

## Sunday Morning Worship Services

8:30 AM Traditional & 11:00 AM Modern

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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**Worship**

Wil George

**Technology**

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**Organist**

Pam Kobbe & Janus Martin

# Faith Community Church

## October Newsletter



**Our Vision:** “To make disciples of all people, baptizing in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit; inviting all to repent and receive forgiveness of sin through the blood of Jesus; and teaching people to obey all God commanded through the Holy Scriptures.”

**Our Mission:** “To love God and serve others.”

## Pastors Corner:

Welcome October! With this month comes the change of colors, and the dropping of leaves. Change is in the air. I am reminded that with all things there comes change. All things, that is, that are created. The one who created all things never changes. We serve an awesome God who desires a relationship with His created ones (us).

With all the distractions in our current events, it is wonderful to lean on the one who gives us stability and strength, Jesus our Lord and savior. As Christians, we would do well to heed the advice of Paul: “12 Therefore, as God’s chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. 13 Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. 14 And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity. 15 Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful. 16 Let the message of Christ dwell among you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom through psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit, singing to God with gratitude in your hearts. 17 And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.” (Colossians 3:12-17)

In this season of change, you may not be able to change the world around you, but you can allow God to change your heart. Let’s gather to worship, and allow the God who created us to change us!

I hope to see you in worship often.

Pastor Kevin Gingerich

*October Scripture of the month:* **Colossians 3:12**

12 Therefore, as God’s chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience.

# PRAYER REQUESTS

- **Derick Roos**
- **Gene Den Hartog**
- **Russ Duncanson**
- **Darvin Rusche**
- **Nancy Burley** (and daughters)
- **Stormy Morris Dage** (Adam)
- **Lucy Hoppe**
- **Kathleen Goedken** (daughter of Lucy H)
- **Mary Ann Boom** (mother of Blanca)
- **Jo Anne Fowler** (mother of Steve Fowler)
- **Donna Whitfield** (mother of Michelle Noack)
- **Sue Radke** (mother of Matt & Jody Radke)
- **Tom Marcotte** (brother-in-law of Pam Buysman)
- **Ray Anderson**
- **Bill and Peggy Noack**

**Jeremiah 17:14:** "Heal me, Lord, and I will be healed; save me and I will be saved, for you are the one I praise."

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

**Fieldcrest Assisted Living:** Ray Rohlf, Jeanette Reekers, Leona Sauer, Shirley Muecke, Marlys Den Hartog

**Christian Retirement Home:** Gerald Kroon, Mildred Robinson, Janus Martin, Linda Heiliger, Marilyn King

**Other Homes:** Jervis Sterler, John Van Olst, Eleanor Poppema, Oscar Benson, Nancy Burley, Duane Wahlstrom, Lucy Hoppe

## Our Service Men and Women

**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, Cael Noteboom  
Jeffrey Heithus, Reese Van Meeteren

**NAVY:** Dave Sarnoski, Greg Weiman, Drew Lidster

# Ways to Get Involved

**Communion Set Up-** Order the Farmers loaf with the 2 loaves in the one bag from Hyvee and make sure we have grape juice, or purchase that as well. Rosa will have the cups already in the trays. Fill them with juice and put the trays in the silver fridge. After second service dump out left over juice and wash dishes.

**Coffee Bar Clean Up-** Put any bars, cookies, or goodies away, dump remaining coffee, put left over juice in the fridge. Wash and dry dishes.

**Usher Duties for First & Second Service—** Hand out bulletins in Narthex, light the acolyte sticks, count attendance (don't forget nursery or balcony), pass the offering plates and the red sign in folders, bring offering forward during doxology, one usher should be stationed in the Narthex to greet late comers and to keep watch on the congregation in case there is a medical emergency, after first service take order of service inserts out of the bulletins and recycle them, bring offering to the office and put it in bank bag, place in it in the safe.

**Faith in Action-** The former UMW is now called Faith in Action. We meet on the second Tuesday each month, and our goal is to plan activities where members of Faith Community Church can actively participate or help financially. We are always looking for new ideas, and we are currently seeking men, women and teenagers who would like to be involved in planning the various fundraisers and potential programs and outreach ideas that we are involved in. Contact Ashley Hoogland or any member for more information.

