

Sunday Celebration

10:25 am January 21, 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 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 Psalm 92 and Hebrews 10:19-25.

Title: Meeting to Praise, Proclaim, Reflect, and Rest. We have begun the new year reflecting on God's instruction for a life that is characterized by a rhythm of work and rest. Today we are reflecting on the practice of meeting together and why we would use part of a day of rest to sing.

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.

SUNDAY MORNING OPPORTUNITIES The initial interaction when a person walks into church impacts their whole experience. Consider being a part of helping people feel welcome by volunteering for Nursery, Snack, or Greeting. All three opportunities are meaningful ways we serve the church and each other.

LIFE GROUPS FOR LIFE CHANGE In February we are beginning a Sunday evening Life Group that will meet the first and third Sundays of each month. The study we do will depend on the group that expresses interest. For more information about being a part of this group or to give input into the first topic studied please see Pastor Scott.

DAY OF ENCOURAGEMENT We have the opportunity to attend an annual conference at Dordt College on February 3, 2018. To encourage you to consider this possibility the Leadership team is offering \$20 scholarships toward the cost of registration for everyone who signs up through the Church office. We hope to sign up this week Tuesday, please let Pastor Scott know if he should get you registered.

ONLINE GIVING We have recently begun some renovations on our church website and web presence. One of the new features is the ability to give online. From our website you can now set up one time or monthly gifts. We desire to make the giving experience a fit for where you are at and recognize that many people are changing how they handle money and checkbooks. This is not to replace giving at church, but we hope you will consider as an option worth trying.

COMMUNION Next Sunday we will be taking communion as part of our service. Please consider taking time this week to reflect on the gift of grace that the bread and cup help us remember. Taking the Lord's supper together builds up his church. Consider how we can encourage and build up one another as you prepare for next week's service.

SANCTITY OF LIFE Psalm 139 reminds us that before we are born God cares for us and values us. The third Sunday of January is recognized as Sanctity of Life Sunday. If you would like information about a local partner in women's health and pregnancy services please see the handout on the Welcome Table.

January 2018

21 SUN	9:30 a.m. Come early for Coffee, Juice and Snacks 10:25 a.m. Sunday Celebration Service
22 MON	
23 TUE	HAPPY BIRTHDAY VERLYN SCHAAP!
24 WED	<i>Family Night 6pm Pizza, Groups for ALL ages begin at 6:30p.m</i>
25 THU	10:00 a.m. Worship Folder information due
26 FRI	HAPPY BIRTHDAY LAVARIUS WARREN!
27 SAT	
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Serving God's Family

TODAY

Greeters
PowerPoint Carol Wielenga
Snacks Chris Kuchta
Nursery Crystal Martin

SUNDAY, January 28, 2018

Greeters Bev Olson
PowerPoint Dave Vander Leest
Snacks
Nursery Christie Vos

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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