



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.

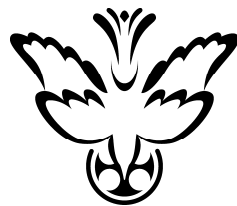
Sunday worship

- 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



Pentecost Sunday Today is Pentecost – along with Easter and Christmas, it is one of the three great feasts of the Church. The question before you today is this: Do we understand that for us to be a missionary church it is the laity, the people of God empowered by the Holy Spirit, who will make the difference? Today is Pentecost - go and tell others about Jesus!

- **Visuals** Red is the liturgical color for Pentecost. It signifies the fire of the Holy Spirit. Doves are also a symbol of the Spirit, since the Spirit came to Jesus' baptism in the form of a dove. Wind is still another symbol of the Spirit, which is taken from the noise the apostles heard as the Spirit descended upon them (Acts 2:2). Unity and renewing are also themes of Pentecost. To express this, red fabric has been draped with hanging doves in the sanctuary and streams of red, orange and yellow ribbons with doves are in the lobby.
- **WOW Banner** The 5th & 6th grade youth of WOW with the help of Tracy Leonard have created a banner depicting the beginning of the church at Pentecost. It is a three-part design with the center showing the "explosion" of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost that continues its powerful work today.
- **Gospel Presentation** Today, during every worship service, Jim Bradshaw, Executive Director of Education Services of the Kansas District LCMS, will be giving a Gospel presentation on how the Holy Spirit is growing the church. He will start his presentation with a short video sharing the work of the church in Guinea, West Africa
- **Faith Testimonies** The 7th grade confirmation students are continuing to share their faith stories. Today we will hear Kristina Hernandez in 8:00 worship, Chase Brokke at 9:30, and Noah Copeland, Kyle Beard and Alaina Rohnke at 6 p.m.
- **Flowers** The flowers near the altar are given in memory of Jack Craver by the families of Vic & Edwina Hamersky, JC & Carolyn Craver, Kirk & Jane Craver.

GODSPELL - Performance Today at 2 p.m.

- ☆ If you missed last evening's performance, you can still see a great show today at 2:00 with pie served at intermission. Bring a canned food item to donate to Topeka Rescue Mission, and can get your ticket for \$5! Don't miss this opportunity to help others.

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
	10:45	Safe Place Training
	11:00	Traditional worship
	2:00 pm	Godspell performance
Mon	6:00	Blended worship
	9:30 am	Women's Bible Study I
	7:00 pm	Boy Scouts
Tue	9:00 am	Lifelight Bible Study
	7:00 pm	Praise Team Rehearsal
Wed	1:30 pm	Parish Nurse Walk-in
	6:30	Men's Bible Study II
Thur	6:00 pm	Bell choir rehearsal
	7:30	Adult Choir rehearsal
Sat	8:00 am	Men's Bible Study I

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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.

DINNER DANCE & SILENT AUCTION

- **Dinner Dance** Get your tickets now for the June 4 event "Music Through the Years" with Topeka Big Band (with member Tim Owen) and featuring soprano Kristen Watson singing popular 30s and 40s big band music. This gala event is at the Ramada Inn Regency Ballroom, 420 SE 6th Ave. Doors open with Hors d'ouvres served at 6:00; dinner at 7:00 followed by music and dancing. Tickets are \$20/person. This is a fundraiser for our youth to go to The National Youth Gathering in New Orleans.
- **Silent Auction** Many great items are up for bid including: adult pedal car, Date Night basket, autographed picture of Chiefs Player Jamal Charles #25, K-State tickets, Family Will, Scrapbook baskets, T-Bones tickets, Royals tickets, and a 1984 Chevy Cavalier with only 47,000 miles in mint condition (includes a full tank of gas)!

News and Notes

- **Safe Place Training** A renewal for all members working with children and youth is TODAY 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 is Kathy Orth speaking on "Sexual Harassment/ Date Rape."
- **Dinner for Eight** The deadline is approaching, so 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.

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Joining by Transfer If you are a member of another Lutheran church but want to become a member of Faith Lutheran Church, now is the time to act by contacting Sharon in the church office (272-4214 or sharonlowe@swbell.net). We will be offering a New Member Orientation class on Sunday, June 6 from 12-2:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall (lunch provided) to new members get assimilated into the life of the church.

