



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.”

Church Staff:

Rev. Kevin Gingerich, Senior Pastor
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Church office hours:
Mon 8:15 AM-2:30 PM,
Tues-Fri 8:15 AM-3:30 PM

Ron Noack, Custodian

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.

Connect with us Online:

Website: **sheldonfaith.org**

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

Facebook: Faith Community Church Of Sheldon

YouTube: Faith Community Church of Sheldon

Welcome to Faith Community Church



Traditional Worship 8:30 AM
Modern Worship 11:00 AM

December 10, 2023

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This Week at Faith Community Church

(12-10/12-17)

- Sun. 8:30 AM Traditional Service
9:30 AM Fellowship
9:40 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Modern Service
4:00-9:00 PM College Connections
- Mon.
- Tues. 9:00 AM Staff
3:30-5:00 PM 3rd/4th Grade Kids Club
- Wed. 2:30-4:00 PM Confirmation
4:00-5:30 PM JR High IMPACT
5:00 PM Bells
8:00-9:30 PM SR High IMPACT
- Thurs. 3:30-5:00 PM 5th/6th Grade Kids Club
6:00 PM Love INC
- Fri.
- Sat.
- Sun. 10:00 AM Sunday School Christmas program
11:30 AM IMPACT soup fundraiser

Prayer List:

Otto Lawson Derick Roos Gloria Morris
Bonnie Baartman Duane Wahlstrom
Patsy Zoet Bill Boscaljon
Kelly Deb Boef (daughter of Rick & Pam Kobbe)
Jim (Skip) Schipper
Eli Sims (grandson of Rich Haack)
Jo Anne Fowler (mother of Steve Fowler)
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)
Duane Gingerich- (father of Pastor Kevin and Sue)

Areas of Service for December



Song Leader:

10. Ardis G
17. Christmas program
24. Bill B 7 PM
31. Ardis 11 AM

8:30 AM Greeters:

10. Chris & Liz S
17. Youth Greeting
24. Julie B
31. One 10:00 AM Service
Steve F

11:00 AM Greeters:

10. Jason & Amanda N
17. Youth Greeting
24. Heath & Rosa K
31. N/A

8:30 AM Acolyte:

10. Benjamin/William F
17. N/A
24. Eli B/Bo H
31. One 10:00 AM Service
Kyler & Kenzie Mc Cuddin

11:00 AM Acolyte:

10. Aubrie K/Jadelyn S
17. N/A
24. Tallulah/Lydia O
31. N/A

Liturgist:

10. Steve F
17. Christmas program
24. Matt R
31. Barb M

Coffee Bar Clean up:

10. Henry & Carolyn D
17. No Coffee Bar
24. Barb M
31. No Coffee Bar

Advent Reading and Candle Lighting

8:30 AM Service

10. Subart/Frahm Family
17. Noteboom Family
24. McCuddin Family
24. 5:00 PM Candle Light Service Noack Family

11:00 AM Service

10. Giese Family
17. Noteboom Family
24. Simpson Family



This week's scriptures are:

John 1:6-8, 19-28
& Mark 1:1-8

December Reminders:

17th- 10:00 AM children's Sunday School program and worship (only one service)
11:30ish (following the Sunday School program) IMPACT youth group will have a free will offering soup and grilled cheese fundraiser
24th- Regular morning services, 5:00 PM candle light service, and no Sunday School
25th- Office Closed
26th- No Kids Club
27th- No Confirmation, or youth group
28th- No Kids Club
31st- Only one 10:00 AM service and no Sunday School

GIVING 2023

We ask that all financial gifts that are to be credited to 2023 be into the offering December 31 by 5:00 PM. Monies received after that will be applied to the 2024 giving. Thank you.

College Connections December 10

5:00-9:00 PM

Taverns and cake—Christmas games/Crafts

2024 Calendars

The Church office has some Conquering Cancer 4 O'Brien County calendars available for \$10.00. All the pictures in it are done by our local photographer Dean Hanson. All the proceeds stay local. They make a great Christmas present.

Love Offering

The Administrative Council invites you to help show our appreciation and love to our church staff members this Christmas season. Please have donations in by December 20th and mark any donation you choose to give as "Staff Love Offering".

Faith Community Women's Christmas Bake Sale:

Saturday, December 16th beginning at 9:00 AM - ?? Please have your baked goods to the church by NOON on Friday, December 15th so they can be priced and plated up.

2024 Schedule of Service

2024 schedules are in mailboxes. If the date for you or your child/ren doesn't work please find a replacement or let me know and I will try to get it covered for you. Thank you for your willingness to help make the Church run smoothly.



Christmas Food Boxes

We are going to be putting together some Christmas food boxes to help fill the Christmas food shortage this year in our community. If you would like to donate any items to put in the boxes that would be greatly appreciated. Some ideas are: ham, turkey, bag of potatoes, gravy, canned or frozen veggies, rolls/buns, pie, stuffing. There will be a tote outside of the lobby labeled Christmas food donations to place items in.

Faith Community Church

8:30 Traditional Service

December 10, 2023

2nd Sunday Advent

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Lighting of Candles

Words of Welcome

Rev. Kevin Gingerich

Hymn #153 “Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus” (vs.1)

Lighting of Advent Candle of Love

Chris Subart Family

**Hymn #153 “Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus” (v.2)

**Call To Worship

Leader: No one has ever seen God. The mystery of
Christmas brings us closer to Him.

**People: Through His only Son, God has clearly
become human as a little child.**

Leader: Jesus is close to the Father's heart,

People: Jesus has made God known, Emmanuel!

**Hymn #154 “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”

Scripture: John 1:6-8, 19-28

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 #182 “O Come, All Ye Faithful”

**Doxology (Hymn #34)

Scripture: Mark 1:1-8

Sermon: Wait Watchers - “Where Do We Begin?”

**Hymn #185 “Hark! The Herald Angels Sing”

**Closing Prayer

**All who are able are invited to stand.

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Next Week: Wait – Watchers

December 17: Children's Christmas Program