



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.

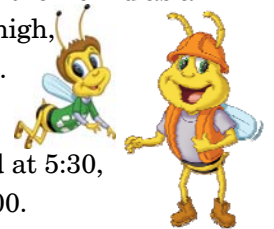
Look for posters listing options.

In Worship Today

- **New Liturgy** Today in the 8:00 & 11:00 worship, we are introducing "Service of Prayer and Preaching" found on page 260 in *Lutheran Service Book*. This order of service will be used on the 2nd & 4th Sundays. **Large print service folder information:** The blue binders have the order of service copied from the hymnal (these will be reused every week) and the sheet in the inside front pocket is the weekly large-print bulletin.
- **Altar Flowers** The flowers near the altar are given by Truman and Sylvia Borghardt in honor of their 50th wedding anniversary which was June 12.
- **Deaf L.I.T.E.S.** For the past three days, Faith was site to the LCMS Deaf L.I.T.E.S. workshop. In worship this morning, Pastor Bud Palmer will be preaching, Betty Jo Lucero will give the children's message and participants from the workshop will sign various parts of worship.

FAITH CAMP GOES TO PLANET ZOOM

Today we highlight our summer Vacation Bible School, otherwise known as "Faith Camp," with the theme of *Planet Zoom*. This is a fun week of singing, playing, enjoying the fellowship of others, and learning/sharing the love of Jesus. Faith Camp is not just for kids, this year we are offering three adult classes (parents of preschoolers, parents of elementary/youth and a pastor-led adult class) as well as opportunities for parents to be with their child as a leader or participant. Children, preschool through junior high, will participate in age-appropriate activities each evening.



Mark these dates on your calendar and join us:

- **Sunday, July 18** at Chesney Park--music at 5:00, food at 5:30, Prayer & Praise from 6:00-6:15, activities from 6:15-7:00.
- **Monday - Thursday, July 19-22** at Faith--5:30 meal; 6:15 - 8:15 activities

Registration Register now for FaithCamp. On-line registration is available through our church Web site: www.faithlutherantopeka.com/faithcamp2.cfm or stop by the special display in the lobby. *Take a moment to color the mural.*

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 hand out information, invite them to Faith Camp and pray for its households. If you are interested, call or email the church office.

Help! We need empty toilet paper rolls for a project. Place rolls in designated container in church lobby. We also need more adult staff for Faith Camp.

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	9:30 am	Quilting
	6:00 pm	Large Catechism Bible Study
	7:00	Boy Scouts
Tue	7:00	Praise Team Rehearsal
Wed	1:30 pm	Parish Nurse Walk-in
	3:30	Outreach Team
	6:30	Acolyte Training (rescheduled)
	7:00	Lay Leadership Meeting (rescheduled)
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.

News and Notes

Men's Softball Church league softball games are played during the summer on Sunday evenings at Major Palm Park (east of 37th & Burlingame). *No game tonight due to a BYE. Next week's game is at 7:00 p.m.* Cost is only \$15/player for the entire season. 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.

Sunday School Offerings Our June Sunday school offerings are designated for the Guinea Mission. How appropriate it would be to give a special thank-offering during this month for the work of Tim and Beth Heiney, who will be celebrating their wedding anniversary on June 18. We can also support and encourage them by sending congratulatory greetings via e-mail to Tim.Heiney@lcms.org, and Beth.Heiney@lcms.org. Feel free to also take a prayer card from the bulletin board in the lobby and remember these special missionaries in your prayers.

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 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.

TLS Teacher Retires Mr. Walt Malone is retiring from Topeka Lutheran School. Please join us in celebrating his devotion to Christ-centered education and service to TLS at a reception on July 18 from 2-4 p.m. in the Family Life Center at Christ Lutheran Church. Cards and well-wishes may be sent to: Christ Lutheran Church, Attn: Walt Malone, 3509 SW Burlingame Rd., Topeka KS 66611.

Volunteers Needed Sunflower State Games, a non-profit organization in Topeka, is looking for volunteers for the games, July 9-11, 16-18, 23-25. The games would not be possible without the support of volunteers. If you would like more information, contact Elizabeth Johnson, 235-2295. The Sunflower State Games are dedicated to providing a forum that initiates and encourages camaraderie between different ages, socioeconomic and cultural groups through athletic competition and the sportsmanship of the Olympic spirit. The event promotes the development of healthy lifestyles and physical fitness for participants, families and the community.

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Quilting Day Come join in service and fellowship at the LWR Quilt Work Day tomorrow, 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.

Altar Guild Meeting If you are involved with the Altar Guild, come to a meeting on Tuesday, June 22 at 4 p.m. in the lobby. You will be able to pick up a new schedule then. Questions, contact Darlene Strader at dmstrader@cox.net or 845-1595.

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.

Update Your Information

This is your last chance to update your information for the church directory. 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, 272-4214 or sharonlowe@swbell.net, about any changes.

Summer Nursery Room 201 is the summer location for the nursery. Parents, if you want a quiet place to listen to the worship service, the old nursery will be open and available.

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, features daily Bible studies, keynote speaker sessions, worship, 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. Faith's Older Adult Ministry will give \$25 toward each registration from Faith. Contact Carolyn in the office if you would like this assistance.

Children's Ministry

- **Sunday School Classes** Sunday School students have moved to the next age/grade classrooms. Look for signs to direct you to the new classrooms.
- **Backpack Supplies** Children's summer Sunday School offerings will once again buy school supplies for less fortunate children. Following are some supplies that are needed at Avondale East Elementary. Other donations will be appreciated and taken to the Rescue Mission and Let's Help: *pocket file folders (with or without brads), #2 pencils, markers, crayons (24-count), crayons (jumbo 8-count), Clorox wipes, hand sanitizer, Kleenex, pencil boxes, spiral notebooks (wide ruled), highlighters, dry erase markers, colored pencils, book bags.* Send school supplies and/or money with your child to Sunday School during June and July. You may also leave supplies in the church office or in Sunday School office. Questions, contact Marilyn Shults at 272-4214 or Gayla Hoyt at 228-1978.

A Special Thank You from the Youth

This past month has been a busy one for Youth Ministry families who put in countless hours executing two major fundraisers. They, along with DCE Audrey, want to thank the congregation and community for the generous support given.

- *"Godspell" production*, held May 22-23, was a smashing success. The talented cast and crew performed to a full sanctuary, receiving standing ovations each day. Youth and parents served a delicious meal to more than 100 guests at the Saturday dinner. We are truly blessed with talent and servant hearts.
- *The Dinner / Dance & Silent Auction* last week raised more than \$6,200. Special thanks to the parents and youth who helped decorate, serve, and organize the silent auction. Also thanks to Topeka Big Band, Kristen Watson, Linda Laird, the Ramada Inn, and those attending for making the evening such a gala event.

our MEMBERS

Chris Schaible & Laura Wiemers, who were married here yesterday
Nancy & Lee Kinney, at the birth of their first grandchild, Kelsey
Marge Hale, recovering from surgery
Norma Hudson, upcoming spinal surgery
Sandy Nelson-Mayo, upcoming surgery
 Marcine Anderson, hospitalized after stroke
 Eileen Leinwetter, health issues
 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
 Susan Borghardt, cancer, undergoing chemo

Barb McComas, cancer treatment
 Mardi Long & Mohinder Pal, pending visa
 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

Holli Snyder, daughter of Carol Fowler, recovering from surgery
Lilly, young niece of Betsy Hawkins, recovering from heart surgery

Eldor & Harold Thaete, uncles of Janet Zima, health problems
 Jessica, daughter of Karen Elsen, on a Uganda mission trip

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

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 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) 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).