



# Weekend Update

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### Publications for print from our Web site:

- 8 & 11 a.m. worship bulletins
- Weekend Updates
- Monthly Messengers

### Welcome visitors

Please stop by the "Welcome Center" located in the lobby for information brochures.

### Sunday worship

- 8 and 11 a.m. - traditional
- 9:30 a.m. - contemporary
- 6:00 p.m. - cont. liturgical

### Education for all ages

- 9:30 and 10:45 a.m.
- Look for posters listing options.

## In Worship Today

- **Altar Flowers** The flowers near the altar are in celebration of the 30th wedding anniversary of Rick & Marilyn Shults.

## Called into Ministry

- **Ordination of Karl Fay** We pray that you will be able to join us in celebration next **Sunday, July 12 at 3 p.m. at Faith**. This is a special day because Karl is the first member of the congregation to become a pastor. The ordination service will include special music by the Festival Choir and instrumentalists. A reception will follow in the Fellowship Hall. Karl has been called to Trinity Lutheran Church, Davenport, Iowa, as associate pastor and will be installed there on July 19. He received his Master of Divinity degree at Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, in May.
- **Festival Choir Rehearsals** If you would like to be part of the choir for Karl's ordination service, rehearsals are Thursday, July 9 at 7:30 p.m. and on Sunday, July 12 at 1:30 p.m. in the choir loft.

## Faith Camp is coming soon

**Monday, July 20 to Thursday, July 23** (6:15 - 8:15 p.m.) at Faith

**Sunday, July 26** (noon - 2:30 p.m.) at Chesney Park, 19th & Clay

- **Get Registered** Sign up (ages 3 years to adult) to come to camp. Food, fun, crafts and Bible time make camp fun for you and any friend you choose to bring along. *Register at [www.faithlutherantopeka.org](http://www.faithlutherantopeka.org), or by form at lobby display.* For more information, contact Marilyn Shults at [marilyn4kids44@swbell.net](mailto:marilyn4kids44@swbell.net).
- **Volunteers Still Needed** Positions are open for elementary family leaders, snack helper, and Chesney Park food assistants and set-up/take-down.
- **Faith Camp Training** All those who are helping with Faith Camp need to come to a training on Sunday, July 12 at 12:15 p.m. If you can't make it, contact Marilyn Shults or Sandy Chitwood at the church office.
- **Adventure Camp for Jr Highers** Upcoming 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> graders are invited to a fun week, July 20-23, 26. For more information about this event, contact Audrey at [audreydce@swbell.net](mailto:audreydce@swbell.net).
  - Monday (4:30-8:15 p.m.) - Genesis 1-2, Gym Jam
  - Tuesday (10 a.m. - 8:15 p.m.) - John 2:1-11, Schlitterbahn Water Park, KC, \$10
  - Wednesday (4:30-8:15 p.m.) - Luke 8:4-15, Garden Prayer Path
  - Thursday (4:30-8:15 p.m.) - Luke 9, Agape meal
  - Sunday (noon-2:30 p.m.) - Chesney Park Cookout

## Calendar: This week at Faith

<b>Today</b>	8:00 am	Traditional worship
	9:30	Education hour
	9:30	Contemporary Worship
	10:45	Education hour
	11:00	Traditional worship
<b>Mon</b>	6:00 pm	Blended worship
	5:30 pm	Faith Camp planning
<b>Tue</b>	7:00	Boy Scouts
	7:00 pm	Praise Band Rehearsal
<b>Wed</b>	7:00	Adult Ed. Team
	9:30 am	Mom's Bible Time
	1:30 pm	Parish Nurse Walk-in
<b>Thur</b>	7:00	Lay Leadership Council
	5:15 pm	Christian Service Team
	7:30	Festival Choir rehearsal

**Editor's Note - If you have something to be published in the Weekend Update, please send to Linda Meyer via e-mail or drop off during office hours, by Thursday noon the week of publication.**

