



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 students are finishing their faith stories. Today we will hear Kristina Hernandez in 8:00 worship and Jacob Koon at 6 p.m.
- **Flowers** The flowers near the altar are given in celebration of the wedding anniversaries of Dan & Betty Ramsey (30 years) and Chris & Linda Meyer (25 years), both on May 31.

Dinner for Eight This is the last chance to sign up 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 or write your name on the poster on the doors to the lower level. Don't miss out!

DINNER & DANCE AND SILENT

- **Dinner / Dance** Get your tickets TODAY 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, with Audrey Duensing-Werner also singing vintage 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 and can be purchased in the lobby or stop by church by Wednesday, June 2. No tickets will be sold at the door.**



- **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 (1 owner) with only 47,000 miles in mint condition (includes a full tank of gas). Other items include mother/daughter basket, numerous restaurant gift certificates, dog lovers basket, chocolate treat basket, camping basket, handmade baby quilt, handmade full-size quilt, handmade American Girl doll clothes, lawn game set, oak vanity mirror, Boundary Waters trip with supplies, and much, much more.

Calendar: This week at Faith

Today	8:00 am	Traditional worship
	9:30	Education Hour
	9:30	Contemporary worship
	10:45	Education Hour
	11:00	Traditional worship
	6:00 pm	Blended worship
Mon	CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED	
Tue	7:00 pm	Praise Team Rehearsal
Wed	1:30 pm	Parish Nurse Walk-in
	7:00	Spiritual Life Board
Fri	5:30 pm	Wedding Rehearsal
	6:00	Dinner/Dance (Ramada Inn)
Sat	8:00 am	Men's Bible Study I
	4:00 pm	Shults/Necochea Wedding

Lead Staff:

- Jim Bender, *senior pastor*
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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.

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. *A representative from the company will be calling businesses later this week to see if they want advertise in this book. What a great way for your business to connect with members of your church. If you are interested in placing an ad, 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.*



News and Notes

- **Men's Softball** Next Sunday, June 6, begins a new season of church league softball. All games are played during the summer on Sunday evenings (usually 6:00 or 7:00) at Major Palm Park (east of 37th & Burlingame). We need players, high school and older, to make a team AND we need fans to cheer for us. Watch the Weekend Update next week for game times, or contact Chris Meyer, 273-7352 or meyerzoo@att.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.

New Location for Summer Nursery

Room 201 will be the summer location for the nursery. This change begins next Sunday, 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.

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.

Children's Ministry

- **Sunday School Promotion** Next Sunday, June 6, Sunday School students will move to new classrooms for age/grade. Come at either 9:30 or 10:45 a.m. We will have new leaders (parents welcome to stay while your child transitions) and fun summer activities. Look for signs to direct you to the new classrooms.
- **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

Faith Camp We appreciate your prayers for Planet Zoom, our Faith Camp being held on Sunday, July 18 @ Chesney Park--music at 5:00, 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/junior high, plus 3 adult classes.

Registration Forms Register now for FaithCamp. On-line registration is available through our church Web site: www.faithlutherantopeka.com/faithcamp2.cfm. Hard copies are also found on the Visitors Center in the lobby.

Donations We need empty toilet paper rolls for a project. Place rolls in designated container in church lobby.

Worship Ministry

- **Using the Hymnal** This summer in traditional worship, we will be using the hymnal more (not just for singing the hymns). We will utilize the liturgy found in the hymnals without editing it and publishing all of it in a worship folder. We will also be introducing "Service of Prayer and Preaching" on the 2nd and 4th Sundays and the familiar Divine Service Setting Two on other Sundays.
- **Special Music Sign Up** If you would like to share special music at the 8 or 11 worship during the summer (vocal or instrumental), please sign up on the poster found on the door to the upper level or contact Young at youngmusic@gmail.com.

our MEMBERS

Mardi Long & Mohinder Pal, visa approval
Sandy Nelson-Mayo, thyroid cancer
Marcine Anderson, hospitalized after stroke
Bob Onek, in Kansas Rehab
Charles Morgan, in Rolling Hills Rehab
Pearl Figge, in Plaza West
Kristin Putney, pregnancy complications
Ed Hartner, recovering from surgery
Dave Wodtke, recovering from surgery
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
Phil Gjerstad
Wilma Gregg
Allyson Harris
Michele LeMoine
Shirley Martin
Gladys Meyer
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

Family/friends of Mike Merryman, friend/co-worker of Jan Zillinger, at his death
Jessica, daughter of Karen Elsen, on a Uganda mission trip

Lavell, step-mother of Wayne Alumbaugh, recovering from broken hip surgery
Cecil Penney, sister of Al Gooding, surgery

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

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

Debbie Aldridge, friend of Susan Herrick
Dorothy & Debbie, friends of Amy Dunton
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 Katarat, 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
Heiney 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

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).