

FCC NEWSLETTER

The Official Monthly Newsletter of Faith Community Church - New Richmond



COVENANT MEMBER CLASSES

Monthly at FCC

If you are considering membership at FCC, we encourage you to attend one of our upcoming classes. This class gives us the opportunity to provide a deeper understanding of what the Bible says about membership, and also to go over FCC's mission, vision, and doctrinal beliefs. Beyond information, these sessions give you the chance to meet with church leaders and fellow newcomers, creating a supportive community where you can be known and cared for. While this class is a required step to becoming a member, you can decide what your next steps are after attending! We encourage you to check it out! Sign up for our next class on January 10th [HERE](#), and watch the events tab for more dates!

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HAPPY NEW YEAR

Dear Faith Family,

Happy New Year! I have found that the beginning of the year provides a wonderful opportunity to do a self-assessment. It's so easy to coast in life, and if you don't look up from time to time it is easy to lose your bearing and allow yourself to be carried by the current of this world... and no one ever drifted into holiness. I would encourage you to do a self-assessment of your own to see what you might change for the better in the new year.

Now, someone may say "this sounds like a New Years resolution." Well, sort of. When setting goals, I think it's important to pause and remind yourself about what really matters. A lot of people just do things like go to the gym, go on a diet. etc. Those things are good, (I'm on a diet myself), but I am afraid that many of us just do something for the sake of doing something. My fear is we are acting like hamsters that are running on a wheel but never go anywhere. Our goals should have purpose and meaning behind them. My old seminary professor, Don Whitney, suggests asking yourself these important questions when heading into the new year. I recommend them to you and your family as a guide while coming up with some goals for the year ahead, or just to ponder.

1. What's one thing you could do this year to increase your enjoyment of God?
2. What's the most humanly impossible thing you will ask God to do this year?
3. What's the single most important thing you could do to improve the quality of your family life this year?
4. In which spiritual discipline do you most want to make progress this year, and what will you do about it?
5. What is the single biggest time-waster in your life, and what will you do about it this year?
6. What is the most helpful new way you could strengthen your church?
7. For whose salvation will you pray most fervently this year?
8. What's the most important way you will, by God's grace, try to make this year different from last year?
9. What one thing could you do to improve your prayer life this year?
10. What single thing that you plan to do this year will matter most in ten years? In eternity?

I pray the Lord blesses each of you in this coming year in amazing ways.

**In Christ,
Pastor Patrick**



NEW YEAR GOALS

Children's Ministry

NEW YEAR, NEW BIBLES!

Here at Faith Community Church, we are invested in seeing our young church become lovers of the Word. And that is hard to do if they do not have a Bible. We look forward to coming alongside our Faith Families in the discipleship of their children each year by providing a Bible to our current 2nd graders. It is our hope that this Bible is a treasured resource for many years to come!

If you have a 2nd grade student and would like them to receive their FREE personalized Student Study Bible during our Bible Presentation Sunday, please register them on the [**Events Page**](#)! If you have a student of any age that has not yet received a Bible from us, you can register them as well! Or, if you know of a new family that may have a 2nd grader, please share this information with them!

*Bible Presentation Sunday will be announced once the Bibles are ready for distribution.

Follow this [**LINK**](#) to register!

CHILD DEDICATIONS

Our ultimate goal as parents should be to help our children to understand what a personal faith in the One true God looks like and what it means. Because of the weight of this responsibility, Faith Community Church wants to partner with you in this.

Children placed in our care as parents and a church family are given as a trust (see Luke 19: 11-27). Dedication is a very intentional act of faith, surrendering back to God that which is His. (Romans 11:36).

If you believe you are ready for this next step of faith for your family, or would simply like to learn more, register on the [**Events Page**](#) for our upcoming Dedication Orientation on Sunday, January 18th from 10:00-10:45am in KidZone.

Click this [**LINK**](#) to Register!



Children's Ministry Christmas Program

LIGHT OF THE WORLD

KidZone Christmas Program

Our 2nd Annual Christmas Program was a huge success! Twenty-five Faith Kids of all ages participated in sharing the birth of our Savior through scripture reading and song, followed by fellowship over cookies and cocoa. Thank you to everyone that came and encouraged our young church! Thank you to all of the parents for bringing them to practices! Thank you also to the extended Evans family for producing and directing!

We hope that each year this program grows as an outreach opportunity for your friends, family and the community as a whole. If you couldn't join us this year, mark your calendars for next year - Sunday, December 13th! See the next page for more pictures!

Light of The World

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

Bobbi Blanchard

"LIGHT OF THE WORLD"

Grace Gustafson

WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR?

