



# 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.

## In Worship Today

- **Flowers** The flowers near the altar are given by Mark and Jan Zillinger in honor of their 26th wedding anniversary.
- **United in Hymn Recognition** A special thanks to the Worship Grant Committee for enhancing our worship this past year through the "United in Hymn" worship grant project through the Calvin Institute. Worship blesses God, but we also bless each other by our energetic participation in worship. These dedicated members will be recognized in our morning worship today: Young Chung (project director), Martin & Shari Albrecht, Don Bartling, Betty Ramsey, Patrice Thomsen. Many have also been involved in Banner Ministry, Prayer Ministry, drama, dramatic readings, liturgical dance, prayer quilt, fused glass, special music, and special activities.
- **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 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 ~ Next Sunday, May 2



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

### Hymn Festival at 2:30 p.m

- 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](mailto:youngmusic@gmail.com)

## Calendar: This week at Faith

<b>Today</b>	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
	4:00 pm	Godspell rehearsal
	6:00	Blended worship
<b>Mon</b>	6:00	Sr Youth Ignite
	9:00 am	Quilting
	9:30	Women's Bible Study I
	10:00	Christman funeral
	6:00 pm	Girls of Faith (Audrey's)
<b>Tue</b>	7:00	Boy Scouts
	7:00	LWML Exec Board
	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
	5:30	Confirmation
	5:30	WOW Family & Friends
	6:15	Signing Class
	6:15	Women's Bible Study II
	6:30	Men's Bible Study II
<b>Thur</b>	6:00 pm	Bell choir rehearsal
	6:00	Sr Yth In-depth Bible Study
	7:30	Mass Choir rehearsal
<b>Fri</b>	6:00	Wedding rehearsal
<b>Sat</b>	8:00 am	Men's Bible Study I
	4:30 pm	Meyer/Hunerdosse 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.**

## 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 (menu: tossed salad w/mixed greens, homemade beef brisket, potato casserole, green beans almandine, rolls, choice of two desserts) 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. This is a fundraiser for The National Youth Gathering in New Orleans this summer. Tickets are available in the lobby.

☆ *Show & Dinner*: \$20/adult, \$35/couple, \$10/child (10 & under)--dinner tickets must be bought by May 16

☆ *Show only either day*: \$8/adult; \$5/child -- show tickets will also be available at the door

- **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. Tickets will go on sale soon--the price is \$20/person.
- **Silent Auction Items** More donations are needed for the Dinner/ Dance, June 4. *We are still in need of many more items* Silent Auction items. You can also talk to business owners and encourage them to donate an item or service. Contact Shelly Mahon, 478-1592 or bugshelly@cox.net.
- **Car Wash** Faith Lutheran Youth will be having a car wash on Saturday, May 8 from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. in the church parking lot. This is a fundraiser to help defray costs of their summer youth trips including The National Youth Gathering in New Orleans. Bring as many vehicles as you can to help support our youth.
- **Pancake Feed** The Cub Scouts from Pack 59 will host a pancake feed on Saturday, May 15 from 7-11 a.m. in Faith's Fellowship Hall. Buy your tickets early for \$5 on Sunday, May 2 from 8:30-11 a.m. at the foot of the stairwell in the basement or call 215-0164. Tickets at the door are \$7 for all you can eat pancakes and two sausages. This is a fundraiser to help pay for activities for campouts, field trips and awards.

## F.Y.I

**Wedding Invitation** Faith congregation is cordially invited to the wedding ceremony of Katie Meyer, daughter of Chris & Linda Meyer, to Jacob Hunerdosse, on Saturday, May 1 at 4:30 p.m.

**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--it's not too late to join. The class runs Sundays at 10:45 a.m. through May 23 in Room 100A. Childcare in the nursery is available. For more information contact Sharon or Pastor Jim in the church office.

**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 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, contact Don Shultz, Financial Secretary.

## Children's Ministry

- **Pick up Butterflies** Children can pick up their butterfly from the cross. The names are on the back. If they cannot find their butterfly--look next week after some butterflies fly away.
- **Sex Education Classes** Children's sex education classes finish today with 4 & 5 year olds (9:30) and preschoolers at 10:45. These classes are for children and their parent(s). Questions? Contact Marilyn Shults.

## Church & Community Events

- **Hands of Glory** *For women only!* TODAY 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 through 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](http://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," TODAY 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 Dillons and Hy-Vee.
- **Ears to Hear** Consider helping with a NCFCA Regional Speech & Debate Tournament in Topeka, May 3-5. There will be 300 community judges needed for this event; consider giving just three hours of time. High School students will be hosted at the Northland Christian Church, 3102 North Topeka Blvd. For more information or to register to help: contact Mrs. Gibson at 785-286-2477 or access <http://canyoujudge.com/>.

our MEMBERS

Corine & Pennie Christman and family, at the loss of their husband and father, Duane Norma Williams, surgery from broken hip Gwen Lehman, recovering from second eye surgery Leanne Maupin, recovering from a fall Janice Cline, recovering from broken foot Eileen Leinwetter, health issues Tami Lierz, 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, in Select Hospital Phil Gjerstad, back at Mayo

Roy Benaka Belmont Evans 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

Adam, friend of Deardorffs, health concerns Donna Eissler, aunt of Betsy Hawkins, hospitalized

Carri Carr, co-worker of Tamara Tiemann, awaiting bone marrow transplant Avery Staebell, husband of Shirleen,

recovering from stroke and heart attack 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.

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Mike, co-worker friend of Jennifer Deardorff 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).