



**April 3, 2011**

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*To Follow Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior,  
Be Filled with His Love and  
Share His Abundant Grace with our Communities.*

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## Welcome Visitors & Friends!

**We are glad** you are here and hope you have met God and some new friends. Stop by the Welcome Center for information about the ministries and opportunities for you here at Faith! Be sure to check out our website at [www.faithpres.org](http://www.faithpres.org).

**Attendance Pads:** Please sign and pass the attendance pads during Life of the Church. This information is important to indicate trends in attendance and inform us if there are visitors to our Faith Community, so we may welcome them.

**Hearing devices** are available to be borrowed for use during the service. A special system is set up in the sanctuary that amplifies the sound through the ear piece. You can even use it if you have a hearing aid – it fits right over it. You can pick one up at the Information Desk and return it after the service.

**Usher Volunteers** are Captain Bill Smetana; Dave and Jan Dale, Shirley Greenfield, Gene and Joyce Rowan; Gary Hemphill & Boyd Wasson, Co-Chairmen, Usher Scheduling.

**Greeter Volunteers** are Roxie Carlson, Bob Carlson, Nancy Coughlin, JoEllen Radermacher, Kay Parks, and Marilyn Carlson.

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## Today at Faith

**Worship time 10:00 am in the Sanctuary**

**Today! Education hour from 9:00-9:45. Sunday School, Confirmation and Java 'n Jesus today!** 10:00 am Celebration Worship service. We encourage and welcome families to worship with their children. A nursery is available for children 5 years old and younger for those who need that option.

**Guest Speaker:** Faith welcomes guest speaker Carl Grosse today at worship. Rev. Carl Grosse is a minister member of the Presbytery of the Twin Cities Area. He served congregations in Minnesota, Montana, Ohio, Pennsylvania, and Illinois.



**Communion Sunday** today. We offer gluten-free bread during communion so that all may participate in the sacrament and have access to the signs of God's grace. Raise your hand and someone will come to you.

**Sanctuary Flowers today** are from Jean McFarlin in memory of Joe's birthday.

**Community Days of Service Needs YOU!** Looking for people:

◆ Captains for Projects on May 21-22 C.D.S. weekend.

Talk to Buck this week if you are interested!

## Faith Prays

- **Bob Chase** recovering after surgery
- **Eldon Hiebert** at Methodist Hospital
- **Tillie Dolejsi** at Beacon Hill Hospice Care
- **Sherry Neiberger** at McKenna Crossing
- **Maxine Rieman** at Chapel View
- **Jane Hansen** at Summer Wood, Chanhassen
- **Pastoral Hospitalizations or Visits:** Margaret, Church Office 952-935-4481 x 10
- **Prayer Requests:** Please fill out a prayer request card or contact Carol Shanholtzer at 952-545-4303 shanh@mac.com.

(Information for **Faith Prays** is current through Tuesday mornings at the time of publication.)

### Remember in prayer those ill or recovering:

Wendy Beard, Dorothy Bren, Dan Olson, Daisy Peterson, Dan Svoboda.

### The safety and care of all who currently serve in the

**armed forces:** Jackie Branscome\*, Chris Beyl, Jodie Brueske, Joel Campbell, Adam Dowd, Brian Knutson, Nate Koenig, Mike MacDonald\*, Amanda McGregor, David O'Keefe, Callea Pavelka, Ross Pavelka, Gary Slater, Gordon Sloan\*, Joe Tourand, Stephen Varverakis, Christopher Wilmot, Nicholas Worthy, Tim Young.

*\*serving in Iraq, Afghanistan or Africa*

## Events & Announcements

**Order Easter Flowers NOW:** Please drop off your **order for Easter flowers by April 18** in the weekly offering baskets or at the church office. Order forms are available at the Welcome Center or in your April FIA. Margaret Bauer.



**Senior Adult Breakfast** is Friday, April 8. After a warm and tasty catered breakfast, entertainment will be provided by the Chan-o-Laires. Check in and fellowship at 9:00, breakfast at 9:30 with program to follow. Cost is \$5 at the door. **Sign up by Sunday, April 3** on the Seniors bulletin board (located in the Information Hallway near the coffee). Invite a friend; bring your neighbor!



**Join the Easter Prayer Team:** We are looking for 50 people willing to pray for the prayer requests we receive from people who attend Easter services on April 24 for 30 days following Easter. We are already half way there but we can still use you too. Sign ups are at the welcome center. Thanks!



