**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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| **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

## April 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 search team has hired a search firm called Vanderbloeman to take over the pastoral search.

# PRAYER REQUESTS

- **Derick Roos**
- **Russ Duncanson**
- **Darvin Rusche**
- **Nancy Burley** (and daughters)
- **Lucy Hoppe**
- **Rich Haack**
- **Henry Dykstra**
- **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: 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.**

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's spring session of classes will be held on Thursday evenings from April 9 – June 18. Classes include: Positive Parenting, Successful Living, and Bible Study. Pre-registration is required and can be done by calling (712) 324.9707.

# Administrative Board Highlights

## March Meeting

- We are putting together a team of church members to determine what and when will updates happen at the parsonage.

- Sparks will be installing a new door lock system on the front and back door of the church.

- An updated nursery “job description” was approved and will be put into place. There is to only be one paid adult and one 9th grade or older volunteer in the nursery at all times. The nursery is for children 0-3 years old no exceptions. The attendance will be expected to have a background check and follow all the church's safe church policy's.

# Youth

### April

1 – Easter Break (No Impact Youth)
8 – Breakthrough Temptation: 1 Corinthians 10:13
15 – Testimony Night
22 –Breakthrough in Boldness: Acts 4:31
29 – Breakthrough Legacy – Faith That Lasts: Hebrews 12:1-2

April Snack Schedule –
**2 dozen cookies/bars**
1 – Easter Break (No Impact Youth)
8 – Middle School: Ella K & Dax N, Sr. High: Elijah N, Caleb S, Jadelyn S
15 – Middle School: Tallulah N & Levi M, Sr. High: Kendalyn S, Abby VB, Zek J
22 – Middle School: Hayes S & Eli B, Sr. High: Riley B, Dirk B, Owen B
29 – Middle School: Parker B & Bo H, Sr. High: Jada K, Bella M, Kolton R

Impact Insider –

March was an incredible month in Impact Youth as we continued pressing into our theme of Breakthrough. We explored God’s purpose for our lives looking at Jeremiah 29:11, reminding students that He has a plan filled with hope and a future. We looked at the humility of Jesus in Mark 10:45 and John 13:1-17, challenging students to live lives marked by serving others in humility just as He did. We also had a small group night, which incorporated serving and fun. We wrapped up the month with a highlight of an Easter Seder Meal, helping students see the deep connection and meaning between the Passover and Jesus. It has truly been a blessing to see 40+ students showing up, growing in faith, and building community together at Impact youth.

# Youth Cont.

## Middle School Retreat- Hidden Acres Christian Center, Dayton, IA April 17-19, 2026

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 – departure time, and other important information – will be sent via email as we get closer.

## Middle School Mission Trip – Immerse – Lincoln, NE – June 2-7

Following the Middle School Retreat, registration for our Middle School summer mission trip will take place. More info to come! We are excited to partner with Immerse and F Street Church in Lincoln, NE.

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

## 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; be on the lookout for an email from Jon. We look forward to all God is going to do and how the Spirit is going to move in the lives of those attending!

# Missions

**Robin Lawson**- 1015 W. Sam Houston #101 Pharr, TX 78577
e-mail– robin3084@gmail.com
**AMSHA–** Mary Muchiri
**Nicole Sims–** nsims@umcmission.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- Chair
- 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

## Holy Week – Mark Your Calendar

**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!

**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.**

**Thank you to everyone who signed up to bring items for the pancake supper and who helped serve. We served 160 people and made $1800 to help send kids to camp. We are truly grateful for your willingness to generously share your time and resources.**

As summer creeps closer and closer we want to remind you of a few dates. May 6 is the last Wednesday Discipleship Night, May 10 will be the last Sunday school, and May 24 will be graduation Sunday and the church will be closed May 25 in observance of Memorial Day.

