

Sunday Morning Worship Services

8:30 am & 11:00 am

9:30 am Fellowship/Coffee

Church Office Hours

Monday 8:30 am—2:30 pm

Tuesday to Friday 8:30 am— 3:30 pm

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Faith Community Church

March Newsletter



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."

Our Mission:

"To Glorify God By Making Disciples For Jesus Christ"

Pastor's Corner:

Jesus was led into the wilderness by Holy Spirit. During the 40 nights and days that he was in the wilderness we are not told what all he did. I imagine he prayed, and Holy Spirit and God the Father were with him. Angels were surrounding Jesus. Clarity came from this wilderness experience. The next three years were going to be difficult, but Jesus knew where his strength would be coming from, the Father through Holy Spirit.

Eve, when she was approached by Satan in the garden of Eden, was taken in by his deceit. Jesus was able to tell him "No." Jesus was tempted by Satan in the three main temptations many humans face: food security, popularity, and power or prestige. Adam and Eve crumbled and fell prey to him, but Jesus was empowered and led by Holy Spirit to know the Word, and to use the Word against Satan.

Ephesians 6 reminds us to put on the full armor of God, and to use the sword of the Spirit, which is the Word of God, to resist the devil. Resist the devil and he will flee from you. As we travel through the rest of March, the remainder of Lent, may we daily put on our armor, remaining strong in the Lord.

The way of the Cross leads us closer to Jesus. As we take up our cross to follow Him, may we rest in the knowledge that Jesus' "yoke is easy and his burden is light." Yes, we have a yoke, and yes, we have a burden. We also have one who has gone before us and who sends to us the comforter the Spirit of Truth to walk with us. Claim the power of Christ! Claim the power of the Father! Claim the power of Holy Spirit! Walk with Him daily, and allow Him to guide your paths.

Remember to come and worship!

Pastor Kevin Gingerich

Thank you to all the church family for your prayers and gifts. It means a lot to be a part of a family of believers whom we can trust and rely upon for the good times and the bad. We count it a blessing to have your support. May each of us keep others in our prayers as we traverse this world together.

Pastor Kevin and Sue

June 23-27, 2024



Scan the QR code to register your child/ren or to register yourself as a volunteer!



It is never too early to start thinking about VBS...

Please continue saving paper towel tubes, toilet paper tubes, wrapping paper tubes, pool noodles, packing peanuts, colorful bendy straws, wire mesh ribbon, colorful tissue paper, pipe cleaners, colorful spray paint, cardboard, plastic table cloths (green and blue in color), party streamers (green and blue in color), empty 2L bottles, and the lids from empty pill bottles. There is a red bucket in the entry way to for any collected items. Thank You!

Coats

Spring is in the air which means stores are having great sales on winter coats! Kids coats of all sizes would be a great purchase and donation to the Sheldon Ministerial Association's Coats for Kids event. This event distributes warm winter coats to children in our community. Donations can be dropped off at the Church or at Love INC—611 Park Row in Sheldon!



Garage Sale?

We are looking for a couple or group to organize, set up, and work a Church-wide garage sale at city wide garage sale time (usually April). Contact the Church office if you are interested.

Sunday School Mission Project

Thank you to all the families who donated to the Sunday School mission project. A representative from each of the schools will come April 17th and collect the basket on the schools' behalf during the Sunday School hour.

An opportunity to serve others in our community right here at the Church!

Love INC. is looking for help to offer a meal for its attendees. They are looking for a group of 3 or 4 people who would prepare, serve, and clean up a meal for approximately 25 people (mostly children, but some adult volunteers will eat with the kids as well). Love INC is asking multiple people in hopes to fill the calendar for 2024. They are looking for individuals to sign up for one month (that could be 3 or 4 times).

The serving itself would take place from approximately 6:20-6:45 at our church on Thursday evenings. The church should have the pots/pans/etc. that the group will need. You would be able to get into the kitchen as early as 5:20 to prepare. Love INC staff also come at that time in case you have questions.

Love INC can allow a budget of \$40 per week (but if your group wants to pay for those meals, that is always a blessing). They can give you a gift card to Faraway or Hy-Vee to get the supplies that you need. We will provide milk and tableware. When your month comes up, they can let you know what they have on hand in our meat freezer to use if you would like.

You can contact Rosa at the Church office or Jenna at Love INC. 712-324-9707 or jenna@sheldon-loveinc.org if you would like to help this ministry!

Many have asked for a way to help Grant and Kelly out or to just send a card. Here is their address: Grant & Kelly De Boef P.O. Box 791 Montezuma, IA 50171

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. If you are interested or want more details, please contact Jenna at Love INC 712-324-9707 or jenna@sheldon-loveinc.org.



