



Faith Lutheran Church  
1716 SW Gage Blvd  
Topeka KS 66604

# Weekend Update

Grow in Faith . . . Share Christ's Love

March 31, 2024

## < AS WE GATHER >

*Those who followed Jesus from Galilee to Jerusalem had hopes and fears, but their experience was within what they expected. So, Isaiah's prophecy, which we shall hear again today, was one of those things that didn't seem to apply, for it was too much of a change to take seriously. And the news from the angel at the tomb went far beyond that! Life after death challenged every understanding so directly that the women were startled into fear-driven silence—at least for a time. That very day others would hear the news and soon many would see Jesus Himself, as Paul tells us in the Epistle. Today is a day to embark on a life based on the startling new reality that death is not the final word for anyone with faith in Christ. How then shall we live before we see Him ourselves?*



Breakfast is being served from 7-10:30 in the Fellowship Hall by Scout Troop 59 for a free-will donation.

### TAKE A BOOK HOME?

Ok! Keep it for as long as you are using it.

### BRING IT BACK?

Sure, then someone else can enjoy too!



## KIDS CORNER LIBRARY

## Restrooms

From the back of the Sanctuary:

1. Straight across the lobby to the hallway on the left
2. Restrooms will be your first right

Talk to DCE Hannah to help lead!



# The Great COMMUNITY CLEAN-UP

SUNDAY, APRIL 7  
JOIN US FOR AN  
AFTERNOON OF MAKING  
TOPEKA SAFE & BEAUTIFUL!



Check the Care Card station in the lobby for the names of those who've been selected to receive Cards this week. Take a few moments to write

a short note on the card(s) you choose, sign your name and place the cards in the basket. Cards are usually bulk-

mailed on Wednesday. If you prefer to take a card to send to someone not listed on the whiteboard, please help yourself to an envelope from the back of the card box. *Please join us in making cards on March 20 from 11am-2pm.*



## Join the Topeka & Lawrence LCMS Churches! Circuit 6 Picnic

Sunday, April 28  
3:30pm - 6:30pm  
Lake Shawnee Shelter #1

### Potluck Style

(by Last Name)

A-E: Salad

F-L: Side Dish

M-R: Main Dish

S-Z: Dessert

\*Paper products provided.\*

Lawn games provided! Bring a lawn chair, fellowship, food begins at 4:30pm!





# LWML SPRING SALAD SUPPER

APRIL 9 | 6PM FOR ALL WOMEN!

GUEST SPEAKER FROM DOORSTEP TOPEKA!  
DONATION DRIVE TO COLLECT DIAPERS, FEMININE PRODUCTS, & ADULT DEPENDS.



# VBS Preview Night!

Wednesday, April 24

Dinner 5:15pm | Activities 6-7:30pm

Join us on the last night of WOW for a VBS preview night! Enjoy dinner, do a science experiment, play games, & get excited for VBS this summer!



# Easter

# Flowers

**Martin & Shari Albrecht** (1 tulip, 1 daffodil) - in honor of Jane & Henry Banion

**Margaret Anschutz** (1 lily) - in memory of Glenn Anschutz

**Rodney & Barb Bleich** (3 lilies) - in memory of parents, Jim & Connie Sutton and Pete & Emma Bleich and siblings, Pam Peoples, Harold Bleich, Jerry Bleich and Arlin Bleich

**Doug & Pam Boetcher** (1 lily) - in memory of parents

**Tim & Marian Bolz** (2 begonias) - in memory of Fred Bolz and Melvin & Lorene Kolterman

**Karen Bosch** (2 daisies) - in memory of Arnold & JoAnn Strunk

**Dee Bowman** (1 begonia, 1 daffodil) - in memory of mother, Dorothy Bowman

**Delane & Arlyn Brunken** (1 tulip) - in memory of son, Daniel

**Doug & Sandy Chitwood** (1 tulip, 1 daisy) - in memory of Alma & Clem Wangerin, Greg Chitwood, Darlene & Elmer Oeschlager & Wayne Chitwood and in honor of Marla Keown, Stephanie Bey, Lexi Chitwood & Trina Althouse

**Margie Corum & family** (2 lilies, 1 tulip) - in memory of Richard Corum, Smith & Margaret Corum and Reuben & Clara Bergman

