



Weekend Update

Grow in faith. Share Christ's love.

October 11, 2009

A weekly publication of Faith Lutheran Church

Affiliated with The Lutheran Church--
Missouri Synod

1716 SW Gage Blvd
Topeka KS 66604

Church office:

Mon-Fri: 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Sunday: 9-9:30, 10:30-11 a.m.
E-mail: flctop@swbell.net
Phone: 785.272.4214
Fax: 785.272.1046

Early Childhood Center

Mon-Fri: 7:30 a.m.- 5:30 p.m.
Phone: 785.272.1070
E-mail: faithecc@swbell.net

For more information, visit us on the Web:

www.faithlutherantopeka.com

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

- **Study of Lutheran Liturgy** Today we continue the "United in Hymn" theme for October, *the rhythm of Lutheran liturgy*. We will continue to focus on the hymn, "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" in all services. The liturgy will be the "text" for the sermon in all the worship services, which will be a running commentary as we worship. Today's emphasis is scriptures through offertory.
- **Worship Banner** The "United in Hymn" banner at the front of the sanctuary explains the rhythm of our worship which is from Him to us and then from us back to Him.
- **First Bible Presentation** Second graders will be gifted their first Bible after completing a three week class learning how to use a Bible. They also wrote a devotional booklet to be used in the home. Extra copies are available in the cart in the lobby.

Special Bible Studies this Month

"United in Hymn" has partnered with adult education ministry:

- **Hymn-based Bible Study** on "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" and "Luther, Calvin & Zwingli's Theology of Music" led by Young Chung today at 9:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall or Wednesday, Oct. 14 at 6:30 p.m. in Choir Loft.
- **"Martin Luther"** on Sundays, Oct. 18 and 25 at 9:30 and 10:45 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall led by Dean Landman. He will also show slides from Germany where Luther preached and studied. This is a two session class.

Special Projects

- **Order a New Bible** The Adult Ed. Team will be taking orders TODAY, Oct. 18 and 25 at a display in the lobby for the new Lutheran Study Bible. A basic hardback is \$36; a hardback with thumb tabs is \$41; and a hardback larger print is \$46. A few tabbed Bibles are available today (while supplies last) then orders will be taken. Other styles are also available for order. Make checks payable to "Faith Lutheran Church" earmarked Bible. All orders must be in by Oct. 25.
- **All Saints Day Project** This year we are putting together a PowerPoint visual of pictures and names of loved ones departed in faith. If you would like to submit a photo (digital preferred), drop them by church or email to Linda at lindamsecretary@swbell.net by Oct. 22.

A Message from Audrey Duensing-Werner, director of Christian Education

As was announced on Sept. 27, I have received a call to Memorial Lutheran Church, Sioux Falls, SD. The position is Director of Student Ministries and Contemporary Worship Team Leader. The position works with junior and senior youth, young adults and the contemporary worship team and design of that worship. I will make my decision by mid-November. Please keep me in your prayers.

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
	12:15 pm	Praise Team Gathering
	4:00 pm	7 th /8 th gr <i>Powerhouse</i>
	6:00	Blended worship
	6:00	Sr Youth <i>Ignite</i>
	Mon	6:00 pm
6:30		MCC Visioning meeting
7:00		Eve Circle
7:00		Boy Scouts
Tue	9:00 am	LifeLight Bible Study
	9:30	Hanson Small Group
	1:30 pm	Miriam Circle
	1:30 & 7	Shawl Ministry
	5:30	FECC Team
Wed	7:00	Praise Band Rehearsal
	9:30 am	Women's Bible Study I
	9:30	Ruth Circle
	1:30 pm	Parish Nurse Walk-in
	5:30	Confirmation
	5:30	WOW
	6:15	Signing Class
	6:30	Women's Bible Study II
	6:30	Men's Bible Study II
	6:30	Hymn-based Bible study
7:00	Lay Leadership Council	
Thur	10:30 am	Retirees Group
	6:00 pm	Bell Choir
	7:00	Young Adult Group
	7:30	Adult Choir
Sat	8:00 am	Men's Bible Study I

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.

