
FCC NEWSLETTER

The Official Monthly Newsletter of Faith Community Church - New Richmond



YOUTH MEALS

Wednesday Nights!

Our Wednesday night Youth Group is still in full swing with an average of about 70 kids coming each and every week! They are asking great questions, digging deeper into the Word, and growing in their faith!

We are serving meals to the high school kids every week, and to all the kids on "Meal Wednesdays"! Food is always appreciated by our youth! We are looking to fill more dates through the end of the year! If you are a parent of someone in youth group, have a group of friends, in a small group or want to do this with your family, we would appreciate it! We have 7 meal slots left to fill! Sign up [HERE](#) for a date that works for you!

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CHRISTIAN FRIENDSHIP

A while ago, I came across 1 Samuel 18 in my personal Bible reading. It tells the story of the close friendship between David and Jonathan. Verses one through four are particularly noticeable, *“As soon as he had finished speaking to Saul, the soul of Jonathan was knit to the soul of David, and Jonathan loved him as his own soul. And Saul took him that day and would not let him return to his father's house. Then Jonathan made a covenant with David, because he loved him as his own soul. And Jonathan stripped himself of the robe that was on him and gave it to David, and his armor, and even his sword and his bow and his belt.”*

It strikes me that friendships like that are incredibly rare in modern culture. People are so busy running from one thing to another that we seldom make time for others. We have even lost the category for close friendships, especially among men, and we are more impoverished for it.

Christians should take cues from the Bible and not from culture. We should pursue deep and lasting friendships. Let me suggest three key components to deep Christian friendship from 1 Samuel 18: common convictions, common mission and sacrifice.



At first glance, David and Jonathan seem like unlikely companions. Jonathan was the crown prince of the Kingdom of Israel, while David was a shepherd from an obscure family in Judah. Wrong occupations, wrong socioeconomic status, wrong tribe. But Christian friendships are not built around the trivialities of background or common interests. Christian friendship is based on common conviction. Jonathan and David were both men of God. A cursory glance at the story of David and Jonathan will reveal two men who strongly believed in the God of the Bible. If you want deep Christian friendships, then stand by your biblical convictions and you will discover that brothers and sisters will come to stand with you.

David and Jonathan did not keep their convictions secret. They flowed out in their words and actions. Their love for God led to a love for God's people and a deep desire to protect them from their oppressors. In other words, their common convictions led to a common mission. I can say that the closest friendships in my own life have been in ministry, the military and athletics. All were marked by a common mission. Too often our friendships are confined to common activities such as watching the game on tv. Now please don't misunderstand me, I love to watch sports but if watching a game is the foundation for your friendship, it ends with the fourth quarter or the end of the season. Friendships on mission built on common convictions remain when mutual interests fail.

Finally, be willing to sacrifice for the good of your friends. This is real Christian love. In verse 4 of our passage we read, *“And Jonathan stripped himself of the robe that was on him and gave it to David, and his armor, and even his sword and his bow and his belt.”*

Men's Retreat

CHRISTIAN FRIENDSHIP CONT.

Jonathan recognized a man of mutual convictions and on the same mission as himself and he immediately demonstrated his commitment to the friendship by giving of himself. You see, friendship always costs something. You must be willing to give of yourself.

Jesus said in John 15:13, *"Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends."* In that sense, the friendship of David and Jonathan points us to an even greater friend. The Bible tells us that Jesus Christ is the friend of sinners that laid down his life in their place so they may be free from the eternal consequences of their sin and have a relationship with God. Christian friendship is not simply a good idea that is found in the Bible. Christian friendship points to the Christ of the Bible.

My genuine prayer for Faith Community Church is that we would be a community of friendships on mission, based on biblical convictions and marked by the sacrificial love of Jesus. One of the ways you can do this is plugging into a small group here at FCC! Small groups exist so we can grow together as we grow towards God. If you are looking for conviction friends to be on mission with, let me challenge you to reach out to the church office and let us help you get hooked up with a small group!

