



# Weekend Update

Happy Father's Day!

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### Publications for print from our Web site:

- Weekend Updates
- Monthly Messengers

### 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

- **Traditional Worship Large Print** 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.

## FAITH CAMP GOES TO PLANET ZOOM

Faith Camp is a fun week of singing, playing, enjoying the fellowship of others, and learning/sharing the love of Jesus. Planet Zoom is for preschool, elementary, junior high and adults.

### 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 (Bible stories, crafts, games) from 6:15-7:30.
- **Monday - Thursday, July 19-22** at Faith--5:30 meal; 6:15 - 8:15 Camp

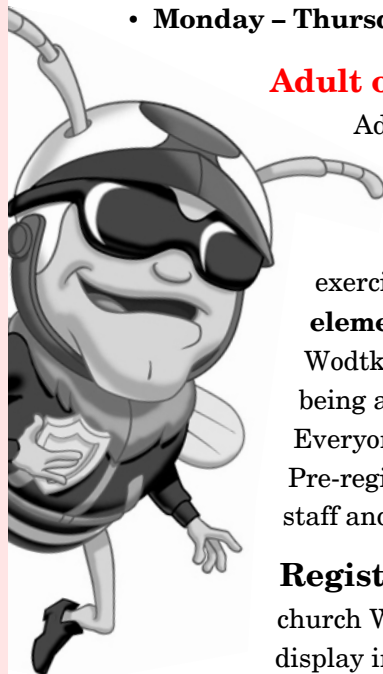
### Adult opportunities

Adults are invited to participate in the adult education portion, M-Th. Options: **1) Parents of preschoolers...** "Parenting by Grace: Discipline & Spiritual Growth"--helps parents understand and exercise the gift of God's grace in parenting. **2) Parents of elementary/youth** (topic TBA) **3) Adults...** Rev. Norbert Wodtke will present "Moses and Jesus"--a look at Moses being a forerunner of Jesus (based on the Gospel of Matthew). Everyone is welcome to attend as many sessions as possible. Pre-registration is not necessary. A nursery is available for staff and parents in adult classes.

**Registration** On-line registration is available through our church Web site by clicking on the link or stop by the special display in the lobby.

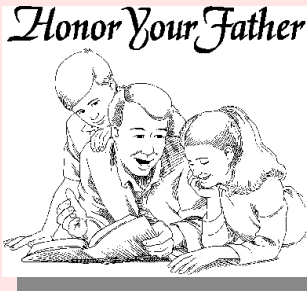
**Prayer Walk** Pastor Jim will be leading us on a prayer walk through the Chesney Park neighborhood on Monday, June 28 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. We will hand out information, invite them to Faith Camp and pray for its households. We need volunteers! This is a great way to reach out to our community! Contact the church office if you are interested.

**Keep collecting toilet paper rolls for a special project!**



## Calendar: This week at Faith

<b>Today</b>	8:00 am	Traditional worship
	9:30	Education Hour
	9:30	Contemporary worship
	10:45	Education Hour
	11:00	Traditional worship
	3:00 pm	Worship for the Deaf
<b>Mon</b>	6:00	Blended worship
	6:00 pm	Large Catechism Bible Study
<b>Tue</b>	7:00	Boy Scouts
	4:00 pm	Altar Guild Meeting
<b>Wed</b>	7:00	Praise Team Rehearsal
	1:30 pm	Parish Nurse Walk-in
<b>Sat</b>	6:30	Stephen Ministry
	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 continues this summer on Sunday evenings at Major Palm Park (east of 37th & Burlingame). *Tonight's game is at 7 p.m. Next week's game is at 8 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.

**Mens Wilderness Retreat** It isn't too late to contact Pastor Jim about participating in a wilderness retreat, Aug. 8-14 in Northern Minnesota's Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness. Canoes, tenting, fishing and relaxing will be the main structure of the day. It is designed to be a spiritual retreat-- some Bible readings, alone time, conversation. All men are welcomed and no experience is necessary. The cost is \$355. If you have questions, see Pastor Jim.

**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 celebrated 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.

**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.

## F.Y.I

**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.

**LCEF Stamps** K.I.D.S. stamps will not be available on June 27, but will resume again in July.

**Stephen Ministry** The Stephen Ministry Team meeting has been changed from Monday evening to Wednesday, June 23 at 6:30 p.m.

**Prison Ministry** Faith's LWML collects used *Portals of Prayer* devotions for prison ministry. Please place your used devotional books in the box labeled "Portals of Prayer" in the coat rack area. These will be delivered to the Chaplain at the Topeka/Shawnee County Correctional Facility. Thank you for your assistance in this ministry.

**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.

**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

- **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.

## Faith Early Childhood Center

**FELC News** from Director Stephanie Erickson

- Friday, June 18 had a lot of excitement in the Pre-K and Pre-School Classrooms. Miss Shelly's class went on a bowling trip to celebrate summer and just have fun, while Miss Marissa's classroom had special guest "Miss Wheezy the Hamster."
- Until June 30 the FELC has two practicum students from Washburn University, Shelly and Nicky. Both have come in with open arms and lots of new activities for the children to do. Stop by the Toddler II classroom and enjoy the art, that Miss Mary has been working on with children in the afternoons.
- The Center will have a visit from the ice cream truck on Friday.
- There are currently 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.

**our MEMBERS**

**Pastor Pete Tremain and family**, at the death of his wife, *Mary Ann*

**Zonda Morgan**, at the death of her husband, *Charles*

**Norma Hudson**, recovering from spinal surgery

**Sandy Nelson-Mayo**, recovering from thyroid surgery

**Marcine Anderson**, hospitalized after stroke

**Marge Hale**, recovering from surgery

**Dave Wodtke**, recovering from surgery

**Gayle Schulteis**, 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

**Kristin Putney**, pregnancy complications

**Pearl Figge**, in Plaza West

**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**

**Eileen Leinwetter**

**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**

**Jan Ashmore**, sister of *Judy Thompson*, health concerns

**Donna**, sister of *Connie Sears*, broken hip

**Coco**, co-worker of *Laurie Charay*, severe injuries from horse accident

**Betty**, sister of *Ed Richardson*, stroke

**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

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).