

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.

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. We desire individuals and families to join with us as we journey to become fully devoted followers of Christ.

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

PRELUDE
WELCOME & THE WORD
"Grace Greater Than Our Sin" Janet Dornath
"Be Thou My Vision" Pastor Niles
WE WORSHIP WITH OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS
PRAISE No. 201
MESSAGE "Duty & Faithfulness" No. 382
Worship Team
Pastor Niles
Matthew 11:2-3
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 connection card in the pew and put it in the offering plate. If you have a special need, contact Pastor Niles, Pastor Russ, or Pastor Paul Hoyt.

PRAYER CONCERNS: Nancy Nelson; Michelle Dornath; Monte Cunningham; Gloria Aden, Eldon & Ruth Freese; Gloria Beekman; Mindy Skow; Don & Jeanette Gerdes; Matt Nickles; Linda Rohlfs; Mary Seehusen.

GREETERS TODAY: Wayne & Donna Pearson, Chres & Jan Westergaard; Welcome Desk: Cindy Kemna. **Next week:** Willy & Linda Rohlfs, Tom & Linda Hanson; Welcome Desk: Beth Butcher

MAY NEWSLETTERS are in your mailboxes today. Please check your mailbox regularly. Thanks!

THE KIDS CHURCH KIDS are learning the names of God, what they mean, and what those names tell us about our Great God. Today we learn God is Jehovah Nissi - The Lord Our Banner! Like the banners at the front of our sanctuary or the banners Olympians carry as they enter the arena, the Lord is our banner. Our banner is Jesus. We look to Him! He is the head (banner) of our team! Exodus 17:14-15. (Pronounced: Jehovah Nee-see)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LifeGate Launch Team Meeting - LifeGate launch team members are invited to join with us for a meal today at noon here at Faith Community Church in the west fellowship hall. We want to share some updated materials and listen to fresh ideas on how to make LGF better. The meeting should end by 1 PM. Your children are also welcome to join with us.

CARD SHOWER: The family of Jeanette Gerdes is hosting a card shower to celebrate her 85th birthday today, April 29. Cards may be sent to Jeanette at: Arlington Place, 101 NE 5th St. North, Pocahontas, 50574.

YOU ARE WELCOME to join us on Saturday, May 5, 5:30 p.m. for the LifeGate Fellowship Worship Service at R. Wesley Carlson Auditorium, Humboldt High School

AFFIRMATION SUNDAY will be next week, May 6, at the 10:00 a.m. Worship Service. The following will be affirming their faith: Jael Coon, Dominic Dahl, Sydney Gregersen, Laura Hinnens, Emma Larsen, Chloe Mayall, Jordan Pederson, Luke Sievers, Isaiah Stickrod, Jayda Vitzthum. A reception for the class will be held following the service.

IF YOUR STUDENT would like to receive a scholarship for Bible Camp this summer, please fill out a camp scholarship application form and return it to Tyler or Katy Bindel by May 13th. Forms are available under the church mailboxes and at the Welcome Desk. Questions, please speak to any member of the Christian Ed Team or Tyler or Katy Bindel.

THANK YOU so much to those who have already volunteered to be a part of VBS this year! For those of you who have not been able to volunteer yet, Have No Fear! We coordinators will be in the back waiting for you after the service so you will be able to sign up, too! Please come chat with us and let us know how you would love to help. **VBS will be July 30-August 3** this year and the theme is "Time Lab - Discovering Jesus from Eternity Past to Eternity Future". Please see the May Newsletter for more details. We are so excited to see what God has planned for this year!

VBS coordinators

COMING EVENTS

Apr. 29, 8:45 a.m. – Sunday School for all ages

10:00 a.m. – Worship Service with Kids' Church

Noon – Meal for LifeGate Launch Team

5:00 p.m. - IGNITE

6:30 p.m. – Bible Study/LifeGate Fellowship, Humboldt

May 1, Tues., 7:30 p.m. – Worship Team Practice

May 2, Wed., 6:30 p.m. – IGNITE Youth Group

May 3, Thurs., 7:0 p.m. – Elders' Meeting

May 5, Sat., 5:30 p.m. – LifeGate Fellowship Worship Service

May 6, Sun., 8:45 a.m. – Sunday School for all ages

10:00 a.m. – Worship Service with Affirmation of Faith & Holy Communion; Reception following service.

6:30 p.m. – Bible Study/LifeGate Fellowship, Humboldt

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CHANGE – The adult class taught by Pastor Niles will be making a change in topic beginning Sunday, May 6. There will be three special topics on the theme of when difficult things happen in life. They are:

May 6 @ 8:45 AM – “Why Do Bad Things Happen?”

May 13 @ 8:45 AM – “When Life Is Not Fair”

May 20 @ 8:45 AM – “Rebuilding Your Life”

NEW MEMBERS CLASS – If you are interested in becoming a member at Faith Community Church please talk to Pastor Russ. The next rotation of classes will be:

May 6 @ 8:45 AM

May 13 @ 8:45 AM

May 20 @ 8:45 AM

New Members Sunday is May 27th

JOIN IN ON OUR BIBLE READING INITIATIVE! The goal is to read the whole New Testament in the time frame of April 1- December 15... Reading one chapter per day. A complete daily outline is available at the welcome desk. There are three "checkpoints" to check our reading progress and offer incentives to those who have completed the readings:

✓ Matthew - John by July 1

✓ Acts - Philemon by October 15

✓ Hebrews - Revelation by December 15

NOTES

April 29, 2018



Faith Community Church Mission:

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

**"Faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see."
Hebrews 11:1**