Pastor Patrick Mostek

MEN'S RETREAT

March 21-22, 2025

Another great way for you to grow in your Christian friendships is by attending our upcoming Men's Retreat on March 21-22, 2025 at the IRBC in Ventura, IA. ([website](#)). All men (high school and older) are invited to join us as we come together for fellowship, diving into the Word, and a time of refreshment!

Men from First Baptist Church in Forest City, IA, Faith Community Church in New Richmond, WI, and Grace Church in Algona, IA will all be in attendance!

Tentative Timeline of Events

*Friday - March 21st:

5:00PM – 6:30PM CHECK IN
6:30PM – 7:30PM DINNER
7:30PM – 9:00PM SESSION ONE
9:00PM – ?? FREE TIME & FELLOWSHIP

*Saturday - March 22nd

6:30AM – 7:30AM COFFEE IN DINING HALL
7:30AM – 8:00AM BREAKFAST
8:00AM – 9:15AM SESSION TWO
9:15AM – 10:15 SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION
11:00AM – 12:30PM LARGE GROUP GAME OR FREE TIME & FELLOWSHIP
12:30PM – 1:15PM LUNCH
1:15 – 2:30 SESSION THREE
2:30 – DISMISSED

More information and registration can be found [HERE!](#)



MEN'S RETREAT
FRIDAY, MARCH 21 &
SATURDAY, MARCH 22, 2025
LOCATION: IRBC - VENTURA, IA

 **FIRST BAPTIST** CHURCH
 **GRACE** CHURCH
For the Glory of God and the Joy of His People
 **FAITH** COMMUNITY

women's ministry

BRAINSTORM BRUNCH

Saturday, March 8th

Join us for our annual Brainstorm Brunch coming up on March 8th, from 10am-noon!

Ladies, bring your best ideas and help plan our 2025-2026 women's ministry year. Bring a brunch item to share and join the event team for a fun and fruitful 2025-2026 year.



WOMEN IN THE WORD

The Gospel of Mark

Our 12-week winter study of the Gospel of Mark began on January 8th. This study offers both Wednesday morning and Wednesday evening studies. It's not too late to join! We invite ladies to jump in anytime!

Wednesday Mornings: [LINK](#)

Wednesday Evenings: [LINK](#)

Registration for this study is \$7 which will include your book.



WOMEN'S MINISTRY

The FCC Women's Ministry exists to equip women to be disciples who plant the church.

Visit our website here:

<https://www.fccnr.org/womensministry>

Email Stephanie Langer here:

stephanie.langer@homeforever.org

Check out and subscribe to our blog here:

<http://fccnr.org/womens-ministry-blog>

Follow us on Facebook here:

<https://www.facebook.com/FCCWMnr>

LADIES TIME OUT

Wednesday, February 19th

Ladies Time Out exists to provide an opportunity for ladies of any age and stage to get together for fellowship, encouragement and to 'do life' together. We hope these Christ-centered friendships will be a blessing to each woman who attends, and we always encourage you to bring a friend. Ladies meet EVERY THIRD WEDNESDAY of the month from 9-11am in the cafe here at FCC and are encouraged to bring a little breakfast item to share if you are able! Coffee and childcare are provided! If you bring your small children, they will be watched safely in our new Education Wing! Please bring a water bottle for them. Please contact Brienna Schwartz for questions or more information info@homeforever.org.

JOIN US!



MONTHLY BOOK CLUB

Saturday, February 15th

Our monthly book club will be reading "Mama Bear Apologetics" by Hillary Morgan Ferrer for our February 15th gathering. Ladies meet from 10am-noon in the cafe at FCC! Grab a copy from the FCC bookstore and join us! Contact Connie with questions at 720-220-4180.

Mama Bear Apologetics Description: What's a Mama Bear to do when her kids seem to be absorbing the culture's lies uncritically? This mom-to-mom guide will equip you to teach your kids how to form their own biblical beliefs about what is true and what is false.



