



Weekend Update

Happy Valentine's Day!

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Publications for print from our Web site:

- 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.

Today in worship

Lutheran Hour Sunday Lutheran Hour Ministries is unlike any other outreach organization in the Lutheran church. What started as a group of laymen pulling together to support the church has grown into a global outreach ministry sharing the message of the Savior in diverse and effective ways. Whether they listen to *The Lutheran Hour* on the radio or study God's Word through LHM's Bible correspondence courses, millions of people have heard the Gospel's grace.

Here at Faith... This year, a month of Sunday school offerings will be sent to LHM. But you can begin by using the enclosed brochure to make your personal contribution now. By giving a gift to LHM in any amount, you lead others to support this work by your example. Over the years, more than 40 households at Faith have supported LHM, which reaches almost 62 million people each year over the world.

Preparing our hearts for Lent

Lent is a 40-day liturgical season that begins on Ash Wednesday and concludes on Easter. Sundays are not included in the 40-day count because every Sunday is a joyful celebration of Jesus' resurrection.

- **Ash Wednesday - Feb. 17 at 5:00 and 7:00 p.m.** "Prayer Is Our Last Word" This is a worship service with imposition of ashes and Holy Communion. Ashes are touched to the forehead to remind us of our mortality--that "You are dust, and to dust you shall return" (Genesis 3:19).
- **Lenten Worship - Feb. 24, March 3, 10, 17, 24 at 5:00 and 7:00 p.m.**
- **Dinner** will be served in the Fellowship Hall from 5:45-6:45 p.m. by the youth. This week's menu is: Brisket, cheesy potatoes, green beans, roll and dessert. Suggested donation is \$5/adults, \$3/children under 10.

Lenten Devotions A wide variety of devotion booklets for your daily meditation and study can be found on the table in the lobby. Take one home today!

- † **"Welcome, Lent"** - An activity calendar for young children that offers ideas for family activities during Lent.
- † **"Coming Home to the Lord"** - For families; helps households remember and celebrate what God has done for us in Christ.
- † **"Walking with Jesus"** - For adults; shows how it's in the nitty gritty of life that we need to walk closest to Jesus. (from Lutheran Hour Ministries)
- † **"From the Mount of Transfiguration to Mount Calvary"** - For adults; the theme of journeying is used to communicate the message of God's long-delivered promise of salvation through his Son's earthly ministry. (from LHM)
- † **"Christ's Kingdom"** - For adults; gives a reminder of God's great sacrifice born of love for us. (from Lutheran Association of Missionaries and Pilots)

Calendar: This week at Faith

Today	8:00 am	Traditional worship
	9:30	Sunday Education
	9:30	Contemporary worship
	10:45	Sunday Education
	11:00	Traditional worship
	12:15 pm	Small Group training
	6:00	Blended worship
	6:00	Sr Youth Ignite
Mon	9:30 am	Women's Bible Study I
	6:30 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	Praise Team Rehearsal
	7:00	Deborah Circle
Wed	1:30 pm	Parish Nurse Walk-in
	3:30	Outreach Team
	5:00	Ash Wednesday worship
	5:30	WOW
	5:30	Confirmation
	5:45	Lenten Dinner
	6:15	Signing Class
	6:30	Men's Bible Study II
	7:00	Ash Wednesday worship
	8:00	Prayer Team
	Thur	11:30 am
6:00 pm		Bell Choir
6:00		Sr Youth Bible Study
7:30		Adult Choir
Fri	all day	TLS Basketball Tourney
Sat	all day	TLS Basketball Tourney
	8:00 am	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 Activities

