

# COMING EVENTS

**Oct. 1, Today, 8:45 a.m.** – Sunday School for all ages.

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

-Following Worship, a time of fellowship & refreshments

**5:00 p.m.** – IGNITE

**Oct. 3, Tues., 7:30 p.m.** – Worship Team practice

**Oct. 4, Wed. 5:30 p.m.** - Meal

**6:30 p.m.** – Faith Club; Middle school Puppet practice;

High School Bible Study; Moms' Connect; Study: "The Comparison Trap" DVD study with Pastor Niles

**6:45 p.m.** – Foundations class

**7:00 p.m.** – Missions Committee Meeting

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

**Oct. 5, Thurs., 7:00 p.m.** – Elders' meeting

**Oct. 7, Sat., 9:00 a.m.** – Baby Shower for Greg & April Smith & Baby

**Oct. 8, Sun., 8:45 a.m.** – Sunday School for all ages

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

**5:00 p.m.** – IGNITE

**GORDON MOTE** will be joining us for worship on Sunday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>. 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 artists. 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

October 1, 2017

Faith Community Church Mission:

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



**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**



# 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!*

## LEAD PASTOR

Pastor Dennis Niles  
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## YOUTH PASTOR

Pastor Russell Weller  
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# ORDER OF SERVICE

October 1, 2017

PRELUDE Janet Dornath

WELCOME & THE WORD

WE WORSHIP WITH OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS

PRAISE Worship Team

MESSAGE, "Should I Take a Knee?" Pastor Niles  
Ezekiel 33:1-18

HOLY COMMUNION

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 Pastor Niles, Pastor Russ or one of the elders.

**HOLY COMMUNION** - We invite to Holy Communion all who believe in Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord, who have examined themselves, and in good conscience believe that they are eating the bread and drinking the cup in a worthy manner (1 Cor. 11:27-29). You do not need to be a member of Faith to participate in Holy Communion.

**SPECIAL OFFERING** to be received this morning for Convoy of Hope to help Hurricane victims. Volunteers to help are also needed. See insert.

**PRAYER CONCERNS:** Tia Brennan will have surgery at Iowa City on Oct. 4; Monte Cunningham recovering from surgery; Leland Samuelson recovering from surgery; 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:** Wes & Sharyl Keil, Craig & Joanne Carlson; Welcome Desk: Beth Butcher. **Next week:** Deb Francis, Janice Martin, Wayne & Donna Pearson; Welcome Desk: Cindy Kemna.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**SERVERS NEXT WEEK:** Kyle & Candace Brinkman, Ben & Kelly Butcher, Joe & Beth Butcher

**OCTOBER NEWSLETTERS** are in the mailboxes today. They were emailed out on Wednesday.

**FAITH CLUB & FAMILY NIGHT** is this week - October 4th. Our October dates are the 4th & 18th. Look in your handbook for the full calendar. See you THIS WEDNESDAY!

**THE MENU** for Family Night, October 4th is: Maidrites, Chips, Applesauce and cookies. Thank you for all the great donations! 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.

**NURSERY NEEDS:** The nursery is in need of books for the babies and toddlers to enjoy. We are looking for books that are new or almost like new. You can leave your donation in the baby nursery. Thank you!

**"HOW ARE YOU?" "I'M FINE."** Moms, are you really fine?! We're going to talk about how fine we really are and how we can rely on God's love to get us through when we aren't really "Fine". Come join us this Wed., Oct. 4th for Moms Connect! 6:30 - 7:55 pm in Room 11.

**PLEASE JOIN US** for a Come & Go Baby Shower honoring Greg and April Smith & baby, of Gilmore City, on Saturday, October 7, 9:00-11:00 a.m. at Faith Community Church. April is the daughter of Marlene Thielmann, granddaughter of Elsie Thielmann. (*Registered at Target & Amazon*).

**INFORMED CHOICES OF IOWA FALL BANQUET** will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 10, 6:00 p.m. at Fort Frenzy Cardiff Center, Fort Dodge. Guest speakers will be Alan & Lisa Robertson. There is no cost to attend but you are asked to register at [InformedChoiceIA.org](http://InformedChoiceIA.org) or at 515-460-5886. Jim and Gina Wolter will be hosting a table, so if there are people interested, they are welcome to join them at their table!