Sunday Morning Worship Services

8:30 AM Traditional & 11:00 AM Modern

9:30 AM Fellowship/Coffee

Church Office Hours

Monday-Thursday: 8:30 AM—4:00 PM

Friday: 8:30 AM— Noon

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Church Staff:

Pastor	
Secretary	Rosa Koerselman
Youth & Children's Ministry	Jon Eveland
Custodian	Danielle Fischer
Worship	Wil George
Technology	Sarah Eveland
Organist	Pam Kobbe & Janus Martin

Faith Community Church

Faith COMMUNITY CHURCH

July 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."

Pastor Search Team Update:

Vanderbloeman is continuing with our church profile as they search for our new pastor.

PRAYER REQUESTS

- **Derick Roos**
- **Marla Roos**
- **Russ Duncanson**
- **Darvin Rusche**
- **Nancy Burley** (and daughters)
- **Lucy Hoppe**
- **Rich Haack**
- **Henry Dykstra**
- **Leona Sauer**
- **Barbara Vander Burgh**
- **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)
- **Bill and Peggy Noack**
- **Rachael and Ryan Becker**
- **Marilyn King**
- **Chuck Missman**

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 Rohlfs, Jeanette Reekers, Leona Sauer, Marlys Den Hartog

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

Other Homes: John Van Olst, Eleanor Poppema, Oscar Benson, Nancy Burley, Duane Wahlstrom, Lucy Hoppe, Shirley Muecke

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

News Around the Area

Red Cross Blood Drive will be held Thurs., July 23, 1 - 6 p.m. at the First Christian Reformed Church in Sheldon (901 9th Street, please use North fellowship hall door.) Please call 1-800-733-2767 or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: Sheldon, IA to schedule an appointment. Walk-ins are always welcome. Celebrate more life. Give blood.

A MomCo group (formerly MOPS) has started again in Sheldon! The group meets the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of the month during the school year from 10:45 - 11:45 am at St. Paul Lutheran in Sheldon. Childcare is provided for kindergarten and younger (babies are more than welcome to stay with moms if that's preferred!) Consider joining our growing group for faith building and fellowship with other moms!

Love INC will be offering a new session of classes from July 9 – September 17. Class offerings including finances, boundaries, Bible basics, and an Old Testament study. Classes are almost full, so call soon to register! (712) 324.9707.

Administrative Board Highlights

June Meeting

Y-T-D Income & Expense May 31, 2026

Income	$113,559.80
Expense Paid	$145,165.07
Net Income	($31,605.27)

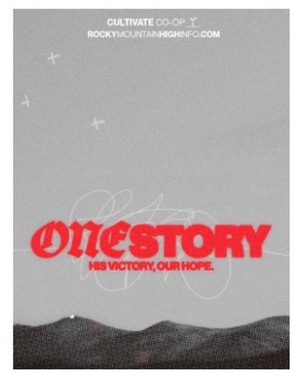
All current bills and Staff have been paid in full using Retained Earnings

- The pads for the our existing AED machine are discontinued so we have to purchase a new AED machine.
- The riding lawn mower that we have will be getting serviced and then sold by Sheldon Power and Equipment. Proceeds will go to the church.
- We will be having church in the park August 23 with a combined service at 10:30 AM with lunch and a friendly game of kickball to follow.
- The church will be participating in Hot Dog Day again this year. If you would like to help please reach out to Rosa.
- We will have an entry in the Labor Day Parade. We will be collecting candy to hand out in the future.

Youth

Impact Insider –
Summer is in full swing, and we are grateful for all that God is doing through our students! Our June summer Bible Study has seen incredible attendance between the churches in our community. It is encouraging to watch students consistently gather to study God's Word, and grow in their faith together. Thank you, students, for making this a priority in your busy summer schedules!
As we look ahead to July, it is shaping up to be a full and exciting month! From Bible studies to Rocky Mountain High for the high schoolers and other summer activities and service projects, we are anticipating many opportunities to grow closer to Jesus and build momentum and meaningful relationships as we get closer to kicking off youth group in the fall. The prepping and preparing for the upcoming Impact Youth Group season is also in full swing. We look forward to welcoming students back this September for another year of discipleship, fellowship, and fun. God is on the move, and it is a joy to witness His work in the lives of our students. Please continue to pray that our students would grow deeper in their relationship with Jesus and boldly live out their faith each day!

