



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](http://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**

**November 26, 2023**

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# This Week at Faith Community Church

(11-26/12-03)

Sun. 8:30 AM Traditional Service  
9:30 AM Fellowship  
9:40 AM Sunday School  
11:00 AM Modern Service  
6:00 PM Family Movie Night

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  
8:00-9:30 PM SR High IMPACT

Thurs.

3:30-5:00 PM 5th/6th Grade Kids Club  
6:00 PM Love INC

Fri.

Sat.

Sun.

Communion  
8:30 AM Traditional Service  
9:30 AM Fellowship  
9:40 AM Sunday School  
11:00 AM Modern Service  
2:00-8:00 PM fellowship hall, gym,  
and kitchen reserved

## Prayer List:

Otto Lawson Derick Roos Gloria Morris  
Bonnie Baartman  
Jim (Skip) Schipper  
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 November & December

### Communion

3. Verilyn Schilling & Pat Merrill

### 8:30 AM Greeters:

26. Chris & Liz S  
3. Julie B  
10. Chris & Liz S  
17. Christmas program  
24. Julie B  
31. One 10:00 AM Service

### 8:30 AM Acolyte:

26. Benjamin/William  
3. Jack B/Tyler H  
10. Benjamin/William F  
17. Christmas program  
24. Eli B/Bo H  
31. One 10:00 AM Service

### Liturgist:

26. Ashley H  
3. Ardis G  
10. Steve F  
17. Bill B  
24. Matt R  
31. Barb M

### Song Leader:

26. Bill  
3. Ardis G  
10. Ardis G  
17. Bill B  
24. Bill B 7 PM  
31. Ardis 11 AM

### 11:00 AM Greeters:

26. Dave & Michelle G  
3. Peter & Karin VB  
10. Jason & Amanda N  
17. Christmas program  
24. Heath & Rosa K  
31. One 10:00 AM Service

### 11:00 AM Acolyte:

26. Carter K/Elijah F  
3. Caleb S/Wyatt G  
10. Aubrie K/Jadelyn S  
17. Christmas program  
24. Tallulah/Lydia O  
31. One 10:00 AM Service

### Coffee Bar Clean up:

26. Heath & Rosa Koerselman  
3. Peter & Karin VB  
10. Henry & Carolyn D  
17. No Coffee Bar  
24. Barb M  
31. No Coffee Bar

### Advent Reading and Candle Lighting

#### 8:30 AM Service

3. Brink Family  
10. Subart/Frahm Family  
17. Noteboom Family  
24. McCuddin Family

#### 11:00 AM Service

3. Oldenkamp Family  
10. Giese Family  
17. Noteboom Family  
24. Simpson Family  
24. 5:00 PM Candle Light Service Noack Family

## Children's Christmas Program

We have begun practicing for our Christmas program, so it is very important that your children are at Sunday school each week. Beginning next week, December 3rd, Wil will be taking the kids to practice bells during the sermon time at each service.

**ATTENTION:** In the new year 2024, the church is going to be implementing a new Church Management software program called Planning Center. This will integrate all the different systems that we are using now. We are working hard to get this up a going. Hopefully the transition will go smoothly. We may be asking people for email addresses. Those in VANCO (online giving) may be asked to resubmit their information. There will be more information as we roll out this program. Please be patient as we change over. Thanks.

## Crunch For a Cause

Sheldon Taco Johns is teaming up Conquering Cancer 4 O'Brien County on Monday, December 4th from 3:00-7:00 PM. Taco Johns will donate a percentage back of all sales during this event.

## 2024 Calendars

The Church office has some Conquering Cancer 4 O'Brien County calendars available for \$10.00. All the pictures in it are done by our local photographer Dean Hanson. All the proceeds stay local. They make a great Christmas present.

## Pop Tab Donation

The container to collect pop tabs is on the friendship center. The last day to drop off tabs is December 1st.

## IMPACT Youth Group Fundraiser

Following the Sunday School Christmas program on December 17th the youth group will be serving a soup lunch fundraiser to help with future mission projects.

## Adult Sunday School

The adult Sunday School has begun an advent series called "Who Needs Christmas" by Andy Stanley. If you want to learn more about the Christmas Story, and take a different look at it, please join us during the Sunday school time. We believe you will enjoy this take on the Christmas story.

## Faith Community Women's Christmas Bake Sale:



Saturday, December 16th beginning at 9:00 AM - ??.. We are asking you to do your baking at home and bring it to the church by NOON on Friday, December 15th. Please bring your favorite Christmas or other treats for the Faith Community Woman to sell for others to enjoy. If you would like recipe ideas, there are sheets with recipe ideas at the Friendship Center.

## Love Offering

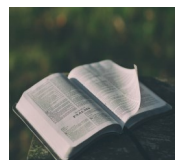
The Administrative Council invites you to help show our appreciation and love to our church staff members this Christmas season. With the resignation of our youth pastor and technology support person, our current staff members have graciously stepped into different roles to continue our ministries beyond their own job demands. Please mark any donation you choose to give as "Staff Love



KIWA is a ministry service to our community that airs the worship at 11:00 AM each week. This week our sponsor is Linda Heiliger for loved ones.

## This week's scriptures are:

John 15:1-8  
Romans 11:17-21



# Faith Community Church

## 8:30 Traditional Service

November 26, 2023

Thanksgiving

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Prelude & Lighting of Candles

Pam Kobbe

Words of Welcome

Rev. Kevin Gingerich

\*\*Hymn #81 “We Gather Together”

\*\*Call To Worship

Leader: Let us draw closer to the Lord Who is our true source of life.

**People: For we are the branches nourished by God's Vine.**

Leader: The Lord is the our source for all that is truly good,

**People: And we are the branches, called upon to bear God's good fruit.**

Leader: Let us give praise then to the living Lord with all that we are!

\*\*Hymn #721 “Come, Ye Thankful People Come”

Scripture: John 15:1-8

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 #68 “Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

\*\*Doxology (Hymn #34)

Scripture: Romans 11:17-21

Sermon: “Thank God For Nourishment”

\*\*Hymn #466 “Take My Life and Let It Be”

\*\*Closing Prayer

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

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Next Week December 3

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent

Scripture: Mark 13:24-37

Sermon: “How To Know What To Know”