

Faith Community Church – Church Profile

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Church Information

Faith Community Church
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About Our Church

Faith Community Church is a non-denominational Christian congregation in Sheldon, Iowa, with just over 200 active members and an average Sunday attendance of 150-175. We offer two worship services each Sunday:

- 8:30 AM Traditional/Liturgical
- 11:00 AM Contemporary

We are a multigenerational congregation with strong participation among young families, children, and youth. Our community is warm, close-knit, and grounded in Scripture, fellowship, and discipleship.

Ministries & Programs

Sunday School

Classes for ages 3-4 through 8th grade, as well as an adult class. Average total attendance: **50+**.

Family Discipleship Night (Launched Fall 2025)

A vibrant Wednesday night ministry including:

- Supper and fellowship
- Children's Ministry (Orange 252 curriculum)
- Impact Youth (middle & high school youth groups)
- Adult Bible Study

Average attendance: **70-80** children and youth and about a dozen adult attendees.

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Community Outreach

We are devoted to serving Sheldon and the surrounding area. Highlights below:

- Summer daily lunch program
- Hosting Love, Inc. weekly
- Supporting Coats for Kids
- Participation in local parades, holiday events, and community opportunities
- Collaboration with area churches for unity services, baccalaureate, and Labor Day worship

Vacation Bible School (VBS)

Annual VBS serves and ministers to approximately **100 children**.

Faith in Action & Connections Ministry Teams

Ministry teams help to connect our church and community through various events and activities.

Missional Engagement

We support various local, regional, and global missions through prayer, participation, and financial partnership.

Leadership & Staff

- Lead Pastor (*position to be filled*)
- Children & Youth Pastor (Full-time)
- Secretary (Full-time)
- Custodian (Part-time)
- Tech/Social Media Coordinator (Part-time)
- Interim Worship Coordinator (Part-time)

Our church governance is led by a **15-member Administration Board** consisting of men and women who, collaboratively with the Lead Pastor, guide and lead the church.

A **parsonage** is provided directly across the street for the Lead Pastor and family.

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Vision, Mission & Values

Vision:

"To make disciples of all people, baptizing in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit; inviting all to repent and receive forgiveness of sin through the blood of Jesus; and teaching people to obey all God commanded through the Holy Scriptures."

Mission:

"To love God, and serve others."

Our Heart as a Church

We strive to be a welcoming church where every person—regardless of background—can experience the love of Jesus, grow in faith, and be equipped to share the gospel in everyday life. We value strong community, intergenerational relationships, and passionate discipleship of children and youth.

Our Strengths

- Strong family environment and support system
 - Deep care for children, youth, and the next generation
 - Commitment to outreach and community involvement
 - Healthy volunteer culture
 - Desire for spiritual growth and Christ-centered leadership
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Opportunity & Calling

We are praying for a Lead Pastor who will help us:

- Grow spiritually as a congregation
 - Deepen our outreach
 - Continue strengthening Family Discipleship Night
 - Welcome and disciple new families
 - Maintain unity and love while navigating challenges
 - Keep our focus on Jesus above all else
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Lead Pastor Profile

We are seeking a Lead Pastor who:

Spiritual & Character Qualities

- Loves Jesus deeply and leads others toward Him
- Lives a life consistent with biblical teaching
- Is humble, loving, and relational
- Is approachable and genuine

Skills & Responsibilities

- Strong biblical preaching and teaching
- Pastoral counseling and relational care
- Ability to lead, guide, and manage conflict with grace
- Comfortable leading and collaborating with Administration Board, staff, and lay leaders
- Able to invest in children, youth, families, and adults
- Passionate about outreach and community engagement
- Supports, equips, and mentors ministry volunteers

Education & Experience

- Minimum of a Biblical Studies bachelors
- Preferred Masters degree (such as MDiv., ThM, MACC, MCL)
- 3-5 years of pastoral experience in a church setting

Compensation

- Salary: Negotiable based on experience and education
- Parsonage Provided

Additional benefits to be discussed during the hiring process.

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About Sheldon, Iowa

Welcome to Sheldon, Iowa—where families come first! We are a vibrant and tight-knit community located in northwest Iowa, proudly home to the annual Rise Fest and Celebration Days. With a population of about 5,500, Sheldon offers a small-town feel while still being large enough to host Northwest Iowa Community College.

Our city features numerous parks for children, a recreational trail, and a beautiful golf course for those ready to swing their clubs! And if that's not enough, Sheldon is conveniently located just an hour from Sioux City, Sioux Falls, and the Great Lakes of Okoboji.

Come see Sheldon and experience a warm, family-friendly community!

Useful community links:

- City of Sheldon: cityofsheldon.org
 - Sheldon School District: sheldonschools.com
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How to Apply

Please submit the following to sheldonfaithmain@gmail.com:

1. Cover letter (faith testimony, calling, and ministry vision)
2. Resume
3. Links to recent sermons (video or audio)
4. Three references (professional, pastoral, and personal)

We look forward to meeting the pastor God is preparing for our next season of ministry!

