



Weekend Update

God bless America!

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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.

A Prayer for Independence Day

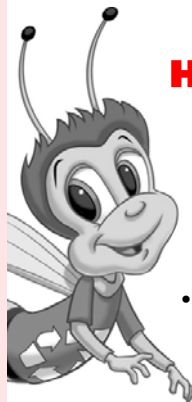
We lift up our hearts, O God, on this day of celebration in gratitude for the gift of being Americans.

We rejoice with all those who share in the great dream of freedom and dignity for all.

With flags and feasting, with family and friends, we salute those who have sacrificed that we might have the opportunity to bring to fulfillment our God-given gifts.

As we deny all prejudice a place in our hearts, may we also work for the time when all people will be granted equal dignity and worth.

Bless our country and join our simple celebration that we may praise you, our Source of freedom, the One in whom we place our trust.



HAVE YOU REGISTERED FOR FAITH CAMP?

Follow the link on our Web site: www.faithlutherantopeka.org

- **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-??
- **NO 6:00 WORSHIP at Faith on July 18...Come to Chesney Park!**
- **Monday - Thursday, July 19-22** at Faith Lutheran Church
5:30 Meal 6:00 Music 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"--understand and exercise the gift of God's grace in parenting
2) **Parents of elementary/youth...** "Bold!"--Jesus focused on believing and on the *being* that results. That being leads to Christ-like *behaving*
3) **Adults...** Rev. Norb Wodtke presents "Moses and Jesus"--a look at Moses being a forerunner of Jesus. Attend as many sessions as possible. Pre-registration is not necessary. A nursery is available for staff and parents in adult classes.

Child/Youth opportunities

Classes for preschool through junior high. Meet the bees on Planet Zoom!

Another Prayer Walk A group of 15 people walked through the Chesney Park neighborhood connecting with residents, praying for them and inviting them to Faith Camp. But there are more to households to visit. Another Prayer Walk will take place Monday, July 12. Meet at church at 6:30 p.m. to receive a brief training before going to the Chesney neighborhood. Questions? Contact Intern Hannah at hannah.shoup@cuw.edu or call the church office.

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	
	6:00 pm	Large Catechism Bible Study
	7:00	Boy Scouts
Tue	7:00 pm	Praise Team Rehearsal
Wed	1:30 pm	Parish Nurse Walk-in
	7:00	Spiritual Life Board
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

Make a Bookmark In celebration of one year of the worship renewal grant, United in Hymn, the congregation is invited next Sunday, July 11, to make ribbon bookmarks for our pew hymnals. You may also make a personal bookmark for your devotion material.

Men's Softball Church league softball games continue on Sunday evenings at Major Palm Park (east of 37th & Burlingame). *No game tonight due to the holiday. Next week's game is at 7:00.* Cost is \$15/player for the season. Contact Chris Meyer, 273-7352 or meyerzoo@att.net for more information.

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. Mail 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, Topeka, 66606.

Saints Alive after 55 Older adults will gather July 25-27 at the Spiritual Life Center, Wichita. The gathering, sponsored by Kansas District Older Adult Ministry, features daily Bible studies, keynote speaker sessions, worship, in-sight sessions, entertainment and fellowship. 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.



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Church Office Closed The office is closed tomorrow, July 5, in celebration of Independence Day.

Pop-Up Awnings Needed

If you have one to lend for use at Chesney Park on July 18, call the office or let Marilyn know. Ideally, it would be helpful if you could set them up at Chesney Park around 4–4:30 and take them down around 7:30. If not, they can be labeled and brought to Faith and we will set up.

FaithCamp Training Staff training is next Sunday, July 11, at 12:15 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Child care is provided. A light snack will be served. Training is for anyone who has a volunteer role.

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.

Sunday School Offerings

Our July Sunday school offerings are designated for the Children's Christian Concern Society.

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 is 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.

Children's Ministry

- **Backpack Supplies** Here 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. OR leave supplies in the church office or in Sunday School office. Questions, contact Gayla Hoyt at 228-1978.

Youth Ministry

Sunday education continues this summer for all youth:

- **5th-6th grade in the fall**--at 9:30 and 10:45 in the Jr Youth room downstairs. 9:30 teacher: Sally Bender
- **7th-8th grade in the fall**--at 9:30 in room S-14 next to the Jr Youth room. 9:30 teacher: Amie Zillinger and parents
- **9-12th grade in the fall (and grads)**--at 9:30 in the Sr Youth room. 9:30 teachers: Jeff & Penny Lane, Sandy Chitwood, Audrey

Final NYG youth/parent meeting is Sunday, July 11, at 11 a.m. During the 11:00 worship we will commission youth and adults going to NYG, followed by lunch and a walk through the final details and group/room assignments.



Dear worshipers,

Paul says in today's lesson "as we have the opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith." Mardi Long and Mohinder Pal (known as Pal) are of our household of faith. They are married and are experiencing visa issues with India. Pal went back to India 10 months ago to

finalize the issue. The trip was to take a week or two. Roadblock after lost documents after this and that have left them separated and frustrated.

Mardi has enlisted the support of her representative who has suggested that her church (you and me, "the household of faith") write a letter of support. **The letter is at the table near the office door. I encourage you to sign it.**

If you don't remember or know Mardi and Pal, take it from me-- he was active here, always smiling, and experiencing a blooming faith. Mardi and Pal were one of the very first people I met when I was installed. There is nothing false about the letter that you would be signing.

Pastor Jim

our MEMBERS

Kate & John Culbertson, at the birth of a son, Lochlan Rhys
Yvonne Hamilton, cancer treatments
Dan Nelson, health concerns
Ohmer Kaiser, recovering from surgery
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
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
Pearl Figge
Phil Gjerstad
Wilma Gregg
Norma Hudson
Eileen Leinwetter
Michele LeMoine
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

Kathy, daughter-in-law of Chuck & Hope Caviness, diagnosed with breast cancer
Roddy Schwant, sister-in-law of Orvin & Maureen, health concerns

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

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 Kissling 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).