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Pastor Appreciation

Thank you!

To the Faithbridge Family:
Thank you so much for the outpouring of appreciation you showed to us in October. The cards, gifts and notes meant a lot to us. We thank the Lord that we can serve Him together with you at Faithbridge.

Pastor Jeff and Jessica
Pastor Mike and Sabina, JAH and Whitney

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FaithBytes
Issue 11 November 2026

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Submission Deadline for the December 2026 issue is:
Friday, November 20th



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Feedback is always welcome.

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Schedule Information

Worship Schedule

LIVESTREAM SUNDAYS AT 10:30 AM
faithbridgepr.org

8:00 AM Worship Service
9:15 AM Fellowship Time in the Gym
9:30 AM Faith Classes for all ages
10:30 AM Faith Kids Jr.
10:30 AM Worship Service and Livestream

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

FAITHKids

Faith Kids JR (3 Yr-2nd grade) will meet in the Cubbies Room during the 10:30 AM Service. Be sure to sign-in your children at the West Check-In Desk and pick up your children at the Cubbies Room immediately after the second service.

FAITHSENIORS

There will be no Faith Senior Potluck in November. You are encouraged to attend the Faith Mission Circle's Annual Pie Auction on November 17. Please Note that our December Christmas Potluck will take place on Monday, December 7th at 11:45 AM. We will have a preview of the Homeschool's Choir Concert which will be presented at 6:30 PM that same Monday night.

FAITH MISSION CIRCLE

Faith Mission Circle will not have a regular meeting in November. Everyone is invited to join us at the annual PIE AUCTION on Tuesday, November 17! We'll start serving PIE at 6:00. The SILENT AUCTION starts at 6:00, and the LIVE AUCTION starts at 6:30. Come and join the fun as we support and encourage our missionary families with the funds we raise.

SUMMIT

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) Notepad ($3)

Connection (H.U.G.) Schedule

Nov.	Welcome Desk	Greeters	Welcome Desk	Greeters
	7:45 AM	7:45 AM	10:15 AM	10:15 AM
1	Folkestad	Doug & Mary B. Darin & Dawn O.	Kriens	Lynda S. Steve & Deb A.
8	Haroldson	Ray & Barb K. Miguel P.		Pam K. Sandra L.
15	Lundstrom	Jim T. Julie T.	Diane J.	Tod & Renee B. Don & Sue G.
22	Kooyer	Charlie & Judy P. Mark & Mari Jo L.	Amber L.	Sandy C. Dan & Pat McG.
29	Henderson	Drew M. Sarah M.	Vredenburg	

Nov.	7:45 Door Openers				
	N1	N2	E1	W1	S1
1	Dave V.	Help Needed		Help Needed	Steve M.
8	Becky M.	Brian K.		Wendy K.	Ken & Evie O.
15	Frank S.	Help Needed		Help Needed	Diane S.
22	Dave V.	Help Needed		Help Needed	Steve M.
29	?				?
Nov.	10:15 Door Openers				
	N1	N2	E1	W1	S1
1	Bev S.	Help Needed		Youth	Denny S.
8	Munson	Munson		Munson	Sue P.
15	?	Help Needed		Help Needed	?
22	?	Help Needed		Help Needed	?
29	?				?

Nov.	Library
1	Judy Abby
8	Diane
15	Joyce Nancy
22	Debbie
29	Arianna Emerson

NURSERY

Nov.	7:45	9:15	10:15
1	Liz A. Brooke N.	Brooke N.	Lahana L. Karen L.
8	Bev S.	Liz A. Amber L.	Lydia G. Jennifer O.
15	Sarah M.	Ava & Phillip R.	Rita B.
22	Sue P.	Ava & Phillip R.	Tammy P. Teresa R.
29	Brooke N.	Brooke N.	

From Pastor Jeff's Desk



Dear Faithbridge Family,

In Mark 14:1-9, we see a beautiful picture of a woman's love for Christ through her lavish act of pouring expensive perfume over the head of Jesus. She didn't just pour a couple of drops but poured the entire contents of the jar on Jesus. There were those who questioned her action, even denouncing it.

The timing of her gift is very interesting. Her gift of devotion took place while religious leaders plotted Jesus' death and Judas prepared to betray Him. Her extravagant love shines as a moving scene in Jesus' life.