February

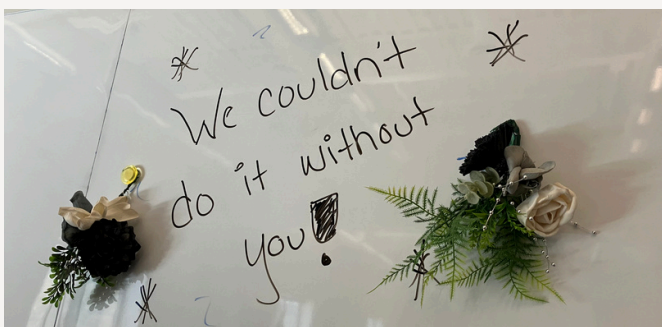


March

children's ministry

NEW YEAR FUN START

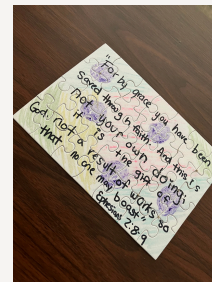
We started the new year with gratitude and celebration for what God has been doing in KidZone, and renewed excitement for what He has next! Our KidZone leaders gathered for food, fellowship and updates at our "After Christmas" party. It was a wonderful opportunity to thank our leaders for their faithfulness in sharing the Gospel with the next generation of the Church. Our mission in KidZone is to (help) make little disciples who plant the church, and these leaders have worked hard to serve our Lord by investing in our children and young families! We were also privileged to present our leaders with a small gift of appreciation, provided by one of our Faith families, in thanks for the way they have served their children.



BIBLE LITERACY

It's a new year and with that, we are renewing our focus on Bible literacy in KidZone! Our KidZone Kids are encouraged to learn the monthly memory verse along with our adults. We practice these verses in the classroom and encourage parents to follow up at home. When kids have their verse memorized, they can look for a KidZone leader with the "prize apron" on Sunday mornings to recite their verse and receive their prize!

We will also be distributing personalized study Bibles to our 2nd graders during a Bible Presentation again this year. If you have a 2nd grader (or an older child that has not yet received a Bible from us) please be on the lookout for an email or contact Bobbi or your child's teacher to make sure your child is on the list!



SERMON NOTES

Do you have children attending services with you? Just a reminder that you can find Children's Bulletins as well as FCC Kids Sermon Notes sheets in the lobby. Sermon Notes can be returned to the black receptacle next to the bookstore, where we hold a monthly drawing for some gift cards! Watch the announcement slides to see this month's winners!



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Beyond the Box

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new.” - 2 Corinthians 5:17

A little over a year ago, in a spiritually dark and dangerous area of Quito, Ecuador, two dirty, lost children roamed the streets. They happened to wander into the sight line of Moises, an Operation Christmas Child Regional Leadership Team Member, as he and his wife prepared for a shoebox outreach event. His heart to reach out to forgotten and marginalized children in difficult places in his city had led them to that very place. Moises went out when he saw these two boys, and invited them to come in for this very special event. These children were very dirty, clothes soiled and hair full of dust.

As Moises began to talk to them, he discovered that these children literally didn't know their own names, or even how old they were. They were living on the streets, with no identities, and no papers. For all intents and purposes, they didn't exist. Both boys accepted Moises's invitation for the outreach event, and there they met Jesus. As the Gospel was clearly presented, they gave their lives to Christ! Moises and his wife committed that day to make sure those children were cared for, and to get them papers, names, and new identities. No longer would these boys live on the streets. They had never seen a shower or a bed, and now they were safe. With government papers, these boys were able to go to school, and within one year they are now top students!



At first, they were scared to be around people, but today they run up and hug Moises and other church leaders. And both boys, transformed by Jesus Christ, believe that God is calling them to be the next teachers of the children in their church.

God gave these boys a new identity—in Christ. They have truly experienced the fullness of 2 Corinthians 5:17, that old things have passed away and now all things have become new.

The two boys' names are Javier and Luis, and those names are now written in the Lamb's Book of Life, their identity and future secure in Christ.

How can you be in prayer?

