

SUNDAY CELEBRATION

MARCH 7, 2010

10:25 A.M.

Welcome to Friendship Community Church! Whether you are here to check out the claims of Christ for the first time or have been a Christian for many years, it's great that you came! At Friendship Church we believe every person is important to God and that God has a purpose for your life. We pray that God will reveal His will for your life from the Bible and encourage you today wherever you are in your journey in life.

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 north door just past the kitchen. Children ages 4 – 4th Grade are invited to **FRIENDSHIP COMPANY** later on this morning!

Everyone is invited to stay for refreshments and conversation before and after Sunday Celebration today!

Verse for the Week

“For God has not given us a spirit of fear and timidity,
but of power, love, and self-discipline.”
II Timothy 1:7

Thought

The promise of Christ is simple:
Fear may fill your world, but it doesn't have to fill your heart.”
Max Lucado

What's Happening?

F.R.O.G.S. for 5th – 8th Grades will meet this morning during the Adult Bible Talk.

FEARLESS by MAX LUCADO, an Adult Bible Study, will begin this evening at 6:30 p.m. in the PUSH Room. This DVD course will help you get into the Bible and loosen your grip on fear. Fearless will be led by Loren and Brenda Urwiler.

YOUR CHILD – The Essentials of Discipline will meet tonight at 6 p.m. for session 6 - Compliant vs. Defiant. Snacks – Mary McNeal

WORSHIP PLANNING TEAM will meet here tomorrow night, Monday, March 8, at 7 p.m.

MINISTRY CENTER FAITH PLEDGE OFFERING: is today. Envelopes for the Building Fund are in the Friendship Pads, however if you wish to give your Faith Pledge Offering another Sunday, Faith Pledge envelopes are available on the Information Table or just put “Building Fund” on your check. **KIDS**, you will have an opportunity to empty your banks today.

WE EXPRESS OUR SYMPATHY to Tod Harling and Samantha in the loss of their Step-Father/Grandfather this past week. Our prayers are with you and your family.

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE who has served so faithfully as Host and Hostess, serving Snacks, and caring for children in Nursery the past three months. There are just a few openings yet. Please take the opportunity to sign up today. Thank you much!

P.U.S.H. YOUTH GROUP SPAGHETTI DINNER AND YOUTH WORK AUCTION will be Sunday, March 21 right after Sunday Celebration. Plan now to attend to support the Youth Group's Mission Trip. Tickets are available today from the Teens and Leaders.

FAMILY NIGHT is this Wednesday evening! Enjoy dinner at 6 p.m. Kid Connection for age 4-5th grade, PUSH for teens, and ALPHA for adults is at 6:25 p.m. Nursery is provided.

THANK YOU to Jenice Pry, Lois Sawyer, Brenda Urwiler, and Carol Wielenga for serving all the Heartland Classical delegates yesterday. You're appreciated!

2010 VBS DIRECTOR: If you are willing to direct, be an Assistant Director, or help out with VBS 2010, please sign the sheet when it is passed today. The date is still to be set.

LADIES CRAFT/SCRAPBOOKING NIGHT OUT: Ladies, if you enjoy scrap-booking, card making, or other crafts, Friday, March 12, at 6 p.m. will be your night to come work on your projects here in the Friendship Company Room. Even if you don't enjoy crafts, please come to visit with other FCC women that evening. Please sign up on the sheet when it is passed, so we know how many pizzas to order. Cost of pizza and soda will be shared. No childcare will be available.

LOVE FUND OFFERING: There will be a special offering for the Love fund next Sunday, March 14. This fund is set up to help people when unexpected situations arise in their lives. Stories will be shared of how people have been helped in the past. Please pray about what the Lord would want you to give to this fund.

MEMBERSHIP CLASS: To become a member of FCC, you are asked to attend the ALPHA class on Wednesday evenings, meet with Pastor Verlyn or Dr. Thor. to discuss your spiritual journey, meet with the Leadership Team to share your personal faith in Christ, and then publicly profess your faith at a Sunday Celebration service. The Leadership Team will meet with those who want to become members on April 27, at 7:30 p.m. You can publicly profess your faith on Pentecost Sunday, May 23. Please contact Pastor Verlyn or Dr. Thor if you have questions.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME: Don't forget to set your clocks ahead. Daylight Savings time begins on Sunday, March 14.

FCC 2010 DIRECTORY: Each household is invited to take a new 2010 FCC Directory. They are on the table next to the office.

March 2010

7	10:00 a.m. Come early for Coffee, juice, and snacks
SUN	10:25 a.m. SUNDAY CELEBRATION – FAITH PLEDGE OFFERING
	6:00 p.m. "Your Child" Class
	6:30 p.m. Fearless
8	7:00 p.m. Worship Planning Team
MON	
9	7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study at Floyd House in Sergeant Bluff
TUE	
10	6:00 p.m. Family Night Dinner
WED	6:25 p.m. ALPHA, PUSH Youth Group, and Kid Connection
	<i>HAPPY BIRTHDAY DAN HEALY!</i>
11	6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study at Perkins downtown Sioux City
THU	10:00 a.m. Worship Folder information
	6:30 p.m. Worship Team practice and FCC building cleaning
12	6:00 p.m. Ladies Craft Night
FRI	
13	
SAT	
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Serving God's Family

HOST & HOSTESS

Today: **Scott & Deb Goering**
Next Week: **Wayne & Jan Monk**

POWERPOINT

Today: **Neil Weidner**
Next Week: **Dave VanderLeest**

SNACKS

Today: **Deb Goering & Jennifer Hoffman**
Next Week: **Vas & Tanya Simpson**

NURSERY

Today: **Kelly Vander Leest**
Next Week: **Bev Olson**