



Weekend Update

Hosanna to the King of kings!

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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.

Follow Jesus through Holy Week

Palm Sunday TODAY

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** 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 today.** 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)
- **First Communion for 5th graders** - Sixteen students have been taking a class to learn about the sacrament of Holy Communion. During the 7:00 worship, these young people will be receiving Christ's body and blood through bread and wine. Before worship, they and their parents and mentors will be partaking in a Seder meal (traditional Passover meal).

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, plus "Were You There?" and "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross." Special music will also be offered by a string quartet.

Easter Sunday - April 4

Celebrate through worship Christ's resurrection. Communion 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. Free-will donation. Menu: Hash Brown Casserole w/ham, French Toast, Biscuits & Gravy, Scrambled Eggs, All-you-can-eat 'Loaded' Pancakes (with strawberries, mixed berry or chocolate), Mixed Fruit Yogurt & Granola, Orange Juice & Coffee

Calendar: This week at Faith

Today	8:00 am	Traditional worship
	9:30	Contemporary worship
	9:45	Procession to Palm Blessing at 1st Christian
	10:45	Sunday Education
	11:00	Traditional worship
	6:00 pm	Blended worship
	6:00	Sr Youth Ignite
Mon	9:30	Women's Bible Study I
	5:30 pm	Praise Team Rehearsal
	6:00	Girls of Faith (Audrey's)
	7:00	Boy Scouts
	7:00	LWML Exec Board
	7:30	Men's Basketball (TLS)
	Tue	9:00 am
9:30		Hanson Small Group
Wed	1:30 pm	Parish Nurse Walk-in
	6:15	Signing Class
Thur	5:00 pm	Maundy Thursday worship
	5:00	Seder meal for communion prep students
	7:00	Maundy Thursday worship
	8:00	Festival Choir rehearsal
Fri	Noon	Good Friday worship
	7:30 pm	Tenebrae worship
Sat	8:00 am	Men's Bible Study I
	9:00	Jr Youth help at Crestview
	10:30	Children's Easter Celebration (Crestview)

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

- **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.
- **Small Group Training** On Saturday, April 17, beginning at 9 a.m., Scott Boren, small group consultant from Woodland Hills Church, St. Paul, Minn. will be at Faith. On-site training for being in small groups will be provided that morning. This is the next step in encouraging us in our commitment toward Small Groups.
- **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.

Can you help the youth?

June 4 will be a ***Dinner Dance Extravaganza***--"Music Through The Years"--at the Ramada Inn. But before it can happen, we need your help. We are asking for donated goods/services for our fundraising event...

- Do you know how to create a great "up-do" hair style? Would you be willing to donate your skills and style some of the youth hair?
- Do you have any newer prom dresses in your closet? Would you be willing to donate them? We truly want this to be special for everyone concerned.
- Can you do basic alteration? We are needing people able to help us "fit" our donated gowns for some of the youth.

If you can answer "yes" to any of these questions, contact Sandy Chitwood at sandy.chitwood@gmail.com or 608-0175.



F.Y.I

Altar Flowers The flowers near the altar are given by Gerald & Sandra Sweet in honor of their 26th wedding anniversary.

LLL Report available If you are a supporter of The Lutheran Hour, *The Kansas District LLL Reporter* publication can be found in a basket on the Visitors Center. After two weeks, those not picked up will be mailed.

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.

Shepherd Center 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. 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.

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

10:30 a.m. - Noon

Crestview Community Center
(4801 SW Shunga)

Enjoy Easter egg hunts, face painting, story telling, craft activities and more! Bring friends!



Easter Celebration Help We need assistance for the Crestview event: Set up (8:30 – 10:15), Serve as an activity center (10:00 – noon), 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.

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.

Topeka Lutheran School News

Topeka Lutheran School 5th-8th grade students entered the Letters About Literature writing competition. State-wide, more than 1,400 entries were received. Of those, 143 (10 percent) were selected as semi-finalists to advance to round two. From TLS, eight students advanced: 8th graders Leandra Hamm, Cassie Mays, and Allison Scott; 7th grader *Makena Utech*; 6th graders Elizabeth Lange, Chas Malone, and *Ellen Wenger*, and 5th grader *Hannah Wilson*. Three letters will be selected to represent Kansas at the national level. (*names in italic are Faith members*)

our MEMBERS

Allen Corzine, recovering from broken leg
Bob Onek, upcoming surgery
Orville Lesslie, recovering from pacemaker surgery
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
Bill Sparks, 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
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 Kissling 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	Children's Christian Concern Society	LCMS chaplains serving in Iraq and other troubled areas
Parish Nurses	Guinea, W. Africa missions	LINC Ministry Dallas, TX
Stephen Ministers	Heiney and Carlos families (missionaries to Guinea, West Africa)	Outreach/Ministry to Washburn University
Lay Deacons		
Topeka Lutheran School & CYC		
Faith Early Learning Center		

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).