

**May 8, 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](http://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.

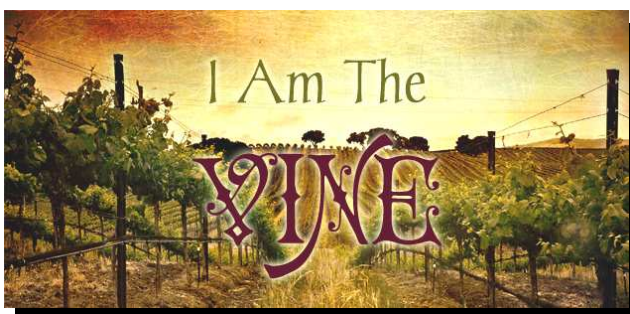
## Today at Faith

**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.

**Sanctuary Flowers** today are donated by Karen and Todd Schmidt in memory of Karen's mother, Ruth.

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



**Happy Mother's Day.**

**Spring Plant Sale Pickup Today:** Thank you for supporting this youth fundraiser for the summer mission trip to Nashville.

**Sound of Music tickets** go on sale today for \$10 per person. We expect tickets to go very fast this year so get yours reserved right away. We will offer a 50% off ticket for seniors to attend the final dress rehearsal on June 9.



## Faith Prays

- **Marie Demler** family at her recent passing
- **Tillie Dolejsi** at Beacon Hill Hospice Care
- **Eldon Hiebert** at Chapel View
- **Jane Hansen** at Chapel View
- **Sherry Neiberger** at McKenna Crossing
- **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, Maxine Rieman, 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

**Worship Service - Sunday May 22:** We will gather at 9:00 am for a short Blessing Service for our work during Community Days of Service. If you served on Saturday and/or will serve on Sunday, come bring your offering; we will ask God's blessing on our service to Him in our community. We will **NOT** have a regular worship service at 10:00 am.

**West Metro Grief Support** Tuesdays 4:30-6:30 pm at Ridgewood Church, 4420 Cty. Road 101 S, Minnetonka.

- May 10 Heather Rykhus Personal Story

**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.



- **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 Caring-Works! 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 Pastor Buck
- First step toward membership at Faith
- Q & A discussion

**Join us for "Third Tuesdays"!** Men & Women! Teenagers! Kids! Come join your Buildings & Grounds Committee once a month for **"Third Tuesdays."** Next work date is **May 17**, from 5:00-8:00 pm. Join us for a few minutes, or join us for all 3 hours. Light refreshments will be served. Rick Reed.

**Marie Demler Funeral** will be on Thursday, May 19:

- 10:00 am Visitation
- 11:00 am Funeral
- 12:00 pm Luncheon

## 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.

**Sunday Mornings from 9:00-9:45 am**

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

## Ministry Needs & Opportunities

**Feed My Starving Children:** All the spots are full for our LAST regular session on **Tuesday, May 10 at 6:00 pm.** If you signed up to help, please arrive at FMSC in Chanhassen at 5:45 pm.

**ICA & POSTAL CARRIERS FOOD DRIVE:** Saturday, May 14. Postal carriers will be collecting food during their regular routes. Volunteers needed to prepare promotional bags ahead of time (place stickers on bags) and help unload postal trucks and sort food that day. Call Shirley 952-279-0282 to volunteer.

**Community Days of Service:** Sign up on line at [www.cds2011.eventbrite.com](http://www.cds2011.eventbrite.com) or on our sign up sheets in the Information Hall. You can serve either Saturday, May 21 and/or Sunday, May 22. Be sure to join us for a short Blessing Service at 9:00 am on Sunday, May 22. There will NOT be a regular worship service that morning. Come on, let God's love shine through you as you serve.

**Beyond Us Missions ~ Adult Mission Trip Dates Set!** The **Beyond Us Team** has scheduled two adult mission trips for this summer. We are partnering with Urban Home-works 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

**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.** Registration forms available at [www.faithpres.org](http://www.faithpres.org). Kathy at 952-935-4481 ext.14 or [Kathy@faithpres.org](mailto:Kathy@faithpres.org).

**Graduation Sunday** is changed to June 12 (not June 5). The change is to respect the Traditional Sunday Service on the first Sunday of the month and it would fit better in the June 12<sup>th</sup> service. Hope this does not cause any inconvenience to anyone. If you have a senior in high school or someone graduating from college, grad school or seminary and would like to be involved in this celebration please contact Kevin as he may not be aware of the accomplishment.

## Church Office

**Weekly Bulletin Announcements:** Deadline for the bulletin is Monday at 5:00 pm. [margaret@faithpres.org](mailto: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:** As we approach the end of our budget period (June 30), please make every effort to be current on your pledge. Please also prayerfully consider an increase in your remaining annual pledge. This commitment from you will help minimize the cuts to our budget. Contact Rhonda Amon x 13 or [accounting@faithpres.org](mailto:accounting@faithpres.org) if you have questions or wish to increase your pledge. Thank you.

	Faith Offering		
	Received	Budget	Over(Short)
Last Week	\$ 18,167	\$ 19,750	\$ (1,583)
YTD 2011	\$ 268,034	\$ 276,096	\$ (8,062)



## Upcoming Events

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 with 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**

6/10-12 **Sound of Music**

### 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

### Monday, May 9

ISLA  
 6:00 pm Foundations Meeting  
 7:00 pm Sound of Music Rehearsal

### Tuesday, May 10

ISLA  
 11:00 am Staff Meeting  
 3:00 pm Communications Committee  
 6:00 am Feed My Starving Children  
 6:30 pm ISLA BOD Meeting  
 6:30 pm Renewal Group

7:00 pm Sound of Music Rehearsal

### Wednesday, May 11

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 12

ISLA  
 9:30 am Ruth Circle  
 6:15 pm TOPS  
 7:00 pm ISLA Spring Concert

### Friday, May 13

ISLA  
 9:30 am Senior Adult Breakfast

4:00 pm Girl Scouts  
 5:30 pm Parents Night Out  
 7:00 pm Sound of Music Rehearsal

### Saturday, May 14

800 am Men's Ministry Breakfast  
 10:00 am Sound of Music Rehearsal

### Sunday, May 15

Anthem Sunday  
 9:00 am Renewing Faith Town Hall Meeting  
 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  
 11:15 am Finding Faith  
 11:15 am New Resident Committee  
 4:54 pm "454" Youth Group

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