

# 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 14, 2018

## PRELUDE

WELCOME & THE WORD  
"God of our Fathers"

BAPTISM: Caroline James Francis

WE WORSHIP WITH OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS

PRAISE

MESSAGE,

BLESSING

Janet Dornath

Pastor Niles

No. 573

Worship Team

Missionary, Doug Corbett

**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.

**WE WELCOME** Missionary Doug Corbett who was with us about nine years ago and a lot of things have transpired during that period. He is a veteran missionary with 35 years of service in Sierra Leone, Africa, and in South Africa. He is currently serving with Health Care Ministries which is closely connected to Convoy of Hope. We would ask you to be prepared to provide a special offering to this ministry during this morning's service.

**BAPTISM** today of Caroline James Francis, daughter of Bret and Whitney Francis, sister of Ezra. May God bless Caroline and as she grows may she come to know Jesus as her Savior and Lord.

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

**GREETERS TODAY:** Deb Francis, Lois Boughey, Chres & Jan Westergaard; Welcome Desk: Lori & Jon Kerns. **Next week:** Wayne & Donna Pearson, Bruce & Julie Maley; Welcome Desk: Janice Martin.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**SERVERS** during the fellowship time next week: Wes & Sharyl Keil, Kevin & Lori Kerns, Steve & Barb Licata

**MISSING: PAGER #24** from the church nursery. If anyone accidentally forgot to return it, please let us know. Thank you!

**A WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY** is on Tuesdays, at 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](mailto:mdornath@ncn.net). Books are \$15.00.

**THE MENU** for Family Night, January 17th, is: Spaghetti, Jello, and Rice Krispy Bars. If anyone would like to donate spaghetti sauce, please put it in the church kitchen. We appreciate your donations!

**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 this Tuesday, **January 16**. Thank you.

**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](mailto:office@faithccpalmer.org). Also, if you are not a member of Faith but wish to be included in our 2018 Church Directory, please send your family information to us. The new directory will be printed within the next few weeks. Thanks!

**THANK YOU:** I don't know where to begin to thank this body of believers that is so precious to me. The kindness and love, and prayers, and generosity that have been poured out is overwhelming! Thank you so very much for the gift of the gas card from the Women's Service committee. What a blessing for all of these trips to Des Moines! Thanks to all who have offered an encouraging word, hugs, email, prayers —there is so much that my family is thankful for. We are deeply grateful for all of you, and we see Christ's love very evident in the way we have been cared for by our church family. Our deepest thanks!

Chad, Jamey, Hannah, Sydney & Nathan Gregersen

# COMING EVENTS

**Jan. 14, 8:45 a.m.** – Sunday School for all ages  
**10:00 a.m.** – Worship Service with Kids' Church  
**5:00 p.m.** – IGNITE  
**6:30 p.m.** – Bible Study/LifeGate Fellowship, Humboldt

**Jan. 15, Mon., 7:00 p.m.** – Church Council Meeting

**Jan. 16, Tues., 9:00 a.m.** – Women's Bible Study  
**7:30 p.m.** – Worship Team Practice

**Jan. 17, Wed., 5:30** – Family Meal (Spaghetti, Jello, and Rice Krispy Bars)  
**6:30 p.m.** – High School Bible Study; Middle School Puppet Practice; Moms' Connect; Faith Club; Adult Class w/Pastor Niles  
**6:45 p.m.** – Foundations Class  
**7:30 p.m.** – High School Puppet Practice

**Jan. 21, Sun., 8:45 a.m.** – Sunday School  
**10:00 a.m.** – Worship Service with Kids' Church  
**5:00 p.m.** – IGNITE  
**6:30 p.m.** – Bible Study/LifeGate Fellowship, Humboldt

**THANK YOU** so much for the gift card! It will be very useful to help me buy supplies for college! Thank you again.  
Addie Duitscher

**THANK YOU** for thinking of me during finals week at UNI. Your continued support and prayers are much appreciated! Thank you!  
Brenna Howard

**THANK YOU** very much for thinking about and praying for me during finals week at UNI! Thanks also for the Walmart gift card! How thoughtful! I am so blessed to have such a loving and caring home church!  
Ashley Hersom

**THANKS** for the gift card that I received during finals week! What a great surprise in my mail! I appreciated your thoughts and prayers for me as I go through my first year at UNI!  
Jake Samuelson

**THANK YOU** so much for the Walmart Gift Card. I really helped me. I'm so thankful I have a support system like you!  
Caryn Dawson

# NOTES

January 14, 2018

Faith Community Church Mission:

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

