



**Worship
Discipleship
Service**

Upcoming Events

7/3	Communion Sunday	8/7	Communion Sunday
7/4	Independence Day - Office Closed	8/16	Deacons Meeting
7/19	Third Tuesday B&G Work Night	8/16	Third Tuesday B&G Work Night
7/26	Session	8/22	Loaves & Fishes
		8/23	Session

July 3, 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 3 10:00 am Celebration Worship 10:00 am Childcare</p> <p>Monday, July 4 Church Closed</p> <p>Tuesday, July 5 11:00 am Staff Meeting Committee Meeting Night</p>	<p>Wednesday, July 6 9:00 am ISLA Summer Band 9:30 am Summer Morning Out</p> <p>Thursday, July 7 6:15 pm TOPS</p> <p>Friday, July 8</p>	<p>Saturday, July 9</p> <p>Sunday, July 10 10:00 am Celebration Worship 10:00 am Childcare</p>
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**Faith Presbyterian Church
(952) 935-4481 www.faithpres.org**

Associate Pastor	Rev. Buck Day, ext. 16
Senior Adult Visitation	Stephanie Friant, ext 25
Director of Music Ministries	Steve Zehr, ext. 17
Student Ministry Associate	Kevin Boyle, ext. 22
Youth Worship Associate	Jimmy Barnett, ext. 12
Children's Ministry Associate	Joanna Bachmann, ext. 19
Parent Morning Out Coordinator	Kathy terSteeg, ext. 14
Church Business Administrator	Rick Reed, ext. 20
Accountant	Rhonda Amon, ext. 11

Today at Faith



Today is Communion Sunday.

We are starting a sermon series on 1 Thessalonians.

Welcome Back, Buck! We pray your time away was renewing & refreshing!

Faith Prays

- **Helen Reed** at Methodist Hospital.
- **Tillie Dolejsi** at Beacon Hill Hospice Care
- **Jane Hansen** at Chapel View
- **Sherry Neiberger** at McKenna Crossing
- **Please pray for Mary Dvorak** and her family at the death of her daughter Carol.
- **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, Nate Koenig, 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 in the Sanctuary.

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.

Second Halfers Fall Adventure! Second Halfers and friends are going "up north" on a three day tour, September 6-8, 2011, with MANY highlights including a Soudan Mine tour, the International Wolf Center, the North American Bear Center, Split Rock Lighthouse, the Great Lakes Aquarium in Duluth, and MUCH more! 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. Reserve your place today!

Adult Discipleship

Wednesday Nights from 7:00-8:00 pm:
Men's Bible Study: 7:00-8:00 pm. Room 114.

Ministry Needs & Opportunities

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



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.

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 to those who answered the call to meet many of the needs for volunteers that were posted last Sunday! The Volunteer Coordinating Team plans to be continually adding new needs and removing those that have been filled, so please stop by our table in the Information Hallway often to see if there are current needs that you or your family would like to fill.

One current need is for volunteer **OFFICE RECEPTIONISTS**. Almost all of the shifts are covered. We just need one person for **Monday afternoons** (noon - 4 pm) and a couple

more people to serve as **substitutes** for various morning or afternoon office receptionist shifts when the "regular" volunteer is not available. This is an important and fun way to serve our congregation. Training, resources and ongoing support will be provided.

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

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

The church will be closed on Monday, July 4.

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

The Summer issue of Faith in Action will be printed and available for pick up in early July.

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	\$ 7,813	\$ 8,376	\$ (563)
YTD 2011	\$ 362,197	\$ 353,000	\$ 9,197