

## 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:

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# Faith Community Church



## February 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:

- The team is still looking over candidates.
- Jari Brink has agreed to do an initial screen of income inquiries.
- Looking at hire a consulting firm.
- A reminder that the search may last 18 month or more.

# PRAYER REQUESTS

- Derick Roos
- Gene Den Hartog
- Russ Duncanson
- Darvin Rusche
- Nancy Burley (and daughters)
- Lucy Hoppe
- 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

**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, Shirley Muecke, 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

## 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

**Community "UNITY" Church Service is on February 8th at 2PM**

Community Choir will rehearse each Sunday (starting January 11) 1:30-2:30PM at Crossroads Pavilion

Everyone is welcome to be a part of the Community Choir!

Community Appreciation Pancake Breakfast hosted by the Sheldon FFA 6:30 AM– 1:00 PM at the Sheldon Eagles Club.

## Heros Behind the Badge Blood Drive

February 16 at KIWA 9:00 AM-12:30 PM & 2:00-4:30 PM

# Faith, Family, Friends

## The Woodwards



Travis and Ariella lived outside of Ashton on a little acreage going on 6 years. Travis and I have been married since July 2014. Our oldest is Ryan 9, Logan 8, Coltan 5, and Lilly Ann 3. The three boys attend East Elementary and Lilly Ann is at His little Ones. We have a 8year old Shepherd mix named Duke, a house cat who's 4 year old named Bandit, and a variety of hens.

When we get the chance as a family we like to do outside activities involving camping and fishing. If able love to travel to near by states for mini vacations. We try to participate in summer activities like soccer, and baseball where I help coach my kids grades. Swimming lessons are on our bucket list this summer as well as attending Inspiration Hill Day Camp again.

Travis works with Sioux Dairy Equipment out of Rock Valley and I work a few small part time jobs while I attend full time Nursing school here at the NCC campus. We chose Faith Community mainly because of the atmosphere revolved around the children. All the amazing community involvement like summer lunches and VBS. The church welcomes our mess every time we manage to attend church. We are not perfect and that's okay. The community of the church is welcoming all the same regardless if we show up a mess or put together. It's a safe place where I can feel at home.

# Youth



## February Impact Schedule (Love & Relationships) –

- 4 – Breakthrough in Forgiveness: Matthew 18:21-22
- 11 – Galentines/Palentines Night (Friendship Focus): John 15:13
- 18 – Ash Wednesday Service @ 7pm (No Meal, Faith Kids, or Impact)
- 25 – Breakthrough in Family Relationships: Exodus 20:12

## February Snack Schedule – **\*\*2 dozen cookies/bars\*\***

- 4 – (Middle School-Parker Ball & Bo Hurlburt) & (Sr. High-Elijah Noack, Caleb Schwarz, Jadelyn Simpson)
- 11 – (Middle School-Maverick Dykstra & Wyatt Giese) & (Sr. High-Kendalyn Sterler, Abby Van Beek, Zekiel Junius)
- 18 – Ash Wednesday – No Snacks
- 25 – (Middle School-Allyson Rodriguez & Sierra George) & (Sr. High-Riley Ball, Dirk Brink, Owen Brouwer)

## Pop & Water Needed –

Hey everyone! We are in need of some refreshments for Impact, and would greatly appreciate your help. Our stock is almost gone. If you are able, please bring a 12-or-24 pack or pop, sports drink, or a pack of water to share with the group for Wednesday nights. Thank you!

## Impact Insider –

**We have a great semester with lots of fun, faith, and fellowship ahead! February brings opportunities to grow closer to God, serve our church, and get ready for an unforgettable summer as summer trip registrations open. From our regular nights at Impact to our Bella Notte Supper fundraiser, it is shaping up to be a great season for Impact students and leaders – and we can wait to see and experience what God will do in and through our group!**

# Youth Cont.

## Bella Notte Supper Fundraiser

Faith Community church, join us Sunday, February 15 @ 5:30pm for our annual Bella Notte Supper! This special evening is a fundraiser for our Impact Youth summer trips for both Middle School & Sr. High students and leaders, and a service to our church family and community.

Students will help prepare, serve, and provide entertainment for the night@

Cost: \$20/individual or \$120/table of 8, and \$10/child in childcare area.

