



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

Faith Testimonies The 7th grade confirmation class have been writing their own faith story. Today we will hear Ryan Jones in 8:00 worship, and Madison Lockart & Daniel Tangari 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.



GODSPELL - May 22-23

Saturday, May 22: 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)--dinner tickets must be bought by TODAY

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

DINNER DANCE & SILENT AUCTION - JUNE 4

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 at the Ramada Inn Regency Ballroom. 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 many more items* for the silent auction. Contact Shelly Mahon, 478-1592 or bugshelly@cox.net.

Preparation for Pentecost on May 23

Pentecost is one of the most important days in the Church calendar. It marks the birth of the Christian Church by the power of the Holy Spirit. We encourage you to participate in the following as we celebrate Pentecost.

Today: Cutting out the pattern of a dove (a symbol of Pentecost) in the Fellowship Hall between 9 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. and 5:30 - 7:15 p.m. These will be hung in the sanctuary or narthex next Sunday.

Next Sunday: Wear something red. Red is the liturgical color for Pentecost. It signifies the fire of the Holy Spirit.

Pray: Unity and renewing are also themes of Pentecost. Pray that God unites us and burns within us as we worship Him and share Christ's love.

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
Mon	6:00	Blended worship
	9:00 am	Quilting
	9:30	Women's Bible Study
	6:30 pm	Stephen Ministry
Tue	7:00	Boy Scouts
	7:00 pm	Praise Team rehearsal
	7:00	Deborah Circle
Wed	1:30 pm	Parish Nurse Walk-in
	3:30	Outreach Team
	6:30	Men's Bible Study
Thur	11:30 am	Senior Saints
	6:00 pm	Bell choir rehearsal
	7:30	Adult Choir rehearsal
Fri	7:30 pm	TLS Graduation (Christ)
Sat	8:00 am	Men's Bible Study I
	5:30 pm	Godspell Dinner
	7:00	Godspell Performance

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:

Gayle Schulteis, recovering from surgery
Noma Eisler, recovering from surgery
Ron Kufahl, recovering from surgery
Tamara Wilson, recovering from surgery
Charles Morgan, hospitalized
Koty Mize, diagnosed with Hodgkin's Lymphoma

FAMILY & FRIENDS:

Family and friends of Kris, friend of Gary Orth, at her passing

News and Notes

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

Scholarships are available for those studying for Church work. Financial aid is available from the Kansas District LCMS, LLL, LWML and St. John's College Alumni. Scholarship applications (due by June 1) are available on the district west site: www.kslcms.org, click on "Publications" tab and scroll to "Mission & Stewardship Resources."

Safe Place Training A renewal for all members working with children and youth is Sun., 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.

Men's Fellowship Retreat Pastor Jim is looking into leading a men's retreat August 8-14 to the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness. The trip is intended to include fellowship, praying, relaxing and fishing. Cost will be about \$400. If you are interested in going, please let Pastor Jim (pastorjim@swbell.net) know by May 31.

Worship Ministry

- *Adult Choir* - Sings May 23 at 8:00 worship
- *Bell Choir* - Rings May 23 at 8 & 11 worship
- *Special Music* is needed during the summer. Contact Young at youngmusic@gmail.com if you're available.

Children's Ministry

- *Needed:* A couple people to help lead 9:30 Sunday School with lower elementary-aged children from June - August. Leadership not needed every week of summer. Please talk with Marilyn (272-4214).
- *Faith Camp:* We appreciate your prayers for Planet Zoom, our Faith Camp being held on Sunday, July 18 @ Chesney Park and Monday to Thursday, July 19-22 @ Faith. Ask God to bring children, youth and adults to our program so they can know and grow in Jesus, our Savior! And ask God to provide leaders and helpers for this important mission.