**Judy & Allen Corzine** (daffodil, 1 tulip) - in memory of Judy's mother, Nellie Clingenpeal

**Fred & Connie Crowder** - (1 tulip, 1 daisy) - in honor of Katie, Koty & Zach Mize and Faith Lutheran staff

**Tom & Kay Dittmer** - (1 tulip & 1 daffodil) in memory of parents & brother and in honor of children & grandchildren

**Karen Elsen** (1 tulip) - in memory of Cuurt Loupe

**Steve & Deb Hale** (2 daisies, 4 tulips) - in honor of their 6 grandchildren

**The Haley family** (1 lily) - in memory of Robert Haley and Mariah Goins

**Judy Hamilton & Caryn Sheets & families** (1 begonia) - in memory of Frederic & Doratheia Hallauer

**Rev. Jacob Heine** (1 tulip, 1 daisy) - in honor of the staff of Faith Lutheran Church and his girls

**Beth & Doug Helmke** (1 lily, 1 daisy, 1 daffodil) - in memory of Melvin Duensing, Richard Swenson and in honor of Alan, Rachel & Lena Barraza and Sam, Hannah & JD Elsey

**Jan Hoover** (3 begonias)

**Hossfeld family** (1 lily) - in memory of Marvin Hossfeld

**Jim & Lynn Janousek** (1 lily) In memory of Sylvia Bicking

**Anne & Greg Johnson** (2 daisies) - in memory of parents, Kenneth & Irene Johnson and John & Leona Wielede

**Nancy Kinney** (2 begonias)





**Bob & Merrilee Kuhn** (1 begonia, 1 daisy) - in memory of their parents

**Jennifer Kuhn** (1 begonia, 1 tulip, 1 daisy) - in honor of Sam Augie

**Vicar Jeff & Penny Lane** (2 begonias, 1 lily) - in memory of William & Sharon Lane and Jim Nelson and in honor of Dora Nelson

**Becky Lee** (1 daisy, 2 begonias) - in memory of Avery Lee, Suzanne Sawyer-Burris, Norman Sawyer

**Joy Lester, Donna Brooks & Paul Mellring** (1 lily) - In memory of Don & Carol Mellring

**Kay Logan** (1 tulip)—in memory of Les Logan and Dustin Kuhlman

**Sharon Lowe, Hoestje family and Pigorsch family** (1 begonia & 1 tulip) - in memory of Pastor John & Connie Rath

**Bruce Miller** (1 daisy) in memory of Ginny Miller

**Judie Mlynek** (1 lily) - in memory of Ted Mlynek

**Stephanie & Ray Moran** (2 daisies) - in honor of Chloe & Izzy Moran

**Mark & Lori Neddermeyer** (2 tulips) - in memory of Madison Rae Naill, Braden Mark Neddermeyer and Ginny Miller

**Brenda Perry** (1 begonia, 1 daisy) - in memory of Marvin Upchurch and in honor of Phyllis Upchurch

**Don & Jan Rankin** (1 lily)

**Todd & Donna Reinert** (1 begonia, 1 daisy) in honor of Dolores Koerperich

**James & Brenda Reynolds** (1 lily) in memory of Harry & Ann Reynolds, Wally & Pat Miller & Doug & Marikay Peterman

**Nancy Rhone & family** (1 tulip, 1 daffodil) - in memory of Greg Rhone, Dale & Judy Rhone and Fred & Mary Sorensen

**Kelley Richardson** (1 lily, 1 tulip, 1 daffodil) - in memory of twin brother, Kyle, grandmother, LaVerne, and in honor of great-niece, EmaLaya

**Paul Roberts** (3 ilies) - in memory of Betty Roberts, Richard & Rosy Ollek, Francis & Judy Roberts

**Larry & Jolene Saunders** (2 begonias) - in memory of Robert Schmidt, Norma Hoyt, and in honor of Virginia Schmidt

**Darrel & Kim Savage** (2 lilies) in memory of Luke Savage

**Gail Sawyer** (2 begonias) in memory of Noel Meyer and Suzanne Sawyer-Burris

**Henry & Gayle Schulteis** (1 lily) - in honor of granddaughters

**Maureen Schwant** (2 dasies) -in memory of Orvin Schwant

**Mary Shaw** (2 tulips) - in memory of Bill & Isabel Tero and Jim Shaw

**Donald & Caroline Signor** (1 tulip, 1 daffodil) - in memory of parents, D.L & Cora Signor, Bill & Lillie Kanning and son, David

