

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

February 19, 2017

PRELUDE Donalee Aden
WELCOME & THE WORD
"All Hail the Power of Jesus Name" No. 97
DEDICATION: Jackson Alan Back
"Grace Greater Than Your Sin" No. 201
ANNOUNCEMENTS
WE WORSHIP WITH OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS
PRAISE Worship Team
MESSAGE, "Preparing for Battle" Pastor Niles
Ephesians 6:1-12
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.

DEDICATION today of Jackson Alan Back, son of Jon & Brianna Back and brother of Lincoln. God bless this family. May Jackson grow in the grace & knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ & receive Him as his Savior at an early age.

PRAYER CONCERNS: Milly Abens; Charles Gunderson; Don Gerdes; Nancy Nelson; Matt Nickles; Ruth Smothers; Linda Rohlf; Mary Seehusen; Sharon Stamper; Michelle Dornath; our mission team in Guatemala this week including Dave and Ginger Sievers, Kevin Kerns, Dan Duitscher, Dave and Cheyenne Orwig, Mike and Laurie Ayers, Jamey Gregersen, and Jade Green. The team will return Saturday, Feb. 25.

GREETERS TODAY: David & Mary Fevold, Mike & Laurie Ayers; Welcome Desk: Scott Koepke: **Next week:** Steve & Joan Julius, Monte & Joalyn Cunningham; Welcome Desk: Janice Martin

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEWSLETTER ARTICLES are due Wednesday noon.

MEMBERS & FRIENDS OF FAITH: The 2017 Church Directory is in your mailboxes today if you have not picked them up. Please check your mailbox regularly. **Reminder:** Mailboxes were rearranged so you may find your name in a different space.

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. Everyone welcome to join us!

A NEW MEMBER CLASS: All those interested in becoming members of Faith Community Church are required to attend the New Member Class which is being held in the Conference Room. Recognition of new members is planned for next Sunday, **February 26th**.

BIBLE CAMP FUNDRAISER MEAL TODAY: Everyone is invited to join us today for our annual camp fundraiser meal following our worship service. Please stay and enjoy a good meal - donations will go to camper scholarships. We ask that you give generously. Even if you are not able to stay for the meal, you can still donate. Last year we gave over \$10,000.00 to help over 70 campers attend Bible Camp.

CAMP SCHOLARSHIPS for this year are being accepted. The deadline is May 7th. Forms are available near the church mailboxes. **NOTE:** This form is for financial support from our church - it is not camp registration.

YOUNG PARENT MEAL: Parents of infants, toddlers, and preschoolers are invited to a Young Parent Meal hosted by the Women's Service Team on Sunday, March 5, immediately following the worship service. We hope you can join us for a delicious meal and a time of fellowship with other young parents. Childcare will be provided. If you would like to attend, please contact the church office.

COMING EVENTS

Feb.19, Today, 8:45 a.m. – Sunday School & New Member Class

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

11:30 a.m. – Bible Camp Fundraiser maid-rite meal

5:00 p.m. – IGNITE

Feb. 20, Mon., 7:00 p.m. – Church Council Meeting

Feb. 21, Tues., 9:15 a.m. – Women's Bible Study by Beth Moore, "Entrusted".

7:30 p.m. – Worship Team Practice

Feb. 22, Wed., 6:30 p.m. – Women's Bible Study

6:30 p.m. – High School Bible Study

6:30 p.m. - Middle School Puppet Practice

6:30 p.m. – Foundations

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

Feb. 25, Sat., 5:00 – 8:00 p.m. – "Cabin Fever" Night for Young Adults.

Feb. 26, Sun., 8:45 a.m. - Sunday School

10:00 a.m. – Worship Service w/Kids' & Preschool Kids' Church; Recognition of new members

5:00 p.m. - IGNITE

SERVERS next Sunday following the Worship Service: Nik & Stephanie Bowden, Kyle & Candace Brinkman, Ben & Kelly Butcher.

THIS WEEK, (Monday-Friday) the east and west entrances and the bathrooms by the sanctuary will be out of order. To enter the church, you will need to use the entrances of the East Fellowship Hall or of the new Education addition. Sorry for the inconvenience.

NOTES

February 19, 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