

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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Pastor Dennis Niles
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ORDER OF SERVICE

August 20, 2017

PRELUDE
WELCOME & THE WORD
"Trust and Obey" No. 349
WE WORSHIP WITH OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS
PRAISE Worship Team
MESSAGE, "Five Ways God Speaks to Us"
John 4:39-42 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 you have a special need, contact Pastor Niles, Pastor Russ or one of the elders: Brian Johnson, Troy Elbert, Steve Licata, Mark Janssen, Brian Woeste.

PRAYER CONCERNS: Gloria Beekman recovering at Covington Heights, 3900 South Cathy Avenue, Sioux Falls, SD 57106;; Don Gerdes; Jeanette Gerdes; Matt Nickles; Nancy Nelson; Ruth Smothers; Linda Rohlf; Mary Seehusen; Michelle Dornath.

CONGRATULATIONS to Nick & Stephanie Bowden who were blessed with a baby boy, Brody James, on August 11. Brody is welcomed home by his sisters, Shelby and Emma. God's blessings to you!

GREETERS TODAY: Monte & Jo Cunningham, Mike & Laurie Ayers; Welcome Desk: Sharyl Keil **Next week:** Dave & Mary Fevold, Steve & Joan Julius, Welcome Desk: Beth Butcher

SERVERS NEXT WEEK: Jennifer Trenary, Angie Vitzthum, Chre & Jan Westergaard

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WATER BAPTISMAL SERVICE: 5:30 p.m. today at Treman Park on the northeast shore of Twin Lakes, we will host a water baptismal service. You are invited to contact one of the FCC pastors if you wish to be baptized. *There will be a picnic following the baptism service. Plan to join us!*

PRAY FOR ME CAMPAIGN: Sign up today: Families are encouraged to sign up their children to be prayed for, and adults are encouraged to sign up to pray for our children. The Pray for Me Campaign will begin at the end of August. We at Faith are blessed to have MANY kids and we want to pray for them all! Families, kids & Prayer Champions will need to sign up.

NEWSLETTER ARTICLES are due Wednesday noon.

TEAM TIME - Wednesday, Sept. 6th. This is for all teachers and helpers serving in Sunday School, Nursery, Kids Church, Preschool Kids Church, and Faith Club. The night will include dinner, work time in classrooms, meeting with others serving in your area, important information given out. Our special guest speaker is Teresa Van Hulzen. Teresa is a licensed Love and Logic trainer and will help us understand the kids better and will help us know how to have a peaceful and effective classroom. This portion of the evening will be open to parents too! Love & Logic will begin at 6:30 p.m. and end at 8:00 p.m.. Please plan to join us as we get ready for a great year of children's ministry. Child care will be provided by request for babies/ toddlers/preschoolers. Let Jane Larsen know by Sept 1st.

LIFEGATE FELLOWSHIP - Our launch date is on September 16! We want to continue to invite persons to sign up for ministry opportunity at LGF. There are clip boards at the welcome desk. If you do sign up, please also supply us with your telephone and email...this would be helpful in making future contact.

LOST & FOUND: Please check for items that may belong to you under the mailboxes.

COMING EVENTS

- Aug. 20 Today. 10:00 a.m.** – Worship Service with Kids' Church & Preschool Kids' Church
5:00 p.m. – IGNITE
5:30 p.m. – Water Baptism Service at Treman Park, Twin Lakes with a picnic to follow.
- Aug. 21, Mon., 7:00 p.m.** – Church Council meeting
Aug. 22, Tues., 7:30 p.m. – Worship Team practice
Aug. 26, Sat., 4:00 p.m. - Wedding of Kaley Hacker & Blake Bailey
Aug. 27, Sun., 10:00 a.m. – Worship Service with Kids' & Preschool Kids' Church
5:00 p.m. - IGNITE.

OPEN POSITIONS: There are a few positions here at Faith that church leadership is prayerfully considering right now. If there's any interest in the following positions, contact us.

Early Childhood Coordinator (10 hrs) - Part-time position overseeing our Birth - Preschool age kids and families. Talk with Stacy Beschorner, Jane Larsen, or Pastor Niles.

Office Secretary - Part-time position sharing hours with our current office secretaries (Linda Rohlfs & Donna Pearson). This position will help to fill current office hours (8:30AM to Noon) and likely develop into more hours in the future. Talk with our church secretaries or pastors if interested.

YOU ARE INVITED to an Open House at the Pocahontas Manor on Wed., Aug. 23, including a supper from 5:00-6:00 p.m.; music from 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. Questions..call Rose at 712-335-3386.

NEXT WEEK... "How To Know The Voice of God"

This is a very practical message that will walk you through a variety of way to distinguish the voice of God. Some of these ways are:

- *Through the Word of God
- *Conflict with human wisdom
- *A challenge of faith
- *Through prayer
- *Leading of the Holy Spirit
- *Avoiding deception

NOTES

August 20, 2017

FIVE WAYS GOD SPEAKS TO US
John 4:39-42

Through His Word

The work of the Holy Spirit

Through Godly People

Through Circumstances

Through Prayer

One last word...

Faith Community Church Mission:

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



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WELCOME

**WE ARE
GLAD YOU
ARE HERE**

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

Hebrews 11:1