The perfume was pure nard, imported from a distant region and worth more than a year's wages. Those present criticized the woman, arguing that it could have been sold and the money given to the poor. Their ojection sounded practical, but they failed to understand her gift. She was expressing wholehearted, self-forgetful love for Jesus.

What challenges us in this scene is how we calculate our devotion—do we offer only what seems reasonable, or do we give the Lord what is precious. While we cannot dismiss the importance of serving the poor and working toward meeting their needs we must also recognize that service must be motivated by our love for Jesus Christ.

Good works become wasteful in spirit when driven by pride, self-interest, or a desire for recognition. A gift's real value lies not merely in its cost or usefulness but in the love behind it.

Jesus defended the woman, affirmed that she had done what she could, and promised that her act would be remembered wherever the gospel was preached. Her broken jar became a lasting picture of devotion. Do your gifts and service carry the fragrance of love for Christ? An apprentice of Jesus does not entail only doing things for Jesus; it is loving Him wholeheartedly and allowing that love to shape everything we give and do.

The true measure of our devotion to Jesus is not simply how much we do for Him, but how much our love for Him motivates what we do.

Grace and peace,

Pastor Jeff

Faith Student Ministry

FSM - students 7th-12th

FSM Wednesdays- 7 PM - 8:30 PM
Meet in the Upper Room.

FSM Friendsgiving Night

Wednesday ~ November 18th ~ 6:30 - 9:00 PM
Meeting in the Upper Room
Bring a favorite side dish or dessert to share *(if you can).*

Faith Moms





Faith Mission Circle Pie Auction

DO NOT MISS THIS!

31st Annual Faith Mission Circle Pie Auction
Tuesday, November 17 ~ Pie served at 6 PM
Silent Auction from 6-6:25 PM
Live Auction will follow at 6:30 PM



What Happens at the auction?

- We eat and have fun!
- We bid on homemade items (pies, baked/canned goods and crafts)!
- All money raised goes to our supported missionaries as a gift for Christmas.

You may also donate by designated giving to "FMC Christmas"

You may sign up to bring a pie to be served.
You can donate a food item or a homemade craft for the Auction. Forms are available in the bulletin, in the office or at the welcome desk. If you have questions, contact Rita Blake (218-252-8224).

Awana

Donations Needed for the Store by Nov. 30th!!

Clubbers in the 3rd - 6th grade club can earn points that will allow them to make purchases at the "Store"

We need your donations of small items that they can purchase. Note-books, jewelry, small toys, dolls, body care sets, barbies, nerf-gun items, nick-nacks, hats, small tools, small puzzles or games, flashlight, glow stix, hair accessories, yoyos, small wallet or coin purse, pop, candy...use your imagination.

Please bring your items to church by Nov. 30th!

Contact: Bethany Holte 218.686.9464

Decorating for Christmas - Help Needed



Decorating for Christmas will be Tues-day, November 24th, starting at 11 AM. Snacks and coffee will be provided, but volunteers should pack a lunch.

Contact Paige Rockensock - 218-255-5978, if you can help!

DEACON OF THE MONTH
Ken Osterberg



Ken and Evie Osterberg have been attending Faithbridge since 2007. God moved them up from the Twin Cities to the Nevis area full-time in 2017. They have been married for 48 years. Ken came to know Jesus through the witness of a close friend, and finally understanding that salvation came through faith alone in Jesus Christ, he embraced Jesus as his Savior when he was 19. By God's grace, he met Evie a few months later when she wanted to attend a bible study for young adults and knocked on the apartment door of the bible study Ken was attending.

They are blessed with two children Daniel (Heidi) and Candace (Andrew) and three grandchildren Caleb, Noah, and Grace. They make many trips to the Twin Cities area to visit their family and friends and vise-versa. God has been "rewiring" Ken since he left his life in Corporate America, and they are both involved in various ministries at Faithbridge.

A verse that Ken is currently working to memorize is 1 Corinthians 16:13-14 "Be watchful, stand firm in the faith, act like men, be strong. Let all that you do be done in love."

