

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 September 3 5,475
Weekly needs 3,530
Budget to date 127,150
Giving to date 113,917
Community Needs Fund: September 25
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

Here is one of the ten Articles of Faith as stated in our church constitution:
Article 5. We believe that Jesus Christ, as our representative and substitute, shed His blood on the cross as the perfect, all-sufficient sacrifice for our sins. His atoning death and victorious resurrection constitute the only ground for salvation.

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.

Christian Radio Stations

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

Devotional Guides

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

Praise & Prayer Updates

Praise God for:

- ❖ His omniscience: there is nothing He that takes Him by surprise.
- ❖ His marvelous displays of beauty we enjoy.

Please pray for:

- ❖ Dorothea Horsfall.
- ❖ our Community Care Clinic on October 7.
- ❖ the Pastoral Search Team.
- ❖ our leadership teams and their families.
- ❖ our nation and its leaders.

PRAY for our PERSECUTED church family in Bangladesh

Leader: President Abdul Hamid

Government: Parliamentary democracy

Population: 164,828,000 (866,000 Christians)

Main Religion: Islam

Persecution Level: Very high

Source of Persecution: Islamic extremism

The constitution of Bangladesh includes freedom of religion, and the country does not have blasphemy laws or an anti-conversion bill. Yet the constitution also confirms that the state religion is Islam, and the government is known to give in to Islamic pressure. Additionally, there are fatwas implemented all over the country, especially in rural areas, and there are demands to introduce Sharia law in order to show that the country belongs to the "House of Islam." As the Christian minority is growing, it faces more and more restrictions and challenges. This pressure is not driven by the government, but by radical Islamic groups, local religious leaders and families. The competition between the large political parties of the country is also a factor, as the government is pressured to give in to demands from Islamic groups taking to the streets in protest...Churches in rural villages lack the resources to provide Bibles to their congregation, and as a result, they are unable to grow spiritually. It weakens their faith, making them prone to fear and discouragement when persecuted, especially in areas where there is strong Islamic influence... (More at www.opendoorsusa.org)



Faith Community Church

(an Evangelical Free Church)

A place to call home

Sunday, September 10, 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: Worship ~ Sean Russell
- ❖ Praise and Worship
- ❖ Message: "Prayer is a Two-Way Street" (Psalm 32) ~ 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 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

Greeter: Sharon Meier
 Ushers: Erv Jones
 Mike Mathre
 Scott Melgosa
 Howard Slotman
 Nursery: Diane Slotman
 Sarah Aspenson
 Projector: Carrie Lessard
 Trustee duties: Don Hansen
 Before next Sunday:
 Church Cleaning, Part 1: Jones
 Church Cleaning, Part 2: Melgosa
 Mowing: Bob Meier
 Fellowship Time next Sunday:
 Bob & Sharon Meier
 Nursery next Sunday: Rachel Peak
 Katherine Lein
 Secretary's hours: Tue 9-12, Fri 1-4



Today

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

12:15 Prison Ministry Meeting

Monday

6:30 Prayer Time

7:30 Elder Board meeting

Tuesday

6:30 Ladies Bible study at church - "Slaying the Giants in Your Life"

6:30 Trustee Board meeting

Wednesday

Bulletin Deadline

Next Sunday

Special Congregational Meeting following the service (more info on next page)
 12:15 Guatemala missions trip meeting

Operation Christmas Child

This month's donations are hygiene items: washcloths, soap, toothbrushes, combs, brushes, hair accessories, etc (toothpaste is no longer allowed in shoeboxes).

Community Care Clinic (CCC)

Volunteers are still needed for the oil changes and face painting. Also need to borrow a digital camera for the day. Please check out the flyer at the Information Center in the church lobby and see where you could fit it. Winter clothing donations are still welcome, especially sizes infant through juniors and 2XL+ women's. **Deadline for clothing donations is Saturday morning, September 23.** Sue Mathre is your contact person for the clothing donations and sorting (608) 994-2019. Diane Slotman is your contact person for all other questions regarding CCC (608) 326-6688.

Looking Ahead

September

10 Prison Ministry meeting
 17 Special Congregational Meeting
 17 Guatemala Missions meeting
 17 Newsletter & calendar deadline
 23 Deadline for clothing donations
 24 Potluck lunch after the service
 27 Teachers' meeting, 6:30
 30 Women's Brunch followed by helping with CCC clothes sorting

October

7 Community Care Clinic
 11 Family Night resumes: Meal, One Way Club, Bridge & Youth

Scrip 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 small table in the lobby near the door. See Jonelle Kann for details.

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.

Prayer Chain Info

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 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 an email to the address above.



10 Walker Kruse
 11 Debbie Smith *
 13 Toad Hollenbeck
 * Missionary family member

Special Meeting Called

The Elder Board is calling a Special Congregational Meeting for next Sunday, September 17, following the morning worship service. The only agenda item will be a motion brought by the Search Committee to extend a call to Pastor Kevin Dick as an intentional interim pastor. Specifics of the contract can be obtained prior to the meeting from an Elder or from Howard Slotman. The specifics will be reviewed at the meeting as well.

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.

Family Night Opportunities

You can serve the Lord this upcoming season of Family Night beginning Wednesday, October 11. The areas of need are meal preparation and clean up; One Way Club, Bridge, & Youth group leaders, game leaders, and sound room. Full-time (6:15-8:15 each Wednesday), part-time (whatever works for you), and teaming up with someone else are all options. See Jane Collins soon (563) 380-8354. **Teachers' Meeting is Wednesday, September 27, at 6:30 p.m.**

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.

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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