



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.”

Connect with us Online:

Website: sheldonfaith.org

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

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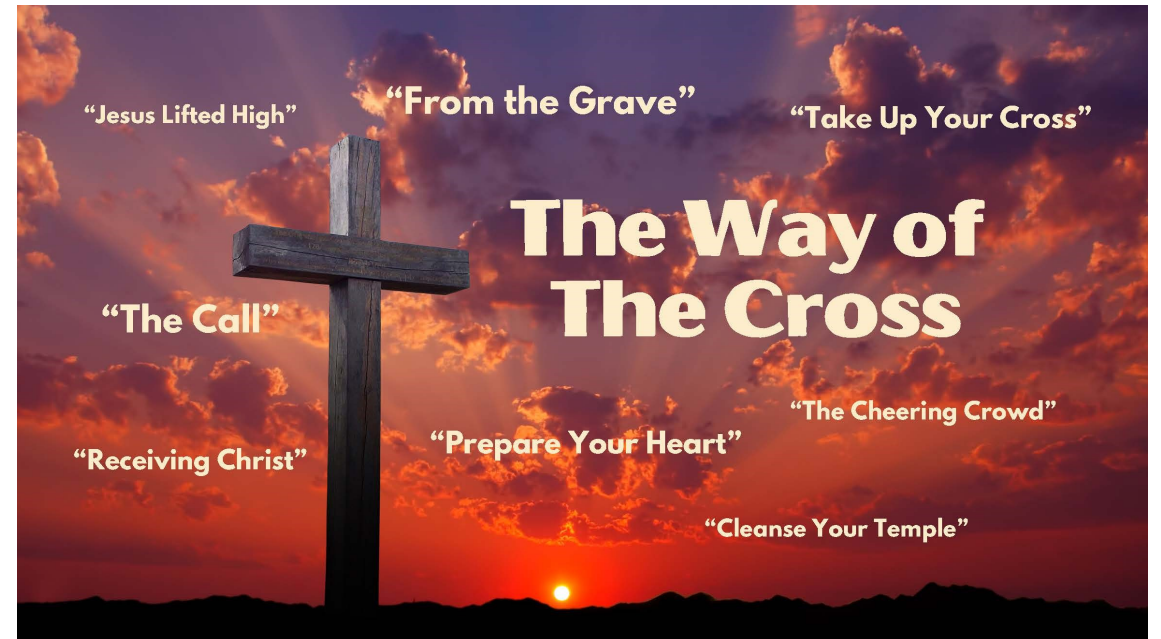
Ron Noack, Custodian

Wil George, Interim Worship Director

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.

Welcome to Faith Community Church



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

February 25, 2024

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This Week at Faith Community Church

February 25-March 3, 2024

- Sun.** 8:30 AM Traditional Service
9:30 AM Fellowship
9:40 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Modern Service
12:15 PM Youth Council
- 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
- Thus.** 3:30-5:00 PM 5th & 6th grade Kids Club
5:30 PM Love INC.
- Fri.**
- Sat.**
- Sun.** 8:30 AM Traditional Service
9:30 AM Fellowship
9:40 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Modern Service
12:30 PM Visioning Day/lunch

This week's scriptures are:
Romans 4:1-8, 16-17 &
Mark 8:31-38



KIWA is a ministry service to our community that airs the worship at 11:00 AM each week. This week our sponsor is anonymous, in honor of Valentines day. If you would like to sponsor a week please sign up at the friendship center.

Areas of Service for February & March

8:30 AM Greeters:

25. Fred & Ardis G
3. Barb M & Julie B
10. Derick & Marla R
17. Gerald K & Amber Mc
24. Jerry & Bev K
31. Fred & Ardis G

Song Leader:

25. Bill B
3. Ardis G
10. Ardis G
17. Bill B
24. Bill B
31. Ardis G

11:00 AM Greeters:

25. Henry & Carolyn D
3. Peter & Karin Vanden Berg
10. Heath & Rosa Koerselman
17. Henry & Carolyn Dykstra
24. Jason & Amanda Noteboom
31. Sandy BL

Coffee Bar Clean Up:

25. Barb M
3. Peter & Karin Vanden Berg
10. Tony & Deb Haning
17. Heath & Rosa Koerselman
24. Henry & Carolyn Dykstra
31. Tony & Deb Haning

8:30 AM Acolyte:

