



# Weekend Update

He is risen! Alleluia!

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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.

## Celebrate the risen Lord!

- **No Sunday education today** Next week, classes are offered for children, youth and adults at 9:30-10:30 and 10:45-11:45 a.m.
- **Special Children's Message** During worship, all children are invited forward for a special Easter message. Each child will also receive a small gift as a reminder of the new life we have in Christ.
- **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 mixed berry, strawberries or chocolate), mixed fruit, yogurt/granola, orange juice, coffee.
- **Easter Lilies** More than 60 lilies were ordered by members of the congregation (see complete list on the insert). If you bought a lily, you are welcome to take it home after the 11 a.m. worship today.
- **Prayer Quilt** During Wednesday services in Lent, worshippers wrote prayers to the given themes on the ribbons. These have been weaved into wooden frames. Now our prayers have transformed into a form of visual art and displayed in the lobby. Another frame will be completed soon. Special thanks to Tim Schmidt for making the frames, Jennifer Jones and Lillian Rexford for taking their time and sharing their gifts. Thanks also to those who participated in writing prayers and weaving ribbons.
- **Butterflies** A transformation has taken place on the cross in the lobby. The caterpillars created by children at Faith are now beautiful butterflies. Thanks to Connie Widdell for helping with the wings. Also, check out the REAL butterflies (in various stages) found in the upper classroom hallway. Thanks to Dale & Sue Larson for being good caretakers of God's creatures.

## Faith Stepping Stone: First Communion

On Maundy Thursday, 16 young people received Christ's body and blood through bread and wine. These students (mostly 5th graders), their parents and mentors, spent three weeks studying the meaning of Holy Communion. They will continue their faith journey in 7th grade when they begin confirmation study. Continue to pray for them as they grow in their faith.



Nolan Brewer  
Noah Copeland  
Vanessa Hogg  
Alaina Rohnke  
Rosaly Taylor  
Hannah Wilson

Rylee Burris  
Megan Hander  
Laken Jennings  
Andy Segelquist  
Luke Tenbrink

Riley Calderwood  
Julianne Harris  
Adam Offermann  
Adison Stallons  
Savanna Whitaker

## Calendar: This week at Faith

<b>Today</b>	6:30 am	Sunrise worship
	7-10	Easter breakfast
	8:00	Traditional worship
	9:30	Contemporary worship
	11:00	Traditional worship
	6:00 pm	Blended worship
<b>Mon</b>	Church Office Closed	
	9:30 am	Women's Bible Study I
	6:00 pm	Girls of Faith (Audrey's)
	7:00	Boy Scouts
	7:30	Men's Basketball (TLS)
<b>Tue</b>	9:00 am	Lifelight Bible Study
	9:30	Hanson Small Group
	7:00 pm	Praise Team Rehearsal
<b>Wed</b>	1:30 pm	Parish Nurse Walk-in
	5:00	Prayer Team
	5:30	Confirmation
	5:30	WOW
	6:15	Signing Class
	6:15	Women's Bible Study II
	6:30	Men's Bible Study II
	7:00	Spiritual Life Board
<b>Thur</b>	6:00 pm	Bell choir rehearsal
	6:00	Sr Yth In-depth Bible Study
	7:30	Adult choir rehearsal
<b>Fri</b>	5:00 pm	Dodgeball Tournament
	5:30	Wedding rehearsal
<b>Sat</b>	8:00 am	Men's Bible Study I
	4:30 pm	Lowe/Pigorsch wedding

**The church office is closed tomorrow, Easter Monday. In an emergency, contact Pastor Jim at 806-7590 otherwise leave a message on the answering machine.**

**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

- **Class on Caregiving** (led by Jan Hoover and Mary Shaw) will be offered Sundays at 10:45 a.m. in Room S-22, April 11-May 16. The class will use the book, "Don't Sing Songs to a Heavy Heart" by Dr. Ken Haugk. The book offers a guide in bringing Christ's loving care to hurting people when they need it most. Call Jan (357-7063), Mary (271-9322) or the office (272-4214), if attending so we may order a book.
- **Faith Retirees** will meet Thursday, April 15 at 11:30 a.m. Lunch will be served in the Fellowship Hall; then the group will carpool to Lake Shawnee to tour the Tulip Festival Gardens. The gardens suggest a donation. Questions? Contact Elaine Eggold at 232-9708.
- **Bethany College Choir** from Lindsborg, Kan. will perform at Hope Lutheran Church, 2636 SE Minnesota, April 16 at 7 p.m. The 26-member choir is under the direction of Daniel Mahraun. This event is sponsored by Hope and the Lutheran Fine Arts Council of Topeka. Free will offering.
- **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 (5th-8th grade), St. Paul, Minn., will perform at Faith, April 24 at 7 p.m. and sing at the 8:00 worship April 25. **Families are needed to host 2-3 choir members at their homes after the Saturday evening concert.** Contact Sally Bender at 409-9004.
- **No Wartburg Players** We have just received word that the Wartburg Players, who were scheduled to perform at Prince of Peace on April 27, will not be coming.

