



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

- **Altar Flowers** The flowers near the altar are given by Dale & Linda Lauver in honor of their 46th wedding anniversary which is today.
- **Gideons to speak** Representatives from the Gideons will be speaking following the morning services today. A door offering will be taken as you leave. Be sure to check out their handout today!

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** 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 TOMORROW 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--there's still time.



Keep collecting toilet paper rolls!

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	Blended worship
Mon	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
Sat	8:00 am	Men's Bible Study I

Lead Staff:

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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 8:00 p.m. No game next week due to the holiday.* 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.

Have you heard? TLS is on the radio. . . WIBW 94.5 Country and AM 580. They want to share the news that parents can ***"Expect the Blessed at TLS."*** They need sponsors to continue the goal of staying on the air through December. Gifts in any amount are very much appreciated. You can sponsor one week with a gift of \$400. Please mail in your gift with a note saying how you would like the sponsor line to read (i.e--Joe Smith, proud parents of; proud grandparent of; proud alumni; in memory of; in thanks for). Send donations to: Topeka Lutheran School, Janet Smith, 701 SW Roosevelt Street, 66606.

F.Y.I

LCEF Stamps K.I.D.S. stamps will not be available today, but will resume again in July.

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 for 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.

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.

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 LEARNING CENTER

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 FELC link in the left column or call Stephanie at 272-1070.

Looking ahead . . .

- The center children will enjoy a visit from the Frosty Cream Ice Cream Truck. Mmmmmm -- stay cool!
- July 26-30 the Early Learning Center will experience Faith Camp - *Planet Zoom*.
- Pre-K will enjoy a field trip to the library and the Pre-school will visit CiCi's Pizza.



our MEMBERS

Ohmer Kaiser, recovering from surgery
Sara & Brad Boyer, at the birth of Lily
Diane Taylor, birth of granddaughter, Lily
Ed Richardson and Steve Wodtke, at the death of sister and mother-in-law, Betty Elliott
Donna Lambrecht, at the death of her brother, Brian Zimmerman
Sandy Nelson-Mayo, recovering from thyroid surgery
Marge Hale, recovering from surgery
Dave Wodtke, recovering from surgery

Gwen Lehman, recovering from eye surgery
Norma Williams, surgery from broken hip
Leanne Maupin, recovering from a fall
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

Marcine Anderson
Ben Bahner
Roy Benaka
Phil Gjerstad
Wilma Gregg
Norma Hudson
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

Frank Maike, father of Katie Mize, hospitalized following a stroke
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
Holli Snyder, daughter of Carol Fowler, recovering from surgery

Lilly, young niece of Betsy Hawkins, recovering from heart surgery
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).