**Connections Ministry-** The Connections Ministry focuses on planning events to connect us with each other in our church and in our community, whether it is bingo, a movie night in our church, or Dinner Together outside the church walls. We also look for outreach opportunities to connect us with those in our community like Trunk or Treat. Our team of volunteers is Susan Klein (Chair). We would love to have more volunteers so we can offer even more events

**Youth Council—** Meet the second Monday of the month to plan youth events during the year, different fundraisers, and support confirmation, JR, and SR High IMPACT. If you are interested in learning more about this committee, please contact Jon Eveland.

**Children's Ministry (Education)-** Meets the first Tuesday each month to decide Sunday school curriculum, the Christmas program, VBS, and any other special events that involve children's education. If you are interested in learning more about this committee, please contact Jon Eveland.

**Worship—** There are many other ways you can be active in the church: liturgist, song leader, praise team, decorating committee, communion stewards, greeters, ushers, coffee bar, acolyte (3rd grade +), playing piano/organ, sound, projection.

**Ad Council-** meets the third Sunday and is an elected position. They make the decisions of the church. If you are interested in learning more about this committee, please contact a board member or Jari Brink (Chair).

# Faith News

## FAITH COMMUNITY SEARCH TEAM:

With the resignation of Pastor Kevin, our church board has elected the following persons to serve on our search team: Jari Brink, Jon Eveland, Laura Getting, Tony Haning, Ellie Meendering, Scott Ross, and Michelle Simpson. They will officially begin meeting on October 12th to decide how to approach the hiring of a new pastor for our community of faith. The team welcomes any constructive advice from all of our members. We want to find a pastor who will lead us into the future. Please keep this team in your prayers.



We extend our condolences to the Roy and Sandra Roelfs on the loss of Roy's brother, Rolland.

**Psalm 34:18 "The Lord is near to the brokenhearted and saves the crushed in spirit,"**

We also extend our condolences to Jerry and Bev Kreykes on the loss of Jerry's mother, Lois.

Congratulations to Brittany Ringheimer on the baptism of Nevaeh Ringheimer on October 12 at the second service.



Be on the look out for Soup and Pie information coming out soon!



# Youth

## Impact Harvest Party–Wednesday, October 29 from 6:30-8:30 PM

Join us for a fun evening of fall festivities, games, good food, and fellowship! This is for both Middle & High School Impact together. Stay tuned for more details!

### Snack Schedule:

**\*\*2 dozen cookies/bars\*\***

1-(Middle School: RhyLee Davison, Evan Brouwer), (High School: Elijah Noack, Caleb Schwartz, Jadelyn Simpson)

8-(Middle School: Ella Klatt, Dax Noteboom), (High School: Kendalyn Sterler, Abby Van Beek, Zekiel Junius)

15-(Middle School: Tallulah Noack, Levi Molettiere), (High School: Riley Ball, Dirk Brink, Owen Brouwer)

22-(Middle School: Hayes Sterler, Eli Becker), (High School: Jada Kamstra, Bella Michels, Kolton Roos)

## Sr High Summer Trip–Rocky Mountain High–July 24-29, 2026–Estes Park, CO–

We are excited to be attending Rocky Mountain High next summer! RMH is a youth conference held every three years geared toward high school students currently in grades 9-12 and their adult leaders. It is organized by the Cultivate Co-Op. RMH's mission is to provide a large group encounter with the transformational truth and love of Jesus for students and leaders. More information will come regarding registration and cost as we get closer to the new year. Stay tuned! For more information about the speakers, theme, worship, and recreation visit [www.rockymountainhighinfo.com/theme](http://www.rockymountainhighinfo.com/theme).

## Impact Insider (Breakthrough in motion):

God is moving at Impact Youth! Over the first month, we're excited to have around 35-40 students each week between Middle School and High School Impact. The energy has been high, relationships are growing, and most importantly hearts are being drawn closer to Christ. Our theme this year, "Breakthrough," is in full swing. Each week we're diving into scripture and real-life discussions in small groups about what it means to experience breakthrough in our faith, our struggles, and our everyday lives. It's been exciting to see students leaning in and taking steps in their walk with Jesus. Please continue to pray for our youth—that lives would be transformed through His presence. We are excited for what's ahead!

