

# 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

January 2, 2022

## PRELUDE

Janet Dornath

## WELCOME & THE WORD

## PRAISE & WORSHIP

“O God, Our Help in Ages Past”

No. 52

“Rejoice, the Lord is King”

No. 228

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

MESSAGE “The King is Dead”

Matthew 2

## HOLY COMMUNION

Prayer & Worship

Worship Team

## PRAYER OF BLESSING

**WELCOME** to all who worship with us today. May God bless you and may you be encouraged as you worship.

**PRAYER CONCERNS:** Jeanette Gerdes; Nathan (Chad & Jamey) Gregersen; Jule (John) Hudgens; Martha Johnson; Kristi (Brian) Larsen; Bruce (Julie) Maley; Matt (Katherine) Nickles; Mary Seehusen; Mindy (John) Skow; Gary & Sandy Thurston.

**GREETERS THIS WEEK:** Welcome Desk: Cindy Kemna; Greeters: Amy Kaneer & Beth Butcher; Wes & Sharyl Keil **Next Week:** Welcome Desk: Sharyl Keil; Greeters: Larry & Dee Wuebker, Nadine Page, Lois Boughey

**GREETERS NEEDED!** If you wish to serve as a Greeter or at the Welcome Desk once a month, please contact Wes & Sharyl Keil.

**SERVERS NEXT WEEK:** Craig & Joanne Carlson, Gene & Carla Coon, Jeff & Linda Dangelser

**SUNDAY SCHOOL REMINDER:** Sunday School for all ages will resume on January 9<sup>th</sup>. Adult options include Kings with Pastor Russ, HomeBuilders with Scott Larsen. Financial Peace Class will begin in February.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**READERS WANTED** - Our Bible Reading Plan for 2022 will start tomorrow, January 3<sup>rd</sup>, with 1 Samuel 1. We are developing a new idea for our weekly reading that will include daily text messages for each day's passage. This text will also contain an audio reading of the passage from someone in our congregation! If you are interested in being one of the readers, please contact Pastor Russ. We look forward to seeing how the Lord uses this effort!

**A NEW MEMBER CLASS** will be held on January 12, 19 and 26<sup>th</sup> beginning at 6:30 p.m. If you are interested in attending, please contact Pastor Russ.

**BRIDAL SHOWER FOR AMBER BUTCHER:** You are invited to join us for a Come & Go Bridal Shower honoring Amber Butcher on Saturday, January 15<sup>th</sup>, 10:00-11:30 a.m. at the church. Amber is the bride to be of Andy Edson, of Ionia, Iowa, and the daughter of Joe and Beth Butcher. A short program will begin at 10:30 a.m.

**OUR ANNUAL MEETING** will be held on Sunday, January 23 at noon following the Bible Camp Fund Raiser Meal. All reports from secretaries and treasurers should be submitted to the church office by Tuesday, January 11<sup>th</sup>. Thank you.

**REMINDER:** Please check your church mailboxes on a regular basis. If you are not a member, but attend regularly, let the church office know if you want a mailbox and if you wish to be included in our 2022 church directory. ALSO, if you recently have had a change of address, phone number, or email, please contact the office with your information.

**ARE YOU NEW?**  
Scan to connect with us



# COMING EVENTS

**Jan. 2, Sun., 10:00 a.m.** – Worship Service w/ Holy Communion

**Jan. 4, Tues., 9:30 a.m.** – Women's Bible Study  
**7:30 p.m.** – Worship Team Practice

**Jan. 6, Thur., 7:00 p.m.** – Elders' Meeting

**Jan. 9, Sun., 8:45 a.m.** – Sunday School

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

**5:30 p.m.** - Ignite

**PARENTS:** Please pick up children 3<sup>rd</sup> grade and younger immediately after the worship service ends, before you go through the snack line. Our team of volunteers loves serving and we support them by honoring their time. Thank you!

**WEEKLY BIBLE READING:** January 3-8 – 1 Samuel 1-6.  
If you are in need of a Bible, please connect with Pastor Russ. We'd be happy to give you one!



**SIGN UP FOR EMAIL!** Scan the QR code to sign up for church emails. See what email groups we offer and stay in the loop with what's going on at Faith.

# 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**