



# January 9, 2011

*To Follow Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior,  
Be Filled with His Love and  
Share His Abundant Grace with our Communities.*

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## Welcome Visitors & Friends!

**We are glad** you are here and hope you have met 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).

**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 Bill Smetana, Shirley Greenfield, John Cawhorn, Eric Swanson, Barb Barth and Kathy Melchert.

**Greeter Volunteers** are Bob Bloden (front door), Jean Bloden (Atrium door), Jan Hansen (visitor cart) and Steve Hansen (info desk).

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## Today at Faith

### **Worship time 10:00 am in the Sanctuary**

**Today!** Education hour for all ages from 9:00-9:45 am, Sunday School, Confirmation and Java 'n Jesus, followed by 10:00 am Celebration Worship service. We encourage and welcome families to worship with their children, but a nursery is available for children 5 years old and younger for those who need that option.



**Communion Sunday** today. There is special Communion Bread so that all may participate in the sacrament and have access to the signs of God's grace. We are offering gluten-free bread during communion. Raise your hand and someone will come to you.

The Session has called a **Special Meeting of the Congregation in the Sanctuary immediately following the morning worship service today** for the purposes of voting on the request of the Reverend C. Carlson that the pastoral relationship between himself and Faith Presbyterian Church be dissolved and voting on the terms of severance.

2011 Presbytery Per Capita is \$30.46.

## Faith Prays



- **Karilyn Miller family** at her recent passing.
- **Sandy Brandt family** at the recent passing of her father in Florida
- **Maxine Rieman** at Methodist Hospital for a broken leg
- **Mark Hilst** at Methodist Hospital
- **Rosalie Buska** at Spring Park
- **Jane Hansen** at Spring Park
- **Marjorie Kadue** at Hillcrest healing a broken arm
- **Pastoral Hospitalizations or Visits:** Margaret, Church Office 952-935-4481 x 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 ill or recovering:** Gene Almond, Linda Blakesley, Dorothy Bren, Brett Dale, Tillie Dolejsi, Bob Miller, Sherry Neiberger, Francis Pavelka, Mary Prechel, Daisy Peterson, Betty Schroedermeier, Alan Stewart.

**The safety and care of all who currently serve in the armed forces:**

Jackie Anderson\*, Chris Beyl, Jodie Brueske, Joel Campbell, Adam Dowd, Brian Knutson, Nate Koenig, Mike MacDonald\*, Amanda McGregor, David O'Keefe, Callea Pavelka, Ross Pavelka, Gary Slater, Gordon Sloan\*, Joe Tourand, Stephen Varverakis, Christopher Wilmot, Nicholas Worthy, Tim Young.

*\*serving in Iraq, Afghanistan or Africa*



## Events & Announcements

**"Getting Acquainted" Event:** January 9, 12:00-1:00 pm in the Atrium. A meal and great conversation. Join us after the congregational meeting.

- Visit with the pastor, members & staff
- Make a new, or renew a friendship
- Q & A discussion
- Childcare Provided

**Senior Breakfast** is Friday, January 14. After a warm and tasty breakfast, our speaker from the American Red Cross will talk. Fellowship begins at 9:00 am, breakfast at 9:30. 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 near the coffee).



**A Farewell Reception for Dr. Carlson** will be after worship on Sunday, January 16 in the Atrium. Join us as we celebrate Chris' ministry with us!

**Town Hall Meeting** is scheduled for Sunday 23 from 9:00-9:45 am in the Activity Center. All adult Sunday school Classes we will be canceled so people can gather to hear and talk about immediate plans are for Faith and to answer the questions you may have. Join Pastor Buck and members of session as we talk about what is next.

**Calling All God Chicks!** Please join us for the Women's Retreat January 21-23 at Koinonia to enjoy a great speaker, massages and most importantly, a chance to worship, laugh and eat chocolate together. Reservations for the weekend or Saturday only. Sign up today!

**Faith Business Directory Update:** Thank you Carol Hemphill for offering to update our Faith Business Directory. If you own a business or have a skill or hobby you would like to advertise, please contact Carol at 952-473-3646 or Margaret in the church office.

