



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.

In Worship Today

- **Baptism** Today, during the 11:00 worship, we welcome through baptism *Ava Elizabeth Andrews*, daughter of Rachel (Smelter) & Shawn. Ava's sponsors are Warren Howe and Shelby Corbin. May God bless Ava and her family.
- **Prayer Quilt** During Wednesday services in Lent, worshippers wrote prayers to the given themes on ribbons. These have been woven into wooden frames. Now our prayers have transformed into a form of visual art and displayed in the lobby.

Don't miss this...

- **Small Group Training** On Saturday, April 17 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. All are invited, but if you were a "Meeting Jesus" facilitator, this training is especially important in continuing our small group ministry at Faith. For more details, contact Pastor Jim at pastorjim@swbell.net
- **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, soap dish, toothbrush, travel-size toothpaste, small shampoo, wide-tooth comb, bandages. We will close with worship from 7:30 - 8:00. Want to know what WOW is like? Join the fun on April 28. Contact Marilyn Shults for details.

HYMN-BASED BIBLE STUDY

TODAY 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.

Calendar: This week at Faith

Today	8:00 am	Traditional worship
	9:30	Contemporary worship
	9:30	Education Hour
	9:30	Hymn-based Bible study
	10:45	Education Hour
	11:00	Traditional worship
	4:00 pm	Godspell rehearsal
	6:00	Blended worship
	6:00	Sr Youth Ignite
	Mon	9:30 am
6:00 pm		Girls of Faith (Audrey's)
7:00		Boy Scouts
7:30		Men's Basketball (TLS)
Tue	9:00 am	Lifelight Bible Study
	9:30	Hanson Small Group
	1:30 pm	Miriam Circle
	1:30 or 7	Shawl Ministry
	6:00	LWML General Assembly
Wed	7:00	Praise Team Rehearsal
	9:30 am	Ruth Circle
	1:30 pm	Parish Nurse Walk-in
	5:00	Prayer Team
	5:30	Confirmation
	5:30	WOW
	5:30	FELC Team
	6:15	Signing Class
	6:15	Women's Bible Study II
	6:30	Men's Bible Study II
Thur	11:30 am	Faith Retirees
	5:45 pm	Faith Camp planning team
	6:00	Bell choir rehearsal
	6:00	Sr Yth In-depth Bible Study
	7:30	Mass Choir rehearsal
Fri	4:00 pm	Jr Youth to Youth Quake
	4:45	Wedding rehearsal
Sat	8:00 am	Men's Bible Study I
	9:00	Small Group workshop
	4:00 pm	Atchison/Riddle wedding

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 Happenings

- **Class on Caregiving** (led by Jan Hoover and Mary Shaw) will be offered Sundays at 10:45 a.m. in Room S-22, TODAY-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) or Mary (271-9322) if you want more information.
- **Crown Money Map Video Course** Join a six-week Crown Money Map video course, get re-energized about your financial stewardship and start managing your finances according to God's plan. This course reviews the 7 steps to financial freedom and provide the tools for you to implement a financial plan to avoid or eliminate debt, create savings, and ultimately achieve true financial freedom. Led by trained Money Map Coach, Colleen Lippe, this Bible-based study runs TODAY through May 16, in Room 104, 10:45-11:45 a.m. Suggested donation for materials is \$15 (per person or couple). Contact Colleen (272-9165, cjlippe@cox.net) for more information.
- **Women of Faith Event** The LWML of Faith would like to invite all women to the Spring General Assembly this Tuesday, April 13. Dinner begins at 6 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. After dinner, we will all have an opportunity to make a bracelet of faith to take home. Come join the fun, food and fellowship.
- **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.

Choir Tours

- **Bethany College Choir** from Lindsborg, Kan. will be in concert at Hope Lutheran Church, 2636 SE Minnesota, Friday, April 16 at 7 p.m. The 26-member choir is under the direction of Daniel Mahraun. Sponsored by Hope and the Lutheran Fine Arts Council of Topeka. Free will offering.
- **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.

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Membership Class If you would like to learn about Christianity from a Lutheran perspective, come to the 6-week *Doorway to Faith* class that leads to membership of Faith Lutheran Church. The class runs Sundays at 10:45 a.m., April 18-May 23 in Room 100A. Childcare in the nursery is available. For more information contact Sharon or Pastor Jim in the church office. This class is aimed at visitors but can be a good refresher course for members too.

Quilting Come join in service and fellowship at the LWR quilt work day April 12 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.

Donations needed The Dinner Dance on June 4 to raise money for those attending the National Youth Gathering in New Orleans will include a silent auction. *We need donations.* Examples: a provided service, themed baskets, sporting event tickets, time share not used, music lessons, sports lessons, cooking lessons, quilts. Contact Shelly Mahon at 478-1592.

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

Sunday School offering for April goes to Rebuilding Together.

Change Barb & Mary's small group is postponed until further notice.

Children's Ministry

Sex Education Classes Today, April 18, 25 are set aside for children's sex education classes. These classes are for children and their parent(s). Class leaders will be teaching age-appropriate information through the Concordia Publishing House curriculum. Why address this topic? Children are bombarded by non-Christian values toward sexuality in media. This is a time to address our Christian beliefs and to help parents have this conversation in the home. Check the schedule for your child's age and date. Questions? Contact Marilyn Shults.

Age/Grade	Date
Grades 1 & 2	TODAY (9:30 and 10:45 a.m.)
Grades 3 & 4	April 18 (9:30 and 10:45 a.m.)
4 & 5 yr olds (9:30) Preschooler's (10:45)	April 25

- **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 evenings the week of July 18. Mark your calendars and hold that week open. BEE Bold. BEE-Lieve. BEE His.

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. The event will include a mass choir from Topeka Lutheran churches, guest musicians from the community, drama, liturgical dance and visuals. A dessert reception and creative worship arts open house follows at 4:00.
- **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.
- **Prayer Shawl Ministry** Combines the love of knitting/ crocheting and compassion into a spiritual practice and prayerful ministry reaching to those in need of comfort. Meets April 13 at 1:30 or 7:00 p.m. in room S-14. Donations are welcome. Contact Jan Hoover, 357-7063, if you have questions.



our MEMBERS

Rachael Lowe & Brandon Pigorsch, *who were married here yesterday*
Gwen Lehman, *upcoming eye surgery*
Bob Onek, recovering from surgery
Allen Corzine, recovering from broken leg
Betsy Hawkins, knee injury
John Barrett, recovering from surgery
Herb Eisler, recovering from surgery
Patricia Voss, recovering from ankle surgery

Terry Carlson, health concerns
Bill Sparks, health concerns
Jeff Kuhn, needing a kidney transplant
Kay Kemp, lung disease
Susan Borghardt, cancer, undergoing chemo
Barb McComas, cancer treatment
Ben Bahner
Roy Benaka
Belmont Evans

Phil Gjerstad
Wilma Gregg
Allyson Harris
Michele LeMoine
Shirley Martin
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

Avery Staebell, *husband of Shirleen, recovering from stroke and heart attack*

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

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
Jo Smith, mother of Lance
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
Mike Jensen and Pat, friends 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 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
Taylor Wilson, friend of Stephanie Hennessey

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).