

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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Pastor Dennis Niles
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ORDER OF SERVICE

December 3, 2017

PRELUDE
WELCOME & THE WORD
ADVENT CANDLE:
Old Testament Prophecy: Isaiah 7:14
New Testament Fulfillment: Matthew 1:18-25

Donalee Aden
Pastor Niles

Jane & Emma Larsen

WE WORSHIP WITH OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS
PRAISE
MESSAGE, "When Did Christmas Begin?"
John 1:14

Worship Team

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 connection card in the pew and put it in the offering plate. If you have a special need, contact Pastor Niles, Pastor Russ

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: Kyle Brinkman, recovering from shoulder surgery; Eldon Freese recovering at home; Monte Cunningham, chemo treatments; Dennis Johnson, Dan Duitscher, Gloria Beekman; Don Gerdes; Jeanette Gerdes; Matt Nickles; Nancy Nelson; Linda Rohlfs; Michelle Dornath; Ruth Smothers; Mary Seehusen.

GREETERS TODAY: Wes & Sharyl Keil, Craig & Joanne Carlson; Welcome Desk: Beth Butcher. **Next week:** Deb Francis, Julie Howell, Bruce & Julie Maley; Welcome Desk: Cindy Kemna

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SERVERS NEXT WEEK: Chris & Dawn Janssen, Dallas & Tammy Janssen, David & Anita Janssen

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL: Class in west fellowship hall, a DVD study by Robert Morris, "Finding Relationship through God's Top 10" led by Pastor Niles. **Young Adult Class** will be doing the same study in Room 11 facilitated by Mark & Terri Samuelson.

DECEMBER NEWSLETTERS & Our Daily Bread devotionals are in your church mailboxes today. Please check your mailbox regularly!

FAITH CLUB KIDS are collecting quarters for Feed My Starving Children. If you know a Faith Clubber...empty your billfold or wallet of quarters and join our Christmas project. Our goal is to help feed 3780 children for a day!

YOU ARE WELCOME to join us on Saturday, December 9, 5:30 p.m. for the LifeGate Fellowship Worship Service at R. Wesley Carlson Auditorium, Humboldt High School.

A SPECIAL CHRISTMAS EVENT is being co-sponsored by Faith Community Church, LifeGate Fellowship and KJYL Radio on **Sun., Dec. 17, 7:00 pm** at the Humboldt High School Auditorium. In concert will be Jason Gray with Chris August and Hannah Kerr. Tickets are available on our website or by contacting Pastor Russ. Invite friends to this ministry event.

THE CHILDREN (preschool through 6th grade) are preparing for the Christmas Eve service. If your child wants to participate, please be in Sunday School by **8:45 a.m.** at the latest every Sunday. We will also have extra practices on: **Sunday, December 17th:** Practice for 30-40 minutes in the sanctuary immediately following the worship service, while you enjoy coffee and fellowship.

Sunday, December 24th: No Sunday School, but we will practice in the Kid's church room, during the Kid's Church portion of the morning church service.

COMING EVENTS

Dec. 3, Today, 8:45 a.m. – Sunday School for all ages.

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

-Following Worship, a time of fellowship & refreshments

5:00 p.m. – IGNITE

Dec. 5, Tues., 7:30 p.m. – Worship Team practice

Dec. 6, Wed., 5:30 – Family Meal (Chili, dinner rolls, cookies)

6:30 p.m. – High School Bible Study; Middle School

Puppet Practice; Moms' Connect; Faith Club; Adult

Class w/Pastor Niles, "Is This the End?"

6:45 p.m. – Foundations Class

7:00 p.m. – High School Puppet Practice

Dec. 7, Thurs., 7:00 p.m. – Elders' Meeting

Dec. 9, Sat., 5:30 p.m. – Worship Service at LifeGate

Fellowship, Humboldt.

Dec 10, Sun., 8:45 a.m. – Sunday School for all ages

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

3:00 p.m. – Christmas Caroling

5:00 p.m. – IGNITE

LET'S GO CAROLING - Sunday, December 10th. We will carol to several individuals and families from our church and in the community. Meet at the church at 3:00PM for caroling and then hot cocoa, hot dogs, and chili/soup supper to follow at 5:00PM. Child care for babies and toddlers can be available - reservations necessary by emailing the church office at: office@faithccpalmer.org.

ANY EXTRA BIBLES and/or Christian materials that you aren't using and would like to donate to a good cause may be placed in a tote marked "Love Packages" in the east entry. These will be sent to Illinois to be distributed around the world. Thanks, Jon & Gloria Aden

FATH CLUB needs your help! We need to stock the Faith Club store before the kids do their Christmas gift shopping on Dec. 20th. Fun night! Items can be dropped off at the Welcome Desk. If you have additional ideas, please talk to Michelle Dornath, store coordinator. All items should be new. Thank you.

Before December 10th

coffee/hot cocoa
slipper socks
fleece blankets
puzzles, family style
full size candy bars
games, ages 5-12
craft kits/supplies

Anytime

foam footballs/toys
stuffed animals
puzzles (100 pc)
multi-packs to split:
candy bars, cars,
sports cards
snacks

NOTES

December 3, 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**