**Experience in Africa:** On Sunday, April 10, please join us for Royce and Lauren's talk about their trip to Africa in February. Atrium 9:00-9:45 am.

**New Officer Ordination / Installation** will be on April 10 during worship. We are thankful to these people for answering the call to serve as Deacons and Elders.

**All Things New Community Event** is Sunday April 10.

This is a time for everyone in the community to enjoy Easter and spring related festivities while helping with a new creation at Faith. If you have any work supplies (gloves, saws, branch cutters) please bring them. Each person/family coming bring their favorite picnic item to share. The schedule for the day is:

- ◆ 11:30 am Picnic at church (Please bring your favorite item, Family Ministry will provide hot dogs and burgers)
- ◆ 12:30 pm Activities for children, service project for adults and students
- ◆ 2:00 pm Egg hunt for children and Students
- ◆ 2:30 pm Resurrection story for everyone.

Please feel free to come and invite friends and family for all or any part of the days activities.

**Faith Community Theater** is having auditions for **The Sound of Music** on April 11 & 12 at 7:00 pm. We need people of all ages. You need not prepare as the audition will involve singing one of the familiar songs from the score and reading from the script.

**Men's Spring Golf League:** Faith Church Men's Golf League meets Thursday evenings at Lakeview Golf in Mound. Tom Radermacher 952-215-0625 or Glen Baillie 952-935-2339.

**M.E.A.P./Wingate** educational grants for 2011, You may pick up an application from the office. Grants are available to high-school graduates, current college students or post-graduate students. Financial status is not a consideration. Applications must be received on or before May 1, 2011.

## Adult Discipleship

**Wednesday Nights from 7:00-8:00 pm**

**Let's Pray with Pastor Buck!** Buck Day. Sanctuary 7:00 pm.

**New Men's Bible Study: 1 Corinthians with Max Lucado Study Guide** from 7:00-8:00 pm. Room 114.

**Thursday Nights from 7:00-8:30 pm**

**"Gripped by the Greatness of God."** Barbara Tenney and Sue Larson. Faith Hall.

## Sunday Mornings from 9:00-9:45 am

**The Me I Want To Be**, new Adult Study class will be offered from 9:00-9:45 am beginning Sunday, April 10 until May 15 (no class on Easter). Blake Meisenheimer. Room 114.

## Ministry Needs & Opportunities

**Lenten Offering 2011:** This year, the Lenten Offering will be split between the **Japan Earthquake and Tsunami Relief** with Presbyterian Disaster Assistance and Daystar graduate, William Eyika, to help fund his school, the **Dagoretti Corner Self Help Group of Nairobi Kenya**. Envelopes will be available on Palm & Easter Sundays.

**Urban Homeworks:** Join us **Saturday, April 9** for a work day with **Urban Homeworks**. We meet at the church at 8:00 am and go to our assigned site. Sign up on the clip board in the Information Hallway or call Todd Bjerke 952-935-4686, or leave a message for Margaret or Pastor Buck in the office.

**Feed My Starving Children:** Our next session is **Tuesday, April 12 at 6:00 pm**. For more details and to sign up, check out the clip board at the Information Desk. You can also find the link and "join code" on the Home page of the church website at [www.faithpres.org](http://www.faithpres.org) for on-line registration.

**Loaves & Fishes:** We will be serving on Monday, April 25 at Holy Rosary in Minneapolis. Come help us feed those in need. The green sign up board is in the Narthex. Jean Bloden.



## Family Ministries

### SAVE THESE DATES:

- ◆ **April 10- Session meets with Confirmands**
- ◆ **April 10- All Things New Community Event**
- ◆ **April 15-17 LH/Focus Spring Retreat**
- ◆ **April 17- Confirmation on Palm Sunday**
- ◆ **April 24- Pancake Breakfast on Easter Sunday**

**PNO (Parent's Night Out)** is April 8 from 5:30-9:30 pm. Any child 8 months through grade 4 may come. The evening will include crafts, story time, free play, gym/games and dinnertime. You provide the dinner (Nut-Free!), we provide a fun and safe area for them to play. Cost: \$20 for first child; \$15 for second child from the same family. Cap of \$50 per family. **Payment is due April 6** with the registration forms available at [www.faithpres.org](http://www.faithpres.org). Kathy at 952-935-4481 ext.14 or [Kathy@faithpres.org](mailto:Kathy@faithpres.org).

