

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.

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, and a range of programs from nursery to adult. We desire individuals and families to join with us as we journey to become fully devoted followers of Christ.

Text "CONNECT" or "MEMBERSHIP" to 712.794.4690 to receive more info about getting involved or becoming a member at FCC.
Text "PRAY" to 712.794.4690 to submit a prayer request.

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ORDER OF SERVICE

May 7, 2023

PRELUDE

Donalee Aden

WELCOME & THE WORD

PRAISE & WORSHIP

KC DISMISSAL | ANNOUNCEMENTS

MESSAGE: Proverbs 22:6

Pastor Russ

RESPONSE & BLESSING

Worship Team

AFFIRMATION CEREMONY

Hymn No. 43 & 366

WELCOME to our visitors and to all who worship with us this morning! We pray the service is a blessing and encouragement to you! May the Lord be glorified!

PRAYER CONCERNS: Jon (Gloria) Aden; Craig (Joanne) Carlson; April Dahl; Ken (Suzanne) Dudley; Cherie Gardner; Nathan (Chad & Jamey) Gregersen; Mike & Deana Hayek; Paul (Dawn) Hill; Jule (John) Hudgens; Arlene (Dennis) Kruse; Kristi (Brian) Larsen; Bruce (Julie) Maley; Matt (Katherine) Nickles; Cael (Mark & Terri) Samuelson; Mary Seehusen; Gary (Sandy) Thurston; Tim (Bonnie) Tielbur; Guatemala Mission Team

GREETERS THIS WEEK: Welcome Desk: Pat Nelson; Greeters: Larry & Gail Christiansen, Tom & Linda Hanson **Next Week:** Welcome Desk: Cindy Kemna; Greeters: Mark & Diane Johnson; Michael & Theresa Foster

SERVERS NEXT WEEK: Isaiah & Sarah Janssen, Brian & Sherre Johnson, Jeremiah & Amy Johnson

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES currently include: Apologetics with Deb Ausborn, Grandparenting with Wes & Sharyl Keil (ending April 30), Young Adults with Gus & Nancy Brinkman, Proverbs & Ecclesiastes with Pastor Dave.

A New Member Class will begin today, May 7, and continue on May 14, and May 21 for those interested in becoming members of Faith. Contact Pastor Russ.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

KIDS CHURCH NOTE: This Sunday, Kids Church will be available for Toddlers, Preschoolers, and Kindergarteners. 1st-6th grade students will remain with family throughout the service.

FAMILIES: If you have not yet received your copy of *Wow! The Good News in 4 Words*, please pick it up today at the Children's Ministry Welcome Desk.

DATES TO REMEMBER for the Children's Ministry include:
May 21 - 6th grade breakfast for all 6th graders and their parents;
Last day of Sunday School until September
July 24-27 - Vacation Bible School

6TH GRADERS' BREAKFAST will be held Sunday, May 21st. All 6th graders and parents are invited to an informational breakfast meeting from 9:15 - 9:45 a.m. Staff from the Children's Ministry and Youth Ministry will be sharing about the summer and what comes next as the kids move on up! Serving: Pop tarts & cereal!!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS for a Family and Young Adult Cookout: Sunday, June 4 @ 4pm
Elbert Park in Pocahontas (North of the swimming pool)
Bring a side dish and your kids (if applicable!)
Fun new playground equipment, games, "scavenger hunt"

TUESDAY, MAY 23rd at 9:30--All women are invited to a special testimony time during the women's Bible study. Ayaan Thomas (Paul and Jenny's niece) will be sharing her life story with us. Ayaan was born in Somalia to a Muslim family and the Lord has guided her to Spencer, Iowa. Please come and bring a friend for a morning of encouragement and insights into how our awesome God directs lives for our good and His good. On Tuesday, May 30th, we'll begin our next study, "Developing a Servant's Heart" by Charles Stanley. For more info, please contact Jenny Abens 515-890-0964.

Scan to connect with us!



COMING EVENTS

May 7, Sun., 8:45 a.m. - Sunday School; New Member Class

10:00 a.m. - Worship Service w/ Kids Church for
Toddlers, Pre-K and Kindergarteners & Affirmation

May 9, Tues., 9:30 a.m. - Women's Bible Study

7:30 p.m. - Worship Team Practice

May 10, Wed., 6:00 p.m. - Ignite

6:30 p.m. - Grief & Loss Class

May 14, Sun., 8:45 a.m. - Sunday School; New Member
Class

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

COOL WHIP containers are needed for VBS crafts in July.
Please save them! Thank you!

WEEKLY BIBLE READING: May 7-13: Proverbs 25-31. *If you would like to receive a text reminder of our reading that also contains an audio reading of the passage, text BIBLE to 712.794.4690. If you are interested in being one of the readers, contact Pastor Russ.*

THIS WEEK'S MEMORY VERSE: Proverbs 31:30: "Charm is deceptive, and beauty is fleeting; but a woman who fears the Lord is to be praised."

NOTES

Faith Community Church Mission:

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



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