Mila Holter & Sylvie Hedges



READING: ISAIAH 9:6-7

Christian Anderson

"WELCOME TO THIS WORLD"

Children's Choir



READING: LUKE 2:1-7

Jace Blanchard

"AWAY IN A MANGER"

Children's Choir

READING: LUKE 2:8-16

Abraham Anderson

"HARK THE HERALD ANGELS SING"

Everyone Stand & Sing!

READING: MATTHEW 2:9-11

Jesse Woehrman

THE WAIT IS OVER

Taylor Setter & Ellery Lamoureux

"LIGHT OF THE WORLD"

Children's Choir

PRAYER AND CLOSING

Lincoln Setter, Bobbi Blanchard,
Hailey Woehrman



CHILDREN'S NATIVITY

Mary - Laila Livingston

Joseph - Emmett Lamoureux

Angel - Sophia Olson

Star - Corinne Mostek

Shepherd 1 - Grant Setter

Shepherd 2 - Josh Wilebski

Shepherd 3 - Tully Johnson

Animal - Miles Johnson

Animal - Easton Lamoureux

Animal - Judah Marusak



CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Micah Gisi

Nora Holter

Adeliz Johnson

Shiloh Johnson

David Mossbarger

Abigail Wilebski



A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO OUR CREATIVE PRODUCTION TEAM!

Jill Evans, Moriah Evans, Emerson Evans, Zac Evans,
Ethan Evans, Kathryn Turner and Levi Mossbarger



*Join us for Christmas Eve Services
@ 3 & 5pm*

Faith Community Church, 1040 Paperjack Dr

Children's Ministry Christmas Program



Children's Ministry

KIDZONE VOLUNTEER HIGHLIGHT

Meet Amy Eastep

1. How long have you been serving in Children's Ministry?

I have been serving in the children's ministry for 20 years!

2. Which position do you currently serve in?

Currently I oversee nursery for infants through 3 year olds.

3. Why do you think Children's Ministry is important?

Children's ministry is a blessing to families in our church because parents are able to attend service and/or Sunday school knowing their children are well cared for! Life can be crazy/hectic when you have small children because they often need your full attention. By serving in the nursery we are allowing parents an opportunity to grow in their faith and connect with other believers. I believe these opportunities can benefit families in many ways.



4. What would you tell people that might be considering serving with our children/youth?

I would encourage people to serve with their family or a friend! One small act of giving up your time could make a big difference in the lives of a young family! Sometimes to a young family, attending church can be stressful. Parents can easily get frustrated by either not being able to focus themselves during church or be worried about others in church being too distracted by their children. This can lead to families not attending at all. I find that serving in the nursery is a blessing to families because I do not have to deal with fussy babies or toddlers on a daily basis anymore....what a blessing I can be to these families to give them an opportunity to focus and grow closer to God without distractions while knowing their child is safe! It really is a small commitment with a huge benefit for families in our church! Many hands make light work but the result is a huge blessing to our church family.

5. Funniest child quote you've heard while serving:

I can't think of a funny quote off hand because I mostly work with 3 and under....however; I do know the importance of not running out of Cheerios on a Sunday morning!

#cheeriosarelife

Women's Ministry

WOMEN'S CONFERENCE RECAP

The Word - Behold the Wonder at Christmas - December 5-6

Our women's ministry was blessed to gather on December 5-6 for "The Word - Behold the Wonder" conference, a Revive Our Hearts event centered on Psalm 119 and the beauty of cherishing God's Word. The teaching invited us to slow down, behold Christ in Scripture, and rediscover the wonder of a life anchored in His truth.

Throughout the weekend, women shared how deeply they were touched by the sessions. The messages encouraged us to treasure God's Word, meditate on it, and let it shape our daily lives. One of the sweetest parts of the conference was seeing how fully everyone engaged — listening intently, discussing what they were learning, and encouraging one another in their walk with Christ. Between sessions, the room was filled with conversation, laughter, and meaningful connection. Women lingered over coffee, prayed together, and formed new friendships, reminding us once again that discipleship flourishes in community.

We were also grateful for the opportunity to highlight and support Options on 8, our local pregnancy resource center. Their compassionate work with women and families is something we are honored to stand behind. Thank you to everyone who contributed to the donation drive; your generosity will bless families in very real and practical ways.

A special thank-you goes to Zac Evans, who led us in worship on Friday night. His leadership helped set a tone of reverence and joy as we began the weekend together, lifting our voices in praise and preparing our hearts for the teaching to come.

We also want to extend a heartfelt thank-you to our Women's Ministry Event Team. Their thoughtful planning, warm hospitality, and hard work made the weekend both beautiful and welcoming. Their behind-the-scenes service created a space where women could relax, enjoy fellowship, and continue reflecting on what God was teaching them.



