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FaithBytes

April 2025





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SEDER Family Seder Meal Thursday April 17th. 6 PM

Geared for the whole family, eat together and learn about the elements of the Passover meal. Sign-up and information will be on the webpage under Events.



Good Friday - Service at 6:00 PM



Easter - 8:15 and 10:45 AM Services **Brunch between Services Table Donations to FSM Summer Mission Trip**

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FaithBytes Issue 4 April 2025

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Submission Deadline for the May 2025 issue is:



Monday, April 28th

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Feedback is always welcome.



All Church Information

Sundays @ 10:45

Worship Schedule

8:15 AM Worship Service

9:00 AM Fellowship Time in the Gym

9:45 AM Faith Classes for all ages

10:45 AM Worship Service and Livestream

A staffed nursery is available in the West Wing for infants though 2 years.



Calling all kids ... ages 3 YO to 1st grade.

Faith Kids Jr. at 10:45 AM in the Cubbie Room (West Side) Parents, please sign in your child at the West Check-In Desk.

Quarterly Family Meeting April 27 at 9:45 in Gym

FAITH FORCE SENIORS

Seniors are invited to join our monthly potluck on April 28. We meet at 11:45 am in the Fellowship Hall for a time of fellowship, a potluck meal and a short program. We look forward to hearing a presentation from Justin Mitteness, his faith story and work at Lamb Weston/RDO. Invite a friend and bring a dish or two to share.

FAITH MISSION CIRCLE

It's April! Spring has come, and it's time for the April Birthday Party at Heritage Living Center! The Faith Missionary Circle will be hosting a celebration for the residents, providing cake and ice cream, fun hats and music. It's always a good time! That's Monday, April 14. We will arrive at 1:00 to set up for the party at 1:30. (There will be a short meeting after the party, right at Heritage. We will not be meeting on April 21st at church.)



Thank you for your ongoing support of **Summit Ministries Scholarships.**

When you purchase the following items, the monies go into the Scholarship Fund. You may also donate by designating on the offering envelope to "Summit Scholarships". Scholarships help send a young person to the Summer Summit Ministry Conference, held in Colorado each year.

Available during the week in the East Foyer: Cards (\$10) Calendars (now \$5)



Connection (H.U.G.) Schedule

Apr.	Welcome Desk	Greeters	Welcome Desk	Greeters	
	8:00 AM	8:00 AM	10:30 AM	10:30 AM	
6	Haroldson	Mark & Mari Jo L. Jim & Julie T.	Amber L.	Youth Youth	
13	Trottier	Doug & Mary B. Nick T.	Vredenburg	Lynda S. Sandra L.	
20	Folkestad	Drew & Sarah M. Ray & Barb K.	Diane J.	Don & Sue G.	
27	Lundstrom	Byron & Judy D. Brian & Wendy K.	Kriens	Pam K. Dan & Pat McG.	

Apr.	8:00 Door Openers					
	N1	N2	E1	W1	S1	
6	Becky M.	Help Needed		Help Needed	Steve M.	
13	Dave V.	Help Needed		Help Needed	Ken & Evie O.	
20	Frank S.	Help Needed		Help Needed	Diane S.	
27	Becky M.	Help Needed		Help Needed	Steve M.	
Apr.	. 10:30 Door Openers					
	N1	N2	E1	W1	S1	
6	Youth	Youth		Youth	Youth	
13	Bev S.	Help Needed		Help Needed	Denny S.	
20	Mike R.	Help Needed		Dee R.	Sue P.	
27	Munson Family	Help Needed		Help Needed	Munson Family	

	Apr. Library
6	Judy Abby
13	Diane
20	Becky
27	Debbie

	Apr.	8:00	9:15	10:30
Y	6	Rita B. Sue P.	Bethany H. Clara H.	Jennifer O. Lydia G.
NURSERY	13	Alice L. Bailee L.	Amber L. Haley L.	Trever VB. Piper VB.
NO	20	Shelby & Paul F.	No Faith Classes	David & Rita B.
	27	Sarah & Drew M.	Liz & Ryan A.	Brooke N.