## Prom Hair and Make Volunteers Needed!

Join us on April 25 from 9:00 AM–done in the Fellowship Hall as we help make prom extra special for girls in our community! We're looking for kind, talented volunteers to serve during our Prom Prep Day. Girls will be able to come and receive:

- **Hair styling (updos, curls, simple styles)**
- **Makeup application**

If you have a heart to serve and skills to share, we would love your help in making this a meaningful and uplifting experience!

# Children's Ministry

April – Block Party: Celebrating Jesus And Joy That Never Ends
1 – Easter (No Faith Kids)
8 – Easter (Crucified & Risen) (John 18-20:23)
15 – On The Road To Emmaus (Luke 24:13-35)
22 – Great Commission & Ascension (Matthew 28:16-20, Acts 1:1-11)
29 – Pentecost/Fruit Of The Spirit (Acts 2:1-41) Dress-Up Night: Fruit

## Faith Kids End-of-Year Celebration: Block Party – May 6 –

We are excited to conclude the ministry season in Faith Kids on Wednesday, May 6 with an End-of-Year Block Party in connection with our April theme of Block Party: Celebrating Jesus And Joy That Never Ends. It is going to be an exciting night full of fun, celebration, and remembering all that God has done this year in Faith Kids! You won't want to miss it!

Faith Kids Dress-Up Night – April 29 –

Get ready for a fun night at Faith Kids! On Wednesday, April 29, we are celebrating the Fruit of the Spirit with a special dress-up night. Come dressed as a fruit that matches your group color:

- K-1st Grade: Yellow
- 2nd-3rd Grade: Blue
- 4th-5th Grade: Orange

Be creative and have fun with it! Can't wait to see all the amazing fruit outfits as we learn how to grow in the Fruit of the Spirit together!

# Children Cont.

Faith Kids Corner –
March was a meaningful and joy-filled month in Faith Kids as we journeyed toward Easter together! Our kids learn about Jesus' love through powerful moments like His triumphal entry on Palm Sunday and His example of humility as He washed His disciples' feet. Each week we focused on growing in faith, understanding who Jesus is, and how we can follow Him in our everyday lives. It has been a blessing to see our kids engaged, learning and opening Scripture each week, and building friendships as they grow in their relationship with Jesus! The Lord is working in the lives of the 30 children that attend each week. We are excited for our last full month of Faith Kids in April!

## 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 April 1; registration instructions will be coming via email! 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.

# Areas of Service for March

**8:30 AM Greeter:**
**5–** Ardis & Fred G
**12–** Pam B & Sharon D
**19–** Jerry & Bev K
**26–** Sherri M & Bev K

**Liturgist:**
**5–** One Service
**12–** Ardis G
**19–** Steve F
**26–** Bill B

**11:00 AM Greeter:**
**5–** One Service
**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.

**11:00 AM Ushers:**
Please place your offering in the standing offering box located at the entrance of the narthex before or after the service.

**8:30 AM Acolyte:**
**5–** Eli & Evie Becker
**12–** William F
**19–** Kenzie Mc
**26–** Kellen A & Charlie H

**Song Leader:**
**5-** One Service
**12-** Ardis G
**19-** Bill B
**26-** Bill B

**11:00 AM Acolyte:**
**5–** One Service
**12–** Tallulah N & Jaci H
**19–** Dax N & Ryan W
**26–** Stella M & Hanna G

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

**11:00 AM Sound:**
**5–** One Service
**12-** Bill B
**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-** Kyler Mc
**19–** Jack B
**26–** Deb H

**11:00 AM Projection:**
**5–** One Service
**12-** Sherri M
**19--** Sherri M
**26-** Sherri M

**Organ:**
**2–** Pam K
**5-** Pam K
**12–** Janus M
**19–** Wil G
**26–** Pam K

**Communion:**
**April 26–** Fred & Ardis 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.

## Compassion Sunday!

April 26 we will be hosting a sponsor invent for Compassion. Sponsoring a child costs just $43 per month. Your monthly support will deliver the critical care a child needs to overcome poverty, from medical care and malnutrition support to education and discipleship.

