

January 16, 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 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.

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, Kathy Melchert, Joyce and Gene Rowen.

Greeter Volunteers are Bob Bloden (front door), Jean Bloden (Atrium door), JoEllen Radermacher (visitor cart) and Tom Radermacher (info desk).

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, a nursery is available for children 5 years old and younger for those who need that option.

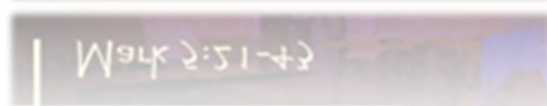


A Farewell Reception for Dr. Carlson will be after worship today in the Atrium. Join us as we celebrate Chris' ministry with us!

Second Halfers will depart for the Old Log Theater at 12:00 noon following the reception for Pastor Chris.

Children's Musical L.O.S.T. Production Meeting is today in the Choir Room, immediately following the reception for Pastor Chris.

2011 Presbytery Per Capita is \$30.46.



Faith Prays



- **Rick Pavelka** recovering from surgery
- **Maxine Rieman** at Chapel View
- **Rosalie Buska** at Spring Park
- **Jane Hansen** at Spring Park
- **Marjorie Kadue** at Hillcrest
- **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 Worthly, Tim Young.

**serving in Iraq, Afghanistan or Africa*



Events & Announcements

West Metro Grief Support offers hope and healing through education, listening, sharing, prayer and fellowship. Saturdays 9:30-11:30 am at St Joseph's Church, 1310 Mainstreet, Hopkins.

- January 22 Dee Bailey, MA, PCC Moving through Grief

500 Card Club: Interested in playing 500? Join us on the third Friday of the month from 7:00-10:00 pm. Evelyn Vraspir 952-988-7918.



Town Hall Meeting is scheduled for Sunday 23 from 9:00-9:45 am in the Activity Center. All Adult Sunday school classes will be canceled so people can gather to hear and talk about immediate plans for Faith and to answer any questions. 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!

Social Dance Instruction sign-ups begin this Sunday, January 16, for the February 13 class and for the 6-8 Dinner event beginning in February. Roger Miller 952-933-2710.

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 advertize, 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: This class is being rescheduled. Watch for details soon.

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 **Monday night**, February 7 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 for on-line registration.



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 10th 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. 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

Children's Musical L.O.S.T. Production Meeting is today 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.

Haiti One Year Later: Wednesday January 19 at 6:30 pm, there will be a special presentation from Brian Molohn from Feed My Starving Children as he recaps the tragic events that took place a year ago in Haiti and walks through what has been going on since then and how we can continue to be a support to the people there. The meeting will take place in the Activity Center with a light snack offered.

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.

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 pm. 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.

Faith Offering

| | Received | Budget | Over(Short) |
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| Last Week | \$ 14,900 | \$ 17,161 | \$ (2,261) |
| YTD 2011 | \$ 44,310 | \$ 48,922 | \$ (4,613) |



| Upcoming Events | |
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| <p>1/16</p> <p>Barbary Coast at Worship</p> <p>Reception for Dr. Carlson</p> <p>L.O.S.T. Production Meeting</p> <p>2nd Halfers at Old Log</p> <p>“454”</p> <p>1/18</p> <p>Hopkins Women’s Luncheon</p> <p>Session</p> <p>Deacons</p> | <p>1/19 “Be a Hero” World Issues Night</p> <p>1/21-23 Women’s Retreat</p> <p>1/23 Town Hall Meeting- no Adult classes</p> <p>1/30 Annual Meeting</p> <p>2/5 UEC Potluck</p> <p>2/6 Communion Sunday</p> <p>2/7 Feed My Starving Children</p> <p>2/11 Senior Breakfast</p> <p>Parent’s Night Out</p> |

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| <p>Sunday, January 16</p> <p>9:00 am Childcare</p> <p>9:00 am Sunday School</p> <p>9:00 am Twisting the Truth</p> <p>9:00 am Java n Jesus, Confirmation</p> <p>9:00 am How to Eat Your Bible</p> <p>9:00 am Prodigal God</p> <p>10:00 am Celebration Worship</p> <p>11:00 am Reception for Dr. Carlson</p> <p>12:00 am 2nd Halfers to Old Log</p> <p>12:00 pm Children’s Musical Meeting</p> <p>4:54 pm “454” Youth Group</p> <p>Monday, January 17</p> <p>6:30 pm AHG</p> <p>7:00 pm Stephen Ministry</p> <p>Tuesday, January 18</p> <p>ISLA Late Start</p> <p>11:00 am Staff Meeting</p> <p>11:00 am Hopkins Women’s Lunch</p> <p>7:00 pm 4-H Meeting</p> | <p>7:00 pm Deacons</p> <p>7:00 pm Session</p> <p>Wednesday, January 19</p> <p>ISLA</p> <p>9:15 am PMO</p> <p>9:30 am Prayer Fellowship</p> <p>9:30 am Palette Club</p> <p>6:30 pm AQ, LH, Focus</p> <p>6:30 pm Families World Issue Night</p> <p>7:00 pm Christian Men's Study</p> <p>7:00 pm Let’s Pray with Pastor Buck</p> <p>7:00 pm Adult Choir</p> <p>Thursday, January 20</p> <p>ISLA</p> <p>1:00 am Hannah Circle</p> <p>6:15 pm TOPS</p> <p>6:30 pm Cemetery Meeting</p> <p>7:00 pm Praise & Worship</p> <p>7:00 pm Discovery Team</p> | <p>Friday, January 21</p> <p>ISLA</p> <p>Women’s Retreat</p> <p>4:00 pm GS Troop</p> <p>6:30 pm Christian Singles Volleyball</p> <p>7:00 pm 500 Card Club</p> <p>Saturday, January 22</p> <p>Women’s Retreat</p> <p>Sunday, January 23</p> <p>Women’s Retreat</p> <p>9:00 am Childcare</p> <p>9:00 am Sunday School</p> <p>9:00 am Java n Jesus, Confirmation</p> <p>9:00 am Town Hal Meeting</p> <p>10:00 am Celebration Worship</p> <p>11:00 am Special Session Meeting</p> <p>11:00 am New Resident Meeting</p> <p>11:15 am Worship Committee</p> |
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