



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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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 8, 2023

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This Week at Faith Community Church

(10-08/10-15)

- Sun.** 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
- Mon.**
- Tues.** 9:00 AM Staff
3:30-5:00 PM 3rd/4th Grade Kids Club
- Wed.** 9:30-11:00 AM Mom to Mom
NO 2:30-4:00 PM Confirmation
5:00 PM Bells
NO 4:00-5:30 PM JR High IMPACT
6:30 PM SR High IMPACT (Corn Maze)
- Thurs.** 3:30-5:00 PM 5th/6th Grade Kids Club
6:00 PM Love INC
- Fri.**
- Sat.**
- 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

This week's scripture are:
Matthew 13:1-9 & 18-23



KIWA is a ministry service to our community that airs the worship at 11:00 AM each week. This week our sponsor is Dan & Mindy Liechti, in memory of loved ones.

Areas of Service for October

Liturgist

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:

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:

8. Barb M
15. George & Melissa D
22. Dave & Michelle G
29. Peter & Karin VB

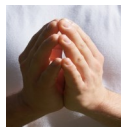
8:30 AM Greeters:

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

11:00 AM Greeters:

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

Our deepest condolences to the Pomeranke family on the passing of Marie.



Prayer List:

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



October is Pastor Appreciation Month!

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

Corn Maze

Sr. High is going to the Doon corn maze on October 11th. They will leave the Church at 6:30 PM. There will NOT be Jr. High IMPACT the 11th.

College Connections

October 8th 5:30-8:00PM- Taco bar, cookies, and a cornhole tournament. Please invite any college student to come enjoy a free meal.

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.

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 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

8:30 Traditional Service

October 8, 2023

Prelude & Lighting of Candles Pam Kobbe

Words of Welcome Rev. Kevin Gingerich

**Hymn #102 “His Name Is Wonderful”

**Call To Worship

Pastor: Sin is always at work to counteract the good news of Christ.

People: But thanks be to God, we, the church, are ready to spread the Good News!

Pastor: Amen! No matter how ineffective our efforts may seem, there is always fertile soil which bears fruit for our labors.

People: We will continue to sow the seed of faith, convinced that many will be receptive, and come into Christ's kingdom.

**Hymn #106 “All Hail The Power of Jesus' Name”

Scripture Reading: Matthew 13:1-9

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 #109 “O, How I Love Jesus”

**Doxology (Hymn #34)

Scripture Reading: Matthew 13:18-23

Sermon: “Jesus' Story of the Sower”

**Hymn #447 “Because He Lives”

**Closing Prayer

**All who are able are invited to stand.

Next Week: October 15 - Noisy Offering

Scriptures: Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

Sermon: “Jesus' Story of Weeds”