



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

- **Flowers** The flowers near the altar are from the wedding ceremony of Kayla Atchison and Kenneth Riddle, who were married here yesterday.
- **Nametags** At the end of the pews are write-on nametags. Take a moment when you come into worship to fill one out and attach it to your clothing. During the season of Easter, we will be using nametags as a way to make sharing the peace more relational.

Don't miss this...

- **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 Festival & Open House ~ Sunday, May 2

Faith Lutheran church will host a community hymn festival in cooperation with Lutheran Fine Arts Council in Topeka.

Hymn Festival at 2:30 p.m. ...Lift up our voice as one body of Jesus Christ

- Mass Choir from five Lutheran churches in Topeka
- Guest musicians: Pastor Roger Goetz (organ), Tony Arrington (gospel singer), Mark Fuller (vocal) and more
- Bell Choir, Men's Ensemble, brass, strings, woodwinds
- A skit, liturgical dance, visual arts and more

Reception at 4 p.m. ... Enjoy delicious desserts

Open House at 4 p.m. ... See creative worship arts.

Questions, contact Young Chung, Project Director, at youngmusic@gmail.com or 272-4214.



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., TODAY through 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.



Calendar: This week at Faith

Today	8:00 am	Traditional worship
	9:30	Contemporary worship
	9:30	Education Hour
	10:45	Education Hour
	10:45	Doorway to Faith
	11:00	Traditional worship
	3:00 pm	Worship for the Deaf
	4:00	Godspell rehearsal
	6:00	Blended worship
	6:00	Sr Youth Ignite
Mon	9:30 am	Women's Bible Study I
	6:00 pm	Girls of Faith (Audrey's)
	6:30	Stephen Ministry
	7:00	Boy Scouts
	7:30	Men's Basketball (TLS)
Tue	9:00 am	Lifelight Bible Study
	9:30	Hanson Small Group
	7:00 pm	Praise Team Rehearsal
	7:00	Deborah Circle
Wed	1:30 pm	Parish Nurse Walk-in
	3:30	Outreach 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
	8:00	Prayer Team
	Thur	6:00 pm
6:00		Sr Yth In-depth Bible Study
7:00		Lay Leadership Council
7:30		Mass Choir rehearsal
Sat	8:00 am	Men's Bible Study I
	7:00 pm	Central Lutheran Choir Concert

Church & Community Events

- **School Choir Concert** The Concert Choir from Central Lutheran School (5th-8th grade), St. Paul, Minn., will perform at Faith, Saturday, April 24 at 7 p.m. and sing at the 8:00 worship next Sunday.
- **Hands of Glory** *For women only!* On Sunday, April 25 at 3 p.m., Hands of Glory (a group based in Ottawa) will be performing at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, 37th & Wanamker. The members of Hands of Glory use sign language to interpret contemporary Christian music. If you have ever felt the power of God throught the sound of music, imagine its impact when you can "see" the music, as well as hear it. This event is sponsored by their LWML. Refreshments will be provided and a free-will offering taken. For more information about Hands of Glory go to: www.handsofglory.org.
- **Leavitt Concert** MidAmerica Nazarene University, 2030 East College Way, Olathe, presents the Choral Union in a performance of John Leavitt's "Symphony of Songs," on April 25, at 3:30 p.m., in the Bell Cultural Events Center. The concert will feature Choral Union, a campus/ community choir conducted by John Leavitt. Free tickets are available by contacting the University at 913-971-3441 or at the door as long as they last. A freewill offering will be taken.
- **Sumptuous Settings** Meals on Wheels is hosting their 19th annual Sumptuous Settings: Hands of Hope--Helping Others benefit, April 30-May 2 at the Kansas Museum of History. Exhibit and Tea Room hours: Friday - 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.; Saturday - 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Sunday - 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. The event showcases table settings created by local designers and artistic Topekans. Each table setting is arranged in a room ambiance and ranges from the art of fine dining to pure enjoyment. Admission is \$6 in advance or \$8 at the door (per activity); \$5 youth combination ticket. Tickets available at all Topeka Dillons and Hy-Vee stores.
- **TLS Golf Tournament** Please join us for fun and fellowship by participating in the TLS Golf Tournament, Saturday, May 8, at Western Hills Golf Course. The four-person scramble begins with a shotgun start at 9 a.m. Cost is \$75/person or \$300/team (includes green fees, carts and lunch). All proceeds will be used to support the staff and students at Topeka Lutheran School. *Brochures/registration forms can be found at the TLS display in the church lobby.* Questions can be sent to tlsgolf@hotmail.com or contact Sherri Edmonds, 640-9511.

