

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, 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

September 27, 2020

PRELUDE

WELCOME & THE WORD

"The Solid Rock"

No. 404

"All the Way My Savior Leads Me"

No. 460

"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"

No. 462

DEDICATION: Emily Lucille Janssen

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

MESSAGE: "Gate & Good Shepherd" Pastor Russ

John 10; "I Am" Series

"Gentle Shepherd"

No. 458

DOXOLOGY

POSTLUDE

GRACE AND PEACE to you in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ! We are honored and strengthened by your presence. If anyone has a need, contact one of our pastors.

DEDICATION today of Emily Lucille Janssen, daughter of Isaiah & Sarah Janssen. We pray God's blessings upon her and her family and that as she grows she will come to know Jesus as her Savior and Lord.

WE EXTEND our love and sympathy to Jeanette Gerdes, Brian & Bonnie Gerdes, Pastor Russ, Brady, and Judah Weller, and Coy, Brittany, Emersyn, and Beckham Snell upon the passing of Don Gerdes. May God's peace and comfort be with them.

PRAYER CONCERNS: Jim Aden; Bette Brinkman; Ruth Lynn; Michelle (Jeff) Dornath; Jeanette Gerdes; Roberta (Paul) Hoyt; Gordon (Mandie) Jacobson; Cassandra (Andrew) Janssen; Martha Johnson; Bruce (Julie) Maley; Matt (Katherine) Nickles; Mary Seehusen; Mindy (John) Skow; Gary (Sandy) Thurston.

CONGRATULATIONS to Holly Phillips & Adam Jergens who were united in marriage here yesterday. May God bless the home which they establish.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GREETERS TODAY: Welcome Desk: Linda Hanson; Greeters: Willy Rohlf & Ken Sorensen; Wes & Sharyl Keil
Next Week: Welcome Desk: Sharyl Keil; Greeters: Dean & Linda Whaley, Ron Sturgis, Ken Sorensen

SERVERS NEXT SUNDAY: Joan Dreith, Dan & Nancy Duitscher, Dave & Jolene, Duitscher

A BRIDAL SHOWER will be held for Barbie Barnett, on Saturday, October 3, 9:00 a.m., Rm. 25. Barbie is the daughter of Carla & Keith Stauffer. (Please enter through the far east doors of the church).

S.O.S. PUPPETS: Are you in High School or Middle School? Do you like to have fun? Would you like to share the "Good News of Jesus" with others? Consider joining S.O.S., Serving Our Savior, puppet/drama ministry. High School puppeteers will practice on the Wednesdays that there is not Faith Club--so HS first practice will be Wednesday, September 30 a 7:00pm. Middle School puppeteers will meet every Wednesdays at 6:30pm before Foundations.

VOLUNTEERS are needed to help with Pumpkinfest at Twin Lakes October. 10-11. Positions include tractor driver, barrel-train driver, bouncy trampoline monitor, concessions, admissions, refilling supplies & more. Please sign up at the Welcome Desk if you are available to help. Thank you!

THE LIBRARY TEAM has noticed that a number of DVD cases have been returned without the DVD in them. If you have recently returned a DVD to Faith, please check through your other DVDs at home to see if you may still have one or more that need to be returned to the church library.

NEWSFLASH: Women's Conference 2020 will be held on Saturday, November 14 from 10am-3pm. This year's speaker is Melissa Spoelstra. You will be able to join us in-person or online. Women at Faith will be emailed with a link to register at NO COST before the email is sent to others. Watch for an email coming soon!

COMING EVENTS

Sept. 27, Sun., 8:45 a.m. - Sunday School for All Ages

10:00 a.m. - Worship Service

3:30 p.m. - Ignite for 7th-9th Graders

5:00 p.m. - Ignite for 10th-12th Graders

Sept. 29, Tues. 9:30 a.m. - Women's Bible Study

7:30 p.m. - Worship Team Practice

Sept. 30, Wed. 6:30 p.m.- Middle School Puppet Practice

6:45 p.m. - Foundations, High School Puppet Practice

Oct. 1, Thurs. 7:00 p.m. - Elders' Meeting

Oct. 3, Sat. 9:00 a.m.- Bridal Shower for Barbie Barnett

9:00 – 11:00 a.m. – Visitation for Donald Gerdes followed by funeral service at 11:00 a.m.

6:00 p.m. - Evening Worship Service

Oct. 4, Sun., 8:45 - Sunday School for All Ages

10:00 a.m. - Worship Service

3:30 p.m. - Ignite for 7th - 9th Graders

5:00 p.m. - Ignite for 10th - 2th Graders

SHOE BOXES for Operation Christmas Child, a project of Samaritan's Purse, are being collected again this year. Age appropriate gifts are for boys or girls, ages 2-4, 5-9 or 10-14. Bring boxes to church **by Nov. 15th** and place them on the sanctuary steps (east side). See Kyle and Candace Brinkman for any questions. Boxes & instruction pamphlets are available at the Welcome Desk. (*Suggested donation per box: \$9.00.*)



NOTES

Faith Community Church Mission:

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



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**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