



March 21, 2010

***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 have met God and some new friends. Stop by the Welcome Center as you exit the Sanctuary for more information about the ministries and opportunities for you here at Faith! Be sure to check out our new website at **www.faithpres.org**.

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.

Today at Faith

Worship time 10:00 am in the Sanctuary

Pastor Buck is available for prayer after the service in the front of the sanctuary by the pulpit.

Sunday School today 10:15-11:15 am (ages 3-grade 6), following the Children's Message (ages 3-7 year olds).

Confirmation today. Class is at 11:30-1:00 pm in the Youth Center.



ARIL FIA is Here! Please stop by the table in the Narthex to pick up your copy of the Easter Faith in Action. By picking up your copy, it saves the church the postage and you receive all the latest news early! Thank you.

Faith Prays



- ◆ **Millie Grenke family** on her recent passing
- **Mark Allen family** on the recent passing of his father, Raymond Allen
- **Helen Granzow family** on her recent passing
- **Pastoral Hospitalizations or Visits:** Margaret, Church Office 952-935-4481 ext 10
- **Prayer Requests:** Please fill out a blue prayer request card or contact Carol Shanholtzer at 952-545-4303 shanh@mac.com.

(Information for **Faith Prays** is current through Tuesday mornings at the time of publication.)

Remember in prayer those who are ill or

recovering: Duane Anderson, Dorothy Bren, Dorothy Finkelstein, Yvonne Gustavson, Marjorie Kadue, Sherry Neiberger, Francis Pavelka, Walt Rasula, Bob Roskopf, Neal Sorenson, Alan Stewart.

The safety and care of all who currently serve in

the armed forces: Chris Beyl, Jodie Brueske, Joel Campbell, Adam Dowd, Aaron Grider, Brian Knutson*, Nate Koenig, Mike MacDonald*, Amanda McGregor, Callea Pavelka, Ross Pavelka, Gary Slater, David Swanson, Joe Tourand*, Stephen Varverakis, Christopher Wilmot*, Nicholas Worthy, Tim Young

**serving in Iraq or Afghanistan*

Events & Announcements

Funeral Service for Millie Grenke will be held on Monday March 22, with visitation at 10:00 am, service at 11:00 am and luncheon following.

Funeral Service for Helen Granzow will be held on Tuesday March 23, with visitation at 10:00 am, service at 11:00 am and luncheon following.

Family Meals on Wednesday Nights: Dinner is served between 5:15-6:15 pm. The **Menu for Wednesday March 17: Baked Ham in Scalloped Potatoes, Steamed Carrots, Bread, Salad, Beverages & Dessert** (*menus are subject to change*). This meal is open to all members, adults, children, youth, guests and visitors at Faith Church. Cost \$5 per person (all ages) with \$20 max per family from same household.

West Metro Grief Support: Saturdays, 9:30-11:30 am at Union Congregational United Church of Christ, 3700 Alabama Avenue South, St. Louis Park.

- ◆ March 27 Host Church
Participants remember their loved ones

Soup Lunch with the Pastor: Join Pastor Chris on Sunday, **March 28**, 11:30-1:00 pm for worship and to sample *signature soups* from various Twin Cities Restaurants. You may be challenged to identify the origin of your lunch, but an informal discussion with Pastor Chris will take all the guesswork out of what membership at Faith has to offer. RSVP to Joyce at joyce@faithpres.org 952-935-4481 x 24.

Couples' Celebration Party: The Marriage Course Celebration party is scheduled for March 28 from 5:30-8:00 pm. All Couples are invited to come enjoy dinner with entertainment and learn more about the class! Cost \$5 per person. Contact Joyce to register and notify her if childcare is needed (at no charge) at 952-935-4481 ext 24.

Men's Ministry breakfasts will be held on Saturdays, April 17 and May 8 from 8:00-9:45 am. Mark your calendars now. As usual, we will share a tasty meal, good prayer and fellowship and have a project or to do to work on. Sign-up in the Information Hallway. John O'Keefe.

Annual Spring Salad Luncheon is on Friday April 30 from 11:00-1:00 pm. Tickets will be sold after services all the Sundays in April. If you would like to donate a salad or can help that day, contact the church office 952-935-4481. Joyce, Margaret and Deb.

Olan Mills is coming to Faith! Help Kick-off our New Pictorial Directory on March 28. Each individual or family photographed will receive a Free 8x10 Portrait and Pictorial Directory. No high pressured sales! *Additional photos may be purchased, if desired.* Sign up early on the sheet in Informational Hallway or register online at www.faithpres.org. Joyce Weaver 952-935-4481 x 24 or joyce@faithpres.org.

MEAP Grants: To apply for a 2010 MEAP grant for undergraduates or a Wingate grant for graduate students, pick up an application in the church office.

The completed form **must be in the office or post-marked on or before May 1, 2010**. Financial status is not a consideration.

Adult Discipleship

"Discovery" Coming Soon.-- April 18 to May 23, immediately following the Sunday morning service.

