



# Weekend Update

Grow in faith. Share Christ's love.

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### For more information, visit us on the Web:

[www.faithlutherantopeka.com](http://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.

## In Worship Today

- **Guest Preacher** Today, during all worship services, Pastor Tim Heiney, missionary to Guinea, West Africa, will be preaching. Faith is part of the "Together in Mission" partner congregations in the Kansas District helping to support spreading the Good News of Christ.
- **Altar Flowers** The flower arrangements near the altar are given by Joe & Dottie Pinter in celebration of their 9th wedding anniversary and Joe's birthday.

## New Bible Studies...Join One!

- ❖ **Hymn-Based Bible Study** Each month during the "United in Hymn" project, Young Chung will lead a Bible study focusing on the hymn of the month. This month, "Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying" will delve into the beauty and meaning of this hymn. The class will be offered twice: TODAY at 9:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall and Wednesday, Sept. 23 at 6:30 p.m. in the church balcony.
- ❖ **Men's Bible Study II** Men, have you ever wondered where the Bible came from? How did the inspired Word of God come from New Testament times to us in the 21st century? Join us Wednesday evenings, beginning Sept. 23 at 6:30 p.m. in Room 105 facilitated by Scott Leonard, for a new video-based Bible study hosted by Dr. Paul Meier. If you have questions, contact Scott at 354-7171 or Martin Albrecht at 230-3034.
- ❖ **Women's Morning Bible Study** Women are invited to a Wednesday morning Bible class at 9:30 a.m. in Room 104. The group will be studying Beth Moore's "A Woman's Heart: God's Dwelling Place" facilitated by Gayle Schulties and Kate Culbertson. Childcare will be available. Contact Gayle at 272-5462 or Kate at 408-4220 if you have questions.
- ❖ **Women's Evening Bible Study** If your schedule doesn't allow a daytime Bible study, then join one on Wednesday evenings at 6:15 p.m. in Room S-14. for another Beth Moore study on "Esther." You can come to the WOW meal at 5:30 (call the church for meal reservations by Tuesday noon of that week if you plan on eating.) Questions, call Brenda Schwartz at 484-3262.



**Doorway to Faith Class** TODAY begins a 6-week session for those not confirmed Lutheran and want to learn more about what Lutherans believe. These "Doorway to Faith" classes (leading to membership) are Sundays at 10:45 a.m. in Room 100A. This is also a good refresher course for long-time Lutherans. Questions? Contact Pastor Jim ([pastorjim@swbell.net](mailto:pastorjim@swbell.net)) or call the church office.

## Calendar: This week at Faith

|              |             |                           |                           |
|--------------|-------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>Today</b> | 8:00 am     | Traditional worship       |                           |
|              | 9:30        | Education hour            |                           |
|              | 9:30        | Hymn-based Bible study    |                           |
|              | 9:30        | Contemporary worship      |                           |
|              | 10:45       | Education hour            |                           |
|              | 10:45       | Doorway to Faith Class    |                           |
|              | 11:00       | Traditional worship       |                           |
|              | 3:00 pm     | Worship for the Deaf      |                           |
|              | 6:00        | Blended worship           |                           |
|              | 6:00        | Sr Youth IGNITE           |                           |
|              | <b>Mon</b>  | 2:20-9 pm                 | Picture directory session |
|              |             | 7:00                      | Boy Scouts                |
|              | <b>Tue</b>  | 9:00 am                   | LifeLight Bible Study     |
| 9:30         |             | Hanson Small Group        |                           |
| 2:20-9 pm    |             | Picture directory session |                           |
| 6:00         |             | Children's Ministry Team  |                           |
| 6:00         |             | MCC Meeting               |                           |
| <b>Wed</b>   | 7:00        | Praise Band Rehearsal     |                           |
|              | 9:30 am     | Women's Bible Study I     |                           |
|              | 1:30 pm     | Parish Nurse Walk-in      |                           |
|              | 5:30        | Confirmation              |                           |
|              | 5:30        | WOW                       |                           |
|              | 6:15        | Signing Class             |                           |
|              | 6:30        | Women's Bible Study II    |                           |
|              | 6:30        | Men's Bible Study II      |                           |
|              | 6:30        | Hymn-based Bible study    |                           |
|              | <b>Thur</b> | 2:20-9 pm                 | Picture directory session |
| 6:00         |             | Bell Choir                |                           |
| 7:00         |             | Young Adult Group         |                           |
| 7:30         |             | Adult Choir               |                           |
| <b>Fri</b>   | 2:20-9 pm   | Picture directory session |                           |
| <b>Sat</b>   | 8:00 am     | Men's Bible Study I       |                           |
|              | 10am-5pm    | Picture directory session |                           |

**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.**

## Noodle Dinner

Lutheran Women's Missionary League/Lutheran Women in Mission is serving a chicken or beef noodle dinner

- **Sunday, Oct. 4 from 11 a.m.—1 p.m., Fellowship Hall**
- Suggested donations: \$6.50 for adults, \$3.25 for children (ages 6-12), children 5 and under free
- Thrivent will provide matching funds to help the LWML raise money for a safety feature for the new kitchen stove.

