



Faith Lutheran Church  
1716 SW Gage Blvd  
Topeka KS 66604

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

# Weekend Update

Grow in Faith . . . Share Christ's Love

October 11, 2026

## 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** *Who Do You Say HE is?* - FH
- **Adults** *Wired Word* Ann Mah - Rm 206

**Pastor Appreciation Sunday** Today, we honor and appreciate Pr Jacob Heine (on Sabbatical), Pr Martin Albrecht, and Pr Jeff Lane for their leadership and dedication to Faith. October is also church worker appreciation month. Be sure to grab a card in the lobby and express your gratitude, write an encouraging note, or just say thank you to any and all who faithfully serve God and His people.

**Altar Flowers** are given today by Robbie & Delicia Timm in celebration of both daughters' wedding anniversaries.

**Coffee Fellowship and Donuts** provided today by MOST Ministry in the Fellowship Hall.

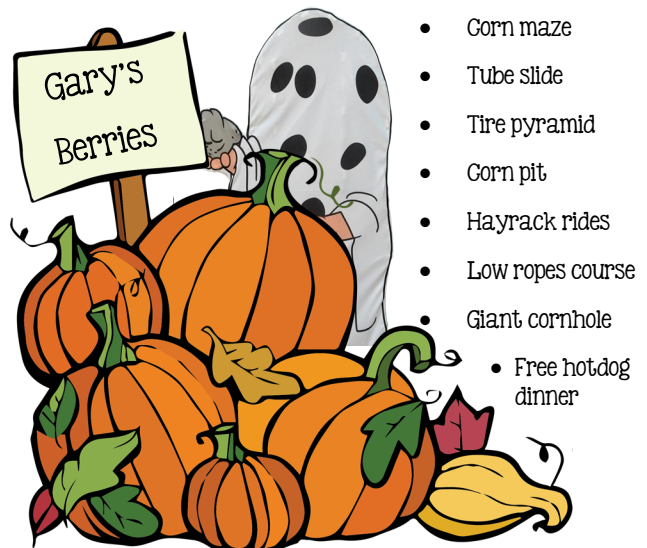
**Adult Education Hour** Join us downstairs as Pastor Jeff continues A Study of Mark in the Fellowship Hall. Open House addressing any follow-up questions you may have regarding Faith's Targets, Goals, and Tasks will be held in the Parlor. *This come-and-go event is NOT a full presentation.*

**WOW Wednesday** continues this week with dinner beginning at 5:15pm. Menu: pulled pork, potato salad, veggies/dip, chips and Rice Krispie treats. Classes for all ages run 6-7:30pm.



## Annual Gary's Berries Saturday, Oct 17 | 5-9pm

Tickets (\$10 each) available now from the church office. Get yours TODAY!



# WHAT'S HAPPENING?

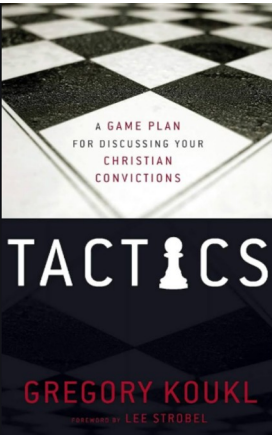
## Two Wednesday Night Adult Ed Options

**ADULT ED CLASS**  
STARTING OCT 7

6-7:30pm  
Fellowship Hall



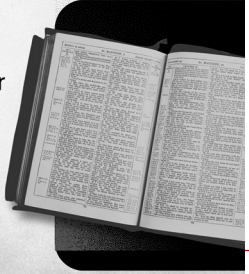
Led by Scott Leonard



**LUTHERANISM 101** 

A REFRESHER OF OUR  
LUTHERAN UNDERSTANDINGS

Wednesdays in October  
6-7pm  
Room 206/208



**5 WEEKS**

**ASL CLASSES**



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



**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 2<sup>nd</sup> term
  - President, VP, Chair of SLL
  - 2 Members At-Large

Remember to gain permission of the person  
you are nominating.



**Narcan Presentation**

Recognizing and Reversing  
Opioid Overdose

**Tuesday, Oct 20 | 6:30pm**  
**Fellowship Hall**



Information  
packets  
available in  
the office.

