

February 27, 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 Dave Hurrell, Jeanne and Roger Pokorny, Lynn Miller, Steve and Carmen Moy.

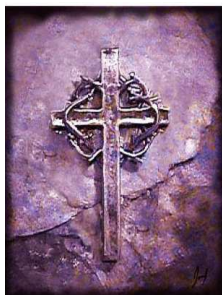
Greeter Volunteers for February are Lorna Kintigh (front door), Stan Kintigh (Atrium door), Linda Kubes (visitor cart) and Nancy Coughlin (info desk).

Today at Faith

Worship time 10:00 am in the Sanctuary

Today! Education hour from 9:00-9:45 am, Sunday School, Confirmation and Java 'n Jesus, followed by 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.

Moment from Missions today is with David Laufenburger, director of Camp Ojibway.



DISCOVERY! Today through March 13, starting at 11:15 am each Sunday right after Sunday worship, in Faith Hall. Please invite your family and friends and join us for Discovery God Revealed.

RESTORATION & DEDICATION SERVICE Today at 3:00 pm: Please join us for a time of restoration and dedication in the sanctuary. It will be a chance to offer ourselves to God through prayers and music as we **seek forgiveness, reconciliation and dedication to our life together** for the future.

Faith Prays



- **Rosalie Buska** family at her recent passing
- **Tillie Dolejsi** at Beacon Hill Hospice Care
- **Betty Empanger** at the Colony
- **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, Mary Gjerstad, Marjorie Kadue, Bob Miller, Sherry Neiberger, Dan Olson, Daisy Peterson, Mary Rasula, 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

West Metro Grief Support offers hope and healing through education, listening, sharing, prayer and fellowship. Saturdays 9:30-11:30 am at St Joseph's Church, 1310 Mainstreet, Hopkins.

- March 5 Sheri Vliet Rebuilding after Loss

The next Senior Breakfast is coming soon on Friday, March 11! After a delicious breakfast, we will have a presentation by the Hopkins Historical Society along with some Faith Church historical archives. Check in at 9:00 am. Breakfast served at 9:30. Cost is \$5 at the door. Invite a friend who would like something fun to do on a March morning! Sign up today! Last day to sign up is Sunday, Mar. 6th on the Seniors bulletin board in the information hallway.



Bridge Club: Interested in playing Bridge? Join us on the first Friday of the month from 7:00-10:00 pm. Shirley Baillie 952-935-2339.



Attention Second Halfers! Sign-ups are under way for our **"Czech Heritage Tour"** to New Prague on **Wednesday, March 30**. This includes lunch at the Schumacher Grill 212 Restaurant, a stop at a Czech bakery, a tour of St. Wenceslaus Church and more. Cost is \$49 per person. Details and sign up today in the Information Center! Deadline is March 13. Annette Greer 952-938-8382.

Annual Garage Sale Needs Chairpersons! This fundraiser for Missions is seeking dedicated persons or group to chair the sale. If you are interested, please contact Margaret in the church office or margaret@faithpres.org. Thank you to the Women's Ministry who ran the Annual Garage Sale last year.

The Faith Church Men's Softball Team is looking for players for the summer softball league beginning in May. Games are on Monday nights in Excelsior. The cost will be \$50.00. Contact Ryan Pavelka 952-215-5234 or ryan.pavelka@gmail.com.

The Palette Club sent a check for \$359.50 to the ICA Food Shelf from the sale of their handcrafted Valentine cards. Thanks to all of you for your support in this worthy cause.

Adult Discipleship

New Women's Bible Study: "Gripped by the Greatness of God." Seven weeks beginning March 17, Thursdays at 7:00 pm. Author, James MacDonald, uses video and select passages from Isaiah to reveal the grace and glory of God and renew our hearts for worship. Barb Tenney and Sue Larson. To sign up and to order a member study book, call Margaret by March 7 at 952-935-4481 ext 10 margaret@faithpres.org.

Wednesday Nights from 7:00-8:00 pm

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

The Forgotten God by Francis Chan Men's Study: Men's Bible study from 7:00-8:00 pm. Room 114.

Sunday Mornings from 9:00-9:45 am

The Apostle Paul: Don Draayer. Room 114.

Ministry Needs & Opportunities

Missions- Did You Know?

- ◆ The **Beyond Us Team**, has scheduled two adult mission trips for this summer. We are partnering with Urban Homeworks for a local opportunity from July 19 – 22. The second opportunity is July 30 – August 6 in Paintsville, KY. Watch for more details.
- ◆ Anyone can be a part of this team. If you have a heart for missions, either locally or internationally, please consider how you might help. We are looking for people with varied skills to join our team. See any *Beyond Us Team* member for information. Members are Tom Rademacher, Sue Studenski, Pat Nolan, Royce Pavelka, Pat Mahin, Dave Nodine, Joanna Bachmann and Buck Day.

