

## 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 August 11	2,841
Weekly needs	3,092
Budget to date	98,946
Giving to date	105,830
Community Needs Fund: August	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 3.** We believe that God created Adam and Eve in His image, but they sinned when tempted by satan. In union with Adam, human beings are sinners by nature and by choice, alienated from God, and under His wrath. Only through God's saving work in Jesus Christ can we be rescued, reconciled and renewed.

## 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 oswaldspdc@gmail.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 in the lobby near the door.

## CDs Available

Sunday's messages are recorded on CDs. If you would like one, please talk with someone in the sound room.

## Praise & Prayer

### Praise God!

- ❖ He is the Living Bread.
- ❖ He is the Living Water.
- ❖ He is the Resurrection and Life.
- ❖ He is the Living God.

### Please pray for:

- ❖ people who are ill.
- ❖ people who are struggling.
- ❖ people who need to know Jesus Christ.
- ❖ our Missionaries of the Month: hopefully, that would be YOU!
- ❖ our Pastor, Elders, Trustees & families.
- ❖ our nation and its leaders.

## Pray for our Persecuted

**Iranian official: Mass conversions 'are happening right under our eyes'**

August 10, 2019 by Lindy Lowry

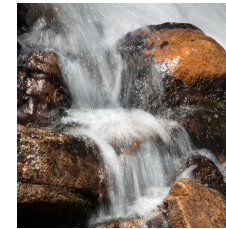
As persecution against Christians intensifies in Iran, the church is standing strong. In fact, it's growing! In this Middle Eastern country where both conversion from Islam and sharing your faith are illegal, Muslims are rapidly coming to Christ—so rapidly that Iran's government leaders are acknowledging the exponential growth of the church.

Addressing a gathering of Shia Muslim leaders, Iran's Intelligence Minister, Mahmoud Alavi, openly admitted to summoning Christian converts for questioning, saying that mass conversions "are happening right under our eyes."

Alavi admitted his agency is collaborating with Muslim religious seminaries to combat the perceived threat of mass conversions to Christianity across the country...

"It is also interesting to see the intelligence minister admit to 'whole families' converting," Borji said, noting that this is "an admission that such conversions are far from a rare event; rather they are happening en masse, and across the country."...

Read more at <https://www.opendoorsusa.org>



# Faith Community Church

(an Evangelical Free Church)

A place to call home

Sunday, August 18, 2019

## Celebration Service

- ❖ Opening Song, Welcome, Prayer, Greeting
- ❖ Announcements and Offering \*
- ❖ Ministry Highlight: Missions ~ Pastor Kevin
- ❖ Praise and Worship
- ❖ Message: Free at Last! (Exodus 15-17) ~ Pastor Kevin
- ❖ Closing prayer and song

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.

\* 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

<b>Celebration Service</b>	10:15 a.m.
Bible reading	3:00 p.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](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. If you are a guest, we extend you a special welcome.

### Volunteers this Week

Greeter: Cody Saylor  
 Ushers: Rob Irish  
 Chuck Mansfield  
 Jason Mathre  
 Bob Meier  
 Nursery: Sandy Goree  
 Sue Mathre  
 Projector: Carrie Lessard  
 Trustee duties: Mike Mullikin  
 Before next Sunday:  
 Church Cleaning, Part 1: Irish  
 Church Cleaning, Part 2: Mathre\*  
 Lawn mowing: Howard Slotman  
 Fellowship Time next Sunday:  
 POTLUCK LUNCH  
 Nursery next Sunday: Miah Miller  
 Merideth McClendon  
 Secretary's hours: Tue 9-12; Fri 1-3

## THIS WEEK

### Today

#### Newsletter & Calendar Deadline

Refreshments served in gym after the service.

12:15 Prison Ministry meeting

3:00 Read the Bible aloud: meet in the Fellowship Hall for an hour of reading.

### Monday

6:30 Prayer Time

### Wednesday

Bulletin Deadline

### Next Sunday

#### POTLUCK LUNCH

Collection for Food Pantry Sunday

#### Christian Radio Stations

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

#### Gospel Tracts Available

Brief presentations of the good news of Jesus Christ's offer of salvation in written form are available for you to read and to share with others. They are located in the lobby's literature rack.

#### Missionaries Will Visit

Jim, Peggy, and Eli Warren will be visiting with us on Sunday, September 15. They will report on Broken Hearts Ministries located in Juarez, Mexico, during the Sunday morning service.

#### Wanted: Yarn & Complete Puzzles

See Sharon Meier to donate yarn so prison inmates can make caps, mittens, toys, and other items for local charitable and emergency services organizations. Puzzles are another wholesome way inmates can spend their time.

#### Information & Application

What is not properly understood cannot be properly applied. ~ John MacArthur

## COMING UP

### August

25 Potluck Lunch

### September

6-8 Men's Retreat

15 Missionary visit: Warrens

28 Community Care Clinic

#### Mission Statement

##### Connect, Grow, Serve

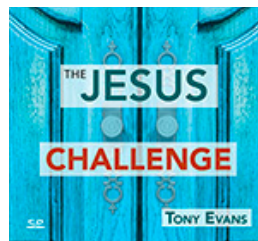
The mission of our church is to glorify Christ, proclaim the Gospel, reach the lost, and train and instruct Christians in the faith for service and daily living.

#### Free Devotional Guides

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

#### Addicted?

For info on overcoming addictions, see "When We Just Can't Stop" at [discoveryseries.org/cb961](http://discoveryseries.org/cb961).



### Faith Community Church Men's Retreat

Friday - Sunday,  
 September 6-8, 2019  
 Chetek, WI

Speaker: Dr. Tony Evans  
 via DVD

"The Jesus Challenge"  
 Pick up a flyer/Sign up  
 at the Information Center  
 in the lobby.



19 Kris Perkins  
 20 Brandon & Sarah Aspenson  
 20 John & Sandy Goree

#### 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.

#### 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 [prayerfetc@gmail.com](mailto:prayerfetc@gmail.com) or phone it in to Paula at 608-994-2478.

#### Trials

What is there in your life that Jesus cannot handle? We would fare a lot better if we allowed Jesus to be Lord in our lives. But He will not rule as Lord in your life until you come to Him and say, "Jesus, I need You. I can't make it by myself."

Jesus wants to take control of our lives, but so many of us are like wild mustangs that need to be broken. The first time the rider puts a saddle on the horse and attempts to ride, the horse goes wild...This goes on until the mustang learns to submit...

When God puts the saddle of trials on us, they are designed to bring us into submission to Him. But as long as we buck and resist, we are expending energy trying to throw off the very One who wants to help us realize the purpose for which we were created.

~ Dr. Tony Evans

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.