## Worship Ministry

- **Hymn Festival & Open House** Faith received a worship renewal grant from Calvin Institute of Christian Worship in 2009. As part of the grant we are hosting a community hymn festival in cooperation with LFACT. On Sunday, May 2 at 2:30 p.m. we will reflect on hymns and themes through drama, dance, visual arts, readings and music. A reception and open house will follow at 4 p.m.
- **Mass Choir** As part of the Hymn Festival on May 2, a Lutheran Mass Choir will sing. Rehearsals are Thursdays, April 15, 22, 29 at 7:30 p.m. at Faith.

## F.Y.I

**Wedding Invitation** Faith congregation is cordially invited to the wedding ceremony of Rachael Lowe, daughter of Sharon & Everett Lowe, to Brandon Pigorsch on Saturday, April 10 at 4:30 p.m.

**Prison Ministry** Faith's LWML collects used *Portals of Prayer* devotion booklets for prison ministry. Place your used booklets in the labeled box in the coat rack area. These will be delivered to the chaplain at the Topeka/Shawnee County Correctional Facility. Thank you for your assistance in this ministry.

**Sunday School offering** for April goes to Rebuilding Together (formerly Christmas in April).

### Dinner Dance Donations

The youth are still needing newer prom dresses, and people with alterations skills and hair styling skills. Contact Sandy Chitwood, sandy.chitwood@gmail.com or 608-0175.

**There's still room** Barb and Mary's small group will do a study of the *Parables of Luke* using materials by Harry Wendt of Crossways International. The study focuses on the nuances of the parables through the eyes of ancient Middle Eastern culture. They meet Tuesdays at 7 p.m. beginning April 13 at the Kansas District Lutheran Center, 1000 SW 10th St. (10<sup>th</sup> and Fillmore) and have room for more to join. A student manual is available for \$12, but is optional. If you do not purchase your own, you may share extra copies. For more information contact Barb McComas at 633-8220.

## HYMN-BASED BIBLE STUDY

**Next Sunday, April 11 at 9:30 a.m.**

**in the Fellowship Hall**

*This is the last session of the hymn-based Bible study as part of the "United in Hymn" project.*

- Story behind "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today"- hymn of the month
- Spiritual journey: The Cup of Our Life
- Church music as praise, prayer, proclamation, story and gift
- Fellowship with delicious dessert throughout the morning

*Thank you to those who have come to the hymn-based Bible studies. The congregation is invited to the reception throughout the morning in the Fellowship Hall.*

## Children's Ministry

- **WOW Family & Friend Night** The last night of WOW is Wednesday, April 28 (5:30-8:00 p.m.) WOW will resume in September. The theme is Western--so find that cowboy hat! We are collecting supplies for care kits for Heart to Heart International. The kits include: hand towel, washcloth, soap, toothbrush, toothpaste, shampoo, comb, Band-aids. We will close with worship from 7:30 – 8:00. Want to know what WOW is like? Join the fun on April 28.
- **Summer Leaders Needed** If you like building relationships with children and sharing Jesus love - then this is the place for you. Contact Marilyn Shults in the church office.
- **Faith Camp** *Zoom in to Planet Zoom!* Vacation Bible School will take place at Planet Zoom (Faith) in the evening the week of July 18. Mark your calendars and hold that week open. *BEE Bold. BEE-Lieve. BEE His.*
- **TLS Enrollment Open** Looking for quality Christian education for your child? Concerned about the economy and the cost of Lutheran school education? Don't let that stop you...let's talk more. Contact Principal Jennifer Turner, 357-0382 or Marilyn Shults 272-4214 to learn more.
- **Faith Early Learning Center** Our full-time Christian daycare has openings. The Center is open 7 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. M-F for children ages 6 weeks to 5 years. For more information, contact Director Stephanie Erickson at 272-1070.

**our MEMBERS**

**Bob Onek**, recovering from surgery  
**Ben Bahner**, hospitalized  
**Allen Corzine**, recovering from broken leg  
**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  
**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**

**Clara Voss**, mother of Julie Haverkamp and Marilyn Shults, recovering from surgery  
**The Heinigers**, complications with pregnancy

**Lori Parsons**, friend of Pagenkopfs, complications from surgery

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

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**

**Jo Smith**, mother of Lance  
**Mike Jensen**, friend of Kim Burnam  
**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**

**Taylor Wilson**, friend of Stephanie Hennessey  
**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 Janouseks  
**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**  
**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).