



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

- **All Saints Day** The custom of commemorating all of the saints of the church on a single day goes back at least to the third century. All Saints Day celebrates the baptized people of God, living and dead, who make up the body of Christ. On this day or the following Sunday, many congregations will remember the faithful who have died during the past year. Names will be read of those from Faith Lutheran Church who have died this past year.
- **PowerPoint Presentation** During the offering in each worship service, a visual presentation for All Saints Sunday will be shown remembering loved ones who have departed in the faith. The song accompanying the visual is "That Great Day" by Jonny Lang. The lyrics are:
*We will meet at the river We will be delivered of every chain
Down into the water - children, mothers, and fathers in His sweet name
To drown all our sins and come up again forever changed
Never to return to the people we were before that great day
We will patiently wait til we see His face
And when he appears to wipe all our tears forever away
Then we will be together in Heaven forever on that great day
On that great day We will patiently wait til we see His face
And when He appears to wipe all our tears forever away
Then we will be together in Heaven forever on that great day
On that great day On that great day On that great day*
- **Dedication of Lutheran Service Book** The new hymnals will be dedicated in all worship services.
- **United in Hymn Theme** During the month of November, we will be focusing on gathering, including the hymn, "Shall We Gather at the River?" The next hymn-based Bible study, Sunday, Nov. 8 at 9:30 in Room 108, will take a deeper look at this hymn and gospel music.
- **Reformation Banners** You will notice two Reformation banners on display. They were made by children from Topeka Lutheran School for their Reformation celebration service this past week.
- **Altar Flowers** The flowers near the altar are given by Cathy Atchison and family in celebration of the 54th anniversary on Nov. 6 of her parents, Mel & JoAnn Kroenke.



Women's Tea

Today 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. For all women—you do not have to be an LWML member to attend.

Calendar: This week at Faith

Today	8:00 am	Traditional worship
	9:30	Education hour
	9:30	Contemporary worship
	9:30	Mentor Breakfast
	10:45	Education hour
	10:45	Orientation Class
	11:00	Traditional worship
	2:00 pm	Women's Tea
	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	Adult Ed. Team
	7:00	Praise Band Rehearsal
Wed	9:30 am	Women's Bible Study I
	1:30 pm	Parish Nurse Walk-in
	5:00	Prayer 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	7:00	Spiritual Life Board
	6:00 pm	Bell Choir
	7:00	Young Adult Group
	7:30	Adult Choir
Fri	6:00 pm	5 th /6 th gr Friday Frenzy
Sat	8:00 am	Men's Bible Study I
	9:00	Church Clean Up
	10:30	Topeka Assn of Deaf
	6:00 pm	7 th /8 th gr Powerhouse

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

- **50th Anniversary** The congregation is invited to Duane & Corine Christman's 50th wedding anniversary celebration, today from 1-4 p.m. at the Doug Christman home, 2500 SE Wittenberg Rd.
- **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 TODAY. New Member Welcome is Sunday, Nov. 22. Questions? Contact Sharon in the church office, 272-4214.
- **TLS Cookie Sales** The 8th grade students are selling pre-portioned cookie dough (\$15 for a box of 48). They are also selling gift items from Kleinhenn Company catalogue. *Correction: The table with orders will be set up today (not last week).* Contact Heather Myers 246-0810 or 230-6116.
- **Banner workshop** Faith, in partnership with the Center for Liturgical Arts at Concordia University Seward and the Calvin Institute for Christian Worship, is hosting a workshop to learn more about designing and making banners for worship. Registration begins 12:30 p.m followed by:
 - 1:00–1:45 Presentation by Jim Bockelman, Concordia
 - 1:45–2:45 Hands-On Design by Jim Bockelman
 - 2:45–3:00 Break and Refreshments
 - 3:00–5:00 Fabrication Tips by Joan Coddington, Concordia
 Free admission. Even though we allow walk-ins, we encourage you to register by Nov. 6 by calling the church office, 272-4214.
- **Chili Supper/Silent Auction** TODAY, 5:30-7:30 p.m., is the Chili Supper at First Lutheran, 1234 Fairlawn Rd. This is the final fund raiser event for the Thrivent Builds – Church Partnership. There will be a silent auction and a gift shop. The Swygert Project is closing Nov. 2 and dedication on Nov. 15.
- **Quilting Day** Come to Room 100 (the parlor) on Monday, Nov. 9 from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. to help sew quilts for Lutheran World Relief. You can come and go if needed. Contact: Karlea Landman at 266-4467.

Give Thanks with a Giving Heart Have you considered how you can aid in the mission of the church while also paying yourself? LCEF attains both goals as it uses your investment in building the church through loans and services. You are also paid competitive interest rates on your investments. See Barb McComas at the K.I.D.S stamp table for the latest rate information. How about also helping your children learn the joy of giving while investing? The K.I.D.S stamp program is designed to teach children stewardship of their resources.

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No Sharing of the Peace Due to the perceived and real threats of H1N1, Faith Lutheran Church will be taking these simple precautions: the sharing of the peace will be omitted and the communion assistants will wash their hands before their participation in distributing the communion elements. The Common Cup and shaking hands with pastor at the end of the service will be retained, since they are voluntary activities.

Living Green 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. *Go directly to the Fellowship Hall, not classrooms.*

Thanksgiving Worship There will be only one worship service on Wednesday, Nov. 25 at 7 p.m. Following the service will be a fellowship time with pie. Bring your favorite pie to share.

Men's Basketball Pick-up games of basketball for guys are Monday evenings, from 7:30-9:30 at the TLS gym, 701 SW Roosevelt. Just drop in. For more information, call Chris Meyer (273-7352).

Pick up your Picture If you ordered the free 8x10 only from Lifetouch, they were delivered to the church. A box 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.

Acolyte Training to learn how to light the candles for worship is rescheduled to Nov. 9 at 6 p.m. Contact: Don Bartling, 272-4214 .

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 the TLS display in lobby.

Worship & Music Ministry

- **Adult Choir** - rehearsals are Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. They sing today and Nov. 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.
- **Prayer Shawl Ministry** - If you like to knit or crochet, come to Room S-14 (lower level youth wing) on Tuesday, Nov. 10 at either 1:30 or 7:00 p.m. Donations of yarn, needles and hooks are also needed. Contact Jan Hoover at 357-7063 if you have questions.

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.
- **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 Sat., Nov. 7 from 6-10 p.m. instead.

Children's Ministry Activities

- **Preschool Christmas Program Music** Each week the preschool children (through Kindergarten age) practice and learn their songs for the Dec. 6 Christmas Program. Have your child at either education hour to learn the songs. Characters in the program will be assigned on Nov. 15. Costume fitting days are Nov. 15 & 22. Full dress rehearsal is Saturday, Dec. 5 at 4:30 p.m.
- **Elementary Children Christmas Mini Dramas** Sunday morning elementary classes will present mini dramas on Saturday, Dec. 5, in conjunction with the Community Advent Event. Parts for the dramas are being assigned and practiced this month. Classes will go to the Fellowship Hall Nov. 15, 22 for rehearsal. Please make every effort to attend class and rehearsals.

our MEMBERS

Darrell & Joyce Johnse, at the death of their son, Anthony
Kristen Putney, recovering from knee surgery
Steve Hale, upcoming surgery
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

Aliah Harrison, granddaughter of Gwen Lehman, recovering from surgery
Mohinder Pal, husband of Mardi Long, immigration issues
Henrietta Warthen, aunt of Kathy Orth &

Carolyn Szafran, broken hip and elbow
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).