## Adult Discipleship

**Wednesday Nights**  
7:00-8:00 pm

**Let's Pray!** We will gather every Wednesday in the sanctuary to pray together; to pray for our church, our ministries, for each other. Pastor Buck will share a short devotional and lead us as we pray. Each week will have a different focus and we will learn by doing, by praying. Come even if you are not comfortable praying in public, no verbal praying required.

**Christian Ethics Men's Study:** Men's Bible study from 7:00-8:00 pm. Room 114.

**Sunday Mornings for 6 lessons**

**Start January 9 at 9:00-9:45 am**

**Adult Sunday School will be canceled on January 23 so people can join the Town Hall Meeting.**

**How to Eat Your Bible:** Has your Bible reading and study gone stale? Join us for new ways to read and enjoy our relationship with God. We will learn and practice a look and listen method to reading the Bible. This class is interactive and challenges us to listen to God in new ways. Buck Day. Cost \$10. Room 114.

**Prodigal God:** Take a fresh, in-depth look at the parable of the Prodigal Son. This class encourages us to go beyond easy answers and how it impacts our lives. Bob Blakesley. Book cost \$10. Library Room.

**Twisting the Truth - Learning to Discern in a Culture of Deception:** Deceptions come at us each day and can twist our thinking in ways we would never expect. Come and learn the common ways God's truth gets twisted and has the potential to destroy relationships and cloud our decision making. Carol Shanholtzer. Book cost \$10. Room 120/121.

**Thursday Nights, 7:00-8:30 pm**

**Ruth & Romans--** Trace James. Faith Hall.

## Ministry Needs & Opportunities

**Stephen Ministry** is one on one, confidential, Christ-Centered care available for anyone who is going through a difficult time. Linda Elliott 952-938-4791 or Craig Gustafson 952-933-1844.



**Feed My Starving Children:** Our next session is January 11 at 6:00 pm. For more details and to sign up, check out the clip board at the Information Desk. You can also find the link and "join code" on the Home page of the church website at [www.faithpres.org](http://www.faithpres.org) for easy on-line registration.

**Men's Ministry:** The Men's Ministry would like to thank all of you who contributed to the Welcome Home Bags for Midwest Challenge. You enabled us to meet our goal of 75 bags which will impact the lives of many men.

**Support Our Families Together:** Do you, as a caregiver, need more information about issues related to aging and care giving? Augustana Open Circle Adult Day Center, 34 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue South in Hopkins, will host a monthly speaker's series for families and interested persons in the community on the third Tuesday of the month at no charge. The first in the series is Tuesday, January 18 from 5:00-7:00 pm. Dr. Jennifer Olson, a specialist in geriatrics, will present, "How to Get the Most Out of Your Clinic Visit – Important Health Issues as Dementia Progresses." Dinner will be provided followed by Dr. Olson's presentation. Special programming and care support will be available for care partners at no charge so that caregivers can attend the educational portion of the evening. Space is limited; please RSVP by calling Open Circle at (952) 935-8143.

## Family Ministries

**NEW DATE- Children's Musical L.O.S.T. Production Meeting** is on January 16 in the Choir Room, immediately following the reception for Pastor Chris. Be a part of the children's musical L.O.S.T. by attending this brief meeting and lending a hand where you can. We need ushers, tech people,

help with props, set design and more. If you have an interest in helping out in any way, grab a friend and attend this meeting. You don't even need to have kids in the musical to participate. See Joanna if you have any questions.

**New Parent Resource Table:** Stop by the table by the Family Ministry bulletin board and check out the new resources. We want to walk along side you and help you in your family's faith journey. This is a new endeavor, so if you do not see resources that you are interested in feel free to request them. We will do our best to put our hands on it. Current items are there for you to either purchase or borrow. Fill out a yellow card and drop it in Joanna's box. Joanna Bachmann.

**Confirmation at Faith:** Sundays until April from 9:00-9:45 am in the Youth Center. [denny@faithpres.org](mailto:denny@faithpres.org).

