

# 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 9, 2017

**PRELUDE** Donalee Aden  
**WELCOME & THE WORD**  
"At Calvary" No. 338  
"O God, Our Help in Ages Past" (v. 1,3,6) No. 52  
**WE WORSHIP WITH OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS**  
**PRAISE** Worship Team  
**MESSAGE, "Make America Good Again"**  
Psalm 33:10-22 Pastor Niles  
"All Glory Be to Christ" (video)  
**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:

**PRAYER CONCERNS:** Collin Dreith recovering from a baseball injury to the eye; Bette Brinkman recovering at home; Gloria Beekman, hospitalized in Sioux Falls; Gloria Gunderson recovering from hip surgery at Pochontas hospital; Charles Gunderson; Don Gerdes; Jeanette Gerdes; Matt Nickles; Nancy Nelson; Ruth Smothers; Linda Rohlf; 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.

**GREETERS TODAY:** Paul Abens, Gary Thurston, Bruce & Julie Maley. Welcome Desk: Julie Howell. **Next week:** Dee Wuebker, Lois Boughey, Chres & Janice Westergaard. Welcome Desk: Lori Kerns & Jon Kerns.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**SERVERS NEXT WEEK:** Tom & Jill Patterson, Dave & Danielle Pearson, Mike & Lori Pederson

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL – Monday – Friday, July 17-21, 8:45 a.m. – 12 noon** for Kindergarten – 8<sup>th</sup> graders (grades entering this fall). We will be venturing to the Arctic and learning from the coolest book ever – The Bible!

**A MEETING** for all VBS volunteers will be held **Wednesday, July 12**. Supper will be served at 6:00 pm, with the meeting beginning at 6:30 pm. Please continue to pray for God's blessing over the students and volunteers!

**THREE BRIDGES** will be here at Faith for a special concert **this Thursday night, July 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM**. 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. 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! **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,

**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 Beschoner.

# COMING EVENTS

**July 9, Sun., 10:00 a.m.** – Worship Service with Kids Church

Following Service – fellowship & refreshments

**5:00 p.m.** – IGNITE

**July 10, Mon., 7:00 p.m.** – Elders' meeting

**July 12, Wed., 6:00 p.m.** – Meal for all VBS volunteers, followed by VBS meeting at **6:30 p.m.**

**July 13, Thurs. 7:00 p.m.** – Three Bridges Concert here at Faith. (No men's supper.)

**July 16, Sun., 10:00 a.m.** – Worship Service with Kids Church

**5:00 p.m.** – IGNITE

**July 17-21, Mon.-Fri. 8:45-Noon** – Kindergarten – 8<sup>th</sup> grade VBS (grades entering this fall)

**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](mailto:dadii@ncn.net)) or Jane Larsen ([jane@twinlakesbiblecamp.com](mailto:jane@twinlakesbiblecamp.com))

**THANK YOU:** To our friends at Faith Community Church: Thank you for receiving us so warmly (on June 18), and for your generous gift! It is a great blessing for us to be able to serve God, and we are so thankful to God for your partnership in this calling.

We pray you will continue to be a bright light for Jesus in this area, and we would appreciate your continued prayers for us, that God will use us to build His Kingdom.

Thanks again,  
John & Ann Powers

# NOTES

July 9, 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