

**Worship
Discipleship
Service**

July 17, 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 Bill Smetana; Shirley Greenfield, John Parks, Barb Barth, Rolf Lokensgard, Paul Tesarek; Gary Hemphill, Co-Chairman, Usher Scheduling.

Greeter Volunteers are Norm Setter, Bob and Carol Holzinger.

Upcoming Events	
7/26	Session
8/7	Communion Sunday
8/16	Deacons Meeting
8/22	Loaves & Fishes
8/23	Session

<p>Sunday, July 17 10:00 am Celebration Worship 10:00 am Childcare</p> <p>Monday, July 18 ISLA Camp 6:45 pm Women's Bible Study 7:00 pm Stephen Ministry</p> <p>Tuesday, July 19 ISLA Camp 8:45 am Women's Bible Study 11:00 am Staff Meeting 6:30 pm ISLA Board of Directors</p>	<p>Wednesday, July 20 ISLA Camp 9:00 am ISLA Summer Band 9:30 am Summer Morning Out</p> <p>Thursday, July 21 ISLA Camp 6:15 pm TOPS</p> <p>Friday, July 22 ISLA Camp</p>	<p>Saturday, July 23</p> <p>Sunday, July 24 10:00 am Celebration Worship 10:00 am Childcare</p>
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Associate Pastor
Senior Adult Visitation
Director of Music Ministries
Student Ministry Associate
Youth Worship Associate
Children's Ministry Associate
Parent Morning Out Coordinator
Church Business Administrator
Accountant

Rev. Buck Day, ext. 16
Stephanie Friant, ext 25
Steve Zehr, ext. 17
Kevin Boyle, ext. 22
Jimmy Barnett, ext. 12
Joanna Bachmann, ext. 19
Kathy terSteeg, ext. 14
Rick Reed, ext. 20
Rhonda Amon, ext. 11

Today at Faith



Pastor Buck continues his sermon series on I Thessalonians.

Faith Prays

- **Tillie Dolejsi** at Beacon Hill Hospice Care
- **Jane Hansen** at Chapel View
- **Sherry Neiberger** at McKenna Crossing
- **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, Helen Minnick, Eldon Hiebert, Mary Johnson, Emily Kutcher.

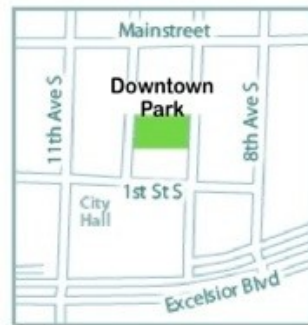
The safety and care of all who currently serve in the armed forces:

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

Events & Announcements

Bring your Lawn Chair! On July 31st, we will be having worship in the park; Downtown Park in Hopkins to be exact. Worship will be at 10 AM. There are a few benches but bring a chair and enjoy worship under the trees. Downtown Park is located at 16 - 9th Ave South. In case of rain we will meet in the Sanctuary.



Welcome Stephanie Friant to Faith Church's staff.

Stephanie Friant joined our staff in June as our Senior Adult Visitation staff member. She is working 10 hours a week visiting our homebound and care center members and helping as a backup for pastoral care with Pastor Buck. She is married to husband Nick and has two young children, Mason and Clara.



Calling all Pray-ers! Pastor Buck would love to hear your story of praying over our Easter requests or how you received answers to your prayer. We will be talking about it on July 31st. Email your stories to buck@faithpres.org

Second Halfers Fall Adventure - Deadline Approaching! Second Halfers and friends are going "up north" on a three day tour, September 6-8, 2011, with MANY highlights! Dan and Sharon Hansen from R&J Tours are leading the trip. Cost includes a deluxe motor coach, two nights deluxe lodging, five great meals, and all tours and admissions. Details are available in the Information Center or from Bob and Carol Holzinger. You may have been "up north" many times, but never with this fun group! **The registration deadline (with deposit) is JULY 25, so act NOW!**

Ministry Needs & Opportunities

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



Stephen Ministry: "Be still and know that I am God." (Ps. 46:10). This from the God that knows us, loves us, heals us, helps and guides us. In difficult times a Stephen Minister is a companion who will walk into the "stillness" of God's presence with you. He or she will listen and wait with you. To receive such care for yourself or someone you know, contact Linda Elliott 952.938.4791 or Craig Gustafson 952.933.1844



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

Thank you for your great response to the volunteer needs we have posted! Here are some current needs for volunteers:

1. One or more people to **provide support to our SMO program.** This consists of one or two hours of help any time between 9:45 am and 2:00 pm on one or more Wednesdays. You can choose the type of work you enjoy, ranging from light office work (making copies), to helping outside with water games, to helping with snack set up, to putting toys away in the gym, to occasional shopping with your Costco or Sam's Club card.
2. Two people to be "**Loaves & Fishes Coordinators**" at the site from 4:30-6:30 pm, guiding the work so that everything that needs to happen during those hours gets done.
3. Additional people to **follow up with our visitors**, thanking them for visiting and delivering a mug with treats and information about Faith Church.
4. Someone to make a **wood frame to display the current Deacon and Session photos** behind glass in the Atrium.

Please stop by the Volunteer at Faith table in the Information hallway after worship to find out more about these and other opportunities to serve our congregation.

Members of the Volunteer Coordinating Team are Mark Allen, Rhonda Amon, Bob Bloden, Sandy Brandt, Nate Earley, Carol Hemphill, and Carol Shanholtzer.

"Third Tuesdays" Work Nite for July is cancelled! But the fun doesn't stop ... it's just delayed! ISLA moves 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.



Family Ministries

Gear Up for Summer Camp!
Registrations are open NOW!

Family Camp 2	July 22-24
Junior High	July 24-29
High School	July 31-August 5

Contact Joanna at joanna@faithpres.org for more information.

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

The Summer issue of Faith in Action is available for pick up today in the Narthex.

We have quite the array of pans outside the church kitchen, left by members for various funerals, church hospitality events, etc. Please pick up your pans & serving dishes, before they head off to Goodwill! Thank you.

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	\$ 10,988	\$ 8,900	\$ 2,088
YTD 2011	\$ 28,932	\$ 26,025	\$ 2,907