

# *Sunday Celebration*

10:25 a.m. May 21, 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. Welcome to all who have gathered in this place.

If you are visiting today we extend a special welcome to you and the invitation to come again. We are a group of people who are seeking to honor God in our lives and to love one another. We invite you to join with us in this great adventure. We are committed to being a community of disciples of Jesus who seek to follow his example and teaching.

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.

**FRIENDSHIP COMPANY:** will not be meeting today. We are taking a break for the summer. Enjoy your summer and we look forward to seeing the children back in class in the fall.

### **KEY VERSE OF THE WEEK**

*“Now when he (Jesus) saw the crowds, he went up on a mountainside and sat down. His disciples came to him, and he began to teach them,…”*

Matthew 5:1-2a

### **KEY THOUGHT**

Jesus teaches his disciples how to think as kingdom citizens so that they know how to live as kingdom citizens.

**CONGREGATIONAL GATHERING:** The Leadership Team invites and encourages everyone to remain after the worship service this morning. The Leadership Team recommends that we extend a call to Rev. Scott Van Voorst to serve as our next pastor. While the official vote will be done by ballot by the members of FCC, the Leadership Team encourages everyone to remain and invites comments from all who are here this morning.

**SPONSORING CONGREGATION:** Friendship Community Church is classified as an emerging church in the Christian Reformed denomination. For the past 15 years the Calvin CRC in LeMars has been our sponsoring congregation. The Leadership Team feels that it would be helpful if a larger congregation would assume that role. Calvin is in agreement with that. Classis is also agreeable to a change. On this Wednesday, May 24, at 7 pm, the Leadership Team is planning to meet with representatives from the Immanuel CRC of Orange City to see if Immanuel would be willing to assume the role of sponsoring FCC.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** Friendship Company is in need of teachers for the fall. Please prayerfully consider whether God is calling you to impact the next generation for Christ. Please talk to Kelly Vander Leest if you are willing to take one Sunday a month, or if we get enough teachers, even 1 Sunday every 6 weeks. This is an important ministry for our children, and a great opportunity to minister to our guests. Thank you!

**INTERIM PASTOR:** Pastor Dave has been offered and accepted the position of Advancement Coordinator at Inspiration Hills which is near Canton, SD. The Leadership Team and Pastor Dave anticipate that he will work full time thru May and then drop down to part time the first two weeks of June. The Leadership Team will work on lining up guest pastors beginning with Sunday, June 18. After June 11 if you have a pastoral need, please contact a member of the Leadership Team.

**ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT:** Lori Heilman has been volunteering in this capacity and will continue helping out through June 11. After that time the Leadership Team is looking for assistance in this area. If you are willing to help out for a week or two (or longer), please contact a member of the Leadership Team.

**SERVING AT FRIENDSHIP COMMUNITY CHURCH:** Thank you to all who are faithfully serving your church family each week by signing up for snacks, nursery and greeting each Sunday. The sign-up sheet has been updated and you are encouraged to sign up for the upcoming weeks.

## May 2017

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**21** 9:30 a.m. Come early for Coffee, Juice and Snacks

**SUN** 10:25 a.m. Sunday Celebration Service

Discussion of Candidate Pastor Scott Van Voorst

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**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY DAVE AND LORI HEILMAN**

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**MON**

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**23**

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**TUE**

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**24**

7:00 p.m. Leadership Team meets with Immanuel CRC at FCC

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**WED**

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**25**

10:00 a.m. Worship Folder information due

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**THU**

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**26**

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**FRI**

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**27**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY BLAKE LARSON**

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**SAT**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY JENICE PRY**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY CARRIE FRANKE**

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## *Serving God's Family*

### TODAY

**Greeters** Devin Phaly  
**PowerPoint** Carol Wielenga  
**Snacks** Cathy Thompson  
**Nursery** Terry McFarland/Mykala Vander Leest

### SUNDAY, MAY 28

**Greeters** Ron and Sylvia Saline  
**PowerPoint** Abigail Widjaja  
**Snacks** Tiffany Franke/Lydia Gorham  
**Nursery** Carol Wielenga

### 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

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A monarch butterfly with orange and black wings is perched on a purple flower. The background is a soft-focus natural setting.

*May the  
Lord of Peace  
himself  
give you peace  
at all times  
and in every way.*

**2 Thes. 3:16**

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Sergeant Bluff, IA**