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.

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Stephen Ministry We've reconnected, now it's time to get re-energized. We'll meet Monday, April 19th, 6:30 p.m. in Room S-14, for continued planning. Call Jan Hoover with questions, 357-7063.

Mass Choir As part of the Hymn Festival on May 2, a Lutheran Mass Choir will sing. *It's not too late to join this week.* Rehearsals continue April 29 at 7:30 p.m. at Faith.

Thrivent Meeting The Northern Shawnee County Chapter of Thrivent Financial will meet at 5 p.m., April 26, at Trinity Lutheran Church, 725 SW Buchanan. Call Ron Sims, 862-4712, for additional information.

Building usage Please be kind with the building by keeping things picked up, turning off lights and leaving it better than you found it. Also, if you have an event or meeting in the church, call the church office to schedule space--it's a busy place!

Contribution Statements In an effort to reduce expenses, Lay Leadership Council approved mailing member contribution statements from quarterly to semi - annually. A statement of individual contributions for the first half of this year will be mailed in July 2010 and for the entire year in January 2011. If you have any questions regarding your contributions, please contact Don Shultz, Financial Secretary.

Sunday School offering for April goes to Rebuilding Together.

Children's Ministry

Sex Education Classes Today and April 25 continue the 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. Check the schedule for your child's age and date. Questions? Contact Marilyn Shults.

Age/Grade	Date
Grades 3 & 4	TODAY (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.

Youth Fundraisers for All

- **Godspell Production** Many of our senior youth have been rehearsing for the May 22-23 performance of "Godspell." The show features guest performers Tommy Guffey as Jesus and Shawn Beuchat as John/Judas. On Saturday, May 22, you have the option of enjoying a delicious dinner at 5:30 p.m. followed by the show at 7:00. Sunday, May 23 is the show only at 2 p.m. with homemade pie served during intermission. Tickets are available in the lobby... *Show & Dinner: \$20/adult, \$35/couple, \$10/child (10 & under); Show only either day: \$8/adult; \$5/child.* This is a fundraiser for The National Youth Gathering in New Orleans this summer.
- **Dinner/Dance & Silent Auction** Come to the Ramada Inn Regency Ballroom June 4 and enjoy "Music Through the Years" with Topeka Big Band featuring Kristen Watson singing popular 30s and 40s big band music and also Audrey Duensing-Werner. Doors open with Hors d'ouvres served at 6:00; dinner at 7:00 followed by dance music. A silent auction and other activities will happen throughout the evening. Watch for more details and ticket sales soon.
- **Silent Auction Items** More are needed for the Dinner/Dance, June 4. Members have already donated: baby quilt, full-size quilt, antique furniture, bunko set, piano lessons, voice lessons and hand-decorated chair. *We are still in need of many more items* to help out the youth who will be traveling to New Orleans this summer. Contact Shelly Mahon (bugshelly@cox.net or 478-1592). *What can you donate?* How about a provided service, themed baskets, sporting event tickets, lessons, household items, artwork, games, unused time share, etc.

our MEMBERS

Gwen Lehman, recovering from eye surgery
Tami Lierz, recovering from surgery
Bob Onek, recovering from surgery
Allen Corzine, recovering from broken leg
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

Carri Carr, co-worker of Tamara Tiemann, awaiting bone marrow transplant
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
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).