



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 17, 2023

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This Week at Faith Community Church

(12-17/12-24)

Sun. 10:00 AM School Christmas program
11:30 AM IMPACT soup fundraiser
1:30 PM Youth Council

Mon.

Tues. 9:00 AM Staff
3:30-5:00 PM 3rd/4th Grade Kids Club

Wed.

9:30 AM Mom to Mom
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.

9:30 AM Quilters
3:30-5:00 PM 5th/6th Grade Kids Club
NO 6:00 PM Love INC

Fri.

Sat.

Sun.

8:30 AM Traditional Service
9:30 AM Fellowship
NO 9:40 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Modern Service
5:00 PM Candle light service

Prayer List:

Otto Lawson Derick Roos Gloria Morris
Bonnie Baartman Duane Wahlstrom
Patsy Zoet
Kelly Deb Boef (daughter of Rick & Pam Kobbe)
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:

17. N/A
24. Bill B
31. Ardis 10 AM

11:00 AM Greeters:

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

11:00 AM Acolyte:

17. N/A
24. Tallulah/Lydia O
31. N/A

8:30 AM Greeters:

17. Youth Greeting
24. Julie B
31. Steve F 10 AM Service

8:30 AM Acolyte:

17. N/A
24. Eli B/Bo H
31. Kyler & Kenzie Mc Cudin 10 AM Service

Liturgist:

17. N/A
24. Matt R
31. Barb M

Coffee Bar Clean up:

17. No Coffee Bar
24. Barb M
31. No Coffee Bar

Advent Reading and Candle Lighting

8:30 AM Service Just one 10:00 AM Service
11:00 AM Service 17. Noteboom Family

24. McCuddin Family 24. Simpson Family

24. 5:00 PM Candle Light Service Noack Family

December Reminders:

24th– Regular morning services, 5:00 PM candle light service, and no Sunday School
25th– Office Closed (Merry Christmas)
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

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”.

Sheldon Area Unity Meal

December 18th 5:30-6:30 PM at Living Water Community Church in Sheldon.

Sheldon Mobile Food Bank

January 8th 4:30-6:30 PM at Living Water Community Church.

Christmas Food Boxes & Hats, Gloves, Scarves Collections

We are going to be putting together some Christmas food boxes to help fill the food shortage in our community. Some ideas are: ham, turkey, 5 or 10 LBS bag of potatoes, gravy, canned or frozen veggies, rolls/buns, pie, and stuffing. We are also asking for donations of winter hats, gloves, and scarves to be donated to the local schools for children that may not have those items. There will be a tote & a box in the lobby labeled Christmas food donations and hats, gloves, scarves. You may also put them on the tree if you would like.

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.



KIWA is a ministry service to our community that airs the worship at 11:00 AM each week. This week our sponsor is Marvin Lindley in honor of his great grandsons.

This week's scripture

is:

Luke 2:1-7



Faith Community Church

10:00 Children's Program

December 17, 2023

3rd Sunday Advent

Prelude Music

Words of Welcome Rev. Kevin Gingerich
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Hymn #153 "Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus" (vs.1)

Lighting of Advent Candle of Joy
Jason Noteboom Family

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

Program Welcome and Prayer – Jr. High

Children's Bell Choir
"Let There Be Peace on Earth"
"We Three Kings"

Introduction to the Jr. High Puppets
Skit – "Preparing For Jesus"

Offering (Jr. High Ushers pass plates.)
5th and 6th Special Bell Song

Introduction Children's Program –

Inn Crowd or Stable Few
"Are you a part of the Inn crowd, or are you one of the stable few?"

Carol #179 "Joy To The World" (vs. 1, 4)

Closing prayer

Last Children's Song
"God So Loved"

Closing Words – Pastor Kevin Gingerich

**Hymn #229 "The First Noel" (vs. 1, 2, & 6)

**Benediction

**All who are able are invited to stand.

December 24

Scripture: Luke 1:26-38

Sermon: Why Mary? Why Me?

Christmas Eve Candlelight: Scripture: Luke 2:1-14

Sermon: Worth The Wait