



# Weekend Update

Grow in faith. Share Christ's love.

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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

- **Baptism** During the 9:30 worship, Madison Danielle Sage, daughter of Dan and Lisa, will be baptized. Her sponsors are Michelle & Jason Fahrung. May God continue to bless Danielle as she grows in her faith.
- **Altar Flowers** The flowers near the clergy pew are from the funeral of Ron Gooding.

## Called into Ministry

- **Ordination of Karl Fay** We pray that you will be able to join us in celebration TODAY at 3 p.m. at Faith. 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.

## Counting the Days to Faith Camp

**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

- **Register Now!** Sign up (ages 3 years to adult) to come to camp. *Register at [www.faithlutherantopeka.org](http://www.faithlutherantopeka.org), or by form at lobby display.* For more information, contact Marilyn Shults or Sandy Chitwood in the church office.
- **Faith Camp Training** All those who are helping with Faith Camp need to come to a training TODAY at 12:15 p.m. We still need Family Group Leaders in the elementary level and many volunteers to work alongside us at Chesney Park on July 26. Take a couple of hours to help out our community. Contact Marilyn or Sandy if you are willing to volunteer.
- **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, contact Audrey at [audreydce@swbell.net](mailto:audreydce@swbell.net).
- **Items NEEDED:** *Typical garage items* such as shop vacuums, brooms, sawhorses, paint cans, garden hoses, paint spattered tarps, jars of nuts/bolts, rolls of electrical wire, dryer hoses, and other odds/ends. Anything that would help us transform the narthex into a garage for a week. We also need *pop-up tent awnings* for Chesney Park. We can pick them up and return them. Please label all items so you get them back.



## 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                |
|              | 12:15 pm | Faith Camp and Safe Place Training |
|              | 3:00     | Karl Fay Ordination                |
|              | 6:00     | Blended worship                    |
|              | 8:00     | Men's Softball (Major Palm)        |
| <b>Mon</b>   | 7:00 pm  | Boy Scouts                         |
| <b>Tue</b>   | 7:00 pm  | Praise Band Rehearsal              |
| <b>Wed</b>   | 9:30 am  | Mom's Bible Time                   |
|              | 1:30 pm  | Parish Nurse Walk-in               |
|              | 1:30     | Outreach Team                      |

**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



- **Voice Recital** Stephanie Lange will give a voice recital today 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.
- **Jazz Concert** *Prairie Gospel and All That Jazz* is 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 \$110 (before July 13). For more information, go to [www.iamctg.org](http://www.iamctg.org).
- **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. Donations of pie and ice cream accepted. Proceeds go to support the Habitat for Humanity project on Swygart.

## Lutheran Witness Subscriptions

The time to begin or renew *Lutheran Witness* subscriptions is now through Aug. 16. *Lutheran Witness* is your magazine, written and provided especially for the lay people of The Lutheran Church--Missouri Synod. It speaks to you about Christian life, the ministries of congregations, worldwide missions and people of faith. When you subscribe to the *Witness* through your congregation in the Kansas District, you receive a bonus Kansas District insert. These inserts include a letter from the district president, updated educational opportunities and events, happenings and pictures throughout the district. The cost for a one-year subscription (11 issues) is \$14.50 made payable to Faith Lutheran Church, earmarked "Witness." Send to the church office, attention to Carolyn Watson.

## F.Y.I

**Men's Softball** Tonight's game is at 8:00. All games are played at Major Palm Park (37<sup>th</sup> & Burlingame) *You can join anytime...* players are always needed. Cost is \$10. 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.

**Men's Bible Study** The Wednesday evening Bible study will be taking the month of July off but will resume Aug. 5. The Saturday morning class will also be taking July off, but will resume Aug. 1.

**Summer Music** If you would like to offer special music during any of the Sunday worship services (vocals, instrumentals) in praise to our Lord, please contact Young at [youngmusic@gmail.com](mailto:youngmusic@gmail.com)

### From the District Office

With grateful hearts, the ministries and people of the Kansas District of The Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod acknowledge the retirement of Garry Niehoff after 18 years of service, effective June 25, 2009.

### Where are the graduates?

We are trying to stay updated with kids on the move. Please call or email the church office with your college students name, school address and phone number. This is for any student in college, whether a new student or a student on the ??-year plan!

## 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 TONIGHT from 6:30-8:30. Bring garden tools and equipment. Questions? Contact Stacey Utech at [SUtech@badesigns-ks.com](mailto:SUtech@badesigns-ks.com) or 266-2202.
- **Faculty Addition** Topeka Lutheran School is pleased to announce that Sarah Oatsvall will be joining the faculty. Mrs. Oatsvall grew up in North Carolina. She obtained her Bachelor of Music in music education from Furman University, Greenville, SC, and recently completed her Master of Music in music education from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. She currently lives in Lawrence with her husband. Mrs. Oatsvall has many exciting things planned for the upcoming school year and looks forward to meeting all of her students at TLS.

## 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.
- **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.
- **Thrivent Builds in Topeka** The Habitat for Humanity project at 3120 SW Swygart continues. Volunteers are still needed for July 18 and 25. Project work starts around 8 a.m. If interested, contact Don Snethen at [ddsnetthen@cjnetworks.com](mailto:ddsnetthen@cjnetworks.com) or 845-7959. To see the progress of this project, go to
- **Thrivent Builds in Biloxi** If you are interested in a trip to Biloxi, Miss., 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**

**Tracy & Heidi Kutscher**, at the birth of a son, Kolby Dean, on July 7

**Dustin & Leslie Heder**, at the birth of a daughter, Alexa Dawn, July 6

**Al & Lila Gooding and Brianna Gooding**, at the death of their son and her father, Ron

**Chuck Urban**, at the death of his brother, Alvin

**Joe Zima**, at the death of his uncle, Wilbur

**Zonda Morgan**, hospitalized

**Marian Uhlig**, hospitalized

**Randy Williams**, recovering from hip surgery

**Lavonna Creviston**, recovering from eye surgery

**Cynthia Barrett**, recovering from knee surgery

**Jennifer Harris**, recovering from knee surgery

**Ed Hartner**, recovering from back surgery

**Hal Hudson**, recovering from back surgery

**Jeff Kuhn**, needing a kidney transplant

**Terry Carlson**, health concerns

**Pearl Figge**, health concerns

**Susan Borghardt**, cancer, undergoing chemo

**Pastor George Bruening**, cancer

**Howard Dankert**, cancer treatment

**Phil Gjerstad**, leukemia, undergoing chemo

**Yvonne Hamilton**, cancer

**Barb McComas**, cancer

**Ben Bahner**

**Roy Benaka**

**Belmont Evans**

**Vernon Hass**

**Kim Johnson**

**Michele LeMoine**

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

**FAMILY and FRIENDS**

**Mother of Michele LeMoine**, health concerns

**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

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

**Renita Harris**, friend of Gwen Lehman, surgery

**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 Deacons**

**Topeka Lutheran School & CYC**

**Faith Early Childhood Center**

**Children's Christian Concern Society**

**Guinea, W. Africa missions**

**Heiney and Carlos families** (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).