

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

December 31, 2017

PRELUDE
WELCOME & THE WORD
"Joy to the World"
"Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne"
WE WORSHIP WITH OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS
Special Music: "Noel"
PRAISE
MESSAGE, "Twas the Week after Christmas"
Luke 2:17-20
BLESSING

Janet Dornath
Pastor Niles
No. 125
No. 127

Jamey Gregersen
Worship Team
Pastor Niles

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: Bette Brinkman, recovering from hip replacement surgery; Mindy Skow; Monte Cunningham; Eldon & Ruth Freese; Don & Jeanette Gerdes; Matt Nickles; Nancy Nelson; Linda Rohlfs; Michelle Dornath; Ruth Smothers; Mary Seehusen.

GREETERS TODAY: Janice Martin, Linda Rohlfs, Tom & Linda Hanson; Welcome Desk: Beth Butcher. **Next week:** Gary Thurston, Scott Koepke, Willy & Linda Rohlfs; Welcome Desk: Julie Howell.

SERVERS during the fellowship time following the service next week: Jeremiah & Amy Johnson, Mark & Diane Johnson, Steve & Joan Julius

JANUARY NEWSLETTERS are in your mailboxes today if you did not receive a copy by email. Check your mailboxes on a regular basis.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A SENIOR'S LUNCHEON will be held on Wednesday, **January 3 at 12:00 noon** in the west fellowship hall. There is a sign-up sheet at the Welcome Desk for you to indicate your attendance...this will help us in food preparation.

FAMILY NIGHT will be this Wednesday, January 3, beginning with the meal at **5:30 p.m.** The menu is: Hot Ham and Cheese, Peaches, and Oreos. If anyone would like to donate Oreos, please place them in the church kitchen.

BABY SHOWER: Twice the blessings, twice the fun, two miracles instead of one! Everyone is welcome to a baby shower soup luncheon honoring Briar and Kelsey (Fey) Holtorf and their twin baby girls at Faith Saturday, **January 6th, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.**

A WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY will begin on Tuesday, **January 9, 9:00 a.m.** The six-week study, "Finding I AM" by Lysa TerKeurst will help us find freedom in difficult circumstances, discover how Jesus is the key to satisfaction, trade feelings of emptiness for the fullness of knowing who Jesus is, and grow in our faith and Bible knowledge as we explore the gospel of John. If you wish to attend, please sign up at the Welcome Desk or email Michelle Dornath at mdornath@ncn.net. Study books are \$15.00.

A COME AND GO BABY (BOY) SHOWER will be held for Steve & Trudi (Francis) Cabrera on Saturday, Jan. 13, 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. at the MACC Center in Manson. Everyone welcome! (Registered at Target & Buy Buy Baby).

THANK YOU to everyone who planned, prepared and participated in any way in the Christmas Eve Worship Service and Program. It was a joy to hear the Christmas message through the Word, drama, hymns and special music of all who participated in this special evening. To God be the glory!

COMING EVENTS

Dec. 31. Today, - NO SUNDAY SCHOOL

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

Jan. 2, Tues., 7:30 p.m. – Worship Team practice

Jan. 3, Wed. Noon – Senior Citizen Appreciation Meal.

5:30 a.m. – Family night meal

6:30 p.m. - High School Bible Study; Moms' Connect; Faith Club; Class w/Pastor Niles, "Is This the End?" Middle School Puppet Practice

6:45 p.m. – Foundations Class

7:30 p.m. – High School Puppet Practice

Jan. 4, 7:00 p.m. – Elders' Meeting

Jan. 6, Sat., 11:00 a.m. – Twin Girl Baby Shower for Briar & Kelsey (Fey) Holtorf

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

10:00 a.m. – Worship Service with Holy Communion

5:00 p.m. - IGNITE

LOOKING AHEAD: Our Congregational Annual Meeting will be held on Sunday, January 28, 12:30 p.m. preceded by a noon meal. Articles and minutes for the Annual Report of all organizations should be turned into the church office by Tuesday, January 16. Thank you.

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.

NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

LAUNCHING JAN. 21ST

Shepherding a Godly Congregation (A Study in 1 Timothy)

Led by Pastor Dennis Niles

Parenting Class - Gospel Principles For Your Family

Led by Scott Larsen

Seniors Sunday School Class

Led by Pastor Paul Hoyt

New Members Class

Led by Pastor Russell Weller

NOTES

December 31, 2017

"T'was The Week After Christmas"

Proclaiming 2:17

Wondering 2:18

Pondering 2:19

Glorifying 2:20

The greater truth of Christmas is meant to live in our hearts all year long!

- *Don't let circumstances dictate your actions*
- *Don't allow limitations to determine your expectations*
- *Never allow doubt to fuel your focus*
- *Don't let dreams die before they come true*
- *Dream BIG in 2018!*

Faith Community Church Mission:

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

