



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.

August 23, 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 by Greg & Anne Johnson
in celebration of their 53rd wedding anniversary!

Adult Baptism with Confirmation... in our
12:15pm service, we welcome Jared and
Jennifer Flewelling into our vibrant family of
believers through the waters of Holy Baptism
and Confirmation.

Coffee Fellowship and Donuts provided
between services in the downstairs Fellowship Hall by
Christian Service Team. Free-will donations accepted.



TODAY, August 23 at 6pm

Join us for one of our favorite church
traditions! ALL food and drinks provided.

We'll gather at **Lake Shawnee, Shelter #1**
for an evening filled with delicious food,
great conversation, laughter,
and time together.

Whether you've been part of our church
family for years or you're just getting to
know us, this is a wonderful opportunity to
connect and enjoy a summer evening
with friends. Bring a lawn chair!

**MENU: hamburgers/hotdogs, chips,
baked beans, watermelon, fruit & ice pops**

**AUGUST IS
DOORSTEP
MONTH**



DOORSTEP
Neighbors Helping Neighbors



THANK YOU for your amazing response bringing in
food items for our neighbors in need! We are still
collecting non-perishables throughout August.
Please continue to bring in your filled bags, and
we'll keep adding them to our grand total!

**Last year, Faith donated a record 1,597 pounds
of food. Let's work together to break that
record this year!**

SEE WHAT'S HAPPENING...



THE MOMCO
(FORMERLY MOPS)

THIS WEEK!

Joining Tuesday, Aug 25
9-11am at Faith



ALL MOMS WELCOME
(childcare provided)



FAITH SPEAKS
PRESENTS

ERICK SORENSEN
FROM 1517

Join us **Saturday, Sept 12** for a
Faith Speaks special presentation by
Erick Sorensen from 1517

5:00PM | Dinner

**6:00PM | Doors open for seating
in the Sanctuary**

6:30PM | Presentation begins

You won't want to miss this event!
No RSVP needed.



**Nicaragua
Presentation**

Sunday, Sept. 27
9:30am

Join us in the Fellowship Hall for
a special presentation by missionaries,
Wayne & Megan Tingle with Enrich Missions



**Fall 2027
Nicaragua
Service Trip**

Interest Meeting
Sunday, Sept. 27 at 1:30pm
In the Fellowship Hall with Lunch



WOW

**Kick-Off
Sept 9**

Join us for WOW Kick-Off Night!

Wednesday, **Sept 9**, starting with dinner
at 5:15pm, classes/activities at 6pm,
and ending 'On The Green' with
bonfire, s'mores and bubbles.

Classes for all ages: Sept-April 2027

WHAT TO DO WHEN PASTOR IS ON SABBATICAL

From Aug 24 to Nov 17, Pastor Heine will be on his sabbatical. This is an intentional time of rest and restoration.

The word sabbatical means to stop or cease. In this case, Pastor will be stopping his pastoral work for a time to rest and be restored in Christ so

that he can come back strengthened and ready for the wonderful ministry we have together.

During this time Pastor will not be present with us. He will not be looking at email, answering phone or text messages pertaining to work items, or be at worship and Bible class here at Faith Lutheran Church. *Please contact the church office* for guidance on who can help you with items you may



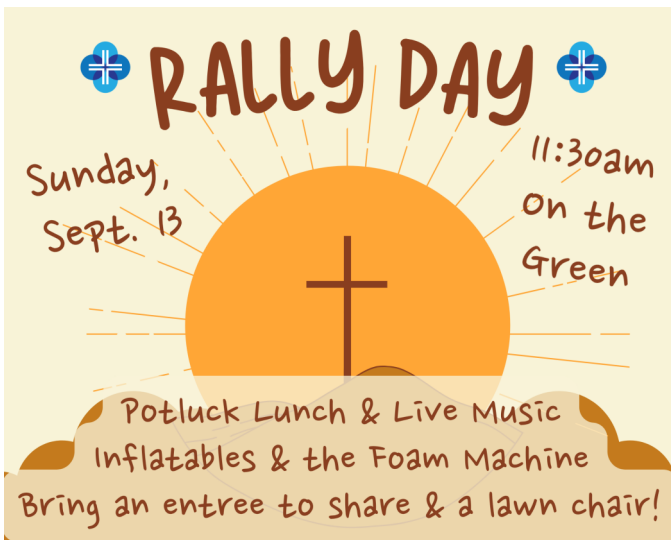
need that would typically be handled by Pastor Heine.

However, Pastor will still be around the community for much of his sabbatical time. You may see him out shopping, running, and generally just doing any normal activity.

Please know that you can absolutely come talk to

him, ask him how he is doing, encourage him and let him know you are looking forward to seeing him when he returns. You do not need to pretend he doesn't exist. Only understand that he is taking a break to rest and be restored.

You still matter greatly to him. He will be praying for you and looking forward to seeing you, whether before his return or when the sabbatical concludes.



Join us for Rally Day!

Summer's over -- come back, reconnect, eat some food, and get plugged into everything happening at church!

You're invited Sept 13 for special guest speaker, ***Erick Sorensen from 1517***, presenting during Education Hour at 9:30am. Then join us 'On The Green' from 11:30am-1:30pm for a potluck lunch, inflatables, foam machine and live music! Bring an entrée to share and a lawn chair!

Interested?
Contact the church office for job description and details!

WE ARE HIRING

• **FACILITIES & GROUNDS MANAGER**




members . prayers

John Barrett, hospitalized

Eddie Fowler, pneumonia

Linda Laird, memory care

Willard Welch, rehab

members . cancer or long-term health issues

Pam Bass

Shirley Martin

Norma Williams

Barb Bowers

Jan Williams

Tom Pufahl

Mark Brewer

Norm Wilms

Sandra Dickison

Dottie Pinter

Clarene Wilms

Mickey Holloway

Allen Corzine

Don Signor

Delmer Kruse

Mary Shaw

Gen Cater

Gary Dick

Ernie Gerhardt

Donna Hass

Joe Zima

Joan Reynolds

Darlene Miller

Delane Brunken

Rudy Reynolds

Pastor Norb Wodtke

THIS WEEK AT FAITH

TODAY	8:00am	Traditional Worship
	9:30am	Education Hour
	10:45am	Modern Worship
	12:15pm	Traditional Worship
	6:00pm	Congregational Picnic
MON	9:00am	Quilting
	6:00pm	Cub Scouts
	7:00pm	Scouts
TUE	9-11am	MomCo.
	10:00am	Bible Study
WED	11:00am	Care Card Making
	7:00pm	Praise Team
FRI	11:30am	Saints Alive
SAT	8:00am	Men's Bible Study
	9:00am	Breakfast club

family & friends . prayers

Arlene, friend of Dave Schwartz, health concerns

Mason, grandson of Rae Johnson, deployed

Ryan Matzke, Air National Guard, deployed

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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