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

April 2, 2017

PRELUDE Donalee Aden
WELCOME & THE WORD

"ARMOR OF GOD" Sunday School
WE WORSHIP WITH OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS
PRAISE Worship Team
MESSAGE, "Life Under Pressure" Pastor Niles
2 Kings 4:1-7
HOLY COMMUNION
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.

HOLY COMMUNION - We invite to Holy Communion all who believe in Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord, who have examined themselves, and in good conscience believe that they are eating the bread and drinking the cup in a worthy manner (1 Cor. 11:27-29). You do not need to be a member of Faith to participate in Holy Communion.

AN ADULT STUDY called "Frequency" by Robert Morris is being held at 8:45 a.m. during the Sunday School hour. This video series is one of the most powerful series we have ever done. Our lives are filled with constant noises competing for our attention. Yet many of us never hear the One voice we long to hear the most. In the midst of it all, God is still speaking. Do YOU hear Him? Large adult class meets in West Fellowship Hall; the young adult in Rm. 11

PRAYER CONCERNS: Don Gerdes; Jeanette Gerdes; Nancy Nelson; Matt Nickles; Ruth Smothers; Linda Rohlfs; Mary Seehusen; Sharon Stamper; Michelle Dornath; pray for the ministry of the Booth Brothers who will be in concert here at Faith on Thursday evening at 7:00 p.m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GREETERS TODAY: Wes & Sharyl Keil, Craig & Joanne Carlson; Welcome Desk: Beth Butcher. *Next week:* Deb Francis, Janice Martin, Wayne & Donna Pearson; Welcome Desk: Cindy Kemna

SERVERS next Sunday during fellowship time after Worship: Dan & Nancy Duitscher, Dave & Jolene Duitscher, Troy & Jeanne Elbert

SPECIAL PRAYER GATHERING for the Humboldt church plant meets Tuesday, April 4th, at Pastor Niles Humboldt home at 1011 4th Ave SW at 7 PM.

BOOTH BROTHERS will be here in concert at Faith this **Thursday, April 6, at 7:00 p.m.** (Doors open at 6:00 p.m.) A freewill offering will be received. You won't want to miss this special event! Invite friends!

KIDS CHURCH: We are looking for a few new teachers/helpers to join us over the summer months in Kids Church. It's a GREAT experience!! You get to know the kids in our church and you have the joy and fun of experiencing God's Word and what He is doing in their lives during the summer days. It's so great!!!! Please consider joining our team. You can talk to any one of our lead teachers to get their take on it. Donna Seehusen, Terri Samuelson, Jeanne Elbert, Gloria Gunderson, Amy Seehusen, Jane Larsen, Aimee Devereaux, Peter Seehusen, Scott Larsen.

HOLY WEEK EVENTS:

Palm Sunday, April 9 Pre-school through 6th grade students will be sharing special music and palm branches at the beginning of the service; **SOS Puppets** will present, "Easter is About.....JESUS!" during the worship service.

Maundy Thursday: 7:00 p.m. – Worship Service with celebration of Holy Communion

Easter Sunday: 8:00 a.m. – Early Service with message by Pastor Russ; 8:45 a.m. – Easter brunch; 10:00 a.m. – Worship Service with message by Pastor Niles. Join us for this special day as we celebrate the resurrection of our Lord!

COMING EVENTS

<u>April 2, Today, 8:45 a.m.</u> – Sunday School <u>10:00 a.m.</u> – Worship Service w/Holy Communion <u>5:00 p.m.</u> – IGNITE.

April 3, Mon., 7:00 p.m. - Elders' Meeting

April 4, Tues., 7:00 p.m. – Prayer Meeting at Pastor Niles' home, Humboldt

7:30 p.m. - Worship Team Practice

April 5, Wed., 6:30 p.m. - Women's Bible Study

6:30 p.m. - High School Bible Study

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

6:30 p.m. - Foundations

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

April 6, Thurs., 7:00 p.m. – Booth Brothers in concert here at Faith. Doors open at 6:00 p.m.

April 9, Sun., 8:45 a.m. - Sunday School

10:00 a.m. – Worship Service includes music by SS students up to 6th grade; presentation by SOS Puppet ministry, "Easter is About.....JESUS!", and Kid's Church

5:00 p.m. - IGNITE

OUR DAILY BREAD large print edition for April is available at the welcome desk, or see one of the secretaries.

A BRIDAL SHOWER will be held for Ellie Herzberg, bride-elect of Jordan Howell, on Saturday, April 22, beginning at 10:00 a.m. here at Faith. Everyone is invited.

VBS DATES FOR 2017! Preschool VBS - June 13-15; Vacation Bible School, K-8th grades - July 17-21, using a curriculum from Answers in Genesis, "Operation Arctic," focusing on authority of Scriptures, "the coolest Book on earth."

NOTES

April 2, 2017

Faith Community Church Mission:

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

