

WELCOME to FAITH

Jesus loved the church and knew it was more than a place you go, but it was about people...people like you! Here at Faith—no matter what your spiritual background or past—we would like to meet you and help you become all God intended you to be.

Whether you are single, married, single again, with or without children—no matter where you've been or what you've done—we invite you to experience Faith Community Church.

Here is what you'll find: Friendly people to help you find your way around, a message that is relevant to your life, a blend of music that is both traditional & contemporary, services that last about 75 minutes, and a range of programs from nursery to adult.

What to expect: We desire individuals and families to join with us as we journey to become fully devoted followers of Christ. Our services offer a comfortable and friendly environment that welcomes folks just starting on their path to discovering God, as well as believers that are ready to be challenged to go deeper into His truth.

Faith Community Church is an experience...so plan to join us on a great journey! Worship with us on Sundays at 10:00AM!

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ORDER OF SERVICE

January 29, 2017

PRELUDE **Worship Team**
WELCOME & THE WORD
PRAISE **Worship Team**
WE WORSHIP WITH OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS
"Open Our Eyes, Lord" **No. 383**
MESSAGE, "Sight to the Blind" **Pastor Russ Weller**
2 Corinthians 4:1-12
BLESSING

GRACE AND PEACE to you in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ! We are honored and strengthened by your presence. If you are visiting us today, please fill out the green Visitor card in the pew and put it in the offering plate. If anyone has a need, please contact Pastor Niles, Pastor Russ or one of the elders.

PRAYER CONCERNS: Cherie Gardner recovering from surgery; Charles Gunderson; Lincoln Back; Don Gerdes; Frieda Dornath; Ruth Smothers, cancer treatments; Nancy Nelson, cancer treatments; Matt Nickles recovering at home; Linda Rohlf; Mary Seehusen; Sharon Stamper; Michelle Dornath, for all persecuted Christians; for all of our missionaries.

GREETERS TODAY: Mike & Laurie Ayers, Wayne & Donna Pearson; Welcome Desk: Janice Martin. **Next week:** Bruce & Julie Maley, Wes & Sharyl Keil; Welcome Desk: Beth Butcher

SERVERS NEXT WEEK: Paul & Jenny Abens, Tyler & Katy Bindel

MEMBERS & FRIENDS OF FAITH: If you have a new address, phone number or email, please send it to the church office at office@faithccpalmer.org. Also, if you are not a member of Faith but wish to be included in our 2017 Church Directory, please send your family information to us. The new directory will be printed this week.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A STUDY on the Armor of God is being held during the Sunday School hour at 8:45 a.m. From preschool through adult, we are all learning about the pieces of armor & prayer. This study is based on Priscilla Shirer's study of the Armor of God and helps equip kids through adults to put on the Armor of God to fight life's battles. Each week develops an aspect of God's own character, as expressed through Jesus, through Bible study and activities.

A WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY, on 2 Timothy, "Entrusted" by Beth Moore, is held on Tuesday mornings at **9:15 a.m.** God has entrusted us with the great and mighty gift of the gospel, something too precious and life-giving to keep to ourselves. In this 6-session Bible study, Beth will encourage you to guard what God has entrusted to you, further His kingdom by sharing Christ with others, and pour into future generations just as Paul once mentored Timothy. In this journey of joy and hardship, we need each other to stay the course and live a life of faithfulness. All ladies are welcome to attend. Please sign up at the Welcome Desk

FEBRUARY NEWSLETTERS are in your church mailboxes today **Please note:** This week we will be rearranging the church mailboxes to include new members and friends, so you may find your name in a different space or row after today. Please check your mailbox on a regular basis. Thanks!

A NEW MEMBER CLASS will be held beginning Sunday, Feb. 5 at 8:45 a.m. during the Sunday School hour facilitated by Scott Larsen. All those interested in becoming members of Faith Community Church are required to attend this 3-week class. Recognition of new members is planned for Sunday, Feb. 26th.

COMING EVENTS

Jan. 29, Today, 8:45 a.m. – Sunday School

10:00 a.m. – Worship Service w/Kids' Church
& Preschool Kids' Church

5:00 p.m. – IGNITE

Jan. 31, Tues., 9:15 a.m. – Women's Bible Study by
Beth Moore, "Entrusted".

7:30 p.m. – Worship Team Practice

Feb. 1, Wed., 5:45 p.m. – Family Meal

6:30 p.m. – High School Bible Study

6:30 p.m. – Middle School Puppet Practice

6:30 p.m. – Moms' Connect

6:30 p.m. – Adult Study on Hebrews w/Pastor Niles

6:45 p.m. – Foundations

7:30 p.m. – High School Puppet Practice

Feb. 2, Thurs., 7:00 p.m. – Elders' Meeting

Feb. 5, Sun., 8:45 a.m. – Sunday School and New Member
Class

10:00 a.m. – Worship Service w/ Holy Communion

1:30 p.m. – Service at Pocahontas Manor

5:00 p.m. – IGNITE

FAMILY NIGHT, Feb. 1: The menu for Family Night on this Wednesday, Feb. 1 is: hot ham and cheese sandwiches /peanut butter sandwiches, Jello, and cocoa-krispy bars. If anyone would like to donate red jello please put your donations in the kitchen. Thank You!

BIBLE CAMP FUNDRAISER: We will be having our annual Bible Camp fundraiser on Feb. 19th. If you would like to donate hamburger for the maid rite meal, please let Dawn Janssen know how much you would like to donate. E-mail her at drjanssen@landolakes.com or phone/text at 515-314-3704. Will be needing a total of 60# of hamburger at the Church by Feb. 17th. Also, if you would like to help prepare the maid rites on Friday, the 17th please let Dawn know.

NOTES

January 29, 2017

Two for the Road

What are some blind-spots in your life that can keep you off of God's mission?

What are some things you can do to work on those blind-spots?

Faith Community Church Mission:

"Helping people grow in their relationship with Jesus Christ."