Women's Ministry

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Spiritual Mothering: Building Titus 2 Relationships That Last

This winter, our women's ministry is launching a new study called Spiritual Mothering, offered both in the morning and evening to make it accessible for every woman. Whether you're brand-new to Bible studies or have been part of women's ministry for years, this class is designed to help you step into the kind of life-giving relationships Scripture calls us to in Titus 2.

Titus 2 reminds us that all women—no matter our age or season—have a place in God's design for discipleship. Every woman is "older" to someone and "younger" to someone else. We are called to teach what is good, encourage one another, and walk together in God's Word. Spiritual Mothering is simply a way to help us live that out intentionally.

This study has three main goals:

1. **To equip women to confidently step into the role of "the older woman."** Not because we have all the answers, but because God uses ordinary faithfulness to shape the lives of others.
2. **To bring older and younger women together in relationships that extend beyond the classroom. Our hope is that the connections formed during these weeks will continue—over coffee, in prayer, in shared studies, and in everyday life.**
3. **To glorify God by cultivating a culture of encouragement, wisdom, and spiritual growth among women.**

Each week, we'll spend time in both Scripture and using "Spiritual Mothering" by Susan Hunt as a secondary resource to help guide our conversations. The heart of the class is not a program—it's people. It's women coming together to learn, listen, and grow side by side.

Also, the exciting possibilities for ongoing encouragement are endless. An older woman may connect with a few younger moms who want to walk through a biblical parenting study together. A group of single women may discover a shared desire to explore what it means to be complete in Christ and serve His body wholeheartedly. Others may simply find a friend to pray with, study with, or share life with.

If you've ever longed for deeper connection, for someone to walk with you, or for a place to pour into another woman, this study is for you. You don't need to be a certain age, have a certain personality, or feel like you "have it all together." You just need a willing heart.

We would love for you to join us as we pursue Christ together and build relationships that reflect His love and faithfulness.

Morning Session

- Wednesdays, 9:00-10:30 AM in the D Rooms
- Breaks on the third Wednesday of each month to join Ladies Time Out
- Sign-up link: [Morning Study](#)

Evening Session

- Wednesdays, 6:00-7:30 PM in the D Rooms
- Sign-up link: [Evening Study](#)

POTLUCK & MINISTRY CONVERSATION

Sunday, January 11th at 12:30pm

We'll gather on Sunday, January 11, following the second service in the E-wing for a potluck meal and a time to talk together about the direction of the Women's Ministry in the coming year. Your voice, your experiences, and your hopes matter deeply, and this will be a wonderful chance to share, listen, and dream together. Sign-up here: [Women's Lunch](#)

SECRET SISTER

Starting Sunday, January 11th

We're delighted to offer another season of Secret Sister. Connie Schoeder will once again be leading this ministry. You can sign up between services or at the Women's Lunch in the afternoon on January 11. You will receive the name of your Secret Sister on Sunday, January 25. This is a sweet way to bless another woman through Spring with prayer, notes, and small acts of encouragement.



Ladies, join us for:

SECRET SISTER

Starting January 11th!
Stop by the table in the foyer next week!

Adult Sunday School

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sundays from 10-10:45am

Sometimes we set goals for the coming year. But, author Joe Carter suggests that we begin asking ourselves this question; "If I do nothing else this year, what must I do to be faithful?"

One of our main priorities is to grow as disciples of Jesus Christ. One way we can do that is to check out and commit to taking one of our Adult Sunday School classes being offered this session. Classes run from 10-10:45am on Sunday mornings for 6 weeks. We are starting 2026 with three options. One class is for married couples and another for singles of all ages. The third option is a class on Church History. Church history may sound like the "broccoli" part of a meal but has been such a benefit for me as a follower of Christ and I know will help us gain perspective on how Jesus has been building His church for the last 2000 years.

Take some time to check out more details of the class offerings by going to our website, fccnr.org and click on Connect. Scroll down to Faith Training and when you click and scroll all the info you need to know will be available to you.

Of course, you can contact me as well and I would be happy to guide you. It has been my privilege to lead Faith Training (Adult Sunday School) this past year and am looking forward to seeing how God will grow us as disciples who make disciples.

Pastor Dave Mobley

Adult Sunday School

Christian History Made Easy

12 week Class | January 4th - March 29th | 10-10:45am



12 WEEKS TO A BETTER
UNDERSTANDING OF THE KEY
EVENTS AND PEOPLE EVERY
CHRISTIAN SHOULD KNOW

Class 1: Art of Marriage

We all crave "the good stuff" in our marriages: resiliency, forgiveness, selflessness and all the rest. But how do we practice perfect love in our imperfect marriages? Essential aspects of God's love are illuminated in Art of Marriage, bringing God's example into practical application.



