



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

- **Reformation** Today we celebrate the Reformation of the Protestant Church. The Lutheran Reformation was an event in 16th Century Germany and Europe in which God used the monk Martin Luther (1483-1546) to reform the Christian Church of that day. Reformation day is Oct. 31, the day Luther nailed 95 theses (disputes against the current church) to the door of Castle Church in Wittenberg, Germany. In our traditional worship today, we will sing many hymns which recall Luther's Reformation spirit that carry the theme--*scripture alone, grace alone, faith alone*--including his compositions.
- **Drama Presentation** During morning worship services today, we will learn about Martin Luther's Trial at the Diet of Worms. The youth, along with Greg Myer (Luther) and Les Smith (friend) from Topeka Civic Theatre and our member Martin Albrecht (Eck), will be presenting a drama during the sermon time called, "Here I Stand" by Audrey Duensing-Werner (adapted from "The Freedom Factor" by Jeffrey E. Burkart).
- **Lutheran Divine Worship** Inside this publication is a piece written by Martin Albrecht to be used as a helpful resource and guide for the Lutheran liturgy. It is a summary of what we have been learning about the liturgy in worship these past three weeks.

Special events and projects

- **Order a New Bible** The Adult Education Team is taking orders at a display in the lobby for the new Lutheran Study Bible. Make checks payable to "Faith Lutheran Church" earmarked Bible. *All orders must be in TODAY.*
- **"Martin Luther"** Bible class continues today at 9:30 and 10:45 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall led by Dean Landman.

Women's Tea



The LWML would like to share a special afternoon with the women of Faith Lutheran Church by inviting you to the Fall General Assembly Tea...

**Sunday, Nov. 1 at 2:00 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 an LWML member to attend.

Calendar: This week at Faith

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| Today | 8:00 am | Traditional worship |
| | 9:30 | Education hour |
| | 9:30 | Contemporary worship |
| | 10:45 | Education hour |
| | 11:00 | Traditional worship |
| | 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 |
| | 6:00 pm | Children's Ministry |
| | 7:00 | Praise Band Rehearsal |
| Wed | 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 |
| Thur | 6:00 pm | Bell Choir |
| | 7:00 | Young Adult Group |
| | 7:30 | Adult Choir |
| Sat | 8:00 | Men's Bible Study I |

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

- **TLS Cookie Sales** The 8th grade students are selling pre-portioned cookie dough (\$15 for a box of 48) by Chipperry, a division of Otis Spunkmeyer of snickerdoodle, chocolate chip, chocolate chunk, oatmeal raisin, sugar, peanut butter, candy cookie dough, chocolate mint chip, double chocolate brownie, chocolate chunk pecan, peanut butter cup, white chip macademia. They are also selling gift items from Kleinhenn Company catalogue. Look for the table at the bottom of the stairwell today. Contact Heather Myers 246-0810 or 230-6116, or any 8th grader and parent if you miss them today. All orders must be received by Oct. 29.
- **Halloween Cards** The Outreach Team has "Halloween Cards" available today. 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. The Swygert Project has a closing scheduled for Nov. 2 and dedication on Nov. 15.
- **Men's Basketball** Pick-up games of basketball for guys are Monday evenings, from 7:30-9:30 at the Topeka Lutheran School gym, 701 SW Roosevelt. Just drop in. For more information, call Chris Meyer (273-7352).
- **Living Green** On Sunday, Nov. 8, at both 9:30 and 10:45 education times, the Sunday school children will be learning how to be good stewards of our world. They will learn practical ways to live green in their homes.

Consider Investing in LCEF Lutheran Church Extension Fund is a helping arm of the church. Your investment is used to partner with churches in their mission and outreach goals. You are assured competitive interest rates in a variety of investment options. The Family Emergency StewardAccount is one each family should seriously consider. Stop by the K.I.D.S. stamp table at the foot of the stairs and ask Barb McComas for more information.

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Clergy Appreciation Month

Here's another suggestion:

- *Celebrate with a special meal.* Host a special celebration with one or more of the staff members and their families, or provide a take-home meal they can enjoy after a busy day.

Orientation Class If you are a Lutheran at another church and want to join Faith, come to a 3-week class at 10:45 a.m. in Room 100A beginning Nov. 1.

Pick up your Picture If you ordered the free 8x10 only from Lifetouch, they were delivered to the church. A box of alphabetized large envelopes is in the center of the lobby for you to pick up your photo. If you cannot locate your envelope, call Lifetouch at 888-313-1746.

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 TODAY. You *will* receive a free pictorial directory.

Reformation Info Pick up from the Visitors Center, a "Reformation" pamphlet to share.

Mentor Breakfast Those in the confirmation program and their mentors will meet for breakfast on Sunday, Nov. 1 at 9:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall

Daylight Savings Ends

Don't forget to set your clock one hour back next Saturday evening.

Opportunities to Help

- **Church Work Day** On Nov. 7, the "United in Hymn" task force is sponsoring a work morning at church. We have several projects that require little skill that we can complete, inside and outside depending on the weather. Please mark the date on your calendar and join us at 9 a.m. to help at church and enjoy fellowship with other members.
- **Needed for WOW** Magazines with color photos (ads with lots of black, red and white preferred). Place in box next to TLS display in lobby.
- **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.

Worship & Music Ministry

- **Adult Choir** - rehearsals are Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. They sing today at 8 & 11 a.m., Nov. 1 & 8 at 8 a.m.
- **Bell Choir** - rehearsals are Thursdays at 6 p.m. They will play on Nov. 15 at 8 & 11 a.m. They will 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

- **Friday Frenzy** All 5th & 6th graders plan on coming to church on Nov. 6 at 6 p.m. for a night of sardines, underground church and more. Bring a friend and \$5. RSVP to audreydce@swbell.net
- **Powerhouse Rescheduled** 7th & 8th graders, there will be no Powerhouse today, or Nov. 1 or 8...BUT you can come to Powerhouse Powernight on Saturday, Nov. 7 from 6-10 p.m. instead. Bring friends. RSVP to audreydce@swbell.net
- **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

Matt Traxler & Jana Krien, who were married here yesterday

David & Sara Hale, at the birth of a daughter, Kelecia Marjorie

Russell & Cathy Atchison and family, at the death of father/grandfather, Albert Masters

Shirley Martin, recovering from surgery

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

Pearl Figge

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

Ryan & Elizabeth, adult children of Jennifer Beuchat, recovering from H1N1

Aliah Harrison, granddaughter of Gwen Lehman, upcoming surgery

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

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

Naomi Harkness, relative of Gwen Lehman

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).