

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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Faith Community Church



March 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 resume collection process is ongoing, and applications are currently under review.

PRAYER REQUESTS

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

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

Thunder Café at NCC is holding a Sunday brunch from 11:30 AM– 1:00 PM
Upcoming dates:
MARCH 15, 22, 29, APRIL 12, 19, 26, MAY 3, 10

40th Annual Good Friday Passion Play

The Osceola County Ministerial Association invites you to its 40th Annual Good Friday Passion Play on Friday, April 3.

There are three performance times to choose from:

5:00 PM, 7:00 PM, 9:00 PM

Location: Sibley-Ocheyedan High School Auditorium

Come and experience the powerful story of Christ's passion as we reflect together on Good Friday.

Conquering Cancer 4 O'Brien County will be hosting a two Impact tip nights.

March 16, 5:00-7:30 PM at the Sheldon Pizza Ranch

March 17, 5:00-7:30 PM at the Primghar Pizza Ranch



Awakening Grace presents
EGG MY YARD
Fundraiser

Wake up on Easter morning to your yard ready for an Easter Egg Hunt!
Our volunteers will come egg your yard after dark on April 4..
Register **NO LATER THAN March 25.**

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| 30 Eggs - \$25 | 45 Eggs - \$35 |
| 60 Eggs - \$45 | 75 Eggs - \$60 |
| 100 Eggs - \$70 | 200 Eggs - \$135 |

Register by using the QR code or email us at awakeninggracefoundation@gmail.com
We will be eggging yards from our locations in NW Iowa, Central Iowa, SE Iowa, & Quad Cities. Check our our registration link to see participating towns.

Don't see your town? We have added a long distance option where we will ship you the eggs for you to set up your own Easter egg hunt.

Faith, Family, Friends



My name is Yvonne Rodriguez, and I became a member of Faith Community Church in 2023. Although I officially joined recently, this church has been part of my family's life for many years. My daughters grew up attending here and have always loved being part of this church family. Pastor Kevin's love, joy,

and strong faith deeply touched my heart and played a big role in my decision to become a member. I truly felt called to plant my roots here.

Since becoming a member, I have been blessed to serve on the Children's Ministry Team, Faith Kids (K–1st grade) and teach our 3–4-year-olds in Sunday School. Serving our children and watching them grow in their faith brings me so much joy.

I have worked at the Eyecare Center for 13 years and enjoy volunteering with Love INC whenever I'm able. Serving others has always been important to our family.

I am a proud mother of three daughters, Gabrielle, Andrea and Allyson. I am blessed to also be a grandmother to my beautiful Evelina. Allyson is in 8th grade at Sheldon Christian, where she plays volleyball, soccer, and track.

As a family, we enjoy volunteering at the Food Bank and Community Meal. In our free time, we love playing board games, going to the lake, and grilling together. Family time is something we truly cherish.

We are so grateful to be part of this church family and look forward to continuing to grow in faith and service together.

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to Him, and He will make your paths straight."

Proverbs 3:5-6 is my favorite verse.

Youth



March (Purpose & Calling) –

4 – Breakthrough in Purpose: Jeremiah 29:11

11 – Service Like Jesus: mark 10:45

18 – Small Group Night

25 – Seder Meal

****No Impact Youth on April 1 due to Easter****

Snack Schedule – ****2 dozen cookies/bars****

4 – Middle School-Matthias G & William F/High School-Jada K, Bella M, Kolton R

11 – Middle School-Dominic K & Aubrie K/High School-Eli F, Benjamin F, Jaxson R

18 – Middle School-Hayden H & Lexi H/High School-Presley S, Keegan A, Jack B

25 – Middle School-Rhylee D & Evan B/High School-Micah H, Tyler H, Carter K

thank you

Bella Notte 'Thank You' –

What a beautiful and fun filled evening Bella Notte was! We are incredibly grateful for our amazing students, supportive parents, and generous church family who came together to make this night such a success. We served over 70 guests between attendees and takeout orders. Over 20 students helped serve, welcome, prepare food, and cleaned up afterwards. Because of your support, we were able to raise \$1,700 that will go directly toward our summer trips for both middle and high school Impact, helping students grow in faith, community, and mission. Thank you to every family who donated, volunteered, cooked, decorated, attended, and encouraged our students. Bella Notte was more than a meal, it was a celebration of God's goodness and provision!