Class 2: 7 Myths of Singleness

The Bible paints a very different picture of singleness: it is a positive gift and blessing from God. This book seeks to help Christians—married and unmarried alike—value singleness as a gift from God so that we can all encourage singles to take hold of the unique opportunities their singleness affords and see their role in the flourishing of the church as a whole.



Class 3: History Made Easy

In the 12-session study, Christian History Made Easy, Dr. Timothy Paul Jones takes you through the most important events in Christian history from the time of the apostles to today. He brings to life the fascinating people and events that shaped our world. This isn't dry names and dates. It's full of dramatic stories told with a touch of humor. This series, based on Dr. Jones' popular award-winning book Christian History Made Easy, ties in spiritual lessons believers can glean by looking at the past, and shows how God was still working in his church despite all the ups and downs.

Youth Ministry

IGNITE CONFERENCE

For Youth and Leaders

We invite both our youth in grades 9-12, as well as any FCC members who enjoy working with youth, to join us for the Ignite Youth Conference in Des Moines, Iowa. We have pre-ordered 30 tickets which will be available on a first come-first served basis. We will try to order more tickets if needed!

The goal of this conference is to equip and train students, youth workers, and volunteers with Biblical principles that will help each church or ministry towards reaching people with the gospel of Jesus Christ.

BASIC INFORMATION:

Cost: \$168 per person

What is included?

Cost includes transportation, your conference ticket and lunch on Saturday, hotel stay for 2 nights which includes a full breakfast both Saturday and Sunday morning, as well as a complimentary reception each evening from 5:30-7:30pm in their Sky Lobby atrium. This reception includes free beverages and snacks. Snacks include: trail mixes, fresh cut fruits/veggies, chips and dips, and more. (PLEASE NOTE DINNERS ON FRIDAY AND SATURDAY ARE NOT INCLUDED. Please send extra cash) The conference will accommodate gluten free and vegetarian options.

Accommodations:

We have rooms at the Embassy Suites Hotel: 101 East Locust Street, Des Moines, IA 50309

Conference Location:

Grace Church
4200 E 25th St, Des Moines, IA 50317

Chaperones:

If you are a member at FCC and interested in being a chaperone for this event, your hotel and ticket will be covered!

Please note, if this conference is a financial hardship for you, please inquire about scholarships info@homeforever.org

Paperwork was handed out at Youth Group as well and must be turned in before your spot is officially saved. The office can email you the packet if needed.

More information about the conference can be found [HERE!](#)

Registration Link: [CLICK HERE](#)



MEALS! Our whole Youth Group LOVES the meals on Wednesday Nights! If you are willing to donate to our youth food pantry, or help serve a prepared meal for over 130 kids on a Wednesday night, we would appreciate it!

Pantry Link: [CLICK HERE](#)
Check back often as it is always being updated.

Serving Link: [CLICK HERE](#)



SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sundays from 10-10:45

Aside from Wednesday night Youth Group, we also invite our High School and Middle School youth back for Sunday School on Sunday mornings back in KidZone! We hope they can join us!

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

A Simple Gift-filled Shoebox...a Gospel Opportunity...the Planting of Churches!

FCC's shoebox gifts are on the way to the child that God has already chosen to receive each one of our shoebox gifts. What countries will our gifts go to? Stay tuned for more information. In the meantime, let's travel to two OCC shoebox gift receiving countries for Gospel Impact stories.

The Gospel Impact in Benin:

The West African nation of Benin is bordered by Togo, Nigeria, Burkina Faso, and Niger, has a population of 14.46 million people (World Bank, 2024). Benin has one of the youngest populations in the world, with a median age of just 18, and more than 41% of the population under 15 years old. This presents a remarkable opportunity for the Gospel, aligning strongly with OCC's mission to reach children with hope.

Benin is known as one of the rare countries in the World to have a week devoted to celebrating the occults. And thus, creating an opportunity and urgency for the OCC Ministry to reach out the nearly 35% of population adherent to ethnic and pagan religion.

The National Leadership volunteer teams in Benin continue to expand into rural and urban areas alike, empowering churches to disciple the next generation and reaching unreached regions and people groups including communities deeply rooted in Vodun and shamanism.

More than 1,000 churches documented, have started through the Operation Christmas Child Gift boxes in Benin.



Spiritual Impact Story - Mongolia Taiga - Ministry Among the Tsaatan People

A team of five traveled to serve the Tsaatan reindeer-herding families in the remote Eastern Taiga - a journey requiring 22 hours by car and 17 hours on horseback due to heavy supplies. The team brought 30+ shoebox gifts for the children of approximately 20 families living in this isolated region. They taught The Greatest Journey, and over 20 children graduated from this 12-lesson discipleship program.

