

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

May 7, 2017

PRELUDE

Worship Team

WELCOME & THE WORD

“O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

No. 76

PRISON MINISTRY REPORT

Larry Sacora

“Rescue the Perishing”

No. 299

WE WORSHIP WITH OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS

MESSAGE, “The Case for Character.” Pastor Niles

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 you have a special need, contact Pastor Niles, Pastor Russ or one of the elders: Brian Johnson, Brian Woeste, Troy Elbert, Mark Janssen, Steve Licata

A SPECIAL WELCOME to Larry Sacora this morning who will be sharing on Brotherhood Prison Ministries.

HOLY COMMUNION - Here at Faith, we believe that Holy Communion is a remembrance of Christ's body and blood that was shed for us and a celebration of what we receive as a result of His sacrifice (1 Cor. 11:23-26). 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 Community Church to participate in Holy Communion.

LIFEGATE FELLOWSHIP PRAYER GATHERING for the Humboldt church plant meets Monday, May 8, at Pastor Niles Humboldt home at 1011 4th Ave SW at 7 PM.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER CONCERNS: Tim Tielbur recovering from shoulder surgery; Luke Patterson; Don Gerdes; Jeanette Gerdes; Nancy Nelson; Matt Nickles; Ruth Smothers; Linda Rohlf; Mary Seehusen; Sharon Stamper; Michelle Dornath.

CONGRATULATIONS and God's blessings to Bret and Andrea Larson who were blessed with a baby boy on May 2. Bryant James is welcomed home by sister Madilyn and brother Bryce

GREETERS TODAY: Deb Francis, Linda Rohlf, Paul Abens, Gary Thurston; Welcome desk—Julie Howell. **Next week:** Dee Wuebker, Lois Boughey, Chres & Jan Westergaard; Welcome desk—Lori & Jonathan Kerns

ADULT BIBLE CLASSES: Two series for the adults will wrap up this year's Sunday School sessions. Make plans to join us at 8:45 a.m. each week for these great offerings!

“Living in the End Times” will be led by Pastor Niles in the West Fellowship Hall. This study will be from 1 & 2 Thessalonians. Today, the lesson is entitled, “Rapture of the Church/Day of the Lord”. Next week's lesson is “Apocalypse”.

“The End...What Happens Next?” facilitated by Mark & Terri Samuelson, is a study from Pastor Robert Morris and is held in Room 11 for the young adult class. These series are 5 weeks long and ones that you won't want to miss.

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!! 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.

VBS DATES FOR 2017! Preschool VBS, June 13-15, 9:00-11:30; VBS, K-8th grades will be July 17-21.

COMING EVENTS

May 7, today, 8:45 a.m. – Sunday School for all ages.

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

2:00 p.m. – Puppet Ministry at Friendship Haven,
Fort Dodge

May 8, Mon., 7:00 p.m. – LifeGate Fellowship Prayer
Meeting at Pastor Niles' home, Humboldt

May 9, Tues., 7:30 p.m. – Worship Team Practice

May 10, Wed., 6:30 p.m. –IGNITE

May 11, Thurs., 6:30 p.m. – Men's Supper at Pasquales
In Humboldt.

May 14, Sun., 8:45 a.m. – Sunday School

10:00 a.m. – Worship Service w/ Recognition of our
Graduates; Preschool Kids' & Kids' Church

Following Service – Reception for Graduates

MIDWEEK SERVICES: During the month of June, we will be hosting summer midweek services (Wednesdays at 7PM). Pastor Russ will be leading these again and the 4-week series is called "You Asked For It"...In this series, you get to help guide the topics! He's asking for questions before the midweek services begin. You may email your questions. As the Lord leads, your question(s) may make the series! Be blessed!

LADIES: Friday, June 2, 7:-9: p.m., Melody Olson will be here at Faith with an inspirational message along with some fun with a wardrobe makeover & Premier designs jewelry. All hostess items earned will be donated to Wings of Refuge. The event is free, but please register at: <http://bit.ly/mostylejune2> A light dessert will be served. For more information please contact Julie Maley.

NEEDED: Old or unique hand mirrors for the women's event coming to Faith on June 2. The mirrors will be returned, so please make sure they are marked well. Please leave them at the Welcome Desk. Questions contact Julie at [515-890-0515](tel:515-890-0515)

NOTES

May 7, 2017

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