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Proofreaders. These people will read for spelling, grammatical, punctuation and content errors that have not been corrected in earlier stages of production.

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Friday office volunteer receptionists. Church office hours are now **9:00 am - 4:00 pm Monday through Friday.** Our previous Friday morning receptionist is no longer available and we are looking for people to cover receptionist duties Friday morning and the new Friday afternoon shift. It’s easy, fun, and fills a real need for our church. **Substitute receptionists** are also needed to fill in when the “regulars” are not available. Training is provided.

To volunteer or find out more about these and other ways to serve our congregation, **please sign up at the “Volunteer at Faith” table** in the Information Hallway.

Church Office

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

Please schedule all meetings & events with Rick Reed in the church office. 952-935-4481 ext. 20 or rick@faithpres.org

Office Hours: Monday-Friday 9:00 am - 4:00 pm.



Faith Offering

	Received	Budget	Over(Short)
Last Week	\$ 12,718	\$ 12,505	\$ 213
YTD 2012	\$ 258,529	\$ 242,799	\$ 15,730



Worship Discipleship Service

November 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 meet 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.

We Gather & Worship in God’s Name

Prelude

Call to Worship

Greeting

Life of the Church

Advent Reading and Candle Lighting

Video

Children’s Song

Children’s Message

Praise and Worship

Pastoral / Lord’s Prayer

Offering

Scripture

Sermon

Closing Song

Benediction

Postlude

Come Thou Long-Expected Jesus

(please sign and pass the attendance pads)

Steve & Jan Hansen

Sandbible - Luke 1:1-25

Tell Me the Story of Jesus

**O Come, O Come Emmanuel
O Come Let Us Adore Him
Here I Am to Worship**

“Bleak Midwinter”

Cheryl Mahin, Flute

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

A Journey of Gratitude

Rev. Buck Day

The Birthday of the King

<p>Sunday, November 27 10:15 am Celebration Worship</p> <p>Monday, November 28 6:30 pm AHG Social Event</p> <p>Tuesday, November 29 11:00 am Staff Meeting 6:00 pm Faith Church Rec Volleyball</p>	<p>Wednesday, November 30 9:15 am Parent Morning Out 9:30 am Palette Club 5:45 pm Amazing Grace Rehearsal 6:30 pm Prayer Group 6:30 pm Kidz of Faith 6:30 pm Lighthouse 7:00 pm Men’s Study Group 7:00 pm Adult Choir</p> <p>Thursday, December 1 10:00 am Dorcas Circle 6:15 pm TOPS</p>	<p>Friday, December 2 10:00 am Senior Breakfast Planning 7:00 pm Bridge Club</p> <p>Saturday, December 3 9:00 am Rehearsal</p> <p>Sunday, December 4 9:00 am Stimulate 9:00 am Sunday School for all ages 9:00 am Confirmation 10:15 am Celebration Worship and Communion 7:00 pm An Evening in December 7:00 pm Focus</p>
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Worshipping with children? We are glad to have your family with us today!

Did you know the nursery is available during the worship service for children under 5 years old?

We also offer children’s bulletins and activity bags for children ages 3 to 9 who are attending church with their families. We know adults and children worship differently, so if you need to take a break or get a drink please feel free to come and go as necessary.

Faith Prays

Pray for those hospitalized or recovering: Gar Steiner, Marsha Muir.

The safety and care of all who currently serve in the armed forces: Jackie Branscome, Chris Beyl, Jodie Brueske, Adam Dowd, Brian Knutson, Amanda McGregor, David O'Keefe, Callea Pavelka, Ross Pavelka, Gary Slater, Gordon Sloan, Joe Tourand, Stephen Varverakis, Christopher Wilmot, Nicholas Worthy. Mike MacDonald *, *serving in Iraq, Afghanistan or Africa



Pray for Faith: Become a prayer warrior! Join others in praying for Faith by checking out our website, www.faithpres.org. Pastor Buck has put some of his prayers there for Faith.



To inform us of a hospitalization or to request a hospital or home visit, please call the church office at 952-935-4481.

For Prayer Requests please fill out a prayer request card or contact Carol (952-545-4303, shanh@mac.com).

Today at Faith

Hearing devices are available at the Welcome Desk.

Usher Volunteers are Dave Hurrell, Captain; Kathy Melchert, Steve and Carmen Moy, Roger and Jeanne Pokorny; Gary Hemphill, Co-Chairman, Usher Scheduling.

Greeter Volunteers are Dick & Lucy Custer and Bob & Carol Holzinger.

Children and Student Programming:

All Programming is off today, and will resume next Sunday!

9:00 am: Stimulate (for grades 6-8)
 9:00 am: Confirmation (for grades 8-9)
 9:00 am: Sunday School (for age 3 - 5th grade)
 7:00 pm: Focus (for grades 9-12)

Family Ministries

Children and Student Programming:

Wednesdays from 6:30 to 8:00 pm:
Kidz of Faith (K-5th grade) and Lighthouse (grades 6-8), childcare will be available.

December Family Events: December is a time to celebrate the gift of Jesus Christ, come to earth to live among us and remember what his life was all about. It is a time of giving; to those we love, near and far, to those who may not have heard the Christmas story, and to those less fortunate than we are. At Faith we have some wonderful opportunities that will help us to share the love of Christ in small ways that can make a big difference in someone's life. Check out the dates below and consider what your family can do. For more information and to volunteer, contact Joanna at ext. 19 or Joanna@faithpres.org. Thanks for sharing the true Christmas spirit with others.

