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# Faith Community Church

*"For we walk by faith not by sight"*

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Zak Mirz  
Magician


Friday 3.18.22  
 Admission is FREE  
 O'Neill Community Center  
 Doors open 6:15 show starts 7:00

"I just don't think they would ever come to church with me on a Sunday morning..." Have you ever had that thought? Has God put a family member, neighbor, co-worker or friend in your path, and every time you ask the Lord how you might engage them in a spiritual dialogue you end up spinning your wheels thinking, "It just feels like coming to church on a Sunday morning would be such a BIG deal for them, I don't know how they would ever come." If you've had those thoughts, you're not alone. But that doesn't mean that we give up!

Even a cursory glance at New Testament Christianity would reveal that our call as Christians is to not only engage people on "our turf" (Sunday morning church), but to take the message of hope that is found in Jesus alone to lost people wherever they may be found. Jesus went to the synagogues to talk about the Bible with religious people, and *at the same time*, he went to eat and drink with drunkards, gluttons, and sinners in their homes and wherever they were hanging out. Paul took the message of Jesus to the educated philosophers who were eager to talk about God and to have intellectual conversations, but *at the same time* took the message of the gospel to the most common people as they engaged in their common work, where they were thinking more about making tents and dying cloth than they were thinking about the consequences of eternity.

On March 18th we will be bringing a magician to town. Zak Mirz will be bringing his world-class illusion show, and while we hope that regular attenders of FCC will attend the show and leave having experienced a world-class show, we also hope that we (as a church body) will use this show as an opportunity to invite our family members, friends, co-workers, and neighbors who aren't likely to attend church with you on a Sunday morning. Zak will not only give a great show, but he will be sharing his story of how God drew him out of a religious upbringing to fully give his life to Christ and become a Christian.

Will you join with me in asking the Lord to stir our hearts; to give us eyes to see those whom God has already placed in our lives; those who might not join us for a Sunday morning church service, but who would sit with us on a Friday night of St Pat's weekend? Here's what I'm praying: *Jesus - give me eyes to see those who you might have me invite to hear the gospel through this event, and the courage to plainly and simply ask them to come. Amen.*



The past month, it has seemed as though Wednesday is always the coldest day of the week. But don't worry - we keep it nice and warm at Awana! We have had great numbers show up and lots of kids learning God's word.

Last week we saw pictures of favorite pets - they sure love their animals!

Looking ahead, we will not be having Awana on March 9 due to Spring Break. There are only two months of Awana left! How can that be?!?

Thank you for all of your help and encouragement. Please continue to pray that Wednesday nights go smoothly and that God's word is not hindered in any way.

Thanks and stay warm!



PSALM 77:13



**Sunday, March 6**

The Solid Rock Youth Group will be hosting a Soup Fundraiser Meal.



Funds will be used for travel to camp Clydehurst this summer.



**DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME**  
 SPRING FORWARD  
 Sunday, March 13

**2022** Overflow Ministries **WOMEN'S CONFERENCE**

Meet our Keynote Speakers and Musical talents for the 2nd Annual Conference!

**MARCH 25&26**

Come discover how to get REWIRED!  
Although our seasons are different and the challenges we face may vary, our God is still the same!  
Join us as we get REWIRED FOR ALL SEASONS!

**FRIDAY MARCH 25TH**  
WORSHIP & WORKSHOP 8-9 PM  
CONNECT ON A DEEPER LEVEL

**SATURDAY MARCH 26TH**  
MAIN SESSIONS & WORSHIP 8:30-4:30  
LUNCH & SNACK BAR PROVIDED

**BONESTEEL HIGH SCHOOL**  
410 BIRDSELL ST  
BONESTEEL, SD 57317

**CHILD CARE AVAILABLE**  
SATURDAY ONLY  
DETAILS ON REGISTRATION FORM

**REGISTER ONLINE @**

**JENN LEE**  
Keynote Speaker  
With passion and pastoral credentials, Jenn has shared her heart and original music at numerous conferences, churches, retreats and events. She hopes to send light into the dark places through her music and evangelism. She serves at her local church in Sioux Falls alongside her husband and three sons.

**DENNA BUSENITZ**  
Keynote Speaker  
With a music degree from Moody Bible Institute, Denna has served alongside her husband, Kurt, for 20 years planting churches in the Sandhills region of Nebraska. She is a mother of 5 and is heavily involved in their church and community.

**TOBY CLARK**  
Worship Leader  
Songwriter, worship leader, natural encourager, Child of God. Toby loves Jesus and wants everyone to know Him! She has two grown children and three grandchildren.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS**  
Overflow Ministries Women's Conference 2022 Registration

**MISSIONS | highlight**

The sun is shining in the window today. It's a reminder that Spring is just around the corner. The cyclical nature of the Earth is a constant reminder that things are always changing. And yet, we know that God never changes. Each changing season refreshes our understanding of God's ever-present faithfulness. We can rely on Him in the same way we expect the sun to rise each morning. His mercies are new every morning. His grace is always sufficient. He is continually watching, listening, and patient with us. Though our flesh may fail and our trust in Him can ebb and flow like the tide, He is always steadfast in His Love for us.

