



**January 23, 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](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, Shirley Greenfield, John Cawhorn, Eric Swanson, Barb Barth, Kathy Melchert, Joyce and Gene Rowen.

**Greeter Volunteers** are Bob Bloden (front door), Jean Bloden (Atrium door), JoEllen Radermacher (visitor cart) and Tom Radermacher (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.

**Sanctuary flowers** today are donated by Helen Lovingfoss in honor of all the Lovingfoss'.



**Town Hall Meeting** is scheduled today from 9:00-9:45 am in the Activity Center. All Adult Sunday school classes will be canceled so people can gather to hear and talk about immediate plans for Faith and to answer any questions. Join Pastor Buck and members of session as we talk about what is next. **The Annual Meeting of the Congregation will be on Sunday, January 30 in the sanctuary after worship.**

**2011 Presbytery Per Capita is \$30.46.**

**February FIA Pickup is today! Please help us keep the cost of postage down. March 2011 Faith in Action Deadline is FEBRUARY 1, 2011 for any news. Email articles to Margaret. Thank you! [margaret@faithpres.org](mailto:margaret@faithpres.org)**

## Faith Prays



- **Dan Svoboda** at Methodist
- **Maxine Rieman** at Chapel View
- **Rosalie Buska** at Spring Park
- **Jane Hansen** at Spring Park
- **Marjorie Kadue** at Hillcrest
- **Pastoral Hospitalizations or Visits:** Margaret, Church Office 952-935-4481 x 10
- **Prayer Requests:** Please fill out a blue 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:** Gene Almond, Linda Blakesley, Dorothy Bren, Brett Dale, Tillie Dolejsi, Mary Gjerstad, Bob Miller, Sherry Neiberger, Francis Pavelka, Mary Prechel, Daisy Peterson, Alan Stewart.

**The safety and care of all who currently serve in the armed forces:** Jackie Anderson\*, 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 Worthly, 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.

♦ January 29 Brenda DeMotte, MSW, LICSW  
Grief & Depression

**Nordic Choir to Perform in St. Louis Park:** Luther College Nordic Choir, one of the top college choirs in the nation, will present a concert at 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, February 5, 2011 at Westwood Lutheran Church, 9001 Cedar Lake Rd., St. Louis Park. The choir will perform sacred choral works. \$18 adults, \$12 students; for tickets, visit [luthertickets.com](http://luthertickets.com) or call 1-800-4 Luther. A number of Faith Church members attend Luther or are Alums.

**Social Dance Instruction** sign-ups begin this Sunday, January 16, for the February 13 class and for the 6-8 Dinner event beginning in February. Roger Miller 952-933-2710.

**Faith Business Directory Update:** Thank you Carol Hemphill for offering to update our Faith Business Directory. If you own a business or have a skill or hobby you would like to advertize, please contact Carol at 952-473-3646 or Margaret in the church office.

**Food, Fun, Fellowship:** Try the new 6\*8. It begins with six people from Faith Church who get together three times for a meal in February and March. The group may invite a neighbor couple or single to join them for dinner together. Start by signing up at the special table on Sunday Mornings. The commitment is to join a group for Food, Fun, Fellowship and Friends during February and March. Contact Roger Miller at 952-933-2710 if you have questions.

## Adult Discipleship

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

**Let's Pray!** We will gather every Wednesday in the sanctuary to pray together; to pray for our church, our ministries, for each other. Pastor Buck will share a short devotional and lead us as we pray. Each week will have a different focus and we will learn by doing, by praying. Come even if you are not comfortable praying in public, no verbal praying required.

**Christian Ethics Men's Study:** Men's Bible study from 7:00-8:00 pm. Room 114.

**Sunday Mornings for 6 lessons**  
Start January 9 at 9:00-9:45 am

**Adult Sunday School will be canceled TODAY, January 23**  
*so people can join the Town Hall Meeting.*

**How to Eat Your Bible:** Has your Bible reading and study gone stale? Join us for new ways to read and enjoy our relationship with God. We will learn and practice a look and listen method to reading the Bible. This class is interactive and challenges us to listen to God in new ways. Buck Day. Cost \$10. Room 114.

**Twisting the Truth - Learning to Discern in a Culture of Deception:** Deceptions come at us each day and can twist our thinking in ways we would never expect. Come and learn the common ways God's truth gets twisted and has the potential to destroy relationships and cloud our decision making. Carol Shanholtzer. Book cost \$10. Room 120/121.