Sr. High Summer Trip-Rocky Mountain High-July 24-29, 2025-Estes, CO-Rocky Mountain High is coming! We are excited to have 14 students and 5 adults signed up and registered for this transformational experience in the beauty of God's creation in the Rockies with 2,500 other students and adults. If you have not registered, there is still time. The cost for Rocky Mountain High will be determined this month. We look forward to all God is going to do and how the Spirit is going to move in the lives of those attending!

Youth Cont.



Middle School Retreat-Hidden Acres Christian Center, Dayton, IA- April 17-19, 2026-
The Middle School Retreat is coming up April 17-19 at Hidden Acres! The cost is \$100/student. If cost is an obstacle, please contact Jon Eveland –we never want finances to stand in the way. We are excited to take 12 students and 2 adults to be part of an incredible weekend with over 500 middle school students worshipping, playing, and growing in their faith in Jesus together. More details – including packing list, departure time, and other important information – will be sent via email as we get closer.

Impact Insider –

February was an encouraging month in Impact, and we are deeply grateful for what God is doing among our students and leaders. We've been thankful for consistent attendance, some new students attending, meaningful engagement, and the way students are showing up not just physically – but spiritually and relationally as well. Each week, we've leaned into Scripture, covered sensitive topics, and are seeing students listening more closely. I believe God is at work, and February reminded us that when students consistently gather, lives are shaped and faith deepens. We are thankful for our students and leaders – and families – who continue to invest in what God is building through Impact. From Ash Wednesday to discussing forgiveness, and Bella Notte to discussing breakthrough in our families – God has been present and at work! We look forward to what God has ahead for us!

Middle School Mission Trip – Immerse – Lincoln, NE – June 2-7 More information about registration coming soon!



IMPACT Youth Group will be hosting their annual Omelet Breakfast on Palm Sunday, March 29, from 9:15–11:00 AM in the Fellowship Hall. All proceeds will go toward upcoming youth trips and activities. Come enjoy a delicious breakfast and support our youth ministry!

Seniors, don't forget that Faith Community Church offers two scholarships available for application. Please stop by the office to pick up an application.

Missions

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AMSHA– Mary Muchiri

Nicole Sims– nsims@umcmmission.org

We are excited to place a greater emphasis on missions in our church and would love to gather in the near future to begin planning together. The following individuals have expressed interest in serving on the Missions Committee:

- Bill Boscaljon
- Sam and Phyllis Peterson
- Mary and Humphrey Muciiri
- Jon Eveland

If you are aware of anyone else who may be interested in being part of the Missions Committee, please contact the church office. We look forward to what God will do through this ministry!

Faith Community News

Join Willis and Verilyn Schilling as they celebrate their 65th Wedding Anniversary, along with Willis' 90th Birthday and Verilyn's 85th Birthday.

Sunday, March 8th
12:30–2:30 PM
Fellowship Hall

Please come and share in the joy as we honor this wonderful milestone and celebrate two very special lives. Your presence will be a blessing to them!

Holy Week – Mark Your Calendar

March 29 – Palm Sunday

- No Sunday School
- Children will wave palms at the beginning of each service
- Youth Omelet Breakfast | 9:15–11:00 AM

April 2 – Maundy Thursday

- Service at 8:00 PM

April 5 – Easter Sunday

- 7:00 AM – Youth Sunrise Service
- No Sunday School
- One Combined Worship Service at 9:30 AM

We look forward to celebrating this meaningful week together!

