



Weekend Update

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

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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



TLS Sunday Today we focus on the ministry of Topeka Lutheran School. Faith congregation is part of the association of TLS with St. John's Lutheran and Christ Lutheran. In our school, Jesus Christ is the center of instruction in all our classes. TLS, 701 SW Roosevelt, has been in operation since 1874 for many years as St. John's Lutheran School, and since 1952 as Topeka Lutheran School serving K-8th grade

families in addition to housing the half-day preschool. The Center for Young Children (CYC), established in 1999 and located at 1732 SW Gage, is a state licensed child care facility and preschool serving infant through PreKindergarten families. For more info: www.topek Lutheran.org.

- **TLS in Worship** Some students and faculty will be helping with worship today as ushers, greeters, readers and children's message person. During the 8:00 and 11:00 worship, special instrumental music will be presented. At the 9:30 worship, the two upper-grade choirs will each sing a choral piece under the direction of Sarah Oatsvall, TLS music director.
- **National Lutheran Schools Week** March 7-13 is NLSW. Lutheran schools have always had a prominent role in the Lutheran church. Pray for all 2,444 Lutheran early childhood centers, elementary schools and high schools, as well as the 10 higher education institutions in the Concordia University System and the seminaries that serve you. More than 255,000 K-12 students hear the Gospel daily as they prepare for the future.
- **Kindergarten Round Up** Parents and students are invited to attend a presentation to learn about TLS on Thursday, March 11 at 2 and 7 p.m. As you visit with faculty and tour the school, your child will create a special make-and-take craft. Learn more about our programs and how TLS can make a difference in your life. New students for 2010-2011 school year receive a \$500 scholarship. TLS offers 12:1 student-teacher ratio; no minimum kindergarten age requirement; daily devotions; weekly chapel service; federally funded hot lunch program; kindergarten curriculum of phonics, math, music, computer, P.E. and more. Questions? Contact Principal Jennifer Turner, 357-0382.
- **Pre-enrollment** for the 2010-2011 School Year is in progress for current students. 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).

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
	6:00 pm	Blended worship
	6:00	Sr Youth Destination Unknown
Mon	9:00 am	Quilting
	9:30	Women's Bible Study I
	6:00 pm	Girls of Faith (Audrey's)
	7:00	Boy Scouts
	7:00	Eve Circle
	7:30	Men's Basketball (TLS)
	Tue	9:00 am
9:30		Hanson Small Group
1:30 pm		Miriam Circle
1:30 & 7		Shawl Ministry
7:00		Praise Team Rehearsal
Wed	9:30 am	Ruth Circle
	1:30 pm	Parish Nurse Walk-in
	5:00	Lenten worship
	5:30	WOW
	5:30	Communion Prep Class
	5:30	Confirmation
	5:30	FELC Team
	5:45	Lenten Dinner
	6:15	Signing Class
	7:00	Lenten worship
Thur	2 & 7 pm	TLS Kindergarten Round-up
	6:00	Bell Choir
	6:00	Sr Yth Bible Study (Audrey's)
	7:30	Festival Choir
Sat	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.

Church Events

- **Quilting** Come join in service and fellowship at the LWR quilt work day tomorrow, March 8, from 9:30 a.m.-2 p.m. You are free to come when you can and leave early if needed. Bring a sack lunch if staying over the noon hour. Questions, contact Karlea Landman, 266-4467.
- **Hymn-based Bible Study** - Young Chung will lead a study on Sunday, March 14 at 9:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Take a look behind the story of a modern hymn, "In Christ Alone" (the hymn of the month), comparing between hymns and contemporary songs.
- **Retirees Group** Meets on Thursday, March 18 at 11:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. DeAnn Escalante, director of Lifestyle and Wellness at Brewster Place, will present "Fitness for the Brain." Invite a friend. Lunch will be served, donations accepted. Bring a product to donate for Let's Help. For more information, contact Elaine Eggold at 232-8708.