# Youth Cont.

## October 2025 Impact Schedule:

1-Breakthrough Fear: 2 Timothy 1:7  
8-SmallGroup Night  
15-Breakthrough doubt: Mark 9:24  
22-Breakthrough In Friendship: Proverbs 17:17  
29-Impact Harvest Party (6:30-8:30pm)

## Wreath Youth Fundraiser



### Important Information:

- Orders taken **October 1st- October 29th!**
- Checks Need to be made out to **Impact Youth Group**
- Online orders can be made at [GiftitForward.com](https://GiftitForward.com)

- Using this code! **FAITHCIA001**

With any questions please call or text  
Kayla Ross 515-227-6577

## Middle School Retreat–Hidden Acres Christian Center, Dayton, IA April 17-19, 2026

We will be attending the Middle School Retreat in April! We look forward to this transformational experience with Jesus. The MSR is a fun and impactful weekend for middle schoolers (6-8th graders) and their leaders. Cultivate Co-Op partners with Dordt and Northwestern students to plan a weekend filled with worship, large group sessions, youth group time, recreation, and games. More info to come regarding registration and cost.

# Missions

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**AMSHA–** Mary Muchiri

**Nicole Sims–** [nsims@umcmmission.org](mailto:nsims@umcmmission.org)

## Le Phare Church, Nivelles Update

It's an exciting time for them at the Le Phare church in Nivelles. They held their **first** Sunday worship service in the new facility this past Sunday the 28th. From reports I've heard, many new and interested local people joined them that morning. Very exciting to see what the Lord has in store for them! Mark your calendars for Monday Nov. 3rd at 6:30 PM when Olivier from Nivelles will be with us for a presentation then follow up with a meet and greet.



# Faith Community in Action

Hello Fun Friends! I/We (Prairie Arts Historical Park) are in search of helping hands for our Annual Halloween Carnival on Saturday, October 25th. Help is needed with preparing and setting up on: Thursday, October 23rd between 1:30PM-5:00PM; Friday, October 24th between 1:30PM-5:00PM; and then on Halloween Carnival day (Saturday the 25th) 11AM-3:30PM. Games are from Noon-2:30PM. All helpers receive donuts, meal, and of course candy! If you or someone you know would want to help, please call/text me at 712-899-3532. THANK YOU! Tricia



We want to take a moment to express our deepest gratitude to each of you who serve with Faith Kids and IMPACT. Your dedication, love, and consistency help make everything run smoothly. We have had an average of 100 people for supper, 28 for Faith Kids, and 20 for each Jr. High and High School.

**Faith in Action is in charge of the supper meal for Love Inc. for the month of October. We would like a few people to come help serve, cook, or donate items each Thursday.**

# Children's Ministry

## October 2025 Faith Kids Schedule:

- 1-Samuel Anoints David (1 Samuel 16:1-13)
- 8-David & The Psalms (Psalm 1:1-4)
- 15-Solomon Chooses Wisdom (1 Kings 18:16-45)
- 22-The Kings (1&2 Kings)
- 29-Harvest Party (Theme Night-Costumes)



## Sunday School Christmas Program:

**\*\*Keep this on your calendar\*\***

Our Children's Christmas Program (3&4 year olds-5thGrade) is coming Sunday, December 14 @ 6pm. Kids in the program, please arrive by 5:30pm. We can't wait to celebrate the birth of Jesus together!

## Harvest Party @ Faith Kids (Wednesday, October 29):

Join us for an evening of fun, games, and activities at our Harvest Party! This is open to all kids ages K-5thGrade on Wednesday, October 29 during Faith Kids. Come for a night full of joy, laughter, and fall festivities. Don't miss it! Kids are welcome to wear their costumes.

## Faith Kids Corner:

What a start! What a joy this past month has been! Each Wednesday night, about 30 kids (K-5th grade) have been joining us for Family Discipleship Nights, and it's been incredible to see their excitement as they grow in their faith and friendships. We've seen God move in powerful ways—not only in the hearts of our kids but also through the dedication of our amazing volunteers. Their love, energy, and faithfulness have made these nights possible, and we are so thankful for each of them! If your family hasn't joined us yet, now is the perfect time! We'd love to welcome even more kids to experience God's love, dive into His Word, and have a blast together each week!

