

# 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

January 12, 2020

PRELUDE

WELCOME & THE WORD

"Take My Life and Let It Be"

No. 379

"Make Me a Blessing"

No. 452

BAPTISM & DEDICATION OF ARCHIE FRANCIS

WE WORSHIP WITH TITHES & OFFERINGS

PRAISE & WORSHIP

MESSAGE "Return on Investment" Pastor Russ

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 anyone has a need, please contact one of the Pastors.

*BAPTISM* today of Archie Alan Francis, son of Bret & Whitney Francis. We pray God's blessings on him and his family and that as he grows he will come to know Jesus as his Savior and Lord.

*PRAYER CONCERNS:* Jim Aden; Bette Brinkman; Ruth Lynn Christiansen; Monte (Joalyn) Cunningham; Dan (Cindy) DeWall; Michelle (Jeff) Dornath; Don & Jeanette Gerdes; Gordon (Mandie) Jacobson; Cassandra (Andrew) Janssen; Bruce (Julie) Maley; Matt (Katherine) Nickles; Mary Seehusen; Mindy (John) Skow; Gary (Sandy) Thurston

*GREETERS TODAY:* Welcome Desk: Amber Peterson; Church Hosts: Julie Howell, Deb Garber; Greeters: Mike & Laurie Ayers, Chres Westergaard, Gary Thurston *Next Week:* Welcome Desk: Beth Butcher; Greeters: Tom & Linda Hanson, Nadine Page, Lois Boughy

*SERVERS NEXT WEEK:* Dan & Angie Stickrod, Josh & Sarah Sturgis, Jason & Tracy Thurm

*TEXT WEATHER* to 712.794.4690 to receive weather related cancelation updates by text.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

*NEW!!* Starting this Wednesday (15th), we begin something called Midweek Testimonies. These will happen on the 1st, 3rd, & 5th Wednesdays of the month (opposite of Family Nights). Fellowship and refreshments begin at 6:30PM and Testimonies start at 7:00PM. This week, we'll hear testimonies from **Dan and Angie Stickrod**. Come join us for this special time together!

*SUNDAY SCHOOL* has resumed with classes available for toddlers – adults. Adult Classes are as follows: **Bible Initiative Class**, led by Scott Larsen and Dan & Angie Stickrod; **Women's Class**, DVD "Captivating" led by Jill Patterson; **College & 20's Class** led by Jason & Tracy Thurm and **30's & 40's Class** led by Mark & Terri Samuelson. Both College & 20's and 30's & 40's will study a DVD series, "Believers to Disciples". Plan to join us!

*BIBLE READING INITIATIVE* Join us as we read through the Minor Prophets as a congregation this winter. Scott Larsen will be facilitating a Sunday School class in the West Fellowship Hall which will further study each week's reading. Pizza Ranch gift certificates will be given at the end to those who complete the initiative. *This week's reading is the book of Joel.*

*LOOKING AHEAD:* Our **Congregational Annual Meeting** will be held on **Sunday, January 26, 12:30 p.m.** preceded by a Bible Camp Fundraiser meal. Articles and minutes for the Annual Report of all organizations should be turned into the church office by **Tuesday, January 14.** Thank you.

*PASTORAL VISITATIONS:* Here at Faith, our pastors want to be intentional about being present for people who are in the hospital or having surgeries. Please let our pastoral staff know how they can best care for you. (i.e. – I'd appreciate a visit / I'd appreciate just a phone call / Be in prayer with me / etc.)

# COMING EVENTS

**Jan. 12, Sun., 8:45 a.m.** - Sunday School

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

**5:00 p.m.** – IGNITE

**Jan. 13, Mon., 7:00 p.m.** - Joint Council Meeting

**Jan. 14, Tues., 7:30 p.m.** - Worship Team Practice

**Jan. 15, Wed., 6:30 p.m.** H.S. Bible Study, Middle School  
Puppet Practice, Foundations, Adult Fellowship

**7:00 p.m.** – Midweek Testimonies

**7:30 p.m.** - High School Puppet Practice

**7:45 p.m.** – Grandparent Prayer Time

**Jan. 19, Sun., 8:45 a.m.** - Sunday School

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

**5:00 p.m.** – IGNITE

**SUNDAY SCHOOL SUBS NEEDED** We are in need of 2 people willing to serve as substitute teachers; one for Kindergarten and one for the 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> grade class. If you can serve in this way, please connect with Jane Larsen.

**KIDS CHURCH OPPORTUNITY:** We would like to have 2 adults each week join us in Kids Church with grades 1st-6th and simply SIT NEXT TO the kids. Nothing to do other than join us and sit next to one the kids who will benefit from the calming presence of a loving adult. You can join us once a month or even every other. Just let us know if you are willing to help in this special, simple, but greatly needed role. Thank you! Talk to Jane Larsen or stop by the Welcome Desk.

**TEXT "CONNECT"** to 712.794.4690 to access our digital connection card. **TEXT "PRAY"** to 712.794.4690 to submit a prayer request to our leadership. If you'd like to submit anonymously, see the connection card in the pew.

# NOTES

January 12, 2020

Faith Community Church Mission:

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