From Pastor Jeff's Desk

Dear Faithbridge Family,

Welcome to Spring of 2025!

Easter is almost upon us and it is one of my favorite times in the church calendar as we celebrate the death, burial and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. Christ's sacrifice on the cross of Calvary did not simply purchase our salvation from sin, it also gives new life—eternal life—that we are called to embrace and learn to live in now.

The Apostle Paul puts it this way in his letter to Pastor Titus of the church of Christ in Crete, "But when the goodness and lovingkindness of God our Savior appeared, He saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to His own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit, whom He poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that being justified by His grace we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life. The saying is trustworthy (true), and I want you to insist on these things, so that those who have believed in God may be careful to devote themselves to good works. These things are excellent and profitable for people" (Titus 3:4-8, ESV).

Paul is commending Titus to remind the Christians of Crete that the salvation they received through Christ gives the hope of eternal life; it is life-giving. The outflow of that life-giving hope is that Christians will then be devoted to giving life to others through good works. In fact, the good works that are the result of Christ's life-giving sacrifice and the renewal and regeneration of the Holy Spirit, are "excellent and profitable (in the sense of being good for) people."

Paul goes on to remind Titus that those who have been regenerated and renewed by the Holy Spirit "avoid foolish controversies, genealogies, dissensions, and quarrels about the law, for they are unprofitable (not good for people) and worthless. As for a person who stirs up division, after warning him once and then twice, have nothing more to do with him, knowing that such a person is warped and sinful; he is self-condemned" (Titus 3:9-11, ESV).

Christ died on the cross and was resurrected to not only save us from our sin, but to also save us for the purpose of loving God and loving others. Salvation from sin is not just a one-time event; it is a daily practice of obedience and service, to work out our salvation with fear and trembling. This is the process of sanctification whereby we partner and cooperate with the indwelling Holy Spirit to do His work of making us more and more like Jesus in our thoughts, our feelings, our attitudes, our actions, in every part of our lives. And this sanctification will only be completed by either our physical death or Christ's return.

May we joyfully embrace not just our salvation, but also that daily renewal and sanctifying process to the glory of Christ this Easter season and every season between! Amen? Amen!



Faith Student Ministry



FSM - students 7th-12th

Sundays - 9:45 AM - Faith Class Wednesday - 7:00 PM - FSM Group



April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 - FSM in the Upper Room

April 19 - Saturday - Easter Prep in the South Kitchen

April 20 - Easter - help serve Brunch

April 25th -26th - Spring Retreat

(Details and sign-ups will be on the webpage.)

SOS Mission Trip Meetings - will be announced through Pastor Mike

Check out the Website: www.faithbridgepr.org/events Or join the Facebook Group: FSM UPPER ROOM (Faithbridge Church) for upcoming youth events.



2025 Graduates



Graduates, you will soon be receiving a letter about being included in our 2025 Graduation Brochure.

Please respond by April 25th!

Parents, if you have a college or tech graduate, please let Jan Henderson know so she can get details about the earned degree and from which school/college.



Awana

Awana Awards Night - Wednesday, April 30 - 7:00 PM

Looking ahead for next year:

- ◆ Someone willing to coordinate the large group counsel time speakers for Sparks and T&T. It involves organizing speakers for about a 15 minute devotional geared to the elementary age groups.
- ♦ We also need an additional check-in table person.

Anyone potentially interested in these are welcome to come on a Wednesday night and see just what these entail. ©

DEACON OF THE MONTH Drew Maninga

Drew and Sarah Maninga have been married for 10 years and have three beautiful daughters, Emery (5), Rosa (3) and Hilda (10 month).

Drew grew up in Menahga and has attended Faithbridge since 1998. His Sunday School

teacher, Dave Vocelka, pointed the way to Christ in class and while riding home with his mom, Becky, he prayed to ask Jesus into his heart. He was baptized by Pastor Russ Paulson in Spirit Lake. At Faithbridge he has also served on the Trustee Board. In his "spare" time he enjoys farming and hunting when not working for the city of Sebeka Public Works.