**family@faith/454** A youth group experience just for our 4-5 graders. 454 will meet 1/16, 2/20, 4/17 & 5/15 at 4:54 pm.

**family@faith/AdQuest** Children in kindergarten through grade 5 are welcome to join us for AdQuest on Wednesday nights from 6:30-8:00 pm.

**family@faith/Lighthouse** Lighthouse is for students in 6-8 grade on Wednesday from 6:30-8:00 pm.

**family@faith/Focus** Focus is for Senior High students in 9-12 grade on Wednesday from 7:00-8:30 pm.

**Java n Jesus!** Sundays 9:00-9:45 am for students 6-12 grades in the Teen Lounge.

## Church Office

**Weekly Bulletin Announcements:** Deadline for the bulletin is Monday at 5:00 am. [margaret@faithpres.org](mailto:margaret@faithpres.org). If an article is received after the deadline, it will appear in the next week's bulletin.

**Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 8:00-4:00 pm, Friday 8:00-12:00 noon.**

**Financial Update:** Praise God! Thanks to the generous gifts we received at the end of the year, our 2010 budget was more than covered. We will have all the details once we close the books for the year. Praise God for all you faithful givers!

**2011 Giving Envelopes:** For those who requested 2011 giving envelopes on their pledge cards, they are now available at the welcome center. If you have a friend or family member who is unable to attend church regularly please feel free to deliver their box to them. Rhonda Amon.

<b>Upcoming Events</b>			
1/9	Communion Sunday		2 <sup>nd</sup> Halfers at Old Log
	Sunday School Resumes		"454"
	Congregational Meeting	1/18	Hopkins Women's Luncheon
	Get Acquainted Lunch		Session
1/14	Senior Breakfast		Deacons
	PNO	1/19	"Be a Hero" World Issues Night
1/16	Barbary Coast at Worship	1/21-23	Women's Retreat
	Reception for Dr. Carlson	1/23	Town Hall Meeting- no Adult classes
	L.O.S.T. Production Meeting	1/30	Annual Meeting

<p><b>Sunday, January 9</b> Communion Sunday 9:00 am Childcare 9:00 am Sunday School 9:00 am Twisting the Truth 9:00 am Java n Jesus, Confirmation 9:00 am How to Eat Your Bible 9:00 am Prodigal God 10:00 am Celebration Worship 11:00 am Congregational Meeting 12:00 pm Get Acquainted Event</p> <p><b>Monday, January 10</b> ISLA 6:00 pm Foundations Meeting 7:00 pm Stephen Ministry</p> <p><b>Tuesday, January 11</b> ISLA 11:00 am Staff Meeting 6:00 pm GS Troop Meeting 6:00 pm Feed My Starving Children</p>	<p>6:30 pm Renewal Group 6:30 pm ISLA BOD Meeting 7:00 pm Stephen Ministry Leaders</p> <p><b>Wednesday, January 12</b> ISLA 9:15 am PMO 9:30 am Prayer Fellowship 9:30 am Palette Club 6:30 pm AQ, LH, Focus 7:00 pm Christian Men's Study 7:00 pm Let's Pray with Pastor Buck 7:00 pm Adult Choir</p> <p><b>Thursday, January 13</b> ISLA 9:30 am Ruth Circle 2:30 pm Senior Breakfast setup 6:15 pm TOPS 6:30 pm ISLA Meetings 7:00 pm Praise &amp; Worship 7:00 pm Discovery Team</p>	<p><b>Friday, January 14</b> ISLA 9:30 am Senior Breakfast 5:30 pm PNO</p> <p><b>Saturday, January 15</b> 8:00 am Mission's Meeting</p> <p><b>Sunday, January 16</b> 9:00 am Childcare 9:00 am Sunday School 9:00 am Twisting the Truth 9:00 am Java n Jesus, Confirmation 9:00 am How to Eat Your Bible 9:00 am Prodigal God 10:00 am Celebration Worship 11:00 am Reception for Dr. Carlson 11:00 am 2nd Halfers to Old Log 12:00 pm Children's Musical Meeting 4:54 pm "454" Youth Group</p>
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