

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

July 24, 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.

<p>Sunday, July 24 10:00 am Celebration Worship 10:00 am Childcare</p> <p>Monday, July 25 6:45 pm Women's Bible Study</p> <p>Tuesday, July 26 8:45 am Women's Bible Study 10:00 am Staff Fall Planning Meeting 7:00 pm Session</p>	<p>Wednesday, July 27 9:00 am ISLA Summer Band 9:30 am Summer Morning Out</p> <p>Thursday, July 28 6:15 pm TOPS 6:30 pm Family Ministries Meeting</p> <p>Friday, July 29</p>	<p>Saturday, July 30</p> <p>Sunday, July 31 10:00 am Celebration in the Park</p>
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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.

The altar flowers today are given by the Hansen family in memory of Randy Hansen. Randy was interred at Faith Church Cemetery this week in a private gravesite service.

Faith Prays

- **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, Tillie Dolejsi, Jane Hansen, Helen Minnick, Sherry Neiberger, 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.

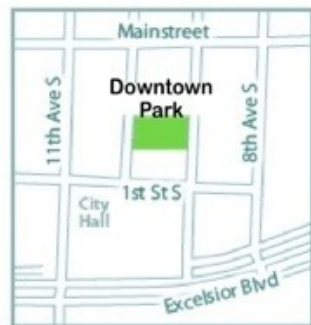
**serving in Iraq, Afghanistan or Africa*



Events & Announcements

Bring your Lawn Chair!

Next Sunday, 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.

Second Halfers Fall Adventure - Deadline Here!

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! **It won't be the same without YOU! The registration deadline (with deposit) is tomorrow, JULY 25**, so act and let the Holzingers know **TO-DAY** if you want to go!

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

These are some of the opportunities featured this week at the Volunteer at Faith table in the Information Hallway. All current needs are listed on the display board at the table. Each need is given a job description number and title. On the table are two notebooks containing the corresponding job descriptions to provide more details. Feel free to stop by the table, look over the listing, browse through the notebooks, and talk with the person staffing the table. When something interests you, sign up on the clipboard and we will have the appropriate person from that department contact you to answer any questions and give you an opportunity to volunteer for that need.

FAMILY MINISTRIES

103 Support for SMO/PMO (Summer Morning Out/Parents Morning Out preschool programs) (multiple options)

OFFICE

301 Office receptionist (substitute when available for 4-hour shifts)

COMMITTEES & MISC

701 Make wood display frame for Deacon and Session photos
702 Deliver mugs to new residents (experimental program)
703 Visitor follow-up (deliver mugs, treats & info to those who have visited)

704 Loaves & Fishes 1:00-4:15 pm food prep coordinator (6 times per year)

705 Loaves & Fishes 4:15-6:00 pm serving line coordinator (6 times per year)

706 Loaves & Fishes 5:00-6:45 pm cleanup coordinator (6 times per year)

Thank you for your willingness to put your gifts to work 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!

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

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	\$ 9,310	\$ 7,400	\$ 1,910
YTD 2011	\$ 38,242	\$ 33,425	\$ 4,817