His favorite verse is Hebrews 12:1-2 "Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God."

Board of Deacons

Ken Osterberg - Chr Denny Sleen **Bud Kading** Mike Ritter

Drew Maninga David Wolff

David Lindquist Seth Holte Charlie Schmidgall



Introducing Librarian, Nick Thelen

Nick Thelen (26) is the son of Jim and Julie Thelen and brother to Trevor. He grew up in Elk River, and moved to Park Rapids his sophomore year of high school. He will be starting his third season at Touch of Eden as a Landscaper. His family has attended Faithbridge for almost two years. He and his mom, Julie, were baptized last December and became church members in 2024. God has put on his heart to serve Him in the Library ministry. His goal for this ministry is to provide good solid biblical resources so that we each can grow in the grace and



knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ and be effective witnesses of His Gospel in our community.

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GOD'S PROVISION FOR OUR SPIRITUAL HUNGER

Most of us are blessed to be able to enjoy three meals a day, with snacks in between. We live in a 'land of plenty'. Our bellies are routinely satisfied, but do we still feel another kind of hunger inside of us? There are three types of hunger that all of us should be concerned with: physical, psychological and spiritual.

<u>Physical hunger</u> occurs when your stomach is empty and your brain signals that it needs to be satisfied with food— stomach growling, thoughts about food and feelings of irritability, tiredness or poor concentration.

<u>Psychological hunger</u> causes us to eat due to our emotions— boredom, stress, sadness or loneliness.

Spiritual hunger is a type of hunger created by God within each of us — a hunger for Himself. This is often a feeling that we're lacking or missing 'something'. We may feel incomplete or unsatisfied with our lives. This type of hunger can only be satisfied by His Word. In Matthew 4:4 Jesus quotes from the Old Testament, saying "Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God." Later in John 6:35, Jesus says, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst."

I wonder if we have considered that our main spiritual meal is to be enjoyed at church when we gather with our church family. Many of us may think of Bible reading and studying only as an individual activity, but we are called to gather together and 'feast' on His Word. We are corporately nourished by hearing the Word preached, reading the Word together, praying through the Word and singing the Word through music. It's a time of fellowship and celebration that truly feeds our souls and keeps us spiritually healthy. Snacking is okay, but we need bigger meals in order to go deeper in our study of the Word.

The church is the body of Christ and it needs (*we need*) a full, well-rounded meal of God's Word in order to grow and thrive together. There is no limit to the amount of *this* food you can consume— so eat it to your heart's content!



Snack Drive for Red River Youth For Christ

Thank you so much for supplying snacks that are given when the teens memorize Scripture!

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Crystal Hataaja is asking for prayer as she goes on a

mission trip to Guatemala April 1-15 with Students International and the



LIFT (Leaders In Further Training) program. The team will be divided up into different job sites, where they will be working with the missionaries and locals to provide God's love and help for the people there. She asked us to pray for her, as it's her first international flight, and for dealing with culture shock. She also said the area already has a lot of missionaries, pray that her group will fit in well.

Some **Adult Mission Trips** are still being considered. Is your passport up to date? More info to come in the future.

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God has given us more opportunities to be the hands and feet of Jesus. Let's answer the call.

Be sure to read the latest news from our missionaries letters are located in the East and West foyer kiosks.





Children's Additions to the Library

The King Who Found His Self-Control- This fun fable, written by Costi and Christyne Hinn, teaches children the importance of having self-control and explains how true change — the kind only the great King Jesus can bring — always starts in our hearts. More than just a cute bedtime story, King Ira's tale can lead to meaningful talks with your children about our everyday battle with sin and how we can ask God to help us resist the temptation to act out.

