

Order of Worship

Morning Service

*Call to Worship

***Praise Songs:** "Here I Am to Worship" (LUYH #567)
"The Light of the World is Jesus" (vs. 1 & 2)
"We Want to See Jesus Lifted High"
"Here I Am to Worship" (chorus only)

*God Greets Us; *We Greet One Another

Children's Message

(Children ages 3 yrs. old - 1st grade dismissed to Children's Worship)

Advent Lamp Reading

Hymn in Response: "O Come, O Come Emmanuel" (LUYH #61 vs. 1, 5, 6, 7)

Prayer

Scripture Reading: Mark 1:14-20 (p. 990); John 21 (p. 1075)

Message: "Leaving Nets"

Hymn: "Go, Tell It on the Mountain" (LUYH #93)

Offering: General Fund (1st); Faith Promise (2nd)

*Blessing

***Closing Song:** "God, the Father of Your People" (LUYH #927 vs. 2)

Evening Service

*Call to Worship

***Hymns of Praise:** Red #99 "Angels from the Realms of Glory"
Red #94 "What Child Is This?"
Red #105 "That Beautiful Name" (vs. 1-3)

Scripture Reading: Hebrews 2:9-3:6 (see handout)

Song: Red #93 "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" (vs. 1-2)

Share and Prayer

Scripture: Colossians 1 (p. 1165); Hebrews 2 (p. 1184-1185)

Sermon: "Heralds of Righteousness' Sun"

Hymn in Response: Red #93 "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" (vs. 1-3)

Offering: Dorcht College

*Blessing

***Closing Song:** Red #93 "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" (vs. 4)

*Those who can, please stand.

For your convenience hearing devices are available at the Sound Board in the back of the sanctuary.

This Week's Calendar (Dec. 2 - Dec. 8)

Sunday, Dec. 2 @ 9:45 a.m. - Time of prayer before the service.

@ **11:15 a.m.** - Sunday School for ages K-adult.

@ **12:00 p.m.** - Church Potluck

@ **6:00 - 7:30 p.m.** - Trek Ministry for ages 7th grade and up.

Tuesday, Dec. 4 @ 9:45 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. - Coffee Break Bible Study for Women;
Story Hour and Childcare for infants - 5 yrs. old.

Wednesday, Dec. 5 @ 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. - Awana meets for ages 3 - 6th grades.

Welcome to Faith Community Church!

We are so glad to have you join us!

If you are a guest with us today, we invite you to fill out the information card in the seat pocket in front of you and drop it in the offering pouch.

This morning we are excited to welcome our missionary Pastor Joel Van Dyke to our service. Joel will preach this morning and then we invite everyone to the Adult Sunday School room to hear more about Joel's work throughout the world!

Potluck today! Everyone is invited to join us today for a potluck at noon. The potluck was moved to a week earlier so we can have more fellowship time with Joel Van Dyke. Please join us for this special luncheon!

Christmas Play Practice: There will be program practice for children during Children's Worship and the Sunday School hour today and next week.

Congregation: Please visit outside of the sanctuary after the morning service to help practice go more smoothly. Thank you!

Next week Sunday morning, we are privileged to witness the baptism of Andreas Stephen, infant son of Erika (DenHoed) & Stephen Griffith, and grandson of Andy & Robin Den Hoed.

The council will meet again on Thursday, Dec. 13. If you have an item for the agenda or a committee report, please email it to Wayne (syllingwt@gmail.com) by Thursday, Dec. 6.

JOY in Coffee Break - Digging into the first chapter of Philippians, the women discovered how we might share Paul's JOY-filled attitude towards suffering and struggles. For Paul it was knowing Christ Jesus and advancing the Gospel Message. The morning ended with our monthly birthday lunch, sharing a variety of soups, friendship and "laughter with the Pastor". Check out the church's Facebook page for more details. With three classes, we now have empty chairs if you are considering this opportunity to study the Bible and make new friends.

Super Senior FellowSoup - Pastor BC & Kristy are hosting a soup luncheon in their home for seniors on Wed., Dec. 5 and Monday, Dec. 10 at 12:00 p.m. They are providing the soups and are asking you to bring your favorite bread and/or spread for the bread. **Please see Kristy TODAY to sign up** for the day that works best for you.

Church Openers - A new volunteer list for church openers will soon be made for 2019. We are looking for more people (men or women) who are willing to open and close church on Sundays. If you are able to do this, please contact Jim Rip or Cheryl Friend.

Awana Canned Food Drive - A special thank you to all those who continue to donate items! We are currently at 460 lbs. and the food drive has been extended to Dec. 11th so there is still time to help the Clubbers reach their goal of 750 lbs.!