Board of Deacons	Ken Osterberg - Chr	Denny Sleen	David Lindquist
	Bud Kading	Drew Maninga	Charlie Schmidgall
	Matt Munson	David Wolff	Steve Criswell

Camp Lebanon

Pray for the Camp Board as they seek to fill the position of Camp Director.

Fall Quilt and Craft sessions through December. Check out details online.

Faith Nurses

A SEASON TO BE THANKFUL

Gratitude is acknowledging and appreciating your blessings, even during difficult and trying times. Your health depends on it. Having grateful thoughts on a daily basis can positively influence your physical health and your spiritual well being by lifting your mood and giving you more energy to fully live your day. Make gratitude a habit by moving your mind from thinking about gratitude occasionally to making it second nature.

When we lose sight of the things we have to be thankful for, stress sets in and can easily take over in many ways. Our immune system can become suppressed making us prone to bacterial and viral infections—colds and flu, etc. Negative thinking patterns can affect blood pressure and heart rate. If we don't pay attention early on in the process, we could be headed down the road to depression if we're not careful.

Plant and cultivate a tree of gratitude in the garden of your life and watch it grow fruits of joy for you and everyone around you for generations to come. As Philippians 4:6,7 says, "Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, ***with thanksgiving,*** let your requests be made known to God; and the peace of God which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus."

Have a wonderful and healthy Thanksgiving holiday!



One-Time-Use Missions Fund

Last year, the Mission Team was made aware of two funds that had been combined and were to be used for youth or adult mission trips and available by application to the Missions Ministry Team. The purpose of this fund is to encourage a youth's or FBC member's exposure to Missions. A policy was written by the Mission Team and we wish to make you aware of it and encourage you to apply if you are considering a Missions trip and could use financial help. Applications are available from a Mission Team member or from the church office.

Criteria

Amount:
Up to $500, at discretion of Missions Board (25% of the service trip, up to $500)
Age Limit: 12 years and older
Standing: An attender of FBC or Faith Student Ministries, in good standing
Time: One gift per individual per lifetime (Additional members of a family may apply)
Response: An application requesting information about the applicant: why they want to go on the trip; trip dates; destination; organization and cost; and additional information about the organization, including the leaders and a contact person.

SOHI (Sisters of Hope International) – Report and Thanks!

In September, SOHI Board members Anna Campbell and Michelle Fritze traveled to Uganda, visiting and encouraging SOHI staff and women participants and alumni in both Kampala and Masaka. The SOHI office in Kampala, staffed by three women, has recently moved to a new location that is more affordable and convenient to both staff and women, saving them over $400/month. SOHI currently ministers to approximately eighty women teaching technical skills in hair dressing, baking/catering, and sewing/tailoring in a two-year program, empowering them to support themselves and their families. They also provide Basic Business Training, Village Banking and ongoing spiritual guidance. There is a second office and ministry area in Masaka with one staff member. Their program has an 88% success rate!

SOHI is one of the Mission Organizations that your giving to Faithbridge helps support. They reported that they could use an increase of $10-15,000 in their annual budget. They could also use a fund-raising person on their NPO Board in Minnesota. They asked for prayer for the protection and safety of staff and women as they work in a slum area and specifically for Grace, who has AIDS and Lucky, who lost her speech after meeting with a witch doctor and is recovering.

One of the expressed desires of Anna and the SOHI Board as they were planning their Uganda trip was for funding to help with a Staff and Alumni Retreat. At a meeting earlier in the year, our Mission Team voted to gift them $1000 (available because of a change in a budget line item during the year) to be used for this retreat and other expenses. When they met with our Mission Team recently, Anna read a message of appreciation to the SOHI President and Board for their support, and we wish to share it with you in appreciation for your giving as well:

Dear President and Esteemed Board members,

On behalf of all the staff, we wish to express our heartfelt appreciation for your leadership, guidance, commitment and unwavering support. As staff, we feel privileged to be part of this organization and to work under leadership that values its staff and we do not take your kind heart for granted for the efforts seen or unseen.

We recognize that the progress we make as an organization is made possible not only by the efforts of the staff but also by the vision, encouragement and believing in us, standing with us as well as creating an environment in which we feel heard, loved and considered.

