

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 5, 2020

PRELUDE

WELCOME & THE WORD

"Another Year Is Dawning"

No. 567

"He Leadeth Me"

No. 461

WE WORSHIP WITH TITHES & OFFERINGS

MESSAGE "The Heart of Generosity"

Pastor Russ

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 anyone has a need, please contact one of the Pastors.

PRAYER CONCERNS: Jim Aden; Bette Brinkman; Ruth Lynn Christiansen; Monte (Joalyn) Cunningham; Dan (Cindy) DeWall; Michelle (Jeff) Dornath; Don & Jeanette Gerdes; Gordon (Mandie) Jacobson; Cassandra (Andrew) Janssen; Bruce (Julie) Maley; Matt (Katherine) Nickles; Mary Seehusen; Mindy (John) Skow; Gary (Sandy) Thurston

WE EXTEND our love and sympathy to Mike and Laurie Ayers as Laurie's sister, Tina Wheatley, passed away last Sunday. May God's peace and comfort be with the family.

GREETERS TODAY: Welcome Desk: Cindy Kemna; Greeters: Willy Rohlf, Ron Sturgis, David & Kristy Orwig
Next Week: Welcome Desk: Amber Peterson; Church Hosts: Julie Howell, Deb Garber; Greeters: Mike & Laurie Ayers, Chres Westergaard, Gary Thurston

SERVERS NEXT WEEK: Fran Stauffer, Keith & Carla Stauffer, Dennis & Ruthanne Thompson

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY SCHOOL resumes today with classes available for toddlers – adults. Adult Classes are as follows: **Bible Initiative Class**, led by Scott Larsen and Dan & Angie Stickrod; **Women's Class**, DVD "Captivating" led by Jill Patterson; **College & 20's Class** led by Jason & Tracy Thurm and **30's & 40's Class** led by Mark & Terri Samuelson. Both College & 20's and 30's & 40's will study a DVD series, "Believers to Disciples". Plan to join us!

THE BIBLE READING INITIATIVE IS BACK! Join us as we read through the Minor Prophets as a congregation this winter. Scott Larsen will be facilitating a Sunday School class in the West Fellowship Hall which will further study each week's reading. Pizza Ranch gift certificates will be given at the end to those who complete the initiative. **This week's reading is the book of Hosea.**

THE FAMILY NIGHT MENU for Wednesday, January 8th is pulled pork or peanut butter sandwiches, mac & corn casserole, applesauce, and dessert. Join us!

LOOKING AHEAD: Our **Congregational Annual Meeting** will be held on **Sunday, January 26, 12:30 p.m.** preceded by a Bible Camp Fundraiser meal. Articles and minutes for the Annual Report of all organizations should be turned into the church office by **Tuesday, January 14.** Thank you.

TEXT WEATHER to 712.794.4690 to receive weather related cancelation updates by text.

KIDS CHURCH OPPORTUNITY: We would like to have 2 adults each week join us in Kids Church with grades 1st-6th and simply SIT NEXT TO the kids. Nothing to do other than join us and sit next to one the kids who will benefit from the calming presence of a loving adult. You can join us once a month or even every other. Just let us know if you are willing to help in this special, simple, but greatly needed role. Thank you! Talk to Jane Larsen or stop by the Welcome Desk.

COMING EVENTS

Jan. 5, Sun., 8:45 a.m. - Sunday School

10:00 a.m. - Worship Service w/ Holy Communion

5:00 p.m. - IGNITE

Jan. 7, Tues., 7:40 p.m. - Worship Team Practice

Jan. 8, Wed., 5:45 - 6:30 p.m. - Family Night Meal

6:30-8:00 p.m. - Faith Club, H.S. Bible Study, Middle School Puppet Practice; moMENTum Men's Fellowship; Moms Connect; "Overcomer" (DVD Series by David Jeremiah) led by Pastor Russ

6:45 p.m. - Foundations

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

8:00 p.m. - CE Meeting

Jan. 12, Sun., 8:45 a.m. - Sunday School

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

5:00 p.m. - IGNITE

SUNDAY SCHOOL SUBS NEEDED We are in need of 2 people willing to serve as substitute teachers; one for Kindergarten and one for the 3rd & 4th grade class. If you can serve in this way, please connect with Jane Larsen.

THANK YOU

To the Youth Group for the generous donation to our Food Pantry! It was a blessing to so many in our community! Also, thank you to the kids for helping with carrying the items in and also stocking shelves! They were so awesome!

UDMO Staff

The Pastoral Staff would like to extend an appreciation for all the Christmas cards and gifts. This church family is such a blessing and a treasure. Thank you for your kindness and generosity!

I wish to thank the Moms Connect for the Christmas treats delivered to me. They were delicious!!

Willy Rohlf

Thank you to the Moms Connect for the delicious plate of Christmas goodies. I appreciate your thoughtfulness.

Fran Stauffer

NOTES

January 5, 2020

Faith Community Church Mission:

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