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## Community

# CALENDAR

- **Voice Recital** Stephanie Lange will give a voice recital on Sunday, July 12 at 3:30 p.m. at St. John's Lutheran Church, 901 SW Fillmore. Stephanie is majoring in vocal performance at St. Olaf College in Northfield, Minn., and is the daughter of Pastor and Marcia Lange, of St. John's. There will be a freewill offering to assist with Stephanie's educational expenses as she prepares to study music in Vienna this fall. A reception follows.
- **Bus Trip to Brownville** Prince of Peace Lutheran Church is hosting a trip to Brownville, Neb., on Saturday, July 18 from 7:30 a.m.-10 p.m. The day will include a tour of a winery, lunch, theater production of "The Fantasticks", and Spirit of Brownville dinner cruise. Cost is \$85. It's not too late to sign up—contact Prince of Peace at 271-0808. *They still need 10 more people to make the trip happen.* More details about Brownville can be found at [www.brownville-ne.com](http://www.brownville-ne.com).
- **Jazz Concert** *Prairie Gospel and All That Jazz* will be held Sunday, July 19 at 3 p.m. at Christ the King Parish, 5973 SW 25th St. Performers include John Jaramillo, Orlando Zuniga, Manuel Ta' Bora, Dennis Schafers, Dawn Koths, Abbott Barnabas Senecal, and Benedictine Sisters of Mount St. Scholastica. For more information, call 233-6300.
- **Called to Greatness** A basketball camp for, 4th-12th graders, will be held at Free State High School, Lawrence, presented by Wayne Simien. The camp teaches on-the-court skills plus Biblical principles pertaining to basketball and everyday life. Camp for girls is July 14-16 and boys is July 21-23. Cost is \$95 (before July 6) or \$110 (before July 13). For more information, go to [www.iamctg.org](http://www.iamctg.org).

May God  
keep you  
safe on your  
summer  
vacation!



## F.Y.I



**Men's Softball** No game this week because of the holiday weekend. Next week, July 12, the game is at 8:00. All games are played at Major Palm Park (37<sup>th</sup> & Burlingame) ...*just come with your glove and \$10 for the season.* If you don't play, cheer for the team. Questions? Call Phil Theimer, 224-8587, Brownie Wilson, 266-3516, or Chris Meyer, 817-6681.

**K.I.D.S. Stamps** LCEF savings stamps will not be available today. Stamps will once again be offered on July 19. If you have not begun this program with your children, stop by and get information about the mission and ministry made possible by our young savers. This program also helps teach children discipleship and stewardship skills.

## Capital Campaign Update

The Bridging to Grow, Bridging to Share campaign has received \$106,197.60 as of June 28 toward its pledged goal of \$534,531.

**Men's Bible Study** The Wednesday evening Bible study will be taking the month of July off but will resume Aug. 5.

**Women's Bible Study** Join a Mom's Bible study on Wednesdays, 9:30-11:00 a.m. at Faith. Bring your children, child care is provided. For more information, contact the church office (272-4214).

## Topeka Lutheran School

- **TLS Work Day** The school has received \$400 from Thrivent Financial for Lutherans specifically for landscaping the upper/east entrance. If you can help landscape, come to a work day on Sunday, July 12 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Bring garden tools and equipment. Questions? Contact Stacey Utech at [SUtech@badesigns-ks.com](mailto:SUtech@badesigns-ks.com) or 266-2202.

## Serving and Sharing our Gifts



- **July Sunday School Offering** This month, the Sunday education offering will go to Doorstep of Topeka. They are a local agency that helps Topekans survive crises, improve their way of life and become self sufficient. Some of the many programs and services Doorstep offers are money for rent, food and clothing, transportation, utilities services, and crisis intervention
- **Collecting for Prison Ministry** Faith's LWML collects used Portals of Prayers for prison ministry. Please place your used devotional books in the designated box in the coat rack area. These will be delivered to the chaplain at the Topeka/Shawnee County Correctional Facility.
- **Collecting School Supplies** The Sunday morning education classes are collecting supplies for Topeka area schools. Drop off any items at the church office, Sunday school office, or in the children's classrooms. Items needed are notebooks, folders, rulers, glue, scissors, pencils, pens, markers, crayons, Kleenex.
- **Habitat Fund Raiser** Christ Lutheran Church, 3509 SW Burlingame, will host an Ice Cream Social and Pie Auction Sunday, July 26, at 5:30 p.m. Proceeds go to support the Habitat for Humanity project.
- **Thrivent Builds in Biloxi** If you are interested in a trip to Biloxi, Mis., a group of 16 volunteers will be going to the Gulf Coast for the Thrivent Builds World Wide program August 17-22. Thrivent Financial for Lutherans has committed \$1.7 million that will be used to build up to 28 homes, a park and a pavilion in a cul-de-sac. If you would like to have a life changing experience and make a difference in a community, contact Don Snethen by July 17.

