

COMING EVENTS

- Oct. 22, Today, 8:45 a.m.** – Sunday School for all ages.
10:00 a.m. – Worship Service w/ Preschool Kids' Church
-Following Worship, a time of fellowship & refreshments
5:00 p.m. – IGNITE
- Oct. 24, Tues., 7:30 p.m.** – Worship Team practice
- Oct. 25, 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
- Oct. 26, Thurs., 5:30 p.m.** – Triple-A Team service project
- Oct. 29, Sun., 8:45 a.m.** – Sunday School for all ages
10:00 a.m. – Worship Service with Kids' Church & Pre-School Kids' Church
5:00 p.m. – IGNITE

FAITH CLUB needs your help! We need to stock the Faith Club store before the kids do their Christmas gift shopping on Dec. 20th. Fun night! Items can be dropped off at the Welcome Desk. If you have additional ideas, please talk to Michelle Dornath, store coordinator. All items should be new. Thank you.

Before December 10th

coffee/hot cocoa
slipper socks
fleece blankets
puzzles, family style
full size candy bars
games, ages 5-12
craft kits/supplies
EOS brand lip balm
large bags of (sharable) M-n-M's

Anytime

foam footballs/toys
stuffed animals
puzzles (100 pc)
multi-packs to split:
candy bars, cars,
sports cards,
snacks
baseball cards
football cards

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!

DEAR FAITH FAMILY: Devin, Deana & I would like to express our gratitude for all of the thoughts and prayers for Devin, while he was in the University of Iowa Hospital. I believe that prayer is a great healer and comforter. Devin is at home resting for a couple of weeks before he returns to work. Thank you all again!
Michael & Deana Hayek & Devin Rice

NOTES

October 22, 2017

Faith Community Church Mission:

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



**"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
515-890-9846

YOUTH PASTOR

Pastor Russell Weller
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CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

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ORDER OF SERVICE

October 22, 2017

PRELUDE

Janet Dornath

WELCOME

Pastor Niles

SPECIAL GUEST: Gordon Mote

WE WORSHIP WITH OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS

MESSAGE, "Mercy Walked In" Pastor Russ Weller

John 2:1-15

RESPONSE: Gordon Mote

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 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.

A SPECIAL WELCOME TODAY to our guest musician, Gordon Mote, a well-known piano/keyboard player. Despite being blind from birth, Gordon began playing piano at the age of 3 and toured with his family. Through the years, he has traveled with the Gaither Homecoming groups and has worked with many notable Gospel and country music artists. *We will bless Gordon's ministry with a free-will offering at the end of the service.*

PRAYER CONCERNS: Monte Cunningham, Leland Samuelson and Devin Rice, recovering from surgeries; Gloria Beekman; Don Gerdes; Jeanette Gerdes; Matt Nickles; Nancy Nelson; Linda Rohlf; Mary Seehusen; Michelle Dornath.

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GREETERS TODAY: Steve & Joan Julius, Dave & Mary Fevold; Welcome Desk: Dee Wuebker **Next week:** Craig & Joanne Carlson, Tom & Linda Hanson; Welcome Desk: Beth Butcher

SERVERS NEXT WEEK: Jeff & Michelle Dornath, Marvin & Janet Dornath, Dan & Nancy Duitscher

TODAY the 1st-6th graders will remain with their families for the special Gordon Mote concert. Preschool Kids Church will be available for preschoolers and kindergarteners as usual. **KIDS CHURCH NEXT SUNDAY:** A special treat! Kids Church will be lead entirely by our youth! Six of our Junior High and High School students will teach the final lesson in our "Miracles of Jesus" unit.

NEWSLETTER ARTICLES are due Wednesday noon.

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. Gift suggestions: small toys, toothbrushes, mild bar soap placed in a plastic bag, comb, washcloth, socks, hair clips, toy jewelry, paper, pencils, colors, color books. Bring boxes to church **by Nov. 12th**. See Kyle & Candace Brinkman for any questions. Boxes & instruction pamphlets are under the mailboxes.

NEW SOUND BOARD. We have installed a new sound board in the sanctuary and would appreciate your patience and understanding as we learn how to best use this new technology. Thank you! -The AV Team

THE TRIPLE-A TEAM (our Men's Group) will meet on Thursday, October 26th at 900 Rolfe St., Rolfe at 5:30 p.m. to complete a siding project. You are welcome to join us!

THANK YOU to Pastor Niles and Pastor Russ and all the wonderful people at FCC and others who have continually held me up in prayer. Also for the help I have received. Thank you, Jesus, for bringing me through it all.

God Bless, Gloria Beekman