



Weekend Update

Happy Mother's Day!

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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

Faith Testimonies The 7th grade confirmation class have been writing their own faith story. Today we will hear Ryan Jones and Megan Boehmer in 8:00 worship, Rachel Shelton and Ethan Herrick at 9:30 and Jake Michalski at 6 p.m.

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.

Upcoming Church Events

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 by calling 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.



GODSPELL - May 22-23

The show features guest performers Tommy Guffey as *Jesus* and Shawn Beuchat as *John/Judas*, plus many Faith youth. 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 - JUNE 4

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 music and dancing. A silent auction and other activities will happen throughout the evening. Tickets are on sale in the lobby for \$20/person.

Silent Auction Items *We are still in need of more items* for the silent auction. Contact Shelly Mahon, 478-1592 or bugshelly@cox.net.

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
	4:00 pm	Godspell rehearsal
Mon	6:00	Blended worship
	9:30 am	Women's Bible Study I
	7:00 pm	Boy Scouts
Tue	7:00	Eve Circle
	9:00 am	Lifelight Bible Study
	9:30	Hanson Small Group
	1:30 pm	Miriam Circle
	1:30 & 7	Shawl Ministry
Wed	7:00	Praise Team Rehearsal
	9:30 am	Ruth Circle
	1:30 pm	Parish Nurse Walk-in
	5:30	FELC Team
	6:30	Men's Bible Study II
Thur	7:00	Lay Leadership Council
	6:00 pm	Bell choir rehearsal
	6:00	SS Leaders meeting
	7:30	Adult Choir rehearsal
Sat	7:00 am	Scout Pancake Feed
	8:00	Men's Bible Study I

Temporarily, we are printing only new prayers in this publication. If you would like a complete listing, pick up a Prayer Sheet on the ushers table in the lobby.

MEMBERS:

Gwen Lehman, recovering from third eye surgery

Sandy Mayo, undergoing tests

Leanne Maupin, at Kansas Rehab recovering from broken arm

Phil Gjerstad, back at U of Minn Hospital

FAMILY & FRIENDS:

Greg Thompson, brother of Judy, seriously ill

Otto Dienstbier, grandfather of Kathy & Quinci Summers, heart and lung problems

Robert "Buck" Jones, father of Colleen Lippe, recovering from broken leg and other health-related issues

MINISTRY:

Wittenberg English Ministry, Lutherstadt-Wittenberg Germany, ministering to people from all over the world during this summer season.

News and Notes

CCCS--Biking Across Kansas Again this year, Mark Zillinger from Faith will participate in the Biking Across Kansas event, June 5-12, to raise funds in support of the Children's Christian Concern Society. Mark will be in the lobby TODAY to accept your financial pledges of support. Learn more through recent CCCS at www.cccskids.org. Contact Mark (273-3105 or markandjan@cox.net) with any questions.

SS Leaders Children's Summer Sunday School leaders will meet Thursday, May 13, 6-7 p.m.

Senior Saints (Faith's retirees) meet Thursday, May 20 at 11:30 in the Fellowship Hall for lunch and fellowship. Those interested may make May Baskets and deliver to our friends who can no longer attend our lunches.

Safe Place Training A renewal for all members working with children and youth is Sunday, May 23 from 10:45-11:45 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. This is a time for people to renew their safe place information and for new members to complete the process. Our guest speaker will be Kathy Orth speaking on "Sexual Harassment/ Date Rape."

Dinner for Eight Sign up by June 1 for Dinner For Eight. Groups of eight adults are randomly assigned a group which gathers each month (June-December) to eat a meal. When and where the groups meet are determined by the group. The goal is to build deeper relationships with others. Contact Gina Brewer at 272-2258 or ginadbrewer@sbcglobal.net.

Women's Retreat Save the weekend of Sept. 24-26 for a Women's Retreat at Spirit Lake near Perry (formerly Omega Haven. See www.spiritlakekansas.com) We will be having door prizes, but are looking for donations such as a service, gift card or gift basket. Contact Stephanie Saunders at 215-7090 or swthrtsaunders@cox.net.

Thrivent Choice This month, members will vote on where Thrivent gives back by choosing from nationwide charity organizations. Thrivent members may vote for one organization through May 21 by going to thrivent.com/choicevote.

Music Ministry

- *Adult Choir* - Sings May 16 & 23 at 8:00 worship
- *Bell Choir* - Rings May 23 at 8 & 11 worship

Also, a *special thanks* goes to all those who participated in the Hymn Festival last Sunday, especially the choirs, musicians, dancers, dramatic readers and the Worship Grant Committee. It was a joyous day giving glory to God!