



# Weekend Update

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

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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.



## TODAY IS THE DAY!! Faith Camp Begins!

COME TO CHESNEY PARK (18TH & CLAY) TONIGHT  
FOR THE KICK-OFF! ECO-FRIENDLY ...WEAR GREEN!

- **5:00 p.m. - Music** with the Praise Team
- **5:30 - Food** served (hot dogs, chips, fruit, cookies) - *free will donation*
- **6:00-6:15 - Prayer & Praise** (NO 6:00 WORSHIP AT FAITH)
- **6:15 - Activities** (Bible stories, crafts, games)



★ COME TO FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH, MONDAY-THURSDAY  
FOR THE REST OF FAITH CAMP!

- **5:15-6:00 p.m. - Meal** served in the Fellowship Hall (suggested donation of \$5/adults, \$2.50/kids. Funds raised help offset costs at Chesney Park)  
Monday - brisket . cheesy potatoes . green beans . tossed salad . no-bake cookie . *Children's option*: hot dogs . fruit cocktail  
Tuesday - grilled hamburger . pasta salad . carrots/celery . baked beans . Toll House cookie bar  
Wednesday - hard shell tacos . taco salad . chili con queso w/ chips . sundae  
Thursday - chicken stuffing casserole . cream cheese corn . Napa cabbage slaw . poke cake . *Children's option*: chicken nuggets . banana  
(PB&J sandwiches available every night)

- **6:00-6:15 - Music** in the sanctuary
- **6:15-8:15 - Camp** activities for all ages (preschool to adult)  
Monday - Construction Night (wear hard hat, tool belt, goggles, etc.)  
Tuesday - Pajama Night (wear pajamas, robe, slippers, etc.)  
Wednesday - Guard Night (wear badge, sunglasses, fatigues, etc.)  
Thursday - Royalty Night (wear crown, scepter, robe, etc.)



### ★ SERVICE PROJECT: SUNSHINE CONNECTION

The Sunshine Connection, led by our member Judy Thompson, is a consumer-run organization in need of non-perishable food items and hygiene items.

GOAL: COLLECT 1 ITEM PER PERSON EACH DAY

- Monday - bring CANNED non-perishable food items
- Tuesday - bring BOXED non-perishable food items
- Wednesday - bring HYGIENE items
- Thursday - bring ANY food or hygiene item



## 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
	5:00 pm	Faith Camp Kick-off at Chesney Park
	8:00	Men's Softball
<b>Mon</b>	5:15 pm	Faith Camp Meal
	6:15	Faith Camp
<b>Tue</b>	5:15 pm	Faith Camp Meal
	6:15	Faith Camp
	8:15	Praise Team Rehearsal
<b>Wed</b>	1:30 pm	Parish Nurse Walk-in
	3:30	Outreach Team
	5:15	Faith Camp Meal
	6:15	Faith Camp
<b>Thur</b>	5:15 pm	Faith Camp Meal
	6:15	Faith Camp
<b>Sat</b>	8:00 am	Men's Bible Study

### Lead Staff:

- Jim Bender, *senior pastor*  
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- Young Hee Chung, *director of worship ministry*  
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### Support Staff:

- Don Bartling, *office administrator*  
donbartling@swbell.net
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- Linda Meyer, lindamsecretary@swbell.net

**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** Come to a reception for Mr. Walt Malone TODAY 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. 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.

### 'Member Connect' on Web site

This past week, a new feature was added to our church Web site called "Member Connect." You may have received an email (possibly went to your junk/spam mail) with a user name and password to enter this site. **Member Connect is for Faith Lutheran Church members ONLY.**

This site has many helpful resources for our members including names, phone numbers, email addresses and street addresses along with birthdays and anniversaries, prayer requests and photos, accessible 24 hours a day wherever there is Internet access. Various groups and ministry teams can also set up unique calendars, announcements and more (details will be coming). NOTE: The Member Connect calendar is a leadership resource, please use the usual calendar link on our Faith Web page for a complete list of church activities.