We would like to say may the almighty God that we serve continue to bless Mama Anna, Papa Phil, Mama Michelle, Mama Angie, Mama Lori, Mama Rebecca, Mama Pamela and Mama Cindy together with your families. ***Your treat for taking the staff for the retreat, that became a staff vacation, was absolutely wonderful and unforgettable. This has been the first of its kind and I assure you all, it will never be forgotten.***

We wish you continued wisdom, strength, good health and success as we work together for the good of the kingdom and promotion of the community we serve.

With sincere gratitude and warm appreciation from Miriam, Betty, Nulu and Jayne









SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Communion Sunday 8:00 AM Worship Service 9:30 AM Faith Classes 10:30 AM Worship 10:30 AM Livestream Fall Back 4 PM Harvest Festival & Thanksgiving Concert 4:30 PM Hispanic Svc-Chapel	2 Homeschool use	3 9 AM Gym use 10 AM FaithMoms Gym 3:30 PM Heritage Comm 5 PM Pickleball	4 9:30 AM Essentrics - Fireside 1 PM Release Time 5:30 PM Chapel use 6:55 PM AWANA 7 PM Room to Breathe 7 PM FSM	5 9 AM Gym use 10 AM BSF 10:30 AM Pickleball 1 PM Gym use 5 PM Papi Fut 6 PM Praise Team	6 **Office Closed**	7 10 AM GriefShare
8 8:00 AM Worship Service 9:30 AM Faith Classes 10:30 AM Worship Service 10:30 AM Livestream 4:30 PM Hispanic Svc-Chapel	9 Homeschool use 6 PM Trustee Brd Mtg 7 PM Deacon Brd Mtg	10 9 AM Gym use 9:15 AM FaithMoms 5 PM Pickleball	11 9:30 AM Essentrics - Fireside 1 PM Release Time 5:30 PM Chapel use 6:55 PM AWANA 7 PM Room to Breathe 7 PM FSM	12 9 AM Gym use 10 AM BSF 10:30 AM Pickleball 1 PM Gym use 5 PM Papi Fut 6 PM Praise Team	13 **Office Closed** FSM - Reality Conference	14 10 AM GrieShare
15 8:00 AM Worship Service 9:30 AM Faith Classes 10:30 AM Worship Service 10:30 AM Livestream 1 PM Surviving Holidays 4:30 PM Hispanic Svc-Chapel **6 PM Annual Election and Stewardship Meeting**	16 Homeschool use OCC SHOEBOX COLLECTION WEEK 6:30 PM Missions Team	17 9 AM Gym use 10 AM FaithMoms Gym 5 PM Pickleball **6:30 PM Faith Mission Circle Pie Auction (Pie, Silent Auction 6 PM)**	18 9:30 AM Staff Meeting 9:30 AM Essentrics - Fireside 1 PM Release Time 5:30 PM Chapel use 6:55 PM AWANA 7 PM Room to Breathe 7 PM FSM	19 9 AM Gym use 10 AM BSF 10:30 AM Pickleball 1 PM Gym use 5 PM Papi Fut 6 PM Praise Team	20 **Office Closed**	21 8 AM Men's Breakfast 10 AM GriefShare
22 8:00 AM Worship Service 9:30 AM Faith Classes 10:30 AM Worship Service 10:30 AM Livestream 4:30 PM Hispanic Svc-Chapel	23 Homeschool use	24 9 AM Gym use 9:15 AM FaithMoms 11 AM Decorate Church for Christmas  5 PM Pickleball	25 9:30 AM Essentrics - Fireside 5:30 PM Chapel use	26 	27 **Office Closed**	28 NO GriefShare
29 8:00 AM Worship Service 9:30 AM Faith Classes 10:30 AM Worship Service 10:30 AM Livestream 4:30 PM Hispanic Svc-Chapel	30 Homeschool use					

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November Birthdays & Anniversaries

Don't forget to look in your Church Directory for the November Birthdays and Anniversaries

Financial Report

Grief Share

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

GriefShare is a video-based support group that **equips people like you to help the bereaved**. It helps grieving people make sense of their suffering. The Grief-Share videos, workbook exercises, and small group discussions give participants useful information and helpful perspectives that help them heal from grief.
If you have **a desire to help and care for grieving people**, **GriefShare may be the ministry for you** to serve in.

