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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.

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Sermon Notes

Scripture for the week- Genesis 12:1-7 & Hebrews 11:8-19

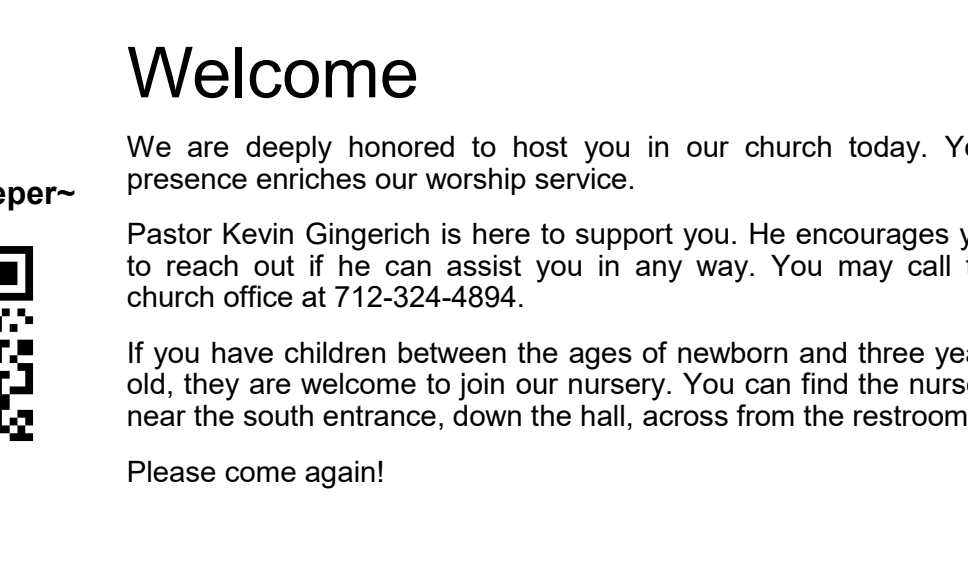
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Faith Community Church

Love God/Serve Others

November 30, 2025

FACING THE UNKNOWN



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This Week at Faith Community Church & Areas of Service

Nov. 30– December 7, 2025		
SUN	8:30 AM	Traditional Service
	9:45 AM	Fellowship
	9:40-10:45 AM	Sunday School
	11:00 AM	Modern Service
	12:15 PM	Hanging of the greens
	3:00-4:30 PM	Library Reserved
MON		
TUE	10:30 AM 5:15 PM	Staff Meeting Children's Ministry Team
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		
FRI	1:00-4:30 PM	Fellowship Hall Reserved
SAT	9:00 A- 4:00 PM	Fellowship Hall Reserved
	5:30 PM	Lighted Christmas Parade
	4:30-9:00 PM	Fellowship Hall Reserved
SUN		Communion
	8:30 AM	Traditional Service
	9:45 AM	Fellowship
	9:45 AM	Packing Trio Bags
	9:40-10:45 AM	Sunday School
	11:00 AM	Modern Service
	1:00-4:30 PM	Fellowship Hall Reserved

	Area	Nov. 30	Dec. 7
8:30 AM	Acolytes	Kenzie MC & Jaci H	Eli & Evie B
	Greeters	Steve F	Gerald K
	Ushers	Stew C, Barb M	Greg G
	Song Ldr.	Bill B	Ardis G
	Liturgist	Matt R	Barb M
	Tech/Audio	Tony & Deb H	Stew & Niki C
	Coffee Bar	Peter & Karin VB	
11:00 AM	Acolytes	Jaxson R & Tyler S	Hanna G & Tallulah N
	Greeters	Peter & Karin VB	Sandy BL & Breann G
	Ushers	Dave G, George D, Mitch G & Sandy BL	Heath K
	Tech/Audio	Bill B & Sherri M	Bill B & Sherri M

Mark Your Calendars

- ◆ December 6– Sheldon's Lighted Parade 5:30 PM
- ◆ December 13– Cookie Walk 8:30-Noon
- ◆ December 14– Children's Christmas Program at 6:00 PM
- ◆ December 20– at 6:00 PM Join us for Caroling

Wednesday Night Meal– (subject to change) BBQ pulled pork or Tavern.

KIWA

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 Gerald Kroon in honor of family. If you would like to be a sponsor please sign up at the friendship center.

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.

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 Wassener
- Shirley Muecke

Church Wide Events

Join us for the Lighted Parade on December 6 at 5:30 PM! We will meet at the church at 5:00 PM before heading out together. If you’d like to participate, we’d love to have you—all are welcome!

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.

Cookie Walk

Faith in Action is asking members of the congregation to donate baked goods (cookies, pies, bars, peanut brittle, fudge, truffles, treats of any kind) for the Cookie Walk on December 13. Please drop them off at the church by noon on Friday, December 12th.

Connections – It is time again for packing snack bags for TRIO students at NCC. Sunday morning, December 7th, we will pack the bags at 9:45am 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!

Today, we invite anyone who is able to stay after the second service (around 12:15 PM) to help decorate the church for Christmas. Once we're finished, pizza will be provided as a thank-you for your help!

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.

We will have Christmas program practice during the Sunday School time (K–5) today, as well as on Sunday, December 7 and December 14. Wil will also be taking the kids each service, following the children’s sermon, to practice bells these weeks.

Faith Community Church

8:30 a.m. Traditional Service

November 30, 2025

1st Advent

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 Candle of Hope

*Hymn #175 "We Light The Advent Candles" (vs.1-2)

*Hymn #154 "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"

Scripture Reading: Genesis 12:1-7

Children's Sermon

Silent Prayer

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

**Doxology (Hymn #34)

*Hymn #210 "Love Came Down At Christmas"

Scripture: Hebrews 11:8-19

Sermon: "Facing The Unknown – By Faith"

**Hymn #182 "O Come, All Ye Faithful"

*Closing Prayer

*All who are able are invited to stand.

December 7 - 2nd Sunday of Advent. Communion
Candle of Love.

Scriptures: Exodus 3:1-15, Hebrews 11:24-29

Sermon "Facing The Unknown - Who Me?"