# Administrative Board Highlights

## September 21

The Ad Board met on Sunday, September 21. We received the following reports:

Youth: Things are going very well, the next youth council will be October 13. We will start Christmas Wreath sales in October. Kayla Ross will head up again this year. The youth groups are showing excitement and growth. Jr. High (6th—8th) are averaging 18 youth and Senior High average is 28.

Children’s Ministry: Rally Day went well, and Wednesday night Faith Kids is off to a great start. The teachers are great, and the new curriculum is well accepted.

Connections Ministry: Our next event is Sunday, September 28th with a movie night at 6:00 p.m. We will show the movie “The Girl Who Believed in Miracles”.

Faith In Action: The lemonade/bake sale did not do as well as expected, bringing in around \$100 profit. We are planning the Soup and Pie for November 4.

Old Business: We continue to work on nominations for 2026. We discussed the budget for 2026 and will make our final recommendation at our Annual Meeting.

We are getting quotes for the entry flooring. It was reported that several persons have tripped on the seams, and something needs to be done.

New Business:

Look at by-laws for search for a pastor: How to go about finding a new pastor. Need to select a committee. These people were chosen: Jari Brink, Scott Ross, Tony Haning, Laura Getting, Ellie Meendering and Michelle Simpson. This needs to get moving as it can be a long process. Our first meeting will be on October 12 between services.

We will have the 4H club remove rock from around the trees by the church in preparation for the removal of the trees.

We will have a special meeting on October 12 at 1:00 p.m. if necessary in preparation for our annual meeting. Meeting adjourned.

# Areas of Service for October

**8:30 AM Greeter:**

- 5– Steve F
- 12– Fred & Ardis G
- 19– Barb M & Juie B
- 26– Sherri M & Janus M

**Liturgist:**

- 5- Ardis G
- 12- Ashley H
- 19– Matt R
- 26- Steve F

**11:00 AM Greeter:**

- 5– Melissa & George D
- 12– Scott & Kayla R
- 19– Yvonne R
- 26– Fred & Bonnie H

**8:30 AM Ushers:**

- 5– Greg G
- 12– Jari & Dirk B, Greg G, Cory H
- 19– Jim & Judy N & Steve F
- 26– Stew C, Ashley H, Mike & Kyler Mc

**11:00 AM Ushers:**

- 5– Heath K
- 12– Dave G, George D, Scott R
- 19- Dave G, George D, Fred H
- 26- Heath & Carter K, Peter & Karin VB

**8:30 AM Acolyte:**

- 5– Benjamin F & Kellen A
- 12– Eli & Evie B
- 19– William F & Hayden H
- 26– Kenzie Mc & Jaci H

**Song Leader:**

- 5- Ardis G
- 12- Ardis G
- 19- Bill B
- 26- Bill B

**11:00 AM Acolyte:**

- 5– Arizona G & Allyson R
- 12– Dax N & Levi M
- 19– Aubrie K & Stella M
- 26– Hayes S & Archer F

**8:30 AM Sound:**

- 5- Stew C
- 12- Mike Mc
- 19– Jesica B
- 26-Tony H

**11:00 AM Sound:**

- 5– Heath K
- 12- Bill B
- 19- Bill B
- 26- Bill B

**Coffee Bar Clean up:**

- 5- Yvonne R
- 12- Melissa D & Michelle G
- 19- Peter & Karin VB
- 26- Heath & Rosa K

**8:30 AM Projection:**

- 5- Niki C
- 12- Kyler Mc
- 19– Jack B
- 26- Deb H

**11:00 AM Projection:**

- 5– Carter K
- 12- Sherri M
- 19-- Sherri M
- 26- Sherri M

**Organ:**

- 5- Pam Kobbe
- 12- Janus Martin
- 19- Wil G
- 26- Pam Kobbe

**Communion:**

- October 5- Jim & Judy N

# Faith Community Opportunities

## Annual Meeting



Sunday, October 19

At 1:00 PM

POTLUCK PRIOR 12:15 PM

Everyone is Welcome!

We are in need of baked goods for Wednesday Night Discipleship meal. We serve about 120 people each week. If you are interested, please let the office or Jon know.

## OCTOBER IS PASTOR APPRECIATION MONTH



Pastor Kevin and Jon are both pretty amazing men of God and this is the month that we get to bless them. Some ideas are: a card of encouragement, baked goodies, gift cards.

