

# 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

September 30, 2018

PRELUDE Worship Team  
WELCOME & THE WORD  
PRAISE Worship Team  
WELCOME NEW MEMBERS  
WE WORSHIP WITH OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS  
"Blessed be the Name" No. 103  
"O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing" No. 76  
MESSAGE: "Eyes of the Lord" Pastor Niles  
2 Chronicles 16:9  
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 you have a special need, contact one of our Pastors.

**WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS:** Lisa Buske; Lance & Miranda Kotrch, Joe & Jaxon; Geoff & Amber Peterson, Caroline, Riley & Ella; Tiffany Thumma, Landon, Gage & Aleeyah; Dale & Robbie Young.

**PRAYER CONCERNS:** Gordon Jacobson, Mark Phillips, Danielle Janssen, Owen Seehusen, son of Peter and Amy; Dennis Johnson; Bruce Maley; Michelle Dornath; Monte Cunningham; Mitzi Ford; Anita Janssen; Gloria Beekman; Mindy Skow; Matt Nickles; Linda Rohlf; Mary Seehusen.

**GREETERS TODAY:** Wes & Sharyl Keil, Craig & Joanne Carlson; Welcome Desk: Beth Butcher. **Next week:** Nadine Page, Lois Boughy, Wayne & Donna Pearson; Welcome Desk: Beth Butcher

**BIBLE READING INITIATIVE!** Sept. 30–1 Thess. 1; Oct. 1 – 1 Thess. 2; Oct. 2 – 1 Thess. 3; Oct. 3 – 1 Thess. 4; Oct. 4 – 1 Thess. 5; Oct. 5 – 2 Thess. 1; Oct. 6 – 2 Thess. 2  
*Reminder: the next checkpoint is October 15.*

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**30<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY:** October 2018 marks 30 years since the special charter service here at Faith. In reflection of all that God did three decades ago, we are having a panel of people sharing during our worship service next Sunday, Oct. 7<sup>th</sup> @ 10:00 a.m.. We will follow this special service with a congregational meal. *Plan to join us!*

**NEXT SUNDAY** all Ignite students and their parents are invited to attend IGNITE at 5:00 p.m. This will be a special evening as Pastor Russ will be sharing his final message before transitioning to his administrative role here at Faith.

**SMALL GROUPS...**We are in the early stages of developing our small group ministry here at Faith. We're asking for people to be in prayer about being leaders of potential small groups. If God is directing you to lead, we're having an informational meeting Wednesday night, **October 3rd at 6:30PM** here at the church. This meeting will help us gain greater vision and traction for this ministry effort. For more information, please contact Pastor Russ or Brett Wiuff.

**THREE BRIDGES IN CONCERT:** We are excited to welcome Three Bridges for a special concert on Friday night, October 12th at 7:00 PM. Three Bridges is an internationally-acclaimed Gospel group known for tight harmonies, for unique vocal style, and for spreading the joy of the Good News of Christ. They have entertained and ministered to millions through their recordings, TV appearances and live shows — which is why Three Bridges has quickly become one of the most prominent Gospel groups in Christian music today. This is one evening you can't miss, so mark your calendars for **Friday, October 12th at 7:00PM** (doors open at 6:00PM). There will be a free-will offering.

**ARE YOU IN 7TH-12TH GRADE?** Do you like to have fun? Do you like to share Jesus and His Good News with others? Consider joining S.O.S. Serving Our Savior Puppet/Drama ministry. The 7th-8th grade students will meet at 6:30pm-6:45pm (before Foundation class) on Wednesdays and the 9th-12th high schoolers will meet at 7:30pm (after Wednesday's Bible studies).



# COMING EVENTS

- Sept. 30, Sunday, 8:45 a.m.** – Sunday School for all ages,  
**10:00 a.m.** - Worship Service w/Kids Church  
Welcoming new members
- Oct. 2, Tues., 7:30p.m.** – Worship Team Practice
- Oct. 3, Wed., 6:30 p.m.** – Foundations Class, High School  
Bible Study, Middle School Puppet Practice
- Oct. 4, Thurs., 7:00 p.m.** – Elders meeting.
- Oct. 7 Sun., 8:45 a.m.** – Sunday School  
**10:00 a.m.** Worship Service w/ Kids Church  
Following service – Congregational meal celebrating 30yrs  
**5:00 p.m.** - IGNITE (All students & parents invited).

**SUNDAY SCHOOL UPDATE:** Sunday school for our kids is off to a GREAT start!! It's never too late to join in! We would love to welcome your children.

*Preschool 4 yr olds:* Gina Wolter and Jeanne Elbert

*Kindergarten:* Katherine Nickels

*1st & 2nd Grades:* Gloria Gunderson and Ruth Smothers

*3rd & 4th Grades:* Bret Larson

*5th & 6th Grades:* Paul Abens

*Music:* Tiffany Mayall & Jeanne Elbert

*Nursery* provided for all the little ones not yet in a SS class.

**How can you make Sunday School great?**

\*Bring your kids.

\*Arrive a few minutes early to allow a calm start to the day.

\*Prepare - talk about SS before you arrive and ask questions after.

\*Pray for the SS teachers & ask them how your kids are doing.

**FAITH CLUB UPDATE:** Faith Club continues to have record attendance. We are thankful for the sweet way God has provided for our classrooms. If you have children participating in Faith Club - you can give thanks to the Lord for His provision. We have a stellar team! A few needs remain and we invite you to prayerfully consider one of these areas:

\***Verse listeners** - 6:30-6:45 we need MANY who will listen to the kids say their Bible verses

\***Helper for our 1st & 2nd grade** with teachers Dave & Jolene Duitscher

\***Game Host** - We have many table games the kids can play at tables after they eat dinner & before Faith club starts. We need someone who will help monitor the game time & clean up.

# NOTES

September 30, 2018

Faith Community Church Mission:

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