**So what does this mean for you, a member?** First, if you received an email with your user name and password (every member is assigned one, not just a household), take the time to verify your information. Second, if you did not receive an email, contact Linda Meyer in the church office (272-4214 or lindamsecretary@swbell.net) to receive your log-in information. Third, enter the Member Connect Web site by clicking on the link in the left column of our church Web site (www.faithlutherantopeka.org). *If you take responsibility for keeping your personal information up to date, it enables everyone to minister efficiently.* Finally, get used to using it, but be patient as we continue to expand its capabilities.

## F.Y.I

### Make Your Own Bookmark

Thank you to those who participated in making bookmarks last Sunday. We finished about 260 bookmarks to be inserted into our pew hymnals. *Don't miss this opportunity today:* You can make bookmarks for your personal devotion. Come to the second floor anytime this morning and create your special bookmark.

**80<sup>th</sup> Birthday** An open house to celebrate the 80th birthday of Al Gooding is Sunday, July 25, from 2-4 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. The congregation is invited.

**Men's Softball** Game tonight is at 8:00 at Major Palm. No game next week due to a Bye. Contact Chris Meyer, 273-7352 or meyerzoo@att.net for more info.

**Summer Nursery** Room 201 is the summer location for the nursery.

**Job Openings** Topeka Lutheran School is accepting applications for the following positions:

- Preschool/daycare program director (full-time)
- Athletic director (part-time)
- Cafeteria director (part-time)
- Head soccer coach (volunteer)
- Assistant soccer coaches (volunteer)
- Head volleyball coach (volunteer)
- Assistant volleyball coaches (volunteer)

Contact Principal Jennifer Turner, for more information at 357-0382 or turner@topekalutheran.org.

## Faith Camp is not just for kids!

### Adult Options

- **Parents of preschoolers...** "Parenting by Grace: Discipline & Spiritual Growth"--understand and exercise the gift of God's grace in parenting (led by Erin Hoestje in Room 108/110)
- **Parents of elementary/youth...** "Bold!"--Jesus focused on believing and on the *being* that results. That being leads to Christ-like *behaving*. (led by Tamara Wilson in Room S-12)
- **Adults...** "Moses and Jesus"--a look at Moses being a forerunner of Jesus. (led by Pastor Norbert Wodtke in the Parlor- Room 100)

Attend as many sessions as possible. A nursery is available for staff and parents in adult classes.

### Junior High Adventure Camp

Youth, grades 5-8, will do a Bible lesson and a service project each day. Don't miss the fun!

- Monday - make PB&J sack lunches for the Rescue Mission
- Tuesday - deliver the sandwiches to Rescue Mission and tour the facility
- Wednesday - stuff Build-a-Bears for Ronald McDonald House
- Thursday - go to Sunshine Connection for movie night (providing pop and popcorn)

\* If there is spare time during any of these days, we will be making tie dye shirts.

**Faith Camp Follow-up** Come on Sunday, Aug. 8 from 4:30-6:30 p.m. to the Gage Park Carousel Party Room for a final Faith Camp Summer Bash. Includes a carousel token.

5:00 - Game time

5:30 - Ice Cream Sundaes

6:00 - Sunshine Connection Sticky Icky Time. If we reached our goal of one item per person each night at Faith Camp, we will have one crazy, sticky time!

## Children's Ministry

- **Backpack Supplies** Continue bringing school supplies for 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.

**our MEMBERS**

**Dale & Kristin Putney**, at the birth of a son,  
*Liam Allen, hospitalized in NICU*

**The family of Mary Brown**, at her death

**Bill Theis**, at the death of his sister, *Brenda Hodgkiss*

**Sharon Christensen**, hospitalized

**Bob Onek**, recovering from surgery

**Ohmer Kaiser**, recovering from surgery

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

**Marge Hale**, recovering from surgery

**Norma Williams**, surgery from broken hip

**Corine Christman**, health concerns

**Terry Carlson**, health concerns

**Dan Nelson**, 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**

**Michele LeMoine**

**Leanne Maupin**

**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**

**Thelma**, friend of *Betsy Hawkins*, upcoming back surgery

**Judy Plumley**, aunt of Sara Hale, recurrence of cancer

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

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**

**Jonathan Bonister**, grandson-in-law of Shirley Pryor

**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).