Tickets will be sold Sunday, February 1 & 8, and Wednesday, February 4.

Come for a delicious meal, fun, and a great cause – we hope to see you there!

## Sr. High Summer Trip-Rocky Mountain High-July 24-29, 2025-Estes, CO-

**\*\*Registration OPENS February 2, 2026\*\***

We are excited to be attending Rocky Mountain High! 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. Cost yet to be determined (we will know following all fundraisers). For more information about the speakers, theme, worship, and recreation visit: [rockymountainhighinfo.com/theme](http://rockymountainhighinfo.com/theme)

Middle School Retreat-Hidden Acres Christian Center, Dayton, IA

April 17-19, 2026-

**\*\*Registration OPENS February 2, 2026\*\***

Our middle schoolers will be attending the Middle School Retreat come April! We look forward to this 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. The theme this year's is Stronger Together.

# Missions

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

e-mail– [robin3084@gmail.com](mailto:robin3084@gmail.com)

**AMSHA–** Mary Muchiri

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

**We are forming a Mission Team to help expand Faith Community's local, regional, and global missions impact. If you're interested in being part of this new team, we'd love to hear from you. Contact Rosa if you are interested in being a part of this team, and expanding Christ's Kingdom.**

If you'd be interested in doing the children's sermon during either or both services on any given week, please reach out to Tony Haning 712-324-1886, Scott Ross 605-988-4221 or the office. We'd love to hear from you!

If you are interested in helping serve, clean up, bake, or prep for Wednesday night meal please let the office know. There is a job for everyone!

# Faith Community News

We send our condolences to Gloria Morris on the loss of her daughter Stormy Dagel.



Communion and noisy offering are moved to the 4th Sunday each month until a new pastor is hired.

A huge thank you to all who volunteered their time and effort to help put the classrooms back together and get everything put away—we truly couldn't have done it without you!

## Ash Wednesday Service – Broken, Yet Radiant

Join us for a reflective Ash Wednesday Service on Wednesday, February 18 at 7pm. Through Scripture, worship, prayer, and receiving ashes on our foreheads, we will acknowledge our brokenness and experience the radiance and light of God's transforming grace. All are welcome— individuals, couples, families – as we begin the season of Lent and preparing our hearts for the joy and celebration of Easter.

We'd love your help! If you or your family are interested in serving the church as greeters, ushers, or with coffee bar cleanup, please let Rosa know so she can add you to the 2026 schedule. Thank you!

## Inspiration Hills Camp Registration Opening

As we anticipate summer, we are excited for camp! Registration for Inspiration Hills camps open on February 2. Don't miss out on the opportunity for your kids to experience a time of faith and fun! For more information, check out [inspirationhills.org](http://inspirationhills.org) for all of their different camps, costs, dates, etc. Mark your calendars!



# Children's Ministry



February Faith Kids Schedule – Like And Subscribe: Share The Love Of Jesus

4 – Jesus Teaches Nicodemus (John 3:1-21)

11 – The Most Important Commandment (Matthew 22:34-40)

18 – Ash Wednesday Service @ 7pm (No Meal, Faith Kids, or Impact)

25 – Jesus Heals Jairus' Daughter & A Suffering Woman (Mark 5:21-43)

## Faith Kids in February –

This month, we are learning to share the love of Jesus with everyone around us! Our theme verse is John 13:34 (NIV): "I give you a new command. Love one another. You must love one another, just as I have loved you." Our stories this month include: Jesus teaching Nicodemus, the most important commandment, and Jesus healing Jairus' daughter and a suffering woman. We look forward to worshipping, learning, and having fun together! February 25 will be dress-up night – Decades Night! Come ready to travel through time in your favorite decade style.

## VBS 2026– Rainforest Falls: Exploring the Nature of God June 14-18

Save the date! Get ready for Rainforest Falls: Exploring the Nature of God, coming June 14-18. Stay tuned for details on registration and age groups. We can't wait for a week of fun, faith, and growing closer to God together! If you would like to volunteer, contact Jon Eveland.



