



We would like to welcome everyone to our worship services today. We are honored that you have come to worship with us. For those who are visitors, I am Pastor Kevin Gingerich, and if I can assist you in any way, please let me know. You may call the church office at 324-4894, between the hours of 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. We have a nursery available during the Traditional and Modern Worship services for children ages 0 - 3. It is

located down the hall across from the restrooms by south entrance.

**Our Mission:**

*“To Glorify God By Making Disciples For Jesus Christ”*

**Our Vision:**

*“To open our hearts and doors to all people with love and acceptance; inviting them into a relationship with Christ, and each other; encouraging and empowering them as followers of Christ to love as He loved us; and sending them by the power of the Holy Spirit to live the word of God in our homes, community, and world.”*

**Connect with us Online:**

**Website:** [sheldonfaith.org](http://sheldonfaith.org)

Audio and video sermons, bulletins, and newsletters are available on the church website.

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**Church office hours:**

Mon 8:15 AM-2:30 PM,  
Tues-Fri 8:15 AM-3:30 PM

The deadline for putting announcements in the bulletin is every Tuesday by noon. Newsletter information needs to be in the church office by the 21st of every month.

# Welcome to Faith Community Church

# HE IS RISEN



**8:30 AM Traditional Service**

**11:00 AM Modern Service**

**April 14, 2024**

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# This Week at Faith Community Church

April 14-21, 2024

## Sun. Confirmation Sunday

8:30 AM Traditional Service  
9:30 AM Fellowship  
9:45 AM Sunday School  
11:00 AM Modern Service  
Noon-4:00 PM Fellowship Hall reserved  
2:00-4:00 PM Gym reserved  
2:00-4:00 PM Chapel reserved

## Mon.

Tues. 9:00 AM Staff

Wed. 4:00-5:30 PM Jr. High IMPACT  
5:00 PM Bells  
8:00-9:30 PM Sr. High IMPACT

Thus. 5:30 PM Love Inc.

## Fri.

## Sat.

Sun. 8:30 AM Traditional Service  
9:30 AM Fellowship  
9:45 AM Sunday School  
11:00 AM Modern Service

**This week's scripture is:**  
John 10:1-21



KIWA is a ministry service to our community that airs the worship at 11:00 AM each week. Our sponsor this week is Amber McClintic, in honor of loved ones.

## Jr High IMPACT End of Year Retreat



## Areas of Service for April

### Coffee Bar Clean up:

14. Henry & Carolyn D  
21. Heath & Rosa K  
28. Barb M

### 8:30 AM Greeters:

14. Barb M & Julie B  
21. Chris & Liz S  
28. Greg & Laura G

### 11:00 AM Greeters:

14. Heath & Rosa K  
21. Henry & Carolyn D  
28. Tony & Deb H

### 8:30 Am Acolyte:

14. Eli B & Bo H  
21. Kyler & Kenzie Mc  
28. Jack B & Tyler H

### 11:00 AM Acolyte:

14. Dax N & Wyatt G  
21. Hayes S & Hayden H  
28. Elijah N & Levi M

### Liturgist:

14. Barb M  
21. Judy N  
28. Matt R

### Song Leader:

14. Ardis G  
21. Bill B  
28. Bill B

### Garage Sale

Barb Merley and Judy Nieuwenhuis are calling members to see who can sit at the garage sale for any dates and times for the three days of garage sales. Thursday, April 25, Friday, 26 from 8:00 PM-5:00 PM and Saturday, April 27 from 8:00 AM-2:00 PM. If you have not been contacted but can help please contact either of these ladies.

### Choose Conference

May 11, 9:30 AM-12:30 PM  
Faith Community Church  
\$30.00 a ticket. Tickets available for purchase at Faith Community Church or Touch of Hope.

### Prayer List:

Otto Lawson Derick Roos Gloria Morris Bonnie Baartman Patsy Zoet  
Gene Den Hartog Eli Sims (grandson of Rich Haack)  
Jo Anne Fowler (mother of Steve Fowler) Kimberly Powell (daughter of Karin and Peter Vanden Berg)  
Stephanie Fowler (daughter of Steve & Bernadette Fowler) Sheila Lienau (sister of Karin Vanden Berg)  
Donna Whitfield (mother of Michelle Noack) Sue Radke (mother of Matt & Jody Radke)  
Bill & Sandy Hegna (sister and brother in law of Karin Vanden Berg)



**We are looking for a Summer lunch coordinator. If you know anyone that might fit that position well, please have them fill out an application.**

FCC Family Night is happening again! Come play board games with us on April 21 at 6:00pm. We will have snacks and drinks and plenty of board games to choose from. Bring family and friends and have a fun night together.