The Farmer Who Chose to Plant Kindness- This biblically based fable, written by Costi and Christyne Hinn, teaches children the consequences of selfishness and how genuine, Christ-like kindness can be contagious. Based on teachings from the book of Ephesians, it helps children see how their choices and attitudes influence others, what to do when they sin, and most importantly, how to sow kindness wherever they go.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1/4		I 9 AM Gym use 9 AM MomCo	2 7:30 AM Men's Study-Menahga 8:30 AM Release Time	3 9 AM Gym use 10:30 AM Pickleball	4 Office Closed	5 10 AM GriefShare
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6 Communion Sunday 8:15 AM Worship Service 9:45 AM Faith Classes 10:45 AM Worship Service 10:45 AM Livestream	7 Homeschool use	8 9 AM Gym use	9 7:30 AM Men's Study-Menahga 8:30 AM Release Time 12:00 PM Sanctuary use	10 9 AM Gym use 10:00 AM Sanctuary use 10:30 AM Pickleball	11 Office Closed	12 10 AM GriefShare 11 AM Man Cave use
4:30 PM Hispanic Svc-Chapel 5 PM Basketball	6 PM Volleyball	5:00 PM Pickleball	5 PM Conference Room use 5:30 PM Chapel use 6:55 PM AWANA 7 PM Room to Breathe 7 PM FSM	1 PM BSF use 1 PM Gym use 6 PM Praise Team	7 PM Homeschool Play	7 PM Homeschool Play
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Library

Library is open on Sunday mornings: 9:15-10:45 and 11:50-12:15

Access to the library is also available during the week when the church office is open. Someone from the office will let you into the library and check out instructions are available.

New Books for April

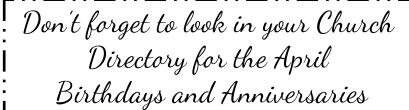
Consider the Lilies: Finding Perfect Peace in the Character of God- Is my cancer back? Is my job secure? Will I ever get married? Are my children safe? Our lives are often a chronicle of trouble, pain, and uncertainty, and God's children yearn for peace. Many people who wrestle with anxiety and despair know that the Bible calls them to "trust God," but what does that even mean? Find freedom from anxiety as you shift your gaze from the problems and pressures of this world to the changeless and powerful character of your heavenly Father.

Walking in God's Will: Demystify God's Plan for Your Life and Make Decisions with Confidence- Do you feel paralyzed by major life decisions because you're afraid of missing God's plan for your life? Do you wonder how God's will works in tandem with your choices, experiences, and desires? In this timeless guidebook, Costi Hinn offers readers an expansive map of what Scripture says about God's will. You'll learn how to overcome common decision-making cripplers, distinguish God's voice from your own, and experience peace, joy, and confidence with each life choice, big or small.

Family Shepherds: Calling and Equipping Men to Lead Their Homes- It's hard to overestimate the importance of the family, and that of fathers in particular. We've heard it said, "As the family goes, so goes the nation." But it also can be said that "as the father goes, so goes the family." "Family Shepherds" is a book for any husband or father looking to lead well, and it will serve as an excellent resource for churches looking to equip the men in their congregations.

Redeeming Productivity: Getting More Done for the Glory of God- Do you often feel overworked and overrun, defeated and discouraged? Readers will discover manageable applications such as giving God the first fruits of our days. Additionally, Reagan discusses how our perspective on suffering can be transformed when we view trials as God's pruning us for greater productivity.

Expository Apologetics: Answering Objections with the Power of the Word- Apologetics is for everyone. Believers are called to defend their faith. However, if apologetics is the formal process that sounds like an impossible task. But what if apologetics could be part of natural, normal conversation — both from the pulpit and in everyday life? Expository Apologetics sets forth an approach to apologetics that is rooted in Scripture and eminently accessible. Filled with real-world examples and practical advice, this book will equip you with the tools you need to think biblically and converse persuasively — offering unbelievers "a reason for the hope that is in you."





Congratulations to Paul and Shelby Funk on the birth of their son, Luka Marvin, born on March 10. He weighed 8lbs. 4 oz. May God bless this young family.

