

Sunday Celebration

10:25 am November 19, 2017

WELCOME TO FRIENDSHIP COMMUNITY CHURCH!

“Where you have a friend in Jesus and a friend in us”

“This is the day the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it” (Psalm 118:24). This morning we recognize that this day is a gift from God. Together we celebrate that gift and gather together to worship the one who has given us this day.

We extend a special word of welcome to our guests and visitors. We are happy you are here. We hope you feel welcomed and the love of Jesus in this place. FCC welcomes all people to join us on the journey of following Jesus, who invited us into a radical new life when he called us his friends.

FCC is committed to helping parents focus on worship each Sunday by providing a friendly and caring NURSERY for children ages 3 and under. The Nursery is located out the east door just past the kitchen.

FCC Mission:

To be a compassionate church that connects people to Jesus.

FCC Vision:

To be a church that encourages meaningful worship, Christ centered relationships, and transformational discipleship.

Today's message is based on Deuteronomy 26:1-15. Title: Growing in Gratitude. As we make our way towards Thanksgiving we are looking at ways God wanted gratitude to shape the lives of his Old Testament people. Today we are looking at the way Gratitude for the history of God's work should take expression over the course of a lifetime.

Friendship Company We will be dismissing all children age 4- 4th grade during the service to a special time of activities, and lessons that encourage children to worship God in age and ability appropriate ways. Visitors are welcome to walk their kids out to see the kid's room.

Thanksgiving dinner The Van Voorst Family is extending an invitation for a Thanksgiving dinner to anyone who doesn't already have a place to go. If you would like to join them at noon on Thanksgiving you can sign up at the welcome table or call Scott at (616)-724-6230 by noon on Wednesday.

T-shirts Our new FCC T-shirts are in. whether you placed an order or not T-shirts can be purchased for \$5. Please see a member of Leadership Team if you would like a shirt.

Membership Class The next Membership Class is being offered as a one-day event after a worship Service in December. If you would like to join please Sign up at the welcome table and let us know which Sunday in December (The 3rd, 10th, or 17th) works best for you.

Church meeting and Budget Thank you to all who stayed after the service last week to help with the business of the church. The 2018 Budget was approved as presented. If you have questions about the budget please see a member of the Leadership Team.

Sunday morning opportunity reminder We have new sign-up sheets for our three weekly volunteer opportunities (Nursery, Snack, and Greeting). Please consider how you might use the gifts and personality style God gave you to help our Sunday Morning gatherings in one of the capacities needed.

Love Fund Galatians 6:2 & 10 says, "Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ...as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers." The Love fund is a separate ministry fund we maintain just for the purpose of helping bear one another's burdens. As we make our way into the winter season we encourage all friends at FCC to help us replenish the Love Fund. All loose cash and undesignated checks placed in the offering go to the General fund. To give to the Love fund please place cash or checks in an envelope marked "Love Fund". Thank you for giving in this way!

Sharing our Talents on Sundays you may have noticed we have had some of our kids help leads us on recent Sunday mornings. If you or someone in your family would like to share a musical talent please let Joel Vos know. The Christmas season would be a great time to share our gifts and talents.

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| 19 SUN | 9:30 a.m. Come early for Coffee, Juice and Snacks 10:25 a.m. Sunday Celebration Service HAPPY BIRTHDAY KRIS PIERCE! |
| 20 MON | |
| 21 TUE | |
| 22 WED | THANKSGIVING BREAK Family Night will resume December 6th |
| 23 THU | 10:00 a.m. Worship Folder information due HAPPY THANKSGIVING! |
| 24 FRI | |
| 25 SAT | |
| 26 SUN | 9:30 a.m. Come early for Coffee, Juice and Snacks 10:25 a.m. Sunday Celebration Service HAPPY BIRTHDAY JENNIFER HOFFMAN! |

Serving God's Family

TODAY

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| Greeters | Kris Pierce |
| PowerPoint | Carol Wielenga |
| Snacks | Crystal Martin |
| Nursery | Joanna Widjaja |

SUNDAY, November 26

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| Greeters | |
| PowerPoint | Dave Vander Leest |
| Snacks | April Baldwin |
| Nursery | Christie Vos |

WORLD MISSIONARIES

Mike and Megan Ribbens – Johannesburg, South Africa
Brian and Jen Young – Middle East

HOME MISSIONARIES

Keo and Boonjun Phommarath – Siouxland Unity CRC,
4 p.m. English Service - 601 Court Street, Sioux City, IA

Pastor: Scott Van Voorst
Ministry Assistant: Brenda Urwiler
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*Give thanks to the Lord for he is
good; his love endures forever.*

Psalm 107:1



*Friendship Community Church
Sergeant Bluff, IA*