**First Communion Classes to be Offered:** Families of third graders and older are encouraged to join Pastor Buck and Joanna in our upcoming First Communion classes. A series of two classes are scheduled for Sunday, April 10, 9:00–9:45 am and Wednesday, April 13, 6:30-7:30 pm. Parents and students together will explore the Biblical history of communion, why we celebrate it, what it means and actually take communion. Children are excused from Sunday school and AdQuest on those days. For more information and to reserve your spot, please contact Joanna Bachmann.

**Confirmation Sunday April 17:** Please join us as we celebrate the confirmation of this years students. We have spent the past months discussing what we believe, why we believe it and what we are going to do about it. Please join us for the reception afterwards and get to know our confirmation students better. This years students are: Maddie Lokensgard, Tom Klein, Eleanor Matson, Claire Olson, Sam Schultz, Ricky Slack, Amanda Fransdal, and Evan Bauch.

**Easter Pancake Breakfast: Tickets on sale today!** Please join us for a time of community on Easter Sunday for our Pancake Breakfast. Breakfast will be served from 8:00-10:30 am. The cost is \$5 for students and seniors, \$7 for adults and \$20 for families. The meal includes pancakes, sausage, fresh fruit, tea, coffee, milk or juice. All proceeds go to supporting our students on the summer missions trip to Nashville.

**Spring Plant Sale:** Order forms now available at the Youth table in the Narthex. Orders due on Easter Sunday. Please support this youth fundraiser for the Summer Missions trip to Nashville. Pick up is Mother's Day, May 8.

## Church Office

**Weekly Bulletin Announcements:** Deadline for the bulletin is Monday at 5:00 pm. [margaret@faithpres.org](mailto:margaret@faithpres.org).

**Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 8:00-4:00 pm, Friday 8:00-12:00 noon.** Please note, there will be times during posted office hours that the office is not staffed. Please call ahead and make an appointment if you need assistance.

	Faith Offering		
	Received	Budget	Over(Short)
Last Week	\$ 9,170	\$ 13,065	\$ (3,895)
YTD 2011	\$ 185,871	\$ 203,966	\$ (18,095)

## Upcoming Events

4/3	Communion Sunday	4/15-17	LH/Focus Spring Retreat
4/8	Senior Breakfast	4/17	Palm Sunday
4/8	Parents' Night Out	4/17	Confirmation Sunday
4/9	Urban Homeworks	4/17	"454"
4/10	New Adult Sunday class begins	4/19	Hopkins Women's Luncheon
4/10	Session Meets with Confirmands	4/19	Deacons
4/10	Officer Ordination/ Installation	4/20-22	Way of the Cross
4/10	All Things New Community Event	4/21	Maundy Thursday
4/12	Feed My Starving Children	4/24	Easter
		4/24	Pancake Breakfast
		4/25	Loaves & Fishes

### Sunday, April 3

Communion Sunday  
 9:00 am Childcare  
 9:00 am Sunday School  
 9:00 am Java n Jesus, Confirmation  
 10:00 am Celebration Worship

### Monday, April 4

ISLA  
 6:30 pm AHG  
 7:00 pm Stephen Ministry

### Tuesday, April 5

ISLA  
 11:00 am Staff Meeting  
 1:00 pm Circles United BOD  
 3:00 pm Communication Committee  
 4:30 pm Buildings & Grounds Meeting  
 6:00 pm GS Troop Meeting  
 7:00 pm Stephen Ministry Leaders

### Wednesday, April 6

ISLA  
 9:15 am PMO  
 9:30 am Prayer Fellowship  
 9:30 am Palette Club  
 6:30 pm A.Q. LH, Focus  
 7:00 pm Men's Bible Study  
 7:00 pm Let's Pray with Pastor Buck  
 7:00 pm Adult Choir

### Thursday, April 7

ISLA  
 10:00 am Dorcas Circle  
 6:15 pm TOPS  
 7:00 pm Women's Bible Study  
 7:00 pm Praise & Worship

### Friday, April 8

ISLA  
 9:30 am Senior Adult Breakfast

4:00 pm GS Troop Meeting  
 5:30 pm PNO

### Saturday, April 9

8:00 am AHG Service Project  
 8:00 am Urban Homeworks

### Sunday, April 10

Officer Installation Sunday  
 9:00 am Pavelka's Trip to Africa Presentation  
 9:00 am Session Meets with Confirmands  
 9:00 am First Communion Class  
 9:00 am "The Me I want to Be" Study Class  
 9:00 am Childcare  
 9:00 am Sunday School  
 9:00 am Java n Jesus, Confirmation  
 10:00 am Celebration Worship  
 11:00 am All Things New Event

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