



# 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

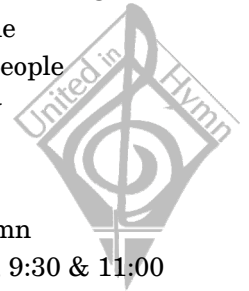
- 8 and 11 a.m. - traditional
- 9:30 a.m. - contemporary
- 6:00 p.m. - cont. liturgical

### Education for all ages

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

## In Worship Today

- **Baptism** We welcome into the Lord's family in the 11 a.m. worship, *Kolby Dean Kutscher*, son of Tracy & Heidi. Kolby's sponsors are Roscoe & Carman Dockham. God's blessings as Kolby continues to grow in his faith.
- **Reflecting on Prayer Theme** Today we offer the service of healing including the following:
  - ❖ *Sermon series* - Pastor Jim will preach part two on the "Lord's Prayer"
  - ❖ *Spoken Word* - Drama team presents Spoken Word based on Mark 5:21-43 in all four services. It tells of Jesus' compassion for people through His healing ministry. Presenters are Dave, Brenda, Jacob & Olivia Schwartz; Penny Lane; Lori Hennessey; Patrice Thomsen; Jane Schaible; and Jim Bradshaw. If you are interested in drama ministry, contact Young.
  - ❖ *Prayer Shawl Blessings* - Prayer shawls made through the prayer shawl ministry will be sent with blessings out to people
  - ❖ *Prayer Banner* - The banner in the front is tied creatively with the "United in Hymn" logo and a prayer shawl
  - ❖ *Adult Choir* sings "Call on Him" by John Leavitt at 8:00
  - ❖ *Men's Ensemble* sings a four-part arrangement of the hymn of month "Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying" in 8:00, 9:30 & 11:00



## New Bible studies have room for more

- **Doorway to Faith Class** It's not too late to join this 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. Questions? Contact Pastor Jim ([pastorjim@swbell.net](mailto:pastorjim@swbell.net)) or call the church office.
- **Men's Bible Study II** Join us Wednesday evenings at 6:30 p.m. in Room 105 facilitated by Scott Leonard, for a new video-based Bible study, "How We Got the Bible," 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 is studying Beth Moore's "A Woman's Heart: God's Dwelling Place." Childcare will be available. Contact Gayle Schulties, 272-5462 or Kate Culbertson, 408-4220 for more info.
- **Women's Evening Bible Study** If your schedule doesn't allow a daytime Bible study, then come Wednesday evenings at 6:15 p.m. in Room S-14. for another Beth Moore study on "Esther." Questions, call Brenda Schwartz at 484-3262.

## 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	
	10:45	Doorway to Faith Class	
	11:00	Traditional worship	
	12:15 pm	Jr Youth Info Meeting	
	2:00	Money Matters Wkshp	
	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	
7:00		Praise Band Rehearsal	
7:00		Banner Ministry	
<b>Wed</b>	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	
<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	
	6:00	Jr Youth Friday Frenzy	
<b>Sat</b>	8:00 am	Men's Bible Study I	
	10am-5pm	Picture directory session	
	10:30	Topeka Assn for Deaf	

**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 with chicken or beef, homemade pies, and delicious side dishes while helping them support mission projects both locally and internationally.

## Upcoming area events

- **Conversations of Grace** We know our Lord's command to "go and make disciples..." but how do we create opportunities to share Jesus? And how do we share Jesus when we have the opportunity? Come to Conversations of Grace Webinar on Saturday, Oct. 17, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Faith (a host site). 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.
- **Shop for a Cause** Doorstep of Topeka encourages you to come to Macy's on Saturday, Oct. 17 from 9 a.m.-11 p.m. to raise money for their cause. Buy a \$5 shopping pass to receive great discounts. Contact Marian Bolz, 286-3889.
- **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 (with Faith's Choir), congregational hymn sing and special pieces by Dr. Leavitt at the piano.

## F.Y.I

**Host Volunteers** There is need for two more hosts to help with the picture session for the directory on Oct. 3 at 1:15-3:15 or 3:15-6:30 p.m. Call Shelly at 806-1001.

**New Hymnals** Today is the last day to order or donate toward *Lutheran Service Book*, pick up a form in the church office. Cost is \$23 per hymnal.

**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.

### Garage Sale Donations

Contact Jan Zillinger (273-3105 or jan.zillinger@yahoo.com) or Shelly Mahon (bugshelly@cox.net or 478-1592) if you have items to donate or need picked up. Youth garage sale is Oct. 23-24 at the Hoffman House.

**Young Adult Group** If you are desiring a deeper walk with Christ, come to the Crossing. The group is now meeting at World Cup Coffee, 21st & Washburn, on Thursdays at 7 p.m. and is studying the book of Romans. Questions? Contact Ben Thowe at 383-0358.

### Calvary Garage Sale

Calvary Lutheran Church's O.W.L.s (Older Wiser Lutherans) are having a garage, craft and bake sale on Oct. 1-2 from 7 a.m.-6 p.m. and Oct. 3 from 8 a.m.-noon in the church basement and garage, 4211 NW Topeka Blvd. All proceeds will go toward Calvary's roof replacement.

## Worship & Music Ministry

- **Adult Choir** - rehearsals are Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. They sing Oct. 4 & 11 at 11 a.m. and Oct. 25 at 8 & 11 a.m. Rehearsals for Leavitt's concert are Thursday, Oct 15 at 8:30 p.m. at Faith and Sunday, Oct. 18 at 2 p.m. at Our Savior.
- **Bell Choir** - rehearsals are Thursdays at 6 p.m. They ring Oct. 18 at 8 & 11. They will also attend the workshop on Nov. 21.
- **Banner Ministry** - Uses innovative ways to visualize the monthly topics. If you would like to be a part of this group, come to a meeting on Sept. 29 at 7 p.m. Contact Susan Thowe at 379-0435. A banner workshop is Nov. 14, 1-5 p.m. at Faith.
- **Prayer Shawl Ministry** - Knits and/or crochets with prayers to give out with blessings. They will meet Oct. 13 at 1:30 or 7 p.m. Contact Jan Hoover at 357-7063.

## Youth Ministry Activities

- **Junior Youth Information Meeting** All 5th-8th graders and parents are invited to a meeting TODAY at 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.

*Congratulations families of Faith. By having your children participate in the K.I.D.S. stamp program, many dollars are made available through Lutheran Church Extension Fund so churches and schools can improve their ministry. During this past school year, Faith children invested more than \$400 into their stamp books. Many turned their books in and started a dedicated certificate which earns interest like other savings institutions. The difference is in the ministry bonus that LCEF offers. Children learning to be good stewards of their money will reap personal benefits as they grow in the knowledge and fear of the Lord.*

*Stop by the table at the bottom of the stairs on Sunday mornings and talk to Barb McComas.*

**our MEMBERS**

**Charlotte Campbell and Jane Jones and family**, at the death of their husband/father, Jay

**Mark Stuewe and family**, at the death of his father, Milton

**Jean Stokesberry**, hospitalized

**Pearl Figge**, recovering from a fall

**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**

**Waymond Alumbaugh**, father of Wayne, hospitalized

**Isabella**, infant niece of Barb Bleich, heart problems

**Francis McNeive**, mother of Ed, health concerns

**Jim**, father of Corry Hogg, health concerns

**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

**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

**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).