



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



LCEF Sunday Today we recognize the partnership in mission and ministry we share with the Lutheran Church Extension Fund. Faith Lutheran Church has used the services of LCEF and has a loan with LCEF to finance the building. We pray for the continued success of LCEF in its service to churches, schools, and rostered

church workers. You can be a participant in that through investments with LCEF. We are grateful for all the faithful investors who have made Faith a "million dollar congregation." We invite you to look into the safe, competitive options for investment. There are programs for children and adults. We especially encourage families to look into the Family Emergency StewardAccount. Barb McComas and Tami Lierz will be available after services to answer questions and share information with you.

- **Using the Hymnal** Starting today in traditional worship, we will be using the hymnal more (not just for singing the hymns) by utilizing the liturgy found in *Lutheran Service Book*. The worship folder will have an outline of the worship including the scripture lessons. Next week we will introduce "Service of Prayer and Preaching" (on the 2nd and 4th Sundays).
- **Sunday School Promotion** TODAY, Sunday School students will move to the next age/grade classrooms at 9:30 or 10:45 a.m. Come meet your new summer leaders and participate in exciting adventures. Preschoolers will continue *Faith Weavers* upstairs while elementary kids will meet downstairs over the summer with *The Armor of God* and moving through *The Fruits of the Spirit*. Look for signs to direct you to the new classrooms.
- **New Location for Summer Nursery** Room 201 will be the summer location for the nursery beginning TODAY. 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.
- **New Member Orientation Class Cancelled** If you are transferring from another Lutheran church and were planning to come to the New Member Orientation class today, it has been cancelled. If you would like to transfer your membership, contact Sharon in the church office (272-4214 or sharonlowe@swbell.net) for more information.



Calendar: This week at Faith

Today	Youth Depart for LVR (Colorado)
	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	7:00 pm Boy Scouts
Tue	1:30 & 7 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry
	5:30 FELC Team
	7:00 Praise Team Rehearsal
Wed	1:30 pm Parish Nurse Walk-in
	6:30 Acolyte Training
	7:00 Lay Leadership Training
Thur	Deaf L.I.T.E.S. workshop (thru Sun)
Fri	5:00 pm Wedding Rehearsal
Sat	8:00 am Men's Bible Study I
	4:30 pm Schaible/Wiemers Wedding

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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.

News and Notes

Men's Softball TODAY, begins a new season of church league softball. All games are played during the summer on Sunday evenings at Major Palm Park (east of 37th & Burlingame). *Tonight's game is at 8:00 p.m. against Prince of Peace.* We need players, high school and older, to make a team AND we need fans to cheer for us. contact Chris Meyer, 273-7352 or meyerzoo@att.net for more information.

Faith Camp We appreciate your prayers for Planet Zoom, our Faith Camp ...

- **Sunday, July 18** at Chesney Park--music at 5:00, food at 5:30, 6:00-6:15 Prayer & Praise, and lot more activities
- **Monday - Thursday, July 19-22** at Faith--5:30 meal; 6:15 - 8:15 activities for preschoolers, elementary/junior high, plus three adult classes (parents of preschoolers, parents of elementary/youth, pastor-led adult class.

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.

Prayer Walk Pastor Jim will be leading us on a prayer walk through the Chesney Park neighborhood on Monday, June 28 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. We will pass out information, invite them to Faith Camp and pray for its households. If you are interested in joining the prayer walk team, call or email the church office.



Thrivent Builds The Habitat for Humanity project at 2021 SW Lane St. (near Washburn University) has begun and dates are set for specific work. They are also looking for some additional construction site supervisors, if interested contact Don Snethen, 845-7959 or ddsnethen@cjnetworks.com.

- June 12, half day to finish walls. No lunch.
- June 19, full day. Put up roof trusses. Need volunteers willing to work on roof. Site and worker blessing (11:00-11:30 a.m.) Lunch provided.

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Prayer Shawl Ministry

During the summer, Shawl Ministry will be working on hats and scarves to donate to the Rescue Mission. They meet Tuesday, June 8 at 1:30 or 7 p.m. in Room S-14.

Quilting Day Come join in service and fellowship at the LWR Quilt Work Day on Monday, June 14 from 9:30 a.m.-2 p.m. You are free to come when you can and leave early if needed. Bring a sack lunch if staying over the noon hour.