## Faith Kids Corner –

It was great to gather together again following Christmas! Despite the windy and frigid temps, we had a great month exploring our Gameplan theme. We focused on the daily disciplines of talking to God, praying to God, and what it looks like living for God. I am so grateful to serve alongside an incredible team of helpers who pour into the lives of the kids week-after-week. It is a joy to see God at work as we minister, play, and learn about Jesus together! Also, if you have not seen it yet, check out the new flooring upstairs in the education wing. Thank you for the privilege of allowing me to serve at Faith Community Church. -jon

# Administrative Board Highlights

## January Meeting

### Connections Ministry – Laura Getting

Mission to connect church members.  
Susan K. will continue to coordinated events. Upcoming events: Movie night in March. Received a thank you from Trio students at NICC.

### Faith In Action – Ashley Hoogland

Mision to raise funds for local Missions and Camperships. Hold 4 large events such as Pancake supper, Soup and Pie supper, Cookie Walk, Bakesale. Working on bring back the work groups.  
About 20 youth attended camp this past Summer. Going forward Faith Community Church will pay ½ of one camp fee per camper if camper has been actively involved in the Sunday School or Family Discipleship night programing. Final eligibility will be determent by the Youth and Children Pastor and/or Senior Pastor.

### Youth Ministry Team – Rachel Becker

The ski trip was cancelled for this year may look into doing tubing at a closer location.  
Bella Notte tickets go on sale January 25. Cost \$20 per single plate or T-Go, \$10.00 child's plate, \$120 for a table of 8.  
A grant was received from DEMCO to be used for the youth trip this Summer. Possibly will have youth attending Ignite in March.

### Human Resources: Tony Hanning – Scott Ross

Annual Review of Staff. Liaison persons have been assigned. Annual reviews will take place in August/early September intime to shared with Administrative Board at their September meeting.

### Trustees: John Oldenkamp

The upper-class rooms and hallways have been completed. Stairs need to be done yet. Felt pads had to be placed on all of the chairs and tables to keep they from scratching the new floor.

Go-To/Point of Contact. If someone is approached about issue or a question about something the person asking the question should be referred to: Tony Haning, Tricia Meendering, or Fred Grein.

# Areas of Service for February

### 8:30 AM Greeter:

1– Fred & Ardis G  
8– Pam B & Sharon D  
15– Jerry & Bev K  
22– Sherri M & Bev W

### Liturgist:

1– Matt R  
8– Ardis G  
15– Steve F  
22– Bill B

### 11:00 AM Greeter:

1– Austin & Danielle F  
8– Scott & Kayla R  
15– Jason & Amanda N  
22– Henry & Carolyn D

### 8:30 AM Ushers:

1– Mike & Kyler Mc, Steve F  
8– Jim N, Stew C, Greg G  
15– Jari & Dirk B Greg G  
22- Greg G

### 11:00 AM Ushers:

1– Cory H, Bob M, Scott R  
8– Heath & Carter K, Fred H  
15– Cory H, Carter K, Sandy BL  
22– Ashley H, Mitch & Wyatt G

### 8:30 AM Acolyte:

1– Eli & Evi Becker  
8– William F  
15– Kenzie H  
22– Kellen A & Charlie H

### Song Leader:

1- Ardis G  
8- Ardis G  
15- Bill B  
22- Bill B

### 11:00 AM Acolyte:

1– Tallulah N & Jaci H  
8– Dax N & Ryan W  
15– Stella M & Hanna G  
22– Levi M & Huxley R

### 8:30 AM Sound:

1- Stew C  
8- Mike Mc  
15– Jessica B  
22– Tony H

### 11:00 AM Sound:

1– Bill B  
8- Heath K  
15- Bill B  
22– Bill B

### Coffee Bar Clean up:

1- Michelle G & Melissa D  
8- Henry & Carolyn D  
15– Heath & Rosa K  
22– Yvonne R

### 8:30 AM Projection:

1- Niki C  
8- Kyler Mc  
15– Jack B  
22– Deb H

### 11:00 AM Projection:

1– Sherri M  
8- Carter K  
15-- Sherri M  
22- Sherri M

### Organ:

1- Pam K  
8– Janus M  
15– Wil G  
18 Ash Wed– Pam K  
25- Pam K

### Communion:

February 22– Jessica & Jack B

# Faith Community Opportunities



**SOUP-R-BOWL**

Please bring cans of soup to support our local food banks. Donations will be collected beginning January 18 through February 8. Place your donations in the soup barrel located in the entryway. Please check expiration dates to ensure soup donations are not outdated.

