



Weekend Update

Grow in faith. Share Christ's love.

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- 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.

At Faith Today

- **Study of Lutheran Liturgy** Today we continue the "United in Hymn" theme for October, *the rhythm of Lutheran liturgy*. The liturgy is the "text" for the sermon in all the worship services. Today's emphasis is the Service of the Sacrament.
- **Altar Flowers** The flowers near the altar are given by Charles and Shirley Martin in celebration of their 11th wedding anniversary.
- **"United in Hymn"** has partnered with adult education ministry to offer a special Bible class this month: **"Martin Luther"** on today and Oct. 25 at 9:30 and 10:45 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall led by Dean Landman. He will also show slides from Germany where Luther preached and studied. This is a two session class.



Special events and projects

- **John Leavitt Concert** Internationally known composer/director Dr. John Leavitt, Wichita, will be in concert TODAY at Our Savior Lutheran Church, 2021 SW 29th, at 4 p.m. The event, *Sing Alleluia! A Festival of Song*, will include a mass choir of Topeka Lutheran churches (including Faith), special piano pieces by Dr. Leavitt and congregational singing. Reception immediately following the concert. Free will offering. This event is sponsored by the Lutheran Fine Arts Council of Topeka.
- **Order a New Bible** The Adult Ed. Team will be taking orders TODAY and next week at a display in the lobby for the new Lutheran Study Bible. A basic hardback is \$36; a hardback with thumb tabs is \$41; and a hardback larger print is \$46. Other styles are also available for order. Make checks payable to "Faith Lutheran Church" earmarked Bible. *All orders must be in by Oct. 25.*
- **All Saints Day Project** This year we are putting together a PowerPoint visual of pictures and names of loved ones who have departed in faith. If you would like to submit a photo (digital preferred), drop them by church or email to Linda at lindamsecretary@swbell.net by Oct. 22.

A Message from Audrey Duensing-Werner, director of Christian Education

As was announced on Sept. 27, I have received a call to Memorial Lutheran Church, Sioux Falls, SD. The position is Director of Student Ministries and Contemporary Worship Team Leader. The position works with junior and senior youth, young adults and the contemporary worship team and design of that worship. I will make my decision by mid-November. Please keep me in your prayers.

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
	Noon	5 th /6 th gr Gary's Berries
	3:00 pm	Worship for the Deaf
	4:00	7 th /8 th gr <i>Powerhouse</i>
	6:00	Blended worship
	6:00	Sr Youth <i>Ignite</i>
Mon	6:00 pm	Girls of Faith (Audrey's)
	7:00	Boy Scouts
	7:30	Men's Basketball (TLS)
Tue	9:00 am	LifeLight Bible Study
	9:30	Hanson Small Group
	7:00 pm	Praise Band Rehearsal
	7:00	Deborah Circle
Wed	9:30 am	Women's Bible Study I
	1:30 pm	Parish Nurse Walk-in
	3:30	Outreach Team
	5:30	Confirmation
	5:30	WOW
	6:15	Signing Class
	6:30	Women's Bible Study II
	6:30	Men's Bible Study II
Thur	6:00 pm	Bell Choir
	7:00	Young Adult Group
	7:30	Adult Choir
Fri	8:00 am	Youth Garage Sale
	6:00 pm	Wedding rehearsal
Sat	8:00 am	Youth Garage Sale
	8:00	Men's Bible Study I
	4:00 pm	Krein/Traxler wedding

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.

Upcoming Events

- **Men's Basketball** Pick up games of basketball for guys will be Monday evenings, beginning Oct. 19, from 7:30-9:30 at the Topeka Lutheran School gym, 701 SW Roosevelt. Just drop in and enjoy a night of exertion at maximum target heart rate. For more information, call Chris Meyer (273-7352).
- **Passing on the Faith Workshop** *Faith and the Home* will be Oct. 24 at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. We would like 2-3 people from Faith to attend. Registration fee is covered by Faith. Contact the Kansas District Office, 357-4421 x206 to register. *Deadline is Oct. 19.*
- **Boo at the Zoo** Faith Outreach Team will have a table at the Boo-at-the-Zoo event on Saturday, Oct. 24, from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. This will be the fourth year that Faith has participated, handing out candy and information about our children's ministry to about 6,000 children and parents.
- **Halloween Cards** The Outreach Team has "Halloween Cards" available today and next Sunday. You may pass out these cards to your trick-or-treaters with a message of God's love and information about worship services. Most packs contain 10 cards. Look for the large orange bowl at the Welcome Center in the lobby and take what you need. These cards will also be given to the K-4th grade children and to the ECC children for them to use when they trick or treat.
- **Chili Supper/Silent Auction** Nov. 1, 5:30-7:30 p.m., is the Chili Supper at First Lutheran Church, 1234 Fairlawn Rd. This will be the final fund raiser event for the Thrivent Builds – Church Partnership. There will be a silent auction as well as gift shop. *See related article on page 3.*
- **Women's Tea** The LWML would like to share a special afternoon with the women of Faith Lutheran Church. You are invited to the Fall General Assembly "Tea" on Nov. 1 at 2 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. The guest speaker is storyteller Leotti Masterson. She will present "Don't You Just Love an Old Attic?" - a faithbooking and sharing memories presentation. You do not have to be a member to attend.

