

## 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 December 30 4,891  
Weekly needs 3,055  
Budget to date 158,834  
Giving to date 172,679  
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 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](mailto:oswaldspdc@gmail.com), or make an appointment with her to have your photo taken here at the church (608) 732-1982.

## Yarn Wanted

See Sharon Meier to donate yarn so prison inmates can make caps, mittens, toys, and other items for local charitable and emergency services organizations.

## Nursery

The nursery is reserved for children aged four and younger. Please send older children to the gym for play time or to the sanctuary to sit with parents or guardians during the service.

## Praise & Prayer Updates

### Praise God!

- ❖ that our times are in His hand. Psalm 31:5
- ❖ for His wonderful works to the children of men. Psalm 107:8

### Please pray for:

- ❖ the Smethurst, Schmidt, Horsfall, Miller, and Smith families who are sorrowing.
- ❖ the Olson family who have moved away.
- ❖ Karen Redman, Dennis Cota
- ❖ the Prince of Peace to come soon.
- ❖ our Pastor, Elders, Trustees & families.
- ❖ our nation and its leaders.

## Pray for our Persecuted

### January 3, Lebanon Believers Teaching Scripture to Syrian Refugees

Each month, believers in a city in Lebanon teach Scripture to about 70 Syrian refugee children in a Bible club. Recently, the Christians taught the children Luke 2:40 while their parents were learning the same Scripture in a concurrent parents meeting. The staff meet regularly for prayer and discipleship with a group of eight boys and five girls after each study. The children's Muslim parents know they are studying the Bible, but they don't mind. In fact, the parents are impressed with the things they are learning from Scripture. "We would like to thank the Lord for the ministry in the difficult area of our country where we are serving," said the Bible ministry team leader.

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

Death isn't the worst thing that can happen to us; for God's children, death is the doorway that opens to the best that can happen to us. The best will go on forever and will never disappoint.

~ Randy Alcorn

The righteous perish, and no one takes it to heart; the devout are taken away, and no one understands that the righteous are taken away to be spared from evil.

~ Isaiah 57:1



# Faith Community Church

(an Evangelical Free Church)

A place to call home

Sunday, January 6, 2019

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, Prayer, Greeting
- ❖ Announcements and Offering \*
- ❖ Praise and Worship
- ❖ Message: Stewardship and Gospel Living (1 Corinthians 4:7; 1 Peter 4:10; 1 Thessalonians 2:4) ~ Pastor Kevin
- ❖ 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

Discipleship 101: New Life in Christ 9:00 a.m.  
**Celebration Service** 10:15 a.m.  
Refreshments served in gym after the service  
Bible reading 3:00 p.m.

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

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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:** Carlyn & Jan Jacobson  
**Ushers:** Brandon Aspenson  
 John Goree  
 Ryan McClendon  
 Cody Saylor  
**Nursery:** Peggy Dick  
 Diane Slotman  
**Projector:** Carrie Lessard  
**Trustee duties:** Don Hansen  
**Before next Sunday:**  
 Church Cleaning, Part 1: Mathre/Fish  
 Church Cleaning, Part 2: Mansfield  
**Fellowship Time next Sunday:**  
 Chad & Shelly Gruber  
**Nursery next Sunday:** Bob Meier  
 Miah Miller  
**Secretary's hours:** Tue 9-12; Fri 1-4

...SERVE ONE  
 ANOTHER  
 WITH  
 WHATEVER  
 GIFT EACH OF  
 YOU HAS  
 RECEIVED



# THIS WEEK

## Today

### Annual Reports Due!

Please join us in the gym for a potluck lunch 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 in gym  
 6:30 Prayer Time  
 7:30 Elder Board meeting

## Tuesday

9:30-1:00 Gym & Fellowship Hall reserved  
 6:30 Trustee Board meeting

## Wednesday

### Bulletin Deadline Family Night

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

## Thursday

8:15 Fresh Start Fitness in gym

## Next Sunday

12:15 Prison Ministry Meeting

## 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.

## Cancellations

If the weather is inclement at times we normally have a service or activity, please phone the church office at 608-326-6959. If schools in the Prairie du Chien area are closed due to weather or school holidays, Wednesday's Family Night will also be cancelled.

# COMING UP

## January

13 Prison Ministry Meeting 12:15  
 15 Trustee Board meeting 6:30  
 19 Guys Night Out 5:30  
 20 Sanctity of Human Life Sunday  
 27 Annual Meeting followed by potluck

## Community Needs Fund

The small brown envelope included in the bulletin is for donations which will be used to assist those in our congregation who are experiencing a crisis.

## 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.

## 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.



## Saturday, January 19, 5:30-8:30

Men! If you are 18 or older, consider attending Guys Night Out where you can eat a great meal, have some fun, and be spiritually challenged through a Bible study. This season's study is Twelve Ordinary Men: How the Master shaped His disciples, and what He wants to do with you, by Dr. John MacArthur. Books and workbooks are available near the sign-up sheet at the Information Center in the lobby. Hope to see you there!

## 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.

### 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.

### 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.

### Living Waters Bible Camp

Upcoming events include:

- Father/Son Retreat, January 18-20
  - Snow Day, Sunday, January 20
  - Creation Education Day, Thursday, February 7
  - Mother/Daughter Retreat, February 8-10
  - Snow Day, Sunday, February 10
  - Sugar Bush Day, Sunday, March 24
  - Creation Super Conference & Family Camp, April 25-28
  - Creation Super Conference, April 27
- Find more info at the Information Center in the lobby or at [www.lwbc.org](http://www.lwbc.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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