



**Faith Community Church**  
 (an Evangelical Free Church)  
 A place to call home  
**Sunday, December 9, 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

**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 December 2	4,057
Weekly needs	3,055
Budget to date	146,616
Giving to date	158,266
Community Needs Fund: December	35

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 9.** We believe in the personal, bodily and premillennial return of our Lord Jesus Christ. The coming of Christ, at a time known only to God, demands constant expectancy and, as our blessed hope, motivates the believer to godly living, sacrificial service, and energetic mission.

**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.

**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 from 6:15 to 8:45 p.m. Please see Sharon Meier.

**Praise & Prayer Updates**

**Praise God!**

- ❖ that He is the only "deity" who was willing to suffer humiliation for us.
- ❖ that He is the only "deity" who sacrificed Himself to save us.

**Please pray for:**

- ❖ the Smethurst and Schmidt families who are grieving.
- ❖ the Olson family who have moved away.
- ❖ Karen Redman, Dennis Cota
- ❖ the many who are homeless in a cold world.
- ❖ our Pastor, Elders, Trustees & families.
- ❖ our nation and its leaders.

**Pray for our Persecuted**

**November 29, Laos**

**Young Woman Chooses Faith in Jesus over Family**

Kaili came to know Christ in 2017, after a teacher shared the gospel with her. But when Kaili's mother found out, she told her daughter to abandon her new faith. Kaili explained that she could not turn her back on Jesus. "I have witnessed His love for me and know that Jesus is true," she told her mother. So her mother then removed Kaili's name from the official family registry and told her they were no longer mother and daughter. Kaili moved in with her pastor's family, and when she visited her family several months later many villagers noticed that she had changed. When they asked her about it, she told them, "Jesus taught me. I want to follow the right way and honor Him." Kaili's mother warned her to leave because village authorities were planning to arrest her. "Please don't come back," her mother told her. Pray for Kaili and for the pastor who is currently caring for her.

From [www.icommittopray.com](http://www.icommittopray.com)

**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 [prayerfefc@gmail.com](mailto:prayerfefc@gmail.com) or call Paula at 608-994-2478.

**Celebration Service**

- ❖ Opening Song, Welcome, Prayer, Greeting
- ❖ Announcements and Offering \*
- ❖ Ministry Highlight: Prayer ~ John Goree
- ❖ Praise and Worship
- ❖ Message: Christmas Without a Manger (Mark 1:1-15) ~ Pastor Kevin
- ❖ 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.  
 Refreshments served in gym after the service

**Please silence your cell phone. Thank you.**

**Pastor Kevin Dick:** 608-379-0153; [kvndick@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:fefcstaff@fefconline.org) Website: [www.faithchurchpdc.org](http://www.faithchurchpdc.org)

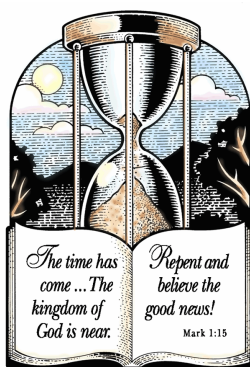
**"The blessing of the Lord be upon you; we bless you in the name of the Lord."**

## 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  
Erv Jones  
Mike Mathre  
Howard Slotman  
**Nursery:** Allison Miller  
Bob Meier  
**Projector:** Carrie Lessard  
**Trustee duties:** Howard Slotman  
**Before next Sunday:**  
Church Cleaning, Part 1: Collins  
Church Cleaning, Part 2: Slotman  
**Fellowship Time next Sunday:**  
Bob & Sharon Meier  
**Nursery next Sunday:** Shelly Gruber  
Caleb Gruber  
**Secretary's hours:** Tue 9-12; Fri 1-4



## Today

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

9:00 Discipleship 101: New Life in Christ  
3:00 One hour of listening to the Bible read aloud in the Fellowship Hall

## Monday

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

## Tuesday

10-1 Fellowship Hall & Gym reserved  
6:30 Trustee Board meeting

## Wednesday

Bulletin Deadline



## 5:00 Christmas Caroling

Meet at church to carpool. Soup supper served to carolers afterward. Please bring soup or cookies to share.

## Thursday

8:15 Fresh Start Fitness class

## Gift for Pastor

Each year we invite the congregation to join together in providing a monetary gift to our Pastor and his wife. If you would like to contribute to that gift, please see George Schneider, John Goree, or Sharon Meier. Cash is preferred, but if you would like to use a check, please make it out to one of the people named above and not to the church.

**Deadline is Sunday, December 23, before the church service begins.** The gift will be presented during the service.

## Looking Ahead

### December

11 Fellowship Hall & Gym reserved 10-1  
11 Trustee Board meeting 6:30  
12 Caroling 5:00  
16 **News & Calendar Deadline**  
22 Gym reserved 9-11  
24 Christmas Eve Service 5:30  
30 Potluck Lunch after the service

## Christmas Cards

If you would like to share your Christmas greetings with the church family, there is space on the bulletin board in the foyer.

## Volunteers needed for 2019

Each year at this time, we notify our congregation of the volunteer needs we anticipate for the upcoming year. Sign-up sheets are available at the Information Center. Please fill one out and put it in the basket on the counter. Our church thrives because of those who volunteer.

## Church Directory Sign-Up

If you would like to be included in the church directory which will be made available in January, please fill out the form and place it in the basket on the Information Center counter. **Deadline is December 30.**

## Annual Reports

If you were a leader in 2018 for a church ministry, committee, event, board, etc., please submit a written or emailed report to the church office for our church's Annual Report. The deadline is Sunday, January 6. Thank you.



## Candlelight Service

Monday,  
December 24,  
5:30 p.m.



14 Daryl & Carolyn Aspenson  
14 Alan Olson

## 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.

## 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 free devotional guides at the Information Center in the lobby.

## Christian Radio Stations

88.1 FM, 89.5 FM, 98.9 FM, 101.9 FM  
online: [www.moodyradio.org](http://www.moodyradio.org)

## 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

## Interested in being baptized?

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

## Thank you!

Thank you from Salvation Army to all those who participated in ringing the bells this season.

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.**