



### Volunteer at Faith

**THANK YOU** to all who are currently putting your gifts to work at Faith! Whether you are volunteering in the church office, participating in the Third Tuesday work nights, refilling the activity bags for children to use during worship, or have spoken with Kevin about being a mentor for a student, God is using your service as a way to build up his church and extend his kingdom on earth.

A number of people have also stepped up to be prayer partners to students, refill pew rack supplies, do photography for special youth events, assume one of the leadership roles in Loaves & Fishes, help Deacons serve meals after funerals, and pray for the needs of Faith Church that Pastor Buck posts on the church website. Others have refilled the choir folders with new music for the Fall season or have joined the prayer chain.

Some have not yet found their "fit", but are stopping by the "Volunteer at Faith" table to check on current needs. Please continue to do that since needs that are filled are rotated off the listing and new opportunities to serve are added. "To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good." (1 Corinthians 12:7) God has equipped EACH of us to have a part in the work of this congregation. Thank you for serving!

### 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	\$ 11,839	\$ 8,650	\$ 3,189
YTD 2011	\$ 140,633	\$ 132,385	\$ 8,248



Worship  
Discipleship  
Service

## September 25, 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**

**Your Best is Yet to Come**  
Barbary Coast

**Greeting**

**Life of the Church**

**Video**

**Barbary Coast**

**Just Walk Across the Room**

**Do Lord, Oh Do Lord, Oh Do Remember Me  
How Great Thou Art  
Love Lifted Me  
Precious Lord**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Offering**

**Just a Closer Walk With Thee**  
Barbary Coast

**Scripture**

**Exodus 15:1-21**

**Sermon**

**Sing and Dance!**  
Stephanie Friant

**Closing Song**

**When the Saints Go Marching In**

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

**Fifty Miles**  
Barbary Coast

#### Sunday, September 25

9:00 am Stimulate  
9:00 am Sunday School for all ages  
10:15 am Celebration Worship  
11:15 am Unidos en Cristo Send Off  
7:00 pm See You At The Pole -  
Multi Church Rally

#### Monday, September 26

6:30 pm AHG New Leader Training

#### Tuesday, September 27

11:00 am Staff Meeting

#### Wednesday, September 28

9:15 am Parent Morning Out  
9:30 am Palette Club  
6:30 pm Lighthouse  
6:30 pm Kidz of Faith  
7:00 pm Men's Study Group  
7:00 pm Adult Choir  
7:00 pm Adult Education

#### Thursday, September 29

6:15 pm TOPS  
7:00 pm Discovery Team

#### Friday, September 30

5:30 pm Parent Night Out

#### Saturday, October 1

AHG Joining Award Day

#### Sunday, October 2

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

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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.

**Pray for the family** of Tillie Dolejsi, who passed away this last week.

**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 Captain Dave Rogers; John Parks, Dave & Bev Nodine, Tom & JoEllen Radermacher, Barb Barth, Gene Almond; 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.

**The flowers in the Sanctuary this morning** were given by Dean and Charlotte Wilmot in celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary.

**Please welcome Barbary Coast** as they lead us 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 crazy night games, fun activities like paintball, a four-person zipline, mountain scooters and climbing wall, along with exciting cabin times. 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 Wednesday, October 5, but cannot guarantee a spot at camp so register early. The cost \$130 for the camp fee and transportation. We don't want cost to deter any students from going so please 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 13 spots left! For more information talk to Joanne 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.

**"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.

**We are happy to introduce Leah Appleton** as the Student Ministry Intern. She is a senior at Bethel University in Arden Hills and is studying Youth Ministry. Leah grew up in Prescott, Wisconsin and was very involved with TEC. She is a very gifted musician and will be leading both Lighthouse and Focus in musical worship on top of her other internship responsibilities. Leah would describe herself as a very "happy and goofy" person. We are excited to welcome her to Faith Church and allow her passions for youth ministry to blossom as she gains experience investing in the students of Faith.

**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

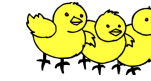
**Upcoming special event:**

Sunday, October 16 at 5:30 pm. Potluck and discussion with Dr. Dan Gurnter.

**"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. Sarah founded this ministry with her husband, Craig, to share her gifts of speaking and teaching, as well as her passion for people. She hosts a free local coffee



hour called "Seasonings with Sarah," and writes a blog called "Seasonings" with salty insights for daily Christian living. She does outside freelance blogging as well, and is currently writing her memoir. Sarah's greatest joy apart from her family is "seasoning the world with God's message of grace and truth." Cost is \$50 for the day; \$95 for overnight. Contact Lynn Miller for more details.



**Calling all Men,** why should the women have all the fun of retreats? Our retreat is happening the same weekend, October 7-9 at Camp Ojibway with men from Hope, Eden Prairie & Faith. Look for more details to follow or talk to Mark Allen.



**Parents Night Out:** Friday, September 30, 5:30 pm - 9:30 pm. This is open for parents/grandparents with children 6 months of age up to fourth grade. Our evening will include activities that are geared to each age group, such as craft, story time, free play, gym and/or park time along with games. You provide your child's dinner. Check out our church website for registration forms and additional dates. Questions, contact Kathy terSteege at [kathy@faithpres.org](mailto:kathy@faithpres.org) or the church office.

## Ministry Needs & Opportunities

**Hosts for Afrizo:** Afrizo will be singing at Faith on **Sunday October 2**, and Daystar has asked us to host four singers then as well. We will need two families for that weekend. If you are interested please contact Pat Mahin (612-868-7104, [pat@daystarus.org](mailto:pat@daystarus.org)). There is an information sheet available that explains hosting responsibilities.

**Back to School is a busy time at the food shelf.** Contact ICA (952-279-0290).



**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).