



Weekend Update

Grow in faith... Share Christ's love!

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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

- **Baptism** Today we welcome a child into the family of God through baptism. *Alyssa Brianna Maxwell*, daughter of Kevin & Tamara, will be baptized in the 9:30 worship. Alyssa's sponsors are Brad & Tawnia Dickson.

Continuing the Lenten Journey

- **Lenten Worship continues** - 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: Chicken Tetrizzini, Caesar Salad, Dinner Roll, Goey Butter Cake. Suggested donation is \$5/adults, \$3/children under 10.
- **Lenten Devotions** A wide variety of devotion booklets are still available for your daily meditation and study. They can be found on the table in the lobby.
- **Women's Lenten Reflection** Tomorrow, March 1, Faith's Family Ministry Team invites you to take a Lenten journey together as sisters in Christ. Experience "REDEMPTION, A Journey to the Cross," a women's Lenten Reflection from 6:30-8:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. This meditative evening is designed to help you spend time at the foot of the cross and listen to the Spirit of God as you reflect on what the Savior has done for you. The event is free. RSVP to audreydce@swbell.net or 272-4214. *Bring a dessert to share.*



Visual Arts enhance the Lenten journey

- **Banner Ministry** For the past few months, you may have noticed changes to the "United in Hymn" banner at the front of the sanctuary. The Banner Ministry team has been creating visuals that relate to the church year. Right now you see ribbons hanging off the hands. These ribbons represent the connection we have to God during prayer. During Lenten worship this year, we have the opportunity to write down prayerful words or phrases on pieces of ribbon that will eventually be woven into a "Prayer Weaving" visual piece that will be displayed in the lobby by Easter.
- **WOW Lenten Banner** In the lobby is a large paper banner created by the third and fourth graders during Wednesday evening WOW. Tracy Leonard teaches the visual arts component to WOW. The kids created the "Sin, Sacrifice, Salvation" banner out of magazine clippings. Thanks goes to all those who donated magazines for this project.

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	
	Noon	New Member Orientation	
	6:00 pm	Blended worship	
	6:00	Sr Youth Ignite	
	Mon	9:30 am	Women's Bible Study I
		6:00 pm	Girls of Faith
6:30		Women's Lenten Reflection	
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	
Wed	1:30 pm	Parish Nurse Walk-in	
	5:00	Lenten worship	
	5:00	Prayer Team	
	5:30	WOW	
	5:30	Communion Prep Class	
	5:30	Confirmation	
	5:45	Lenten Dinner	
	6:15	Signing Class	
	6:30	Men's Bible Study II	
	7:00	Lenten worship	
	7:45	Spiritual Life Board	
	Thur	2:00 pm	TLS Grandparents Day
		6:00	Bell Choir
6:00		Sr Youth Bible Study	
7:30		Adult Choir	
Fri	6:00 pm	5 th /6 th gr Friday Frenzy	
Sat	8:00 am	Men's Bible Study I	
	10:00	Liturgical Dance Wkshp	
	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.

Topeka Lutheran School

- **Pre-enrollment** for the 2010-2011 School Year is in progress. If you missed your pre-enrollment appointment or have an interest in learning more about TLS, call the church office to speak with Marilyn (272-4214).
- **Kindergarten Round Up** Come March 11 at 2:00 or 7:00 p.m. to the main campus, 701 SW Roosevelt. Take your child, meet the school staff, and learn about the programs. Questions? Contact Principal Jennifer Turner, 357-0382.
- **Kindergarten Readiness** Topeka Lutheran School offers a free Kindergarten readiness assessment. Call the school to set up a time to determine if your child is ready for Kindergarten. (357-0382)
- **Congratulations!** To the boys basketball team for taking first place in the 58th Annual TLS Basketball Tournament last weekend. This is the third straight year the boys have taken the tournament. A job well done to the girls team for taking third place.

Upcoming Events

- **Liturgical Dance Workshop** Last week worshippers experienced liturgical dance by "Cleargold," a local group of dancers from a variety of churches with a common love for Jesus. They will be offering a workshop for grades 6 to adults (no experience needed) on Saturday, March 6 from 10 a.m. to Noon at TLS Center for Young Children, 1732 SW Gage (across from church). Sign up at the display in the lobby or call the church office by March 1. Free.

Youth Ministry Events for March

- **5th/6th Grade Youth Friday Frenzy** - March 5, 6-10 p.m. It's an evening at Faith where we get to play wacky games, spend time together, eat pizza and ice cream, listen to some great Christian music and so much more. (bring \$3-5)
- **7th/8th Grade Youth Powerhouse** - March 6, 6-10 p.m. Play games, spend time together, eat pizza and ice cream, listen to Christian music while hangin' out. (bring \$3-5)
- **9-12th Grade Youth**
Sr Youth Ignite - March 21 & 28, 6-8 p.m. at church;
Intense Bible Study - every Thursday, 6-8 p.m., Audrey's
Destination Unknown / Amazing Race - March 7, 6-10 p.m. This event is awesome. It's amazing.
Dodgeball Tournament - April 9. Sign up now in teams of 6-8 (can be youth and adults). Cost is \$5/person.