Stephen Ministry is one on one, confidential, Christ-Centered care available for anyone who is going through a difficult time. Linda Elliott 952-938-4791 or Craig Gustafson 952-933-1844.



Feed My Starving Children: Our next session is **Tuesday, March 8 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 for on-line registration.

Loaves & Fishes: We serve tomorrow, **February 28** at Holy Rosary Church in Minneapolis. We still need all types of workers. Please join others from Faith in providing a meal for those in need. The sign up board is in the Narthex.



Deacon Meal Ministry: The Deacons are increasing their list of volunteers for the Deacon Meal Ministry. Would you be willing to prepare and bring a meal to a family celebrating the birth of a new baby or a family grieving the loss of a loved one? If so, or for more information contact Karen St Marie at 952-934-0213 or karjam21@q.com.

Family Ministries

Summer Camp at Ojibway! All parents and students are invited to a meeting for summer camps. David Laufenburger, camp director, is at Faith today during the 9:00 am hour in the Activity Center to describe camp and answer questions. Camp registrations will be available in March, however, camp weeks will fill up fast!

"Mystery Dinner Theater" Rehearsals: Please join us for rehearsals in the Activity Center on Sundays from 12:00-2:00 pm through March 6. Kevin Boyle 952-935-4481 ext. 22.

Mayhem in Mayville Mystery Theater! is March 11-13. The Mystery Theater is a new twist on the Lighthouse Dinner Theater from previous years. This production is a "who done it" mystery that takes place in a small diner in the town of Mayville. Tickets are on sale and include the show and dinner on March 11-12 and dessert on March 13. Please support this play by our youth while helping them raise funds to serve Jesus on the summer missions trip to Nashville, TN. Reserve your tables early to get the best seats! Kim Banyard 952-988-9654.

Church Office

Weekly Bulletin Announcements: Deadline for the bulletin is Monday at 5:00 pm. 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.

Lost & Found: Last chance to check our winter collection of lost and found items. We will donate anything unclaimed to Goodwill on Monday, February 28.



March 2011 Faith in Action is in the mail!

The next deadline is on MARCH 1, 2011 for APRIL FIA. Email articles and event photos to Margaret@faithpres.org.

	Faith Offering		
	Received	Budget	Over(Short)
Last Week	\$ 6,522	\$ 12,800	\$ (6,278)
YTD 2011	\$ 125,787	\$ 132,630	\$ (6,843)

Upcoming Events			
2/27	Discovery	3/6	Communion Sunday
2/27	"454"	3/6	Discovery
2/28	Loaves & Fishes	3/8	Feed My Starving Children
3/4	Parents' Night Out	3/9	Ash Wednesday
3/5	New Officer Training	3/11	Senior Breakfast
		3/11-13	Mystery Dinner Theater
		3/12	Men's Ministry Breakfast

<p>Sunday, February 27 9:00 am Childcare 9:00 am Sunday School 9:00 am Camp Ojibway Info Meeting 9:00 am Java n Jesus, Confirmation 9:00 am The Apostle Paul 10:00 am Celebration Worship 11:15 am Discovery Series 12:00 pm Mystery Theater Rehearsal 3:00 pm Restoration/Dedication Service 4:54 pm "454" Meeting</p> <p>Monday, February 28 ISLA Loaves & Fishes 7:00 pm Stephen Ministry</p> <p>Tuesday, March 1 ISLA 11:00 am Staff Meeting 1:00 pm Circles United BOD Meeting</p>	<p>3:00 pm Communication Meeting 4:30 pm B&G Meeting 7:00 pm Stephen Ministry Leaders 7:00 pm Missions Meeting</p> <p>Wednesday, March 2 ISLA 9:15 am PMO 9:30 am Prayer Fellowship 9:30 am Palette Club 6:30 pm AQ, LH, Focus 7:00 pm The Forgotten God Men's Bible Study 7:00 pm Let's Pray with Pastor Buck 7:00 pm Adult Choir 7:30 pm Discovery Meeting</p> <p>Thursday, March 3 ISLA 10:00 am Dorcas Circle 6:15 pm TOPS 7:00 pm Ruth & Romans</p>	<p>Friday, March 4 ISLA 5:30 pm Parents Night Out 7:00 pm Bridge Club</p> <p>Saturday, March 5 8:00 am Officer Training 9:00 am Cub Scout Breakfast</p> <p>Sunday, March 6 Communion Sunday 9:00 am Childcare 9:00 am Sunday School 9:00 am Java n Jesus, Confirmation 9:00 am The Apostle Paul 10:00 am Celebration Worship 11:15 am Discovery Series 12:00 pm Mystery Theater Rehearsal</p>
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