

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 12, 2021

PRELUDE

Worship Team

WELCOME & THE WORD

ADVENT READING & CANDLE LIGHTING

PRAISE & WORSHIP

"While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks" No. 135

"The First Noel" No. 136

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MESSAGE "Jesus Is: Hope" **Pastor Russ**

John 10:22-42

RESPONSE OF WORSHIP

PRAYER OF BLESSING

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

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.

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

GREETERS THIS WEEK: Welcome Desk: Julie Howell; Greeters: Dee & Larry Wuebker, Nadine Paige, Lois Boughey
Next Week: Welcome Desk: Deb Francis; Greeters: Dean & Linda Whaley, Mark & Diane Johnson

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: Gus & Nancy Brinkman, Kyle & Candace Brinkman, Jeff Buchan

ANNOUNCEMENTS

JOIN US TONIGHT FOR CHRISTMAS WITH THE CHOSEN! This evening at 6:00, we will be taking part in a livestream viewing of *Christmas with the Chosen: The Messengers*. All are welcome to attend this free event and bring a friend!

A SERVICE OF HOPE for those who have lost a loved one in the last few years will be held on Friday, Dec. 17th at 7 p.m. This service will be a great encouragement and reminder of the hope we have in Jesus Christ, especially in the midst of loss. For those who RSVP, we will acknowledge your loved one's name and date of passing during a time of reflection in the service and we are also preparing a special gift for families in attendance. You may sign up at the Welcome Desk this morning or at faithccpalmer.org/service-of-hope/

CHRISTMAS CAROLING will be next Sunday, Dec. 19th. Anyone who wishes to join us is invited to a soup meal at 5:00 p.m. at the church, followed by caroling at 5:30 p.m.

CHRISTMAS EVE: We welcome you to our services on Christmas Eve as we celebrate the birth of Christ. We will have two services, at 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. The 4:00 p.m. service will be live-streamed and the Christmas program will take place during the 6:00 p.m. service (no live-stream). Plan to join us for this special time of celebration!

SUNDAY SCHOOL REMINDER: There will be no Sunday School or Kids' Church on December 26th or January 2nd. Special activity bags will be available for the children.

REMINDER: Please check your church mailboxes on a regular basis. If you are not a member, but attend regularly, let the church office know if you want a mailbox.

ARE YOU NEW?
Scan to connect with us



COMING EVENTS

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 Christmas Party

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

Dec. 14, Tues., 9:30 a.m. – Women's Bible Study

7:30 p.m. – Worship Team Practice

Dec. 15, Wed., 6:30 p.m. – Christmas Program

Practice, Foundations, H.S. Bible Study

Dec. 16, Thurs., 6:30 p.m. – moMENTum Supper at

Pasquale's

Dec. 17, Fri., 7:00 p.m. – Service of Hope

Dec. 19, Sun., 8:45 a.m. – Sunday School For All Ages

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

5:00 p.m. – Meal for Carolers

5:30 p.m. – Christmas Caroling

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 Dec. 12th & 19th at 9:30 am – 1st- 6th grades

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

BIBLE READING: Dec. 13 – Dec. 18 – John 11-16



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."



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