



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

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 7, 2024

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This Week at Faith Community Church

April 7-14, 2024

Communion

- Sun.** 8:30 AM Traditional Service
9:30 AM Fellowship
9:45 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Modern Service
- Mon.**
- Tues.** 9:00 AM Staff
- Wed.** 4:00-5:30 PM Jr. High IMPACT
6:00 PM Confirmation rehearsal & dinner
5:00 PM Bells
8:00-9:30 PM Sr. High IMPACT
- Thus.** 5:30 PM Love Inc.
- Fri.**
- Sat.** Gym Closed
- 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

This week's scripture is:
Luke 24:36-50



KIWA is a ministry service to our community that airs the worship at 11:00 AM each week. Our sponsor this week is Marvin Lindley, in honor of friends and family.

Areas of Service for April

Coffee Bar Clean up:

7. Peter & Karin VB
14. Henry & Carolyn D
21. Heath & Rosa K
28. Barb M

8:30 AM Greeters:

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

11:00 AM Greeters:

7. Peter & Karin VB
14. Heath & Rosa K
21. Henry & Carolyn D
28. Tony & Deb H

8:30 Am Acolyte:

7. Benjamin & William F
14. Eli B & Bo H
21. Kyler & Kenzie Mc
28. Jack B & Tyler H

11:00 AM Acolyte:

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

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.

Communion

April 7- Sue G & Rosa K

Liturgist:

7. Ardis G
14. Barb M
21. Judy N
28. Matt R

Song Leader:

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

Prayer List:

Otto Lawson Derick Roos Gloria Morris Bonnie Baartman Patsy Zoet
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)

Garage Sale

Save the date for the church garage sale. Thursday, April 25 & Friday, 26 from 8:00 PM-5:00 PM and Saturday April, 27 from 8:00 AM-2:00 PM.



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

Jr High IMPACT End of Year Retreat

The Jr. High who have been attending this year are invited to attend a special retreat at Mill Creek Park in Paullina on May 3-4. We rented a cabin and have tents. Weather permitting we will hike, fish, and maybe even hunt some snipes. Let Kaleigh or Maria Schwartz know at youth group by April 24th if you would like to attend.



Adopt a VBS craft!

The education committee has put together craft kits with instructions for the congregation to take a craft home and return the finished project. These are simple projects that will be very helpful in the VBS decorating process when that begins.

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.

Save the Date!

Choose Conference-A women's event
May 11, 9:30 AM-12:30 PM
Faith Community Church
\$30.00 a ticket
Ladies, invite your friends to a wonderful morning.

Faith Community Church
8:30 Modern Service

April 7, 2024

communion

Prelude & Lighting of Candles

Words of Welcome Rev. Kevin Gingerich

*Hymn #491 “Open Our Eyes”

*Call To Worship

Leader: Let us come together all who know and love
the living Lord!

**People: For God so loved each one of us that
Christ died on our behalf.**

Leader: And Christ lives today and is with us
wherever we might be.

**People: Let us open our hearts and let the Lord's
love reign in us forever!**

Leader: And let our voices sing out with praise for
God's mercy and grace!

*Hymn #480 “Open My Eyes, That I May See”

Children's Message

*Hymn #302 “He Lives”

Scripture: Luke 24:36-50

Sermon: “Open Our Eyes Too, Lord”

Service of Holy Communion:

The Great Thanksgiving

Breaking of Bread/Blessing of Cup

Sharing the Bread and Cup

(We have open communion, so all who have a faith in Jesus as Lord are welcomed to the table. Please come down the center aisle, place your offering in the plates near the front pew, receive the bread and cup, and return by the side aisle. There are gluten free wafers available on the stand by the piano. If you would like the pastor to serve you in the pew, please alert one of the ushers.)

Prayer after Communion

*Hymn #408 “I am Thine, O Lord”

*Closing Prayer

*All who are able are invited to stand.

Next Week: April 14

Confirmation

Scripture: John 10:1-21

Sermon: “The Lord Is Our Shepherd”