Books...books...books!

There are many children's books in our Sunday School rooms that we are no longer able to use, and we would love to share them with our church family and friends!

Next Sunday, there will be a table in the lobby with FREE books for you to take home and enjoy.

Questions? Please see Sally Boscaljon or Jon.

If you are interested in old choir music please let the office know and when it is sorted and ready we will have a few dates where you can come look.

Children's Ministry



March – Upside Down: Treat Others the Way Jesus Treats You

4 - John the Baptist is a witness about Jesus (John 3:22-36)

11 - A roman commander has faith (Matthew 8:5-13)

18 - Be humble/love your enemies (Matthew 5:38-48)

25 - Palm Sunday/Jesus washes his disciples' feet (John 12:9-16, 13:1-17)
(Twin Night)

Twin Night – March 25

Get ready for double the fun! On Wednesday, March 25, Faith Kids will be having Twin Night. Kids (and adults) are invited to come dressed up like a friend, sibling, or adult helper. Twin Night is a reminder that we are better together! Your kids are invited to join, but not required.

VBS 2026– Rainforest Falls: Exploring the Nature of God – June 14-18, 2026 – Save the date! Get ready for Rainforest Falls: Exploring the Nature of God, coming June 14-18. Registration will open the first week of April; registration instructions will be coming! 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.

Palm Sunday – March 29 –

We would love to invite any kids present for both services (8:30 & 11am) to join in waving palm branches as we begin the worship service on Palm Sunday! Palm branches will be handed out by the stairs next to the elevator prior to each service beginning. The greeters that morning will be reminding kids as families arrive for church.

Faith Kids Corner –

February was a great month in Faith Kids, filled with love, learning and growing hearts. God has been at work helping our kids discover what it truly means to love like Jesus. Through Bible stories, worship, hands-on activities, and meaningful small group time, our kids learned that loving God and loving others go hand in hand. We explored Jesus' words in Matthew 22:34-40, discovering that the greatest commandment is to love God with all our heart – and to love our neighbor as ourselves. Our memory verse was John 13:34, where Jesus calls us to love one another the way He loves us. From stories of Jesus caring for people in need to practical ways kids can show love at home, school, and church, we saw God shaping hearts toward compassion, kindness, and Christ-like love. It is hard to believe that starting in March we only have 9 Wednesdays remaining of Faith Kids until summer break. Know it is a joy to be able to partner with you as parents, as we raise our kids to love Jesus and love others.

Administrative Board Highlights

February Meeting

- The Friendship Center/entryway floor will be polished as part of a two-day project.
- Plans are being developed to give the parsonage a refresh.
- The church van will be getting new tires to prioritize reliability for long trips.
- Vacation Bible School planning is already under way.
- Slight changes will be happening to how offering will be taken at the second service.
- Summer Lunch will happen again this summer.

Thank you for your continued support as we care for and maintain our facilities.

Areas of Service for March

8:30 AM Greeter:

1– Barb M, Julie B, Denise P
8– Fred & Ardis G
15– Pam B & Sharon D
22– Jerry & Bev K
29– Sherri M & Bev W

8:30 AM Ushers:

1– Greg G & Steve F
8– Jim N & Stew C
15– Jari & Dirk
22– Greg G
29– Stew C, Jim N , Greg G

8:30 AM Acolyte:

1– Hayden H
8– Eli & Evie B
15– William F
22– Kenzie Mc
29– Kellen A & Charlie H

8:30 AM Sound:

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

8:30 AM Projection:

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

Communion:

March 22– Steve & Joann M

Liturgist:

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

11:00 AM Ushers:

1– Cory H, & Scott R
8– Fred H, & Heath K
15– Carter K & Sandy BL
22– Heath K & Cory H
29- Ashely H, Mitch & Wyatt G

Song Leader:

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

11:00 AM Sound:

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

11:00 AM Projection:

