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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.

Sermon Notes

Scripture for the week: John 1:1-4

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Faith Community Church

Love God/Serve Others

October 4, 2026

~Looking deeper~

Welcome

We are deeply honored to host you in our church today. Your presence enriches our worship service.

If you have children between the ages of newborn and three years old, they are welcome to join our nursery. You can find the nursery near the south entrance, down the hall, across from the restrooms.

Please come again!

This Week at Faith Community Church & Areas of Service

Oct. 4- Oct. 11, 2026		
SUN	8:30 AM 9:45 AM 9:45-10:45 AM 11:00 AM	**Bible Presentation** Traditional Fellowship Sunday School Modern
MON		
TUE	10:30 AM 5:30 PM	Staff Meeting Childrens Ministry Meeting
WED	5:15-6:00 PM 6:00-7:15 PM 6:00-7:15 PM 7:30-8:45 PM	Meal Faith Kids K-6 Impact Jr. High Impact Sr. High
THU	5:30 PM 7:00 PM	Love Inc. Lawson Bible Study
FRI		
SAT		
SUN	8:30 AM 9:45 AM 9:45 AM 11:00 AM	Traditional Fellowship Sunday School Modern

	Area	Oct. 4	Oct. 11
8:30 AM	**Acolytes**	Charlie H	Eli & Evie B
	Greeters	Jerry & Bev K	Sherri M & Bev W
	Song Ldr.	Ardis G	Ardis G
	Liturgist	Matt R	Ardis G
	Tech/Audio	Stew & Niki C	Tony & Deb H
	Coffee Bar	Michelle G & Melissa D	Henry & Carolyn D
11:00 AM	**Acolytes**	Arizona G & Irie W	Lydia O & Sierra G
	Greeters	Henry & Carolyn D	George & Melissa D
	Tech/Audio	Bill B & Sherri M	Bill B & Sherri M

We welcome Ken Snyder who will be bringing the message to our service today.

October 7 Meal- KFC Bowls (Subject to change)

Mark Your Calendars

October 30- 4:00-5:30 PM Trunk or Treat

Community Wide Events

Coats for Kids Coat Drive! New and gently used winter coats are needed for the Coats for Kids distributions! Donations can be dropped off at Love INC (611 Park Row) anytime between now and October 30. Children's coats only, please. The coats will be distributed on Tuesday, October 6 and Tuesday, November 3 from 4:30-6:00 at Bethel Reformed Church (711 6th Ave, Sheldon). This offering is sponsored by the Sheldon Ministerial Association.

In Need of Prayers

- Derick & Marla Roos
- Gene Den Hartog
- Russ Duncanson
- Jo Anne Fowler (mother of Steve Fowler)
- Bill and Peggy Noack
- Cliff & Barbra Vanden Berg
- Nancy Burley
- Marilyn King
- Darvin Rusche

Church Wide Events

Bible Presentation – TODAY
All incoming 2nd and 3rd graders, as well as new preschoolers who have not yet received a Bible, are invited to receive it today.

Adult Sunday School Update
Adult Sunday School will not meet this Sunday, October 4, as our teacher will be out of town. Classes will officially resume on Sunday, October 11.

The website is not cooperating with our Sunday School and Wednesday Night sign-up sheets, so we will be going old-school and using paper this time! 😊
Sign-up forms will be available in the Friendship Center. Please stop by and get your kids signed up!

Soup & Pie Supper Sign-Up
The Soup & Pie Supper sign-up sheets are out and ready to be filled in! You can find them on the table in the entryway.
Faith in Action is doing things a little differently this year, so please take a moment to look over the sign-up sheets and choose where you would like to help.
Thank you for helping make our Soup & Pie Supper a success!

In the next few weeks, a "Where Can I Serve?" form will be included in your worship folder. Please prayerfully consider where God may be calling you to plug in and serve at Faith Community Church. There are many different opportunities available, and several areas are currently in need of volunteers. Every role matters! It takes many helping hands to keep our church ministries running and growing. Whether you can serve regularly or occasionally, there is a place for you!

We are in need of helpers for Wednesday Night meals (4:00 PM Prep, 5:15-6:00 PM serve, 6:00-7:00 PM Clean up). If you can come even for an hour that would be so helpful.

Thank you to everyone who has turned in their membership information form!
Rosa will be working on an updated church directory in the coming weeks. We appreciate your help in making sure our church records are current and accurate.
If you haven't filled out a membership information form yet, please be sure to do so soon.
Thank you for helping us keep everyone's information up to date!

Faith Community Church
8:30 a.m. Traditional Service

October 4, 2026

Welcome Ken Snyder who will bring our message today!

Lighting of Candles

Words of Welcome

*Hymn # 472 “Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus”

****Call to Worship:**
Leader: O how I love your law! I meditate on it all day long.
People: How sweet are your words to my taste, sweeter that honey to my mouth!
Leader: I gain understanding from your precepts therefore I hate every wrong path.
People: Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path.
Leader: The unfolding of you words gives light.
People: It gives understanding to the simple.

*Hymn # 664 “Thy Word

Children’s Sermon

Silent Prayer
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.

**Hymn # 480 “Open My Eyes, That I May See”

Sermon Title: “Despair-Mirth”

Scripture: John 1:1-4

**Hymn # 447 “Because He Loves Me”

**Closing Prayer

**All who are able are invited to stand

Sunday, October 11, 2026 Scott Zeilenga
Sermon Title: “God’s Gift of His Words”
Scripture:

2nd & 3rd Grade Bible Recipients

· Emarie Sterler

· Emmett Oldenkamp

· Eva Wolf

· Gemma Halverson

· Jace Dykstra

· Jada Wills

· Kambree Cooper

· Makinley Adkins

· Riley Hoogland

· Sylvie Wiesler

· Vera Eveland

Preschool Bible Recipient

·Asher Meendering

·Dakota Adkins

·Declan Meendering

·Evelina Rodriguez

·Zayleigh Hoogland