



Weekend Update

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

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- Weekend Updates
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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.

Special worship services

Lenten worship

- The last Wednesday service in Lent is March 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 has a Swedish theme:** Swedish meatballs, red new potatoes, green beans, Swedish cole slaw, Kringler Swedish pastry. Suggested donation is \$5/adults, \$3/children under 10.

Palm Sunday - March 28

Regular worship at 8:00, 11:00 a.m. and 6 p.m. We celebrate Jesus' entry into Jerusalem and we remember the events that led to Jesus' death on a cross. Our service starts with joyous Palm Sunday hymns and ends with passion hymns and a dramatic reading of the passion story from the Gospel of Luke.

- **Ecumenical Blessing of the Palms** is Sunday, March 28 at First Christian Church (19th & Gage). The event begins at 10 a.m. Gather for a short worship in our sanctuary at 9:30, then begin the sidewalk procession with area churches at 9:45. No 9:30 Sunday education that day. Children are to walk with their parents.

Maundy Thursday - April 1

Recall the night Jesus shared a Passover meal with his disciples. The 7:00 service ends with a solemn ritual, Stripping the Altar.

- **Worship at 5:00 and 7:00 p.m.** (staffed nursery at 7:00 worship)

Good Friday - April 2

Remember Jesus' death on a cross which led to victory over sin.

- **Worship at Noon** A service of lessons and hymns with the seven last words of Jesus from the cross.
- **Worship at 7:30 p.m.** A service of darkness (Tenebrae). The Festival Choir will present "The Seven Last Words on the Cross" by Richard Hillert, featuring soloists and strings.

Easter Sunday - April 4

Celebrate through worship Christ's resurrection. Communion is at all services.

- **6:30 a.m.** - Sunrise, traditional celebration featuring organ, special music
- **8 & 11 a.m.** - Traditional worship with Festival choir, organ, instruments
- **9:30 a.m.** - Contemporary celebration with music by Praise Team
- **6:00 p.m.** - Contemporary liturgical with Easter message and songs

No Sunday education this day

Breakfast served by youth from 7-10 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall

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
	3:00 pm	Worship for the Deaf
	6:00	Blended worship
Mon	6:00	Sr Youth Ignite
	9:00 am	Quilting
	9:30	Women's Bible Study I
	6:00 pm	Girls of Faith (Audrey's)
	7:00	Boy Scouts
Tue	7:30	Men's Basketball (TLS)
	9:00 am	Lifelight Bible Study
	9:30	Hanson Small Group
	5:30 pm	KINDLE NS Team
	7:00	Praise Team Rehearsal
Wed	1:30 pm	Parish Nurse Walk-in
	5:00	Lenten worship
	5:30	Communion Prep
	5:30	Confirmation
	5:30	WOW
	5:45	Lenten Dinner
	6:15	Signing Class
	7:00	Lenten worship
Thur	6:00 pm	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 & Community Events

- **Stephen Ministers Reunion** Tomorrow evening, March 22, at 7 p.m., Stephen Ministers are gathering in the parlor for a time of fellowship and evaluation of the Stephen Ministry at Faith. Whether you are inactive or active at this time, we would like you to share your ideas and suggestions for the future. Members who have been trained in other churches are also welcome to come and share your experience and ideas.
- **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) TODAY 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 includes homemade chicken and noodles, mashed potatoes, green beans, homemade rolls, beverages, and homemade pies and desserts. Tickets are \$10/adults, \$5/children ages 3-10, ages 2 and under free. All proceeds will benefit Calvary's mortgage for the Learning Center building.
- **Holy Week Cleansing** Lent is a time of cleansing for Christians--a preparation for the death and resurrection of our Savior. The Stephen Ministers from Prince of Peace, 3625 SW Wanamaker, invite you to a cleansing service for spiritual healing with scripture readings, a message, prayers, music and anointing, on Wednesday, March 31 at 7 p.m. For more information, contact Pastor Neil Buono, 271-0808, or Mary Hume, parish nurse, at 580-6650.
- **Choir Touring from Minnesota** The Concert Choir from Central Lutheran School, St. Paul, Minn., will be touring Topeka, April 23 - 25 and performing at Faith, Saturday, April 24 at 7 p.m. They will also sing at the 8:00 worship April 25. The choir consists of 40 auditioned members from 5th-8th grade and under the direction of Elizabeth Wegner. A free will donation will be taken. **Families are needed to host 2-3 choir members at their homes after the Saturday evening concert.** If you would like to open your home, contact Sally Bender at 409-9004.



