



Sermon Notes

August 28, 2011

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

Welcome Visitors & Friends!

We are glad you are here and hope you meet 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.

We Gather & Worship in God's Name

Sunday, August 28 10:00 am Celebration Worship 10:00 am Childcare Monday, August 29 6:45 pm Women's Bible Study Tuesday, August 30 8:45 am Women's Bible Study 11:00 am Staff Meeting 5:00 pm Third Tuesday Work Nite	Wednesday, August 31 10:00 am PMO training 6:30 pm Family Ministry Committee work night. Thursday, September 1 10:00 am Dorcas Circle 6:15 pm TOPS Friday, September 2 7:00 pm Bridge	Saturday, September 3 Sunday, September 4 10:00 am Communion Sunday 10:00 am Childcare Monday, September 5 Labor Day—Office Closed
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Prelude		
Call to Worship		
Greeting	Meet With You	Worship Band
Life of the Church	(Please pass the attendance pad)	Steve Zehr
Children's Song		Joanna Bachman
Children's Sermon		
Praise & Worship	You're Worthy of My Praise	Kevin Boyle
	Fairest Lord Jesus	
	Shout to the Lord	
Pastoral Prayer		
Offering	How Beautiful	Faith Choir
Scripture	1 Thessalonians 5:12-22,27	
Sermon	"What a Community Needs"	Reverend Buck Day
Closing Song	Make Us One	
Benediction		
Postlude		

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Worshipping with children? We are glad to have your family with us today!
 Did you know the nursery is available during the worship service for children under 5 years old? We also offer children's bulletins and activity bags for children ages 3 to 9 who are attending church with their families. We know adults and children worship differently, so if you need to take a break or get a drink please feel free to come and go as you feel is necessary.

Faith Prays

Remember in prayer those hospitalized, ill and recovering: Tillie Dolejsi, Helen Minnick, Eldon Hiebert, Mary Johnson, Emily Kutcher, Sherry Neiberger, Jane Hansen, Dorothy Bren, Iris St.Lawrence, Adam Dowd, Mary Rasula and Lauren Klement Rasula.

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, Amanda McGregor, David O'Keefe, Callea Pavelka, Ross Pavelka, Gary Slater, Gordon Sloan, Joe Tourand, Stephen Varverakis, Christopher Wilmot, Nicholas Worthy. Mike MacDonald *, *serving in Iraq, Afghanistan or Africa

Pray for Faith: Become a prayer warrior! Join others in praying for Faith by checking out our website, www.faithpres.org. Pastor Buck has put some of his prayers there for Faith.

To inform us of a hospitalization, or to request a hospital or home visit please call Stephanie at the church office (952-935-4481 x 25, Stephanie@faithpres.org).

For Prayer Requests please fill out a prayer request card or contact Carol (952-545-4303, shanh@mac.com).

Today's Worship Service

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 Leslee Day; Roger & Jeanne Pokorny, Mark & Lorraine Francis, Kathy Melchert; Gary Hemphill, Co-Chairman, Usher Scheduling.

Greeter Volunteers are Bob and Carol Holzinger and Norm Setter.

Faith in Action is available to pick up in the Narthex. This fall issue is a publication designed to bring people to Faith and get them connected. We ask you to invite your friends to the many 'save the date' options from September to December.



Children and Student Programming Begins: Please stop by the Family Ministries registration table in the Information Hallway today to fill out registrations forms for the upcoming program year.

Sunday, September 11 from 9:00 to 10:00 am: Stimulate and Sunday School begins, with worship at 10:15 am.

Sunday, September 11 at 7:00 pm: Focus begins

Wednesday, September 14 from 6:30 to 8:00 pm: Kidz of Faith and Lighthouse begins, childcare will be available

Events & Announcements

Update on Special Offering for Famine Relief: The Mission Team has allocated \$1200 to be donated through Samaritans Purse for aid to the Kenya Emergency Fund. Last week, the congregation was challenged to match this contribution. To date we have collected an additional \$2,989. Thank you all for your kind generosity!

Worship Service Time Change : Starting September 11, our worship service will **start at 10:15 am**. This is to give our children, student and adult Sunday School classes a full hour for their studies which start at 9:00 am.

