

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 1:00 PM	DECEMBER 23 Worship Service Pastor Dana Olson No Faith U / Sunday School International Church of Hope
MONDAY 4:00 PM 7:00 PM	DECEMBER 24 - CHRISTMAS EVE Christmas Eve Service South Campus Christmas Eve Service West Campus
WEDNESDAY	DECEMBER 25 - MERRY CHRISTMAS! Church Office closed
THIS WEEK	The church office will be open limited hours. Please call ahead to ensure someone is in. Emergency contact: Linda Schilling, 605-360-2704
SUNDAY 8:30 & 11 AM 1:00 PM	DECEMBER 30 Worship Service Pastor Dana Olson No Faith U / Sunday School International Church of Hope

WEDNESDAY EVENING ministries/activities will resume on January 9, 2019.

PRAYER FOCUS

Sarah Adams, Thailand
and College Students

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!

BUDGET FORUM

Wednesday, January 9, 2019, 6 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, 5:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall. 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.

PLEASE NOTE: All 2018 gifts MUST be received or postmarked by Monday, December 31st. Gifts received on Tuesday, January 1st will be included in the 2019 fiscal year. If you are contributing toward Stepping Forward, please note this in the memo line or by choosing Stepping Forward when making your online gift. Any contributions received in the offering with no designation noted are included in the general fund total. Online contributions can be made at www.faithsf.com/resources/give-online/. Once you have an online account, you may review your giving and print your 2018 contribution statement.

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,

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.



Fourth Sunday of Advent Message: "Our Destiny - The Light Forever"

Revelation 21:22-22:5

And I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb.²³ And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God gives it light, and its lamp is the Lamb. ²⁴ By its light will the nations walk, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it, ²⁵ and its gates will never be shut by day—and there will be no night there. ²⁶ They will bring into it the glory and the honor of the nations. ²⁷ But nothing unclean will ever enter it, nor anyone who does what is detestable or false, but only those who are written in the Lamb's book of life.

²² Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb ² through the middle of the street of the city; also, on either side of the river, the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, yielding its fruit each month. The leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations. ³ No longer will there be anything accursed, but the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him. ⁴ They will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. ⁵ And night will be no more. They will need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign forever and ever.

Advent Sunday One: The Prophecy of the Light

Advent Sunday Two: The Coming of the Light

Advent Sunday Three: Our Proclamation of the Light

Question: _____, where are you going in the future?

Answer: To a _____ city, prepared by _____ for us.

No need of a _____

No need of an outside source of _____

No need to _____ the gates, for there is no _____ there.

No need of protection, for all is _____ and _____ there.

It is the eternal _____ for all whose names are written in the Lamb's book!

It is a return to Eden! No, even better, it is the perfect, _____ of God!

Are you ready for Eden? Have you received the perfect GIFT of God?