At the beginning, the children were quiet and sad, but by the graduation celebration of The Greatest Journey discipleship program, they were joyful, connected, and expressive. The team rejoices in the joy God brought to these children.

Spiritual Impact Story and photo, compliments of Samaritan's Purse



Missions

GLOBAL MISSIONS

Giving Tree

In December, the Mission Team offered an opportunity for our church family to pour out God's generosity for the Alive Children's ministry of Kitgum Community Church in Kitgum, Uganda. Lead Pastor, Edwin Onen, and a team of volunteers bring life transformation to the children of the community each Saturday with a day-long program of Play, Praise, Prayer, and Preaching/teaching a Bible Lesson.

Pastor and his wife, Evelyn, had a vision of providing a Christmas celebration with celebratory decorations and a special meal that included meat and a special treat, soda! Pastor's ministry tries to provide food when possible one time each month - when provision is possible, the meal is typically tea and a biscuit, so a celebratory meal is extremely special to the children!

Through the generosity of Faith Community's church family, we surpassed the amount necessary for the special Christmas celebration and the additional money donated will be sent to Pastor Edwin to provide additional meals in the future.

We hope you've enjoyed your ornament and will continue to cover Alive Children Ministry in prayer. Pastor Edwin has God sized goals for the many ministries of Kitgum Community Church and we look forward to what God has planned for our partnership with Pastor Edwin and Kitgum Community Church.



Prayer

FCC WEEK OF PRAYER

Small Groups

Our small groups are being invited to devote one of their January gatherings to an hour of prayer. We can pray for each other, for our church, for fellow believers around the world, and for local and national issues. A helpful guide will be distributed to small group leaders. Not in a small group? Join us! View the prayer suggestions below or watch for the Bulletin Insert.

Prayer & Worship

Sunday, January 25, at 6:00pm is our next opportunity to gather as a church for an hour of focused prayer. We will use this time to wrap up our week of prayer and invite the whole church to join us.



PRAYER GUIDE

Our goal is to come together and pray "Kingdom prayers." We want to prioritize the growth of God's Kingdom and the advance of His gospel during our times of corporate prayers.

Take a personal moment

- Ask God to convict you of any sin in your own life and repent of that sin. (Psalm 66:18-19, 1 John 1:9)
- What did God teach you in 2025? Thank God for all that He has provided.
- What are you trusting God for in 2025?
- Commit the coming year to following the Lord.

Prayer Suggestions

1. Pray that God would help you to joyfully worship in Spirit and in truth. (John 4:24).
2. Pray that God would grant you fruitfulness in evangelism and outreach (Acts 2:47, Rom 10:9).
3. Pray that God would enable you to be more consistent and earnest in prayer (1 Thessalonians 5:17).
4. Pray that God would reveal Himself to you through His word.
5. Pray that you would be conformed to the image of Christ (Romans 8:29)
6. Pray that God would provide for all our needs. (Philippians 4:19)
7. Pray for your family. (Col 3:18-21)
8. Pray for three lost people in your life.

Pray for FCC Leaders and Missionaries

Staff

- Pastor Patrick (Lead Pastor)
- Chuck Olson (Executive Pastor)
- Zac Evans (Worship)
- Michael Hedges (Youth Ministry)
- Bobbi Blanchard (Children's Ministry)
- Christa Poole (Admin)
- Ron Hansen (Finance)

Elders

- Randy Kostroski
- Bryan Stangl
- Paul Olsen
- Zac Evans
- Patrick Mostek

Ministry Team

- Mike Eastep (Small Groups)
- Peter Bergeson (Prayer)
- Stephanie Langer (Women)
- Jim Ruhl (Men)
- Jamie Aune (Welcome and Hospitality)
- Dave Mobley (Faith Training)
- Kevin Mitchell (Counseling)
- Sue Kostroski (Connections)
- Patrick Mostek (Missions)
- Aaron Livingston (Trustees)

Missionaries

- Training Leaders International
- Pastor Antonio in Guatemala
- Davie Barcelo in Spain
- Edwin Onen in Uganda
- Taban Francis in South Sudan
- Carl & Julie Gaede with Tutapona

Outreach

SOUP POTLUCK AND CAROLING NIGHT

Thank you for joining us!

We had a great turnout for our potluck soup dinner and caroling event back in December, allowing us to share Christ with many residents at our local care centers! Over 60 people met at church for a potluck soup dinner, and then we headed out into the community. The joy on the residents faces was priceless, and having them join us in song and scripture was wonderful! Thank you to all who joined us! Here are some great photos from the night!



