



Grow in Faith ... Share Christ's Love!

Weekend Update

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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

Commissioning of NYG Participants This coming Thursday, a large group of youth and adults will leave for New Orleans to be part of the National LCMS Youth Gathering under the theme "We Believe." More than 25,000 people are expected to attend the Gathering, July 17-21. The event is held every three years for youth (ages 14-20) of the LCMS to spend time together in worship, God's Word, prayer, song and service. Our group will be on their trip July 15-23. Please keep the following in your prayers:

YOUTH PARTICIPANTS

Lydia Bender
Natalie Bender
Brian Bennett
Mark Bleich
Corey Boehmer
Nicolette Boehmer
Alex Brumleve
Lexi Chitwood
Trina Chitwood
Scot Corzine
Amber Hamilton
Hannah Helmke
Nikki Hernandez
Brynn Johnson
Makynna Johnson
Lindsey Koon
Ryan Kueck
Caitlyn Lambrecht
Emily Lehman

Madison Lockhart
Carissa Mahon
Kara Mazachek
Stephanie Mazachek
Micah Offermann
Pete Peterson
Adam Rankin
Katie Reynolds
Michael Reynolds
Rachel Riedy
Laura Ruhnke
Dalton Savage
Ryan Scott
Connor Shelton
Erinn Steere
Michael Taispic
Nick Tenbrink
Brian Wenger
Michelle Wilson

ADULT CHAPERONES

Jan Zillinger (leader)
Dina Boehmer
Kim Hernandez
Mitch Johnson
Roger Offermann
Nancy Peterson
Pastor Jim

YOUNG ADULT
VOLUNTEERS (Synod)
Claire Albrecht
Sydni Mehan
Amie Zillinger

ADULT GATHERING
HELPER (Synod)
Allen Corzine

NYG PLANNING TEAM
Audrey Duensing-Werner

Make a Bookmark In celebration of one year of the worship renewal grant, United in Hymn, the congregation is invited to make ribbon bookmarks for our pew hymnals. You may also make a personal bookmark for your devotion material. *Come to the Fellowship Hall this morning or in the lobby this evening.*

Dramatic Reading The Gospel will be read as a drama in all services.



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
5:15 Meal 6:00 Music 6:15 - 8:15 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
	11:00	NYG commissioning followed by meeting
	12:15 pm	FaithCamp training
Mon	6:00 pm	Blended worship
	7:00	Men's Softball
Tue	6:00 pm	Large Catechism Bible Study
	7:00	Boy Scouts
Wed	1:30 & 7	Shawl Ministry
Wed	1:30 pm	Parish Nurse Walk-in
Fri	7:00 pm	Praise Team Rehearsal
Sat	8:00 am	Men's Bible Study

Lead Staff:

- Jim Bender, *senior pastor*
pastorjim@swbell.net
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- Young Hee Chung, *director of worship ministry*
youngmusic@gmail.com

Support Staff:

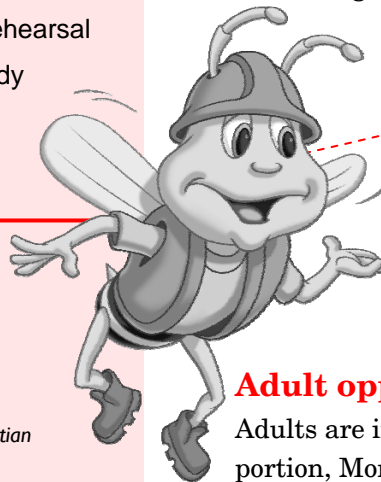
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Editor's Note - If you have something to be published in the **Weekend Update**, please send to **Linda Meyer** via e-mail or drop off during office hours, by **Thursday noon** the week of publication.

News and Notes

TLS Teacher Retires Please come to a reception for Walt Malone next Sunday, 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.

Fall Germany Tour A number of people have asked for a tour of Germany so one is tentatively scheduled for Sept. 8-18 to take advantage of lower prices and good weather. Historic sites such as Berlin, Buchenwald, Spreewald will be enhanced by a Luther land excursion to Wittenberg, Eisleben, Eisenach, Erfurt, Torgau, Leipzig, Dresden and other sites not yet determined. Names are already on a list but we need to know as soon as possible if you are interested. A price estimate is \$2,600 per person, but this depends on the final number. Contact Bob Lehmann at 785-234-5985 or Don Bartling at donbartling@swbell.net.



BUBBA BEE INVITES YOU TO PLANET ZOOM

Adult opportunities

Adults are invited to participate in the adult education portion, Monday-Thursday

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. A nursery is available for staff and parents in adult classes.

Child/Youth opportunities

Classes for preschool through junior high.

Eat dinner at Faith Camp

A meal will be served from 5:15-6:00 in the Fellowship Hall, M-Th, for a suggested donation of \$5/adults, \$2.50/kids. Delicious food and fellowship awaits--don't miss out!

F.Y.I

Thank You from Gideons International for the donation of \$376.50 from the collection taken at the end of the morning services on June 27.

FaithCamp Training Staff training is TODAY at 12:15 p.m. in Room 100 (parlor). Child care is provided. A light snack will be served. Training is for anyone who has a volunteer role.

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.

Men's Softball Game tonight is at 7:00 at Major Palm. Next week's game is at 8:00. Contact Chris Meyer, 273-7352 or meyerzoo@att.net for more info.

Shawnee County's Largest Workout Jump start your fitness routine and join the county's largest coordinated exercise event, Thursday, July 15 at 6:30 p.m. at Moore Bowl, Washburn University. Free and open to the public. Pre-register at www.stormontvail.org

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.

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 OR leave supplies in the church office or in Sunday School office.
- **Family Friendly Movie** "The Jensen Project" will air Friday, July 16 at 7 p.m. on NBC. This is the second in a series of family-friendly made-for-TV movies, not specifically faith-based, but portraying "great family values, courage, devotion and commitment to helping others." This is promoted by our synodical president who is a member of RAAP Coalition--encouraging industry leaders to produce and televise such movies.

Reach Out to Our Neighbors

- **Another Prayer Walk** A few weeks ago, a group of people walked through the Chesney Park neighborhood connecting with residents, praying for them and inviting them to Faith Camp. But there are MORE households to visit. *Another Prayer Walk will take place tomorrow, 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.



Dear worshipers,

Dear worshipers, the Old Testament and Gospel lessons tell us to love our neighbor. Mardi Long and Mohinder Pal (known as Pal) are our neighbors. 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 has left them separated and frustrated. Mardi has enlisted the support of her representative who suggested that her church (you and me) write a letter of support.

I encourage you to sign it. **The letter is at a table in the lobby near the office door.** 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

Corine Christman, hospitalized

Bob Onek, recovering from surgery

Dan Nelson, health concerns

Ohmer Kaiser, recovering from surgery

Sandy Nelson-Mayo, recovering from 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

Yvonne Hamilton, cancer treatment

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

Judy Plumley, aunt of Sara Hale, recurrence of cancer

Roddy Schwant, sister-in-law of Orvin & Maureen, health concerns

Frank Maike, father of Katie Mize, hospitalized following a stroke

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

Kathy, daughter-in-law of Chuck & Hope Caviness

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 Reynolds

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).