NO youth events during Spring Break week, March 14-20

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Voters Meeting The following nominees are endorsed by LLC because they share our approach in sharing the Gospel with others and will be considered at the Voters Meeting TODAY at 10:40 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. For President: Gerald Kieschnick and Rev. William Diekelman. For First Vice President: Rev. William Diekelman and Rev. Jeffery Schrank. For Vice President positions two through five: Rev. Victor Belton, Rev. Paul Meier and Rev. Dean Nadasdy. Other nominees for consideration as Vice Presidents: Rev. David Buegler and Rev. Luther Brunette. Elections will be at the LCMS National Convention, July 10 – 17 in Houston, Texas.

Thank you to all who helped clear snow from our sidewalk last Sunday. A great job and much appreciated.

Festival Choir Join this special choir for the Lent/Easter season. Rehearsals are March 11, 18, 25 at 7:30 p.m. and April 1 at 8 p.m. They sing Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter. Come if you love to sing the praises of the Lord!

Thrivent Meeting The Northern Shawnee County Chapter of Thrivent Financial will meet 5 p.m., March 2, at the Java Bar, Thunderbird Square, 29th and Croco Road. In 2009, our chapter and congregations, through numerous social, educational and fundraising activities, raised more than \$75,000 for charitable causes and worked 500 volunteer hours. Also, volunteers contributed to building two Habitat for Humanity houses in southeast Topeka. Call Ron Sims, 862-4712, for additional information.

Helping those in need

- **Meals on Wheels needs volunteers** Meals on Wheels is a community agency that delivers meals to homebound people. Faith helps maintain six different routes. We have about 20 people from Faith who are active "meal deliverers" but we could use more volunteers. Meal deliveries usually take about an hour between 10:45 a.m. and 12:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. You may deliver once a month or once a week, whatever your schedule allows. If interested, call Carolyn at 272-4214.

New Bible Classes begin today

- **New Member Orientation** CHANGE in schedule! The class will meet only one more time TODAY at noon in the Fellowship Hall starting with a tour of the facility followed by a meal and then the remaining time with Pastor Jim sharing ways new members can get involved. This class is for anyone wanting to join Faith Lutheran Church by transfer from another Lutheran congregation.
- **Crown Money Map** The six-week *Crown Money Map* video course, continues through March 28, in Room 104, at 9:30 a.m. Suggested donation for materials is \$15. Contact Colleen (272-9165) for more information. The Crown Money Map video course reviews the seven steps to financial freedom. Led by trained Money Map Coach, Colleen Lippe.



KINDLE Next Steps

The development process for servant leaders begins with an on-site visit from Bill Karpenko and Jack Giles on March 5-6. They are from the Karpenko Institute for Nurturing and Developing Leadership Excellence and are the key leaders for implementing "Next Steps" at Faith Lutheran Church. The KINDLE Team will be commissioned today during the 11:00 service.

Next steps will help us foster servant leaders in our congregation. What is a servant leader? A servant leader helps others celebrate their Baptismal identity, become more Christ-like and is committed to the development of others as Christ-like servant leaders.

Thanks to ... the congregational members who filled out the cultural inventories. To the people who have agreed to serve on the implementation team. To those who have offered to provide food for the workshop.

our MEMBERS

Nicole Phillippe, at the birth of a son, Xadrian

Tracy Leonard and mother, Perry Sakata, at the death of Perry's sister, Kay

Kay Kemp, diagnosed with lung disease

Berdine McConnell, recovering from surgery

Sandy Chitwood, recovering from surgery

John Barrett, recovering from surgery

Herb Eisler, recovering from surgery

Shirley Martin, recovering from surgery

Steve Hale, recovering from knee surgery

Patricia 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

Norma Hudson

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

Mohinder Pal, husband of Mardi Long, immigration issues

JoAnna Burke, mother of Kelly & Cathy, health issues

Cathy, friend of Kelly & Cathy Burke, tests

Bernie Hammell, uncle of Betty Deiter, health concerns

Norma Wilde, mother of Barb McComas, congestive heart failure

Sarah, friend of Shirley Pryor, health issues

Allison, daughter of Jeanette Wehmeier, recovery from spinal surgery

Robert Groves, husband of co-worker of Tamara Tiemann, undergoing tests

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

Carol Wilde, sister of Barb McComas

Amy, aunt of Janet Zima, surgery

MaryKay Lowry, aunt of Kelly Burke

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

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

Michael Hogg, husband of Corry

Jason, friend of Hennesseys

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

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)

LCMS chaplains serving in Iraq and other troubled areas

LINC Ministry Dallas, 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).