**Prodigal God:** This class is being rescheduled. Watch for details soon.

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

**Ruth & Romans--** Trace James. Faith Hall.

## Ministry Needs & Opportunities

### Missions- Did You Know?

- ◆ The **Beyond Us Team**, formerly the Mission Committee, 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 **Monday night**, February 7 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.

**Urban Homeworks:** Join us **Saturday, February 12** 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.

## Family Ministries

**Children's Musical L.O.S.T.** We need ushers, tech people, help with props, set design and more. If you have an interest in helping out in any way, grab a friend and attend

this meeting. You don't even need to have kids in the musical to participate. See Joanna if you have any questions.

**Confirmation at Faith:** Sundays until April from 9:00-9:45 am in the Youth Center. [denny@faithpres.org](mailto:denny@faithpres.org).

**family@faith/454** A youth group experience just for our 4-5 graders. 454 will meet 1/16, 2/20, 4/17 & 5/15 at 4:54 pm.

**family@faith/AdQuest** Children in kindergarten through grade 5 are welcome to join us for AdQuest on Wednesday nights from 6:30-8:00 pm.

**family@faith/Lighthouse** Lighthouse is for students in 6-8 grade on Wednesday from 6:30-8:00 pm.

**family@faith/Focus** Focus is for Senior High students in 9-12 grade on Wednesday from 7:00-8:30 pm.

**Java n Jesus!** Sundays 9:00-9:45 am for students 6-12 grades in the Teen Lounge.

## Church Office

**Weekly Bulletin Announcements:** Deadline for the bulletin is Monday at 5:00 pm. [margaret@faithpres.org](mailto:margaret@faithpres.org). If an article is received after the deadline, it will appear in the next week's bulletin.

**Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 8:00-4:00 pm, Friday 8:00-12:00 noon.**

**Winter Closings:** If we have a winter storm that requires us to cancel activities and close the church, we will do so if Hopkins Schools close or it becomes unsafe to travel.

- ◆ Check the Faithpres.org website for information.
- ◆ Call the church and a recording will announce it.

### Faith Offering

	Received	Budget	Over(Short)
Last Week	\$ 7,747	\$ 12,536	\$ (4,789)
YTD 2011	\$ 52,057	\$ 61,458	\$ (9,401)



Upcoming Events			
1/23	Town Hall Meeting- no Adult classes	2/13	Children's Musical L.O.S.T.
1/30	Annual Meeting		Get Acquainted lunch
2/5	UEC Potluck	2/15	Social Dance Instruction
2/6	Communion Sunday		Hopkins Women's Luncheon
2/7	Feed My Starving Children	2/20	Deacons
2/11	Senior Breakfast		Discovery Series begins
	Parent's Night Out	2/22	"454"
2/12	Urban Homeworks	2/26	Session
	Men's Ministry Breakfast	2/28	Circles United Mission Breakfast
			Loaves & Fishes

<p><b>Sunday, January 23</b>            Women's Retreat            9:00 am Childcare            9:00 am Sunday School            9:00 am Java n Jesus, Confirmation            9:00 am Town Hal Meeting            10:00 am Celebration Worship            11:00 am Special Session Meeting            11:00 am New Resident Meeting            11:15 am Worship Committee</p> <p><b>Monday, January 24</b>            ISLA            6:30 pm AHG BOD            7:00 pm Stephen Ministry</p> <p><b>Tuesday, January 25</b>            ISLA            11:00 am Staff Meeting            6:00 pm GS Troop 10430</p>	<p>6:30 pm Renewal Group            7:00 pm ISLA PTO</p> <p><b>Wednesday, January 26</b>            ISLA            9:15 am PMO            9:30 am Prayer Fellowship            9:30 am Palette Club            6:30 pm AQ, LH, Focus            6:30 pm Families World Issue Night            7:00 pm Christian Men's Study            7:00 pm Let's Pray with Pastor Buck            7:00 pm Adult Choir            7:30 pm Discovery Meeting</p> <p><b>Thursday, January 27</b>            ISLA            6:15 pm TOPS            7:00 pm Praise &amp; Worship</p>	<p><b>Friday, January 28</b>            ISLA            6:00 pm ISLA PTO Family Night</p> <p><b>Saturday, January 29</b>            AHG Leader Meeting</p> <p><b>Sunday, January 30</b>            9:00 am Childcare            9:00 am Sunday School            9:00 am Java n Jesus, Confirmation            9:00 am Twisting the Truth            9:00 am How to Eat Your Bible            10:00 am Celebration Worship            11:00 am Annual Meeting</p>
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