- **Retirees Group** "Abe & Mary--A Family Portrait" presented by Herschel and Jacque Stroud will be the program on Thursday, Feb. 18. A potluck luncheon at 11:30 a.m. will precede the program. The event is sponsored by Faith's retirees. Invite a friend, one does not have to be "retired" to attend. Questions? Contact Elaine Eggold at 232-9708.
- **Fused Glass Project** The congregation will help to create a visual piece of art that reflects our mission statement next Sunday, Feb. 21. Stop by the project area in the Fellowship Hall anytime from 8:30 a.m.-1 p.m. and 5-5:45 p.m. It only takes a short time to pick out glass pieces for the work that will be displayed in the lobby window. The project is led by Kymm Hughes of Glass Expressions.
- **Faith Talent Show** A variety of acts by Faith members will fill the evening of Friday, Feb. 26 at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Bring a dessert to share and satisfy your sweet tooth at the dessert potluck. A free-will donation will be taken with half the proceeds going to Haiti earthquake victims and half to the Contemporary Praise Team to help defray expenses to attend workshops.
- **Conversations of Grace** Learn how to discover the needs of your community and share the love of Jesus in your everyday life. "Plowing & Planting" Web Conference is Saturday, Feb. 27, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Faith Lutheran Church. Featured speakers are Rev. Carlos Hernandez, Rev. Fred Darkow and Rev. Brad Aldrich. Include presentations by speakers, guided small group discussions, Q&A session with speakers, hands-on Gospel-sharing training, fellowship. Cost is \$15 which includes lunch and materials. Register at www.kslcms.org/cog or pick up a form in the church office.
- **Women's Lenten Reflection** Women of Faith (and friends) are invited to an evening of reflection and fellowship, Monday, March 1 from 6:30-8:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Bring a dessert to share. RSVP to Audrey at audreydce@swbell.net or the church office, 272-4214.
- **Liturgical Dance Workshop** Next Sunday during the 9:30 and 11:00 worship we will experience "Cleargold" a local group of dancers with a common love for Jesus. Then on Saturday, March 6, 10 a.m.-12 p.m. at the CYC (across 17th Terr.), any one with interest in this form of expressive worship can come to a workshop led by this same group. No dance skills required. Questions? Contact Betty Ramsey, 862-6620.

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Voters Meeting A meeting will be Feb. 28 at 10:40 a.m. in Fellowship Hall to nominate candidates for synodical offices. No lunch or meal.

Fasting During Lent, Pastor Jim would like at least 40 people to fast one day for the church. If you are interested in fasting and dedicating yourself in prayer for one day during Lent, see resource table in the lobby. If you need to choose your day, sign up on the calendar, if you don't care which day, sign up on the blank sheet and we will contact you. You will also receive an explanation of fasting.

Bible for Sale One new leather-bound Lutheran Study Bible is available for sale for \$76. If interested, contact the church office.

Individual Money Map

Coaching Available Do you need one-on-one help developing your family budget? Crown Financial Ministries has developed the Money Map Coaching program to aid individuals/families in developing a budget in accordance with scriptural principals. All sessions are free and completely confidential. Colleen Lippe has recently completed the training to be a Crown Financial Ministries Money Map Coach. She also brings her experiences as a small business owner and an accountant. To set up your consultation contact Colleen (272-9165 or cjlippe@cox.net.)

Messenger Deadline Due to the short month, all articles for the monthly Messenger newsletter must be in by **Wednesday, Feb. 17** to Linda Meyer in the church office. Email to lindamsecretary@swbell.net.

New Bible Classes Offered

- **New Member Orientation** A 3-week session for those who are Lutheran and wish to transfer their membership to Faith Lutheran Church, begins next Sunday, Feb. 21 at 10:45 in Room 100A. New members will be welcomed into Faith on Sunday, March 14. If you have questions, contact Sharon in the church office, 272-4214.
- **Crown Money Map** It takes about six weeks to change a habit. It has now been that long since Jan. 1. Are you making progress on your New Year's resolutions or is your enthusiasm starting to fade. Join our six-week *Crown Money Map* video course, get re-energized about your financial resolutions and start managing your finances according to God's plan. The Crown Money Map video course will review the seven steps to financial freedom. When people experience financial freedom, they become free to serve and honor God with their resources in ways they never imagined. Led by trained Money Map Coach, Colleen Lippe, this Bible-based study runs Feb. 21–March 28, in Room 104, at 9:30 a.m. Suggested donation for materials is \$15. Contact Colleen (272-9165) for more information.