WINTER FUN DAY

Saturday, January 31

Join us on Saturday, January 31st starting at 2pm for some Winter Fun! We will have sledding on the front hill, fire pits to stay warm, s'mores and more! The whole community is welcome to join us!

Bring your sleds and join us for a fun day in the snow! Weather pending we will also be adding an ice rink, so be sure to bring your skates! Sign up [HERE!](#)



COMMUNITY OUTREACH MEAL FOR EVERYONE

Tuesday, January 13

You are invited to attend the Community Outreach Meal for Everyone! There is no cost for this meal and it is served every 2nd Tuesday of the month from 5-6:30 pm at The United Methodist Church
209 E. Second Street, New Richmond

This month, Faith Community Church is sponsoring the meal on Tuesday, January 13th from 5-6:30pm. ALL ARE WELCOME!

Want to help serve or donate food?
[CLICK HERE](#) to view the signup!

Community Outreach Meal for Everyone

TUESDAY | JANUARY 13TH FROM 5-6:30PM • UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

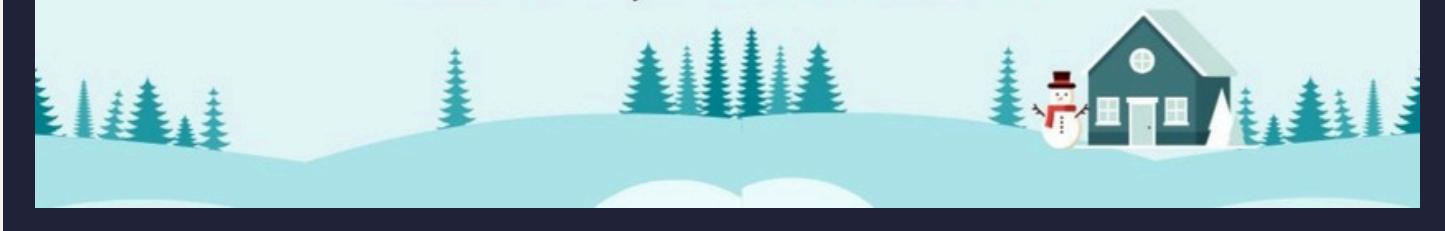


Verse of the Month

1 CORINTHIANS 4:6-7

6 I have applied all these things to myself and Apollos for your benefit, brothers, that you may learn by us not to go beyond what is written, that none of you may be puffed up in favor of one against another.

7 For who sees anything different in you? What do you have that you did not receive? If then you received it, why do you boast as if you did not receive it?



MEMORY CARDS

Our new memory verse card is available in the foyer for you to take home and use as a tool to help you memorize this month's scripture! They are located on a table as you exit the church. Hang them on your mirrors, tuck it in your wallet or your phone case, put it by the door... keep it handy to look at and memorize whenever you can!

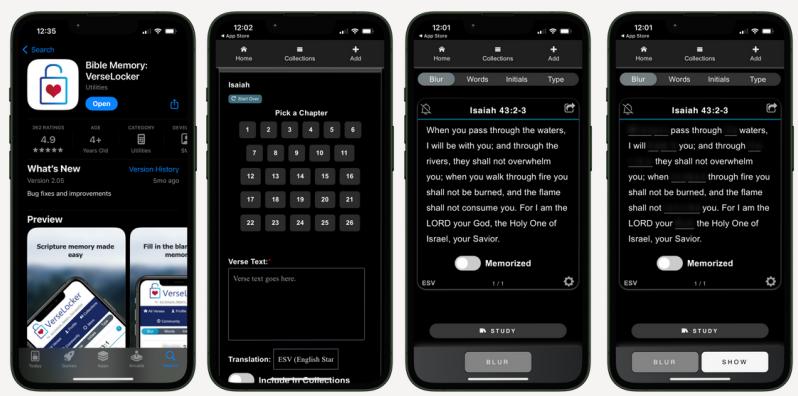
VERSE LOCKER

Looking for a new and useful way to learn your memory verse each month? The Verse Locker App is a great option!



Want to catch up?

Head to our [website](#) to see all of our verses from the year!



Download the App
[LINK HERE](#)

Choose your verse and edit as needed.

Start to memorize

Blur out more and more words until you have it memorized!

GRIEFSHARE

New Session Starts Monday, Jan 12th

GriefShare is a support group designed for anyone who has lost a loved one - both recently or long ago - and is looking to face the challenges of loss and how to move forward. Our next round of gatherings will start on Monday, January 12th at 6:00PM. Register at www.griefshare.org and join us for this time of encouragement and support!