- Pray for ministry leaders as they go into spiritually dark places to host outreach events.
- Pray that children will feel seen and known by their Heavenly Father as they receive their shoebox gifts.
- Pray for those children to embrace the new identity and calling God has for them.

Article reprinted from the 2024 National Collection Week Devotionals of Samaritan's Purse

UGANDA

Through a generous donation from FCC members, a computer and phone were sent to Pastor Edwin of Kitgum Bible Community Church, Kitgum, Uganda. Through mission funds, and the assistance from Abanna's Hope in Gulu, Uganda, we were also able to provide Pastor Edwin with printed materials to use in his current Discipleship program.

A letter from Pastor Edwin of Kitgum, Uganda:
Dear friends,
RE: Appreciation letter for your generous gift.
Kingdom work here in Uganda.

With great honor and love your donation for the computer and the phone is highly appreciated. With much love, organizing, teaching and reporting for work God is doing here will be organize and filed. However, consider praying for us this year as we evangelize, equip, and empower, our young believers for the Kingdom multiplication and community transformation.

We love you all and looking forward for what is going to this year with excitement and hope.

Blessing to Faith Community Church and the entire faithful leadership.

Christ's love,
Pastor Edwin
Evelyn, my wife
Evident, our lovely daughter



OFU LOSO MINISTRY

The men involved in the Ofu Loso Ministry, have either graduated from the TLI program or are part of the current cohort learning how to be better, more effective pastors. This past week, these men headed into the Adjumani settlements of Elema Maaji and began teaching the 2nd course of the TLI training materials. Faith Community was able to bless this ministry through the Bibles in May 2024 and now through TLI training materials.

Click on [THIS LINK](#) to watch the testimony of one of the men who has benefited from our blessing of Bibles and training materials.



Necessary training materials arrive in Adjumani

VIDA REAL CHURCH AND SCHOOL San Pablo, Guatemala

January kicked off the 2025 school year with 150 students and 16 teachers! These are Pastor Antonio's current prayer requests:

- Please pray for my wife, Cata, with her current health issue with Epilepsy.
- Pray for the teachers at Vida Real school.
- Pray for God's provision for this school year.
- Pray for this school year to be a blessing for the school staff, the children, and their families.
- Pray for the new children of Vida Real who are in need of sponsors for their education.



THE ONE ANOTHERS

There are dozens of “one anothers” in the New Testament. These all speak to how we are to relate to one another as believers in the body of Christ. Several of these are listed here. When we minister to each other in this way, the body becomes strong and healthy. At the top of the list is praying for one another. It is so important that we practice this. This can happen at home by yourself or with your family. It can happen in your small group. It can happen during Sunday morning worship. It can happen at our quarterly Prayer & Worship nights.



PRAY FOR ONE ANOTHER.

James 5:16 (NKJV) - “Confess your trespasses to one another, and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much.”

ENCOURAGE & BUILD ONE ANOTHER UP.

1 Thessalonians 5:11 (ESV) - “Therefore encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing.”

LOVE ONE ANOTHER.

John 13:34 (ESV) - “A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another.”

LOVE & HONOR ONE ANOTHER.

Romans 12:10 (ESV) - “Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor.”

SERVE ONE ANOTHER.

Galatians 5:13 (ESV) - “For you were called to freedom, brothers. Only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another.”

BEAR WITH ONE ANOTHER.

Colossians 3:13 (ESV) - “Bear with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive.”

PROVOKE & ENCOURAGE ONE ANOTHER

Hebrews 10:24-25 (NIV) - “And let us consider how we may spur (lit. provoke) one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.”

