



Faith Lutheran Church
1716 SW Gage Blvd
Topeka KS 66604

Weekend Update

Grow in Faith . . . Share Christ's Love

As a vibrant family of believers,
Faith Lutheran shares God's saving
grace to equip the next generation.

September 27, 2026

Happening Today at Faith

Education Hour at 9:30

- **Children:** PS-K: Rm 205/207.
Gr 1-2: Rm 104/106. Gr 3-5: Rm 105/107.
- **Junior Youth** (gr 6-8): Confirmation Rm
- **Senior Youth** (gr 9-12): Sr Youth Rm
- **Adults** *Nicaragua Missionary Presentation* - FH
- **Adults** *Wired Word* Ann Mah - Rm 206

Coffee Fellowship provided today between services downstairs in the Fellowship Hall by junior youth. Free-will donations accepted.

Adult Education Hour Today at 9:30am in the Fellowship Hall, we welcome **Wayne and Megan Tingle**, missionaries from Nicaragua with Enrich Missions.

Nicaragua Interest Meeting & Lunch at 1:30pm join us in the Fellowship Hall. Come learn more about our next Nicaraguan Mission Trip in October 2027 and enjoy lunch.

WOW Wednesday continues again this week with dinner beginning at 5:15pm. The menu this week is spaghetti & meatballs, tossed salad, garlic bread and cookies for dessert. Classes for all ages run 6-7:30pm.

Portals of Prayer available now behind the Welcome Center in the lobby.

Nicaragua Presentation

TODAY AT 9:30AM

Trip Interest Mtg/Lunch
at 1:30pm



****If you are a small group leader, please remember to take attendance and turn into the office.**

TOWN HALL MEETINGS

Fellowship Hall

- Sunday, Oct 4 at 9:30am
- Tues, Oct 6 at 6:30pm
- Thurs, Oct 8 at 6:30pm



WHAT'S HAPPENING?

LUTHERANISM 101

A REFRESHER OF OUR
LUTHERAN UNDERSTANDINGS

Wednesdays in October
6-7pm
Room 206/208



**Remember what you
learned in Catechism Class?**

Come refresh it with us!

Join us for a refresher class on *Luther's Small Catechism* as we revisit the foundations of Lutheranism: the Ten Commandments, Apostles' Creed, Lord's Prayer, Baptism, Confession, and the Lord's Supper.

Whether you grew up with the Small Catechism, haven't looked at it in years, or simply want to strengthen your understanding of the faith, you're welcome.

**Come review the basics.
Ask questions. Dig deeper.
Grow in faith.**

Starting **Wed, Oct 7 at 6pm**
and continuing every
Wednesday through the
month. Led by Pr Jeff.

LLC Announcements

Please plan to attend **ONE** of the following Town Hall meetings where we will explain and discuss our Targets, Goals and Tasks. These were emailed to the congregation last week. If you did not receive an email, please check with Lacey in the office to make sure we have your correct email address on file.

Town Hall Meetings

- **Sunday, Oct 4 - 9:30am Education Hour**
- **Tuesday, Oct 6 - 6:30pm**
- **Thursday, Oct 8 - 6:30pm**

Following these meetings, we will be hosting two open house events to answer any follow-up questions.

Open Houses

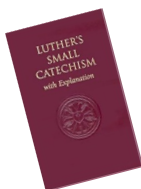
- **Sunday, Oct 11 - 9:30am Education Hour**
- **Wednesday, Oct 14 - 6pm, in the Parlor**

LLC Nominations

Nominations open Oct 4 – 24.
Go online (members only
PW: FLC) or pick up a paper
form from the church office!

5 Positions Open for Nominations:

- **3 have termed out**
- **2 can run for a 2nd term**
 - **President, VP, Chair of SLL**
 - **2 Members At-Large**



**5th
Grade
Students**

First Catechism Class
Wednesdays | Oct 7, 14, 21
Meet downstairs in the Parlor

LUTHERAN WOMEN IN MISSION INVITE YOU TO THEIR 55TH ANNUAL

NOODLE DINNER

with PIC!