Please continue to pray for our missionaries, that they may be steadfast in their call to service for God. Pray with the expectation that we will see God continue to work in an ever-changing world.

**Vacation Bible School**

**Answers VBS**

**Zoometang**  
Returning to the Value of Life

**Save the Date**  
June 20-24

The Cook family would like to invite the church to a baby shower for

**Baby Shower**

Isaac and Aysha Cook  
Saturday, March 12  
2 pm  
at the Solid Rock Youth Center

The couple is registered at babylist.com (search AyshaLynn Cook). Instead of a card, bring a book with a note inside.

**If you would like to be baptized this summer, please contact Paul. He would like to meet in April, with all those interested, to talk about what Baptism means.**

**March Service Staff**

**Sunday School Nursery:**

6 - Amber Lindsay  
13 - Larue Lorenz  
20 - Allison Diedrichsen  
27 - Jennie Read

**Toddler Nursery:**

6 - Laurel Wettlaufer & Sarah Mitchell  
13 - Teri Schacht & Reagan Lindsay  
20 - Linda Green & Nolan Ballagh  
27 - Kathy Kliewer & Kiarra Kennedy

**4 - PreK Junior Church:**

6 - Cami Ballagh & Sarah Mitchell  
13 - Dee Dee Doke & Weston Lofquist  
20 - Katrina Andrews & Taylor Young  
27 - Emily Banks & Ty Diedrichsen

**Ushers:**

6 - John Janzing, Curt Sidak, Sam Welling, Mark Brookhouser  
13 - Joe Knopp, Rod Gartner, Dennis Schueth, Tyler Dexter  
20 - James Cook, Kenny Wettlaufer, Neil Tompkins, Devyn Ballagh  
27 - Trent Shoemaker, Rod Rowse, Bob Willats, Alex Brookhouser

O God, your ways are holy.  
Is there any god as mighty as you?

PSALM 77:13

**Tithing**

Did you know that you can give commodities and/or securities to the church? The main advantage is that it would save you self-employment tax!!! If you would like to donate grain, cattle, or securities, please contact Elroy Thieszen and he can walk you thru the very easy process! His phone number is 402-340-6008.

# UPCOMING EVENTS

**Blessed**

Fellowship, Fun, and Support for Moms

Tuesday's 10-11:30 am  
March 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29

Contact the church office for more information

**SO ENCOURAGE EACH OTHER AND BUILD EACH OTHER UP, JUST AS YOU ARE ALREADY DOING.**  
1 THESSALONIANS 5:11

**Elder Meeting**

7 pm  
Tuesday, March 8 & 22

Now That Faith Has Come: A Study of Galatians

Beginning Tuesday, March 1  
7 pm

Please contact Terah Wiekamp for more information

**Our Daily Bread**

March/April/May

Available in the foyer  
Please help yourself

**Seamless**  
Understanding the Bible as One Complete Story

Beginning Thursday, March 3  
9 am

Please contact Terah Wiekamp for more information

- Spring Break - March 9**  
**No Wednesday night activities**
- March**
- Feb. 28-March 4—Meals on Wheels
  - 1—Blessed (10-11:30 am)
  - Living Beyond Yourself Bible Study (1:30 pm)
  - Galatians Bible Study (7 pm)
  - 2—Awana, Living Stones (7-8:30 pm)
  - Solid Rock (7:30-9 pm)
  - 3—Seamless Bible Study (9 am)
  - 6—Clydehurst Fundraiser Meal
  - 8—Blessed (10-11:30 am)
  - Living Beyond Yourself Bible Study (1:30 pm)
  - Galatians Bible Study (7 pm)
  - Elder Meeting (7 pm)
  - 9—SPRING BREAK - No Activities
  - 10—Seamless Bible Study (9 am)
  - 13—Daylight Savings Time
  - 15—Blessed (10-11:30 am)
  - Living Beyond Yourself Bible Study (1:30 pm)
  - Galatians Bible Study (7 pm)
  - 16—Awana, Living Stones (7-8:30 pm)
  - Solid Rock (7:30-9 pm)
  - 17—Seamless Bible Study (9 am)
  - 18—Illusionist Zak Mirz (7 pm)
  - 22—Blessed (10-11:30 am)
  - Living Beyond Yourself Bible Study (1:30 pm)
  - Galatians Bible Study (7 pm)
  - Elder Meeting (7 pm)
  - 23—Awana, Living Stones (7-8:30 pm)
  - Solid Rock (7:30-9 pm)
  - 24—Seamless Bible Study (9 am)
  - 25-26—Women's Conference - Bonesteel, SD
  - 29—Blessed (10-11:30 am)
  - Living Beyond Yourself Bible Study (1:30 pm)
  - Galatians Bible Study (7 pm)
  - Elder Meeting (7 pm)
  - 30—Awana, Living Stones (7-8:30 pm)
  - Solid Rock (7:30-9 pm)
  - 31—Seamless Bible Study (9 am)