Rocky Mountain High 2026 – July 24-29



The countdown is on! We will leave on Friday, July 24. We are asking that we meet at the church parking lot to pack luggage, receive final announcements, and spend time in prayer together at 10:45pm. Parents, you are invited and encouraged to join us for this prayer time. We will plan to depart at 11pm. We are excited to bring along 20 total people this year, including 14 high school students and 6 adults.
A few reminders:
-Bring spending money for 4 meals during our travel days, and for any souvenirs that students may want to purchase.
-Please make sure your waivers for rec plus are completed before departure. You should have received these in the email used for registration.
-The packing list will be sent out as we get closer to the trip.
-If any parents would like to provide snacks or goodies to share during the drive, please contact Jon Eveland.
We ask for your prayers leading up to and while we are away. We can't wait to see how God works in the lives of our students and leaders through this incredible trip!

Youth Cont.

Wild Water West Impact Outing – Wednesday, July 8

Time for fun in the sun! We look forward to time together at Wild Water West water park outside of Sioux Falls. This is open to middle school and high school students. The cost will be $10 per student, and the cost of a meal for supper. We will leave Faith Community Church at 3pm, and hope to return around 8:30pm. Please contact Jon Eveland if your student(s) plans to join us!

Middle School Service Days – July 7, 15, & 16

Because we were not able to go on our previously scheduled mission trip to Lincoln, NE this summer, we will be doing a few service days and blessing others in and around our community.

There may be additional service days planned, so stay tuned!

Here are the dates and times for our schedule service days, and who we are partnering with:

-July 7 @ 8:30-11:30am – Village Northwest Unlimited

-July 15 @ 8:30-11:30am – Village Northwest Unlimited

-July 16 @ 10:00-3:00pm – The Gospel Mission (Sioux City)

If your student(s) would like to join us for these service opportunities or if you have questions, please contact Jon Eveland.

Youth Summer Bible Study–Now thru July 22–1:00-2:00pm @ Breu Haus

This summer we will be joining with a couple other area youth groups in doing a Bible study.

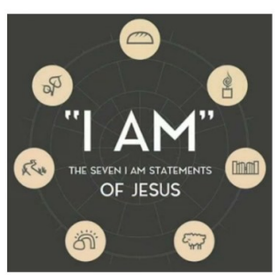
This bible study is for those entering 7th grade thru 12th grade, and any graduated seniors. We will focus each Wednesday on the "I Am" statements made by Jesus in the gospel of John. We hope you join us for Bible Study, fellowship, some yummy treats and drinks, and some fun!

July 1–I Am the Good Shepherd

July 8–I Am the Resurrection and the Life

July 15–I Am the Way, the Truth, and the Life

July 22–I Am the True Vine (Last Day)



Missions

Robin Lawson- 1015 W. Sam Houston #101 Pharr, TX 78577

e-mail– robin3084@gmail.com

AMSHA– Mary Muchiri– Website- amshafoundation.org

Nicole Sims– nsims@umcmission.org

Calling -Servants of Our Lord

A family in our congregation is in need of help!
We need people to:
1. Pray for the family!
2. Prepare a simple microwavable meal for 2 adults and deliver them to their home. (Possible suggestion: as you prepare the meal for your family make a little more to take to the family). Anytime after 2:30pm.
3. Pick up a prepared lunch meal from Church and deliver it to the Family. Anytime between 11:30—Noon.
4. Help with rides to and from medical appointments.

They have many doctor's appointments each week so their schedule is different each week. We will attempt to let you know when it changes. We will have a sign up sheet at the friendship table. Sign up to do it once or weekly or as many times as you wish. Please call Robin Lawson with questions suggestions, or concerns at 712-324-1275. Thanks for being the Hands and Feet of Jesus!

Ride Volunteers Needed

Carolyn Dykstra is in need of rides to and from the hospital in Sioux Falls so she can visit Henry during his hospitalization. She would like to travel to Sioux Falls in the mid-morning and return home early afternoon. If you are willing and able to help provide transportation, please contact Christina at (712) 541-9615. Your support, prayers, and kindness during this time are greatly appreciated and are a wonderful way to care for the Dykstra family.

Faith Community News Con.