You are invited to a special session
"Surviving the Holidays"
Sunday, November 15 at 1:00 PM

Fall Session through December 19
Saturdays from 10 AM to 12 PM in the Chapel

For information, contact Becky A. directly by phone
218-252-3500 or email: grambecky1023@gmail.com
or the web: https://griefshare.org/
Sign-Up at faithbridgepr.org/griefshare/

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.**

Faith Military Connections

Josie Bohman	Jared Lange	Patricia Pfeifer
Alek Briceno	Chase Lodl	Hunter Schommer
Esther Meva-Briceno	Sonny Lodl	Jim Sleesman
Maggie Kay Carter	Malachi Martin	Owen Van Batavia
Brian Evink	Sean McGaffey	

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!

Library



Library is open on Sunday mornings: 9:00 am -12 noon
Wednesday Evenings from 6:30-8:30 PM

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 – November 2026

A Chance for Kallie Mae by Ann Gabhart - This bestselling author delivers a sweeping Southern historical romance where forbidden love, family feuds, and second chances collide in the early twentieth century Appalachian Mountains.

Theo of Golden by Allen Levi - A story of giving and receiving, of seeing and being seen, *Theo of Golden* is an unforgettable novel about the power of generosity, the importance of connection, and the quiet miracles that happen when we choose kindness and wonder.

The Christmas Ring by Karen Kingsbury - a heartwarming story about trusting God's timing, honoring the past, and opening your heart to love again.

Sanctuary Series by Colleen Coble - **Ambush** is just what her readers want—edge-of-your-seat suspense perfectly balanced with closed-door romance. The intricacies of a wild-animal sanctuary, sabotage, secrets that someone is willing to kill to keep hidden, and reconnecting with a first love make this a compelling story you won't want to miss. **Prowl**, the second book in the Sanctuary series, and **Conspiracy,** book three, combine gripping suspense with closed-door romance and include intriguing mysteries from both the past and present, sabotage and danger, and themes of overcoming pain and how the past doesn't have to define you.

Twilight Tactics by Lynette Eason - He came to protect a witness. She came to teach survival skills. Now they're targets with an enemy who won't let either of them walk away. A gripping romantic suspense thriller, full of action and danger and set on a remote ranch. Forced proximity, surprising twists, and a race against tech-savvy enemies make this a pulse-pounding read.

Sisterhood of Unlikely Friends by Sara Brunsvold - an authentic story about the transformative power of community, exploring themes of vulnerability, redemption, and the courage it takes to let others in. Perfect for readers of Christian women's fiction and inspirational stories about female friendship, faith, and belonging. *"A powerful message of grace and hospitality to new and mature Christians alike, Brunsvold brings Bible application to life through fiction."* -- Library Journal

A Reader recommends this book...

Making Brothers and Sisters Best Friends by Sarah, Stephen and Grace Mally. Illustrated by their Dad. Trouble or Treasures? Brothers and sisters are among the most important people in life! Yet, sadly, they are often the most trouble. Many siblings fight, argue, and miss out on the special life-long treasure that God intends. The emphasis of this book is not merely "getting along." but being best friends. Every chapter has a section by each of the three authors, giving the book three perspectives and three personalities. Read it together as a family!
"*This painfully honest, hilarious book offers a creative look at how to build relationships between siblings. We read a few pages every day and I am always delightfully surprised by how well the children apply what we have read.*" "*A tool every family needs.*"

Community Thank Meal

Park Rapids, MN
44th Annual Community Thanks Meal
Thanksgiving Day - November 26, 2026
HOSTED BY COMMUNITY VOLUNTEERS
at Riverside United Methodist Church
1005 Park Avenue N. / Hwy 71 / Park Rapids
(Just North of Cenex at the Corner of Main St.)

There is NO Charge for Dining In, Curbside Pick Up, or Delivery

Three options will be offered for our Community Thank Meal:

1. Full Sit down Meal: at Riverside Fellowship Hall: 11:30am-2:00pm

2. Home Delivery: within a mile of Park Rapids City Limits: 10:00am-11:30am
(call 218-237-TRKY [8759] by noon, Wednesday, November 25, 2026)

3. Curbside Pick-up: Look for signage directing to pick up on North Side of building near the playground: 10:00am-11:30am
(call 218-237-TRKY [8759] by noon, Wednesday, November 25, 2026)

(hotline is donated by Arvig)

Free Will Offerings are gratefully accepted

PLEASE DO NOT SPEND THANKSGIVING DAY ALONE JOIN US!