LCEF Special Program Lutheran Church Extension Fund is making available a Family Emergency Steward Account. Its purpose is to help families set up a special account to save for emergencies, earning 2.250% interest and can be started with as little as \$25. Monthly electronic investments of \$25 or more are required as you "pay yourself first." See Barb McComas at the K.I.D.S. stamp table.

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Clergy Appreciation Month

During October, show your appreciation to Pastor Jim and our lead staff, Marilyn, Audrey and Young. Another suggestion:

- *Live in peace.* Appreciation is an attitude. If you hear a negative comment, respond with a positive one. In this way you give a practical testimony to God's grace and mercy.

Submit Directory Photos

If you weren't able to have a photo taken for the pictorial directory, you can submit a digital snapshot taken vertically (no professional photos unless written consent by the photographer—pick up form) to the church office by Oct. 25. You will receive a free pictorial directory.

About Reformation Pick up from the Visitors Center in the lobby, a "Reformation" pamphlet and share it with family or friends.

Lost & Found Check out the table in the lobby for all the lost and found items collected this past year. This is the only week we will have items available, then they will be donated to the youth garage sale.

Christmas Program The preschoolers are practicing during Sunday morning education times for their program on Dec. 5.

Hymnal Orders In If you purchased a new hymnal for your personal use, pick up in the office.

Old Hymnals There are some left, so if you still want one, you can stop by the office.

YOUTH GARAGE SALE

The Hoffman House is filled with "treasures" that many church members and friends have donated. Now it is time to open the doors to the public and find new homes for these treasures. Check out the the sale on Friday and Saturday, Oct 23-24.

Opportunities to Help

- **'Leftover' Coordinator** Spend an hour or so a month checking food leftovers in the church refrigerator and freezer, work with meal event leaders to make sure leftovers are coordinated and food is not wasted. Contact Carolyn Watson, 272-4214, for info.
- **WOW Kitchen Clean-up** Work every other Wednesday from 6-7 p.m. Contact Shari Albrecht at 230-2278.
- **Planners Needed** Marilyn Shults is looking for 3-4 people to help plan the Dec. 5 Family Advent activities. Call 272-4214.
- **Donations needed** Donations of needlework, woodcrafts, art, gift items, tools and other useful things are needed for the Thrivent Builds silent auction and gift shop. Deliver to First Lutheran on Nov. 1 after 9:15 a.m. If you have items but are unable to deliver, contact Don Snethen, 354-8987. ALSO: Needs for the supper are vegetable soup, vegetable trays and chili, as well as a couple of people to help serve and cleanup. Contact Don if you can help.
- **Dough for Doorstep** Doorstep of Topeka is selling 3-pound buckets of cookie dough in 10 flavors for \$12 each. They also have homemade bierocks, 6 for \$12. Contact Marian Bolz, 286-3889, *today* if you want to order.

Worship & Music Ministry

- **Adult Choir** - rehearsals are Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. They sing Oct. 25 at 8 & 11 a.m. *Join the Festival Choir (rehearse Oct. 22) for Reformation celebration next Sunday.*
- **Bell Choir** - rehearsals are Thursdays at 6 p.m. They ring today at 8 & 11. They will also attend the workshop on Nov. 21.
- **Banner workshop** - Nov 14, 1-5 p.m., will be held with help of Concordia University in Seward. Open to community; NO registration fee; register by Nov 6 by contacting the church office.
- **Prayer Shawl Ministry** - Donations of yarn, needles and hooks are needed. Contact Jan Hoover at 357-7063.

Youth Ministry Activities

- **Clean Up the Church Challenge** Saturday, Nov. 7, is a cleaning-the-church day. So youth, for every person you bring to help, your name will be put into a drawing for \$300 toward the National Youth Gathering or \$200 toward the Eureka Springs trip.

our MEMBERS

Pearl Figge, recovering from a fall
Allyson Harris, medical issues
Fred Crowder, recovering from surgery
Terry Carlson, health concerns
Jeff Kuhn, needing a kidney transplant
Susan Borghardt, cancer, undergoing chemo

Phil Gjerstad, leukemia, undergoing bone marrow transplant
Barb McComas, cancer treatment
Jean Stokesberry, brain tumor
Jane Nelson and family, strength through difficult times
Ben Bahner

Roy Benaka
Belmont Evans
Wilma Gregg
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

Mohinder Pal, husband of Mardi Long, immigration issues
Henrietta Warthen, aunt of Kathy Orth & Carolyn Szafran, broken hip and elbow

Tom, father-in-law of Kim Hernandez, gravely ill being served by hospice
Lucille, sister of Phil Gutierrez, stroke
Mac Gregory, relative of Charles and Shirley Martin, upcoming surgery

Francis McNeive, mother of Ed, 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

Lois Nelson, great-aunt of Paige Grisell
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
Denise, friend of Smelter family
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
Sandy Shipman, friend of Mary Shaw
Tammy & Tanya, friends 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
Glenn & Kelsey, friends of Kahlee Crocker
Jo, friend of Barnhills
Justin Rapp, friend of Judy Thompson

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).