The Adult Group Study that meets on Thursdays at Robin Lawson's home, 821 22nd Ave. in Sheldon, has begun. We are studying the eleventh volume of the That the World May Know series, taught by historian and teacher Ray Vander Laan. Together, we will discover the passion and commitment early believers displayed as they prepared the way for Jesus.

Please join us! Questions may be directed to 712-324-1275.

Offering

You will find a stand-up offering holder in the Narthex, where you are welcome to place your offering as you arrive or before you leave. Thank you for your continued generosity and support.

New Member Class

If you have been attending regularly and are interested in joining Faith Community Church, we will be having a new membership class July 12 and August 16 beginning at 12:15 PM with pizza during meeting. Please contact the church office if you are interested.

Attention Church Members:

In your church mailbox, you will find a **Member Information Sheet**. As landlines become a thing of the past, we are working to update our records with current **cell phone numbers and mailing addresses**. Having accurate contact information will help us reach you in the event of an emergency or when important church communications need to be shared.

Please take a few moments to complete the form and return it to the church office as soon as possible. Thank you for helping us keep our church family connected and informed.

Children's Ministry

Faith Kids – Starting September, 9
Calling all K-5th Graders! You are invited and welcome to join Faith Kids when we get started with Family Discipleship Nights on Wednesday, September 9. We will have a Parents Meeting on September 2 with details about the upcoming program year. We would love to have your kiddos join us as we worship and learn about Jesus! Friends are most certainly welcome.

VBS Thank You:

Now that Rainforest Falls VBS has come to a close, we simply and sincerely want to say thank you. To our incredible kids, thank you for your energy, excitement, laughter, and willingness to learn each night. It was an incredible joy to watch you sing, play, create, ask questions, and discover more about the nature of God and who He is. You made this a wonderful week! To our parents and families, thank you for entrusting us with your children each night. Thank you for your support and partnership. We don't take lightly the opportunity to invest in the lives of your kids and walk alongside your family in their faith journey. To our amazing volunteers, thank you for your time, sacrifice, dedication, and servant-hearted love. Your hard work behind the scenes and throughout the week made Rainforest Falls VBS possible. Above all else and most importantly, thank you for helping point the kids to Jesus. Thank you for making Rainforest Falls VBS 2026 such a special week; we praise God for all He has done and we look forward to how He will continue to work in the lives of these children and families! Praise the Lord, everything He has created, everything in all His Kingdom. Psalm 103:22

What an incredible month! Our Rainforest Falls VBS was a huge blessing, with over 90 children registered as they learned about God's nature, worshipped Jesus, memorized Scripture, and had a great time together. We are so thankful for the volunteers, parents, and families who helped make the week possible. It was exciting to see the children growing in their faith and in their understanding of the good news of Jesus!
As we move through the summer, planning for our next Faith Kids ministry year is already underway. We looking forward to kicking things off again in September for all Kindergarten through 5th grade students. We hope these Wednesday nights will help our children build a strong foundation of faith and grow in their relationship with Jesus along with their friends. I am encouraged by what God is doing in the lives of our children. Thank you for partnering with us as we invest in the next generation. Please continue to pray that the seeds planted this summer with VBS will continue to grow. We can't wait to see what God has in store for Faith Kids in the months ahead!

Faith Community Church News

Parsonage Capital Improvement Campaign

Good morning, church family,
As we continue to care for the ministries and facilities God has entrusted to us, our church leadership has identified several needed updates to our parsonage. These improvements include renovating the kitchen and bathrooms, replacing flooring throughout the home, and repainting the interior.
The parsonage serves as a home for our pastor and family and is an important part of our church's ministry. These updates will help ensure the home remains welcoming, functional, and well-maintained for years to come.
To help fund these improvements, we are launching a Parsonage Capital Improvement Campaign. We would like to give everyone in our congregation the opportunity to participate through a special financial contribution. Gifts of any size are appreciated and will go directly toward these renovation projects.
If you would like to contribute, please make checks payable to Faith Community Church and write "Parsonage Capital Improvement Campaign" in the memo line. You may also give through our online giving option and designate your gift for the Parsonage Capital Improvement Campaign.
We will provide updates on the project's progress as funds are received and work begins.
Thank you for your prayerful consideration and for your continued generosity as we invest in the future of our church and its ministries. Your support is a blessing and a testimony to the care we share for our church family.
Faith Community Church Leadership

Free CPR Class Interest Sign-Up
We will be offering a free CPR class at the church in the near future. If you are interested in attending, please let the church office know so we can gauge interest and plan accordingly.
More details, including the date and time, will be shared soon. We hope you will consider taking advantage of this valuable opportunity to learn lifesaving skills!

