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Faith Lutheran shares God's saving  
grace to equip the next generation.

# Weekend Update

Grow in Faith . . . Share Christ's Love

March 22, 2026

## Happening today at Faith

### Education Hour at 9:30:

- **Children:** PS-K: Rm 205. 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** *Flying with the Eagle* Pr Heine - FH
- **Adults** *Wired Word* Ann Mah - Rm 206

**Altar Flowers** are given today by Blake & Sarah Ramsey in honor of their wedding anniversary. Happy Anniversary!

**Coffee Fellowship** hosted between services in the Fellowship Hall by Hannah Circle.

**Lenten Worship & WOW (3/25)** -- Services at 5pm and 7pm. Lenten meal served by youth families, 5:15-6:45pm. Menu this week is homemade soups & homemade bread, fresh fruit and cupcakes. \$7/adult & \$5/kids. WOW classes resume for all ages from 6-7pm.

## JOIN US AS WE DIG DEEPER IN THE WORD

**JOURNEYING WITH JESUS**  
LED BY PASTOR HEINE  
WEDNESDAYS AT 6PM  
FELLOWSHIP HALL

**Flying with the Eagle**  
A Study of John  
Sunday Mornings  
at 9:30am in the  
Fellowship Hall

**FREE!** **EASTER EGGSTRAVAGANZA**  
Food! Inflatables! Easter Story!  
Saturday, April 4  
11am-1pm | At Faith  
1716 SW Gage

**COMMUNITY SERVICE DAY OUT**  
Saturday, April 25  
9am-12pm  
Begins at Faith with coffee & breakfast before departing for service projects!

Must be 21+ to attend.

**Guided Spiritual Retreat**  
Registration open now for April 17-19!  
Scan the QR code for additional info & to register!

April dates not work for you?  
Save the date for a future retreat!  
June 5-7 | August 7-9 | October 9-11

# HOLY WEEK & EASTER

... meet us at  
the *EMPTY* tomb!

## MARCH 29 | Palm Sunday

*Waving our palm branches, we Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem, marking the beginning of Holy Week.*

**8:00am and 12:15pm** - Traditional      **10:45am** - Modern



**MAUNDY**  
*Thursday*

## APRIL 2 | Maundy Thursday

*Recalls the night Jesus shared a Passover meal with his disciples.*

**5:00pm** - Traditional-style with Holy Communion.

**7:00pm** - Traditional-style. Ends with the stripping of the altar; special music by the choir. Students who completed preparation classes will take their First Communion.

## APRIL 3 | Good Friday

*We remember Jesus' suffering and death which led to victory over sin.*

**12:00pm** - This 'Tre Ore' traditional-style service follows the seven last words from the cross.

**7:30pm** - The Service of Darkness (Tenebrae) takes us to the most solemn moment on Calvary through Scripture, message, hymns, and powerful choir selections... ending in darkness and silence.



**GOOD**  
*Friday*



**EASTER**  
*Sunday*

## APRIL 5 | Easter Sunday

*Celebrate Jesus' resurrection as God has defeated the power of evil and death. Holy Communion will be celebrated at all services.*

*Consider coming to Sunrise + another worship for the complete Easter story!*

**6:30am Sunrise** - This service is all about the mystery of the resurrection.

The congregation gathers in the lobby in darkness before entering the sanctuary, as we encounter the empty tomb and hear the message that "He Is Risen!"

**8:00 & 9:30am Traditional** - (Note: Change of times: no 12:15 service.) Worship with a powerful message, triumphant hymns, joyous selections by Alleluia Ringers and the Choir, with brass & organ.

**11:00am Modern** - (Note: Time change) Celebrate the resurrection with a victorious message and uplifting contemporary songs featuring the Praise Team, Alleluia! Ringers, Choir and brass.



**Easter Breakfast** served 7-11am in the Fellowship Hall by Scout Troop 59.  
Free will donation gladly accepted.

# UPCOMING EVENTS

ALL WOMEN ARE INVITED TO JOIN US

## WOMEN'S RETREAT



← Register here or email  
LWMLfaith@gmail.com.

MARCH 28, 2026  
9AM - 2PM  
FELLOWSHIP HALL



Lenten Services

Wednesdays

5pm & 7pm

Feb 25 - Mar 25

Dinner served  
5:15-6:45pm



**Women's Retreat... March 28** at Faith from 9am-2pm.

A suggested donation of \$10 is appreciated but please don't let that keep you from attending.

A light breakfast and lunch will be provided.

Together, we will dive into **God's Relentless Love** devotional, enjoy fellowship, and participate in a service project benefiting local families. Scan the QR code above or send an email to **LWMLfaith@gmail.com** to register. Visit the table in the lobby today for more information.



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reach more people and advance our mission.*



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**SATURDAY, MARCH 28 | 7:30**

OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH  
2021 SW 29th Street, Topeka

SCAN TO REGISTER!



**FAMILY CAMP**

**JUNE 28-JULY 2**

**CAMP LUTHERHOMA**

**TAHLEQUAH, OKLAHOMA**



PASTOR HEINE'S  
20<sup>TH</sup> ORDINATION  
ANNIVERSARY



Saturday, July 11 | 4pm

Join us at Heritage Hall to  
celebrate Pastor Heine's 20th  
Ordination Anniversary!



Dinner is provided.

# THIS.WEEK.AT.FAITH

<b>TODAY</b>	8:00am	Traditional Worship
	9:30am	Education Hour
	10:45am	Modern Worship
	12:15pm	Traditional Worship
<b>MON</b>	9:00am	Quilting
	6:00pm	Cub Scouts
<b>TUE</b>	7:00pm	Scouts
	10:00am	Bible Study
<b>WED</b>	7:00pm	Praise Team Rehearsal
	11:00am	Care Card Making
	5:00pm	Lenten Worship
<b>THU</b>	5:15-6:45pm	Meal
	6:00pm	WOW & classes
	7:00pm	Lenten Worship
	6:00pm	Financial Peace Class
	6:00pm	Bell Rehearsal
<b>SAT</b>	7:15pm	Choir Rehearsal
	8:00am	Bible Study
	9:00am	Breakfast Club
	9am-2pm	Women's Retreat



## members . prayers

*Robbie Timm and family, at the loss of his father Jessie Timm*

*Joe Zima, hospitalized*

**Nels Huesers**, recovering

**Mary Shaw**, recovering

**Joan Reynolds**, recovering

**Ernie Gerhardt**, health concerns

**Idell Dankert**, health concerns

**Rudy Reynolds**, healing



## family & friends . prayers

*Parents of Delicia Timm, health issues*

**Ryan Matzke**, deployed with Air National Guard

## members . cancer or long-term health issues

**Roger Matzke**

**Shirley Martin**

**Jan Williams**

**Dottie Pinter**

**Delane Brunken**

**Marj Van Camp**

**Norm Wilms**

**Clarene Wilms**

**Pam Bass**

**Edie Snethen**

**Don Signor**

**Gen Cater**

**Donna Hass**

**Darlene Miller**

**Pastor Norb Wodtke**

**Mary Shaw**

**Norma Williams**

**Tom Pufahl**

**Sandra Dickison**

**Mickey Holloway**

**Delmer Kruse**

**Gary Dick**

**Jill Quarles**

**Allen Corzine**

**Joe Zima**

**Debera Owen**

If you or an immediate family member are entering the hospital, call the church office at 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