



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:

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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.

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



Blended Service 10:00 AM

December 31, 2023

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This Week at Faith Community Church

(12-3 / 01-07)

- Sun. 10:00 AM Blended Service
NO 9:40 AM Sunday School
- Mon. Office Closed
- Tues.
- Wed.
- Thus.
- Fri.
- Sat.
- Sun. 8:30 AM Traditional Service
9:30 AM Fellowship
9:40 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Modern Service



KIWA is a ministry service to our community that airs the worship at 11:00 AM each week. This week our sponsor is Ray and Logen Anderson, in honor of their parents.

This week's scripture is:
Luke 2:6-20



Prayer List:

Otto Lawson Derick Roos Gloria Morris
Bonnie Baartman Duane Wahlstrom
Patsy Zoet Sarah Updike Kathy Landhuis
Kelly De 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 & January

Coffee Bar Clean up:

31. No Coffee Bar
7. Peter & Karin VB
14. Heath & Rosa K
21. Henry & Carolyn D
28. Tony & Deb H

8:30 AM Greeters:

31. Steve F 10 AM Service
7. Gerald K & Amber Mc
14. Jerry & Bev K
21. Fred & Ardis G
28. Janus M & Nancy B

8:30 AM Acolyte:

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

Liturgist:

31. Barb M
7. Steve F
14. Ardis G
21. Barb M
28. Ashley H

11:00 AM Greeters:

31. N/A
7. Peter & Karin VB
14. Heath & Rosa K
21. Henry & Carolyn D
28. Jason & Amanda N

11:00 AM Acolyte:

31. N/A
7. Tallulah N & Lydia O
14. Dax N & Wyatt G
21. Hayes S & Hayden H
28. Aubrie K & Stella M

Song Leader:

31. Ardis 10 AM
7. Ardis G
14. Ardis G
21. Bill B
28. Bill B



The last day to drop off hats, gloves, and new underwear will be Tuesday, January 2nd. They will then be distributed to the local schools.

Christmas Food Boxes

We were able to bless five families with a little extra Christmas cheer this season because of your giving hearts. Thank you to all who donated, we couldn't have blessed these families without your help!!



Mark your calendars for the evening of January 14th 6:00-8:00PM. We will be hosting a BINGO and dessert night. All are welcome to join.

Mark Your Calendars to Join Us January 31 The Banquet in Sioux Falls

Faith Community has reserved the date of Wednesday January 31 on the calendar of the Banquet in Sioux Falls to serve a warm meal on a cool evening. We need 30 to help serve the meal. There will be a sign up sheet on the friendship center for those who wish to join us. This outreach is a perfect way for our youth to work alongside adults and spread the love of Jesus. We will be leaving the Church at 3:30 PM to arrive at the downtown Sioux Falls Banquet serving hall at 5:15 PM. We will serve until 8:00 PM.

Our condolences to the following people:

Amber McClintic on the loss of her mother, Irma Jacobsma.

Mike and Tami Van Meeteren on the loss of Tami's brother, Jon Rosenboom.



Kevin, Staci and the Kleinhesselink family on the loss of Kevin's mother, Pat Kleinhesselink.

Reminders.....

- There is NO Sunday School Dec. 31
- The office is closed Monday January 1
- There IS youth group Wednesday January 3rd!
- NO kids club until January 9th and 11th.

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.

Faith Community Church

10:00 Service

December 31, 2023

1st Sunday of Christmas

Prelude/Lighting of Candles Wil George

Words of Welcome Pastor Marvin Lindley

**Hymn 182 “O Come, All Ye Faithful” (vs. 1)

**Call To Worship

Leader: Open your hearts, my friends.
Let salvation enter.

People: God has sent his Son to save us!

Leader: The Savior is born. Let the whole world know
that God loves his people, and rejoice.

**People: Joy is bursting, may we prepare Him room
in our hearts!**

**Hymn #189 “Angels From the Realms of Glory”

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 #191 “It Came Upon The Midnight Clear”

**Doxology (Hymn #34)

Scripture: Luke 2:6-20

Sermon: “Joy To The World – The Lord Has Come”

**Hymn #179 “Joy To The World”

**Closing Prayer

**All who are able are invited to stand.

Next Week: January 7 Communion
Scripture: Matthew 2:1-2, 7-12
Sermon: “Honoring The King”