



Weekend Update

Happy Father's Day!

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www.faithlutherantopeka.org

Publications for print from our Web site:

- 8 & 11 a.m. worship bulletins
- 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

- **Guest Preacher** Pastor Norbert Wodtke will be preaching in all worship services today while Pastor Jim is on a youth trip to LINC, Dallas.
- **Altar Flowers** The flowers near the altar are from the Farley-Kellner wedding.

Upcoming special events

Grow. Share. *But How?*



Sunday, June 28

- **9:30 a.m.** - one worship service
- **11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.** - event includes:
 - **Meal:** fried chicken and drinks provided, BRING A SIDE DISH OR DESSERT
 - **Visioning Process** in Fellowship Hall following meal
 - **Children's activities** during event

Why should you come? As a congregation, we need to understand how to live out our mission statement, "Grow in faith and share Christ's love." We say it every Sunday, but do we really know how to do it? What is Faith's vision to live this out? This process is for the whole congregation, please commit to attending.

- **Voters Meeting** During the June 28 visioning event, we will have a brief voters meeting to approve the call of Mary Shaw and Martin Albrecht as lay deacons to Faith Lutheran Church.
- **Ordination of Karl Fay Postponed** Due to unforeseen circumstances, the date has been changed from June 21 to **July 12 at 3 p.m.** We pray that you will still be able to join us in celebration. This is a special day at Faith because Karl is the first member of the congregation to become a pastor. He is the son of Rick and the late Tina, grandson of Joe & Dottie and the late Lota Pinter, nephew of Betty & Dan Ramsey, brother of Kory and Kristen, and son-in-law of Tim & Lori Schmidt. Karl has been called to Trinity Lutheran Church, Davenport, Iowa, as associate pastor and will be installed there later this summer.

Calendar: This week at Faith

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| Today | 8:00 am | Traditional Worship |
| | 9:30 | Contemporary Worship |
| | 9:30 | Sunday Education |
| | 9:30 | Orientation Class |
| | 10:45 | Sunday Education |
| | 11:00 | Traditional Worship |
| | 6:00 pm | Blended Worship |
| Mon | 9:00 am | Quilting |
| | 7:00 pm | Boy Scouts |
| Tue | 9:30 am | LifeLight Small Group |
| | 7:00 pm | Praise Band Rehearsal |
| Wed | 9:30 am | Women's Bible Time |
| | 1:30 pm | Parish Nurse Walk-in |
| | 6:30 | Men's Bible Study II |
| Thurs | 3:30 pm | Outreach Team |
| Sat | 8:00 am | Men's Bible Study I |

Lead Staff:

- Jim Bender, *senior pastor*
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Faith Camp 2009



Check out Gadget's Garage in the lobby before you leave today In Gadget's Garage we will explore the wonders of Christ's love. You're never too old for Faith Camp—it's for ages 3 years to adult. Camp is Monday, July 20 through Thursday, July 23 (6:15 - 8:15 p.m.) at Faith and Sunday, July 26 (noon - 2:30 p.m.) at Chesney Park.

- **Get Registered** Sign up (children, youth and adults) to come to camp. Food, fun, crafts and Bible time make camp fun for you and any visitor you choose to bring along. *Register at www.faithlutherantopeka.org, or by the form found in this issue.*
- **Bring to Camp:** Non-perishable food items for Project Topeka.
- **Donations:** *No more boxes, we have enough!* We still need presweetened Kool-aid, cookies, and your time. Some leaders are still needed. *Check out the "garage" display in the lobby for volunteer opportunities.*
- **Adventure Camp for Jr Highers** 5th-8th graders and parents are invited to a fun week, July 20-23, 26:
 - Monday (4:30-8:15 p.m.) - Genesis 1-2, Gym Jam, free
 - Tuesday (10 a.m. - 8:15 p.m.) - John 2:1-11, Schlitterbahn Water Park, KC, cost \$10 plus food money
 - Wednesday (4:30-8:15 p.m.) - Luke 8:4-15, create sculptures for a prayer path flower garden next to Hoffman House, Lock-In, free
 - Thursday (4:30-8:15 p.m.) - Luke 9, make and take dinner for 3-4 families in the congregation, free
 - Sunday (noon-2:30 p.m.) - Chesney Park Cookout. We need parents to help too, so please sign up today.

Faith Early Childhood Center

As you are aware, Judy Burget retired June 1, after 10 years of leading Faith's Early Child Care Center. The FECC Team has appointed interim directors and is working closely with them to see that the quality of care and learning for the children continues. We will have three Kansas District early childhood specialists come to Faith to complete an assessment of the Center. With the results of the assessment, we will build upon our past success as we develop future plans for this early childhood ministry.

