

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 22, 2017

PRELUDE Donalee Aden
WELCOME & THE WORD
"Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus" No. 477
WE WORSHIP WITH OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS
PRAISE Worship Team
MESSAGE, "Dressed for Battle" Pastor Niles
Ephesians 6:13-17
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: Lincoln Back, healing of broken leg; Frieda Dornath; Ruth Smothers, cancer treatments; Nancy Nelson, cancer treatments; Matt Nickles recovering at home; Linda Rohlf; Mary Seehusen; Sharon Stamper; Michelle Dornath, for all persecuted Christians; for all of our missionaries.

GREETERS TODAY: Steve & Joan Julius, Tom & Linda Hanson; Welcome Desk: Sharyl Keil. **Next week:** Mike & Laurie Ayers, Bruce & Julie Maley; Welcome Desk: Janice Martin

SERVERS NEXT WEEK: Brian & Wendy Woeste, Jim & Gina Wolter, Larry & Dee Wuebker

THE 2016 ANNUAL MEETING will be held today at 12:30 p.m. preceded by a congregational meal. Please plan to join us. (*Members are asked to bring your Annual Report to the meeting*).

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A STUDY on the Armor of God is being held during the Sunday School hour at 8:45 a.m. From preschool through adult, we are all learning about the pieces of 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 24, 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

NEWSLETTER ARTICLES are due Wednesday noon.

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.

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 soon. Thanks!

COMING EVENTS

Jan. 22, Today, 8:45 a.m. – Sunday School

10:00 a.m. – Worship Service w/Kids' Church
& Preschool Kids' Church

11:30 a.m. – Congregational Meal

12:30 p.m. – ANNUAL MEETING

5:00 p.m. – IGNITE

Jan. 24, Tues., 9:15 a.m. – Women's Bible Study by
Beth Moore, "Entrusted".

7:30 p.m. – Worship Team Practice

Jan. 25, 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

6:45 p.m. – Foundations

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

Jan. 29, Sun., 8:45 a.m. - Sunday School

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

5:00 p.m. - IGNITE

THANK YOU for the kind expressions at the death of my mother Dorothy Carlberg. She did not have assurance of her salvation until October. Your prayers helped lead her. God is so good.

Gloria & Charles Gunderson

THE MOBILE PANTRY Food Distribution will be on Wednesday, **Jan. 25th, 4:30 – 6 p.m.** at the Expo Center in Pocahontas. Set up of the food will be at 12 noon. (Helpers are needed). The Mobile Pantry will be on the 4th Wed. of the month in 2017.

NOTES

January 22, 2017

Faith Community Church Mission:

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



"Faith is being sure of what we hope for
and certain of what we do not see."
Hebrews 11:1