Pastor Chuck Updates

CARE TEAM

On October 1st, Faith Community Church launched a Care Team. This team is made up of many Saints with a heart for those who cannot make it into church for health/physical reasons. Our primary focus, like any ministry, is Jesus. With that said we are trying to get people to live in community with each other even if you cannot make it to church on Sunday. Some of our people are in nursing homes such as the Deerfield & St. Croix Health Center. Others are in their houses. Our job as Christians is to reflect the love of Christ to all. We put together a team that makes monthly visits with their people to read the Bible together, pray with one another, and to support each other just as the body should. Generally, our team meets with their person in week 2 or 3 of the month and then our Pastors/Elders will go and bring them communion the same week we do it here at Faith. God is doing a mighty work through this ministry and just a couple days ago I got the privilege of administering communion with a lady from The Deerfield. She shared a part of her story with me and it truly was a divine moment that ended our meeting with a hug. Generally I am not much of a hugger, (that isn't a challenge because I will hug you) but God revealed to me the beauty of touch and living presently. This hug was a hug that was "different". She finally had someone to hug. The gift of touch and true Love is of God and I know I can speak for the whole team. Thank You for trusting us to love on the Saints that can't make it to church. If you know of someone that isn't able to make it to church- Please let me know and I will reach out and connect with them.



MINISTRY TEAM

About a year ago, Faith started putting together a Ministry Team (formerly known around here as the management team). It wasn't long after we started to meet under the name management team that the Deacons brought attention to the fact we are not managers but we are ministers hence the name Ministry Team. Our regular set rhythm for meetings is the third Monday of the month from 6:15-8:15. Sitting under this group and watching them grow together has been a very rewarding act of God to witness. Every Deacon shares the view of the church direction along with updating us on their monthly schedules. We also spend some time doing cross talk. Experiencing all of the leaders gathering in one room with one vision has been very strengthening for our church body. It also helps the leaders get behind one another's approaches to ministry. It has eliminated the individual ministry feeling from everyone, and now we sit as a bigger team underneath a HUGE God. Your leaders are constantly being sanctified and possibly even annoyed by me, so please gather around them, encourage them, and thank them for all they do. Here is a list of our current Ministry Team Members:

- Hospitality Team - Jamie Aune
- Financial Admin - Ron Hansen
- Prayer Ministry - Peter Bergeson
- Women's Ministry - Stephanie Langer
- Men's Ministry - Jim Ruhl
- Missions Team - Dave Hoffman
- Connections/Events - Sue Kostroski
- Faith Training - Dave Mobley
- Board of Trustees - Aaron Livingston
- Youth Ministry - Michael Hedges
- Counseling - Kevin Mitchell
- Small Groups - Mike Eastep
- Children's Ministry - Bobbi Blanchard
- Worship - Zac Evans
- Admin - Christa Poole

Chuck Olson | Executive Pastor

Pastor Chuck Updates

TURTLE DAVE

Months ago, Faith had VBS and there was this character who evolved out of VBS. His name was Turtle Dave. Turtle Dave was a happy turtle and he taught Scripture and did the intro and outro for VBS. I think maybe the original intent was for me to be embarrassed to dress up as this turtle but the kids love that silly turtle. I think all of us forget at times what it is like to have "childlike faith" and when I dress up as that turtle it is a reminder that God uses all our silliness/weakness to magnify him. Please keep your eye open for a Turtle sighting.



SAVE THE DATE

As calendars start to fill up with vacations and summer plans, we ask you to SAVE THE DATE for our VBS this year:

Evenings of August 4th-August 8th!

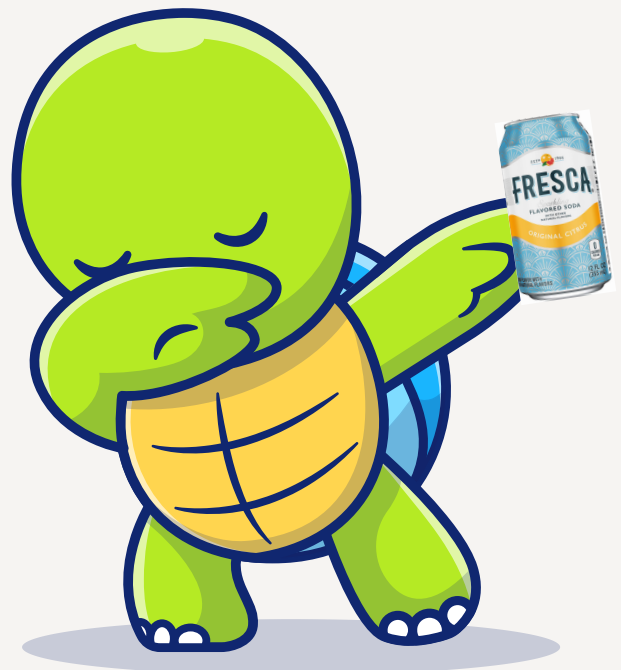
We would love for your kids to come, or for you to consider how you might be able to volunteer this year in serving the kids both from FCC and the community!

