

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

July 2, 2017

PRELUDE

“God Bless America”

WELCOME & THE WORD

“My Country ‘Tis of Thee”

No. 571

VIDEO PRESENTATION

“America, the Beautiful”

No. 572

WE WORSHIP WITH OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS

MESSAGE

Earl Witham

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.

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.

PRAYER CONCERNS: Bette Brinkman recovering at home; Gloria Beekman, hospitalized in Sioux Falls; Gloria Gunderson recovering from hip surgery at Pocahontas hospital; Charles Gunderson; Don Gerdes; Jeanette Gerdes; Matt Nickles; Nancy Nelson; Ruth Smothers; Linda Rohlfs; Mary Seehusen; Michelle Dornath.

MISSION TRIP: Cincinnati, OH, July 31 - August 4 - Pastor Russ will be taking high school and college students to Cincinnati, OH to work at a Matthew 25 Ministries and spend a day at the Creation Museum. Apply online at www.faithccpalmer.org/cincinnati by **today, July 2.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GREETERS TODAY: Scott Koepke, Willy Rohlfs, Tom & Linda Hanson. Welcome Desk: Linda Rohlfs. **Next week:** Paul Abens, Gary Thurston, Bruce & Julie Maley. Welcome Desk: Julie Howell.

SERVERS NEXT WEEK: Aaron & Brooke Mefferd, Lesa Nobling, Dave & Kristy Orwig

VBS HELP is needed to share the love of Jesus and the truth of His Word July 17-21 (8:45 a.m. – 12 noon) with the children who attend! We will be venturing to the Arctic and learning from the coolest book ever – The Bible! We are in need of a few classroom helpers for the Kindergarten classes and an additional helper in the nursery. If you would be willing to fill this need, please contact Katy Bindel at katy.bindel@gmail.com. Lift up VBS in prayer!

INVEST IN THE KIDS!! We are preparing for the 2017-18 school year. Please ask the Lord if He has a role for you in our Children's Ministry. It takes a big team to provide a quality ministry for our children. We need about 20-25 people every Sunday morning and about 30-40 on Wednesday nights for Faith Club.

Those who serve can tell you: **it's a good way to get connected, to feel a part of the church family*;* **you get to see God at work and it's encouraging*;* **it's not always easy - but it's always purposeful.**

Will you be on our team this fall? If you feel God leading you or if you simply want to know more, talk to Jane Larsen (515.556.7392) or Stacy Beschorner.

LET'S PRAY.....We are thrilled to announce that later this summer we will be launching our 2nd round of the Pray for Me Campaign! This time it will be for every child who is in our church. We are blessed to have many kids from little bitty up through seniors in high school! Please pray about being a Prayer Champion for a precious child here at Faith. Questions, please contact Angie Stickrod (dadii@ncn.net) or Jane Larsen (jane@twinlakesbiblecamp.com)

COMING EVENTS

July 2, Sun., 10:00 a.m. – Worship Service with Holy Communion
Following Service – fellowship & refreshments
5:00 p.m. – IGNITE
July 9, Sun., 10:00 a.m. – Worship Service with Kids Church
5:00 p.m. – IGNITE
July 10, Mon., 7:00 p.m. – Elders' meeting

THREE BRIDGES will be here at Faith for a special concert on Thursday night, **July 13th at 7:00PM**. Three Bridges is an internationally-acclaimed Gospel group known for tight harmonies, for unique vocal style, and for spreading the joy of the Good News of Christ. God has brought this trio together for His purpose and Glory. They minister wherever God calls them to spread His Word through music! The group has wowed packed-out venues across the nation...from Gospel conventions, churches, political meetings, TV shows, Bill Gaither events, and all the way to Air Force One! A few nominations over their musical journey include: **Trio of the Year** (by *Singing News Magazine*, *TheSouthernGospel.com*, and *SoGospelNews.com*), **Song of the Year** (National Quartet Convention Awards), **Album of the Year** (AGM Awards), and **Fan Favorite Artist** (AGM Awards).

Posters are available on the Welcome Desk for you to take to display in your local community. Invite your friends! Doors open at 6:00 PM. There will be a free-will offering taken for the group that night.

THANK YOU to all who remembered our family in any way; for acts of kindnesses, expressions of sympathy, for cards and prayers; to Pastor Niles for visits to Sharon, to Pastor Russ for the beautiful service, and to the women of Faith for serving the meal. Everything was greatly appreciated!

Family of Sharon Stamper
Frank Stamper
Kirk & Vicki Stamper & family
Krystal & Mark Phillips & family

NOTES

July 2, 2017

Faith Community Church Mission:

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



**COMMUNITY
CHURCH**

Palmer, IA

WELCOME

**WE ARE
GLAD YOU
ARE HERE**

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