

January 2, 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 Boyd Wasson, Glenn and Shirley Baillie, John Parks, Leslee Day, Paul Tesarek.

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

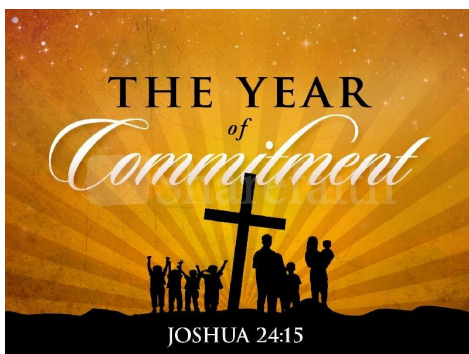
Today at Faith

Worship time 10:00 am in the Sanctuary

Today! 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.

NO Sunday School today. Sunday School resumes on January 9, 2011.

Sanctuary Flowers today are given by Marsha Muir in praise for her new grandson, Cole Allen Davis (parents are Heather and Allen Davis).



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

The Session has called a **Special Meeting of the Congregation in the Sanctuary immediately following the morning worship service on January 9, 2011** 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

- **Gene Almond** at the VA Hospital
- **Karilyn Miller** in hospice care at home
- **Rosalie Buska** at Spring Park
- **Jane Hansen** at Spring Park
- **Maxine Reiman** recovering from several falls
- **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: Linda Blakesley, Dorothy Bren, Brett Dale, Tillie Dolejsi, Bob Miller, Sherry Neiberger, Francis Pavelka, Mary Prechel, Daisy Peterson, Betty Schroedermeier.

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

Communion Sunday will be on January 9.

“Getting Acquainted” Event: January 9, 12:00-1:00 pm in the Atrium. A meal and great conversation. RSVP to Joyce at joyce@faithpres.org 952-935-4481, ext 24:

- 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 by Sunday, Jan. 9 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.



Second Halfers are starting 2011 with a theater event: *Jeeves in Bloom* at the Old Log Theater, Sunday, January 16 for lunch and the matinee performance, \$37.50 per person. Transportation on your own, possibly carpool from church. Additional information and signups in the Information Center. Reservations due TODAY. Mardell Sluka.



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!



Adult Discipleship

Wednesday Nights

Start January 5 at 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

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

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 six week 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 invites you to our next continuing education program. Pastor Buck will speak: **“How to be with and talk to people who are dying”**. We will meet in the Youth Room on Monday, January 3 at 7:00 pm. This class is open to you, your neighbor, your friend...Please join us.

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 for easy on-line registration.

Men's Ministry: The first Men's breakfast of 2011 will be this Saturday, January 8 at 8:00 am. The program will feature men from Midwest Challenge giving their testimonies as to how their lives have been changed. Please join us at Faith Church for good food, fellowship and a few calisthenics.

Support Our Families Together: Do you, as a caregiver, ever feel like you need more information and support 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. 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.

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 am. 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.

Aluminum Can Trailer: Remember to save your aluminum cans and deposit them in the blue recycling bins near the main entrance, Atrium or the Can Trailer in the parking lot (*aluminum only*).

Sanctuary Flowers: Enhance the sanctuary on a Sunday with flowers for a special remembrance. Sign up on the calendar in the Information Hallway. Flowers will be ordered for you, cost \$40, or let Margaret know if you are bringing some from your garden. margaret@faithpres.org.

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.

***Happy New Year from
all of us at Faith!***



Upcoming Events

1/5 Wednesday Night Program resumes

1/8 Men's Ministry Breakfast & Midwest Challenge

1/9 Communion Sunday

Sunday School Resumes

Congregational Meeting

Get Acquainted Lunch

1/11 Session

1/14 Senior Breakfast

PNO

1/16 Barbary Coast at Worship

Reception for Dr. Carlson

L.O.S.T. Production Meeting

2nd Halfers at Old Log

"454"

1/18 Hopkins Women's Luncheon

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1/19 "Be a Hero" World Issues Night

1/21-23 Women's Retreat

1/23 Town Hall Meeting

Sunday, January 2

10:00 am Childcare
10:00 am Celebration Worship

Monday, January 3

ISLA
6:30 pm AHG
7:00 pm Stephen Ministry

Tuesday, January 4

ISLA
11:00 am Staff Meeting
1:00 pm Circle's United BOD
3:00 pm Communication's Meeting
4:30 pm B&G Meeting
6:15 pm Personnel Committee
7:00 pm Stephen Ministry Leaders
7:00 pm Missions Committee

Wednesday, January 5

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

Thursday, January 6

ISLA
10:00 am Dorcas Circle
6:15 pm TOPS
7:00 pm Praise & Worship

Friday, January 7

ISLA
10:00 am Senior Breakfast Planning
4:00 pm Girl Scouts
7:00 pm Bridge Club

Saturday, January 8

8:00 am Men's Breakfast Meeting & Service Project

Sunday, January 9

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

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