

Information Slip

Please take a moment and fill out this information slip. If you are a guest, WELCOME!

Today's date _____

Mr./Mrs./Ms (Please circle those that apply.)

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Age Group: Jr High _____ Sr High _____

20's _____ 30's _____ 40's _____

50's _____ 60's _____ over 70 _____

Children: (Name/Age)

_____/_____

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How did you hear about us?

Please check any that apply.

- Regular attendee
- First time visitor
- Visiting family and/or friends
- New to the area
- Looking for a church home
- Vacationing in area

Home Church: _____

Please be sure the other side of this slip is filled out. Then tear it off and place it in the offering plate. Thank you.

Weekly Financial Statement

Offering for May 14 3,647
Weekly needs 3,530
Budget to date 70,670
Giving to date 63,992
Community Needs Fund: May 50

Thank you for supporting God's work at Faith Community Church!

Offering Box

There is an offering box attached to the wall in the lobby for your convenience. It is located across from the literature rack.

Statement of Faith

Each Sunday we publish one of the ten Articles of Faith as stated in our church constitution:

Article 10. We believe that God commands everyone everywhere to believe the gospel by turning to Him in repentance and receiving the Lord Jesus Christ. We believe that God will raise the dead bodily and judge the world, assigning the unbeliever to condemnation and eternal conscious punishment and the believer to eternal blessedness and joy with the Lord in the new heaven and the new earth, to the praise of His glorious grace.

Photos

We invite you to submit a photo of yourself and/or your family (with names on the back) to include on our Church Family Photo Wall. You may choose to send it via email to Alisa Oswald at rickalisa@mchsi.com, or you may make an appointment with her to have your photo taken here at the church (608) 732-1982.

Christian Radio Stations

88.1 FM, 89.5 FM, 98.9 FM, 101.9 FM
online: www.moodyradio.org

Adequacy

Sufficient to satisfy a requirement or meet a need.

American Heritage® Dictionary of the English Language, Fifth Edition, (2011). Retrieved May 18 2017 from <http://www.thefreedictionary.com/adequacy>

Praise & Prayer Updates

Praise God for:

- ❖ His comfort and help in times of grief.
- ❖ His redemptive power in our lives.

Please pray for:

- ❖ our community.
- ❖ the Pastoral Search Team.
- ❖ our leadership teams and their families.
- ❖ our nation and its leaders.

PRAY for our PERSECUTED church family in Nigeria

- Leader: President Muhammadu Buhari
 - Government: Federal Republic
 - Population: 191,836,000 with 95, 918,000 Christians
 - Main religion: Islam, Christianity
 - Persecution level: very high
 - Source of persecution: Islamic oppression
- Nigeria is a federal country with Christian majorities in the southern states and mainly Muslim majorities in the northern states.

Twelve states have instituted sharia law, partially or fully since 1999. Since Muhammadu Buhari became president in 2015, Nigeria's military campaign against Boko Haram has been relatively successful in dislodging the group from the territories it had occupied in northern parts of the country. Despite Buhari's intention to fight Boko Haram, which has been responsible for much of the brutal violence against Christians in recent years, the government seems to be reluctant to respond to the continuing violence against Christians in the Middle Belt region caused by Hausa-Fulani Muslim herdsmen.

Through local partners, Open Doors works to assist persecuted Christians in Nigeria with emergency relief, trauma care, Bibles, discipleship training, church and building restoration, vocational training, orphan support and more.

Read more at www.opendoorsusa.org

Information Center

Please visit the Information Center in the church lobby before you leave today.



Faith Community Church

(an Evangelical Free Church)

A place to call home

Sunday, May 21, 2017

Child Care is available during the entire service for infant through pre-K.
Children's Church is held during the message for those 4 years old through 4th grade.

Celebration Service

- ❖ Opening Song, Welcome, and Prayer
- ❖ Announcements and Offering*
- ❖ Graduation Recognition
- ❖ Praise and Worship
- ❖ Message: "Colossians Overview - Jesus, Our Adequacy" ~ Tim Hoeksema
- ❖ Closing Song & Prayer

* Offering: For those who would like to give to the ministries of Faith Community Church, there will be an opportunity during the morning service. If you are a guest, please feel under no obligation to give.

Today's Schedule

Celebration Service 10:15 a.m.
Guatemala Missions Trip Informational Meeting 12:15 p.m.

Please silence your cell phone. Thank you.

1110 E. Cass Street, Prairie du Chien, WI 53821
Church Office: 608-326-6959

Elders: John Goree, George Schneider

Wireless internet guest password under F Guest: faithinhim
Email: fefcstaff@fefconline.org Website: www.faithchurchpdc.org

**"The blessing of the Lord be upon you;
we bless you in the name of the Lord."**

Good Morning!

