

THANKS FOR VISITING OUR CHURCH

We're glad you're here! Please fill out a Faith Card, found in the chair back, so we can connect with you. You may also pick up a free gift and a Quick-Start Guide from our Welcome Center in the foyer.

Due to construction our nursery is temporarily relocated on our upper level in Room #220. Pre-school children (ages 3-6) are welcome to attend Children's Worship before the sermon begins.

Printed lyrics are available, from any usher, for those who find it difficult to view the screens.

UPCOMING EVENTS AT FAITH

SUNDAY 8:30 & 11 AM 9:55 AM 1:00 PM	DECEMBER 16 Worship Service Pastor Dana Olson Faith U / Sunday School (for all ages) International Church of Hope
MONDAY 12:00 PM 6:00 PM	DECEMBER 17 College / Career Moms in Prayer Elder Council
WEDNESDAY 5:45 PM 6:30 PM 6:30 PM 6:30 PM 6:30 PM 6:45 PM 6:45 PM 8-9 PM	DECEMBER 19 Family Dinner (Subs, Veggies, Chips, Dessert) The Gospel Project for Kids (Ages 0 - 5th grade) • MS Christmas Party (The Loft) • HS Christmas Party at Capaldos Gospel Project for Adults (Room 225) Prayer First Faith Adult Choir Practice • HS "After Hours" (The Loft)
SUNDAY 8:30 & 11 AM 1:00 PM	DECEMBER 23 Worship Service Pastor Dana Olson No Faith U / Sunday School International Church of Hope

PRAYER FOCUS

Maureen Berger
Child Evangelism Fellowship

ANNOUNCEMENTS & OPPORTUNITIES

FILL OUT A FAITH CARD

Please take a moment to fill out a Faith Card from the back of the chair in front of you. You can place it in the offering plate later in the service. If this is your first Sunday, we'd love for you to fill out the back side so we can send you a thank you gift. If you are a regular attender, your name on the front is appreciated as a record of your attendance. Please take advantage of the prayer/feedback section on the front. We want to know how we can pray for you this week. Thank you!

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE

Monday, December 24th, 4:00 PM
Please also note that the Christmas Eve service at West Campus will be at 7:00 PM.

PRIMETIME IS BACK!

The Elder Council is pleased that Tami and Greg Hannestad have agreed to step into leadership of our 55+ ministry. The previous name, PrimeTime, is back, and the first opportunity will be Nacho Night, January 12th. All 55+ are welcome to attend and hear the plans for a terrific year in 2019: Fun, Food and Fellowship with Christ at the center.

IN THE EVENT OF INCLEMENT WEATHER

change of service times can be found at faithsf.com, our Facebook page, [life965.com](https://www.facebook.com/life965) or KELO Closeline.

KINGDOM OPPS COLLECTIONS:

These collections help us help others!
• Alpha Center: diapers, wipes, baby items
• Center of Hope: handbags, purses for Parish Nurse Ministry
• Compassion House: Paper Goods: paper towels, toilet paper, etc.

2018-19 BIG SOO BOOKS

Big Soo Books have been lowered to \$37. Contact a participating student or the church office if you would like to purchase a copy for wonderful discounts on food and entertainment. Sales go to support our student ministries program.

COUNSELING TRAINING NEXT SPRING

For the 3rd year, Faith Baptist will host the Association of Certified Biblical Counselors (ACBC) for their spring discipleship and counseling training. Hundreds have attended from all over the region to learn from quality teachers and speakers about how to give care and hope to hurting people using God's Word. The Spring 2019 sessions will be March 22-23, April 26-27 and May 17-18.



Third Sunday of Advent Message: "I Refuse to Preach!"

2 Corinthians 4:1-6

I refuse to preach! You should _____ to share! If...

_____, underhanded ways are utilized

_____ methods are used that tamper with the truth

But we love to proclaim the Christmas gospel! _____ we do, when...

We are openly and _____ stating biblical truth.

We do not preach "ME!" but _____ as Lord!

We _____ God, the truth, and everyone God has placed in our path, in the name of Jesus.

Make no mistake, this Christmas, as always, there is a _____ going on.

The god of this world wants to keep people _____ to the light of Jesus.

God's work of grace to is _____ blind eyes to see Jesus.

What do we do? By the _____ of God, not losing _____, we...

_____ openly the good news of Jesus, the _____ of the world.

_____ earnestly, asking God to open blind eyes to see the _____ of _____.

_____ so that others may see the light of Christ in us, by his grace and for his glory.

_____ that God is at work! He will do it. What he did for us he will do again and again.