Community Events

- **Choir Tour** The Grand View University Choir from Des Moines, Iowa, will be performing at Trinity Lutheran, 725 SW Buchanan, on Saturday, March 20 at 7 p.m. and also during the 10:30 Sunday morning service at Trinity. The Topeka concert is part of a five-state tour. The 32-member choir is under the direction of Kathryn Pohlmann Duffy. Free-will offering at the 7:00 concert. This event is sponsored by the Lutheran Fine Arts Council of Topeka.
- **Hope LWML Dinner** Hope Lutheran Church LWML, 2636 SE Minnesota, is sponsoring its annual Chicken & Noodle Dinner (with mashed potatoes, green beans, salads and pies) on Sunday, March 21 from 12-2 p.m. Cost is \$6.50/adults; \$3/ children ages 3-12.
- **Calvary Benefit Dinner** Calvary Lutheran Church, 4211 NW Topeka, will hold a dinner with live/silent auctions on Saturday, March 27 in the Learning Center Gym. The dinner and silent auction begins at 5 p.m. with the live auction at 6:30. The menu will include homemade chicken and noodles, mashed potatoes, green beans, homemade rolls, beverages, and homemade pies and desserts. Ticket prices are \$10/ adults, \$5/children ages 3-10, ages 2 and under free. All proceeds from this event will benefit Calvary's mortgage for the Learning Center building.

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Sunday School Offerings

This month, our offerings collected during Sunday education will go to Doorstep, Inc. of Topeka who helps Topekans survive crises, improve their way of life and become self sufficient through various services. Faith is one of 53 area churches/faith communities that support the work of Doorstep.

Wendy's Night Eat at the Wanamaker Wendy's tomorrow, March 8, from 5:00-7:30 p.m. Ten percent of *all* sales during that time go to Topeka Lutheran School Parent Teacher League, drive thru or dine in.

Go to the Web To stay up to date on church events/calendar, youth events and publications, go to our Web site for more information (www.faithlutherantopeka.org). Find helpful links and updates plus downloadable copies of the Weekend Update and Messenger, contact information, maps and more.

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 is a small business owner and an accountant. To set up your consultation contact Colleen (272-9165 or cjlippe@cox.net.)

Continuing the Lenten Journey

- **Lenten Worship continues** - March 10, 17, 24 at 5:00 and 7:00 p.m.
- **Lenten Dinner** will be served in the Fellowship Hall from 5:45-6:45 p.m. by the youth. **This week's menu: chili, corn chowder, carrots/celery, cornbread, dessert.** Suggested donation is \$5/adults, \$3/children under 10.
- **Fasting** Many Faith members have or will take a day to fast during this Lenten season. It isn't too late to sign up. Contact Sharon in the church office if you are interested. Detailed information will be sent to you to help you with this spiritual discipline.
- **Cocoon Cross** The cross in the lobby has become the home to caterpillar "cocoons" made by children of Faith in Sunday school, WOW and ELC classrooms. The butterfly is a symbol of creation and new life. Children are learning about the new life that Jesus gives us because of his death and resurrection. Watch on Easter for a transformation to take place on the cross.

Festival Choir for Holy Week & Easter

You are invited to join the Festival Choir. This is a great opportunity for those who cannot commit to choir year-round, but love to sing. The choir will sing for:

- Maundy Thursday, April 1 at 7 p.m.: "Ubicaritas" by Durufle
- Good Friday, April 2 at 7:30 p.m.: "The Seven Words from the Cross" by Richard Hillert, and more
- Easter Sunday, April 4 at 8:00 & 11:00: "Halleluiah" by Beethoven and "Halleluiah Chorus" by Handel

Rehearsals begin this week in the Choir Loft:

- Thursdays: March 11, 18, 25 at 7:30 p.m. and April 2 at 8 p.m.

Helping those in need

- **Meals on Wheels needs volunteers** Meals on Wheels is a community agency that delivers meals to homebound people. WE NEED 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. If interested, call Carolyn at 272-4214.
- **Volunteer at Doorstep** Since this agency is the focus of our Sunday school offerings for March, this is a good time to step forward in a tangible way--by volunteering. Check out the bulletin board in the church lobby for opportunities or click on the volunteer link at: www.doorstopeka.org

our MEMBERS

Jim Bradshaw & Guinea Trip Team, as the travel in Guinea, West Africa

Jeanette Wehmeier, at the death of her mother, Marriane Carl

Marvin Rodehorst, hospitalized

Betsy Hawkins, knee injury

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

Allyson Harris, difficult medical issues

Terry Carlson, health concerns

Jeff Kuhn, needing a kidney transplant

Kay Kemp, diagnosed with lung disease

Susan Borghardt, cancer, undergoing chemo

Barb McComas, cancer treatment

Ben Bahner

Roy Benaka

Belmont Evans

Phil Gjerstad

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

Doris Bryan, mother of Diana Beitz, recovering from a stroke

Jacob, friend of Janousek's, brain tumor

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

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

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

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

Justin Backman, nephew of Lance & Kerri Smith

Chase Briggs

David Conwell

Bryan Conwell

Scott Hudson

Tim Kemp

David Marstall

Rebecca Waterman

Michael Hogg, husband of Corry

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

Jason, friend of Hennesseys

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).