12/4 - Ring bells during An Evening In December, 7:00 pm

12/11 - Enjoy fellowship, food and fun activities during the Caroling and Chili event sponsored by the Deacons, 11:30 am - 3:30 pm

12/18 - Host an Angel Tree family at the party, ring bells, socialize, have fun and just be yourself, 2:30 pm - 4:30 pm

12/24 - Ring bells and participate in the telling of the Christmas story from the gospel of Luke during the Worship services, 3:30 pm and 5:00 pm

The PlanetWisdom Conference at Grace Church in Eden Prairie is December 2-3. It costs \$55 and is for both Lighthouse and Focus students. Registration is due November 30 and can be found online or in a brochure at church. Picture students laughing, learning, and worshipping with hundreds of other students their age. It's time to dive deep into discipleship, 24:7/66 living the word.

Events & Announcements

Adult Discipleship Classes:

Wednesdays at 7:00 pm
When God's Spirit Moves - Room #114 - for men

An Evening in December - December 4 at 7:00 pm:

Don't miss this wonderful Christmas concert presented by the Faith Church Music Ministry. It is a free concert and there are "Invitation Tickets" available at the Welcome Center to hand out to your friends and neighbors.



Second Halfers are pleased to host a reception following *An Evening in December* on December 4, and YOU can help! If you can contribute bars for the reception, please sign up on the sheet in the Information Hallway today. Questions? Contact Barb Barth or Betty Swanson.

Wednesday Night Men's Ministry is starting a 6-week study on Wednesday night, November 30 at 7:00 pm in Room #114, entitled *When God's Spirit Moves*. Pastor and bestselling author Jim Cymbala shows you how to welcome God's Spirit in a way that can invigorate your church and infuse a fresh sense of His power in your life.

Faith Church "Ladies Night" - Holiday Cookie Exchange: Thursday, December 15, 7:00 - 9:00 pm at the home of Stacey Hurrell. Come join us for a few hours of fun and fellowship as we share our favorite Christmas cookies, and help each other out with holiday baking! Be prepared to make several dozen of your favorite recipe and you'll take home a dozen of everybody else's cookies! Please bring one extra dozen to donate for the Angel Tree party at Faith on December 18. We'll enjoy some light appetizers and holiday beverages! Please RSVP to Stacey (952-401-0443) so we can determine how many cookies to have the group make. Faith Women's Ministry Team.



Faith Website Feature: The Messages of the Sermons. Have you been out of town and missed a service? Have you attended church and thoroughly enjoyed your Sunday experience? Many times you will find that when you listen to or read the message again, you will pick up things that maybe you missed when you were in church. May we suggest that you check out our Faith website: www.faithpres.org

Many things about Faith Church can be found there; but today, specifically, check out the sermons either in audio or typed versions. Once in the website you will find the sermons under: "Worship, Music and the Arts". From that screen, if you click on the "Sermons" menu item, you will find a chronological listing of sermons that goes back several years. If you click on the "Following Jesus" menu item, you will find recent sermons grouped by topic.

Ministry Needs & Opportunities

Christmas Caroling is December 11. We will meet after church in the Activity Center at 11:30 am and go out in teams, returning to the church for chili prepared by the Deacons. Bring your family and friends and share the love and joy we feel for our home-bound Faith friends this Christmas. Please bring an appetizer or dessert to share.



The December 18 Angel Tree party is an opportunity for Faith to welcome Angel Tree families from the Hopkins and St. Louis Park areas to our church, by volunteering and having fun at the Sunday afternoon party. The event will include Christmas gift giving, a holiday meal, and the Christmas message in word and song for children and their caregivers. Check out an opportunity to serve at the "Volunteer at Faith" table in the Information Hallway.

Men's Ministry - Bag Time: Please join the men of Faith Church as we partner with Midwest Challenge for the seventh year in providing Welcome Home Bags to men returning from prison to Midwest's housing program. Our goal is to provide 75 duffel bags filled with essentials such as socks, towels, a watch, a Bible, etc. You can participate in this project by giving a suggested donation of \$60 (or more) or providing components for the bag. Please stop by our table in the Information Hallway to learn more about our bag project & Midwest Challenge. Donations by check for this bag project can be made out to Faith Church, and put "Men's Ministry" in the memo line.



Do you have a college student? "Grandparents in Faith" are looking for "grandkids" to send occasional letters of encouragement to and pray for. This is a great way to keep your young adult connected to the church and who can't use mail? Please provide full contact information (home, school, and parent contact) to Stephanie at stephanie@faithpres.org

Volunteer at Faith

Here are some NEW needs:

Design flyers or brochures for Pastor Buck. Pastor Buck is looking for several people with computer design skills to do this work as needs arise. You could work from home, using your own computer and software, or work at church using the Volunteer computer & software.

Work on one or more phases of Faith In Action (FIA) newsletter production. FIA is now published 4 times per year. We are moving to having it done entirely by volunteers. We need one or more people who have the skills to do each one of these steps:

Do initial page layouts. This is the first step. It involves getting the basic content from word processing and graphic files submitted by others moved into initial page layout formats on the right page of FIA in the Publisher software. Someone else will fine-tune the layout and spacing on each page. This is to get the basic bones of the publication in place.

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