Special Music Sign Up If you would like to share special music at the 8 or 11 worship during the summer (especially instrumentalists), sign up on the poster found on the door to the upper level or contact Young at youngmusic@gmail.com. More than one person can sign up on a date.

New Soundboard We have installed a new larger soundboard with more channels, updated individual microphone controls and many new features. Last Sunday was the first time it was used and the sound has greatly improved. Thanks to the contribution to cover most of the cost of the board.

Update Your Information

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.

Faith Early Childhood Center

FELC News from Director Stephanie Erickson

- Faith Early Learning Center would like to welcome new students: Zander, Jasmonie, Kyle, YoTonia, Jeriah, Aleena and Eliza into our classrooms.
- Summer is off to a great start throughout the center. Talk a walk down the main level hallway to view the art that is based around the monthly themes in the classrooms. Some themes during Bible time are: God made the world, God made all animals, God made people (Adam & Eve), God is great.
- We ask for prayers for Kristin Putney (lead T-1 teacher), who is on bedrest during her pregnancy.
- The FELC thanks Kristi Scheve for the donated double stroller for the Infant Classroom.
- Looking ahead the FELC will have VBS through the center during July 26-30.
- The center currently has openings in our 2.5 to 6 years age group. For more information, go to the church Web site and click on the FELC link in the left column or call 272-1070.

Saints Alive After 55

- The ***Saints Alive after 55*** gathering is July 25-27 at the Spiritual Life Center, 7100 E 45th St N, Wichita. The gathering, sponsored by Kansas District Older Adult Ministry, is a 3-day event featuring daily Bible studies by Jim Bradshaw, keynote speaker sessions with Mary Manz Simon, worship led by area pastors, in-sight sessions, entertainment and fellowship. The Center has sleeping rooms with private baths and is handicap accessible. Costs range from \$75 (meals/no housing) to \$165 (room/meals). Forms and a brochure are in the church office.

DEAF L.I.T.E.S. WORKSHOP

- Statistics show that there are more than 3 million Deaf people in the U.S. and 95-96 percent of them are unchurched. In Topeka, it is estimated that there are about 400 Deaf people. Do you have a desire to share Jesus love with Deaf people? If so, attend the Deaf L.I.T.E.S. workshop, held at Faith, June 10-13. No prior experience is necessary. Sign language instruction will be taught at beginner, intermediate and advanced levels. The cost for hearing registrants is \$150 (tuition) and free for Deaf; \$100 (food); \$100 (optional materials/books). To register or more info, go to www.kslcms.org or on our church Web site link. Late registrations being accepted.

our MEMBERS

Christina Shults & James Necochea, who were married here yesterday
Barb Bleich and family, at the death of her uncle, Norman
Eileen Leinwetter, health issues
Mardi Long & Mohinder Pal, visa approval
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
Dave Wodtke, recovering from surgery

Gayle Schulteis, recovering from surgery
Ron Kufahl, recovering from surgery
Tamara Wilson, recovering from surgery
Gwen Lehman, recovering from eye surgery
Norma Williams, surgery from broken hip
Leanne Maupin, recovering from a fall
Terry Carlson, health concerns
Bill Sparks, health concerns
Koty Mize, Hodgkin's Lymphoma
Kay Kemp, lung disease
Sandy Nelson-Mayo, thyroid cancer

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 Debbie Aldridge, friend of Susan Herrick, at her death
Eldor & Harold Thaete, uncles of Janet Zima, health problems
Cecil Penney, sister of Al Gooding, surgery

Jessica, daughter of Karen Elsen, on a Uganda mission trip
Lavell, step-mother of Wayne Alumbaugh, recovering from broken hip 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

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
Betty, sister of Chuck Urban
Carol Wilde, sister of Barb McComas
Amy, aunt of Janet Zima
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
Dorothy & Debbie, friends of Amy Dunton
Heidi, friend of Kim Burnam

Laura, friend of Diana Beitz
Laura & Sheri, friends of Sandra Sweet
Laurie, friend of Yvonne Hamilton
Lyn, friend of Marge Carver
Mike & Pat, friends of Kim Burnam
Mike, co-worker friend of Jennifer Dearthoff
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) Siva, 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).