More details and other exciting opportunities will be announced in the months ahead!

THE LITTLE THINGS

Many times in life we take advantage of the little things. We don't pause to give thanks for the details. When I was a young man, my mom used to have an art shop in our house. She would listen to Neil Diamond all day and drink Fresca in her shop. To this day I still listen to Neil Diamond and Fleetwood Mac and many times people look at me confused about this but overwhelmingly when people hear I love Fresca they just don't get it. It brings me back to a place that was comfortable. It brings me to a time in life when I didn't have to worry and didn't really have responsibilities. It brings me back to a place I called home. So I want to encourage you all to make a big deal of the small things because God will continue to use you in the exact spot you are in. So please fire up some Neil and chug a Fresca - and smile!!

Chuck Olson



verse of the month



2 TIMOTHY 1:7

For God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control.

Learn better to music? Head to youtube for some great videos to help you learn!

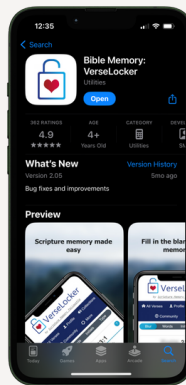


MEMORY CARDS

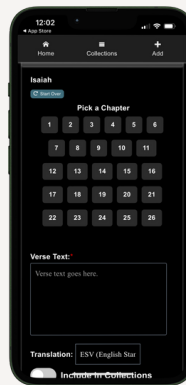
Our new memory verse card is available in the foyer for you to take home and use as a tool to help you memorize this month's scripture! They are located on a table as you exit the church. Hang them on your mirrors, tuck it in your wallet or your phone case, put it by the door... keep it handy to look at and memorize whenever you can!

VERSE LOCKER

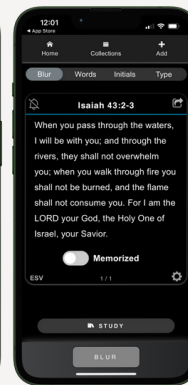
Looking for a new and useful way to learn your memory verse each month? The Verse Locker App is a great option!



Download the App [LINK HERE](#)



Choose your verse and edit as needed.



Start to memorize



Blur out more and more words until you have it memorized!

Want to catch up?



Head to our [website](#) to see all of our verses from the year!

COVENANT MEMBER CLASSES

Join the FCC Family

Are you interested in becoming a Covenant Member here at FCC? We have an informational meeting coming up THIS weekend: Saturday, February 8th from 9-11:30am. Sign up online if you want to join the class: [LINK](#)

YOUTH CLASS:

We believe that God calls every believer to grow in their faith, and one of the ways He does this is through connection, commitment and accountability to a local church. We do not want to hinder our children from growing in maturity; instead we want them to join the church through our upcoming covenant membership class.

- February 8th from 5-7:30pm in the Armory
- Parents are invited to stay with their youth for this class.
- Snacks will be provided
- Ages: 10-18

[REGISTER HERE](#)



CHILD DEDICATIONS

Orientation February 23

Our ultimate goal as parents should be to help our children to understand what a personal faith in the One true God looks like and what it means. Because of the weight of this responsibility, Faith Community Church wants to partner with you in this.

Children placed in our care as parents and a church family are given as a trust (see Luke 19: 11-27). Dedication is a very intentional act of faith, surrendering back to God that which is His. (Romans 11:36).