You can also connect with Bryan Stangl, Cal Gale or Rita Baker here at FCC.

If you are unable to make the first session you may join in for the rest of series also. There is no fee but a \$20 donation is suggested to cover cost of materials.



YAM

Young Adult Ministry

Our January events are ready to go! If you are a HS grad-35 and looking for a fun group of people to connect with, we encourage you to join us!

Friday, Jan 9th: Mission: Possible

Get ready for twists, tasks, teamwork... and a whole lot of the unexpected! There will be challenges, secret missions, and lots of laughs! Your first mission (if you choose to accept it): [**RSVP HERE**](#)

Bring a friend and snack and get ready for the mission!

Sunday, Jan 18th: Lunch Bunch

Join us at China House after 2nd service (12:30pm) for food and fellowship!

Want to learn more about YAM or get added to the notification list? Head [**HERE**](#) and request to join!

MEN'S MINISTRY

Fresh Start, Coffee & Breakfast

Men of Faith, Men at Faith, I cannot believe that 2025 is a memory. I trust that you have many of them from this past year. As I reflect, there is so much to be thankful for. Our goal has been to establish new, long-lasting memories/relationships with other guys that we can grow with and form these relationships.

What has been consistent in Men's Ministry is the 2 weekly Bible studies we have at FCC that are led by Paul Warner (Wednesday mornings) and Luke Mossbarger (Saturday mornings). I am very thankful for their love for the Word and love for the church. Keep them in mind if you are looking for a thought-provoking study. Thank you, men!

We have also added two more men to the ministry team; Rob Zielinski and Todd Ericson. They, along with Zach Schwartz and myself, will be reviewing and planning for 2026 and beyond.

Also, this Saturday is our "Fresh Start" event. We will take the challenge of reading through the Bible in a year as well as hearing from 2 men of FCC as they share how their faith impacts their life as they work in secular jobs. Come and join us for coffee, breakfast and fellowship together. Looking forward to seeing you there!

SIGN UP HERE

God bless from the Men's Ministry Team.
Jim Ruhl

TRUSTEES

We got a new stage!

Thank you to our hardworking Board of Trustees for building a beautiful new stage for Patrick to safely preach from!



coming up

COVENANT MEMBER MEETINGS

2026 Dates

Covenant Members, here are the dates of our 2026 Covenant Member Meetings! Get them on your calendars so you can join us for these quarterly gatherings. These meetings provide the opportunity to hear what is going on both currently and in the future with our ministries, hear from leadership, and spend time in fellowship with your church family. We hope you can join us!

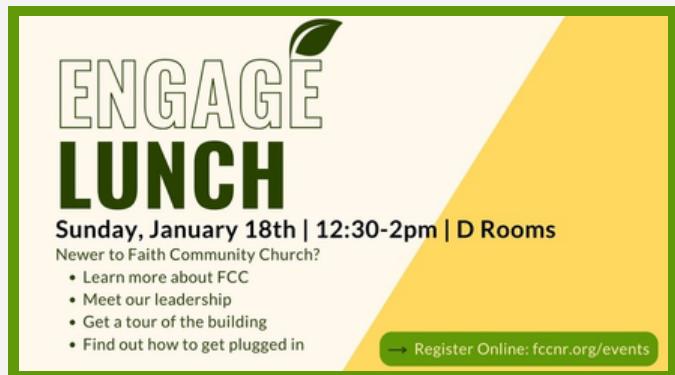
Feb 8 | May 31 | Aug 30 | Nov 15

ENGAGE LUNCH

Sunday, January 18th from 12:30-2pm

What is the Engage Lunch? The Engage Lunch is a time at Faith Community Church when we gather some of our pastors, elders and staff to meet and greet newcomers to our church over lunch. If you are newer to FCC, or just ready to get more connected, please consider joining us for our upcoming Engage Lunch. You will also learn a little about our church, learn about opportunities to get involved, and get a tour of the building. Please register by January 15th so we can order food.

SIGN UP HERE



SEASONED SAINTS

Monday, January 12th

Seasoned Saints will be gathering next Monday, January 12th for "Soup du Jour". Everyone is invited to bring their favorite soup or a salad. We will taste test and pass on the Golden Ladle to the winner. If you don't want to be in the contest, that's ok, just bring a side to share and cast your vote!

FCC's Children's Ministry Director, Bobbi Blanchard, will also speaking about how we can be ministering to our Grandchildren.

If you aren't already receiving reminder emails, please sign up to join the group **HERE!**



Giving

GIVING

Your generosity and faithful giving help Faith Community Church continue the mission of making disciples, and provide the classes, events, and opportunities towards that mission. Thank you!

