



March 27, 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 Dean Solyntjes; Glenn & Shirley Baille, Leslee Day, Bob Knutson, Dick Custer. Gary Hemphill & Boyd Wasson, Co-Chairmen, Usher Scheduling.

Greeter Volunteers for March are Roxie Carlson, Bob Carlson, Nancy Coughlin, JoEllen Radermacher, Kay Parks, and Marilyn Carlson.

Today at Faith

Worship time 10:00 am in the Sanctuary



Today! Education hour from 9:00-9:45 am adults only. NO Sunday School, Confirmation or Java 'n Jesus today! 10:00 am Celebration Worship service. We encourage and welcome families to worship with their children. A nursery is available for children 5 years old and younger for those who need that option.

Commissioning Sunday for New Stephen Ministers today. The new ministers are: Rhonda Amon, Al Bjerke, Margo Halverson, Marsha Muir, Mardell Sluka and Joyce Weaver. We also recognize Donna Pickard as a new Stephen leader.

Community Days of Service Needs YOU! Looking for people:

- ◆ Willing to donate blood on Sunday, May 22?
 - ◆ Captains for Projects on May 21-22 C.D.S. weekend.
- Talk to Buck this week if you are interested!

Faith Prays

- **Bob Chase** recovering after surgery
- **Eldon Hiebert** at Methodist Hospital
- **Tillie Dolejsi** at Beacon Hill Hospice Care
- **Sherry Neiberger** at McKenna Crossing
- **Maxine Rieman** at Chapel View
- **Jane Hansen** at Summer Wood, Chanhassen
- **Pastoral Hospitalizations or Visits:** Margaret, 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 mornings at the time of publication.)

Remember in prayer those ill or recovering:

Wendy Beard, Dorothy Bren, Marjorie Kadue, Bob Miller, Dan Olson, Daisy Peterson, Dan Svoboda.

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, Tim Young.

**serving in Iraq, Afghanistan or Africa*

Events & Announcements

Order Easter Flowers NOW: Please drop off your order for Easter flowers by **April 18** in the weekly offering baskets or at the church office. Order forms are available at the Welcome Center or in your April FIA. Margaret Bauer.



Bridge Club: Interested in playing Bridge? Join us on the first Friday of the month from 7:00-10:00 pm. Shirley Baillie 952-935-2339.

Senior Adult Breakfast is Friday, April 8. After a warm and tasty catered breakfast, entertainment will be provided by the Chan-o-Laires. Check in and fellowship at 9:00, breakfast at 9:30 with program to follow. Cost is \$5 at the door. **Sign up by Sunday, April 3** on the Seniors bulletin board (located in the information hallway near the coffee). Invite a friend; bring your neighbor!



All Things New Community Event is Sunday April 10. This is a time for everyone in the community to enjoy Easter and spring related festivities while helping with a new creation at Faith. This year we will create an outdoor sitting/picnic under the big spruce out front. If you have any work supplies (Gloves, saws, branch cutters) please bring them. Each person/family coming bring their favorite picnic item to share. The schedule for the day is:

- ♦ 11:30 am Picnic at church (Please bring your favorite item, Family Ministry will provide hot dogs and burgers)
- ♦ 12:30 pm Activities for children service project for adults and students
- ♦ 2:00 pm Egg hunt for children and Students
- ♦ 2:30 pm Resurrection story for everyone.

Please feel free to come and invite friends and family for all or any part of the days activities.

Faith Community Theater is having auditions for **The Sound of Music** on April 11 & 12 at 7:00 pm. We need people of all ages. You need not prepare as the audition will involve singing one of the familiar songs from the score and reading from the script.

Men's Spring Golf League: Faith Church Men's Golf League meets Thursday evenings at Lakeview Golf in Mound. First game is the end of April. We play nine holes and compete with other area churches. Tom Radermacher 952-215-0625 or Glen Baillie 952-935-2339.

Adult Discipleship

Wednesday Nights from 7:00-8:00 pm

Let's Pray with Pastor Buck! Buck Day. Sanctuary at 7:00 pm.

New Men's Bible Study: 1 Corinthians with Max Lucado Study Guide begins March 30 from 7:00-8:00 pm. Room 114.

Thursday Nights from 7:00-8:30 pm

"Gripped by the Greatness of God." Author, James MacDonald, uses video and select passages from Isaiah to reveal the grace and glory of God and renew our hearts for worship. Barbara Tenney and Sue Larson. Faith Hall.

Sunday Mornings from 9:00-9:45 am

The Apostle Paul: Don Draayer. **Moved to Room 120** for the last class on March 27.

The Me I Want To Be, new Adult Study class will be offered from 9:00-9:45 am beginning Sunday, April 10 until May 15 (no class on Easter). Blake Meisenheimer. Room 114.

Ministry Needs & Opportunities

Lenten Offering 2011: This year, the Lenten Offering will be split between the **Japan Earthquake and Tsunami Relief** with Presbyterian Disaster Assistance and Daystar graduate, William Eyika, to help fund his school, the **Dagoretti Corner Self Help Group of Nairobi Kenya**. Envelops will be available on Palm & Easter Sundays.



Missions ~ Adult Mission Trip Dates Set! The **Beyond Us Team**, has scheduled two adult mission trips for this summer. We are partnering with Urban Homeworks for a local opportunity from July 19 – 22. The second opportunity is July 30 – August 6 in Paintsville, KY. Sign-up now to reserve your spot! Brochures with more information are also available in the Information Hallway.