**Scholarships:** Irene Voss and Brewster Brewster scholarship applications are available now at the church office. They are due back to the church by April 30, 2024! To be eligible for the Voss scholarship you have to be attending a Methodist college in Iowa, majoring in education, and either be a member of the Faith Community Church or be a graduate of Sheldon High School. You can apply for the Voss scholarship for four years. To be eligible for the Brewster Brewster scholarship you need to be a member of the Faith Community Church and can apply for this for two years.

### "Follow Me"

A new discipleship study will be held on May 5<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30pm-7:30pm in the church basement. Jesus calls all of us to follow him. What does that mean for each of us? Come to this study to begin to learn how you can follow him more closely.

### National Day of Prayer

Join the community on Thursday, May 2, for the National Day of Prayer at Living Water Community Church Sheldon Campus at 7:00.p.m. as we worship and pray for our community and nation. Sponsored by the Sheldon Area Ministerial Association, Rise Ministries, and Honor God Ministries.

Congratulations to the 11 young men and women who have successfully completed confirmation class this year. Pray that that they continue to grow spiritually, their faith will always be strong, and that God is always in their lives.

### Camp Tuition

If you have paid for the full tuition for camp please either email your receipt to sheldonfaithmain@gmail.com or bring it into the office and Rosa will get it to the men's group for reimbursement.

Sheldon Area Unity Meal is Monday, April 15 at Living Water Community Church. Serving begins at 5:30-6:30 p.m. All attendees are welcome to pick up a bag of groceries to take home.

# Faith Community Church

## 8:30 Traditional Service

April 14, 2024

Confirmation

Prelude & Lighting of Candles  
Words of Welcome

Pam Kobbe  
Rev. Kevin Gingerich

**\*\*Call To Worship**

Leader: Let all who would seek the love and power of the Lord be welcome.

**People: For we were all once lost and each of us in Christ received new life.**

Leader: Each of us was once dead to the Lord, but in the Cross we now live.

**People: Then let us all come together and sing praise unto God's holy name.**

**\*\*Hymn #550 "We Are The Church"**

Introduction of Confirmation Class  
2024 Confirmation Class Creed

The Apostles Creed

Do You Believe in God the Father?

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;**

Do You Believe in Jesus Christ?

**I believe in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

Do You Believe in the Holy Spirit?

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Service of Confirmation for the Class of 2024:  
Confirming of Faith  
Reception of membership

Children's Message

Silent Prayers

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Offering

\*Hymn #440 "Savior, Like A Shepherd Lead Us"

\*Doxology (Hymn #34)

Scripture Reading: John 10:1-21

Sermon: "The Lord Is Our Shepherd"

\*Hymn #407 "I Know Whom I Have Believed"

\*Closing Prayer

Postlude

\*All who are able are invited to stand.

Next Week: April 21:

Noisy Offering/Bells

Scripture: John 20:19-31

Sermon: "With Our Own Eyes"

# Confirmation Class 2023/24

- Caleb Harold Schwartz
- Carter Ray Koerselman
- Elijah Charles Noack
- Jack Robert Brink
- Jadelyn Mae Simpson
- Kamron Matthew Kleinhesselink
- Keegan Daniel Adkins
- Kendalyn Kay Sterler
- Parker Chase Whitcanack
- Sovann Elias Thang
- Tyler Lee Hurlburt

## 2023-24 Class Creed

We believe in God the Father, who created everything, (except sin) which includes the heavens and the earth and all the animals and plants that are present on our planet.

God is eternal, and created us in His image, for the purpose of making disciples and spreading the Word of His love. He is eternal, before time began and will live forever. God is faithful, just, righteous, loving, merciful, jealous, holy, pure, and loves everyone. He is the only one true God. Even though stuff can be hard or challenging, we keep going because He is with us. God sent his son, Jesus, to us to forgive our sins.

We believe Jesus is the Son of God, he was a part of the creation of all things. Jesus is Messiah, and he died for our sins. He was conceived of the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary. He was tortured and died under the hands of Pontious Pilot for our debts and pays them off when we accept God into our hearts and ask forgiveness. Jesus died on the cross for our sins and descended to hell; on the third day he rose again and ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

We believe the Holy Spirit is real. He is the third part of the trinity of God. The Holy Spirit enters into our hearts when we open our hearts (not literally actually physically opening our hearts but spiritually opening them) so He can live inside of us and gives us joy to live in God's image. The Holy Spirit is the omnipresent part of God, who helps those who accept Christ's righteousness. He speaks in moments of praise from our hearts.

We believe the church is the people of God working together to give glory to God. We are a model of Christ's workings and at the same time students of the good Word. The church is a "portal" into accepting an invitation to be in Christ's family. The church is not some place to hang out or a building for whatever purpose. The church is the body of Christ, where we can go to worship every day when we want. The church is also a place where we can confess, believe, and be baptized. The church plays a huge chunk of what God wants us to be seen as. The church is not a building, it is a group of believers in Jesus.  
Amen