



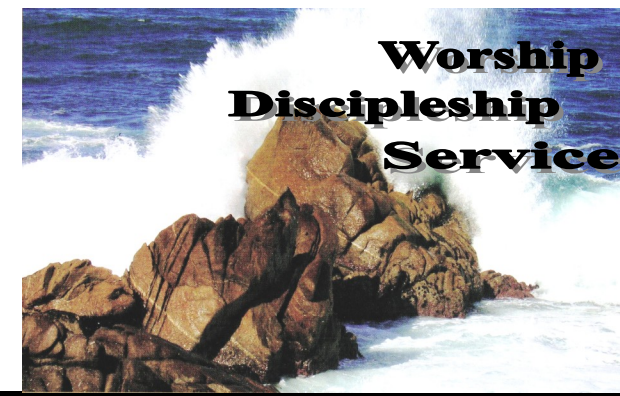
## Church Office

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

**Please continue to schedule** all meetings & events with Rick Reed in the church office (952-935-4481 ext. 20, rick@faithpres.org).

**Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 8:00-4:00 pm, Friday 8:00-12:00 noon.** Please note, there may be times during posted office hours that the office is not staffed. Please call ahead and make an appointment if you need assistance.

### Sermon Notes



# September 4, 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>	Steve Zehr & Megan Comeans
<b>Call to Worship</b>	<b>Psalm 146</b>
<b>Opening Hymn</b>	<b>O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing #76</b>
<b>Greeting</b>	
<b>Life of the Church</b>	(please sign and pass the attendance pads)
<b>Prayer of Confession</b>	<b>Page 165</b>
<b>Assurance of Forgiveness</b>	
<b>Hymn of Reassurance</b>	<b>I Know Whom I Have Believed #409</b>
<b>Offering</b>	<b>Be Thou My Vision</b> Steve Zehr and Kris Johnson
<b>Gloria Patri</b>	
<b>Scripture</b>	<b>2 Kings 2:1-12</b>
<b>Sermon</b>	<b>Passing the Mantle</b>
<b>Lord's Supper</b>	
<b>*Closing Hymn</b>	<b>Doxology #625</b>
<b>Benediction</b>	
<b>Postlude</b>	Steve Zehr & Megan Comeans

\* Please stand if able

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.

<b>Faith Offering</b>			
	Received	Budget	Over(Short)
Last Week	\$ 13,013	\$ 10,815	\$ 2,198
YTD 2011	\$ 103,968	\$ 96,710	\$ 7,258

<p><b>Sunday, September 4</b> 10:00 am Celebration Worship and Communion 10:00 am Childcare</p> <p><b>Monday, September 5</b> Labor Day - Church Closed</p> <p><b>Tuesday, September 6</b> 11:00 am Staff Meeting 1:00 pm Circles United Board 4:30 pm B&amp;G Committee 6:00 pm Personnel Committee</p>	<p>7:00 pm Stephen Ministry Leaders 7:00 pm Communications 7:00 pm Missions Committee</p> <p><b>Wednesday, September 7</b> 10:00 am PMO Open House 6:30 pm Leader Training</p> <p><b>Thursday, September 8</b> 9:30 am Ruth Circle 6:15 pm TOPS</p>	<p><b>Friday, September 9</b> 9:00 am Seniors Breakfast</p> <p><b>Saturday, September 10</b></p> <p><b>Sunday, September 11</b> 9:00 am Stimulate 9:00 am Sunday School 10:00 am Celebration Worship 9:00 am Childcare 7:00 pm Focus</p>
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## Faith Prays

**Remember in prayer those hospitalized, ill and recovering:** Delaine Anderson, Tillie Dolejsi, Eldon Hiebert, Mary Johnson, Emily Kutcher, Jane Hansen, Dorthy Bren, Mary Rasula, Lauren Klement Rasula, David Steiner.



**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's Worship Service

**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 Dave Rogers; John Parks, Dave & Bev Nodine, Tom & JoEllen Radermacher, Barb Barth, Gene Almond; Gary Hemphill, Co-Chairman, Usher Scheduling.

**Greeter Volunteers** are Bob and Carol Holzinger and Norm Setter.

## Family Ministries

### Children and Student Programming Begins:

Please stop by the Family Ministries registration table in the Information Hallway today to fill out registrations forms for the upcoming program year.

Sunday, September 11 from 9:00 to 10:00 am:  
Stimulate and Sunday School begins, with worship at 10:15 am.

Sunday, September 11 at 7:00 pm:  
Focus begins.

Wednesday, September 14 from 6:30 to 8:00 pm:  
Kidz of Faith and Lighthouse begin, childcare will be available

## Events & Announcements

### Seniors Breakfast this Friday! A Fun

**Morning for Senior Adults:** Friday, September 9th we will resume our monthly Seniors at Faith Breakfasts. Check in and fellowship begins at 9:00 am. Breakfast will be served at 9:30 am. Cost is \$5 at the door. **Sign up by Sunday, September 4th** on the Seniors bulletin board (in the Information Hallway, near the coffee). You can check off your name or add it to the list. Besides food, fun, and fellowship, we will enjoy musical entertainment by Tara Brueske. Newcomers are especially welcome. Come join us!