**our MEMBERS**

**Kim Hernandez**, at the death of her aunt Donna  
**Cynthia Barrett**, upcoming knee surgery  
**Jennifer Harris**, recovering from knee surgery  
**Ben Bahner**, hospitalized  
**Ed Hartner**, recovering from back surgery, hospitalized  
**Vernon Hass**, undergoing tests at Mayo

**Hal Hudson**, recovering from back surgery  
**Jeff Kuhn**, needing a kidney transplant  
**Shirley Weaver**, recovering from surgery  
**Terry Carlson**, health concerns  
**Pearl Figge**, health concerns  
**Kim Johnson**, recovering from surgery  
**Sharon Richardson**, recovering from surgery  
**Susan Borghardt**, cancer

**Pastor George Bruening**, cancer  
**Howard Dankert**, cancer treatment  
**Phil Gjerstad**, leukemia, undergoing chemo  
**Ron Gooding**, cancer  
**Yvonne Hamilton**, cancer  
**Roy Benaka**  
**Belmont Evans**  
**Michele LeMoine**

If you (or an immediate family member) are entering the hospital, call the church office at 272-4214 so that we may visit and pray with you.

**FAMILY and FRIENDS**

**Evan Butterfeld**, great-nephew of John Kissling, born with heart problems  
**Frank**, relative of co-worker of Betsy Hawkins, injured in car accident

**James Fawbush**, brother-in-law of Idell Dankert, health concerns  
**LeRoy Stuewe**, grandfather of Megan Ideker, recovering from surgery

**Tonja Williams**, granddaughter of Ed & Sharon Richardson, surgery recovery  
**Dennis**, father of Maggie O'Brien-Domingo, recovering from surgery

When a name is submitted in this "Family and Friends" section, it will be printed for three weeks. If you would like to continue the name on the prayer list, please contact the church office through phone, e-mail or prayer card.

**family & friends with CANCER**

**Randy Flanagan**, son of Marty  
**Bob Hogrefe**, father of Kim Hernandez  
**William Janousek**, father of Jim  
**Raymond LeMoine**, father of Michele  
**Rodney Ohlde**, father of Kim Savage  
**Beva**, sister of Bob Gabler  
**Gina Tenbrink**, sister-in-law of Gary  
**Katy Crowder**, sister-in-law of Fred  
**Mary**, sister-in-law of Mary Dodson  
**Tyna**, sister-in-law of Jan Zillinger  
**Marcella Bechard**, aunt of Teri Wodtke

**MaryKay Lowry**, aunt of Kelly Burke  
**Karen Acord**, great aunt of Daniel Domingo  
**Mikey Cummings**, great-nephew of Kathy Orth  
**Eva Ann**, cousin of Tenbrinks  
**Kelsey Kataret**, cousin of Sandra Raney  
**Nancy Pembleton**, cousin of Betty  
**Mike & Paul**, relatives of Barnhills  
**Cindy Hammond**, relative of Hullons  
**Adam**, friend of Jessica Atchison  
**Cynthia**, friend of Jan Hoover  
**Dade**, child friend of Lauvers

**Ella**, child friend of Hamerskys  
**Joanne**, friend of Marita Gabler  
**Kris**, friend of Gary Orth  
**Laura**, friend of Diana Beitz  
**Laurie**, friend of Lois Kirkwood  
**Lori**, friend of Killmans  
**Maire**, friend of Sweet family  
**Tammy**, friend of Jennifer Harris  
**Tina**, friend of Aaron & Jennifer Hilderman  
**Friend of Gwen Lehman**

