



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.

June 28, 2026

## .Happening Today at Faith.

### Education Hour at 9:30:

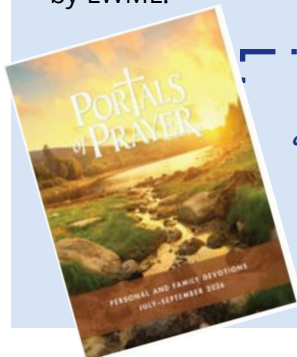
- **Children:** PS-K: Rm 205/207.  
Gr 1-2: Rm 104/106. Gr 3-5: Rm 105/107.
- **Junior Youth** (gr 6-8): Confirmation Rm
- **Senior Youth** (gr 9-12): Sr Youth Rm
- **Adults** *Flying with the Eagle* Pr Heine - FH
- **Adults** *Wired Word* Ann Mah - Rm 206

**Altar Flowers** are given today by Mark & Gina Brewer in celebration of their 23rd wedding anniversary. Congratulations!

**Baptism** Today at 10:45am worship, we welcome into the family of God...

**Alexander Grayson Emery and Isabelle Rose Emery**, children of Aaron and Elizabeth. Their sponsors are Matthew & McKensie Bevens.

**Coffee Fellowship** provided between services downstairs in the Fellowship Hall by LWML.



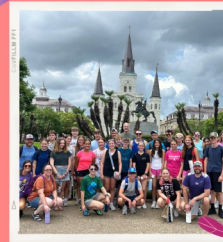
*Portals of Prayer  
available in the lobby  
on the Usher's Table  
and behind the  
Welcome Center*



## HEATHER MCCORMICK

### Thank You

...FOR YOUR FAITHFUL  
DEDICATION AND COMMITMENT  
TO NURTURING FAITH, TEACHING  
GOD'S WORD, AND GUIDING  
PEOPLE OF ALL AGES. WE ARE  
SO GRATEFUL FOR ALL YOU DO!



## DCE APPRECIATION

"Heather is an amazing DCE who always goes above and beyond to help others. She is always there when we have questions or need anything, and she never hesitates to offer support. Not only has she helped me grow in my faith, but she has inspired the faith of countless others. I cannot imagine what Faith would do without her, nor would I want to." -Kia & Kae Hale

"Heather is very kind and considerate. Even when she's overwhelmed with us she always still loves us and keeps her cool. I can talk more about her but there's just so much about her that's so amazing, I could write a book." -Reagan Spagnuolo

"Heather is very kind, supportive, and understanding. Even though she won't share the secrets to the brain games, she is still the BEST!" - Maxwell girls

"I appreciate that Heather keeps traditions but always comes up with new things every year." -Trent Robinson

# WHAT'S HAPPENING

PASTOR HEINE'S  
20<sup>TH</sup> ORDINATION  
ANNIVERSARY  
JULY 11 @ 4PM



Join us as we celebrate **Pastor Heine's 20th Anniversary** of Ordination into Holy Ministry on **Saturday, July 11 at 4pm** at the newly renovated Heritage Hall. Dinner will be provided. No RSVP necessary. Have pictures or special memories of Pastor Heine? Please email them to [office@faithlutherantopeka.com](mailto:office@faithlutherantopeka.com) so we can include them in our slideshow.

Join us for a fun and relaxing evening at the golf course driving range! Whether you're an experienced golfer or have never swung a club before, this event is a great opportunity to enjoy the outdoors, practice your skills, and have fellowship with friends and family. We look forward to seeing you there!

Faith in Action



**TOPCITY GOLF**

Sunday, July 19  
6pm | At TopCity Golf  
At Your Own Cost

Join us!

**FAITH'S BACK TO SCHOOL BASH!**

Saturday, August 1  
3:15-6:15pm | Blaisdell Pool

Let's celebrate the end of summer and kick off a new school year together! Bring the whole family for an afternoon of swimming, fellowship, laughter, and food as we gather for our Back-to-School Bash! This is a great opportunity for families to connect with friends, meet new faces, and relax before the busy school year begins. FREE entry when you tell them you're with Faith. Dinner provided!

**CONGREGATIONAL PICNIC**

SUNDAY, AUG. 23 | 6PM  
LAKE SHAWNEE SHELTER #1

**FAITH SPEAKS**  
PRESENTS

ERICK SORENSON  
FROM 1517

SATURDAY, SEPT. 12 | 6PM

\*OPTIONAL DINNER AT 5PM, FREE WILL OFFERING\*



# SAVE THE DATE SUNDAY SUNDAY

**August 16 . 2pm**

**Fellowship Hall**

**Everyone invited!**

**SPONSORED BY LWML**

Join us for our Annual Sunday Sundae Event. Come for fellowship, fun and create your own ice cream sundae!



During VBS week, we collected more than **900 pounds** of food for donation to Doorstep Food Pantry. We are grateful to all of our VBS families who generously contributed food items and helped make this effort such a success.

These donations are especially important at this time, as Let's Help is temporarily closed during its transition to Catholic Charities. Thank you for helping support our neighbors in need and demonstrating God's love through your generosity.



**Prayer Chain**

To be added, please contact:

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Junior Youth

**Coffee** Fellowship

Sunday, July 5 | 8:30am

Senior Youth  
*Coffee Fellowship*

Sunday, July 12  
8:30am

# 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>	5:00pm	LWML Exec Mtg
	7:00pm	Scouts
<b>TUE</b>	10:00am	Bible Study
<b>WED</b>	11:00am	Care Card Making
	7:00pm	Praise Team
<b>FRI</b>	<i>Office Closed for Independence Day</i>	



## members . prayers

**Don Snethen & Family**, at the death of **Edie**  
**The Family of Roger Matzke**, at his death  
**Jennifer Steere-Offermann & Family**, at the death of her  
*sister-in-law*  
**Rudy Reynolds**, rehab  
**Ginny Falk**, knee replacement recovery  
**Rod Bleich**, cancer treatment

## family & friends . prayers

**Bennie**, friend of Barb Smelter, health concerns  
**Carrie**, daughter of Steve & Deb Hale, recovering  
**John**, husband of Connie Wright, health concerns  
**Mason**, Rae Johnson's grandson, deployed  
**Ryan Matzke**, Air National Guard, deployed

## members . cancer or long-term health issues

<b>Mark Brewer</b>	<b>Clarene Wilms</b>	<b>Delmer Kruse</b>
<b>Eddie Fowler</b>	<b>Don Signor</b>	<b>Gary Dick</b>
<b>Dottie Pinter</b>	<b>Gen Cater</b>	<b>Joe Zima</b>
<b>Allen Corzine</b>	<b>Donna Hass</b>	<b>Debera Owen</b>
<b>Mary Shaw</b>	<b>Darlene Miller</b>	<b>Delane Brunken</b>
<b>Ernie Gerhardt</b>	<b>Pastor Norb Wodtke</b>	<b>Pam Bass</b>
<b>Joan Reynolds</b>	<b>Norma Williams</b>	<b>Barb Bowers</b>
<b>Shirley Martin</b>	<b>Tom Pufahl</b>	<b>John Barrett</b>
<b>Jan Williams</b>	<b>Sandra Dickison</b>	
<b>Norm Wilms</b>	<b>Mickey Holloway</b>	



## Community Rewards Program

Faith is now enrolled! Designate your Dillon's Shoppers Card Community Rewards to Faith!



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