**Connections** – Adults, come join us for an evening of games! Wednesday, February 11<sup>th</sup>, Connections is hosting a Valentine themed game night for adults after the family meal. If you don't have kids in the Wednesday evening programs, come join us anyway from 6:00pm to 7:15pm or come eat with us first at 5:00pm and stay for games! Don't sit at home alone, come laugh with us!

We'd love your help! If you or your family are interested in serving the church as greeters, ushers, or with coffee bar cleanup, please let Rosa know so she can add you to the 2026 schedule. Thank you!

Please check the lost & found basket on the Friendship Center for your lost items. Stuff not claimed will be going to the Village Treasure Chest next week.

# February Birthdays

- February 4    Evan Brouwer
- February 11    Marcia Wassenaar
- February 13    Huxley Ross
- February 14    Kevin Welch  
                    Alison Wolf
- February 15    Dave Groen  
                    Russ Duncanson  
                    Wyatt Giese
- February 16    Pastor Kevin Gingerich
- February 19    Peter Hamill  
                    Kevin Kleinhesselink
- February 20    Jessica Bylsma  
                    Dax Noteboom  
                    Evelyn Becker
- February 21    Kayla Ross
- February 23    LaVonne Van Der Sluis  
                    Jo Johnson  
                    Hanna Getting
- February 24    Hayden Adkins

- February 26    Donna Hurd  
                    Sue Rensink
- February 24    Hayden Adkins
- February 26    Donna Hurd  
                    Sue Rensink
- February 27    Brett Klein  
                    Dustin Sterler
- February 28    Tyler Simpson





# February 2026



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>1</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 8:30 AM Traditional</li> <li>• 9:30 AM Fellowship</li> <li>• 9:35-10:45 AM Sunday School</li> <li>• 11:00 AM Modern</li> </ul>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 10:30 AM Staff</li> <li>• 5:30 PM Children's Ministry Team meeting</li> </ul>	<b>4</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 5:00-6:00 PM Supper</li> <li>• 5:00 PM Bells</li> <li>• 6:00-7:15 PM Children &amp; Jr High</li> <li>• 7:30-8:45 PM High School</li> </ul>	<b>5</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 5:30 PM Love Inc.</li> </ul>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>8</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 8:30 AM Traditional</li> <li>• 9:30 AM Fellowship</li> <li>• 9:35-10:45 AM Sunday School</li> <li>• 11:00 AM Modern</li> <li>• 2:00 PM Unity Service at the Pavilion</li> </ul>	<b>9</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 5:15 Youth Council Meeting</li> <li>• 6:30 PM Faith in Action Meeting</li> </ul>	<b>10</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 10:30 AM Staff</li> </ul>	<b>11</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 5:00-6:00 PM Supper</li> <li>• 5:00 PM Bells</li> <li>• 6:00-7:15 PM Adult Game Night</li> <li>• 6:00-7:15 PM Children &amp; Jr High</li> <li>• 7:30-8:45 PM High School</li> </ul>	<b>12</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 5:30 PM Love Inc.</li> </ul>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> <b>Happy Valentines Day</b>
<b>15</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 8:30 AM Traditional</li> <li>• 9:30 AM Fellowship</li> <li>• 9:35-10:45 AM Sunday School</li> <li>• 11:00 AM Modern</li> <li>• 5:30 PM Bella Notte</li> </ul>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 10:30 AM Staff</li> </ul>	<b>18</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 5:00 PM Bells</li> <li>• 7:00 PM Ash Wednesday Service</li> </ul>	<b>19</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 5:30 PM Love Inc.</li> </ul>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>22</b> <b>Communion &amp; Noisy Offering</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 8:30 AM Traditional</li> <li>• 9:30 AM Fellowship</li> <li>• 9:35-10:45 AM Sunday School</li> <li>• 11:00 AM Modern</li> </ul>	<b>23</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 6:30 PM Ad Board</li> </ul>	<b>24</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 10:30 AM Staff</li> </ul>	<b>25</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 5:00-6:00 PM Supper</li> <li>• 5:00 PM Bells</li> <li>• 6:00-7:15 PM Children &amp; Jr High</li> <li>• 7:30-8:45 PM High School</li> </ul>	<b>26</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 5:30 PM Love Inc.</li> </ul>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>