



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.

Facebook: Faith Community Church Of Sheldon

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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.

Welcome to the Faith Community Church



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

October 1, 2023

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This Week at Faith Community Church

(10-1/10-08)

<u>Sun.</u>	10:00 AM One service 11:30 AM Taco Bar/Potluck (following Worship) 12:30 PM Visioning meeting NO 8:00-9:00 PM Youth Bible Study
<u>Mon.</u>	
<u>Tues.</u>	9:00 AM Staff 3:30-5:00 PM 3rd/4th Grade Kids Club 6:00 PM Faith Community Woman
<u>Wed.</u>	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 5:30 Education Meeting NO 8:00-9:30 PM SR High IMPACT
<u>Thus.</u>	3:30-5:00 PM 5th/6th Grade Kids Club 6:00 PM Love INC
<u>Fri.</u>	Office Closed
<u>Sat.</u>	
<u>Sun.</u>	8:30 AM Traditional 9:30 AM Fellowship 9:40 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Modern 5:00-9:00 PM College Connections 8:00-9:00 PM Youth Bible Study

This week's scripture are:

Acts 2:42-47 &
Romans 12:1-8

KIWA is a ministry service to our community that airs the worship at 11:00 AM each week. This week we do not have a sponsor! If you would like to be a sponsor sign up at the friendship center.



Areas of Service for October

Liturgist

1. Matt R
8. Barb M
15. Ashley H
22. Steve F
29. Bill B

8:30 Am Acolyte:

8. Benjamin/William F
15. Eli B
22. Kyler/Kenzie Mc
29. Jack B

11:00 AM Acolyte:

1. Mathias G/ Wyatt G
8. Kendalyn S/ Sierra G
15. Jaxson R/ Elijah N
22. Aubrie K/ Jadelyn S
29. Keegan A/ Levi M

Song Leader:

8, 22 Ardis
15, 29, Bill

Coffee Bar Clean up:

1. No coffee bar
8. Barb M
15. George & Melissa D
22. Dave & Michelle G
29. Peter & Karin VB

8:30 AM Greeters:

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8. Chris & Liz S
15. Jerry & Bev K
22. Steve F
29. Chris & Liz S

11:00 AM Greeters:

1. Henry Carolyn D
8. Peter & Karin VB
15. George & Melissa D
22. Dave & Michelle G
29. Heath & Rosa K

Communion

October 1.- Liz S & Ardis G

Prayer List:

Otto Lawson Derick Roos Gloria Morris Ron Ling Bonnie Baartman
Eli Sims (grandson of Rich Haack) Jim(Skip) Schipper
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)

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 events will be held on Monday, October 2 and Monday, November 6 from 4:30-6:00 pm in connection with the food bank distribution night at Living Water Church.

Our Deepest condolences to the Wahlstrom family on the loss of Georgia. She will be missed by many!



Corn Maze

Jr. High will be going to the Doon corn maze October 4th leaving the Church at 4:00 PM and returning AROUND 7:30 PM. There will NOT be Sr. High IMPACT on the 4th. Sr. High is going to the Doon corn maze on October 11th. They will leave the Church at 5:30 PM. There will NOT be Jr. High IMPACT the 11th.

Family Service Project

This month we will have a Saturday service project for families with grade school children! Introduce your children to church service work on Saturday, October 14th at 10:00am. We will meet in the church library, help sort children's books, and place them in the Sunday School classrooms. Together we can encourage the youngest members of our church to volunteer their time to make a positive impact on others. They will be reminded of their good deeds every Sunday in their classrooms. This is a great family project. Please consider giving an hour to help with this project.

Seeking Kid's Club Helpers!

We need about 5-7 more Sr. High age through Grandparent age volunteers to be able to help us manage our large active group that has been attending Kid's Club on Tuesdays 3:00-5:00 PM. We just need extra eyes and ears, no special qualifications are needed. WE WOULD GREATLY APPRECIATE YOUR HELP!

Faith Community Church Worship Service

October 1, 2023

World Wide Communion

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Praise Song/Lighting of Candles

Praise Team

Words of Welcome

Rev. Kevin Gingerich

**Hymn #664 “Thy Word”

Pam Kobbe

*Call To Worship

Leader: Let all who would serve the risen Christ gather
for worship this day

**People: And seek to share the message of God's love
wherever we go.**

Leader: Just as Jesus gave even his life that we should
have life eternal,

**People: Let us each proclaim our faith in Christ
through all that we do.**

Leader: And let our hearts be filled with praise for
God's redeeming love.

**Hymn #544 “The Church’s One Foundation”

Children’s Sermon

Worship Songs: Psalm 24
Taste and See
The Heart of Worship

Scripture Reading: Acts 2:42-47, Romans 12:1-8

Sermon: Who Is Faith Community?
“We Believe – Membership”

Apostle’s Creed

Renewing our Membership Vows (see insert)

**Hymn #550 “We Are The Church”

Service of Holy Communion:

Breaking of Bread/Blessing of Cup

Sharing the Bread and Cup

(We have open communion, so all who have a faith in Jesus as Lord are welcomed to the table. Please come down the center aisle, place your offering in the plates near the front pew, receive the bread and cup, and return by the side aisle. There are gluten free wafers available on the stand by the piano. If you would like the pastor to serve you in the pew, please alert one of the ushers.)

**Build Your Kingdom Here

Praise Team

**Closing Prayer

**All who are able are invited to stand.

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Next Week: New Series “Jesus’ Stories”

October 8 -

Scriptures: Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

Sermon: “Jesus’ Story of the Sower”

Apostle's Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Renewal of Membership Vows

Pastor: As a member of Faith Community Church of Sheldon do you continue to confess with your mouth and believe in your heart that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God, and Jesus is your savior?

People: I do so confess and believe.

Pastor: Do you accept the Bible as God's Holy word, that it is authoritative for decisions, and believe that the scriptures of the Old and New Testaments contain all that is necessary for salvation?

People: I do so accept and believe.

Pastor: Will you remain loyal to Faith Community Church of Sheldon and promise to continue to support her with your prayers, your presence, your gifts, your service, and your witness?

People: I will.

Pastor: *(as he sprinkles water)* Remember your baptism and be thankful.

People: On this World-Wide Communion Sunday I recommit my life to Christ and His holy church. I will remain faithful to Faith Community Church of Sheldon and do all in my power to support and encourage others who are members. So help me God. Amen.

Pastor: prayer