25. Kyler & Kenzie Mc
3. Jack B & Tyler H
10. Benjamin & William
17. Eli B & Bo H
24. Kyler & Kenzie Mc
31. Jack B & Tyler H

Liturgist:

25. Steve F
3. Ardis G
10. Ashley H
17. Judy N
24. Matt R
31. Steve F

11:00 AM Acolyte:

25. Huxley R & Carter K
3. Elijah F & Tyler S
10. Kendalyn S & Sierra G
17. Keegan A & Oliver G
24. Elijah N & Levi M
31. Aubrie K & Stella M

Communion

3. Peter & Karin Vanden Berg

Visioning Together—March 3

Join us for a light meal and a time to vision together on Sunday March 3rd following the second service. The meal will last till 12:45, and we will begin our visioning soon after. Feel free to bring a side dish to share.

Prayer List:

Otto Lawson **Derick Roos** **Gloria Morris** **Bonnie Baartman** **Duane Wahlstrom**
Kelly De Boef (daughter of Rick & Pam Kobbe) **Eli Sims** (grandson of Rich Haack)
Jo Anne Fowler (mother of Steve Fowler) **Kimberly Powell** (daughter of Karin and Peter Vanden Berg)
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)
Bill & Sandy Hegna (sister and brother in law of Karin Vanden Berg)

Camp

Faith Community Church will be supporting children and youth attending Ingham camps and Hidden Acres this year. Both have online registration. Ingham still has paper registrations available at the Church. Faith Community will pay half the tuition of one camp per child at either of these camping programs. We encourage early bird registration before March 1, for savings. We will not be paying half the tuition for any other camps.

Adopt a VBS craft!

The education committee will be putting together craft kits with instructions for the congregation to take a craft home and return the finished project. These are simple projects that will be very helpful to the VBS decorating process when that begins.

Love INC is looking for some more willing bakers to make two dozen snacks for kids. The person would volunteer 2 times in a ten-week period. Snacks are to be delivered on Thursday.

Love INC invites you to their annual banquet on Friday, March 15 at 6:00 pm. Please RSVP by calling (712) 324-9707!

**Sunday School Mission Project
Collection ends today.**

Pancake Supper

Mark your calendar for our annual pancake supper March 18th 4:30-7:00 PM!

All Church Cleaning Day March 9 (8:00 a.m.—12:00)

On Saturday March, 9th, we will be gathering at the church to clean out some of the closets and possibly the garage. We will be getting rid of some things and organizing others. We would welcome many hands to help with this project!

Jr. High Impact Retreat March 8 & 9

The Junior High Impact will be having a prayer retreat on Friday, March 8th, from 7:00 p.m. though noon on Saturday March, 9. We will gather at the church at 7:00 p.m. and do some fun learning activities. At around 12:30 a.m. we will bed down for the night and wake at 7:00 a.m. for breakfast. We will then join in the "All Church Cleaning Day" from 8:00 till noon. Please bring your sleeping bag and pillow, a snack to share, and a great attitude to join with us! (Confirmation is expected to participate!)

Avery Lyn Sexton
Born 2-10-2024
6 lbs. 11 oz.
18" long

Proud parents: Mackensey & Cody
Grandparents: Matt & Jody Radke

Faith Community Church

8:30 a.m. Service

February 25, 2024

2nd Sunday of Lent

Prelude/Lighting of Candles

Pam Kobbe

Words of Welcome

Rev. Kevin Gingerich

****Praise Song #352 “Spirit Song”**

****Call To Worship**

Leader: "If anyone would come after me," spoke Jesus,
"he must deny himself and take up his cross
and follow me."

**People: We lay aside our desires and accept the path
of service you have chosen for us, Lord.**

Leader: "For whoever wants to save his life will lose it,
but whoever loses his life for me and for the
gospel will save it."

**People: May we become so interested in your work,
Lord, that we lose interest in earthly desires.**

Leader: "What good is it for a man to gain the whole
world, yet forfeit his soul?"

****Hymn #351 “Take Up Your Cross, The Savior Said”**

Scripture: Romans 4:1-8, 16-17

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 #260 “The Old Rugged Cross”**

****Doxology (Hymn #34)**

Scripture: Mark 8:31-38

Sermon: “Take Up Your Cross”

****Hymn #474 “I Surrender All”**

****Closing Prayer**

****All who are able are invited to stand.**

Next Week: “The Way of The Cross...”

March 3, 2024 Communion/3rd Sunday of Lent

Scripture: Mark 14:12-26

Sermon: “Receiving Christ”