



### 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

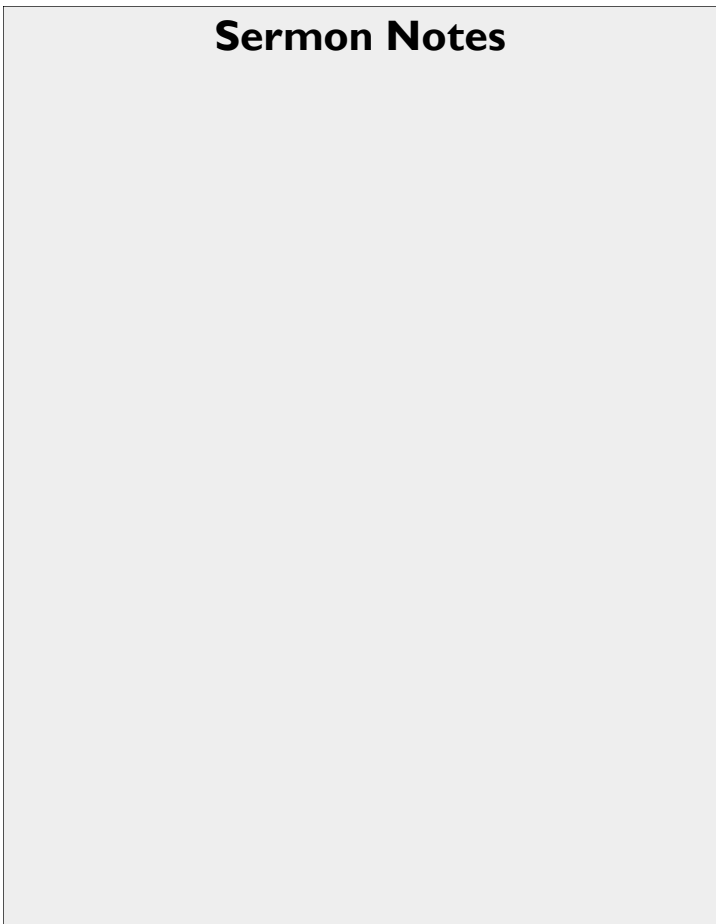
**Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 8:00-4:00 pm, Friday 8:00-12:00 noon.** Please call ahead and make an appointment if you need to speak with a staff person.



### Faith Offering

	Received	Budget	Over(Short)
Last Week	\$ 20,667	\$ 17,485	\$ 3,182
YTD 2011	\$ 174,240	\$ 160,020	\$ 14,220

### Sermon Notes



Worship  
Discipleship  
Service

## October 9, 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

<b>Prelude</b>	Ruth McPherson	
<b>Call to Worship</b>	<b>Psalm 46:1-7</b>	Steve Zehr
<b>Opening Hymn</b>	<b>Sing Praise to God, Who Reigns Above</b>	#6
<b>Greeting</b>		
<b>Life of the Church</b>	(please sign and pass the attendance pads)	
<b>Prayer of Confession</b>		
<b>Assurance of Forgiveness</b>		
<b>Hymn of Reassurance</b>	<b>How Great Thou Art</b>	#4
<b>Offering</b>	Ruth McPherson	
<b>Gloria Patri</b>		#62
<b>Sermon</b>	<b>The Simple Greatest Gift</b> <i>Matthew 5:13-14</i> <i>Romans 5:8</i>	Buck Day
<b>Lord's Supper</b>		
<b>Closing Hymn</b>	<b>Doxology</b>	#625
<b>Benediction</b>		
<b>Postlude</b>	Ruth McPherson	