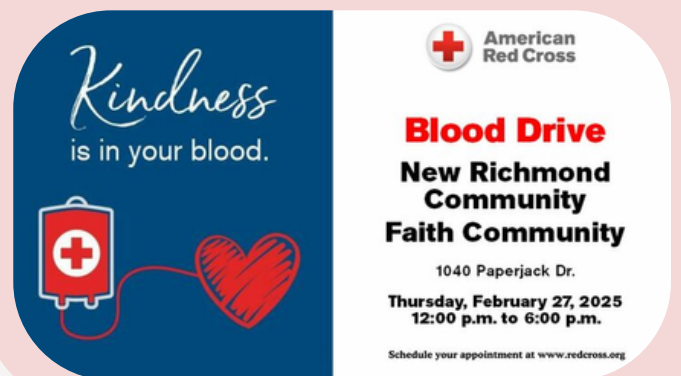
If you believe you are ready for this next step of faith for your family, or would simply like to learn more, [REGISTER HERE](#) for the Dedication Orientation Sunday, February 23rd from 10:15-10:45am



BLOOD DRIVE

Thursday, February 27th

Faith Community Church is hosting a blood drive on Thursday, February 27th! If you are able, sign up [HERE](#) for a time slot to donate!



coming up

COVENANT MEMBER MEETING

February 16th

Covenant Members are invited to join us for our upcoming Covenant Member meeting on Sunday, February 16th at 5pm. These quarterly gatherings provide the opportunity to hear what is going on both currently and in the future with our ministries, hear from leadership, meet our newest members, and spend time surrounded by your church family. We hope you can join us!

Upcoming: May 4 | August 17 | December 7



GRIEF SHARE

Join Us!

We still have nine more Monday evening sessions of this current series. The tools for helping us on our grief journey are presented in professionally created videos. We also are encouraged by group discussions of what has been presented. Those who have lost a loved one may join at anytime. Perhaps you have had a major grief in your life and you can encourage others through your experience. How can you be involved?

We meet in room D3 on Mondays from 6:00 to 8:00pm through April 7th.

Register at GriefShare.org. Faith Community contacts are Rita Baker or Cal Gale.



SEASONED SAINTS

Monday, February 10th

Seasoned Saints will be gathering next Monday, February 10th for a brunch potluck! Folks are asked to bring breakfast foods to share with the group. There will also be some question-and-answer games with prizes. We hope to see you there!



After all the votes were in, Deb Jensen walked away with the Golden Ladle Award for her delicious Beef Barley Soup in January's Soup de Jour Contest!

CONNECTION SUNDAY

February 23rd - Between Services

Did you know that Sunday School runs on a 6 week session and then one week off? During that one week off we will have Connection Sunday. This is a time, between services, for you to enjoy some brunch and to connect with others. We have many new people coming to our church. Let's meet them and help them to feel connected. Meet and connect with others who attend the service you do not attend. Just hang out and visit with your Faith family! If you regularly attend the second service put these dates on your calendar so you can come a little early to join in on this time of fellowship.

Mark our future Connection Sundays on your calendar: April 20th (Easter) & June 8th

If you would like to help on Connection Sundays with food prep, set up, or clean up please contact Sue Kostroski at sue.k@homeforever.org or text or call 608-217-1899.

GIVING

fccnr.org/give

Your generosity and faithful giving help Faith Community Church continue the mission of making disciples and provide the classes, events, and opportunities towards that mission. Thank you!

Our online giving platform, Tithe.ly, is easy-to-use and will allow you to make both one-time and recurring gifts with a credit/debit card or ACH transaction from your checking account. You can create your Faith Community Church online giving account in Tithe.ly by clicking [HERE](#). If you need additional help, the steps are outlined on our donor instruction page by clicking [HERE](#).

For more information, visit our [Giving page](#) or contact our support team at giving@homeforever.org.



Other Ways to Give: LINK

In Person: Drop cash or check in the offering box located in wall by each door going into the worship gathering.

