



## Volunteer at Faith

### Do you have the gifts to be a "Matchmaker"?

Some in our congregation would like to volunteer at Faith, yet none of the listed needs seem to be the right fit for them. A "Matchmaker" is someone who will get acquainted with individuals who request their help in finding the right way to serve. The Matchmaker will then work with the Volunteer at Faith team to find or create a way of serving that is a match for that person. To find out more about this and other ways to serve our congregation, please check the church website [www.faithpres.org](http://www.faithpres.org) or 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](mailto:rick@faithpres.org)

**Please schedule** all meetings & events with Rick Reed in the church office. 952-935-4481 ext. 20 or [rick@faithpres.org](mailto:rick@faithpres.org)

**Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 8:00-4:00 pm, Friday 8:00-12:00 noon.** Please call ahead and make an appointment if you need to speak with a staff person.



### Faith Offering

	Received	Budget	Over(Short)
Last Week	\$ 11,206	\$ 10,150	\$ 1,056
YTD 2011	\$ 153,574	\$ 142,535	\$ 11,039



Worship  
Discipleship  
Service

## October 2, 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](http://www.faithpres.org).

## We Gather & Worship in God's Name

### Prelude

### Greeting

### Life of the Church

(Please pass the attendance pads)

### Video

### Just Walk Across the Room

### Announcements

### Praise and Worship

Afrizo

### Pastoral Prayer

Kevin Boyle

### Offering

Afrizo

### Video

**William Ayika**

### Praise and Worship

Afrizo

### Benediction

### Exit Offering for Daystar

### Postlude

### Sunday, October 2

9:00 am Stimulate  
9:00 am Sunday School for all ages  
10:15 am Celebration Worship  
7:00 pm Focus

### Monday, October 3

11:00 am Tillie Dolejsi Funeral  
6:30 pm AHG Troop Meeting  
7:00 pm Stephen Ministry

### Tuesday, October 4

11:00 am Staff Meeting  
1:00 pm Circles United Board  
4:30 pm Buildings & Grounds Comm.  
6:00 pm Personnel Meeting  
7:00 pm Missions Meeting

7:00 pm Communications Comm.  
7:00 pm Stephen Ministry Leaders

### Wednesday, October 5

9:15 am Parent Morning Out  
9:30 am Palette Club  
5:45 pm Musical Information Mtng.  
6:30 pm Lighthouse  
6:30 pm Kidz of Faith  
7:00 pm Men's Study Group  
7:00 pm Adult Choir

### Thursday, October 6

10:00 am Dorcas Circle  
6:15 pm TOPS  
7:00 pm Discovery Team

### Friday, October 7

10:00 am Seniors Breakfast Planning  
7:00 pm Bridge Club

### Saturday, October 8

9:00 am Evening in Dec. Rehearsal

### Sunday, October 9

9:00 am Sunday School for all ages  
10:15 am Celebration Worship  
11:30 am Finding Faith  
7:00 pm Focus

### Faith Presbyterian Church (952) 935-4481 [www.faithpres.org](http://www.faithpres.org)

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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

**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, 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](http://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 Stephanie at the church office (952-935-4481 x 25, [Stephanie@faithpres.org](mailto:Stephanie@faithpres.org)).

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

## Today at Faith

**Hearing devices** are available at the Welcome Desk.

**Usher Volunteers** are Bill Smetana, Captain; Shirley Greenfield, Dave Dale, Jan Dale, Roger Miller, Lynn Miller; Gary Hemphill, Co-Chairman, Usher Scheduling.

**Greeter Volunteers** are Duane and Christine Anderson, and Bob and Carol Holzinger.

**Children and Student Programming:**

9:00 am: Stimulate (for grades 6-8)

9:00 am: Sunday School (for age 3 - 5th grade)

7:00 pm: Focus (for grades 9-12)

**Adult Sunday School** is at 9:00 am in Room #7 (lower level). Our fall class is *When Helping Hurts*, and will be led by our Beyond Us team members. Book cost, \$12.

**Please welcome Afrizo** to Faith Church.

They will be leading our singing in worship this morning.



## 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

**Junior High Retreat:** October 7-9 at Trout Lake Camp in Pine City, MN. This retreat is a great chance for the group to bond with each other while enjoying great activities. The club is a blast with loud music with Benson Wells, hilarious skits and teaching time designed to make the Jr. Highers think about their relationship with God. **Registration deadline is this Wednesday, October 5** and costs \$130 for the camp fee and transportation. Contact Kevin Boyle, [kevin@faithpres.org](mailto:kevin@faithpres.org) for more details.

