

## 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 November 24	2,122
Weekly needs	3,092
Budget to date	145,332
Giving to date	151,951
Community Needs Fund: November	126

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 7.** We believe that the true church comprises all who have been justified by God's grace through faith alone in Christ alone. They are united by the Holy Spirit in the body of Christ, of which He is the Head. The true church is manifest in local churches, whose membership should be composed only of believers. The Lord Jesus mandated two ordinances, baptism and the Lord's Supper, which visibly and tangibly express the gospel. Though they are not the means of salvation, when celebrated by the church in genuine faith, these ordinances confirm and nourish the believer.

## 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.

## 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 foyer's literature rack.

## Praise & Prayer

### Praise God!

- ❖ His promises are true.
- ❖ His character is beyond reproach.
- ❖ His purposes are for our good and His glory.

### Please pray for:

- ❖ Alisa Oswald, Mickey Irish, Jewels Mullikin, Lauren Smith, Doreen Fish & the Gorees who all have lost loved ones recently.
- ❖ Maria McFarland and her family in regard to her cancer diagnosis and treatments.
- ❖ people who are struggling.
- ❖ people who need to know Jesus Christ.
- ❖ Jim & Peggy Warren, missionaries in Juarez, Mexico. ([www.bhmjuarez.com](http://www.bhmjuarez.com))
- ❖ our Pastor, Elders, Trustees & families.
- ❖ our nation and its leaders.

## Pray for our Persecuted

### Widow Refuses to Worship Snake God Nepal, November 14, 2019

Tavesa, a widow who lives with her son, became a Christian three years ago after being healed of an illness through prayer. Her son told her repeatedly to stop following Jesus, and when she refused, he kicked her out of his house. Tavesa now lives in an old house with a leaking roof and no running water. Her son, who worships a snake god, recently put a poster of the snake god on her front door and warned her not to remove it. Tavesa has remained faithful to Christ even though she struggles financially and sometimes can't afford the bus fare required to get to church. Pray that her children and their spouses will come to faith in Christ. Pray for better living conditions and for Tavesa's spiritual growth.

(Read more at [www.icommittopray.com](http://www.icommittopray.com))

## Christian Radio Stations

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

## 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.



# Faith Community Church

(an Evangelical Free Church)

A place to call home

Sunday, December 1, 2019

## Celebration Service

~ First Sunday of Advent ~

- ❖ Opening Song, Welcome, Prayer, Greeting
- ❖ Announcements and Offering \*
- ❖ Praise and Worship
- ❖ Message: Christ's Marriage Supper (Revelation 19:1-10) ~ Pastor Kevin
- ❖ Communion
- ❖ 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

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](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 to you a special welcome.

## Volunteers this Week

Greeter: Brandon Aspenson  
 Ushers: John Goree  
 Rob Irish  
 Chuck Mansfield  
 Jason Mathre  
 Nursery: Allison Miller  
 Miah Miller  
 Projector: Carrie Lessard  
 Trustee duties: Cary Kann  
 Before next Sunday:  
 Church Cleaning, Part 1: Mathre & Fish  
 Church Cleaning, Part 2: Meier  
 Fellowship Time next Sunday:  
 Donna Lorenz  
 Nursery next Sunday: Sue Mathre  
 Sandy Goree  
 Secretary's hours: Tue 9-12; Fri 1-3

# THIS WEEK

## Today

### Communion Sunday

Community Needs Fund Sunday: these funds are used to help people in our congregation who are experiencing a crisis.

Refreshments served in gym after the service.

### Sign Up Deadline Today!

The sign up deadline for being included in the Church Directory is TODAY! Please fill out the insert in the bulletin if you want to be added or if you want to make changes from this past year's entry. See 2019 copy at the Information Center in the foyer.

### New Senior Pastor

Pastor Paul Losik has accepted the call to be our Senior Pastor. We want to warmly welcome him and his wife Debbie to our church family!

### Monday

6:30 Prayer Time

### Tuesday

12:00 Elder Board meeting

### Wednesday

Bulletin Deadline

### Family Night

5:45 Meal served

### 6:15 One Way Club Christmas Party

(Family Night activities will not be held December 11, 18, or 25. They will resume on Wednesday, January 8.)

### Friday - Sunday

### Salvation Army Bell Ringing at Walmart

Sign up TODAY! Instructions available at the Information Center in the foyer.

# COMING UP

## December

10 Trustee Board meeting  
 10 Gym & kitchen reserved 12-4  
 11 Caroling & Soup Supper, 5:00  
 15 Newsletter Deadline  
 18, 25 No Family Night activities  
 24 Christmas Eve Service, 5:30

### Caroling & Soup Supper

Wednesday, December 11, 5:00 p.m.

Meet at the church at 5:00 and go with a group to nursing homes and individual homes to sing a few carols and share Christmas greetings. Return to church gym for supper. Please bring soup and/or cookies to share.

### 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 phone your prayer request to Paula at 608-994-2478 or email it to her at [prayerfefc@gmail.com](mailto:prayerfefc@gmail.com).

### Living Waters Bible Camp

Upcoming events include:

- Winter Re-Charge for students in 6th-12th grades, December 27-30
- Father/Son Retreat, January 17-19
- Mother/Daughter Retreat, February 7-9
- Mt St Helens Creation Adventure, August 18-22, 2020

Find flyers at the Information Center in the lobby or go to [www.lwbc.org](http://www.lwbc.org).

### Free Devotional Guides

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

### Membership

Are you interested in becoming a member of Faith Community Church? If so, please talk with Pastor Kevin.

### Salvation Army Bell Ringing

Our church participates in the annual fundraising for Crawford County's poor. The dates are December 6-8 at Walmart. A sign up sheet is posted at the Information Center located in the church foyer. Individuals, couples, families, and friends can sign distributed in Crawford County.

### 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.

### CDs Available

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

### Men's Conference

Iron Sharpens Iron  
 Saturday, April 4, 2020  
 Cedar Rapids, IA

[FocalPointMinistries.net](http://FocalPointMinistries.net)

More details on bulletin board.

### 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.



There is space reserved on the bulletin board for you to share Christmas greetings with the church family.

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

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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.

## Invitation

The Spirit and the Bride say, "Come."  
 Let anyone who hears this say, "Come."  
 Let anyone who is thirsty come,  
 drink freely from the water of life.  
 Revelation 22:17