Urban Homeworks: Join us **Saturday, April 9** for a work day with **Urban Homeworks**. We meet at the church at 8:00 am and go to our assigned site. Sign up on the clip board in the Information hallway or call Todd Bjerke 952-935-4686, or leave a message for Margaret or Pastor Buck in the office.

Feed My Starving Children: Our next session is **Tuesday, April 12 at 6:00 pm**. For more details and to sign up, check out the clip board at the Information Desk. You can also find the link and "join code" on the Home page of the church website at www.faithpres.org for on-line registration.

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.



Family Ministries

(No Wednesday night program March 30)

Family Movie Night! Join us Friday, April 1 for the movie "Cars" in the Activity Center for pizza and a family movie. Bring a blanket, pillows or your favorite chair and join us from 6:00-8:30 pm. We will serve pizza at 6:00 pm and then start the movie at 6:30 so even if you can't make it for dinner, come for the movie. The event is free and open to all, but please sign-up to help us plan the food.

SAVE THESE DATES:

- ◆ **April 10- Session meets with Confirmands**
- ◆ **April 10- All Things New Community Event**
- ◆ **April 15-17 LH/Focus Spring Retreat**
- ◆ **April 17- Confirmation on Palm Sunday**
- ◆ **April 24- Pancake Breakfast on Easter Sunday**

PNO (Parent's Night Out) is April 8 from 5:30-9:30 pm. Any child 8 months through grade 4 may come. The evening will include crafts, story time, free play, gym/games and dinnertime. You provide the dinner (Nut-Free!), we provide a fun and safe area for them to play. Cost: \$20 for first child; \$15 for second child from the same family. Cap of \$50 per family. **Payment is due April 6** with the registration forms available at www.faithpres.org. Kathy at 952-935-4481 ext.14 or Kathy@faithpres.org.

First Communion Classes to be Offered: Families of third graders and older are encouraged to join Pastor Buck and Joanna in our upcoming First Communion classes. A series of two classes are scheduled for Sunday, April 10, 9:00–9:45 am and Wednesday, April 13, 6:30-7:30 pm. Parents and students together will explore the Biblical history of Communion, why we celebrate it, what it means and actually take communion. Children are excused from Sunday school and AdQuest on those days. For more information and to reserve your spot, please contact Joanna Bachmann.

Confirmation Sunday April 17

Please join us as we celebrate the confirmation of this years students. We have spent the past months discussing what we believe, why we believe it and what we are going to do about it. Please join us for the reception afterwards and get to know our confirmation students better. This years students are: Maddie Lokensgard, Tom Klein, Eleanor Matson, Claire Olson, Sam Schultz, Ricky Slack, Amanda Fransdal, and Evan Bauch.

Church Office

Weekly Bulletin Announcements: Deadline for the bulletin is Monday at 5:00 pm. margaret@faithpres.org.

Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 8:00-4:00 pm, Friday 8:00-12:00 noon. Please note, there will be times during posted office hours that the office is not staffed. Please call ahead and make an appointment if you need assistance.



May 2011 Faith in Action Deadline is APRIL 1, 2011. Email to Margaret. Thank you! marga-

Faith Offering

	Received	Budget	Over(Short)
Last Week	\$ 7,810	\$ 12,565	\$ (4,755)
YTD 2011	\$ 176,701	\$ 190,901	\$ (14,200)



Upcoming Events

3/27	Stephen Ministry Commissioning	4/12	Feed My Starving Children
4/1	Families Pizza & Movie Event	4/15-17	LH/Focus Spring Retreat
4/3	Communion Sunday	4/17	Palm Sunday
4/8	Senior Breakfast	4/17	Confirmation Sunday
4/8	Parents' Night Out	4/17	"454"
4/9	Urban Homeworks	4/19	Hopkins Women's Luncheon
4/10	New Adult Sunday class begins	4/19	Deacons
4/10	Session Meets with Confirmands	4/20-22	Way of the Cross
4/10	Officer Ordination/ Installation	4/21	Maundy Thursday
4/10	All Things New Community Event	4/24	Easter
		4/24	Pancake Breakfast
		4/25	Loaves & Fishes

Sunday, March 27

Stephen Ministry Commissioning
 9:00 am Childcare
 9:00 am The Apostle Paul
 10:00 am Celebration Worship

Monday, March 28

ISLA Spring Break

Tuesday, March 29

ISLA Spring Break
 10:00 am CPR Training

Wednesday, March 30

ISLA Spring Break

9:30 am Prayer Fellowship

9:30 am Palette Club

7:00 pm Men's Bible Study

7:00 pm Let's Pray with Pastor Buck

7:00 pm Adult Choir

Thursday, March 31

ISLA Spring Break

6:15 pm TOPS

7:00 pm Women's Bible Study

Friday, April 1

ISLA Spring Break

6:00 pm Family Movie Night

7:00 pm Bridge Club

Saturday, April 2

8:00 am CPR Training

9:00 am Session Meeting with
 Consultant

Sunday, April 3

Communion Sunday

9:00 am Childcare

9:00 am Sunday School

9:00 am Java n Jesus, Confirmation

10:00 am Celebration Worship

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