Wednesday Night

- ◆ **Sermon Discussion:** Dr. Chris Carlson. 6:00-7:00 pm, Room 114.
- ◆ **Men's Bible Study of Romans!** This study will meet Wednesday nights from 7:00-8:00 pm. Grow in your faith and have fun. Bring a Friend. Come and find out! Room 128. Book fee \$5.

Ministry Needs & Opportunities

The **Lenten Offering** will be devoted to relief for Haiti through our support of two organizations: **Feed My Starving Children (FMSC)** and **World Relief**. Envelopes will be available on Palm and Easter Sundays. Please give generously this Easter to assist the Haitian disaster.

Urban Homeworks: Join us **Saturday, April 10** for a work day with **Urban Homeworks**. We meet at the church at 8:00 am and go to our assigned site. Sign up on the clip board in the Information hallway or call Todd Bjerke 952-935-4686, or leave a message for Margaret or Pastor Buck in the office.

Feed My Starving Children: Join us to pack meals every month for children around the world. It is a great family service activity and you will get to know others from Faith. Please join us on **May 11**. We have 25 spots. Buck Day.

Mission Trips: Join Pastors Chris and Buck on Mission Trips this summer. We hope to have two exciting trips: Apalachia July 17-24 (Buck Day) and Emmanuel Orphanage, Tijuana August 7-14 (Chris Carlson). We are taking sign-ups now! Pick up a pamphlet for more information, cost, and dates. Pat Mahin or Buck Day.

Family Ministries

Help Wanted ~ LH Needs You: We welcome any volunteers who are willing to pitch in and help with the set or kitchen crew. It is a great way to get to know other members while you help support our youth. Sign up to help after the service, or contact Kim Banyard 952-988-9654 or orjbanyard@comcast.net.

Student Ministries Fundraisers

- ◆ **Easter Pancake Breakfast** to benefit the Senior High Summer Mission trip to Atlanta is on Sunday, April 4, 8:00-10:30 am. Adults \$7, Seniors & Students (up thru 18 years old) \$5, Family ticket \$20. Tickets go on sale 3/21.
- ◆ **Youth Spring Plant Sale:** Order forms will be available 3/21 and all flowers and plants will be from the Picha's greenhouse.

From the Church Office

Faith Offering

	Received	Budget	Over(Short)
Last Week	\$ 10,702	\$ 10,011	\$ 691
YTD 2010	\$ 174,964	\$ 188,033	S (13,070)

MAY FIA deadline is April 5, 2010 for any March news. Send articles electronically to Margaret Bauer at: margaret@faithpres.org.

Weekly Bulletin Announcements: Deadline is **Monday at 5 pm.** margaret@faithpres.org. Thank you for your submissions. If articles are received after the deadline, they will be held for the following week's bulletin.



Upcoming Events

- March 16** Hopkins Women's Club
- March 16** Deacons
- March 23** Session
- March 19-20** LH Live Dinner/ Theater
- March 27** UEC Potluck Dinner
- March 28** Palm Sunday and Procession
- March 28** Lunch with the Pastor
- April 1** Maundy Thursday Service 7 pm
- April 4** Easter Sunday Services 9 & 10:30 am
- April 4** Youth Pancake Breakfast 8-10:30 am
- April 9** Senior Breakfast
- April 10** All Things New Family Event
- April 10** Urban Homeworks

<p>Sunday, March 14 9:00 am Prayer Group 9:00 am Childcare 10:00 am Celebration Worship 10:15 am Sunday School 11:15 am Short/Long Term Study 11:30 am Confirmation 12:00 pm LH Show Rehearsal 5:30 pm Marriage Class 6:00 pm Alt Service</p> <p>Monday, March 15 5:00 pm LH Show Rehearsal 6:30 pm AHG Troop Meeting 7:00 pm Stephen Ministry</p> <p>Tuesday, March 16 11:00 am Staff Meeting 11:00 am Hopkins Women's Club Luncheon</p>	<p>5:00 pm LH Show Rehearsal 6:30 pm ISLA 4-H 7:00 pm Worship Committee 7:00 pm Deacons Board Meeting</p> <p>Wednesday, March 17 9:15 am PMO 9:30 am Prayer Fellowship 9:30 am Palette Club 5:00 pm LH Show Rehearsal 5:15 pm Wednesday Night Dinner 6:00 pm AQ 6:00 pm Sermon Discussion 7:00 pm Adult Choir 7:00 pm Roman's Men's Bible Study</p> <p>Thursday, March 18 ISLA No School- Conferences 8:00 am ISLA Companeros 1:00 pm Hannah Circle</p>	<p>5:00 pm LH Show Rehearsal 6:15 pm TOPS 6:30 pm Cemetery Committee</p> <p>Friday, March 19 ISLA No School- Conferences 8:00 am ISLA Companeros 6:30 pm LH Live Dinner Theater</p> <p>Saturday, March 20 6:30 pm LH Live Dinner Theater</p> <p>Sunday, March 21 9:00 am Prayer Group 9:00 am Childcare 10:00 am Celebration Worship 10:15 am Sunday School 11:30 am Confirmation 5:30 pm Marriage Class</p>
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