Upcoming Events

- **Conversations of Grace** Unfortunately due to sudden conflicts, this *Webinar has been postponed* until February. If you have questions, contact the District Office at 357-4441.
- **Habitat Work Day** A work day has been scheduled for Oct. 17, 8 a.m.-noon. If interested, just show up at the project site at 3120 SE Swygert (southeast of 29th & California).
- **Passing on the Faith Workshop** *Faith and the Home* will be Oct. 24 at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. We would like 2-3 people from Faith to attend. Registration is covered by Faith. Contact the Kansas District Office, 357-4421 x206 to register. Deadline is Oct. 19.
- **Retirees Group** The retirees will travel to Baldwin City, Thursday, Oct. 15 to view the Quayle Bible collection and the Osborne Chapel at Baker University, then to Blackjack Battlefield and the crossing of Santa Fe Trail. Depart from Faith at 10:30 a.m. Bring money for lunch at the Wooden Spoke in Baldwin. Call if you would like to be a driver or a passenger to Elaine Eggold, 232-9708 or Barb McComas, 233-7293. The group will not meet in November or December.
- **Men's Basketball** Pick up games of basketball for guys will begin on Monday evenings, Oct. 19, from 7:30-9:30 at the Topeka Lutheran School gym, 701 SW Roosevelt. For more information, call Chris Meyer (273-7352).

Community

- **Shop for a Cause** Doorstep of Topeka encourages you to come to Macy's on Saturday, Oct. 17 from 9 a.m.-11 p.m. to raise money for their cause. Buy a \$5 shopping pass to receive great discounts. Contact Marian Bolz, 286-3889.
- **Pancake Breakfast** Let's Help, 200 S Kansas Ave, is serving a pancake feed on Saturday, Oct. 17 from 7:30-10:30 a.m. You get pancakes, sausage, coffee/juice for a \$5 donation.
- **John Leavitt Concert** The Lutheran Fine Arts Council of Topeka is sponsoring Dr. John Leavitt in "Sing Alleluia! A Festival of Song" on Oct. 18 at 4 p.m. at Our Savior Lutheran Church, 2021 SW 29th St. The concert includes a mass choir (including Faith's Adult Choir), congregational hymn sing and special pieces by Dr. Leavitt at the piano.
- **Chili Supper/Silent Auction** Thrivent Builds--Habitat for Humanity is having a fundraiser for the SE Swygert project on Nov 1, 5:30-7:30 p.m. at First Lutheran Church, 1234 SW Fairlawn.

F.Y.I

Clergy Appreciation Month

During October, show your appreciation to Pastor Jim and our lead staff, Marilyn, Audrey and Young. More suggestions:

- Express appreciation and words of encouragement, verbally or in writing.
- Use your skills to share a blessing. Offer a free service such as a meal, lawn care or maintenance.

Old Hymnals You are welcome to take one or more of the old green hymnals from the table in the lobby.

MCC Visioning If you are a leader of a ministry team, come Monday, Oct. 12, 6:30-8:30 p.m. to a meeting led by the Vision Team.

Hymnal Orders In If you purchased a new hymnal for your personal use, pick up in the church office.

LCD Projector If you need to use an LCD projector for church use, you need to sign up in the church office or call to reserve.

Guitar Class Diane Taylor, church musician, is giving three more free lessons at the church on Tuesdays from 5:30-6:30 p.m. on Oct. 13, 20, 27. If you have a guitar to donate, let Diane know (272-7212)

Garage Sale Donations

Contact Jan Zillinger (273-3105 or jan.zillinger@yahoo.com) or Shelly Mahon (bugshelly@cox.net or 478-1592) if you have items to donate or need picked up. Youth garage sale is Oct. 23-24 at the Hoffman House.

Opportunities to Serve

- **WOW Kitchen Clean-up** Work every other Wednesday from 6-7 p.m. Contact Shari Albrecht at 230-2278.
- **Costume/Props Assistant** Help with costumes and props for the children's Mini-Drama on Dec. 5. Contact Marilyn Shults, 272-4214.
- **'Leftover' Coordinator** Spend an hour or so a month checking food leftovers in the church refrigerator and freezer, work with meal event leaders to make sure leftovers are coordinated and food is not wasted. Contact Carolyn Watson, 272-4214, for more information.
- **Donations needed** Donations of needlework, woodcrafts, art, gift items, tools and other useful things are needed for the Thrivent Builds silent auction and gift shop. The gift shop items will have fixed price items that may be purchased without bidding. Deliver to First Lutheran on Nov. 1 after 9:15 a.m. If you have items but are unable to deliver, contact Don Snethen, 354-8987.

