

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

YouTube: Faith Community Church of Sheldon

#### Church Staff:

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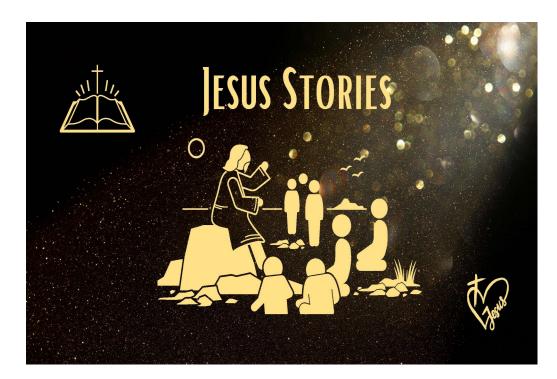
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Church office hours: Mon 8:15 AM-2:30 PM, Tues-Fri 8:15 AM-3:30 PM

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 Faith Community Church



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

October 22, 2023

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22. Dave & Michelle G 29. Peter & Karin VB

# Please either return or stay to join us for the pot luck following the modern service today. We will then begin the annual meeting around 1:00 PM. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

the friendship center.

# 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.

### **Church Mailboxes**

Your mailbox may have moved spots! Please continue to check them as information is sometimes shared with Church members using the mailboxes.

# **Trunk or Treat**

Start thinking of an idea to I 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.



# 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.

Archer Community Church Lord's Acre Day Celebration Saturday November 4th Worship service: 10:00 AM Bazaar, Silent Auction, kids fish pond, and Lunch (Free will) : 11:00-1:00 PM Parade: 1:00 PM Auction: Immediately flowing parade Everyone Welcome! "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

## 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) or at the Church in the red bucket in the entry way 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.

#### **October is Pastor Appreciation** Month!

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

Seeking Kid's Club Helpers! We need a few more Sr. High through Grandparent age volunteers to help us with our large group of kids that has been attending Kid's Club on Tuesdays 3:30-5:00 PM. We just need extra eyes and ears, no special qualifications are needed.

WE WOULD GREATLY APPRECIATE YOUR HELP!

11:00 AM Acolyte: 22. Aubrie K/ Jadelyn S 29. Keegan A/ Levi M

Coffee Bar Clean up:

# Faith Community Church 8:30 Traditional Service

October 22, 2023

Prelude & Lighting of Candles

Pam Kobbe

Words of Welcome Rev. Kevin Gingerich

\*\*Hymn #102 "His Name Is Wonderful"

\*\*Call To Worship

Leader: The heavenly reward God promises to his children is not based on good works.

# People: We could never become righteous enough to wipe out our sin, or to be worthy of heaven.

Leader: God's love is given, then, not in proportion to our righteousness, but simply because He is love.

#### People: We thank God for loving us. May we never become jealous over His love to others who may seem less deserving than ourselves.

\*\*Hymn #106 "All Hail The Power Of Jesus' Name"

Scripture Reading: Matthew 13:24-30

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 #422 "Amazing Grace"

\*\*Doxology (Hymn #34)

Scripture Reading: Matthew 20:1-16

Sermon: "Jesus' Story of Vineyard Workers"

\*\*Hymn #708 "Go Forth For God"

\*\*Closing Prayer

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

Next Week: October 29 -- Baptism Scriptures: Matthew 25:1-13 Sermon: "Jesus' Story of Ten Maidens"