



### Sermon Notes



Worship  
Discipleship  
Service

## January 1, 2012

*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](http://www.faithpres.org).

### We Gather & Worship in God's Name

<b>Sunday, January 1</b> 10:15 am Celebration Worship 7:00 pm Focus  <b>Monday, January 2</b> <b>Office &amp; Church Closed</b> 6:30 pm AHG Troop Meeting 7:00 pm Stephen Ministry  <b>Tuesday, January 3</b> 11:00 am Staff Meeting 1:00 pm Circles United Board 6:00 pm Faith Church Rec Volleyball 6:00 pm Personnel Meeting 7:00 pm Communications Meeting 7:00 pm Stephen Ministry Leaders	<b>Wednesday, January 4</b> 9:15 am Parent Morning Out 9:30 am Palette Club 5:45 pm Amazing Grace Rehearsal 6:30 pm Kidz of Faith 6:30 pm Lighthouse 7:00 pm Men's Study Group 7:00 pm Choir  <b>Thursday, January 5</b> 10:00 am Dorcas Circle 6:00 pm Guys Bible Study Reunion 6:15 pm TOPS  <b>Friday, January 6</b> 10:00 am Senior Breakfast Planning 7:00 pm Bridge Club	<b>Saturday, January 7</b>  <b>Sunday, January 8</b> 9:00 am Confirmation 9:00 am Sunday School 9:00 am Fellowship of Presbyterians Discussion 9:00 am Stimulate 10:15 am Celebration Worship 11:30 am Finding Faith 7:00 pm Focus
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**Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us  
The Heart of Worship**

Steve Zehr

**Deon (a Personal Testimony)**

**Philippians 2:12-15**

**By our Love**

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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 necessary.

## Faith Prays

### Please pray for:

- Recovering from hospitalization - Iris St. Lawrence.

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

Jackie Branscome, Chris Beyl, Jodie Brueske, Adam Dowd, Brian Knutson, Amanda McGregor, David O'Keefe, Callea Pavelka\*, Ross Pavelka\*, Gary Slater, Gordon Sloan, Joe Tourand, Stephen Varverakis, Christopher Wilmot, Nicholas Worthly, 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](http://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 the church office at 952-935-4481.

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

## Today at Faith

**Hearing devices** are available at the Welcome Desk.

**Usher Volunteers** are Bill Smetana, Captain; Dave and Jan Dale, Gene Almond, Shirley Greenfield, Eric Swanson; Gary Hemphill, Co-Chairman, Usher Scheduling.

**Greeter Volunteers** are John and Kay Parks, Main Door; Lorna Kintigh, Activity Center Door; Jo Ellen Radermacher, Visitor Cart; Carol Hemphill, Information Desk.

### Children and Student Programming:

9:00 am: Stimulate (for grades 6-8) - **Resumes next week**

9:00 am: Confirmation (for grades 8-9) - **Resumes next week**

9:00 am: Sunday School (for age 3 - 5th grade) - **Resumes next week**

7:00 pm: Focus (for grades 9-12)

## Family Ministries

### Children and Student Programming:

Wednesdays from 6:30 to 8:00 pm:

Kidz of Faith (K-5th grade) (**Resumes next week**) and Light-house (grades 6-8), childcare will be available.

### Camp Shamineau - January 20-22

Cost is \$115 (\$75 for Guest Students)

**Winter Wipe Out** is an outreach level youth weekend that will give youth groups opportunities to grow and fellowship together. These weekends are designed for youth group students to invite non-churched friends and share the Gospel with them. Camp Shamineau provides the programming, activities, and meals. There will be four chapel sessions combining fun and games, great worship times and messages from our guest speakers, who will share the Gospel. Activities offered include: trail rides, high ropes course, indoor climbing wall, crafts, archery, riflery, snack and gift shop and more. Youth groups can also participate in the broomball, dodgeball and volleyball tournaments.

## Events & Announcements

### Adult Discipleship Classes:

Wednesdays at 7:00 pm

*When God's Spirit Moves* - Room #114 - for men

### Join Pastor Buck on Sunday, January 8

and 15 at 9:00 am as he updates us on changes within our denomination and what it might mean for us here at Faith.

He will talk about the Fellowship of Presbyterians and how our denomination is in the place it currently finds itself. This will be an important opportunity for us to learn about possible changes and how we as the people of Faith may want to respond.



**Calling all Second Halfers and Friends!** We're going to see "A Mighty Fortress Is Our Basement" at the Plymouth Playhouse on Sunday afternoon, January 22, 2012! The performance starts at 2:00 pm and we will carpool from church at 1:00 pm. Tickets are \$26. Those who wish to can share a meal at the Green Mill restaurant following the play (on your own). Sign up TODAY in the Information Hallway - reservations are due January 1. Questions? Call Mary Erickson (952-934-9692) or Mardell Sluka (952-935-5387).

## Ministry Needs & Opportunities

**Men's Ministry - Breakfast Time:** Hey guys! It's time for our winter breakfasts. Mark your calendars for **January 14** and **February 4** at 8:00 am.



The January 14 meeting will feature the men from Midwest Challenge/Life Rebuilders giving their testimonies about changed lives through Jesus Christ. We will then come together with the men from Midwest Challenge/Life Rebuilders in February to assemble Welcome Home bags. Please join us for good food and fellowship.

**"Finding Hope and Healing"** No one but you knows the gaping hole left in your life when someone you know has died. And no one but you can mourn the silence that was once filled with laughter and song. It is the nature of love and death to touch every person in a totally unique way. Comfort comes from knowing that other people have made the same journey. And solace comes from understanding how others have learned to sing again. We meet the 2nd Tuesday of the month in Room #120, 10:00 - 11:30 am. Next meeting is January 10. Contact Kathy terSteege for more information.

**Join us for "Stories of Saints: In Bible Times and In Our Midst Today"**, Sunday, January 22 and 29 at 9:00 am in Room #120. During this two-week series the picture will unfold that God worked through Saints with *cracks* in Bible Times and does so in our midst yet today. Each class is a stand alone and we will study the Word, observe that imperfect people are used by God, take delight in this fact, and share real life stories and testimonies from our lives today. Don Draayer will be our teacher. Be sure to join us.

**Finding Faith:** Have you been attending Faith and wanting to find out more or learn about joining Faith as a member? Come and join Pastor Buck on Sunday, January 8 at 11:30 am in Room #114. Buck will share his faith journey and give you information about Faith and where we are heading as a church. Hope you plan to join us.

## Church Office

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

**Please schedule** all meetings & events with Rick Reed in the church office. 952-935-4481 ext. 20 or [rick@faithpres.org](mailto:rick@faithpres.org)

**Office Hours:** Monday-Friday 9:00 am - 4:00 pm. The church & office will be closed on Monday, January 2 as we celebrate New Year's.

**If you requested 2012 Pledge Envelopes,** they are on a table in the Narthex. Please pick them up today, and save us the postage of mailing them to you. Thank you.

**End of Year giving:** Contributions for 2011 must have been received in the church office or postmarked no later than December 31. Contributions received today will be posted to your 2012 statement.



### Faith Offering

	Received	Budget	Over(Short)
Last Week	\$ 39,668	\$ 16,587	\$ 23,081
YTD 2012	\$ 350,199	\$ 328,378	\$ 21,821