Areas of Service for June

8:30 AM Greeter:
5– Pam B & Sharon D
12– Jerry & Bev K
19– Sherri M & Bev W
26– Barb M, Julie B, Denise P

Liturgist:
5– Matt R
12– Ardis G
19– Steve F
26- Bill B

11:00 AM Greeter:
5– Jason & Amanda N
12– Henry & Carolyn D
19– George & Melissa D
26– Dave & Michelle G

8:30 AM Ushers:
Please place your offering in the standing offering box located at the entrance of the narthex before or after the service.

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8:30 AM Acolyte:
5– Kellen A & Charlie H
12– Eli & Evie B
19– William F
26– Hayden H

Song Leader:
5– Ardis G
12- Ardis G
19– Bill B
26- Bill B

11:00 AM Acolyte:
5– Stella M & Hanna G
12– Levi M & Huxley R
19– Tyler S & Ethan M
26– Arizona G Irie W

8:30 AM Sound:
5- Stew C
12– Tony H
19– Jesica B
26– Tony H

11:00 AM Sound:
5– Bill B
12- Heath K
19- Bill B
26- Bill B

Coffee Bar Clean up:
5– Michelle G & Melissa D
12– Henry & Carolyn D
19– Heath & Rosa K
26– Yvonne R

8:30 AM Projection:
5- Niki C
12- Tony H
19– Jack B
26– Deb H

11:00 AM Projection:
5– Sherri M
12- Carter K
19- Sherri M
26- Sherri M

Organ:
5- Pam K
12– Pam K
19– Wil G
26– Pam K

Communion:
July 26: Ardis & Fred G

Faith Community Opportunities

Cans for Camp!

Faith in Action is teaming up with The Can Redemption Center in Sheldon to help send kids to camp. Drop off your cans and tell them you're donating to Faith Community Church, and they'll take care of the rest. Every can makes a difference—thank you for supporting our kids! The Can Redemption's hours are: Monday 9:00-11:00 AM, 1:00-5:30 PM & Wednesday 9:00 AM-1:00 PM.

Church, We Need You!

We are scheduled to serve the Unity Meal on July 20, and we need a few volunteers to help make it happen. We are looking for people to assist with meal preparation, cooking, and serving. If you are willing to help, please let us know. Your time and service are greatly appreciated as we work together to bless our community! There is a sign up sheet on the Friendship Center.

Thank you for your willingness to serve!

Spark the Splash

Help us make waves for camp! Every donation brings us closer to an unforgettable summer pool party and helps send kids to camp. Pick your favorite firework level, make a donation, and write your name on a firework to add to our bulletin board! Watch the board light up as our church family comes together to make a splash. Every dollar makes waves, and every name helps brighten the sky! Thank you for helping our kids shine!

July Birthdays

July 2 Mary Seehusen
Vera Eveland

July 3 Tayla Kleinwolterink

July 4 Logan Bassett

July 5 Sharon Duncanson
Tallulah Noack
Lisa Cooper

July 7 Linda Heiliger
Olivia Subart
Colby Hoogland

July 8 Janet Grooters

July 9 Chad Wassenaar
Payton Van Meeteren

July 10 Aiden Oldenkamp

July 11 Braden Schwartz

July 12 Rita Sterler

July 13 Tyler Whitcanack
Dustin Roelfs
Sherri Boogerd

July 16 Kaleb Ackerman
Carson Lloyd

July 18 Julie Becker
Roy Johannes
Ryan Woodward

July 19 Rebecca Tatsumi
Melissa Wenthe
Braxton Beaver

July 20 Sharon Bahrenfuss
Kellen Anderson

July 21 Meg George

July 23 Evie Anderson

July 25 Gregory Lode
Jaci Hoogland

July 27 Jay Sandholm
Kenneth Struyk

July 29 Sandy Buffington-Lloyd

July 31 Ron Rensink

July 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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