



May 1, 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 David Hurrell, Kathy Melchert, Tom Klein, Dave Nodine, Lynn and Roger Miller; Gary Hemphill & Boyd Wasson, Co-Chairmen, Usher Scheduling.

Greeter Volunteers are Todd and Jamie Bjerke, Bev Nodine, Carol Hemphill.

Today at Faith

Worship time at 10:00 am in the Sanctuary

Today! Education hour from 9:00-9:45. Sunday School and 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.

Easter's Over - Now What? Adult Class today only, Sunday, May 1 from 9:00-9:45 am in the Library.



Sanctuary Flowers today are donated by Barb and Gordy Aumann in memory of their parents.

Reception for Seniors of all ages in the Atrium following the worship service today. All are welcome.

Remember to sign up TODAY for your Community Days of Service project outreach! Look for more information inside bulletin.

Calling All Seniors!

M.E.A.P./Wingate educational grants for 2011, Applications must be received on or before today, May 1, 2011.



Faith Prays

- **Tillie Dolejsi** at Beacon Hill Hospice Care
- **Eldon Hiebert** at Chapel View
- **Jane Hansen** at Chapel View
- **Sherry Neiberger** at McKenna Crossing
- **Maxine Rieman** at Chapel View
- **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:

Dorothy Bren, Bob Chase, Helen Minnick, Dan Olson, Daisy Peterson, Iris St. Lawrence.

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

Reception for Seniors following the worship service today in the Atrium. Please join the Deacons to honor the Seniors of our congregation.

West Metro Grief Support Tuesdays 4:30-6:30 pm at Ridgewood Church, 4420 Cty. Road 101 S, Minnetonka.
♦ May 3 Dawn Miller Music in Grief Expression

Attention Second Halfers - TODAY is the final chance to sign up for our adventure on **Wednesday, May 18** - we will travel to Osceola and board a train for a two hour ride, enjoying lunch while traveling high on the bluffs and viewing spring scenery. The cost per person is \$63. Questions? Call Annette Greer or Carolyn Larsen.

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.



It's a Birthday Party! The May Senior Breakfast - Friday, May 13. Come join us in honoring the people from our church family who are celebrating 90 or more birthdays. We will enjoy a catered breakfast, music and celebrate communion together with Pastor Buck. This will be a very special morning. Check in and fellowship time begins at 9:00 am; breakfast will be served at 9:30 am.



- ♦ **Note to our honorees:** Invitations have been mailed to those we know are 90. Please RSVP to the church office at 952-935-4481, and let us know if you will be bringing a guest. You do not need to sign up on the board. If you did not receive an invitation and would like to be included, please contact the church office immediately.
- ♦ **For everyone else - Sign up deadline is Sunday, May 8.** Check off your name or add it to the list on the Senior's bulletin board (in the information hallway near the coffee). Cost is \$5 at the door. We'll see you there!

Calling All Men - Men's Breakfast: Saturday, May 14, 8:00 to 9:30 am in Faith Hall. We will review the CaringWorks! project schedule and approve/ renew our financial commitment to outreach. Watch for sign-ups by e-mail or on the clipboard under the Men's Ministry sign. Also, look for CaringWorks! sign up at church over the next three Sundays.



FINDING FAITH: May 15, 11:15-12:00 pm. Join us after worship in room 114.

- Informal conversation with the Pastor Buck
- First step toward membership at Faith
- Q & A discussion

Adult Discipleship

Wednesday Nights from 7:00-8:00 pm

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

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

Thursday Nights from 7:00-8:30 pm

"Gripped by the Greatness of God." Barbara Tenney and Sue Larson. Thursday evenings, 7:00-8:30 pm in Faith Hall.

Sunday Mornings from 9:00-9:45 am

The Me I Want To Be: Class until May 15. Blake Meisenheimer. Room 114.

Easter's Over - Now What? Today only, Sunday, May 1 from 9:00-9:45 am in the Library as we look at our Christian role "in view of God's great mercy." (Romans 12:1). This one day class is open to everyone from high school students to adults of all ages (no materials required). Class by Debbie Knutson is part of her seminary teaching requirement. Your support is appreciated.

