

### CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

**This morning:** we welcome Pastor Brad Diekema who will be leading us in worship.

**Next week Sunday,** we welcome Richard Ormesher to preach for us.

**YOUNG AT HEART End of Summer Gathering** August 28, 12 pm, meal at 2 pm. At the Lemke's on Lake Cavanaugh. Chicken, drinks, and ice cream bars will be provided. Please bring your favorite side dish to share. RSVP at (360) 770-5379

Please find a copy of the Sept/Oct *Today* devotional in your church mailbox. If you'd like a mailbox (or to be added to our weekly emails) sign up on the clipboard on the round welcome table.

**WOMEN'S FALL BIBLE STUDY will resume soon** after summer break. If you are interested or want to share this information with a friend, please pick up one of the flyers on the round welcome table with all the details. See Shari Anderson or contact the office if you have questions or need more information.

### PRAYER PETITIONS AND PRAISES

#### **PETITIONS—Pray for:**

- Richard Ammons for healing of his hip and a clearer mind
- That Christina's surgery can be rescheduled and completed laparoscopically
- For Bill who has a blockage in his urinary tract that is causing pain
- Brandy and her kids still desperately need prayer for housing
- Nicole Woodward is experiencing issues related to her congestive heart failure
- Healing for friends and family members recovering from pain, illnesses and surgeries
- Friends and family members struggling with housing and job/financial difficulties
- Safe trip home for Karen Sunday night from Wisconsin
- Safety in travel for those taking trips this summer
- Peace in the world, wisdom and God's guidance for leaders

#### **PRAISES—Give praise and thanks for:**

- Shirley's heart condition has improved, and there is a plan moving forward
- Brother with depression is improving—thank you for praying!
- Jeremy is back home after a 9 month deployment
- Granddaughter Tasha is in rehab
- Praise God for the rain

# Welcome to Faith Community Fellowship

August 25, 2024



## Listening and Obeying

James 1:19-27

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**We Gather for Worship**

Welcome and God's Greeting

Call to Worship

*Oh, How Good It Is  
Goodness of God*

The Lord's Prayer with Psalms

Congregational Life Updates

Offering for  
General Fund

Congregational Prayer

*Trust and Obey*

**Listening and Obeying**

**James 1:19-27**

*Go to the World*

Sending & God's Blessing

*Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me*

**Introduction**

**Quick to Listen, Slow to Speak and become Angry (v. 19-20)**

**Listen and Act (vv. 21- 25)**

**Act on What You Hear (vv. 26-27)**

- Controlling the tongue
- Concern for the helpless
- Avoidance of worldliness

***Welcome!*** We're glad you're here! May you experience God's goodness and grace here today. After the service, please join us for coffee.

**A nursery** is provided for infants and toddlers through age 3, located in the hallway.

**Children's Bulletins** are available for young children.

**Greeter:** Elaine & Julie

**Coffee Server:** Raychelle

**Nursery:** NA

**Financial Information**

**July 2024**

Tithes & Offerings

General Fund: \$ 13,748

Benevolence: \$ 246

Missions: \$ 332

Fiscal Year-to-Date (Sept 1—July 31):

General Fund: \$ 161,362 (83.4% of budget)

Expenses: \$ 188,731 (97.5% of budget)

Shortage: **(\$ 27,369)**

*“For where your treasure is,  
there your heart will be also.”*

**Luke 12:34**