

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)

_____/_____

_____/_____

_____/_____

_____/_____

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 April 1 4,677
Weekly needs 3,055
Budget to date 39,709
Giving to date 42,469
Community Needs Fund: March 69

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. Send an email to Alisa Oswald at rickalisa@mchsi.com, or make an appointment with her to have your photo taken here at the church (608) 732-1982.

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 or pick one up at the Information Center.

Praise & Prayer Updates

Praise God!

- ❖ for His beauty displayed in nature.
- ❖ for His guidance through each day.

Please pray for:

- ❖ the Horsfall family, Lauren Smith, Karen Redman, Sacred Assembly
- ❖ our Trustee Board.
- ❖ our Pastor, Elders, Trustees & families.
- ❖ our nation and its leaders.

PRAY for our PERSECUTED

March 29, 2018 (Israel)

Pray for a Bible Book Store in Tel Aviv
A book store in Tel Aviv owned and operated by the Bible Society of Israel is currently on trial, accused by the property owner of conducting missionary activities and violating its rental agreement. The book store, which has rented the same property since 1961, is the only store selling Bibles in the Tel Aviv metropolitan area. A court decision is expected to be issued in the next few weeks. Pray that the judge will arrive at a just decision and that the book store will be able to continue its ministry. Also pray that God will provide the store owners with the funds necessary to cover legal expenses and that God will be glorified through this trial.
<https://www.icommittoprayer.com>

Kwik Trip 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.

Literature from Kwik Trip describing this giving opportunity available to people in our church is available at the Information Desk in the church lobby.

Christian Radio Stations

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



Faith Community Church

(an Evangelical Free Church)

A place to call home

Sunday, April 8, 2018

A Child Care room is available during the entire service for infants 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: Information Services
- ❖ Praise and Worship
- ❖ Message: "The Call for a Sacred Assembly"
(Joel 2:12-27) ~ Pastor Kevin Dick
- ❖ Communion
- ❖ Closing prayer and song

* 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.

Pastor Kevin Dick: 608-379-0153; kvndick@gmail.com
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

Greeters: John & Sandy Goree

Ushers: Todd Elfstrom
John Goree
Alan Olson
Cody Saylor

Nursery: Heather Saylor
Allison Miller

Projector: Carrie Lessard

Trustee duties: Erv Jones

Before next Sunday:
Church Cleaning, Part 1: Collins
Church Cleaning, Part 2: Grob

Fellowship Time next Sunday:
Chad & Shelly Gruber

Nursery next Sunday: Diane Slotman
Sarah Aspenson

Secretary's hours: Tue 9-12; Fri 1-4



Today

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

12:15 Prison Ministry meeting

Monday

8:15 Fresh Start Fitness
6:30 Prayer Time

Tuesday

6:30 Trustee Board meeting

Wednesday

Bulletin Deadline

Thursday

8:15 Fresh Start Fitness (last one)

Next Sunday

Sacred Assembly

From our Transition Team

Next Sunday, April 15, the Transition Team will use the Sunday Worship Service as what is called a **Sacred Assembly**. The service will give special focus to reconciliation through confession, repentance, and asking for forgiveness of past sins.

Spring Work Day

Saturday, April 21, 8:00 - ?
Indoor & Outdoor Projects:
Something for everyone to do!

Guys Night Out

Saturday, April 21, 5:30 p.m.
Sign up sheet in lobby.

Garden Plots

See George Schneider to reserve a garden plot on church property this season. A sign up sheet is in the lobby.

Looking Ahead

April

9,12 Fresh Start Fitness 8:15
10 Trustee Board meeting 6:30
15 Sacred Assembly 10:15
21 Spring Clean Up Day 8:00
21 Guys Night Out 5:30
29 Quarterly Meeting 12:00

Prayer Chain Info

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 call Paula at 608-994-2478.

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.

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.

Prison Volunteers Needed

Our prison chaplain has indicated a need for volunteers to show Christian movies on Wednesday nights at the prison, and people to staff the Chapel Library, especially on Tuesday nights. Time frame is 6:15 to 8:45 p.m. Please see Scott Melgosa or Sharon Meier for more details.

Hollow Victory

If you argue and rankle and contradict, you may achieve a victory...sometimes, but it will be an empty victory because you will never get your opponent's good will.

~ Benjamin Franklin



10 Sandy Goree
10 Laura Moerer
11 Lydia Mullikin
12 Howard & Diane Slotman
13 Kris Oehler

Living Waters Bible Camp

• **Creation Science Conference**, Friday and Saturday, April 27-28. Check out the details and/or register at www.lwbc.org.

More info on bulletin board and/or at Information Center.

The Art of Marriage

A free, 6-week event is being held on Friday evenings from April 20-May 25 from 6:30-7:45 at the Living Water Bible Fellowship in Guttenberg. More information is on the bulletin board.

<http://www.familylife.com/theartof-marriage/video-event>

Christian Comedian

Ken Davis ("Lighten Up & Live") will be in Cedar Falls on May 13. Ticket info:

www.TrinityCommunications.org

Graduating?

We would like to acknowledge our graduates in the May newsletter. If you or a member of your immediate family is graduating from 8th grade, high school, or an institution of higher learning, please let the church office know who, when, where, degree or grade. If there will be an Open House, please give details. **Deadline is next Sunday.**

Can't Buy Me Love

None of us deserves love that comes our way: we don't earn love. It is given to us. Approval can be earned, but love can't.

~ Dr Henry Cloud

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.

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

...Return to the Lord
your God,
for He is gracious
and merciful,
slow to anger, and
of great kindness...
from Joel 2:13