

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 October 7	3,990
Weekly needs	3,055
Budget to date	122,180
Giving to date	132,545
Community Needs Fund: October	47

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 1. We believe in one God, Creator of all things, holy, infinitely perfect, and eternally existing in a loving unity of three equally divine Persons: the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. Having limitless knowledge and sovereign power, God has graciously purposed from eternity to redeem a people for Himself and to make all things new for His own glory.

Church Family 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.

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 near the front door.

Behold, children are a heritage from the Lord, the fruit of the womb is a reward.

Psalm 127:3

Praise & Prayer Updates

Praise God!

- ❖ for the Holy Spirit who keeps directing our minds & hearts to Jesus Christ.
- ❖ for granting us the privilege of knowing Him.
- ❖ for those who desire to grow in grace.

Please pray for:

- ❖ the Smethurst family
- ❖ those who are struggling with the results of flooding and crop damage.
- ❖ our Pastor, Elders, Trustees & families.
- ❖ our nation and its leaders.

Pray for our Persecuted

October 4 in Yemen

More Closures, Raids and Arrests for Chinese House Churches

After leaving Islam recently and placing his faith in Christ, Khalid has faced several tests of his new faith. His wife left him, taking their two young children with her, and said she would return only if Khalid returned to Islam. And his three closest friends told him that news of his conversion had spread and he could be killed for rejecting Muhammad. Khalid faced the choice of remaining faithful to Christ and facing persecution or returning to a perceived safety in the form of a false religion. After much prayer, Khalid chose Jesus. He knows, however, that his life won't be easy. His wife has returned to him, but she still urges him to follow Islam. Pray that Khalid will remain firm in his new faith and continue to grow through reading the Scriptures, praying and fellowshiping with other believers. Pray that his wife and two children will also come to know Jesus. Pray for the protection of Khalid and his family, and that his life will prompt others to seek Christ.

Read more at www.icommittoprayer.com

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.



Faith Community Church

(an Evangelical Free Church)

A place to call home

October 14, 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 *
- ❖ Praise and Worship
- ❖ Message: Christ's Plan of Service (Matthew 4:18-32; 28:18-20)
~ George Schneider, Elder
- ❖ 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

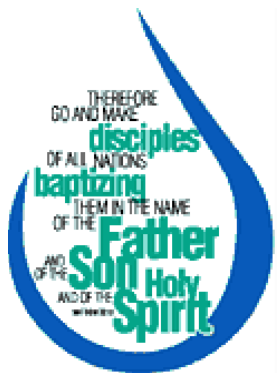
"The blessing of the Lord be upon you; we bless you in the name of the Lord."

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: Bob & Sharon Meier
Ushers: John Goree
Alan Olson
Cody Saylor
Volunteer needed
Nursery: Shelly Gruber
Caleb Gruber
Projector: Carrie Lessard
Trustee duties: Erv Jones
Before next Sunday:
Church Cleaning, Part 1: Grob
Church Cleaning, Part 2: Collins
Fellowship Time next Sunday:
Nick & Laura Johnson
Nursery next Sunday: Sue Mathre
Jacob Melgosa & Katherine Lein
Mowing for next Sunday: Bob Meier
Secretary's hours: Tue 9-12; Fri 1-4



Today

Please join us in the gym for refreshments & fellowship.

9:00 New Life in Christ class
12:15 Prison Ministry meeting
3:00 One hour of listening to the Bible read aloud in the Fellowship Hall

Monday-Wednesday

Pastor Kevin and Peggy on vacation

Monday

8:15 Fresh Start Fitness class
6:30 Prayer Time

Wednesday

Bulletin Deadline Family Night

5:45 Meal served (\$1 for children 12 and younger; \$2 for all others)
6:15 One Way Club, Bridge Group, and Youth Class begin

Thursday

8:15 a.m. Fresh Start Fitness

Friday

6:00 Ladies Soup Night at Allison Miller's home. Sign up at the Information Center in the lobby. Bring a friend and a dish to pass.

Next Sunday

9:00 New Life in Christ discipleship class
3:00 One hour of listening to the Bible read aloud.

Discipleship 101

The "New Life in Christ" discipleship class is held from 9-10 on Sunday mornings. This is for teens and adults interested in developing their relationship with God. Sign up at the Information Center in the lobby. See George Schneider for more information.

Looking Ahead

October is Pastor Appreciation Month

19 Ladies Soup Night 6:00
21 Newsletter & Calendar deadline
27 Guys Night Out 5:30
28 Quarterly Meeting 12:00 followed by potluck lunch 1:00



New Arrival

A daughter, **Katja Elizabeth**, was born October 5 to rejoicing parents, **Sarah and Brandon**

Aspenson. She was 8 lbs 8 oz and 20" long. She joins Halo, Aksel, and Priya at home. Grandparents, Daryl and Carolyn, are part of our church family as well as Uncle Justin, Aunt Anna, and eight cousins.

Interested in being baptized?

Please see Pastor Kevin, George Schneider, or John Goree for more information.

Operation: Christmas Child

Donations being requested for October are clothing items & toys: t-shirts, stuffed animals, small balls, flashlights/batteries, etc. (Avoid toys with war-like themes. No candy allowed.)

Safety Committee

Trustee Rob Irish is heading up the Safety Committee for Faith Church. Anyone interested in participating should call him at 608-732-7797.

Children's Church

Sunday morning Children's Church has openings for teachers. If you are interested in teaching but not sure if you could commit to every week, you may want to consider teaching every other week or once a month. Maybe you would like to team teach with someone else. We are open to many possibilities. Contact Jane Collins if you are interested. (563-380-8354)



14 Justin & Kelli Barrette
15 Scott & Jennifer Melgosa
15 Jeff Stubbs
20 Pat & Donna Lorenz

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.

Prayer Chain Info

Prayer requests that you would like this congregation to bring to the Lord can be passed along two ways. You may either email your prayer request to prayerfetc@gmail.com or call Paula at 608-994-2478.

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.

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.

Free Devotional Guides

You may obtain your free devotional guides at the Information Center in the church lobby.

Ladies Soup Night

... at Allison Miller's home on Friday, October 19 at 6:00. Bring a friend and a dish to pass. See sign up sheet for Allison's address and other details.

Christian Radio Stations

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

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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