

# *Sunday Celebration*

10:25 am March 18, 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 John 14:1-14 Title: One Way. We are spending the weeks leading up to Easter reflecting on Jesus' teaching in the book of John. With each week we hope to let Jesus' words help us answer the question: Who is Jesus?

In John 14 Jesus is preparing his closest friends and followers to face difficult times. He encourages them toward a level of faith that will sustain them through trouble. May we also be encouraged through reflecting on the comfort available to us because Jesus is the way, the truth, and the life.

**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.

**V.I.P.S. BAKE SALE** THANK YOU to all who made the Jr. High Bake sale a big success.

**SPRING CLEANING** THANK YOU to all who came out yesterday to help keep the church clean. Though maintaining the facilities is not everything, a clean building helps extend a warm welcome and communicates the importance of what we do when we gather together.

**EASTER BREAKFAST** Please sign up now to help make our annual Easter Breakfast a success.

**EASTER INVITES** We want to make it easy to help you invite others to join us as we celebrate Easter. Help us share the hope of Easter by handing out the "Hope Starts Here" invite cards to anyone you have been meaning to invite to church.

**SPECIAL COMMUNION SERVICE** We have been invited to a special joint service at our Supporting Congregation, Immanuel CRC of Orange City Iowa. That Service will be held the evening of March 29<sup>th</sup>. Please consider joining us for this special service remembering Jesus' final evening with his friends and followers before going to the Cross. If you would like to carpool to this service please let a member of Leadership team know.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** Details are coming together to offer VBS to the community this summer. 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 you have questions or comments about VBS please see Leah Van Voorst.

**WATOTO CONCERT** May 17 we will be hosting the Watoto Children's Choir to both welcome the community for an evening of recognizing God at work and increase awareness of the Orphanage efforts in Uganda. More details will be coming in upcoming weeks, but for now please mark this date on your calendars to help us welcome the community. There will be various volunteer opportunities ranging from being here in your Friendship Church Shirt to hosting some of our guests from Uganda in our homes overnight.

## March 2018

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9:30 a.m. Come early for Coffee, Juice and Snacks  
10:25 a.m. Sunday Celebration Service

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**Family Night for all ages**  
**Join us at 6 p.m. for Pizza and then classes start at 6:30**

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10:00 a.m. Worship Folder information due

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*HAPPY ANNIVERSARY JUSTIN & MARY WIEBESIEK!*

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*HAPPY BIRTHDAY LANDON VANDER LEEST!*

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## *Serving God's Family*

### TODAY

**Greeters** Jan Monk  
**PowerPoint** Dave Vander Leest  
**Snacks** Bev Olson  
**Nursery** Wielenga's

### SUNDAY, March 25th

**Greeters** Bev Olson  
**PowerPoint** Malik Cook  
**Snacks** Chris Kuchta  
**Nursery** Christy Cox

### 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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**Who is Jesus?**

**Friendship Community  
Church**

**Sergeant Bluff, IA**