Please fill out the “Where Can I Serve” forms and return them to the offering plate, the “mail basket” or on the office desk. Thank you to those that have already completed them.

# October Birthdays

10-1 George Davis  
Greta Giese  
Carole Ten Braak

10-2 Matt Radke  
Emarie Sterler

10-5 Terry Cooper

10-6 Sheryl Weber  
Lydia Giese  
Coyer Mc Carty

10-7 Staci Kleinhesselink  
Melanie Roelfs

10-8 Bonnie Hilbrands  
Tysa Adkins

10-10 Dave Popkes

10-11 Riley Hoogland

10-12 Bev Andringa

10-15 Oliver George

10-17 Shirley Muecke  
Duane Wahlstrom  
Connie Pennings  
Jenepher Ennema  
Rachel McQuirk

10-19 Ryan Dorsman  
Christina Goetzke

10-20 Luke Kobbe

10-22 Sarah Eveland

Evelyn Boone  
Michelle Simpson

10-26 Kameron Kleinhesselink

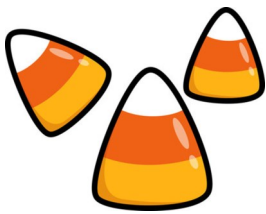
10-27 Marcia Roos

10-28 Renae Merley  
Barb Merley  
Irie Wieseler

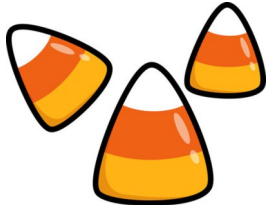
10-30 Dallas Ennema  
Payton Radke

10-31 Roger Boone  
Anthony Davis





# October 2025



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| <b>5 Communion</b><br>8:30 AM Traditional<br>9:30 AM Fellowship<br>9:35-10:45 AM Sunday School<br>11:00 AM Modern                             | <b>6</b>                                                                   | <b>7</b><br>11:30 AM Staff<br>5:15 PM Education Team meeting | <b>8</b> 5:00-6:00 PM Supper<br>5:00 PM Bells<br>6:00-7:15 PM Children & Jr High<br>7:15-8:00 PM Adult Bible Study<br>7:30-8:45 PM High School  | <b>9</b><br>5:00-8:30 Love Inc.                      | <b>10</b>                                                                                                                      | <b>11</b> |
| <b>12</b><br>8:30 AM Traditional<br>9:30 AM Fellowship<br>9:35-10:45 AM Sunday School<br>11:00 AM Modern                                      | <b>13</b><br>5:15 Youth Council Meeting<br>6:30 PM Faith in Action Meeting | <b>14</b><br>10:30 AM Staff                                  | <b>15</b> 5:00-6:00 PM Supper<br>5:00 PM Bells<br>6:00-7:15 PM Children & Jr High<br>7:15-8:00 PM Adult Bible Study<br>7:30-8:45 PM High School | <b>16</b><br>9:30 AM Quilters<br>5:00-8:30 Love Inc. | <b>17</b>                                                                                                                      | <b>18</b> |
| <b>19</b> 8:30 AM Traditional<br>9:30 AM Fellowship<br>9:35-10:45 AM Sunday School<br>11:00 AM Modern<br>12:15 Pot Luck<br>1:00 Annul Meeting | <b>20</b>                                                                  | <b>21</b><br>10:30 AM Staff                                  | <b>22</b> 5:00-6:00 PM Supper<br>5:00 PM Bells<br>6:00-7:15 PM Children & Jr High<br>7:15-8:00 PM Adult Bible Study<br>7:30-8:45 PM High School | <b>23</b><br>5:00-8:30 Love Inc.                     | <b>24</b>                                                                                                                      | <b>25</b> |
| <b>26</b><br>8:30 AM Traditional<br>9:30 AM Fellowship<br>9:35-10:45 AM Sunday School<br>11:00 AM Modern                                      | <b>27</b>                                                                  | <b>28</b><br>10:30 AM Staff                                  | <b>29</b> 5:00-6:00 PM Supper<br>5:00 PM Bells<br>6:00-7:15 PM Children<br>7:15-8:00 PM Adult Bible Study<br>6:00-8:30 PM IMPACT Harvest Party  | <b>30</b><br>5:00-8:30 Love Inc.                     | <b>31</b> 4:00-7:00 PM<br>Trunk or Treat  |           |