GIVE ONLINE

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Our online giving platform, Tithe.ly, is easy-to-use and will allow you to make both one-time and recurring gifts with a credit/debit card or ACH transaction from your checking account. You can create your Faith Community Church online giving account in Tithe.ly by clicking [HERE](#). If you need additional help, the steps are outlined on our donor instruction page by clicking [HERE](#).

For more information, visit our Giving page or contact our support team at giving@homeforever.org.



The Treasure Principle

"Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy, and where thieves break in and steal, but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also."

Mathew 6:19-21

Other Ways to Give: [LINK](#)

In Person: Drop cash or check in the offering box located in wall by each door going into the worship gathering.

Mail check to: Faith Community Church
1040 Paperjack Drive
New Richmond, WI 54017

Bill Pay: Set-up your gift using your bank or credit union's automatic bill pay service, with payment directed to Faith Community Church at the address above. Most bill pay services allow you to set-up a recurring payment so your tithe and offering can continue uninterrupted.

Tithe.ly App: With features like easy recurring giving and QuickGive, it's never been easier to give. Download the tithe.ly app on to your mobile device. If you have already created an online giving account just 'Sign In' on the app with your account credentials. Otherwise click 'Create Account' and follow the prompts. When asked to find your church, entering FCC's street address "1040 Paperjack Drive" works best.

Thank you for your faithfulness and generosity!

FINANCIAL UPDATE

Month of November

(000s)	Actual	Budgeted
Giving	71	70
Operating Expenditures	61	71

Calendar of Events

JANUARY 2026

1st: **HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

2nd: **n/a**

3rd: **Men's Group 7-8:30am**

4th: **Prayer 7:30am**
Worship with Communion at 8:30am and 11am
Sunday School 10-10:45am (Session 3 Begins!)

5th: **n/a**

6th: **Staff Meeting 9-11am**

7th: **Men's Group 6-7am**
Youth Group 6-8:30pm
Elder Meeting 6:30-8pm

8th: **Worship Practice 6:30pm-8:30pm**

9th: **YAM - Mission: Possible 6:30pm**

10th: **Men's Fresh Start Coffee & Breakfast 7-9am**
Covenant Member Class 9-11:30am

11th: **Prayer 7:30am**
Worship at 8:30am and 11am
Sunday School 10-10:45am
Outreach Meeting 12:30pm
Women's Potluck Lunch 12:30pm

12th: **Seasoned Saints 12-2pm**
GriefShare 6-8pm

13th: **Staff Meeting 9-11am**
Community Outreach Meal 5-6:30pm (offsite)
Counseling Team Meeting 6:30pm

14th: **Men's Group 7-8am**
Women's Bible Study 9-10:30am
Youth Group 6-8:30pm
Women's Bible Study 6-7:30pm
Elder Meeting 6:30-8pm

15th: **Worship Practice 6:30-8:30pm**

16th: **n/a**

17th: **Men's Group 7-8:30am**
Women's Book Club 10-noon

18th: **Prayer 7:30am**
Worship 8:30am and 11am
Sunday School 10-10:45am
Child Dedication Orientation 10am
YAM Lunch Bunch 12:30pm
Engage Lunch 12:30pm

19th: **Week of Prayer Begins**
GriefShare 6-8pm
Ministry Team Meeting 6:15-8:15pm

20th: **Staff Meeting 9-11am**

21st: **Men's Group 6-7am**
Ladies Time Out 9-11am
Women's Bible Study 6-8:30pm
FCC Youth Group 6-8:30pm
Elder Meeting 6:30-8pm

22nd: **Worship Team Practice 6:30-8:30pm**

23rd: **Elder Planning Meeting**

24th: **Men's Group 7-8am**
Elder Planning Meeting

25th: **Prayer 7:30am**
Worship 8:30am and 11am w/ Child Dedications
Sunday School 10-10:45am
Prayer and Worship Night 6-7pm

26th: **GriefShare 6-8pm**

27th: **Staff Meeting 9am**

28th: **Men's Group 7-8am**
Women's Bible Study 9-10:30am
Mission Team Meeting 5pm
Youth Group 6-8:30pm
Women's Bible Study 6-7:30pm
Elder Meeting 6:30-8pm

29th: **Board of Trustees Meeting 6pm**
Worship Team Practice 6:30-8:30pm

30th: **n/a**

31st: **Men's Study 7-8:30am**
Winter Fun Day at 2pm

CONNECT

We are the Church.

Join us every Sunday morning at 8:30am or 11:00am for in person services, and continue your knowledge of God and the Christian life by participating in our Sunday School hour from 10am-10:45am - All Ages are Welcome!

Stay up to date with what's going on and follow us on Facebook, or catch up on services you have missed on our YouTube channel!

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