Worship & Music Ministry

- **Adult Choir** - rehearsals are Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. They sing today at 11 a.m. and Oct. 25 at 8 & 11 a.m. Rehearsals for Leavitt's concert are Oct 15 at 8:30 p.m. at Faith and Oct. 18 at 2 p.m. at Our Savior. *Join the Festival Choir (rehearse Oct. 22) for Reformation.*
- **Bell Choir** - rehearsals are Thursdays at 6 p.m. They ring Oct. 18 at 8 & 11. They will also attend the workshop on Nov. 21.
- **Banner workshop** - Nov 14, 1-5 p.m., will be held with help of Concordia University in Seward. Open to community; NO registration fee; register by Nov 6 by contacting the church office.
- **Prayer Shawl Ministry** - Knits and/or crochets with prayers to give. They meet Oct. 13 at 1:30 or 7 p.m. Donations of yarn, needles and hooks are needed. Contact Jan Hoover at 357-7063.

Youth Ministry Activities

- **Worlds of Fun for Grades 7-12** — Oct 17, 9 a.m.-midnight. Sign up by contacting the office, Audrey or Carolyn. *The absolute deadline is Oct. 14.* The cost is \$40 which includes transportation, ticket, dinner. Bring a sack lunch.
- **District High School Youth Gathering** - Nov. 20-22 in Wichita. *\$50 deposit deadline is Oct. 15.* Total cost \$200.
- **2010 National Youth Gathering** *A \$150 deposit (or written payment plan) is due Oct. 15* for 8th-12th graders for NYG in New Orleans, July 15-24. Registration fills in 1-2 days so we need to turn in ASAP. This is a once in a lifetime experience.
- **Garage Sale Workers** There are many donations, but we need many workers (youth and/or parents) to sort, price and organize. Contact Shelly Mahon or Jan Zillinger if you can help any time from now through the sale on Oct. 23-24.

our MEMBERS

James & Amy Dunton, at the birth of a son, Drake Logan
Wilma Gregg, hospitalized
Allyson Harris, medical issues
Fred Crowder, recovering from surgery
Terry Carlson, health concerns
Jeff Kuhn, needing a kidney transplant
Susan Borghardt, cancer, undergoing chemo

Phil Gjerstad, leukemia, undergoing bone marrow transplant
Barb McComas, cancer treatment
Jane Nelson and family, strength through difficult times
Ben Bahner
Roy Benaka
Belmont Evans

Pearl Figge
Ed Hartner
Vernon Hass
Kim Johnson
Michele LeMoine
Jean Stokesberry

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

Tom, father-in-law of Kim Hernandez, gravely ill being served by hospice
Lucille, sister of Phil Gutierrez, stroke
Mac Gregory, relative of Charles and Shirley Martin, upcoming surgery
Waymond Alumbaugh, father of Wayne, health concerns

Isabella, infant niece of Barb Bleich, heart problems
Francis McNeive, mother of Ed, health concerns
Jim, father of Corry Hogg, health concerns

Gary Hawkins, husband of Betsy, stroke
Allen & Dorothy Bowman, parents 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 w/ CANCER

Dan Richardson, son of Ed
Randy Flanagan, son of Marty
Bob Hogrefe, father of Kim Hernandez
William Janousek, father of Jim
Rodney Ohlde, father of Kim Savage
JoAnna Burke, mother of Kelly
Beva, sister of Bob Gabler
Katy Crowder, sister-in-law of Fred
MaryKay Lowry, aunt of Kelly Burke

Karen Acord, great-aunt of Daniel Domingo
Mikey Cummings, great-nephew of Kathy Orth
Chip West, cousin of Kelly Burke
Jay, cousin of Darrel Savage
Kelsey Kataret, cousin of Sandra Raney
Cindy Hammond, relative of Hullons
Adam, friend of Jessica Atchison
Dalton, friend of Jan Williams
Denise, friend of Smelter family

Ella, child friend of Hamerskys
Kris, friend of Gary Orth
Laura, friend of Diana Beitz
Laurie, friend of Yvonne Hamilton
Lyn, friend of Marge Carver
Maire, friend of Sweet family
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
Tim Kemp
Marla Keown
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
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
Elizabeth Doss, great niece of Bob Gabler
Brian Kolterman, Bolz family member
Chris Crocker, cousin of Kahlee
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

Preparing for Church Work

Christina Shults, Pacific School of Religion (seminary), Berkeley CA
Drew & Nicole Bradshaw, awaiting DCO call
Matt Morgan, Concordia, St. Paul MN (DCO)
Amie Zillinger, Concordia, Seward NE (teacher)
Kory & Cara Fay and family, Lutheran Bible Translators training in France
Andrew Cummings, deaf ministry training

In Service & Mission Work

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

Children's Christian Concern Society
Guinea, W. Africa missions
Heiney and Carlos families (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).