The Early Childhood Center is running "business as usual" and we continue to take in new children. If you know of somebody needing early childhood care and learning, please call 272-1070.

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Men's Softball Tonight's game is at 7:00 for men's church league softball. All games are played at Major Palm Park (29th & Burlingame) and are for any guy who loves the game...*just come with your glove and \$10 for the season.* If you don't play, cheer on the team. Questions? Call Phil Theimer, 224-8587 or Brownie Wilson, 266-3516.

New Bible Study Join a Mom's Bible study on Wednesdays, 9:30-11:00 a.m. at Faith. Bring your children, child care is provided. For more information, contact the church office (272-4214).

Dinner for 8 July-December starts the next session of monthly dinner groups. If you would like to be part of a group of eight, *sign up on the door leading to the basement* or contact Gina Brewer at ginadbrewer@sbcglobal.net, 272-2258. Groups are randomly selected from the list of those interested and each group sets its own schedule and place to eat each month.

Festival Choir Karl Fay's ordination service has been rescheduled for July 12. *Come to a rehearsal, Thursday, July 9 at 7:30 p.m. in the choir loft.*

Capital Campaign Update A second \$20,000 payment to reduce the Line of Credit outstanding loan balance was made in June from the *Bridging to Grow, Bridging to Share* contributions.

CYC Bylaws A copy of the proposed CYC bylaws is available in the church office.

Phone Messages Due to the shortage of staffing in the church office, you may need to leave a message on the church answering machine.

Topeka Lutheran School

- **Resumes Accepted** for a part-time teaching position for the 2009-10 school year. Interested applicants should be able to teach choir for K-8th grade and band for 5th-8th grade in a Christ-centered manner. For information, please contact Jennifer Turner, 817-2115, or email at turner@topekalutheran.org. *The deadline to apply is June 22.*
- **Bus Drivers Needed** TLS is looking for people with experience and a current CDL to drive bus for field trips for both the main campus and CYC. Most trips are between 9 a.m.- 1 p.m. Call Michelle or Joyce at 357-0382.
- **8th Grade Fundraiser** The TLS 8th grade class is selling fireworks to raise money for their class trip. Students will be downstairs by the Fellowship Hall today. They have order forms available to select your fireworks. After June 28 they will contact you to make arrangements for delivery. Or you can pick up a form at the TLS display in the lobby and take it to the fireworks stand at 2235 SE Croco Road. The class will receive a percentage of the proceeds for each form returned.
- **GOTT Display** Stop by the TLS Display in the lobby to see the art work created by Sheridan Voigt, 5th grade, for the Gathering of the Talents. She received a pink ribbon.

Serving and Sharing our Gifts

- **Cinnamon Rolls** Every Sunday morning in the Fellowship Hall after the 8:00 and 9:30 worship services, the youth group serves fresh-baked frosted or caramel rolls, juice and coffee for \$1. This is a year-round fundraiser to help offset youth event costs.
- **Collecting School Supplies** The Sunday morning education classes are collecting supplies for Topeka area schools. Drop off any items at the church office, Sunday school office, or in the children's classrooms. Items needed are notebooks, folders, rulers, glue, scissors, pencils, pens, markers, crayons, Kleenex.
- **Serving our Community** Christian Service has community service projects during the summer involving the Topeka Rescue Mission and the Ronald McDonald house. We need individuals, families or small groups to assist. If you would enjoy helping with a summer birthday party or helping prepare a meal, contact Marian Bolz at 286-3889 or Julie Haverkamp at 986-6711.
- **Blood Drive** Hope Lutheran Church, 2636 SE Minnesota, is hosting a blood drive today from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. The Mobile Blood Unit will be in the church parking lot and double-red (ALYX) chairs will be located inside the church. Give blood to save a life.

our MEMBERS

Rebecca Tardiff & Eric Taylor, who were married yesterday
Mandy & Gary Vines, at the birth of a son, Paxton James
Doris Meinking, at the death of her sister, Erma
Ed Hartner, upcoming back surgery
Hal Hudson, upcoming back surgery

Ben Bahner, health concerns
Pearl Figge, health concerns
Sharon Richardson, upcoming surgery
Terry Carlson, health concerns
Kim Johnson, recovering from surgery
Jane Nelson, undergoing tests
Susan Borghardt, cancer
Pastor George Bruening, cancer

Phil Gjerstad, leukemia, undergoing chemo
Ron Gooding, cancer
Yvonne Hamilton, cancer
Roy Benaka
Corey Boehmer
Belmont Evans
Vernon Hass
Michele LeMoine

If you (or an immediate family member) are entering the hospital, call the church office at 272-4214 so that we may visit and pray with you.