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Easter Lily Orders DUE

TODAY Inserted in today's publication is an order form for Easter lilies. The cost is \$9.50 for a 6+ bloom plant. Deadline for ordering is **TODAY!** You may give one in honor or memory of someone. The list of donors will be published in the Weekend Update on Easter Sunday. You may take your lily home after the 11 a.m. worship on Easter Sunday.

Troop 59 needs donations

They are looking for the following items for use in a demonstration at the Scout-o-Rama on April 10: paper egg cartons, dryer lint and old candles or wax to build fire starters. Place donations in the box marked 'Boy Scouts' located in the lobby. For tickets to the Scout-o-Rama call Marc Milner 273-8447 or Mark Zillinger 273-3105 and we will send a Scout by your home.

Ushers: We are scheduling ushers for Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter special services. If you are available, please see the schedule at the ushers table.

We're on Facebook In just a week, we already have more than 125 fans of "Faith Lutheran Church-Topeka" on Facebook. If you want to join, just click on the Facebook link found on the left hand column of Faith's Web site. Then if you are already a FB member, click "become a fan" (anyone can join Facebook at any time). This is a great way to connect with members and friends of Faith and stay informed about what is happening at Faith.

Children's Easter Celebration

All children of Faith and their friends (age infant - 3rd grade) are invited to Faith's annual Easter Celebration

Saturday, April 3 from 10:30 a.m. - Noon

Crestview Community Center (4801 SW Shunga)

Enjoy Easter egg hunts, face painting, activities and more!



Volunteers Needed

- **Easter Celebration Help** On Saturday, April 3 Faith will host a community Easter Celebration at Crestview shelter house (4901 SW Shunga Drive) from 10:30 a.m. – noon. Assistance is needed to set up for the event (8:30 – 10:15), serve at an activity center (10:00 – noon), and clean up (noon – 1:30). It is helpful to have a couple large cargo vehicles to transport from church during set up and clean up. If you are available to help at any of these times, email Marilyn at marilyn4kids44@swbell.net or contact the church office.
- **Shepherd Center Needs Volunteer** AV Tech II for Shepherd's Center to assist with microphones, lap-top computer and projector set-up, and operating sanctuary camera. Prefer someone with church experience in this area, but will train. Speakers and performers provide classes and entertainment to an average attendance of 200. Shepherd's Center meets from 8:30 – 1:00 on Fridays during the months of February, April, June and September at First Baptist, 3033 SW MacVicar. AV Tech II will work with AV Tech I, Spencer Smith (633-8321), from Countryside UMC. Volunteer may attend classes (but be on-call) and have lunch for free. Shepherd's Center (267-0248) is sponsored by 28 congregations, including ours.

Worship Ministry

- **Singing on Easter** If you would like to join in singing the "Hallelujah Chorus" from The Messiah by G. F. Handel at 6:30, 8:00 or 11:00 on Easter morning, come to the rehearsal at 8 p.m., after the Maundy Thursday service, April 1.
- **Hymn Fest & Open House** On Sunday, May 2 at 2:30 p.m. We will reflect on hymns of the months and themes (from last September to April) through drama, dance, visual arts, readings and music. This event is part of "United in Hymn" grant project in cooperation with Lutheran Fine Arts Council.

our MEMBERS

Sandy Nelson-Mayo, at the death of her sister-in-law, Pamela

Ron Shelton, at the death of his aunt, Janie

Bill Sparks, health concerns

Orville Lesslie, recovering from pacemaker surgery

Jim Bradshaw & Guinea Trip Team, as they return from Guinea, West Africa

Mary Ann Tremain, receiving hospice care

Betsy Hawkins, knee injury

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

Marvin Rodehorst

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

Darrell, son-in-law of Oren & Karolyn Sharp, completing radiation treatment

Bill Trahan, husband of Carol, heart problems

Jacob, friend of Janousek's, brain tumor

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

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

Joseph McGee, nephew of Gwen Lehman

Mikey Cummings, great-nephew of Kathy Orth

Jay, cousin of Darrel Savage

Kelsey Kataret, cousin of Sandra Raney

Cindy Hammond, relative of Hullons

Chip West, relative of Kelly & Cathy Burke

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 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

Justin Backman, nephew of Lance & Kerri Smith

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 Janousek

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).