A basket is in the East foyer if you would like to bless them with a gift.



Awana Grand Prix Results

And the winners are... Design - Sparks

1 Jayce Kruchowski

2 Raelynn Gorder

3 Maverick Johnson

Design - T&T Girls

1 Piper Van Batavia

2 Leah Larson

3 Kalli Rockensock

Design - T&T Boys

1 Jayson Kruchowski

2 Cyprien Tomperi

3 Jaydon Kruchowski

Design - 7th-12th Grade

1 Fin Van Batavia

2 Clara Holte

3 Isaac Henderson

Design - Adults/Cubbies

1 Justina Kruchowski

2 Emery Maninga

3 Alice Holte

And the winners are... Speed - Sparks

1 Maverick Johnson

2 Ezra Johnson

3 Larkin Donatelle

Speed - T&T Girls

1 Kalli Rockensock

2 Paisley Johnson

3 Teagan Pruitt

Speed - T&T Boys

1 Thomas Becker

2 Bruce Henderson

3 Harlan Newhouse

Speed - 7th-12th Grade

1 Gabe Savage

2 Isaiah Savage

3 Emily Mitteness

Speed - Adults/Cubbies

1 Novah Donatelle

2 Erik Lewis

3 Gunner Newhouse

Overall Champion - Novah Donatelle





Grief Share



Grief Share is a grief support group for help and healing after the death of a family member or friend.

GriefShare - in the chapel.

Sessions continue through Apr. 12.

All Saturdays from 10 am -12 pm.

For information, contact Becky A. directly or by email Grambecky1023@gmail.com or phone 218-252-3500 You can register online at https://www.griefshare.org/

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Faith Prayer Ministry

- Requests can be phoned/emailed to the Church Office or to the Compassion Coordinator, Jan Henderson (732-4522), who will forward them to the Prayer Group or Prayer Chain, as you direct.
- Prayer Warriors: A weekly prayer list, can be delivered to your FBC mailbox or emailed upon request.

"The Lord does not look at the things that man looks at.

Man looks at the outward appearance,
but the Lord looks at the heart."

1 Samuel 16:7



Faith Military Connections

Josie Carter Chase Lodl Jim Sleesman
Maggie Kay Carter Malachi Martin Davita Taylor
Chasity Bohman Sean McGaffey Owen Van Batavia
Brian Evink Patricia Pfeifer Ryan Vredenburg
Jared Lange Matthew Schommer

Thanks for praying for our servicemen; for their safety and for their families.

We need your help: If the status of any of the following military personnel has changed, please inform the office so we can update this list. Thank you!

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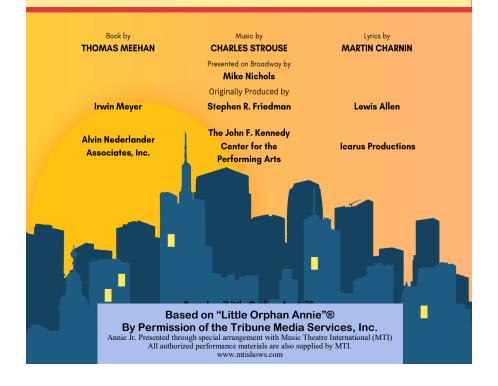


Firethorn Theater and PRAHSA Students

Production of



April 11 & 12, 2025 at 7:00 PM Faithbridge Church, Park Rapids Tickets: Adults \$6 / Students \$4





MOMCO (Mom Community)



Calling all Moms!

Meeting on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at Faithbridge at 9:00 AM
All Moms are welcome!

April 1st - Tea and Testimony with Leah Pietila April 15th - Body Image Video



MOMCO Fundraiser



MOMCO women are selling Hafner flower baskets April 1st through May 6.

Cost is \$25 for an 11 inch basket voucher.

Call Cora @ 218.252.2652 if you are interested.



Save the Date





LISTINGS BELOW ARE COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS - NOT NECESSARILY FBC ENDORSED



LIVING AT HOME

Exciting News! We have moved into our building at 218 Industrial Park Rd.