## Camp!

Brochures are available at the Friendship Center. For children who regularly attend Sunday school or Wednesday night discipleship, the church will cover half the cost of camp at Inspiration Hills, Hidden Acres, and Okoboji–Ingham Lake Bible Camp. Families may either pay the full amount and receive reimbursement, or list the church as contributing half of the cost at registration.

## Summer Lunch 2026

We're looking for volunteers to help each day with prepping, serving, and cleaning up for Summer Lunch. If you'd like to be part of this important ministry, please contact the church office or Tricia Meendering at (712) 899-3532.

# April Birthdays

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| April 2 | Caleb Schwartz |
| April 4 | Eleanor Grover |
| April 7 | Randy Merley<br>Brad Huisman |
| April 8 | Eric Maassen |
| April 9 | Kris Sterler |
| April 12 | Karissa Getting<br>Yvonne Rodriguez |
| April 13 | Becky Vander Plaats |
| April 14 | Verilyn Schilling<br>Mathias Getting |
| April 16 | Julie Grubisich |
| April 18 | Fred Hilbrands |
| April 19 | Dylan Ennema<br>Willis Schilling |
| April 20 | Terri Malenke<br>Jon Eveland |
| April 21 | Brent Hurd<br>Mike McCuddin |
| April 22 | Faith Monen |
| April 25 | Jay Andringa<br>Brooke Oldenkamp<br>Sophia Schmith |
| April 26 | Mindy Liechti |
| April 27 | Ryan Becker<br>Austin Fischer |
| April 28 | Jari Brink |
| April 30 | Logene Anderson<br>Kristopher Tatsumi |

# April 2026

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| | | | 1<br>5:00 PM Bells<br>No Wednesday Night Activities | 2<br>8:00 PM Maundy Thursday service | 3 | 4 |
| 5 **Happy Easter!**<br>7:00 AM Youth Sunrise Service<br>9:30 AM Combined Service<br> | 6 | 7<br>10:30 AM Staff<br>5:30 PM Children's Ministry Team meeting | 8<br>5:00-6:00 PM Supper<br>5:00 PM Bells<br>6:00-7:15 PM Children & Jr High Wednesday Discipleship Night<br>7:30-8:45 PM High School IMPACT Youth Group | 9<br>5:30 PM Love Inc. | 10<br>4:00-9:00 PM Fellowship Hall reserved | 11 |
| 12<br>8:30 AM Traditional<br>9:30 AM Fellowship<br>9:35-10:45 AM Sunday School<br>11:00 AM Modern | 13<br>5:15 Youth Council Meeting<br>6:30 PM FIA Meeting | 14 | 15<br>5:00-6:00 PM Supper<br>5:00 PM Bells<br>6:00-7:15 PM Children & Jr High Wednesday Discipleship Night<br>7:30-8:45 PM High School IMPACT Youth Group | 16<br>5:30 PM Love Inc. | 17<br>Middle School Retreat → | 18 |
| 19<br>8:30 AM Traditional<br>9:30 AM Fellowship<br>9:35-10:45 AM Sunday School<br>11:00 AM Modern → | 20<br>6:30 PM Ad Board | 21 | 22<br>5:00-6:00 PM Supper<br>5:00 PM Bells<br>6:00-7:15 PM Children & Jr High Wednesday Discipleship Night<br>7:30-8:45 PM High School IMPACT Youth Group | 23<br>5:30 PM Love Inc. | 24<br>6:00 PM Movie Night “David” | 25<br>9:00 AM-? Prom Hair & Makeup |
| 26<br>**Communion, Noisy Offering, & Compassion Sunday**<br>8:30 AM Traditional<br>9:30 AM Fellowship<br>9:35-10:45 AM Sunday School<br>11:00 AM Modern | 27 | 28 | 29<br>5:00-6:00 PM Supper<br>5:00 PM Bells<br>6:00-7:15 PM Children & Jr High Wednesday Discipleship Night<br>7:30-8:45 PM High School IMPACT Youth Group | 30<br>5:30 PM Love Inc. | | |