Look for volunteer forms in your bulletin soon.
Days and Times when help is needed.

Save the Date! Men's Breakfast



Celebrations

Congratulations to …

Nate and Maria Ahrendt on the birth of Cameron David born October 4th. He weighted 7 lbs. 3 oz. He was welcomed by brother Jackson, and grandparents, Dave and Mary Ahrendt.

Darren and Tari Kavanagh on the birth of their daughter, Madelyn Faith born October 25th and weighed 7 lbs. 5 oz.

We pray for God's blessing on these families as they raise these little ones to love the Lord. There is a basket in the East Foyer to accept items with which to bless them.

Exercise Opportunity for Ladies

Ladies - Unlock your body with

ESSENTRICS®

with Teri Erhardt

Full body movement for everyone (ages 18+)

Wednesdays @ 9:30 a.m.

Fireside Room | Enter Door S1

What to bring:

- exercise mat (if you have one)
- clothes you can MOVE in
- a friend!



- Lengthen
- Strengthen
- Gain flexibility
- Feel amazing!

Operation Christmas Child

Shoebox Collection Sunday is November 15th!

Boxes will be taken to the collection Center after Sunday services. Boxes and brochures are available at each Welcome Desk. Brochures have the name tags, packing information and an envelope for money for shipping cost-donation.

Mexico Mission Trip Announcement

Join Mark and Miri Larson…

Tapestries of Life Mission Trip

January 9-16, 2027



Are you interested in going on a mission trip to the Mexican Orphanage? Pray about your participation in this great opportunity.
If you have questions, please talk to Larsons at church or call Miri at 218-255-5043

We Need Your Help and a Willing Heart

Awana -
A great place to show the Love of the Lord during the school season. There are many ways that God can use your gifting for the discipleship of our Awana students. If you're interested in how you can join this incredible TEAM please sign-up online or chat with Pastor Mike.

Faith Kids Ministry - If you're interested in how you can be a part of this INCREDIBLY AMAZING TEAM of people, please contact Pastor Mike or Tracee. We are looking to ADD:
Sunday School Teachers - PreK-6th grades (9:30 AM only)
Nursery TEAM members - inf-2 years (8 AM, 9:30 AM and 10:30 AM)
FaithKids JR. TEAM members ages PreK-2nd grade (10:30 AM only).

Release Time Teacher for Grade 3
Helpers needed (Men and/or Women)
Wednesday 1 PM – Grades 4-5-6
Wednesday 2 PM – Grades 1-2-3

Pregnancy Resource Center

Celebrating 30 Years of Hope and Faithful Stewardship!

The Pregnancy Resource Center's 30th Anniversary **Pearl of Hope Gala** was a wonderful success! Thanks to our generous sponsors and donors, the celebration raised an incredible **$57,728**, including an additional $14,500 in generous gifts afterwards! With approximately 85% remaining after reported event expenses, these funds will directly support women, men, babies, and families in our community.

Our **2026 Baby Bottle Campaign was record-breaking!** Through outreach to seven additional churches and the distribution of 237 more baby bottles, we raised an incredible **$28,475!**

Our *30 Years of Hope Challenge* continues to build momentum as we strengthen church partnerships, grow recurring monthly support, and work toward establishing operating reserves for long-term ministry sustainability. So far this year, I personally dedicated 15 Sundays to visiting churches and sharing PRC's mission, building relationships and opening doors for future support.

We are deeply grateful for answered prayers, generous hearts, and faithful partners who make this ministry possible. Your support allows us to continue sharing God's love, offering hope, and providing practical assistance to families in need.

A special thank-you to the **Faithbridge Deacon Board, Faith Seniors, and Missions Ministry** for your faithful partnership, generosity, and commitment to helping us serve our community. You are truly a blessing to PRC!

GET INVOLVED

Whether you come for coffee, connection, support, or to serve, there's a place for you here.

