

**Church
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Scripture for the week- **Luke 1:26-38,**
Hebrews 11:8-19 **Matthew 1:18-25**

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December 14, 2025



Welcome

We are deeply honored to host you in our church today. Your presence enriches our worship service.

Pastor Kevin Gingerich is here to support you. He encourages you to reach out if he can assist you in any way. You may call the church office at 712-324-4894.

If you have children between the ages of newborn and three years old, they are welcome to join our nursery. You can find the nursery near the south entrance, down the hall, across from the restrooms.

Please come again!

~Looking deeper~



This Week at Faith Community Church & Areas of Service

December 14-21, 2025		
SUN	8:30 AM	Traditional Service (Bells)
	9:45 AM	Fellowship
	9:45 AM	Sunday School
	11:00 AM	Modern Service (Baptism)
	1:00-4:30 PM	Fellowship Hall Reserved
	6:00 PM	Christmas Program
MON	6:30 PM	Ad Board
TUE	10:30 AM	Staff Meeting
WED	5:00 PM	Bells
	5:00-6:00 PM	Family Supper
	6:00– 7:15 PM	K-8 GR. Discipleship Night
	7:30– 8:30 PM	9-12 GR. Discipleship Night
THU	5:30 PM	Love Inc.
FRI		
SAT	6:00 PM	Caroling
SUN	8:30 AM	Traditional Service
	9:45 AM	Fellowship
	9:40-10:45 AM	NO Sunday School
	11:00 AM	Modern Service

	Area	Dec. 14	Dec. 21
8:30 AM	Acolytes	William F & Kellen A	Kenzie Mc & Jaci H
	Greeters	Fred & Ardis G	Barb M & Julie B
	Ushers	Jim N, Greg G, Cory H	Jari & Dirk B, Steve F
	Song Ldr.	Ardis G	Bill B
	Liturgist	Ardis G	Matt R
	Tech/Audio	Mike & Kyler Mc	Jessica & Jack B
	Coffee Bar	Henry & Carolyn D	Melissa D & Michelle G
11:00 AM	Acolytes	Irie W & Lydia O	Sierra G & Huxley R
	Greeters	Jason & Amanda N	Fred & Bonnie H
	Ushers	Dave G, George D, Scott R	Mitch G, Sandy BL, Heath
	Tech/Audio	Heath & Carter K	Bill B & Sherri M

Wednesday Night Meal– (subject to change) Nachos

Mark Your Calendars

- ◆ December 20– Caroling at 6:00 PM (Meet at the church)
- ◆ December- 21 & 28 No Sunday School
- ◆ December 24– 5:00 PM Candle light Christmas Eve Service
- ◆ December 24– the office closes at noon
- ◆ December 25 & 26 the office is closed

KIWA

KIWA is a ministry service to our community that airs the worship at 11:00 AM on Sundays each week. This week our sponsor is Chris & Elizabeth Subart in honor of loved ones.

In Need of Prayers

- Derick & Marla Roos
 - Gene Den Hartog
 - Russ Duncanson
 - Darvin Rusche
 - Stormy Morris Dage! (Adam)
 - Lucy Hoppe
 - Kathleen Goedken (daughter of Lucy H)
 - Nancy Burley
- Mary Ann Boom (mother of Blanca Stryk)
 - Jo Anne Fowler (mother of Steve Fowler)
 - Sue Radke (mother of Matt & Jody Radke)
 - Tom Marcotte (brother-in-law of Pam Buysman)
 - Bill and Peggy Noack
 - Chad Wassenaar
 - Shirley Muecke
 - Gloria Morris

Church Wide Events

Our heartfelt condolences go out to Logene Anderson on the loss of Ray. Please know that you are in our thoughts during this difficult time.

2026 Area of Service schedules are in your mailboxes. Thank you to all who are willing to serve in the various areas of the church. If any of the dates you are scheduled for do not work, please either switch with someone or let the office know.

As we approach the end of the year, please submit all of your 2025 giving to the office by 3:30 PM Tuesday, December 30, as the books will be closed on the 31st.

We celebrate the baptism of Eva Wolf, daughter of Kayla and Nicholas Wolf. May God bless Eva and her family as they grow in faith.

Connections – Come caroling with us! Saturday evening, December 20th, we will be Christmas caroling for our members at the assisted living care centers in Sheldon. We will meet at the church at 5:45pm and leave for caroling by 6pm. Cookies and Cocoa will be waiting back at the church once we are done. Many voices are needed!

Join us tonight at 6:00 PM for the Children’s Christmas Program! Come and celebrate the joy of the season as our children share the Christmas story through music and message.

In the event of bad weather, please check KIWA for any cancellations. We will also send an email to everyone on our mailing list and post updates on the church Facebook page.

Community Wide Events

Love INC will be offering a new session of classes on Thursday evenings from January 8, 2026 through March 19, 2026. Class offerings will include: Finance, Parenting, GriefShare, Identifying Destructive Relationships, English Learners, Bible Study To register, call (712) 324-9707.

Faith Community Church

8:30 a.m. Traditional Service

December 14, 2025

3rd Advent

Lighting of Candles

Words of Welcome

Rev. Kevin Gingerich

Scripture of the month: Luke 1:44-45

44 As soon as the sound of your greeting reached my ears, the baby in my womb leaped for joy. 45 Blessed is she who has believed that the Lord would fulfill his promises to her!"

*Praise Song #153 "Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus"

Lighting of Advent Candles of Hope, Love, and Joy

*Hymn #175 "We Light The Advent Candles" (vs.1-4)

Special Music "Away in a Manger"

"O Come All Ye Faithful" Bells

*Hymn #154 "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"

Scripture Reading: Luke 1:26-38

Children's Sermon

Silent Prayer

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

**Doxology (Hymn #34)

*Hymn #184 "What Child Is This"

Scripture: Hebrews 11:8-19 Matthew 1:18-25

Sermon: "Facing The Unknown - God's Promise"

**Hymn #182 "O Come, All Ye Faithful"

*Closing Prayer

*All who are able are invited to stand.

December 21 - 4th Sunday of Advent. Bells/

Noisy Offering. Candle of Peace.

Scriptures: Isaiah 6:1-8, Acts 9:10-19.

Sermon "Facing The Unknown - Here I Am, Lord"