**Jr. High Impact Retreat
March 8 & 9**

The Junior High Impact will be having a prayer retreat on Friday, March 8, from 7:00 PM though noon on Saturday, March 9. We will gather at the church at 7:00 PM and do some fun learning activities. At around 12:30 AM we will bed down for the night and wake at 7:00 AM 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!)

Faith Community Cooking Connection

Saturday, March 23, 11:00 AM-1:00 PM

Potluck Meal and Share

Bring along your favorite dish and recipe to share. It will be a great way to share family friendly recipes before the busyness of summer activities! We will be creating and decorating cookbook binders. Kids are welcome and encouraged to join to help create a fun and memorable cookbook. Come join us for food and fellowship at this fun cooking event! Sign up is encouraged but not required.

Confirmation 2024

On Sunday, April 14, we will be confirming the class of 2024. Confirmation is the time in our youth's lives that they claim their baptism for themselves, and take on full responsibility for their spiritual life. They also have the option to become members of the church. Please keep these eleven individuals in prayer as they complete their classroom experience, community service, memory work, and then decide for themselves to confirm their baptism vows: Keegan Adkins, Jack Brink, Tyler Hurlburt, Kamron Kleinhesselink, Carter Koerselman, Elijah Noack, Caleb Schwartz, Jadelyn Simpson, Kendalyn Sterler, Sovann Thang, and Parker Whitcanack.

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

Palm Sunday

On March 24, we will be celebrating Palm Sunday. During the end of first service and the beginning of second service, the children will wave palms, ring bells and sing songs.



Between the first and second service, the youth will be hosting an omelet breakfast fundraiser. We will still have Sunday school that morning, please have your children eating omelets with you or up at Sunday School. We are encouraging parents to send their children to Sunday School to participate in two special crafts while learning about prayer and Holy Week. Don't miss out on all the exciting events happening this Palm Sunday!

Faith in Action Committee

Faith in Action committee is taking over for the former UMW and they are taking on many of same tasks and missions that the UMW did. It is made up of men and women that have a love for Jesus and want to see the "old" tasks and missions of the Church succeed but are also looking for some new ideas too. If you are wanting to learn more about Faith in Action you may stop at the Church office for more details.

Dinner Together -Take Two

It is almost time for our 2nd annual Dinner Together Night. We have had four groups meeting for the past year enjoying food and activities and getting to know each other better. On April 5 we invite everyone who has already participated to come back again and join a new group of friends for another year, and we especially invite people new to Dinner Together. Our first event is a large group dinner where each couple or a single person will meet and sit with their new small group while we all play a few fun get to know you games and enjoy a meatball feast. Throughout the following year, each small group will get together on their own schedules at least 2-3 times. Some groups have gone to restaurants, some to homes, some have had supper together, some have met for coffee or even bowling! The activities are up to each small group. The commitment is small, but the rewards are great. Please consider joining us. A sign-up sheet will be available in mid-February.

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Faith
Community
Church

Annual
Pancake
Supper

Monday, March 18, 2024
4:30-7:30 PM



PRAYER REQUESTS

Otto Lawson, Derick Roos, Gloria Morris, Bonnie Baartman, Duane Wahlstrom

Kelly De Boef (daughter of Rick & Pam Kobbe) **Sue Radke** (mother of Matt & Jody Radke)

Stephanie Fowler (daughter of Steve & Bernadette Fowler)

Donna Whitfield (mother of Michelle Noack) **Jo Anne Fowler** (mother of Steve Fowler)

Bill & Sandy Hegna (sister and brother in law of Karin Vanden Berg)

Eli Sims (grandson of Rich Haack) **Sheila Lienau** (sister of Karin Vanden Berg)

Kimberly Powell (daughter of Karin and Peter Vanden Berg)

Please keep our service men and women in your prayers

AIR FORCE: Luke Kobbe, Steven Bylsma, Kevin Meinecke, Justin Wolthuizen

ARMY: Daniel Mulder, Jeremy Post, Jesse Meendering

MARINES:

NATIONAL GUARD: Dr. Ryan Becker, Dr. Josephine Dunn Junuis,

Jeffrey Heithus, Reese Van Meeteren

NAVY: Dave Sarnoski, Greg Weiman, Drew Lidster

Please keep our missionaries in prayer

Otto & Robin Lawson- 1015 W. Sam Houston #101 Pharr, TX 78577

e-mail- ottotlawson@gmail.com

AMSHA- Mary Muchiri

Nicole Sims- nsims@umcmmission.org

Please pray for and visit our members in the nursing homes & assisted living facilities