<p><b>Sunday, October 9</b> 9:00 am Sunday School for all ages 10:15 am Celebration Worship 11:30 am Finding Faith 7:00 pm Focus</p> <p><b>Monday, October 10</b> 6:00 pm Foundation Meeting 6:30 pm AHG Board Meeting</p> <p><b>Tuesday, October 11</b> 10:00 am Grief Support Group 11:00 am Staff Meeting</p>	<p><b>Wednesday, October 12</b> 9:15 am Parent Morning Out 9:30 am Palette Club 5:45 pm Auditions 6:30 pm Lighthouse 6:30 pm Kidz of Faith 7:00 pm Adult Study 7:00 pm Men's Study Group 7:00 pm Adult Choir</p> <p><b>Thursday, October 13</b> 6:15 pm TOPS 7:00 pm Discovery Team</p> <p><b>Friday, October 14</b> 9:00 am Seniors Breakfast</p>	<p><b>Saturday, October 15</b> 9:00 am Evening in Dec. Rehearsal 10:00 am Saturday Morning Out</p> <p><b>Sunday, October 16</b> 9:00 am Stimulate 9:00 am Sunday School for all ages 10:15 am Celebration Worship 11:30 am Worship Committee 5:30 pm Bethel Potluck 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:** Eldon Hiebert.

**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.

**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.

If you missed the **Just Walk Across the Room** discussion during the Sunday School hour (9:00 am Sundays), no worries, it will be repeated this Wednesday at 7:00 pm and every Wednesday for the next four weeks. So you can come on Sunday or come on Wednesday because Wednesday will be a repeat of our class from Sunday morning. Either way, be a part of the class as we talk about what we hear in Sunday's message.



## 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

**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)

**It's a play date!** Saturday Morning Out is coming up on October 15 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. If your children are 6 months to fourth grade, we would love to take care of them while you take care of yard work, house work, or go out to lunch! Activities will include craft, story time, free play, gym/park time with games. You just provide your child's lunch. Check our the church web site for registration forms & additional dates, or contact Kathy in the church office or [kathy@faithpres.org](mailto:kathy@faithpres.org)



**Family Movie Night** - October 28 from 6:00 - 8:30 pm! Bring a chair, blanket or pillow and enjoy the movie "Ice Age" and some pizza. This is a great opportunity to invite your friends and neighbors. To help us plan for food please sign-up at the Welcome Desk.

**Sign up to serve! 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 5 spots left! For more information talk to Joanna Bachmann. Sign up sheets are at the Welcome Center.

## Events & Announcements

**Thank you to Faith Church** for the warm welcome given to all the Afrizo singers last Sunday. They enjoyed their time with Faith, and the offering was very generous. Over \$1,100 was collected! Faith has supported Daystar for over 22 years, with 27 students helped over that time.

**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 today 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. Upcoming Discovery dates are October 30 & November 6 at 9:00 am, and November 13 & 20 at 7:00 pm. All sessions will be in the Activity Center.



### 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

**Special event - Living with Scriptures** sign ups start today! Sign up for the potluck to enjoy good fellowship together and then some time learning about God's word with Dr. Dan Gurtner from Bethel Seminary on Sunday, October 16. The evening starts at 5:30 pm with dinner (sign up today) and then followed by discussion with Dr. Gurtner. It will be a great evening with each other and around scripture. Invite a friend!

**"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. Contact Kathy terSteege for more information.

## 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!

**Beyond Us** encourages Faith Church members to donate to the Hopkins Resource West Winter Warm Wear



Drive, accepting donations of new or gently used winter jackets, snow pants, boots, hats, mittens and scarves, going on now through November 14. There are many drop off sites in our community, including Eisenhower Community Center and First Minnetonka Bank. For more information, visit their web site at [www.resourcewest.org](http://www.resourcewest.org)

**"Third Tuesday" Buildings & Grounds Work Nite** is coming up on Tuesday, October 18 from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm. Come join the fun and volunteer for a couple hours to make our building cleaner, safer, and complete some projects we now rely on volunteers to perform. Task are as simple as



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cleaning tables & chairs & doorknobs & light switches ... to more robust projects like painting, fence repair & structural repairs. There are tasks for all ages & skill levels. Sign up on the clipboard in the Information Hallway, so we can have proper materials ready for you!