



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:**

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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**

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 the Faith Community Church



**Traditional Worship 8:30 AM**  
**Modern Worship 11:00 AM**

**October 15, 2023**

**506 8th Street, Sheldon, IA 51201**  
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# This Week at Faith Community Church

(10-15/10-22)

- Sun.** 8:30 AM Traditional (Bells)  
9:30 AM Fellowship  
9:40 AM Sunday School  
11:00 AM Modern  
6:30 PM Youth Council  
8:00-9:00 PM Youth Bible Study
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- Tues.** 9:00 AM Staff  
3:30-5:00 PM 3rd/4th Grade Kids Club
- Wed.** 9:30-11:00 AM Mom to Mom  
2:30-4:00 PM Confirmation  
5:00 PM Bells  
4:00-5:30 PM JR High IMPACT  
6:30 PM SR High IMPACT  
6:30 PM Ad Council
- Thus.** 9:30 AM Quilters  
3:30-5:00 PM 5th/6th Grade Kids Club  
6:00 PM Love INC
- Fri.**
- Sat.**
- Sun.** 8:30 AM Traditional  
9:30 AM Fellowship  
9:40 AM Sunday School  
11:00 AM Modern  
12:00 PM Potluck  
12:30 PM Annual Meeting  
8:00-9:00 PM Youth Bible Study

## Prayer List:

- Otto Lawson Derick Roos Gloria Morris
- Ron Ling Bonnie Baartman
- Jim (Skip) Schipper Patsy Zoet
- 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)



## This week's scripture are:

Matthew 13:24-30

Matthew 13:36-43

## Areas of Service for October

### Liturgist

- 15. Ashley H
- 22. Steve F
- 29. Bill B



### 8:30 AM Greeters: 11:00 AM Greeters:

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| 15. Jerry & Bev K | 15. George & Melissa D |
| 22. Steve F       | 22. Dave & Michelle G  |
| 29. Chris & Liz S | 29. Heath & Rosa K     |

### 8:30 Am Acolyte: 11:00 AM Acolyte:

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| 15. Eli B           | 15. Jaxson R/ Elijah N  |
| 22. Tyler/Kenzie Mc | 22. Aubrie K/ Jadelyn S |
| 29. Jack B          | 29. Keegan A/ Levi M    |

### Coffee Barr Clean up:

- 15. George & Melissa D

### So ng Leader:

- 22. Ardis
- 15, 29. Bill



## October is Pastor Appreciation Month!

Ways you can show your appreciation to Pastor Kevin: baked goodies, gift cards, encouraging cards/words.

## SOUP & PIE SUPPER:

Faith Community Women will sponsor an ELECTION DAY SOUP & PIE SUPPER on Tuesday, November 7th from 4:30 - 7:00 PM in the church fellowship hall featuring homemade soups (chili, chicken noodle & vegetable beef) and pies. A freewill offering will be taken. Remember to vote and then come and eat supper with us. Workers, pies, and donations of grocery items are needed. Sign-up sheets are on the clipboards at the Friendship Center. Thank you for supporting Faith Community Women.

## Trunk or Treat

Start thinking of an idea to decorate your trunk, and come park in the church parking on lot October 31st from 4:30-6:00 PM for Faith Community Church's first annual trunk or treat.



## Coats for Kids

The Sheldon Ministerial Association will be offering Coats for Kids again this fall! Your donation of clean and in good repair coats are needed! Donations can be dropped off at Love INC (611 Park Row) between now and October 27. Distribution will be held Monday, November 6 from 4:30-6:00 pm in connection with the food bank distribution night at Living Water Church.

## Operation Christmas Child

It's that time of year again that we start thinking about collecting items for children that are in need. There will be a table with boxes, a what to pack sheet, boy or girl sticker to place on the top of the box, and a color page to add to the box in the entry way. We will be collecting filled boxes until November 12th. Missions will cover the cost to ship.

## Annual Church Meeting October, 22nd

Everyone is welcome to attend. We will have a potluck following the 11:00 AM service then go right into the annual Church meeting.



KIWA is a ministry service to our community that airs the worship at 11:00 AM each week. This week our sponsor is Pam Buysman in honor of her father.

## IMPACT wreath and garland fundraiser

If a youth group member has not contacted you but you want to order please contact Scott (605-988-4221) or Kayla Ross (515-227-6522) and they will put you in touch with someone to get your order. There is a book on the bulletin board with pricing to look at. All money collected goes toward future youth mission projects. Thank you for your support. Orders due by October 25th.



# Faith Community Church

## 8:30 Traditional Service

October 8, 2023

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Prelude & Lighting of Candles Pam Kobbe

Words of Welcome Rev. Kevin Gingerich

Introit “Simple Gifts” Bells

**\*\*Call To Worship**

Leader: Our Lord's church is the people who are working to bring his Kingdom on earth.

**People: Some in the church do not seem to be concerned about being Christians.**

Leader: Some may not be Christians. But God will deal with us in His own way, in His own time.

**People: May God help us be true Christians; so we can help, rather than hinder, the ministry of his church.**

**\*\*Hymn #68 “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”**

Scripture Reading: Matthew 13:24-30

Children’s Message Noisy Offering

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 #81 “We Gather Together”**

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

Scripture Reading: Matthew 13:36-43

Sermon: “Jesus’ Story of the Weeds”

**\*\*Hymn #344 “I Have Decided To Follow Jesus”**

**\*\*Closing Prayer**

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

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Next Week: October 22 – Annual Meeting

Scriptures: Matthew 20:1-16

Sermon: “Jesus’ Story of Vineyard Workers”