

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.

Text "CONNECT" or "MEMBERSHIP" to 712.794.4690 to receive more info about getting involved or becoming a member at FCC.
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ORDER OF SERVICE

December 5, 2021

PRELUDE

Donalee Aden

WELCOME & THE WORD

ADVENT READING & CANDLE LIGHTING

PRAISE & WORSHIP

"Come Thou Long Expected Jesus"

No. 124

"O Little Town of Bethlehem"

No. 141

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MESSAGE "Jesus Is: Life & Light"

Pastor Russ

John 1:1-18

COMMUNION, PRAYER, & WORSHIP

PRAYER OF BLESSING

WELCOME to all who worship with us today. May God bless you and may you be encouraged as you worship.

A special welcome to Nicu & Samuel Grigore (CRU missionaries in Romania) who will be sharing with us this morning.

PRAYER CONCERNS: Jeanette Gerdes; Nathan (Chad & Jamey) Gregersen; Jule (John) Hudgens; Martha Johnson; Bruce (Julie) Maley; Matt (Katherine) Nickles; Mary Seehusen; Mindy (John) Skow; Gary & Sandy Thurston.

WE EXTEND our sympathy to Ron & Dianne Hammen as Ron's mother, Frances Hammen, passed away on Nov. 24. May God bless you with His comfort and peace.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES are available for preschoolers through adults, with nursery also available. Adult options include Missions Month (West Fellowship Hall) and Homebuilders (Room 11).

GREETERS THIS WEEK: Welcome Desk: Cindy Kemna; Greeters: Amy Kaneer & Beth Butcher; Craig & Joanne Carlson **Next Week:** Welcome Desk: Julie Howell; Greeters: Dee & Larry Wuebker, Nadine Paige, Lois Boughey

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GREETERS NEEDED! If you wish to serve as a Greeter or at the Welcome Desk once a month, please contact Wes & Sharyl Keil.

SERVERS NEXT SUNDAY: Justin & Jacque Bacon, Ken & Glenda Bogue, Mark & Kerri Boker

THE CONGREGATIONAL BUSINESS MEETING that was scheduled for today has been postponed to a later date. If you have any questions, please feel free to speak with Troy Elbert or any member of the Church Council.

FAITH CLUB STORE! The kids will be excited to go to the Faith Club Store on Wednesday, December 8th and spend the points they are earning for saying their Bible verses, Books of the Bible, etc. This is often a night the kids shop for Christmas gifts! Encourage and assist your kids as they learn and memorize their Bible verses. Kids and teachers are invited and encouraged to wear your Christmas colors! Have some fun! **Wrappers are needed for Dec. 8th as well!** If you would like to help with wrapping/bagging gifts for the kids as they shop at the Faith Club store, please talk to Penny Lenz. Thank you!

RICE CRISPY BARS NEEDED: Red & Green Rice Krispie bars are needed for Faith Club on Wednesday, December 8th. We would like to have them 2" squares and individually wrapped in cellophane or a baggie. You can use red/green Rice Krispie cereal. NOTE: We also need one pan/batch of uncolored Cereal treats for our kiddos who need to avoid red dye. Please let Amy Dreith or Dawn Janssen know if you plan to provide bars and how many. Thank you!

SENIOR ADULTS: There will be a Senior Adult luncheon on Thursday, December 9th at 11:30AM at Pasquale's. Brings a \$5 Christmas gift and join us for the great food and fellowship!

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COMING EVENTS

Dec. 5, Sun., 8:45 a.m. – Sunday School For All Ages

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

5:30 p.m. – Ignite

Dec. 7, Tues., 9:30 a.m. – Women’s Bible Study

7:30 p.m. – Worship Team Practice

Dec. 8, Wed., 5:45 - 6:30 p.m. – Family Night Meal

6:30 p.m. – Faith Club, Foundations, H.S. Bible Study, Moms Connect, moMENtum

Dec. 9, Thurs., 11:30 a.m. - Senior Adult Luncheon at Pasquale’s

Dec. 12, Sun., 8:45 a.m. – Sunday School For All Ages

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

5:00 p.m. – Ignite

6:00 p.m. – *The Chosen* Movie Showing

PARENTS: Please pick up children 3rd grade and younger immediately after the worship service ends, before you go through the snack line. Our team of volunteers loves serving and we support them by honoring their time. Thank you!

CHRISTMAS EVE PROGRAM PRACTICE DATES:

Sunday December 5, 12, 19, 9:30 am – 1st- 6th grade Practice

Wednesday, Dec. 15 & 22 – Rehearsals, 6:30 – 8:00 pm

BIBLE READING: Dec. 6 – Dec. 11 – John 5-10



SIGN UP FOR EMAIL! Scan the QR code to sign up for church emails. See what email groups we offer and stay in the loop with what’s going on at Faith.

NOTES

Faith Community Church Mission:

“Helping people grow in their relationship with Jesus Christ.”



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WE ARE
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“Faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see.”

Hebrews 11:1