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

11:00 AM Greeter:

1– George & Melissa D
8– Dave & Michelle G
15– Fred & Bonnie H
22– Henry & Carolyn D
29– Scott & Kayla R

11:00 AM Acolyte:

1– Tyler S & Ethan M
8– Arizona G & Irie W
15– Lydia O & Sierra G
22– Wyatt G & Matthias G
29– Hayes S & Archer F

Coffee Bar Clean up:

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

Organ:

1– Pam K
8– Janus M
15– Wil G
22– Pam K
29– Pam K

Faith Community Opportunities

Volunteer sign-up and donation sheets for the Pancake Supper are available on the table outside the church office doors. If you have previously worked and you would like to again, contact Ashley Hoogland at (515) 231-7742. Your support helps us send as many kids to camp as possible. Thank you!

You're invited to join us on March 21 at 7:00 PM to watch David! Popcorn, juice, water, and maybe a special treat will be provided. Bring your blanket, pillow, and/or chair, and come ready to relax and enjoy the show. We hope to see you there!

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.

Thank you to everyone who signed up to bring items for the pancake supper and/or help serve. We truly appreciate your willingness to give your time and resources — without you, this wouldn't be possible!



Faith Community Church
PANCAKE
Supper

FREE WILL OFFERING

• MONDAY, MARCH 23 •

Come and join us for delicious a
pancake and sausage meal from
4:30pm-7:00pm

SUPPER • FELLOWSHIP
Proceeds will help send kids to camp.

March Birthdays

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| March 3 | Lisa Molettiere | March 18 | Judy Nieuwenhuis Wandy De Jong Marilyn Sandholm |
| March 4 | Mike Van Meeteren | March 19 | Parker Ball |
| March 6 | Mike Kleinhesselink Cyndi Sandholm Mary Rusche | March 20 | Peter Vanden Berg Charles Honermann |
| March 8 | Wil George Cari Klein | March 22 | Randy Merrill Kenzie Hoogland |
| March 9 | Heath Anderson Annie Getting Elijah Fisher | March 23 | Jerry Kreykes |
| March 10 | Jacob Sandholm | March 24 | Rosa Koerselman |
| March 11 | Gloria Morris Thelma Van Nyhuis | March 25 | Ashton Ennema |
| March 13 | Samuel Lode Dan Liechti | March 26 | Oscar Benson Colton Woodward |
| March 14 | Jason Noteboom | March 28 | Gage Bassett |
| March 15 | Janet Wahl | March 31 | Benjamin Frahm Crystallyn Sterler Marvin Lindley Carter Koerselman |
| March 16 | Mark Becker Lydia Oldenkamp | | |



March 2026

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| 1 8:30 AM Traditional 9:30 AM Fellowship 9:35-10:45 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Modern | 2 6:30 PM Faith in Action Meet. | 3 10:30 AM Staff 5:30 PM Children's Ministry Team meeting | 4 5:00-6:00 PM Supper 5:00 PM Bells 6:00-7:15 PM Children & Jr High Wednesday Discipleship Night 7:30-8:45 PM High School IMPACT Youth Group | 5 5:30 PM Love Inc. | 6 | 7 |
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| 22 Communion, Noisy Offering 8:30 AM Traditional 9:30 AM Fellowship 9:35-10:45 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Modern | 23 5:00-7:00 PM Pancake Supper | 24 10:30 AM Staff | 25 5:00-6:00 PM Supper 5:00 PM Bells 6:00-7:15 PM Children & Jr High Wednesday Discipleship Night 7:30-8:45 PM High School IMPACT Youth Group | 26 5:30 PM Love Inc. | 27 | 28 |
| 29 Palm Sunday 8:30 AM Traditional 9:15-11:00 AM Youth Omelet Breakfast NO 9:30 AM Fellowship NO 9:35-10:45 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Modern | 30 6:30 PM Ad Board | 31 10:30 AM Staff | | | | |