JUNIOR YOUTH WILL BE HOSTING  
THE ANNUAL

**Harvest Dinner**

Sunday, Nov. 8 | 5pm





**Quilters . . .** Join us  
the 2nd and 4th  
Mondays (9am) next  
door at the South  
Campus Building.  
Questions?  
Contact Anne Johnson  
785-408-8004

**Next meeting: Tomorrow, Oct 12**

LUTHERAN WOMEN IN MISSION INVITE YOU TO THEIR 55TH ANNUAL

# NOODLE DINNER

with *PIE!*

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



Join us for **Operation Christmas Child** again this year! Boxes are distributed to children all over the world to shine Jesus' light in their lives at Christmas. Fill a box for a girl or boy, ages 2-4, 5-9 or 10-14. Boxes available TODAY in church lobby—detailed instructions & labels are inside each box. Return filled boxes by **Sunday, Nov 15.**

*Fill and return a box and be entered into a raffle to win FREE TICKETS for your family to Silver Dollar City, located in Branson, MO. One entry per family, not per box. Questions? Talk to DCE Heather.*



## Update from Doorstep...

Food flies off the shelves, and clothing donations are coming in faster than our volunteers can process them. The needs

in our community are great, but our small staff is overworked, our space is limited, and we need more volunteers to help meet the growing demand. Our community has given generously, and we are deeply grateful. But in addition to donations and helping hands, we need your prayers.

Please pray for the Doorstep staff and volunteers, as well as everyone who contributes in any way to our mission. And don't forget our clients, who need not only food and clothing, but also our prayers, compassion, and support. Urgent Needs: men's jeans and kids clothes. Please place donations in the Doorstep bin located in the church lobby.

## members . prayers

**Kirby Wittenbach & Kelly Killinger**, at the death of their mother,  
Reva Hossfeld

**Gary Dick**, hospitalized

**Rudy Reynolds**, health concerns

**Kim Thacker**, health concerns



## 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**

**Joan Reynolds**

**Norma Williams**

**Willard Welch**

**Jan Williams**

**Tom Pufahl**

**Linda Laird**

**Norm Wilms**

**Sandra Dickison**

**Pam Bass**

**Clarene Wilms**

**Mickey Holloway**

**Barb Bowers**

**Don Signor**

**Delmer Kruse**

**Mark Brewer**

**Gen Cater**

**Joe Zima**

**Dottie Pinter**

**Donna Hass**

**Delane Brunken**

**Mary Shaw**

**Darlene Miller**

**Bev Sparks**

**Ernie Gerhardt**

**Pastor Norb Wodtke**

**Shirley Martin**

## this week at Faith

|       |         |                                 |
|-------|---------|---------------------------------|
| TODAY | 8:00am  | Traditional Worship             |
|       | 9:30am  | Education Hour                  |
|       | 9:30am  | Town Hall Open House/Parlor     |
|       | 10:45am | Modern Worship                  |
|       | 12:15pm | Traditional Worship             |
| MON   | 2:00pm  | Ladies Fall Tea                 |
|       | 9:00am  | Quilting                        |
|       | 6:00pm  | Cub Scouts                      |
| TUE   | 7:00pm  | Scouts                          |
|       | 10:00am | Bible Study                     |
| WED   | 6:00pm  | LLC                             |
|       | 5:15pm  | WOW Meal                        |
|       | 6:00pm  | WOW Classes                     |
| THU   | 6:00pm  | Town Hall Open House            |
|       | 6:00pm  | Bell Rehearsal                  |
|       | 7:15pm  | Choir Rehearsal                 |
| FRI   | 9:30am  | Reva Hossfeld Visitation @ Dove |
|       | 10:30am | Reva Hossfeld Funeral @ Dove    |
|       | 11:30am | Saints Alive                    |
| SAT   | 8:00am  | Men's Bible Study               |
|       | 9:00am  | Breakfast club                  |
|       | 10:15am | Eddie Fowler Visitation         |
|       | 11:00am | Eddie Fowler Memorial Service   |
|       | 5-9pm   | Gary's Berries Pumpkin Patch    |

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.

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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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