Sunday, Nov 1
10:45am - 12:45pm
\$7 for kids 5-12yo
\$13 for adults

chicken or beef noodles
mashed potatoes
green beans
salad & dessert




TRUNK OR TREAT

Sunday, Oct. 25
4-6pm

At Faith | 1716 SW Gage
FREE Hotdog dinner!

Join us for our Annual Trunk or Treat night Sunday, Oct 25 from 4-6pm. Want to decorate your trunk & hand out candy?

Scan the QR code or talk to DCE Heather




Fall Tea

Oct. 11 at 2pm

ALL LADIES WELCOME!

Orphan Grain Train +

Orphan Grain Train pickup day is **Friday, October 9, from 9am-12pm** at **Christ Lutheran Church, 3509 SW Burlingame Rd** in the lower west lot.

Please pack all like items in **large, strong plastic bags—NOT BOXES.**

Accepted items include:

- School kits
- Layettes
- Personal care kits
- Sewing kits
- Quilts
- Gently used clothing and shoes



Underwear must be new and in its original packaging.

If you have questions, please contact **Shari: sharialbrechtlwml@gmail.com**



ASL CLASSES

TUESDAYS, OCT 20 - NOV 17 . 5:30-6:30PM
FELLOWSHIP HALL

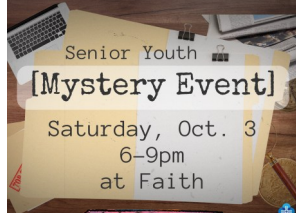




Junior Youth

MYSTERY EVENT

Friday, Oct. 2
6-9pm



Senior Youth

[Mystery Event]

Saturday, Oct. 3
6-9pm
at Faith



members . prayers

David & Colleen Lippe, at the birth of their new grandson, Calvin

family & friends . prayers

Chelsey, co-worker of Gary Robinson, health concerns

Polly, friend of Jan Williams, cancer

Byrle, Mark Neuer's brother-in-law, health & healing

members . cancer or long-term health issues

Allen Corzine

Rudy Reynolds

Norma Williams

Willard Welch

Shirley Martin

Tom Pufahl

Linda Laird

Jan Williams

Sandra Dickison

Pam Bass

Norm Wilms

Mickey Holloway

Barb Bowers

Clarene Wilms

Delmer Kruse

Mark Brewer

Don Signor

Gary Dick

Dottie Pinter

Gen Cater

Joe Zima

Mary Shaw

Donna Hass

Delane Brunken

Ernie Gerhardt

Darlene Miller

Bev Sparks

Joan Reynolds

Pastor Norb Wodtke

TODAY 8:00am

Traditional Worship

9:30am

Edu Hour

10:45am

Modern Worship

12:15pm

Traditional Worship

1:30pm

Nicaragua Mtg/Lunch

MON

9:00am

Quilting

5:00pm

LWML Exec Mtg

6:00pm

Cub Scouts

7:00pm

Scouts

TUE

10:00am

Bible Study

WED

5:15pm

WOW Meal

6:00pm

WOW Classes

7:30pm

Praise Team

THU

6:00pm

Bell Rehearsal

7:15pm

Choir Rehearsal

FRI

6-9pm

Jr Youth Mystery Event

SAT

8:00am

Men's Bible Study

9:00am

Breakfast club

6-9pm

Sr Youth Mystery Event



Annual Gary's Berries Event Saturday, Oct 17 from 5-9pm

Tickets (\$10 each)
available now from
the church office

If you or an immediate family member are entering the hospital, call the church office at 785-272-4214 so a staff member may pray with you. If submitting a prayer request for someone else, please get their permission.

For this publication, send requests to laceygreene@faithlutherantopeka.com

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Church office:

Mon-Fri: 8:00am - 4:30pm
[closed over lunch 12-1pm]

Nursery | Quiet Room

A staffed nursery for young children to play in a secure environment is in Rm 201.
A quiet room for babies who need rocking, is in the room off the lobby.

Visual | Hearing Assistance

Hearing headsets, large-print bulletins and newsletters are available.
Please ask an usher for assistance



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