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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.

Sermon Notes

Scripture for the week- **Hebrews 11:24-29**

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Faith Community Church

Love God/Serve Others

December 7, 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 7-14, 2025		
SUN	8:30 AM	Traditional Service
	9:45 AM	Fellowship
	9:40-10:45 AM	Sunday School
	9:45 AM	Pack Trio Bags
	11:00 AM	Modern Service
	1:00-4:30 PM	Fellowship Hall Reserved
MON	6:30 PM	Faith in Action
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
	7:15-8:00 PM	Adult Bible Study
THU	5:30 PM	Love Inc.
FRI	6:00 PM	Set up for Cookie Walk
SAT	8:30– Noon	Cookie Walk
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	9:45 AM	Fellowship
	9:40-10:45 AM	Sunday School
	11:00 AM	Modern Service
	6:00 PM	Christmas Program

	Area	Dec. 7	Dec. 14
8:30 AM	Acolytes	Eli & Evie B	William F & Kellen A
	Greeters	Gerald K	Fred & Ardis G
	Ushers	Greg G	Jim N, Greg G, Cory H
	Song Ldr.	Ardis G	Ardis G
	Liturgist	Barb M	Ardis G
	Tech/Audio	Stew & Niki C	Mike & Kyler Mc
	Coffee Bar	Barb M & Yvonne R	Henry & Carolyn D
11:00 AM	Acolytes	Hanna G & Tallulah N	Irie W & Lydia O
	Greeters	Sandy BL & Breann G	Jason & Amanda N
	Ushers	Heath K	Dave G, George D, Scott R
	Tech/Audio	Bill B & Sherri M	Heath & Carter K

Wednesday Night Meal– (subject to change) Hot dog or Chili dog

Mark Your Calendars

- ◆ December 13– Cookie Walk 8:30-Noon
- ◆ December 14– Children's Christmas Program at 6:00 PM
- ◆ 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

KIWA

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.

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 Charles & Susan Missman in honor of loved ones.

In Need of Prayers

- Derick & Marla Roos
 - Gene Den Hartog
 - Russ Duncanson
 - Darvin Rusche
 - Stormy Morris Dagel (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)
 - Ray Anderson
 - Bill and Peggy Noack
 - Chad Wassenaar
 - Shirley Muecke

Church Wide Events

Connections – It is time again for packing snack bags for TRIO students at NCC. Today at 9:45 AM we will pack the bags downstairs. The students have appreciated this very much in the past and feel encouraged that they have been remembered. We pack 160 bags. Please come help us!

Faith Community Care Team

As we prepare for our pastor’s departure, we want to make sure our church family stays connected and supported. We are looking for members who are willing to make hospital visits or follow-up phone calls. If you feel called to help, please contact the church office and let us know.

As we continue our search for a permanent pastor, the weekly service airing on KIWA will be temporarily paused. We are deeply grateful to everyone who has sponsored and supported this ministry. Please make sure if you sponsored and haven't paid for your sponsorship do that right away.

We will have Christmas program practice (K-5) today and Sunday, December 14. Wil will be taking kids following the children's sermon these weeks also to practice bells.

Connections – Thank you for your generosity during our November food drive. Would you consider continuing to help those in our congregation by packing a “meal kit?” Meal kits are ingredients for a complete meal packed in a paper bag and placed on the table just outside the office. A gift card for meat can be included to complete the meal. Families in our congregation who would benefit from meal help are welcome to take a bag. This is our congregation supporting each other. Please consider helping.

Cookie Walk

Please drop baked goods off at the church by noon on Friday, December 12th.

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.

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 7, 2025 2nd Advent/communion
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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 and Love

*Hymn #175 "We Light The Advent Candles" (vs.1-3)

*Call To Worship The Apostle's Creed
I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

*Hymn #191 "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear"

Scripture: Exodus 3:1-15

Children's Sermon

Scripture: Hebrews 11:24-29

Sermon: "Facing The Unknown - Who Me?"

Service of Holy Communion:

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 beside the piano. If you would like to receive in the pew, please alert one the ushers.)

*Hymn #218 "Go, Tell It On The Mountain"

*Closing Prayer

*All who are able are invited to stand.
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December 14 - 3rd Sunday of Advent. Candle of Joy.

6:00 p.m. Children's Christmas Program

Scriptures: Luke 1:26-38, Matthew 1:18-25.

Sermon "Facing The Unknown - God's Promise"