Welcome to Faith Community Church. We are pleased that you are able to join us this Sunday morning. Our prayer is that you will be encouraged and challenged from the teaching of God's Word as well as the other elements of the service. Please take a moment to fill out the Information Slip and place it in the offering plate when it is passed during the service. If you are a guest, we extend you a special welcome.

Volunteers this Week

Greeters: Alan & Amy Olson
 Ushers: John Goree
 Chad Gruber
 Jason Mathre
 Bob Meier
 Nursery: Shelly Gruber
 Katherine Lein
 Projector: Carrie Lessard
 Trustee duties: Mike Mullikin
 Before next Sunday:
 Church Cleaning, Part 1: Collins
 Church Cleaning, Part 2: Mathre*
 Fellowship Time next Sunday: None
 Nursery next Sunday: Sandy Goree

Mowing for this week: Chuck Mansfield
 Secretary's hours: Tue 9-12, Fri 1-4



Today

Newsletter & Calendar Deadline
 Please join us for refreshments
 in the gym after the service.

There will be a short meeting for those interested in being part of the sound room team immediately after the service in the sound room.

12:15 Guatemala Missions Trip Informational meeting in the sanctuary

Monday

6:30 Prayer meeting

Wednesday

Bulletin Deadline

Next Sunday

No Fellowship Time or Potluck

Ladies Retreat

Living Waters Bible Camp
 August 11-13

Sign up at the Information Center.
 in the church lobby.

Our 35th Anniversary!

June 6, 1982, witnessed the first worship service of Faith Evangelical Free Church, now known as Faith Community Church. We praise the Lord for His faithfulness throughout the years.

Rendezvous Volunteers Sought

Each year our church provides trash collecting services for the Rendezvous weekend festivities. There will be three 30-minute shifts per day the week of June 14-19. Please sign up for one or more shifts at the Information Center in the lobby. The money we receive from the Jaycees for doing this will be used to help fund the Guatemala Missions trip in 2018. See Diane Slotman for details.

Looking Ahead

May
 29 Memorial Day
June
 1 Women's Ministries Meeting, 5:30
 6 FCC's 35th Anniversary!
 15-18 Rendezvous Clean Up Project
 18 Church on the Island, 10:30
 18 Prison Ministry Meeting, 12:15



Our Condolences

We offer our sympathy to Georgia Govier in the recent loss of her brother. Please pray for all the families who are grieving his loss.

Prayer Chain

Prayer requests that you would like this congregation to bring to the Lord can be made passed along two ways. You may either email your prayer request to prayerfefc@gmail.com or phone it in to the church office.

CDs Available

Sunday's messages are recorded on CDs. If you would like one, please talk with the person in the sound room. Sermons can also be heard on our website.

Gas Cards

If you purchase Kwik Trip gas cards from our church, 5-10% of your purchase price comes back as a donation to the church at no cost to you. Sign up at the Information Center in the lobby.

Devotional Guides

The current issues of "Encounter with God" and "Our Daily Bread" are available for free at the Information Center.

Graduation

There's a good reason they call these ceremonies "commencement exercises". Graduation is not the end; it's the beginning.
 ~ Senator Orrin Hatch



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Mission Statement

Connect, Grow, Serve

The mission of our church is to glorify Christ, proclaim the Gospel, reach the lost, and train and instruct Christians in the faith for service and daily living.

Church Library

Our church library is located at the west end of the building across from the sanctuary. Donations of Christian books, movies, and music are welcome.

Need a Bible?

It would be our privilege to provide a free Bible for you. Just ask an usher for one before or after the service.



8th Grade

★ Emma Hollenbeck
 ★ Renna Johnson
 ★ Jacob Melgosa
 ★ Kyle Quick

High School

★ Alivia Berger, Postville High School, May 28. Open House: May 20, 1-4, Makee Drive, Waukon, Iowa
 ★ Joshua Cavanaugh (Bob & Lynda Coon's grandson), Prairie du Chien High School, May 28, 2 p.m. Open House: May 27, 2-6, Country Inn & Suites, Prairie du Chien, WI
 ★ Nathaniel Oehler, Prairie du Chien High School, May 28, 2 p.m. Open House: June 3, 4-8 p.m., 1534 S 14th St, Prairie du Chien, WI.

Please check areas that apply.

I/We would like...

- a personal call or visit.
- information on baptism.
- information on membership.
- information on the beliefs and teachings of this church.
- to know more about becoming a Christian.
- to know how I can be more involved at this church.
- information on children's ministries.
- information on student ministries.
- to be on the church mailing list.
- to be on the church email list.
 Email: _____
- Please send me the church newsletter via (circle one) email or regular mail.
- I would like to sign up for _____

Prayer Needs/Comments/Suggestions

Note: Thank you for entrusting us with your prayer needs. Please indicate if they are confidential and/or should NOT be put on the church Prayer Chain.

- Yes, they are confidential.
- No, you have my permission to put them on the Prayer Chain.

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