Second Halfers - Have planned a day trip to Duluth on **Tuesday, September 27** with the following highlights: deluxe coach, lunch at The Original Grandma's Restaurant, a two hour, narrated cruise in the Duluth harbor, and a stop at the famous Tobie's on the way home, all for just \$66 per person! Sign-ups are underway in the Information Hallway. Questions? Contact Annette Greer or Carolyn Larsen.



Circles United—Study Guides for Confessing the Beatitudes by Margaret Aymer are available in Room #114. The cost is \$9.00 payable at the first meeting. New members are always welcome, please see the information bulletin board for dates and times.

Ministry Needs & Opportunities

Pastor Buck needs your help! If you are a writer, an editor, an English major or just like helping people learn to tell their story well, Buck can use your help. In October, as part of a special focus on sharing our faith, we are going to ask people to e-mail their faith story to Faith for us to help edit and craft so that it can be shared well and quickly.

Buck needs help to work through those emails and more importantly, help your fellow members at Faith create their great story. Talk to Buck or e-mail him at buck@faithpres.org.

Hosts for Afrizo: Daystar US is looking for hosts for the upcoming visit of Afrizo, the singing ensemble from Daystar University. There is a need to find 4 families to host the nights of September 5 and 6. This is a good opportunity to help them and get a great exposure to young people from another culture.



Afrizo will be singing at Faith on **Sunday October 2**, and Daystar has asked us to host four singers then as well. We will need two families for that weekend. If you are interested please contact Pat Mahin (612-868-7104, pat@daystarus.org). There is an information sheet available that explains hosting responsibilities.

Back to School is a busy time at the food shelf. Contact ICA (952-279-0290).



Volunteer at Faith

Are any of these serving opportunities a fit for YOU?

Mentor: Some of our middle school and high school students would really appreciate having a special person in their life who will relate to them as a caring Christian and adult friend. Has God prepared you to be a mentor to a student, to enjoy shared interests and build a healthy relationship? If so, Student Ministry Associate Kevin Boyle would like to talk with you about what is involved.

Two remaining Loaves & Fishes needs: Thank you to Sue Tesarek for volunteering for the "Serving Line Coordinator" position! Now we are looking for someone available about 1:00 pm to be Meal Prep Coordinator (an easy meal—frozen lasagna) and someone available starting about 5:00 pm to be Clean-up Coordinator. Having a guy to lead cleanup would be nice since there are some heavy containers to move. We serve meals six times per year.

To find out more about these and other ways to serve our congregation, please check the "Volunteer at Faith" page on the church website www.faithpres.org, the "Volunteer at Faith" table in the Information Hallway, or contact any member of the Volunteer Coordinating Team: Mark Allen, Rhonda Amon, Bob Bloden, Sandy Brandt, Nate Earley, Carol Hemphill, and Carol Shanholtzer.



"Third Tuesdays" Work Nite THIS Tuesday, August 30: Most of our classrooms are in dire need of cleaning & painting. We need a big turnout on August 30! Put on your paint clothes & show up for an evening of painting from 5 pm to 8 pm.

Sunday Transportation for Seniors: The Deacons organize rides for seniors to Faith Church and back home. We are gathering a list of people who can drive, and of seniors who need rides. We are hoping to have enough drivers so that they are only needed once every 6 to 8 weeks. If you are a senior who needs a ride to Faith or if you would like to be an occasional volunteer driver, call Linda Blakesley (952-239-8051).



Church Office

Weekly Bulletin Announcements: Deadline for the bulletin is Tuesday at 12 noon. Please e-mail your announcements to rick@faithpres.org

	Faith Offering		
	Received	Budget	Over(Short)
Last Week	\$ 10,682	\$ 9,315	\$ 1,367
YTD 2011	\$ 90,955	\$ 85,895	\$ 5,060

Please continue to schedule your committee and other meetings/events with the church office. All future & ongoing meetings & events should be scheduled with Rick Reed, (952-935-4481 ext. 20, rick@faithpres.org).

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

The Office will be closed Monday, September 5 Have a safe and wonderful Labor Day!