

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

September 17, 2017

PRELUDE Worship Team
WELCOME & THE WORD
PRAISE Worship Team
GIDEON GUEST
WE WORSHIP WITH OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS
"I Love to Tell the Story" No. 297
MESSAGE, "Kicked Off Your Feet" Pastor Niles
Hebrews 12:14-17
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 you have a special need, contact Pastor Niles, Pastor Russ or one of the elders.

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

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

SERVERS NEXT WEEK: Perry & Colleen Barrett, Chad & Stacy Beschorner, Nancy Beuchle

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL: Class in west fellowship hall, led by Pastor Niles; a DVD study by Robert Morris, "The Blessed Life." **Young Adult Class**, Room 11, a DVD study, "The Art of Marriage" facilitated by Mark & Terri Samuelson.

A MUSIC TEAM APPRECIATION MEAL will be held following the worship service today. All music team and sound booth volunteers and their families are invited to attend. Please plan to join us!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEWSLETTER ARTICLES are due Wednesday noon. Thank you.

FAMILY NIGHT MEALS- Donations of food or gift cards (from Hy-Vee or Fareway) would be appreciated for Wed. evening meals. If you'd like to help with serving, clean-up or baking cookies, contact Joan Niles or Jenny Abens. (See "foods needed" in Newsletter.)

6TH-12TH GRADE STUDENTS: Do you like to have fun? Do you like to share Jesus with others? Consider joining SOS Serving Our Savior Puppet Ministry. We will be having practices on Wednesday evenings. Middle school students will meet promptly at 6:30 p.m. for 15 minutes before Foundations class. High School students will meet after their Bible study. Looking forward to a great year of ministry!

MISSING BOOK - My personal library is missing a book that was loaned to someone here at Faith. It is a part of a series by Herbert Lockyear. The series is about 20 books and is called the "All..." series. *Please check and see if you have it and I would appreciate it being returned to Pastor Niles*

WEDDING SHOWER for Shawna Hildebrandt & Alex Larsen will be held here at Faith on Sunday, Sept. 24, **2:00-4:00 p.m.** Everyone welcome! (Please note time).

DOWN SYNDROME WALK on Sunday, Sept. 24, Registration: 12:00-12:45 pm. Walk: 1:00-1:30 along bike trail by Lake Okoboji followed by ice cream, rides, silent auction and a Queen II Ride on Lake Okoboji at 2:15 & 3:00 pm. Contact Ray or Donna Seehusen for more information

NW IOWA WOMEN'S CONFERENCE: Nov. 11, 9:45 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Guest speaker will be Sharon Jaynes who has been encouraging women through ministry for over 25 years. She has served as Vice President of Proverbs 31 Ministries and has authored 20 books. She is also co-founder of Girlfriends in God. Register at faithccpalmer.org or leave a message for Kelly at [515-329-6367](tel:515-329-6367).

COMING EVENTS

Sept. 17, Today, 8:45 a.m. – Sunday School for all ages.

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

& Preschool Kids Church

-Following Worship, a time of fellowship & refreshments

-Luncheon for Music Ministry team

5:00 p.m. – IGNITE

Sept. 18, Mon., 7:00 p.m. – Church Council Meeting

Sept. 19, Tues., 7:30 p.m. – Worship Team practice

Sept. 20, Wed., 6:30 p.m. – Middle school Puppet practice;

High School Bible study

6:45 p.m. – Foundations class

7:30 p.m. – High School puppet practice

Sept. 24, Sun., 8:45 a.m. – Sunday School for all ages

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

2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. – Wedding Shower for Shawna Hildebrandt & Alex Larsen, son of Scott & Jane Larsen.

5:00 p.m. – IGNITE

GORDON MOTE will be joining us for worship on Sunday, October 22nd. Despite being blind from birth, Gordon began playing piano at the age of 3 and toured with his family.

Later in life, Gordon traveled for over six years singing and playing for the Gaither Homecoming concerts and the Gaither Vocal Band. Over the years, Gordon has worked with about every



notable Gospel artist along with country artists Alan Jackson, George Strait, Blake Shelton, Kenny Chesney, Darius Rucker and Josh Turner. Gordon was awarded "Top Piano/Keyboard Player of the Year" by The Academy of Country Music and nominated by The Country Music Association as "Musician of the Year". He has also received nominations for Dove Awards as well as a Grammy. More than his incredible talent, Mote's fans appreciate his ability to communicate the love of Christ to a world in need of hope. This would be a great time to invite someone to church!! Take advantage of this ministry opportunity.

NOTES

September 17, 2017

"Kicked off Your Feet"

Hebrews 12:14-17

Three things in common:

I have been kicked off my feet.

I have been kicked while I was down.

I have been kicked by people I thought would be kind to me.

Genesis 3:7 –

Ephesians 4:31 *"put it away."*

Bitterness contaminates everything in life.

First, bitterness will devastate you spiritually.

Second, bitterness will harm or destroy you physically.

Third, bitterness will harm you emotionally.

Three words that can change your life – *"Let It Go!"*

When I make that choice, God is able to pour His grace into my life and into that wound and I am going to leave it into His hands.

Faith Community Church Mission:

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



**COMMUNITY
CHURCH**

Palmer, IA

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