

### 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 July 16	3,488
Weekly needs	3,530
Budget to date	102,440
Giving to date	92,749
Community Needs Fund: July	77

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 8.** We believe that God's justifying grace must not be separated from His sanctifying power and purpose. God commands us to love Him supremely and others sacrificially, and to live out our faith with care for one another, compassion toward the poor and justice for the oppressed. With God's Word, the Spirit's power, and fervent prayer in Christ's name, we are to combat the spiritual forces of evil. In obedience to Christ's commission, we are to make disciples among all people, always bearing witness to the gospel in word and deed.

### 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.

### 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.

### Praise & Prayer Updates

Praise God for:

- ❖ the rewards He has promised His children for their faithful & courageous behavior.
- ❖ His utter trustworthiness.

Please pray for:

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

### PRAY for our PERSECUTED church family in Turkmenistan

Leader: President Gurbanguly Berdimuhamedow

Government: One-party state

Population: 5,503,000 (69,900 Christians)

Main Religion: Islam

Persecution Level: Very high

Source of Persecution: Dictatorial paranoia, Islamic oppression

Turkmenistan is considered to be one of the most restrictive places in the world. There is no freedom of information or press. It has made it extremely difficult for foreigners to access the country. A new personality cult has been started around President Berdimuhamedow. Additionally, there is a high level of monitoring of each and every group in society (including Christians) as well as a highly restricted access to foreign media and resources. Consequently, it is also difficult to get information out of the country. Security forces also heavily monitor Christians, which can lead to fear and lack of community. A story we shared with you from May 2016 highlighted a believer who was asked to resign because of her Christian faith shows how little freedom of faith there is in this nation...

Read more at [www.opendoorsusa.org](http://www.opendoorsusa.org)

### Christian Radio Stations

88.1 FM, 89.5 FM, 98.9 FM, 101.9 FM

online: [www.moodyradio.org](http://www.moodyradio.org)



## Faith Community Church

(an Evangelical Free Church)

A place to call home

Sunday, July 23, 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\*
- ❖ Ministry Highlight: Prison ~ Sharon Meier
- ❖ Praise and Worship
- ❖ Message: "Seek the Things Above" (Colossians 3:1-17) ~ Pastor 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.

Please silence your cell phone. Thank you.

1110 E. Cass Street, Prairie du Chien, WI 53821

Church Office: 608-326-6959

Elders: George Schneider, John Goree

Wireless internet guest password under F Guest: faithinhim

Email: [fefcstaff@fefconline.org](mailto:fefcstaff@fefconline.org) Website: [www.faithchurchpdc.org](http://www.faithchurchpdc.org)

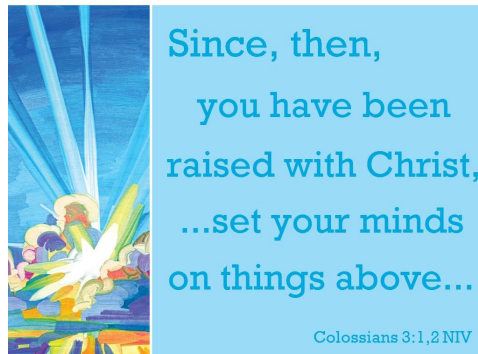
"The blessing of the Lord be upon you; we bless you in the name of the Lord."

## 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: John & Sandy Goree  
 Ushers: Carlyn Jacobson  
 Jason Mathre  
 Alan Olson  
 Cody Saylor  
 Nursery: Shelley Gruber  
 Sandy Goree  
 Projector: Carrie Lessard  
 Trustee duties: Erv Jones  
 Before next Sunday:  
 Church Cleaning, Part 1: Irish  
 Church Cleaning, Part 2: Mathre\*  
 Fellowship Time next Sunday:  
 Laura Moerer/POTLUCK LUNCH  
 Nursery next Sunday: Diane Slotman  
 Heather Saylor  
 Mowing for this week: Erv Jones  
 Secretary's hours: Tue 9-12, Thu 2-5



### Today

Please join us for refreshments in the gym after the service.

### Monday

6:30 Prayer Time

### Wednesday

Bulletin Deadline

### Next Sunday

12:00 Quarterly Meeting followed by potluck lunch



Our sympathy goes out to Loree Nies in the recent loss of her mother. Please pray for her and her family as they grieve.

### Missions Fundraiser

The Guatemala Mission team will be hosting a **free-will offering** rummage event **Saturday, August 5**. All proceeds will help cover costs associated with the mission trip. If you have any **gently used** items you would like to donate feel free to leave them on the stage in the gym, or talk to Carrie Lessard or Clarissa Russell. If left on the stage please mark them "Rummage" so we make sure and put them out for the sale.

### Community Care Clinic

Please peruse the purple insert and find an area where you can help with the upcoming Community Care Clinic on Saturday, October 7. Many volunteers will be needed to provide this day of service to our community. Diane Slotman is your contact person if you have questions. 608-326-6688 or slodia60@gmail.com.

### Information Center

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

## Looking Ahead

### July

30 Quarterly Meeting followed by potluck lunch

### August

3 Women's Ministry meeting  
 5 Rummage Event Fundraiser  
 11-13 Women's Retreat  
 19 Guys Night Out, 5:30

### Pastor Tim's Website

<http://everydaygospel.us>

### 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.

### Nursery Volunteers Needed

We could use your help in staffing the nursery. Please let Amy Olson know if you are willing to serve in this vital ministry to children and their parents. Her number is (608) 412-0355. You must be in grade 7-12 to be a helper, or at least 18 years old to be a nursery worker. Thank you.

### Devotional Guides

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

### Updated Prayer Chain Info

Did you miss us? We're back!

Prayer requests that you would like this congregation to bring to the Lord can be passed along two ways. You may choose to email your prayer request to [prayerfefc@gmail.com](mailto:prayerfefc@gmail.com) or phone it in to Paula at 608-994-2478. If you wish to be a prayer partner and be alerted to prayer requests from others, please call Paula or send your name, phone number, and/or email the address above, and she will get back to you.



23 Cason Miller  
 24 Paul Horsfall, Jr  
 24 Avi Olson  
 25 Jamie Larsen  
 28 Dorothy Konichek  
 28 Thad & Jenny Peak  
 28 Bob Meier  
 29 Jeff Schon

### 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.

### Women's Retreat

Rumor has it that there is still time to sign up for the August 11-13 Women's Retreat at Living Waters Bible Camp. The cost is \$110. Please see Jennifer Melgosa or simply sign up at the Information Center in the church lobby and get more information there.

### Ladies Bible Study

A new 12-week Bible study on "Slaying the Giants in Your Life" with Dr. David Jeremiah via DVD will be starting Tuesday, August 4, at 6:30 p.m. here at the church. See Sandy Goree if you want a book. Sign up at the Information Center in the church lobby.

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 \_\_\_\_\_  
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Prayer Needs/Comments/Suggestions

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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.

Please be sure the other side of this slip is filled out. Thank you.