

# 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.  
Text "PRAY" to 712.794.4690 to submit a prayer request.

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# ORDER OF SERVICE

December 6, 2020

## PRELUDE

## WELCOME & THE WORD

Pastor Russ

## ADVENT READING

“Come Thou Long-Expected Jesus”

No. 124

“O Little Town of Bethlehem”

No. 141

## MESSAGE

Pastor Russ

“Unlikely Vessels: The Tax Collector”

## PRAYER, WORSHIP, & HOLY COMMUNION

Worship Team

## DOXOLOGY

**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 bring it to the Welcome Table as we have a gift for you. If anyone has a need, please contact one of the Pastors.

**PRAYER CONCERNS:** Jim Aden; Bette Brinkman; Brian (Lisa) Buske, Ruth Lynn; Michelle (Jeff) Dornath; Jeanette Gerdes; Cassandra (Andrew) Janssen; Martha Johnson; Bruce (Julie) Maley; Matt (Katherine) Nickles; Mary Seehusen; Mindy (John) Skow; Gary (Sandy) Thurston.

**MELISSA SPOELSTRA'S** books and Bible studies will be available before and after church. They are \$10 each (cash or check). They would be great for self-study or a Christmas gift! (Melissa was the speaker for our Women's Conference this weekend.)

**NOTE:** Our Daily Bread devotionals are in your mailboxes. If you wish to have the devotional in large print please contact the office. Please remember to check your mailbox on a regular basis.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**THE MENU** for the family meal on Wednesday, Dec. 9 includes turkey gravy, mashed potatoes, corn & chocolate fluff. Plan to join us 5:45 – 6:30 p.m. for food & fellowship.

**A SERVICE OF HOPE** will be held at Faith on Thursday, Dec. 17, 7:00 p.m. for families who have lost someone special this year. Christmas traditions without the presence of a loved one can be very difficult. This service will be a great encouragement and reminder of the HOPE of Jesus Christ in the midst of it all. For those who RSVP, we will acknowledge your loved one that passed away this year and prepare a special gift for your family.

**SEND US YOUR VIDEOS!** Families (w/kids 6<sup>th</sup> grade & under) - we want to hear from you! We are putting together a special Christmas video to be used Sunday, December 20<sup>th</sup> and Christmas Eve! If you are unable to join us in person, this is a great way we can still connect with you!

## Here are the details!

1. Deadline - Sunday, December 13<sup>th</sup>
2. Time limit - 30 seconds
3. Email video to - Tyler Bindel  
at [techdirector@faithccpalmer.org](mailto:techdirector@faithccpalmer.org)
4. Any format will work. If you email it, you need to use the actual size. Or, use a Dropbox or Google drive link.
5. Tell us who you are, share your Christmas greeting. If you need a little help, answer one of these questions:  
\*Why is Christmas extra special for you this year?  
\*What will you be doing to celebrate our Savior?  
\*What is a favorite family tradition?

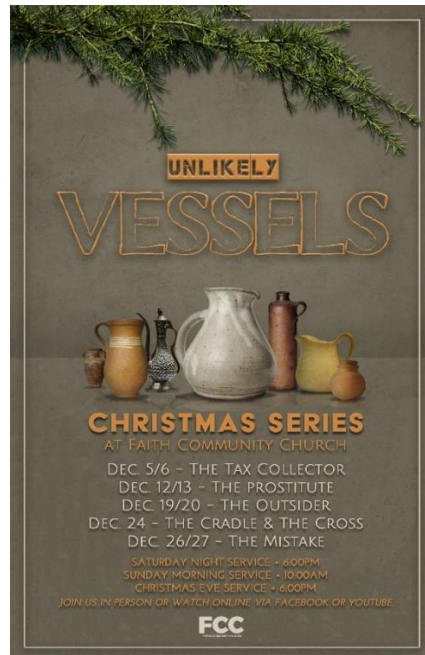
We look forward to seeing you!!

Any questions - talk to Jane Larsen or Jeanne Elbert.

**NOTE:** If you wish to be added to our church email groups, please let us know at [office@faithccpalmer.org](mailto:office@faithccpalmer.org). Our Church Family group receives general updates, announcements, Pastor Russ' Midweek, as well as notice of needs & opportunities. Our Prayer Chain group receives prayer requests and our Newsletter group receives the monthly newsletter. Thank you.

# COMING EVENTS

- Dec. 6, Sun., 8:45 a.m.** - Sunday School  
**10:00 a.m.** - Worship Service w/ Holy Communion and Kids' Church  
**3:30 p.m.** - Ignite for 7<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> Graders  
**5:00 p.m.** - Ignite for 10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Graders
- Dec. 8, Tues. 9:30 a.m.** - Women's Bible Study  
**7:30 p.m.** - Worship Team Practice
- Dec. 9, Wed., Wed. 5:45 p.m.** - Family Night Meal  
**6:30 - 7:45 p.m.** - Faith Club, Foundations, and Adult Classes (Moms Connect, moMENTum, and Grandparenting)
- Dec. 12, Sat., 6:00 p.m.** - Evening Worship Service
- Dec. 13, Sun., 8:45 a.m.** - Sunday School  
**10:00 a.m.** - Worship Service w/ Kids Church  
Recognition of new members  
**3:30 p.m.** - Grade 7-9 Ignite  
**5:00 p.m.** - Grade 10-12 Ignite



# NOTES



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*