CUP OF HOPE · MONTHLY COMMUNITY COFFEE

Come see the Center on the second Friday of every month. Enjoy a cup of coffee, meet our team, and learn how PRC is making a difference in our community. Everyone welcome — men too!

MEN MAKING A DIFFERENCE · MONTHLY VOLUNTEERS

Guys, we need you! Give a little time and make a lasting difference. Contact PRC for more info!

Thank you for being part of 30 years of hope—and helping us build the next 30!

Compassionate Neighbor Opportunity

Volunteers Needed!

CHI St. Joseph's Health is in need of volunteers to fill the following volunteer opportunities:

- ***Surgery Waiting Area - Patient/Family Assistance** (4 hours a week. Monday afternoon, Wednesday morning or afternoon, & Thursday afternoon)
- ***Gift Shop** (4 hour shifts)
- ***Hospice Volunteers** (as needed)

If you are interested, please call the volunteer office at (218)616-3383, email sonja.day@commonspirit.org, or apply online: chisjh.org/services/volunteer-services/





Community Happenings

LISTINGS BELOW ARE COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS - NOT NECESSARILY FBC ENDORSED

LIVING AT HOME

218 Industrial Park Rd.

The following events are 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

Parkinson's Caregiver Group meets every 2nd Wednesday of the month at 1:00 PM in the Caregiver Activity Room.

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

Celebrate Recovery

Eastside Church,
Thursdays, 6:30pm
No advance sign-up necessary.
Celebrate Recovery is open to anyone dealing with hurts, hang-ups or habits.

Fall Bazaar
St. Peter's Catholic Church
Saturday, November 21 9 am - 3 pm
Area Crafts ~ Bake Sale
Kids $$ Store
Free Admission
Coffee & Rolls Lunch Served
9:00 AM 11—1:30 PM

Hubbard County Historical Society Museum

We are looking for Board Member Volunteers/and volunteers in general to help us stay open in the community, and to continue to provide activities and events. If anyone is interested in becoming a Member, a form may be requested at

Emwksds79@proton.me.

We appreciate your input and interest in this valuable county resource.

Park Rapids Food Shelf
308 Pleasant Ave. S,
Park Rapids.
Food and monetary donations are wel-



Kinship is in need of
Reading Buddies
For the Park Rapids & Nevis Schools
Contact 732-0058



You are invited to join the Crystal Brook Bible Study group on Wednesdays at 2:30 PM.
Ray DeLaurier and Steve Criswell are sharing the leadership.

Faith Missionaries /Ministries

Latham, Shane and Erin *Brazil with DNA Global Network*

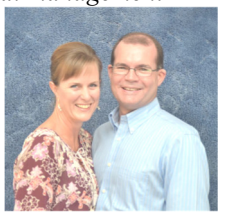
Serving in South Brazil by using God's gifts to make disciples, plant churches, and send missionaries to the world.



1) Pray for the consolidation of 9 new disciples through believer's baptism.
2) Pray for the salvation of 8 persons with whom we are developing a gospel witness.
3) Pray for the rededication of these 5 disciples and four couples who have shown fruit in recent times. These have all been baptized and have, at one point been making disciples, but have become discouraged or distracted in their walk with the Lord.

Penney, Dan and Esther *WorldVenture*

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



1) Praise for the wonderful All-Asia Conference we were able to attend and minister to the workers from various countries.
2) Pray for Caleb and Melissa as they look forward to the birth of our first grandchild in early 2027.
3) Pray for a process we are participating in to help revise WorldVenture's grievance and safeguarding policies.

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.



1) Praise for the joy of investing in the lives of younger men, both spiritually and relationally.
2) Pray for Ken as he seeks to understand the history, culture and needs of the church where he is interim.
3) Pray that he can be effective as he helps the church address the needs and advancement of ministry.

Schmoll, Luke and Kristina *Neighbors, a Strategy of CRU*

Direct ministry to reach non-believers in their neighborhood and city, especially among the refugees.



We are on a sabbatical from ministry right now (Until December 6). It gives us a little more time to Focus on our own love for God and character development. Please pray that we would enjoy God's love more and be a conduit of His love to our Community. I'm doing some mentorship with a Pastor and a few other guys In our church, Please pray that it will produce fruit in our lives and expand Jesus' kingdom.