

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

January 8, 2017

PRELUDE
WELCOME & THE WORD
"The Solid Rock" No. 404
"He Touched Me" No. 504
WE WORSHIP WITH OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS
PRAISE Worship Team
MESSAGE, "Creation – Chaos – Temptation"
Genesis 1:1-3 Pastor Niles
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 green Visitor card in the pew and put it in the offering plate. If anyone has a need, please contact Pastor Niles, Pastor Russ or one of the elders.

PRAYER CONCERNS: Frieda Dornath; Ruth Smothers, cancer treatments; Nancy Nelson, cancer treatments; Matt Nickles recovering at home; Linda Rohlfs; Mary Seehusen; Sharon Stamper; Michelle Dornath, for all persecuted Christians; for all of our missionaries.

GREETERS TODAY: Dee Wuebker, Lois Boughey, Chres & Jan Westergaard; Welcome Desk: Lori & Jonathan Kerns. **Next week:** Dave & Mary Fevold, Craig & Joanne Carlson; Welcome Desk: Deb Francis

SERVERS during the fellowship time after the worship service next Sunday, Jan. 15: Gary & Sandy Thurston, Angie Vitzthum, Chres & Jan Westergaard.

TODAY we launch our 7-week study on the Armor of God during the Sunday School hour. From preschool through adult, we will all be learning about the pieces of

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armor & prayer. This study is based on Priscilla Shirer's study of the Armor of God and helps equip kids through adults to put on the Armor of God to fight life's battles. Each week develops an aspect of God's own character, as expressed through Jesus, through Bible study and activities.

A WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY, on 2 Timothy, "Entrusted" by Beth Moore, will begin on **Tuesday, January 10, 9:15 a.m.** God has entrusted us with the great and mighty gift of the gospel, something too precious and life-giving to keep to ourselves. In this 6-session Bible study, Beth will encourage you to guard what God has entrusted to you, further His kingdom by sharing Christ with others, and pour into future generations just as Paul once mentored Timothy. In this journey of joy and hardship, we need each other to stay the course and live a life of faithfulness. All ladies are welcome to attend. Please sign up at the Welcome Desk

THE EVENING WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY will resume meeting on Wednesday, January 11, at 6:30 p.m. We will be studying Lesson 7. (Room 11). All ladies welcome!

A NEW MEMBER CLASS will be held beginning Sunday, Feb. 5 at 8:45 a.m. during the Sunday School hour facilitated by Scott Larsen. All those interested in becoming members of Faith Community Church are required to attend this 3-week class. Recognition of new members is planned for Sunday, Feb. 26th.

REPORTS for the 2016 Annual Report are due in the office by Tues., January 10. The report will be in members' church mailboxes on January 15. The congregational **Annual Meeting** will be held at 12:30 p.m. on Sunday, Jan. 22. The meeting will be preceded by a congregational meal.

COMING EVENTS

- Jan. 8, Today, 10:00 a.m.** – Worship Service w/Kids' Church & Preschool Kids' Church
Fellowship & refreshments following the service.
5:00 p.m. - IGNITE
- Jan. 10, Tues., 9:15 a.m.** – Women's Bible Study by Beth Moore, "Entrusted".
7:30 p.m. – Worship Team Practice
- Jan. 11, Wed., 6:30 p.m.** – High School Bible Study
6:30 p.m. – Middle School Puppet Practice
6:30 p.m. – Women's Bible Study (Lesson 7)
6:45 p.m. – Foundations
7:30 p.m. – High School Puppet Practice
- Jan. 12, Thurs., 6:30 p.m.** – Men's Supper at Pasquales' In Humboldt
- Jan. 15, Sun., 8:45 a.m.** - Sunday School
10:00 a.m. – Worship Service w/ Kids' Church
Preschool Kids' Church
Fellowship & refreshments following the service.
5:00 p.m. - IGNITE

MEMBERS & FRIENDS OF FAITH: If you have a new address, phone number or email, please send it to the church office at office@faithccpalmer.org. Also, if you are not a member of Faith but wish to be included in our 2017 Church Directory, please send your family information to us. The new directory will be printed within the next few weeks. Thanks!

THANK YOU:

Moms' Connect,
Thank you for the prayers and lovely Christmas gifts I received.
God bless.

Fran Stauffer

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January 8, 2017

Faith Community Church Mission:

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

