

Sunday Celebration

10:25 am April 22, 2018

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 near the restrooms 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 Matthew 5:4 Title: Refocusing: When Grief Meets Belief. After Easter we moved into a series considering the way Jesus' life, death, and resurrection impacts our lives. We are looking at the characteristics Jesus said those who were blessed in his kingdom would have. Together we are letting his perspective on life help us refocus our own.

Our Current Series of messages is: Refocusing- finding the life you were made for. It has been impacted by studying *Celebrate Recovery*. If you know someone who desires to overcome one of life's "hurts, habits, and hang-ups" this is a good time to invite them to connect.

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.

SERVICE TABLE The service table has Sign-ups for "Greeter" and "Sunday Snack" through the rest of the school year. Let's try to fill in those volunteer slots the next few weeks. Thank you to all who serve.



P.U.S.H. FUNDRAISER

This Wednesday, April 25th, from 5-8 p.m. our High School students will be serving at the Sergeant Bluff Pizza Ranch. This is a great opportunity to help our young people raise funds for their summer mission project (SERVE).

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL The dates for VBS have been Set for July 22- July 26 with a possible community party on July 27. As you make Summer plans please try to keep these dates open to help out with VBS. If would like to claim a volunteer role please see Leah V. V.

HEALTHY CHURCH TEAM Is inviting all Friends at Friendship to take part in a Community Connection event on April 28. Weather permitting, we will be offering a **free breakfast** at the soccer games. Whatever your community connection comfort level we will have a task for any to participate. If interested Please let Pastor Scott know what your availability is for the morning of April 28

LADIES NIGHT Ladies of FCC: Come on out for a night of crafting. Bring along those projects you've been working on or hoping to get to on April 26 from 6-9:30. Snacks and drink will be provided. This is a great night to invite a friend to enjoy this evening with. If you have any questions feel free to call or text Leah Van Voorst @ 616-724-6830.

WATOTO CONCERT May 17 we will be hosting the Watoto Children's Choir to both welcome the community for an evening of celebrating God's work and to increase awareness of the Orphanage efforts in Uganda. There is an event page for the Watoto concert on our facebook page. You can find our page at: www.facebook.com/FriendshipCommunityChurch.CRC/. There are various volunteer opportunities for this event. Please see Pastor Scott if you would like to claim a role before the sign-up sheet comes out.

April 2018

22 SUN	9:30 a.m. Come early for Coffee, Juice and Snacks 10:25 a.m. Sunday Celebration Service
23 MON	HAPPY BIRTHDAY SASTRA WIDJAJA!
24 TUE	HAPPY BIRTHDAY JASON BALDWIN!
25 WED	Pizza Ranch Tip Night 5-8 p.m. for P.U.S.H. Fundraiser
26 THU	Ladies Night at the church 6-9:30 p.m.
27 FRI	
28 SAT	Pancakes in the Park 9:00 a.m.- Noon (weather permitting)
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Serving God's Family

TODAY

Greeters	
PowerPoint	Malik Cook
Snacks	Leah Van Voorst
Nursery	Tracey Widjaja

SUNDAY, April 29, 2018

Greeters	Joel & Christie Vos
PowerPoint	Abigail Widjaja
Snacks	Sylvia Saline
Nursery	Leah Van Voorst

WORLD MISSIONARIES

Mike and Megan Ribbens – Johannesburg, South Africa
Brian and Jen Young – Middle East
Andrew and Susan Bisson – Sicily

HOME MISSIONARIES

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

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