



Weekend Update

Grow in faith. Share Christ's love.

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www.faithlutherantopeka.com

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.

FAITH CAMP STARTS TOMORROW

Monday to Thursday, July 20-23

- Meal at 5:15-6:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall
- Registration opens at 5:30 p.m.
- Music begins at 6 p.m. in the sanctuary
- Faith Camp runs from 6:15 - 8:15 p.m. at Faith

Sunday, July 26

- 12:00 - 2:30 p.m. at Chesney Park, 19th & Clay
- food, Bible stories, recreation, crafts, fellowship



You can register today Sign up (ages 3 years to adult) to come to camp. Register at www.faithlutherantopeka.com or by form at the lobby display.

Adventure Camp for Jr Highers Upcoming 5th-8th graders are invited to a fun week, July 20-23, 26. Most days run from 4:30- 8:15 p.m. (except Tuesday when the group leaves for KC at 10 a.m. for Schlitterbahn Water Park.) Register on the Faith Camp form. For more info, contact Audrey at audreydce@swbell.net.

Volunteers NEEDED for Chesney Park Event We still need some helpers for *set up and take down* plus *food servers*. If you can help for this event, contact Marilyn at marilyn4kids44@swbell.net or Sandy at sandy.chitwood@gmail.com.

Faith Camp Meals Each night a meal is served from 5:15-6:00 in the Fellowship Hall. Suggested donation is \$5/adult and \$2.50/children (matching funds by Thrivent Financial for Lutherans to offset costs for Chesney Park event.)

Monday: brisket . cheesy potatoes . baked beans . tossed salad . no-bake cookies (kid menu: hotdogs . fruit cocktail)

Tuesday: chicken stuffing casserole . cream cheese corn . Napa cabbage slaw . cherry Jell-O poke cake (kid menu: chicken nuggets . 1/2 banana)

Wednesday: soft or hard taco . taco salad . chili con queso and chips . ice cream sundae

Thursday: tater tot casserole . green beans . five-cup salad . applesauce . roll . Toll House cookie bars

PB & J sandwiches will be available at each meal.

Calendar: This week at Faith

Today	8:00 am	Traditional worship
	9:30	Education hour
	9:30	Contemporary Worship
	10:45	Education hour
	11:00	Traditional worship
	6:00 pm	Blended worship
	8:00	Men's Softball (Major Palm)
Mon	4:30 pm	Jr Hi Adventure Camp
	5:15	Faith Camp Meal
	6:15	Faith Camp
Tue	10:00 am	Jr Hi Adv. Camp (KC)
	5:15 pm	Faith Camp Meal
	6:15	Faith Camp
	8:30	Praise Band Rehearsal
Wed	9:30 am	Mom's Bible Time
	1:30 pm	Parish Nurse Walk-in
	5:15	Faith Camp Meal
	6:15	Faith Camp
Thur	5:15 pm	Faith Camp Meal
	6:15	Faith Camp

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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Faith office staff cuts back

Due to the budget deficit, it was recommended that the office staff be cut back to save money. As of July 15, the part-time office assistant position, held by Rebecca Gutierrez, has been eliminated. Don Bartling, office administrator, has had his hours reduced by 20 percent. Young Chung's salaried position as director of worship ministry is reduced by 25 percent. As of July 31, Sandy Chitwood will no longer be education assistant (a one-year position to help during the vacancy). Finally, the goal of filling an associate pastor position has been delayed through the near future. With these reductions in staffing but with the same workload, we ask for prayers and patience as the current staff adjusts to these changes.

Community



- **Jazz Concert** *Prairie Gospel and All That Jazz* is today 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.
- **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 Last week's game was cancelled due to a wet field. Tonight's game is at 8:00 at Major Palm Park (37th & 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.

Nursery Attendant Needed

Must be 18 years or older. This is a paid position. Hours are from 9:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. on Sundays.

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

Thrivent Meeting The Northern Shawnee County Chapter of Thrivent will meet at 7 p.m., Tuesday, Aug. 4, at 3649 SW Burlingame Rd (NW corner of 37th & Burlingame) west entrance.

Where is your graduate?

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!

Ministry Team Leaders

Please check your mailboxes for informational packets containing a report on your ministry team year to date expenditures and 2010 budget forms. Budget requests for next year should be to Daniel Lehman by Sept. 15.

Ministry in Wittenberg, Germany

The Wittenberg English Ministry, serving people from all over the world, is experiencing a down year in finances because of the economic situation world wide, and less English-speaking tourists. We ask for your prayers as this six-month ministry seeks to serve thousands of people in this historic place. Bob Lehmann, deputy director, will leave the end of this month, to serve the final three months of the tourist season in Wittenberg.

Requests have been received for another Topeka-based Lutherland tour in 2010. Bob Lehmann will make all arrangements plus secure tickets for the Oberammergau Passion Play. Consequently, tentative dates are May 22 to June 5. A deadline for registration and estimated costs will be established by January 2010. If you are interested and have questions, etc. please contact him at rjlehmann@sbcglobal.net

Serving and Sharing our Gifts

- **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.
- **Soap Collection** Faith's LWML is collecting soap for Lutheran World Relief again this year. Please place your soap donations in the LWR container by the elevator in the lobby. Soap is badly needed for health purposes in parts of the world and because it is heavy it helps to meet the weight requirements LWR imposes for each collection point. The deadline is Oct. 4.
- **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.
- **Thrivent Builds in Topeka** The Habitat for Humanity project at 3120 SE Swygart (southeast of 29th & California) has another full work day scheduled for July 25. Project work starts around 8 a.m. The scheduled work consists of installing exterior windows, doors and locksets, and building roof soffits. Five or six volunteers are needed. Faith will be providing lunch and needs volunteers for that as well. If interested, contact Don Snethen at 845-795 or ddsneten@cjnetworks.com



our MEMBERS

Pastor George Bruening, seriously ill
Carol Mellring, pace maker installed
Ed Hartner, recovering from stroke
Randy Williams, recovering from hip surgery
Lavonna Creviston, recovering from eye surgery
Jennifer Harris, recovering from knee surgery
Hal Hudson, recovering from back surgery
Terry Carlson, health concerns

Pearl Figge, health concerns
Zonda Morgan, health concerns
Jeff Kuhn, needing a kidney transplant
Susan Borghardt, cancer, undergoing chemo
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
Marian Uhlig

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

Jimmy Puckee, friend of Judy Thompson, hospitalized
Allen Bowman, father of Dee, hospitalized

Dorothy Bowman, mother of Dee, health concerns
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

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

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).