**October 20-23 is MEA weekend and the Senior High** is going to Camp Castaway! It is a great chance students to bond together as well as with their leaders. The club time features a combination of inspirational and fun music, hilarious skits and a challenging message. Plus there is lots of free time for rock climbing, disc golf and hot tubs! The cost is \$180 for the camp & registration. Look for the Blue brochure or the church website under Family Ministries tab. Make sure to fill out the Liability form as well. Questions? Contact Kevin at [kevin@faithpres.org](mailto:kevin@faithpres.org)

## Events & Announcements

**Sign up to serve!** There are two fabulous opportunities coming up for you and your families to serve. Sign up to serve at **Urban Homeworks** on Saturday, October 8 from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm. Volunteers must be 18 years old. For more information talk to Sue Studenski. If this doesn't work for you, come pack food at **Feed My Starving Children** in Chanhassen on Monday, October 10 from 6:00 - 7:30 pm. Meet there at 5:45 pm and spend some time putting together packets of nutritional food that will be sent around the world. Children as young as kindergarten are welcome to come when accompanied by an adult. Only 11 spots left! For more information talk to Joanna Bachmann. Both sign up sheets are available at the Welcome Center.

**"The Amazing Grace Race" interest meeting!** On Wednesday, October 5 come find out how your child can be involved in our annual Children's Musical, *The Amazing Grace Race*. This meeting will be in the Choir Room from 5:45-6:30 pm and is simply informational. No commitments required. You will receive information about the musical, auditions, rehearsal



schedule and more. Plan on attending even if you are not sure your child wants to participate. The musical is open to all kids in Kindergarten through 5th grade. Friends are welcome as well. Questions? Contact Joanna Bachmann.

**The October Senior Breakfast** is coming up on Friday, October 14. "Sister Act" Patty Reed and Susan Neumiester will present a musical program with piano and song. Patty just happens to be Gene Almond's next-door neighbor! Both Patty and her mother have come with Gene to the Senior Breakfast a number of times.



Check in and fellowship begins at 9:00 am. Breakfast will be served at 9:30 am. Cost is \$5 at the door. Bring a friend, everyone is welcome.

Please sign up by Sunday, October 9 on the Seniors bulletin board in the Information Hallway. Come join us!

**"We are reaching out for Christ!"**

Are you willing to set up a chair, hang a light, shake a hand?" Sign up at the Discovery table in the Information Hallway or contact the Discovery Team: Dean Halverson, Smitty McClure, Debbie Knutson, Christina Cheung, Delight Klancke.



**Finding Faith:** Join Pastor Buck and find out if Faith Church is the place you want to call home. Sunday, October 9 at 11:30 am in Room #114, Buck will talk about Faith Church and what membership involves. All are welcome.

**Join our 4-week** *Just Walk Across the Room* discussion group on either Sunday morning, starting October 9 during Sunday School or on Wednesday nights starting October 12 at 7:00 pm. Both classes are in Room #120. Pastor Buck will lead us through our study that accompanies our sermon series.



**Adult Discipleship Classes:**

Sundays at 9:00 am

*When Helping Hurts* - Room #7 (ongoing)

*Just Walk Across the Room* - Room #120 - starts Oct 9

Wednesdays at 7:00 pm

*The Christian Atheist* - Room #114 - for men

*Just Walk Across the Room* - Room #120 - starts Oct 12

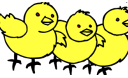
**Upcoming special event:**

Sunday night October 16 will be a great night of fellowship and study. We start with a potluck at 5:30 pm and then spend the rest of the evening with Dr. Dan Gurtner, a professor at Bethel, learning and talking about how to understand our bibles and what it means to live with the bible as our authority. It's free and sign ups for meals start next week.

**"Finding Hope and Healing" Grief Support Group** will meet the 2nd Tuesday of every month starting October 11. 10:00 - 11:30 am in Room #120. While we cannot do your grieving for you or you for us, we can support each other as friends able to share and understand your life's journey. How do we keep going on when someone you love dies? We need not walk alone on this path. Contact Kathy terSteege for more information, either in the church office Tuesdays & Wednesdays, or at home @ 952-934-1914.

**God Chicks go to Camp!**

Saturday, October 8 - Sunday, October 9, 2011 at Eden Wood Center in Eden Prairie. Our speaker will be Sarah Beckman of Salt & Clay Ministries. Cost is \$50 for the day; \$95 for overnight. Contact Lynn Miller for more details.



**Calling all Men!** Our retreat is October 7-9 at Camp Ojibway with men from Hope, Eden Prairie & Faith. Contact Mark Allen for more details.



## Ministry Needs & Opportunities

**Sunday Transportation for Seniors:**

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).



**Loaves & Fishes - Fall into step!**

Loaves & Fishes will be served on Monday, October 24 at Holy Rosary Church in Mpls. The sign up board is in the Narthex. Please serve with us - we need your help.



**Stephen Ministry invites the Faith Family**

(and their friends and neighbors) to a Stephen Ministry program on Hospice Care. We will gather in Room #7 in the lower level from 7:00 - 8:00 pm on Monday, October 17. Nikki Mercer from Presbyterian Home will bring us up to date on Hospice Care and all that it offers. She will tell us about an opportunity to be part of a training class for volunteers who might like to be part of this outreach and care to people who are in their last days of their lives. We hope you will join us.



**Calling all Second Halfers and friends**

for our annual fall Potluck and Planning Evening here at Faith on Saturday, October 22, 5:30 pm. Please bring a dish to share (with serving utensils, your own tableware and ideas for next year's adventures. Sign up TODAY in the Information Hallway!