

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, services begin @ 10:00AM and last about 75 minutes, 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.

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ORDER OF SERVICE

February 24, 2019

PRELUDE
WELCOME & THE WORD
"To God Be the Glory" **No. 66**
"The Old Rugged Cross" **No. 186**
WE WORSHIP WITH OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS
PRAISE **Worship Team**
MESSAGE, Sardis & Laodicea **(Rev. 3:1-6; 14-22)**
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 connection card in the pew and put it in the offering plate. If anyone has a need, please contact one of the Pastors.

NEXT STEPS: Have you recently started or renewed your relationship with Jesus? We want to help you take the next steps on your faith journey. Do you own a good Study Bible? Are you getting plugged in to some of the great classes we offer? Our pastors would love to connect with you to help you keep growing in your relationship with Christ.

PASTORAL VISITATIONS: Here at Faith, our pastors want to be intentional about being present for people who are in the hospital or having surgeries. In our desire to walk with you, please let our pastoral staff know how they can walk with you (i.e. – I'd appreciate a visit / I'd appreciate just a phone call / Be in prayer with me / etc.)

CHILDREN'S BULLETINS are available from the ushers or at the Welcome Desk for ages 3-6 and 7-12.

PRAYER CONCERNS: Don Gerdes, Ruth Smothers; Mark Phillips; Monte Cunningham; Gordon Jacobson; Gloria Beekman; Bette Brinkman; Cassandra Janssen; Bruce Maley; Michelle Dornath; Mitzi Ford; Mindy Skow; Linda Rohlf; Matt Nickles; Mary Seehusen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GREETERS TODAY: Welcome Desk: Debbie Long, Denny & Ruth Smothers, Larry & Dee Wuebker. **Next week:** Welcome Desk: Janice Martin; Dave & Mary Fevold, Tom & Linda Hanson.

SERVERS NEXT WEEK: Chad & Jamey Gregersen, Charles & Gloria Gunderson, Dianne Hammen.

THE 2019 CHURCH DIRECTORY, March Newsletter & Our Daily Bread devotionals are in your mailboxes today. Please check your mailbox on a regular basis.

NEW BIBLE READING INITIATIVE has begun with the book of Psalms! Here's a look at the chapters this week, and feel free to jump in on the Sunday School class (led by Pastor Russ) that is walking through the Psalms along the way! (Feb. 24- Psalm 50, Feb. 25- Psalm 51, Feb. 26- Psalm 52, Feb. 27- Psalm 53, Feb. 28- Psalm 54, Mar. 1- Psalm 55, Mar. 2- Psalm 56) **First checkpoint is March 3!**

NEW CLASSES (Family Night): In addition to Moms Connect, we now have a Men's Study facilitated by Tyler Bindel called The Book of Titus by Chip Ingram and Pastor Niles is leading a Bible Study called "Faith 101: Bible Basics". Everyone welcome.

A WOMEN'S STUDY is being held on Wed. evenings at 6:30 (when there is NOT Family Night) entitled Women of the Word, *How to Study the Bible with Both Our Hearts and Our Minds*. For further information contact Jenny Abens.

NEW MEMBERS CLASSES will be March 3, 10, 17 with New Members Sunday, March 24. We will meet Sundays, 8:45-9:45 AM. In the class we will cover importance of membership, church history, and opportunities for involvement. Please contact Pastor Russ if interested.

THE MENU for Family Night, Feb. 27th is: Spaghetti, Lettuce Salad, Mandarin Oranges, and Monster Cookies. If anyone would like to donate spaghetti sauce, please leave it in the kitchen. We appreciate all of the very generous donations of food and gift cards we have received for the meals. **THANK YOU!**
Women's Service Team

COMING EVENTS

Feb. 24, Today, 8:45 a.m. - Sunday School for all ages

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

11:30 a.m. - Maidrite Meal (Bible Camp Fundraiser)

5:00 p.m. - IGNITE

Feb. 26 Tues., 11:30 a.m. - Seniors' Fellowship @ Miller's Landing, Humboldt

7:30 p.m. - Worship Team Practice

Feb. 27, Wed., 5:30 p.m. - Family Meal

6:30 p.m. - Faith Club, High School Bible Study, Middle School Puppet Practice, Moms Connect, Faith 101: Bible Basics, The Book of Titus

6:45 p.m. - Foundations Class

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

Mar. 3, Sun. 8:45 a.m. - Sunday School for all ages

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

5:00 p.m. - IGNITE

ATTENTION MEN! We have a couple of great events to mark on your calendars: (see also insert)

Men's Conference At Faith (Sat, March 9th)

We are hosting a FREE, half day conference here at the church for men! We're excited to welcome in gifted communicators (Jack Klugh from Compass Courses) and Greg Thomas (HHS Assistant Principal & Athletic Director). Jack will be share on marriage, family, and faith development and Greg will be sharing a powerful story about his late brother Ed Thomas (2005 NFL High School Coach of the Year). We plan to finish our morning with some delicious smoked BBQ! Starts at 8AM and ends with lunch at Noon!

Men's Conference in Cedar Rapids (Sat, April 6th)

We are attending the Cedar Rapids "Iron Sharpens Iron" Men's Conference on April 6th as a group. Please sign up today and join us! This one-day conference is only \$25 for adults and \$15 for students (this discounted price is only available when attending with the men of Faith). There will be sixteen different seminars for men at this conference; not to mention featured speakers (Mark Jobe: President of the Moody Bible Institute and Ray McElroy: Chaplain of the Chicago Bears)!

Both of these events are open to age 13 and up. You can sign up for these conferences online or at the Welcome Desk! Contact Pastor Russ if you have any questions. Make plans to join us!

NOTES

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Faith Community Church Mission:

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