Sign up for Lenten Small Groups

Small groups start next week, sign up TODAY in the lobby.

- 5 weeks of study (Feb. 21-March 27)
- Meeting weekly for 90-minute sessions
- Connecting with 10 people in a group
- Fellowship, meditative reading, Bible study and prayer



Topeka Lutheran School

TLS Enrollment for 2010-11 Pre-enrollment is the week of Feb. 21. Current families can sign up by email, contacting the church office, or at the TLS display TODAY, for a 30-minute meeting. Families will be introduced to Faith's vision and goals at this meeting while completing necessary paperwork. If you are interested, contact the church office or Marilyn Shults.

Worship Ministry Opportunities

- **Adult Choir** - Rehearses Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. They will sing Feb. 17 at 5 p.m., Feb. 26 at 6:30 p.m.
- **Festival Choir** - Rehearsals are March 11, 18, 25 at 7:30 p.m. and April 1 at 8 p.m. They sing for Good Friday and Easter.
- **Men's Ensemble** - Sings Feb. 21 at all morning worship, and Feb. 26 at 6:30 p.m. for Talent Show.

our MEMBERS**Dee Bowman**, *at the death of her father, Allen***Sandy Chitwood**, *recovering from surgery***John Barrett**, *recovering from surgery***Hank Meinking**, *recovering from cataract surgery***Eva Brunkow**, *recovering from cataract surgery***Yvonne Hamilton**, *good test results* ☺**Herb Eisler**, recovering from surgery**Shirley Martin**, recovering from surgery**Steve Hale**, recovering from surgery**Patrica Voss**, recovering from ankle surgery**Phil Gjerstad**, at home**Allyson Harris**, difficult medical issues**Terry Carlson**, health concerns**Jeff Kuhn**, needing a kidney transplant**Susan Borghardt**, cancer, undergoing chemo**Barb McComas**, cancer treatment**Ben Bahner****Roy Benaka****Belmont Evans****Wilma Gregg****Michele LeMoine****Ron Reigel****Norm Sawyer**

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**Robert Groves**, *husband of co-worker of Tamara Tiemann, undergoing tests***John**, friend of Jacki & Bill Theis, hospitalized after a bad fall**Mark Littlefield**, friend of Connie Widdell, hospitalized with infection

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**William Janousek**, father of Jim**Rodney Ohlde**, father of Kim Savage**Bob Hogrefe**, father of Kim Hernandez**JoAnna Burke**, mother of Kelly**Ron Meeks**, brother of Connie Widdell**Betty**, sister of Chuck Urban**Beva**, sister of Bob Gabler**Amy**, aunt of Janet Zima, surgery**MaryKay Lowry**, aunt of Kelly Burke**Lois Nelson**, great-aunt of Paige Grisell**Junior Ray**, nephew of Florine Ehret**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**Heidi**, friend of Kim Burnam**Kris**, friend of Gary Orth**Laura**, friend of Diana Beitz**Laura, Sheri, Sondra**, friends of Sandra Sweet**Laurie**, friend of Yvonne Hamilton**Lyn**, friend of Marge Carver**Maire**, friend of Sweet family**Pat**, friend of Kim Burnam**Sandy**, 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****Scott Hudson****Tim Kemp****David Marstall****Rebecca (Briggs) Waterman****Matt Thomas**, husband of Chelsie (Saunders)**James Brown**, father of Ashley Brown**Hallie & Shawn Spencer**, daughter & son-in-law of Brumleves**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 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**Chris Crocker**, cousin of Kahlee**Kevin Nolan**, cousin of the Janouseks**Kevin Sweeney**, cousin of Dean Landman**Mark Manieri**, cousin of Nadine Barnhill**Damon Browning**, friend of Janouseks**Gilbert Gonzales**, friend of Kristen Fay**Damon Harris**, friend of the Kissing family**Chris Kieffer**, friend of Kristen Fay**Glenn & Kelsey**, friends of Kahlee Crocker**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 Learning Center****Children's Christian Concern Society****Guinea, W. Africa missions****Heiney and Carlos families**

(missionaries to Guinea, West Africa)

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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).