Ministry Needs & Opportunities

Feed My Starving Children: Our next session is **Tuesday, May 10 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.

The Community Days of Service are Saturday and Sunday, May 21-22. Sign ups for projects begin today at Faith or sign up online at www.cds2011.eventbrite.com. There are projects for people of all ages broken down in sections of Saturday AM or PM and Sunday AM or PM. Pick a project that works best for your schedule. We will have a short blessing service instead of regular worship at 9:00 am on Sunday, May 22.

Community Days of Service Needs YOU! We need Captains for projects on May 21-22 C.D.S. weekend. Buck Day.

Beyond Us Missions ~ Adult Mission Trip Dates Set!

Beyond Us 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.

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

Spring Plant Sale: Thank you for supporting this youth fundraiser for the summer mission trip to Nashville. Pick up is Mother's Day, May 8.

PNO (Parent's Night Out) is May 13 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 May 11** with the registration forms available at www.faithpres.org. Kathy at 952-935-4481 ext.14 or Kathy@faithpres.org.

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.

Financial Reminder: We have changed our year-end for budgeting purposes to June 30, 2011. Please help us end this "short" year strong by keeping your pledge current.

Please keep our leadership in your prayers, as they look to the future and set our budget for the 2011/2012 year. Thank you, Rhonda Amon x 13 or accounting@faithpres.org.

	Faith Offering		
	Received	Budget	Over(Short)
Last Week	\$ 12,806	\$ 11,145	\$ 1,661
YTD 2011	\$ 249,867	\$ 256,346	\$ (6,479)



Upcoming Events

5/1 Senior Adult Sunday
 5/8 Mother's Day
 5/8 Plant Sale pick up
 5/10 Feed My Starving Children
 5/13 Senior Breakfast 90+ Guests
 5/13 Parents' Night Out
 5/14 Men's Ministry Breakfast

5/15 Anthem Sunday
 5/15 Finding Faith / Pastor Buck
 5/17 Deacons
 5/18 Last Wednesday Night
 5/21-22 Community Days of Service
 5/24 Session
 5/29 Memorial Sunday
 6/5 Graduation Sunday

Sunday, May 1
Senior Adult Sunday
Communion Sunday
 9:00 am *The Me I Want to Be* Class
 9:00 am *Easter's Over, Now What* Class
 9:00 am Childcare
 9:00 am Sunday School
 9:00 am Java n Jesus
 10:00 am Celebration Worship
 11:00 am Senior Adult Reception

Monday, May 2
 ISLA
 7:00 pm AHG
 7:00 pm Stephen Ministry
 7:00 pm Sound of Music Rehearsal

Tuesday, May 3
 ISLA
 11:00 am Staff Meeting
 1:00 pm Circles United BOD
 4:30 am B & G Meeting

6:00 pm Personnel Meeting
 6:30 pm Renewal Group
 6:15 pm AHG BOD Meeting
 7:00 pm Stephen Ministry Leaders
 7:00 pm Missions Meeting
 7:00 pm Sound of Music Rehearsal

Wednesday, May 4
 ISLA
 9:15 am PMO
 9:30 am Palette Club
 6:30 pm LH, Focus, AQ
 7:00 pm Men's Bible Study
 7:00 pm Let's Pray with Pastor Buck
 7:00 pm Adult Choir

Thursday, May 5
 ISLA
 10:00 am Dorcas Circle
 6:15 pm TOPS
 7:00 pm Women's Bible Study
 7:00 pm Praise & Worship

Friday, May 6
 ISLA
 10:00 am Senior Breakfast Planning Meeting
 7:00 pm Bridge Club
 7:00 pm Sound of Music Rehearsal

Saturday, May 7
 9:00 am AHG
 9:00 am Solyntjes' Piano Recital

Sunday, May 8
 Mother's Day
 9:00 am *The Me I Want to Be* Class
 9:00 am Childcare
 9:00 am Sunday School
 9:00 am Java n Jesus
 10:00 am Celebration Worship
 11:30 am Buska Rosalie Private Interment for family members

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