

Sermon Notes



Worship
Discipleship
Service

January 8, 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.

We Gather & Worship in God's Name

<p>Sunday, January 8 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</p> <p>Monday, January 9 6:00 pm Foundation Meeting</p> <p>Tuesday, January 10 10:00 am Grief Support Group 11:00 am Staff Meeting 6:00 pm Faith Church Rec Volleyball 7:00 pm Beyond Us / Missions</p>	<p>Wednesday, January 11 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</p> <p>Thursday, January 12 6:15 pm TOPS</p> <p>Friday, January 13 9:00 am Senior Breakfast 5:30 pm Parents Night Out</p>	<p>Saturday, January 14 8:00 am Men's Breakfast</p> <p>Sunday, January 15 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 7:00 pm Focus</p>
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Call to Worship

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Life of the Church

125 Years of Faith

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Postlude

**Come Christians Join to Sing
Hear Our Praises**

**Blessed Be Your Name
What a Friend We Have in Jesus**

Suzanne LaCroix

John 15:1-8

I Am the Vine

Rev. Buck Day

You Are the Vine

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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:

- The family of Carl Hassinger, a former member of Faith Church, who passed away on Christmas Day.

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, 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 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).

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)
- 9:00 am: *Confirmation* (for grades 8-9)
- 9:00 am: *Sunday School* (for age 3 - 5th grade)
- 7:00 pm: *Focus* (for grades 9-12)

The Sanctuary flowers this morning were given by Jean Stillwell in honor of Harry Stillwell's birthday.

Join Pastor Buck today and January 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.



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 today 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.

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.

Parent Night Out (PNO) is Friday, January 13 from

5:20 - 9:30 pm. Need a night out without the kids? Here's your opportunity to go out or stay in. **"Parent Night Out"**! This is open for parents/grandparents with children 6 months of age up to fourth grade. Your child/children's evening will include activities that are geared to each age group, such as craft, face painting, story time, free play, gym and dinner. You will find more information on our church website or call Kathy terSteege at 952-935-4481 x 14.



Feed My Starving Children - It's time again

to pack food at FMSC. Sign up to come help this Thursday, January 12 from 6:00 - 7:30 pm at the Chanhassen site. Only 8 spots are left so reserve yours today. Sign up at the Information Desk or online at volunteer.fmsc.org using JOIN CODE I70307. Come be a part of something life-changing! Contact Joanna Bachmann for more information.



Events & Announcements

Adult Discipleship Classes:

Wednesdays at 7:00 pm
When God's Spirit Moves - Room #114 - for men.
Ends January 11 (no study on January 18).

New Men's Study starts Wednesday, January 25 at 7:00 pm. Join Pastor Buck as we begin a look at Jesus' life in a study of the Book of John. Come and dig in with us.

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.

Come join us for the January Senior Breakfast this coming Friday!

On Friday, January 13 we will gather for our Seniors of Faith breakfast. Check in and fellowship begins at 9:00 am. Breakfast will be served at 9:30 am. Cost is \$5 at the door. Invite someone to come with you. Everyone is welcome!



The Minneapolis Southside Singers will be our entertainment for the morning.

Please sign up TODAY on the Seniors bulletins board in the Information Hallway, near the coffee area. Come join us!

Library News: Grandpa Don Draayer has written a wonderful book; "The Adventures of Big Dog: Troubles and Triumph". The book teaches children patience, responsibility and reward. In the Faith Library you can find it on the library table by the windows now - or it will be in the Junior section under Fiction later. Parents can read it to non-readers and children who are readers can enjoy it as well. Don't miss it!

Ministry Needs & Opportunities

If you or someone you know would be interested in the companionship of a Stephen Minister, please contact Linda Elliott at 952-938-4791 or Craig Gustafson at 952-933-1844.



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.

"Third Tuesday" Buildings & Grounds Work Nite is back! Put Tuesday nite, January 17, on your calendar. Watch for more details in next week's bulletin!



Church Office

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

Please schedule all meetings & events with Rick Reed in the church office. 952-935-4481 ext. 20 or rick@faithpres.org

Office Hours: Monday-Friday 9:00 am - 4:00 pm.

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.

The 2012 Per Capita for our denomination is \$31.63. If you choose to pay Per Capita, please write a separate check, payable to Faith Church, with "Per Capita" written in the memo line.