Enjoy homemade noodles and homemade pies along with delicious side dishes while helping them support mission projects both locally and internationally.

## Ministry Highlights

- **Conversations of Grace** Register for the 2nd Annual Conversations of Grace Webinar on Saturday, Oct. 17, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Faith (a host site). Learn about: Plowing – preparing your congregation and community for outreach; Planting – sharing Jesus with people you meet throughout your day. Featured speakers for this web conference are Rev. Carlos Hernandez and Rev. Fred Darkow. The conference includes presentations from the speakers, guided small group discussions, a question/answer session with both speakers, a worship service and fellowship time. The cost is \$15, which includes materials and lunch. For more information and to register, visit [www.kslcms.org/cog](http://www.kslcms.org/cog) or stop by the church office for a form. Deadline is Oct. 9.
- **CROP Walk** Help stop hunger in our community by joining the CROP Hunger Walk on Sunday, Oct. 4 around Lake Shawnee. Registration begins at 1:15 p.m. at Shelters 1 & 2 with step-off at 2:00. Bring at least one can of tuna to help fill the local food pantries. Walkers raising \$100 or more will receive a free t-shirt. Sponsor sheets are available from Marian Bolz, 286-3889. CROP is the hunger alleviation initiative of Church World Service who is supported by Faith's Christian Service Ministry Team.
- **It's not too late to join WOW** Word On Wednesdays mid-week program just began but it's never too late to jump in. Every Wednesday from 5:30-8:00 p.m., children (PS-7th grade) plus adults participate in a family-style meal, recreation, worship skills and the study of God's word. Contact Marilyn at church if you want to learn more or to register.

## F.Y.I

**Guitar Class** Diane Taylor, church musician, will give free lessons at the church on Tuesdays from 5:30-6:30 p.m. starting Oct. 6. Questions, contact Diane at dianerose@aol.com or 272-7212.

### First Bible for 2nd Graders

Second graders and parents, plan to attend today, Sept. 27 and Oct. 4, either 9:30 or 10:45 in the Fellowship Hall, for a journey through God's Word. With the assistance of parents, children will learn how to find their way around the Bible and discover special messages from God. Upon completion, families will be recognized in worship on Oct. 11.

**New Hymnals** You have one more week if you would like to donate toward or buy for personal use, *Lutheran Service Book*, pick up a form in the church office or download one on our Web site (click on "Publications→Weekend Update→LSB Order Form") Cost is \$23 per book due by Sept. 27 to the office.

**MMC Meeting** As part of our budget planning, a Ministry Coordinating Council meeting is Sept. 22 at 6:30 p.m. This gives ministry teams the opportunity to share future goals and budget needs with LLC and be informed of LLC plans for the coming year.

**Painting Shelves** The Early Childhood Center has some shelves that need painting. They can work around your schedule, but Saturdays are preferred. Contact Marilyn Shults in the church office if you are interested.

## News and Notes

- **Young Adult Group** Come meet us at the Crossing, a gathering place for young adults who desire a deeper walk with Christ, who wish to learn more about what holiness looks like, or may simply have questions about God. Join us as we look at the book of Romans on Thursdays at 7 p.m. in the Senior Youth Room. Questions? Contact Ben Thowe, 383-0358.
- **Topeka Lutheran School Pastry Sale** Usually at this time we are selling Butter Braids, tea rings and rolls, but our supplier of Butter Braids, the Kansas Maid Company, lost the contract for 2009-2010 due to distribution changes. This is your last chance to order delicious fruit and cream cheese tea rings and rolls, \$12 each. Sale ends Sept. 21. Order form on TLS Display in the church lobby or call the school (357-0382). Delivery is Oct. 15.
- **Garage Sale Donations** The Youth Group is having a garage sale at the Hoffman House, Oct. 23-24, so they are asking for donations. If you need items picked up or have questions, contact Jan Zillinger (jan.zillinger@yahoo.com or 273-3105) or Shelly Mahon (478-1592 or bugshelly@cox.net) Consider giving your "first fruits" (best) of unneeded items to help them raise funds for National Youth Gathering, LVR and activities. Thrivent will be matching funds raised at the sale.
- **John Leavitt Concert** The Lutheran Fine Arts Council of Topeka is sponsoring Dr. John Leavitt in "Sing Alleluia! A Festival of Song" on Oct. 18 at 4 p.m. at Our Savior Lutheran Church, 2021 SW 29th St. The concert includes a mass choir, congregational hymn singing and special pieces by Dr. Leavitt at the piano.