**Worship Service Time Change :** Starting **NEXT SUNDAY**, September 11, our worship service will **start at 10:15 am**. This is to give our children, student and adult Sunday School classes a full hour for their studies which start at 9:00 am.

**Celebration Sunday is September 18th!** Come and join us after the service and explore the many different ways Faith Church expresses itself in ministry. This is a chance to check out all the different ministries without any pressure to join them. It's celebrating the diversity of ministry at Faith. Join the celebration!

**Adult Sunday School** starts September 18 at 9:00 am. Our fall class is When Helping Hurts. This class will explore the painful truth about poverty. We will explore who are the poor, what should be some approaches we can consider and what are some next steps. Jesus calls us to help the poor, come and find out how to make a difference. The class will be lead by our Beyond Us team members. Book cost, \$12.

**Attention Second Halfers!** We are going on a **day trip to Duluth on Tuesday, September 27** with the following highlights: deluxe coach, lunch at The Original Grandma's Restaurant (choice of entrees), a two hour, narrated cruise in the Duluth harbor, and a stop at the famous Tobie's on the way home (on your own), all for just \$66 per person! Sign ups are underway in the Information Center and **the deadline is Sunday, September 11, so act TODAY!** Questions? Contact Annette Greer or Carolyn Larsen.

**God Chicks go to Camp!** The kids have finished summer camp, now it's our turn!



Join us for fun, food and fellowship as we experience some much needed autumn renewal near by at Eden Wood Center. This year we have made it easy for all by keeping it "local" in Eden Prairie, MN. Saturday, October 8th - Sunday, October 9th, 2011. "Day camp only" option, or overnight. Stay tuned for more details coming soon! Contact Lynn Miller for more details.

*God Chicks (God.chiks), noun, plural: women ages 18 or older who desire a relationship with Jesus Christ and want to celebrate their faith and friendship via worship, study and fellowship!*

**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.

**Circles United:** Study Guides for *Confessing the Beatitudes* by Margaret Aymer are available in Room #114. The cost is \$9.00 payable at the first meeting. New members are always welcome. Please see the information bulletin board for dates and times.



## Ministry Needs & Opportunities

**Pastor Buck needs your help!** If you are a writer, an editor, an English major or just like helping people learn to tell their story well, Buck can use your help. In October, as part of a special focus on sharing our faith, we are going to ask people to e-mail their faith story to Faith for us to help edit and craft so that it can be shared well and quickly. Buck needs help to work through those emails and more importantly, help your fellow members at Faith create their great story. Talk to Buck or e-mail him at [buck@faithpres.org](mailto:buck@faithpres.org).

**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:** The Deacons organize rides for seniors to Faith Church and back home. We are gathering a list of people who can drive, and of seniors who need rides. We are hoping to have enough drivers so that they are only needed once every 6 to 8 weeks. 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).



## Volunteer at Faith

**Is either of these ways** of serving a fit for YOU?

**Maintain materials in pew racks:** We need one or two people to go through the racks on the backs of the pews in the sanctuary each week, removing anything that doesn't belong there and refilling supplies of blue prayer cards, sharpening pencils, etc.

**Prayer partners for youth:** This is a ministry for people of any age. You would be assigned one of our middle school or high school students and your work would be to pray regularly for that person in the challenges they face as a student seeking to grow in Christ and follow him daily. Sometimes the student might also tell you about specific needs.

To find out more about these and other ways to serve our congregation, please check the "Volunteer at Faith" page on the church website [www.faithpres.org](http://www.faithpres.org), the "Volunteer at Faith" table in the Information Hallway, or contact any member of the Volunteer Coordinating Team: Mark Allen, Rhonda Amon, Bob Bloden, Sandy Brandt, Nate Earley, Carol Hemphill, and Carol Shanholtzer.

**Two remaining Loaves & Fishes needs:** Thank you to Sue Tesarek for volunteering for the "Serving Line Coordinator" position! Now we are looking for someone available about 1:00 pm to be Meal Prep Coordinator (an easy meal—frozen lasagna) and someone available starting about 5:00 pm to be Cleanup Coordinator. Having a guy to lead cleanup would be nice since there are some heavy containers to move. We serve meals six times per year.

**Thank you to all the volunteers** who gave of their time & talents this past Tuesday nite at the monthly "Third Tuesdays Buildings & Grounds Work Nite". Over 25 of you showed up to paint, build shelves, move the Library, clean the Sanctuary, and perform other repairs. This effort was greatly appreciated, as we prepare the building for fall programming. Thank you for embracing "Renewing Faith" and volunteering your time to your church.