The following events will be held there. Caregiving support group - Monthly, 1st Wednesday from 1:30 - 3:00 PM An Afternoon Out is for those experiencing memory loss and their caretakers. Thursdays, 1-2:30 PM

SOLOS - 1st Monday of month 10:30-Noon

Caregiver Closet -Tues./Wed. 1-3pm / Thurs. 10-noon

Classic Chorale Concert April 25 (7:30) & 27 (3:00) Riverside Methodist



Menahga High School April 12th, 8 - 10 AM \$25 cash donation Open to everyone.



Pregnancy Resource Center of Park Rapids is look-

ing to hire an Executive Director. The primary areas of responsibility will be administrative, development and community/public relations. The duties will include the implementations of policies and procedures, oversee the budget, book/record keeping, and leadership to staff and volunteers.

Application/job description at 218-732-5212 or email diecor@prcparkrapids.org.

Park Rapids Food Shelf!

308 Pleasant Ave. S, Park Rapids. Food and monetary donations are welcomed, now more than ever.



Eastside Church on Thursdays, 6:30 pm. No advance sign-up necessary.

Celebrate Recovery is a group open for anyone dealing with hurts, hang-ups or habits.

Headwaters Center for Lifelong Learning meeting in the Event Room at 1104 Park Ave. S (old J&B) 1:00 - 2:30 PM 4/8 - Barbeque Like a Pro 4/15 - Our Transplant Journey



Always looking for Mentors to work with our kids on a one to one basis. Call 732-0058.

Kinship of the Park Rapids Area is seeking a passionate and experienced Executive Director (ED) to lead our mission of fostering positive mentorships between adult volunteers and children in our community. Inquiries are welcome at kinshipparkrapids.org

Penney, Dan and Esther

WorldVenture Serving WorldVenture missionaries by helping them streamline financial management and reporting, thereby giving them more time for ministry.



- * Pray for Zach to find good Christian friends at college.
- * Pray that Esther's therapy will resolve her voice and energy challenges.
- * Pray that we will know how to creatively engage our neighbors in ways that will pique their interest in Jesus.

Polley, Ken and Lorelei

Ministry Developers Network Ken: Church intervention and development, mentoring pastors and ministry leaders. Lorelei: STS Trainer (oral inductive Bible Study) and discipleship of women.



- * Praise that God provided for a very positive and impactful time as we led a seminar on relationships March 14-15 in spite of the storm.
- * Praise and Prayer: Lorelei is actively involved in many aspects of ministry with Simply the Story (STS). She is presently leading an 8 week online training. There is a great team of instructors and a dedicated group of trainees. Meetings are on Tuesday evenings for 3 hours and end April 22.
- Pray as Ken begins an extensive evaluation with a church at the end of March. Please pray for wisdom as he assesses the ministry and makes recommendations.

Schmoll, Luke and Kristina

CRU

U of Minnesota Campus outreach ministry & Regional Financial Director.



Pray for Kristina's sister, Alyssa (44) that had a major stroke.
 She is doing rehab in Duluth.

- Pray for safety as Kristina travels there often to encourage her. Pray for continued healing and peace for her family.
- * Pray for continued wisdom as Luke and Kristina reach out to their community/ neighbors and share the Gospel.

, Kyle and Lara

Middle East
Reaching out to Muslim
refugees by partnering
with Asian families to
plant churches among
the refugees.

- Praise as we work on language, Father has orchestrated events to forge friendships with Asian co-laborers.
- * Praise that Zeke is adjusting well to life here.
- Pray for patience with ourselves as God keeps unfolding His plan; to wait on Him and not move forward without Him.
- Pray as we are moving towards opportunities to serve Arabic-speaking Sudanese refugees in partnership with other co-laborers.
- ♦ Park Rapids Pregnancy Resource Center
- ◆ Radio Ministry De La Hunt Media (KDKK/KPRM)