## Youth Ministry Activities

- **Junior Youth Information Meeting** All 5th-8th graders and parents are invited to a meeting Sunday, Sept. 27, 12:15-2 p.m. Main dish provided, bring a dessert.
- **Special Times for Youth (invite a friend):**
  - **9th-12th grade IGNITE**—Every Sunday from 6-8 p.m. Bring \$5 to offset food and things. An intimate time with the King and an incredible moment with friends in Christ.
  - **9th-12th grade Girls of Faith**—Sept. 21 (3rd Monday), 6-8 p.m. at Audrey's house (1932 SW Regency Pkwy).
  - **7th-8th grade POWERHOUSE**—4-6 p.m., every Sunday starting Oct. 4. Bring \$5 to offset pizza and things. Be crazy and get to know Jesus in a more powerful way.
  - **5th-6th grade FRIDAY FRENZY** - Oct. 2, 6-10 p.m. Bring \$5 to offset pizza and stuff. It's an evening of play, food and Jesus time.
- **Worlds of Fun for all youth**—Oct 17, 9 a.m.-midnight.

**our MEMBERS**

**Darin & Dawn Frost**, at the birth of a daughter, Annabella Love

**Ryan & Holle Townsend**, at the birth of a son

**Pearl Figge**, recovering from a fall

**Jay Campbell**, under hospice services

**Fred Crowder**, recovering from surgery

**Roy Benaka**, recovering from surgery

**Jennifer Harris**, recovering from knee surgery

**Terry Carlson**, health concerns

**Zonda Morgan**, health concerns

**Jeff Kuhn**, needing a kidney transplant

**Susan Borghardt**, cancer, undergoing chemo

**Phil Gjerstad**, leukemia, undergoing bone marrow transplant

**Barb McComas**, cancer treatment

**Jane Nelson and family**, strength through difficult times

**Ben Bahner**

**Belmont Evans**

**Ed Hartner**

**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 a staff member may visit/pray with you.

**FAMILY and FRIENDS**

**Family & friends of Gail Zeller**, at her death

**Beulah**, aunt of Wayne Alumbaugh, health concerns

**Dot**, aunt of Marita Gabler, recovering from heart surgery

**Dan**, friend of John & Cynthia Barrett, recovering from heart surgery

**Gene**, grandson-in-law of Art & Evelyn Schultz, hospitalized with burns

**Donna**, step-mother of Michele LeMoine, health concerns

**Gary Hawkins**, husband of Betsy, stroke

**Kurt Peckenschneider**, brother of Ann Shelton, recovery from heart surgery

**Allen & Dorothy Bowman**, parents of Dee, 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 w/ CANCER**

**Dan Richardson**, son of Ed

**Randy Flanagan**, son of Marty

**Bob Hogrefe**, father of Kim Hernandez

**William Janousek**, father of Jim

**Rodney Ohlde**, father of Kim Savage

**JoAnna Burke**, mother of Kelly

**Beva**, sister of Bob Gabler

**Katy Crowder**, sister-in-law of Fred

**MaryKay Lowry**, aunt of Kelly Burke

**Karen Acord**, great aunt of Daniel Domingo

**Mikey Cummings**, great-nephew of Kathy Orth

**Chip West**, cousin of Kelly Burke

**Jay**, cousin of Darrel Savage

**Kelsey Kataret**, cousin of Sandra Raney

**Mike & Paul**, relatives of Barnhills

**Cindy Hammond**, relative of Hullons

**Adam**, friend of Jessica Atchison

**Dalton**, friend of Jan Williams

**Ella**, child friend of Hamerskys

**Kris**, friend of Gary Orth

**Laura**, friend of Diana Beitz

**Laurie**, friend of Yvonne Hamilton

**Lyn**, friend of Marge Carver

**Maire**, friend of Sweet family

**Tammy**, friend of Jennifer Harris

**Tanya**, friend of Jennifer Harris

**Tina**, friend of Aaron & Jennifer Hilderman

**Zach**, child friend of Sheila Krohe

**in the MILITARY**

**Chase Briggs**

**David Conwell**

**Bryan Conwell**

**Tim Kemp**

**Marla Keown**

**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

**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

**Elizabeth Doss**, great niece of Bob Gabler

**Brian Kolterman**, Bolz family member

**Chris Crocker**, cousin of Kahlee

**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

**Preparing for Church Work**

**Christina Shults**, Pacific School of Religion (seminary), Berkeley CA

**Drew & Nicole Bradshaw**, awaiting DCO call

**Matt Morgan**, Concordia, St. Paul MN (DCO)

**Amie Zillinger**, Concordia, Seward NE (teacher)

**Kory & Cara Fay and family**, Lutheran Bible Translators training in France

**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).