LCEF Stamps One should never take a vacation from the habit of saving and supporting the church. Lutheran Church Extension Fund K.I.D.S. stamps will continue through the summer months. Children and parents are encouraged to take advantage of this ministry program which provides for great stewardship practice while supporting the ministry of growing churches. See Barb McComas at the foot of the stairs for the children's program as well as some great opportunities for families and adults.

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."

Children's Ministry

- **New Location for Summer Nursery** Room 201 will be the summer location for the nursery. This change begins June 6. Meet Stephanie there if you need a place for your young child during worship. Parents, if you want a quiet place to listen to the worship service, the old nursery (room off hallway) will be open and available.
- **Faith Camp** We appreciate your prayers for Planet Zoom, our Faith Camp being held on Sunday, July 18 @ Chesney Park-music, food at 5:30, and lots of activities. Monday – Thursday, July 19-22 at Faith--5:30 meal; 6:15 – 8:15 activities for preschoolers, elementary and junior youth plus three adult classes.
- **Faith Camp Registration Forms** Register now for FaithCamp. Hard copies of forms can be downloaded on our Web site (online registration will be coming soon).
- **TLS Survey** Topeka Lutheran School is looking for feedback to help better meet the needs of families. Whether you are a current or former TLS family, we invite you to take our anonymous survey. In fact, anyone associated with TLS should take the survey! This includes congregation members, pastors, parents, teachers, students and community members. TLS is a learning community that is continually striving for excellent Christ-centered education, so we want to know what we're doing well and what we can improve upon. We look forward to hearing your feedback! Surveys may be taken through June 15.
 1. Go to www.myschoolsurvey.com
 2. Enter the PIN 481175
 3. Take the survey

Guide Book & Directory

- We are in the process of updating our annual Guide Book & Directory for the church. The book contains the Who, What, When, Where, Why, and How of our church. It is provided at no cost to our church, including the mailing to each family, and again is being subsidized by local businesses that advertise in it. *If you own or manage a business and would like to find out how to advertise in our book, please call the church office.*
- Does the church database have YOUR family membership record correct? Cell phone numbers have been the hardest to keep up with. *If you have cancelled your land line and only use cell phones, we need to know if we can publish this information in the directory.* Contact Sharon, sharonlowe@swbell.net or 272-4214, about any changes.

our MEMBERS

Karen Bosch, at the death of her brother, Randy Strunk
Kristin Putney, hospitalized with pregnancy complications
Gladys Meyer, hospitalized
Ed Hartner, recovering from surgery
Dave Wodtke, recovering from surgery
Sandy Nelson-Mayo, upcoming surgery
Charles Morgan, hospitalized
Pearl Figge, hospitalized
Gayle Schulteis, recovering from surgery

Noma Eisler, recovering from surgery
Ron Kufahl, recovering from surgery
Tamara Wilson, recovering from surgery
Herb Eisler, recovering from surgery
Gwen Lehman, recovering from eye surgery
Norma Williams, surgery from broken hip
Leanne Maupin, recovering from a fall
Eileen Leinwetter, health issues
Terry Carlson, health concerns
Bill Sparks, health concerns
Koty Mize, Hodgkin's Lymphoma

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
Shirley Martin
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

Jan Ashmore, sister of Judy Thompson, suffered heart attack
Steven Cornwell, in Scout Pack 59, recovering from severe head injury

Otto Dienstbier, grandfather of Kathy & Quinci Summers, heart & lung problems
Robert "Buck" Jones, father of Colleen Lippe, recovering from broken leg

Greg Thompson, brother of Judy, seriously ill

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
Mike, brother of Dee Bowman
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

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
Mike, co-worker friend of Jennifer Deardorff
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
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 Kissing 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
Amie Zillinger, Concordia, Seward NE (teacher)
Kory & Cara Fay and family, Lutheran Bible Translators training in France
Matt Morgan, outreach ministry
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
Guinea, W. Africa missions

Children's Christian Concern Society
Heiny and Carlos families (missionaries to Guinea)
LCMS chaplains serving in Iraq and other troubled areas
LINC Ministry Dallas, TX

Outreach/Ministry to Washburn University
Wittenberg English Ministry, Lutherstadt-Wittenberg Germany, for a far-reaching ministry to people from all over the world during this summer season

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).