**in the MILITARY**

**Chase Briggs**  
**David Conwell**  
**Bryan Conwell**  
**Tim Kemp**  
**David Marstall**  
**Rebecca (Briggs) Waterman**  
**Matt Thomas**, husband of Chelsie (Saunders)  
**James Brown**, father of Ashley Brown  
**Joshua Schultz**, son of Gene & Peg  
**Alex Kroenke**, grandson of Mel & JoAnn  
**Angela Rokey**, granddaughter of Goodings  
**Joel Gaston**, brother of Juli Mazachek  
**Chris Moore**, brother of Kahlee Crocker  
**John O'Brien**, brother of Maggie O'Brien-Domingo  
**Chuck Taylor**, brother of David

**Tom Palenske**, brother-in-law of Juli Mazachek  
**Jim Edwards**, uncle of Caitlyn Lambrecht  
**Dani Knudson**, niece of Alex & Joy Hoover  
**Kristen Wilburn**, niece of Landmans  
**Chuck Campbell**, nephew of Jay & Charlotte  
**Lee Fox**, nephew of Ed & Valeda Pinick  
**Brett Hahn**, nephew of Ron & Ethel Kufahl  
**Marcus Higdon**, nephew of Gayla Hoyt  
**Mitchell Kent**, nephew of Terri Bynum  
**James Kroenke**, nephew of Cathy Atchison  
**Jared McClung**, nephew of Mike Maloun  
**Seth Ostermann**, nephew of Linda Laird  
**Michael Phelps**, nephew of Betsy Hawkins  
**Scott Pracht**, nephew of Ron & Ethel Kufahl  
**Chris Crocker**, cousin of Kahlee

**Elizabeth Doss**, great niece of Bob Gabler  
**Brian Kolterman**, Bolz family member  
**Kevin Nolan**, cousin of the Janouseks  
**Kevin Sweeney**, cousin of Dean Landman  
**Damon Browning**, friend of Janouseks  
**John Brun**, friend of Jessi Saxton  
**Matt Daniels**, friend of Kennards  
**Gilbert Gonzales**, friend of Kristen Fay  
**Damon Harris**, friend of the Kissling family  
**Chris Kieffer**, friend of Kristen Fay  
**Jo**, friend of Barnhills  
**Justin Rapp**, friend of Judy Thompson  
**Zack Stiffler**, friend David & Jennifer Schmitt

**Studying for Church Work**

**Karl Fay**, called to Trinity Lutheran Church, Davenport IA  
**Christina Shults**, Pacific School of Religion (seminary), Berkeley CA  
**Drew & Nicole Bradshaw**, DCO internships  
**Matt Morgan**, Concordia, St. Paul, MN (DCO)  
**Amie Zillinger**, Concordia, Seward NE (teacher)  
**Kory & Cara Fay**, Lutheran Bible Translators training  
**Andrew Cummings**, deaf ministry training

**In Service & Mission Work**

**Spiritual Life Leaders**  
**Parish Nurses**  
**Stephen Ministers**  
**Lay Ministers/Deacons**  
**Topeka Lutheran School & CYC**  
**Faith Early Childhood Center**

**Faith's Evangelism Teams**  
**Children's Christian Concern Society**  
**Guinea, W. Africa missions**  
**Tim, Beth, Joel, Jonathan, Katie & Andrea Heiney** (missionaries to Guinea, West Africa)

**LCMS chaplains serving in Iraq and other troubled areas**  
**LINC Ministry** Dallas, TX  
**Ysleta Luth. Mission** El Paso, TX  
**Outreach/Ministry to Washburn University**

If you are submitting a prayer request for someone other than yourself for this publication, please be sure to get their permission. If you submit a card for prayer in a worship service, please indicate that you want it in this publication. If you would like your prayer included on the Prayer Chain, call Bobbie Nixon (272-7845) or Eva Brunkow (272-2102).