Fieldcrest Assisted Living: Ray Rohlf, Mollie Parry, Marilyn King, Jeanette Reekers, Thelma Van Nyhuis, Duane Wahlstrom, Leona Sauer

Christian Retirement Home: Lucy Hoppe, Gerald Kroon, Mildred Robinson, Clarence Meinecke, Nancy Burley, Janus Martin, Linda Heiliger

Other Homes: Jervis Sterler, Sherry Vander Pol, John Van Olst, Eleanor Poppema

Areas of Service March

8:30 AM Greeters:

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

11:00 AM Greeters:

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

8:30 AM Sound:

- 3. Stew C
- 10. Mike M
- 17. Tony H
- 24. Tony H
- 31. Tony H

8:30 AM Projection:

- 3. Niki C
- 10. Kyler M
- 17. Deb H
- 24. Deb H
- 31. Deb H

8:30 Am Acolyte:

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

11:00 AM Acolyte:

- 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

11:00 AM Sound:

- 3. Bill B
- 10. Bill B
- 17. Bill B
- 24. Bill B
- 31. Bill B

11:00 AM Projection:

- 3. Sherri M
- 10. Sherri M
- 17. Sherri M
- 24. Sherri M
- 31. Sherri M

Song Leader:

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

Liturgist:

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

Coffee Bar Clean up:

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

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 3, following the second service. The meal will last until 12:45, and we will begin our visioning soon after. Feel free to bring a side. A sign up sheet for sides is on the friendship center.

Our condolences to:

George and Melissa Davis on the loss of George's mother, Virginia K. Davis.

Darrel and Wandy De Jong on the loss of Derrel's mother, Jean DeJong





Camp



March Birthdays

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 will not be paying half the tuition for any other camps.

The 2024 radio and TV sponsorship sheet is out on the friendship center. It is \$75 to sponsor a Sunday. This ministry is an outreach to people who listen to our Sunday service on the radio.



Avery Lyn Sexton

Born 2-10-2024

6 lbs. 11 oz.

18" long

Proud parents: Mackensey & Cody Sexton

Grandparents: Matt & Jody Radke

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 in the VBS decorating process when that begins.

I am sorry to inform you that I have resigned from my position as the Children's Ministry Coordinator at the church. It has been a wonderful experience working with all of you, but I feel it is time for me to step down. I am grateful for the opportunity to have served in this role, as it has challenged me and brought me closer to our Lord. I want to express my sincere thanks to everyone who volunteered and worked with me during my time here. Your support made it possible for me to carry out my duties successfully. Although it is hard to leave, I have been working two jobs, seven days a week for the past five years, and I need to take a break. I plan to go back to my previous profession of doing hair full-time. Despite stepping down from my role, I still plan to remain a member of this church and volunteer my time here and to other ministries in our area. I know that God has a plan for the next person to take on this important job of leading our children.

-Michelle Noack

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| March 1 | Kaleigh Broesder | March 16 | Mark Becker |
| March 2 | Isaac Mayer | | Lydia Oldenkamp |
| March 3 | Lisa Molettiere | March 17 | Jesse Jansma |
| March 4 | Carla Hoffmann | March 18 | Judy Nieuwenhuis |
| | Mike Van Meeteren | | Wandy De Jong |
| March 6 | Mike Kleinhesselink | | Marilyn Sandholm |
| | Cyndi Sandholm | March 19 | Parker Ball |
| | Mary Rusche | March 20 | Peter Vanden Berg |
| March 8 | Wil George | | Charles Honermann |
| | Cari Klein | March 21 | Katelyn Bylsma |
| March 9 | Scott Koedam | March 22 | Randy Merrill |
| | Heath Anderson | | Kenzie Hoogland |
| | Annie Getting | March 23 | Jerry Kreykes |
| | Elijah Fisher | March 24 | Rosa Koerselman |
| March 10 | Jacob Sandholm | March 25 | Clarence Meinecke |
| | Cameron Van Meeteren | | Ashton Ennema |
| March 11 | Gloria Morris | March 26 | Oscar Benson |
| | Thelma Van Nyhuis | | Colton Woodward |
| March 13 | Dan Liechti | March 28 | Gage Bassett |
| March 14 | Jason Noteboom | March 31 | Benjamin Frahm |
| March 15 | Janet Wahl | | Crystallyn Sterler |
| | | | Marvin Lindley |
| | | | Carter Koerselman |



MARCH 2024

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