



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

September 13, 2026



Today is Rally Day!

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** *Special Presentation: Erick Sorensen - FH*
- **Adults** *Wired Word* Ann Mah - Rm 206

Altar Flowers are given today by Mark & Jan Zillinger in support of Lead-a-Child.

Coffee Fellowship & Oatmeal Ice Cream

Sundae Bar provided today between services in the downstairs Fellowship Hall by Lead-a-Child. Free-will donations accepted.

Lead-a-Child Table in the lobby today. Stop by for information on how you can support Bike4aChild, an independent Lutheran Mission Agency, sharing Jesus' love to children across the world.



Rally Day

'On The Green'
11:30am – 1:30pm

This come-and-go event is designed so people attending any service can still participate.

Bring a dish to share for a potluck lunch.

Inflatables, foam machine, live music, fellowship & more! Don't forget to bring a friend or two and a lawn chair. Stay as long or as little as you like!



TODAY - 9:30am ADULT EDUCATION HOUR

We are proud to welcome Erick Sorensen from 1517 here to lead Adult Bible Study at **9:30am in the Fellowship Hall**.

Topic: *Talking to Strangers: Sharing the Cross with a World Full of Questions*

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

LWML MISSION POSSIBLE DAY - TUESDAY, SEPT 15: A day when we come together, in faith and action, to make an eternal impact through the mission grants we support. Give on Sept 15 and **DOUBLE YOUR IMPACT!** Thanks to a generous donor, all Mission Possible Day donations will be matched up to a total of **\$10,000!!**

Donate at lwml.org/givingday

You may also mail your contribution to:

LWML

801 Seminary Place, Ste. L010

St. Louis, MO 63105

Please note "Mission Possible" or "Giving Day" in the memo.

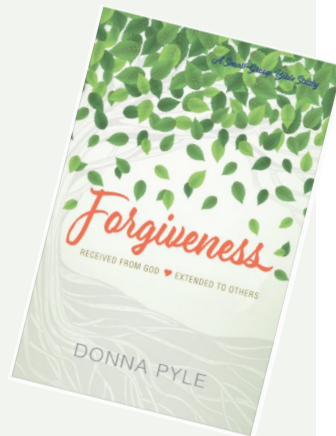


The large Mite box is out in the lobby today. All monies collected will be donated to LWML Mission Possible Giving Day totals.

Fall Small Group Study...

In ***Forgiveness: Received from God, Extended to Others***, Donna (Pyle) Snow addresses one of the most difficult realities of life in a fallen world: learning to forgive when the hurt is deep and the offense feels impossible to release. With biblical insight, personal testimony, and unwavering honesty, Snow acknowledges the pain of betrayal, family conflict, abuse, repeated offenses, and injustice while pointing readers to the forgiveness won for them in Christ.

Groups begin meeting October 1. Don't have a small group but want to join one? Sign up in the lobby or talk to Pastor Jeff or DCE Heather to get connected.



Guided Spiritual Retreat - Oct 9-11

Registration is open for our next Guided Spiritual Retreat led by DCE Heather McCormick. Must be 21+ to attend. A modest fee includes all meals and lodging. Get ready to pause, refresh your spirit, and grow in your walk with Christ. Scan QR code for more information.





Mark Zillinger will join a group of LeadaChild riders to participate in Biking The Natchez Trace Parkway tour, Sept 19-24. Stop by the table in the lobby on **Sundays, Sept 6 and 13**, for more information. The ride supports LeadaChild, an independent Lutheran Mission Agency, dedicated to sharing Jesus' love to children through Christian education in 5 world regions, 15 countries, and 70 education sites.

LeadaChild appreciates the generous support of Faith's members for the past 20 years. Thank you! For advance donations, send a check payable to **LeadaChild**, with a notation of *Zillinger B4AC*, to either address:

LeadaChild

**13145 S Blackbob Rd
Olathe, KS 66062**

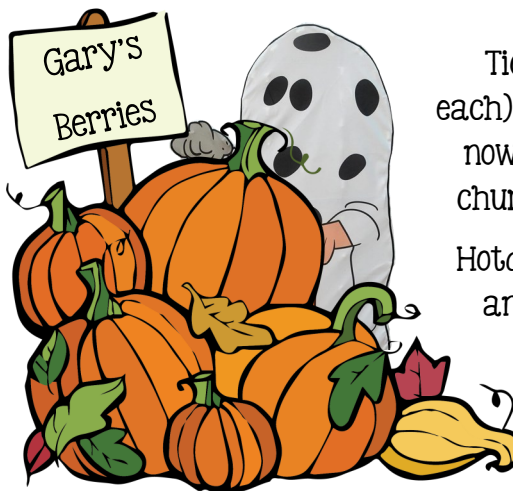
Mark Zillinger

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Save - the - Date

Annual Gary's Berries Event

Saturday, Oct 17 from 5-9pm



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

Hotdog dinner and s'mores provided!



60 FOR 60 COMMUNITY CHALLENGE

Faith's Christian Service Team is inviting the congregation to donate **60 packages of children's diapers (any brand) Size 4, 5 and 6**. Please bring your donations to the Doorstep bin in the lobby and we will keep a running tally posted throughout September.

Donations due by September 27

For more information, contact

Marian Bolz 785.224.0909

Carolyn Dale 785.640.4935



DOORSTEP
Neighbors Helping Neighbors

Fall Tea

All ladies are welcome to come and join us in fellowship and learn more about LWML. There will be light refreshments and a presentation by Moburts.

October 11th at 2pm

members . prayers

Cynthia Barrett, at the death of her husband, John

Jean Anne Lietz, at the death of her mother, Norie

Barb Smelter, fractured hip



family & friends . prayers

Polly, friend of Jan Williams, cancer

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

members . cancer or long-term health issues

Allen Corzine

Willard Welch

Linda Laird

Pam Bass

Barb Bowers

Mark Brewer

Dottie Pinter

Mary Shaw

Ernie Gerhardt

Joan Reynolds

Rudy Reynolds

Shirley Martin

Jan Williams

Norm Wilms

Clarene Wilms

Don Signor

Gen Cater

Donna Hass

Darlene Miller

Pastor Norb Wodtke

Norma Williams

Tom Pufahl

Sandra Dickison

Mickey Holloway

Delmer Kruse

Gary Dick

Joe Zima

Delane Brunken

TODAY	8:00am	Traditional Worship
	9:30am	Edu Hour Erick Sorensen
	10:45am	Modern Worship
	11:30a-1:30p	Rally Day
	12:15pm	Traditional Worship
MON	9:00am	Quilting
	5:30pm	Hannah Circle
	6:00pm	Cub Scouts
	7:00pm	Eve Circle
	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	11:30am	Saints Alive after 55
SAT	8:00am	Men's Bible Study
	9:00am	Breakfast club



Nicaragua Presentation Sunday, Sept 27 at 9:30am in the Fellowship Hall. Come hear a special update from missionaries Wayne and Megan Tingle with Enrich Missions. Then join us for a **Nicaragua Service Trip Interest Mtg/Lunch** at 1:30pm in the Fellowship Hall.

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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