Mail check to: Faith Community Church
1040 Paperjack Drive
New Richmond, WI 54017

Bill Pay: Set-up your gift using your bank or credit union's automatic bill pay service, with payment directed to Faith Community Church at the address above. Most bill pay services allow you to set-up a recurring payment so your tithe and offering can continue uninterrupted.

Tithe.ly App: With features like easy recurring giving and QuickGive, it's never been easier to give. Download the tithe.ly app on to your mobile device. If you have already created an online giving account just 'Sign In' on the app with your account credentials. Otherwise click 'Create Account' and follow the prompts. When asked to find your church, entering FCC's street address "1040 Paperjack Drive" works best.

Thank you for your faithfulness and generosity!

GIVING STATEMENTS FOR 2024 WERE EMAILED OUT ON JANUARY 23.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, OR DID NOT RECEIVE THE STATEMENT, YOU CAN CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE AT INFO@HOMEFOREVER.ORG

The Cheerful Giver

2 Corinthians 9:6-9

The point is this: whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that having all sufficiency in all things at all times, you may abound in every good work. As it is written, "He has distributed freely, he has given to the poor; his righteousness endures forever."

FINANCIAL UPDATE

Month of December

(000s)	Actual	Budgeted
Giving	79	70
Operating Expenditures	56	63

calendar of events

FEBRUARY 2025

- 1st:** Men's Study 7-8am
Elder Planning Meeting 8am-noon
Bunco Game Night 6:30-9:30pm
- 2nd:** Worship at 8:30am and 11:00am with Communion
Sunday School 10-10:45am
- 3rd:** Bethlehem Pastor's Conference (offsite)
GriefShare 6-8pm
- 4th:** Bethlehem Pastor's Conference (offsite)
Mission Meeting 6-8pm
- 5th:** Bethlehem Pastor's Conference (offsite)
Men's Study 6-7am
Ladies Bible Study 9-10:30am
FCC Youth Group (Meal for HS) 6-8:30pm
Women's Bible Study 6-7:30pm
- 6th:** Worship Practice 6:30-8:30pm
- 7th:** n/a
- 8th:** Men's Study 7-8am
Adult Covenant Member Class 9-11:30am
Youth Covenant Member Class 5-7:30pm
- 9th:** Worship 8:30am and 11am
Sunday School 10-10:45am
- 10th:** Seasoned Saints Lunch 12-2pm
GriefShare 6-8pm
- 11th:** Counseling Team Meeting 6:30-8pm
- 12th:** Men's Study 6-7am
Ladies Bible Study 9-10:30am
FCC Youth Group (Meal for All) 6-8:30pm
Women's Bible Study 6-7:30pm
Elder Meeting 6:30-7:30pm
- 13th:** Worship Practice 6:30-8:30pm
- 14th:** HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY!
- 15th:** Men's Study 7-8am
Women's Book Club 10-noon
- 16th:** Worship 8:30am and 11am w/New Members
Sunday School 10-10:45am
Covenant Member Meeting 5-7pm
- 17th:** Ministry Team Meeting 6:15-8:15pm
GriefShare 6-8pm
- 18th:** n/a
- 19th:** Men's Study 6-7am
Ladies Time Out 9-11am
FCC Youth Group (Meal for HS) 6-8:30pm
Women's Bible Study 6-7:30pm
Elder Meeting 6:30-7:30pm
- 20th:** Worship Practice 6:30-8:30pm
- 21st:** n/a
- 22nd:** Men's Study 7-8am
- 23rd:** Connection Sunday!
Worship 8:30am and 11am
Coffee Hour 10-10:45am
Prayer Team Lunch 12:15pm
- 24th:** GriefShare 6-8pm
- 25th:** KidZone Planning Meeting 12pm
- 26th:** Men's Study 6-7am
Ladies Bible Study 9-10:30am
FCC Youth Group (Meal for HS) 6-8:30pm
Women's Bible Study 6-7:30pm
Elder Meeting 6:30-7:30pm
- 27th:** Red Cross Blood Drive 12-6pm
Trustee Meeting 6-8pm
Worship Team Practice 6:30-8:30pm
- 28th:** n/a

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