FAMILY and FRIENDS

LeRoy Stuewe, grandfather of Megan Ideker, recovering from surgery
Tonja Williams, granddaughter of Ed & Sharon Richardson, surgery recovery

Dennis, father of Maggie O'Brien-Domingo, upcoming surgery
Lorraine Thaete, sister-in-law of Zimas, recovering from hip replacement surgery

Mother of Michele LeMoine, personal struggles
Dorothy Bowman, mother of Dee, 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 with CANCER

Randy Flanagan, son of Marty
Bob Hogrefe, father of Kim Hernandez
William Janousek, father of Jim
Raymond LeMoine, father of Michele
Rodney Ohlde, father of Kim Savage
Beva, sister of Bob Gabler
Donna Porter, sister of Kim Hernandez
Gina Tenbrink, sister-in-law of Gary
Katy Crowder, sister-in-law of Fred
Mary, sister-in-law of Mary Dodson
Tyna, sister-in-law of Jan Zillinger
Marcella Bechard, aunt of Teri Wodtke

MaryKay Lowry, aunt of Kelly Burke
Donna Porter, aunt of Kim Hernandez
Karen Acord, great aunt of Daniel Domingo
Mikey Cummings, great-nephew of Kathy Orth
Eva Ann, cousin of Tenbrinks
Kelsey Kataret, cousin of Sandra Raney
Louis Price, cousin of Gwen Lehman
Nancy Pembleton, cousin of Betty
Mike & Paul, relatives of Barnhills
Cindy Hammond, relative of Hullons
Adam, friend of Jessica Atchison
Cynthia, friend of Jan Hoover

Dade, child friend of Lauvers
Ella, child friend of Hamerskys
Joanne, friend of Marita Gabler, chemo
Kalani, daughter of friend of Dean Landman
Kris, friend of Gary Orth
Laura, friend of Diana Beitz
Laurie, friend of Lois Kirkwood
Lori, friend of Killmans
Maire, friend of Sweet family
Tina, friend of Aaron & Jennifer Hilderman
Friend of Gwen Lehman, chemo

in the MILITARY

Chase Briggs
David Conwell
Bryan Conwell
Tim Kemp
David Marstall
Rebecca (Briggs) Waterman
Matt Thomas, husband of Chelsie (Saunders)
James Brown, father of Ashley Brown
Joshua Schultz, son of Gene & Peg
Alex Kroenke, grandson of Mel & JoAnn
Angela Rokey, granddaughter of Goodings
Joel Gaston, brother of Juli Mazachek
Chris Moore, brother of Kahlee Crocker
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
Chuck Campbell, nephew of Jay & Charlotte
Lee Fox, nephew of Ed & Valeda Pinick
Brett Hahn, nephew of Ron & Ethel Kufahl
Marcus Higdon, nephew of Gayla Hoyt
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
Chris Crocker, cousin of Kahlee

Elizabeth Doss, great niece of Bob Gabler
Brian Kolterman, Bolz family member
Kevin Nolan, cousin of the Janouseks
Kevin Sweeney, cousin of Dean Landman
Damon Browning, friend of Janouseks
John Brun, friend of Jessi Saxton
Matt Daniels, friend of Kennards
Gilbert Gonzales, friend of Kristen Fay
Damon Harris, friend of the Kissling family
Chris Kieffer, friend of Kristen Fay
Jo, friend of Barnhills
Justin Rapp, friend of Judy Thompson
Zack Stiffler, friend David & Jennifer Schmitt

Studying for Church Work

Karl Fay, called to Trinity Lutheran Church, Davenport IA
Christina Shults, Pacific School of Religion (seminary), Berkeley CA
Drew & Nicole Bradshaw, DCO internships finishing at Camp Restore, New Orleans LA
Matt Morgan, Concordia, St. Paul, MN (DCO)
Amie Zillinger, Concordia, Seward NE (teacher)
Kory & Cara Fay, Lutheran Bible Translators training
Andrew Cummings, deaf ministry training

In Service & Mission Work

Spiritual Life Leaders
Parish Nurses
Stephen Ministers
Lay Ministers/Deacons
Topeka Lutheran School & CYC
Faith Early Childhood Center

Faith's Evangelism Teams
Children's Christian Concern Society
Guinea, W. Africa missions
Tim, Beth, Joel, Jonathan, Katie & Andrea Heiney (missionaries to Guinea, West Africa)

LCMS chaplains serving in Iraq and other troubled areas
LINC Ministry Dallas, TX
Ysleta Luth. Mission El Paso, TX
Outreach/Ministry to Washburn University

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).