



Sermon Notes

August 7, 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 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.

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 Norm Setter, Bob and Carol Holzinger.

Today at Faith

Pastor Buck continues his sermon series on 1 Thessalonians.

The Altar Flowers are given by John & Kay Parks in memory of Delbert & Lorraine Parks.

Order of Worship

Call to Worship
Hymn #277 - The Church's One Foundation
Prayer of Confession
Hymn #345 - Blessed Assurance
Offering - Ruth McPherson, organ
Hymn #623 - Gloria Patri
Sermon - 1 Thessalonians 4:1-12 "More and More"
Lord's Supper
Hymn #625 - Doxology



<p>Sunday, August 7 10:00 am Celebration Worship 10:00 am Childcare 11:00 am Bells Rehearsal</p> <p>Monday, August 8 6:00 pm Foundation Meeting 6:45 pm Women's Bible Study</p> <p>Tuesday, August 9 8:45 am Women's Bible Study 11:00 am Staff Meeting 5:00 pm "Third Tuesday" Work Nite</p>	<p>Wednesday, August 10 9:30 am Summer Morning Out</p> <p>Thursday, August 11 6:15 pm TOPS</p> <p>Friday, August 12</p>	<p>Saturday, August 13 8:00 am Urban Homeworks</p> <p>Sunday, August 14 10:00 am Celebration Worship 10:00 am Childcare</p>
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Faith Prays

- **Iris St. Lawrence** recovering at Hillcrest.
- **Pastoral Hospitalizations or Visits:** 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 afternoons, at the time of publication.)

Remember in prayer those ill or recovering:

Dorothy Bren, Tillie Dolejsi, Jane Hansen, Eldon Hiebert, Mary Johnson, Emily Kutcher, Helen Minnick, Sherry Neiberger.

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

**serving in Iraq, Afghanistan or Africa*

Pray for Faith: Join others in praying for Faith Church. Pastor Buck has put some specific prayer requests on our website so all of us can be united in prayer for Faith Church. Check it out at www.faithpres.org and look under the prayer heading. He will change the requests on a regular basis, so make a difference and pray for Faith.

Events & Announcements

Worship Service Time Change : Starting September 11th, our worship service will start at 10:15 am instead of 10:00 am. This is to give our children's Sunday School, student and adult classes a full hour for their studies which start at 9:00 am. Watch for more details for Fall Sunday School for all ages.

Discovering Faith : If you are new to Faith or would like to find out more about joining Faith as a member, then Discovering Faith is for you! Join Pastor Buck to hear his faith story and find out more about life at Faith Church. We will be done within an hour. We will meet August 21st at 11:15 am in Room 114.



Second Halfers - Plan B! Disappointed at not having sufficient reservations to proceed with the fall trip in early September, we regrouped and have planned **a day trip to Duluth on Tuesday, September 27** with the following highlights: deluxe coach, lunch at The Original Grandma's Restaurant (choice of entrees), a two hour, narrated cruise in the Duluth harbor, and a stop at the famous Tobie's on the way home (on your own), all for just \$66 per person! Sign-ups are underway in the Information Hallway. Questions? Contact Annette Greer or Carolyn Larsen.

Ministry Needs & Opportunities

Urban Homeworks : This Saturday, August 13th, is our bi-monthly Saturday to join the efforts of our north Minneapolis ministry partner. Sign up today in the Information Hallway or talk to Todd Bjerke or Pastor Buck.

Pastor Buck needs your help! If you are a writer, and 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 email him at buck@faithpres.org.

ICA 2011 Volunteer Opportunities: Summer is a busy time at the food shelf! Contact ICA at 952-279-0290.



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 used 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.

Volunteer at Faith

Here are some new volunteer opportunities:

Family Ministries - Youth

1. Prayer partners for youth
2. Mentors for youth
3. Leaders for various aspects of youth programs
4. Sound techs and AV techs for Wednesday evening or Sunday evening youth programs
5. Photographers, videographers and video editors (for major events)
6. Cleaning / organizing projects (youth kitchen area, youth supply closets, or grill)
7. Set-up or tear-down for special events
8. Fundraiser "point persons"

Committees & Misc

1. There are three needs for "coordinators" for the **Loaves & Fishes** meals we serve each year. Bob and Jean Bloden have filled all these roles faithfully for many years and would like to train others and divide the work. We serve at Loaves & Fishes 6 times each year. The coordinator jobs have different starting and ending times that could fit with different work schedules.
2. Our **Mission Team (committee)** is in need of additional members. This group determines how our Mission Budget will be allocated, keeps in touch with missionaries and organizations we support, and facilitates personal involvement in mission by those in our congregation.

To find out more about these and other ways to serve our congregation, check the "job descriptions" at the Volunteer at Faith table Sunday mornings. These "job descriptions" are now also available on the church website at faithpres.org. You can also talk to anyone on the "Volunteer at Faith" team. Thank you for your willingness to put your gifts to work to serve and build up our congregation!

"Third Tuesdays" Work Nite for July is

cancelled! But the fun doesn't stop ... it's just delayed! ISLA moved out the last week of July, and we need a lot of cleaning & painting completed in August to get ready for our church fall programming! Put **BOTH** Tuesday, August 9 and Tuesday, August 30 on your calendars, from 5 pm to 8 pm.



Loaves & Fishes: August is here and it's time to serve Loaves & Fishes. Since there are 5 Mondays in August, we will serve earlier this month - on August 22 - just 3 weeks away, so sign up today on the board in the Narthex! Your help is needed and appreciated!

Family Ministries

Stay tuned for what's coming up for the fall!

Church Office

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

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 rick@faithpres.org or 952-935-4481 ext 20

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.

	Faith Offering		
	Received	Budget	Over(Short)
Last Week	\$ 4,113	\$ 7,400	\$ (3,288)
YTD 2011	\$ 50,695	\$ 48,225	\$ 2,470