**Lance & Kerri Smith** (1 lily, 1 daisy) - in memory of Kevin Mesloh & Jo Smith and in honor of Rich & Barb Mesloh

**Steere-Offermann's** (1 lily, 1 begonia) - in memory of Robert Pflieger and in honor of Mad-dyn Grist

**Kathleen Tangari** (2 daisies) in memory of father, Frank Thompson and in honor of mother, Marie Thompson

**Art & Karen Tardiff** (1 tulip) - in memory of parents, Arthur, Liliose, Augie, & Jean

**Dora & Debra Taylor** (1 begonia) - in memory of Willard and Kevin Taylor

**Marilyn Thomas** (1 begonia) in memory of father, mother & sister

**Loren & Susan Thowe** (1 lily) - in honor of grandchildren: Lillian and Dawson Thowe

**John & Connie Wright** (2 begonias) in honor of family & friends





# END OF LIFE PLANNING SEMINAR

Saturday, May 4  
10-11:30am | At Faith

Panel Presentation on:

- Aging Adult Ministries

- Advance Directives

- Funeral Planning



## VBS Registration open!

June 17-21  
Morning & Evening Sessions!

Join us in an amazing undersea adventure where kids will experience the ever-flowing, never-ending love of God. Scan the QR code for more info & to register!



*diving into friendship with god*



# Relay for Life

Friday, May 17 | 6-11pm  
Hummer Sports Park

Scan the QR code to register with Faith!



## *Field Notes*

Devotional from the Field: Spiritual Reflections from our Czechia Team while abroad!

\$15/Devotional

## *Look! The Cross*

Photography Collection: Crosses from the Field from our Czechia Mission team!

\$15/Photo Book



Order from a Czechia Team Member or scan the QR Code!

Please keep the team (Hannah Elsey, Steve & Deb Hale, Pat Schultz and Dave Wodtke) in your prayers as they serve in this mission field April 5-30

## members . prayers

**Donna Hass**, rehab following a fall

**DoraLee Berry**, health concerns

**Melinda Landman**, recovering from surgery

**Larry Sheets**, recovering from surgery

**Mary Shaw**, hospitalized

**Jane Nelson**, health issues

**Hal Hudson**, seriously ill

**Pastor Norb Wodtke**, health issues

**Gary Dick**, health issues

**Pam Bass**, with eye issues

## family & friends . prayers

**John Halupa**, husband of Carrie (son-in-law of Larry & Caryn Sheets) recovering from spinal surgery

**Family and friends of Ted Muse**, friend of TLS families, at his passing



## members cancer or long-term health issues

**Harry Strader**

**Helen Spillman**

**Marita Gabler**

**Norma Williams**

**Rebecca Nelson**

**Donna Craft**

**Norma Hudson**

**Jill Quarles**

**Sandra Dickison**

**Darlene Miller**

**Dottie Pinter**

**Gwen Lehman**

**Dean Landman**

**Gen Cater**

**Mickey Holloway**

**Tom Pufahl**

**Allen Corzine**

**Delmer Kruse**

**Joe Zima**

## This week's calendar:

<b>TODAY</b>	6:30am	Sunrise Worship
	7-10:30	Breakfast served
	8:00am	Traditional Worship
	9:30am	Traditional Worship
	11:00am	Modern Worship
<b>MON</b>	<b>OFFICE CLOSED</b>	
	7:00pm	Boy Scouts
<b>TUES</b>	10:00am	Bible study
	6:30pm	Spiritual Life
<b>WED</b>	11:00am	Care Card Making
	5:15pm	WOW
	7:30pm	Praise Team rehearsal
<b>THURS</b>	9:00am	Scrapbooking
	6:00pm	Bell Choir rehearsal
	7:15pm	Adult Choir rehearsal
<b>FRI</b>	9:00am	Scrapbooking
<b>SAT</b>	8:00am	Men's Bible Study
	9:00am	Breakfast Club



CHRIST IS RISEN!

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. For this publication, send requests to [sharonlowe@faithlutherantopeka.com](mailto:sharonlowe@faithlutherantopeka.com).



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### Church office:

Mon-Fri: 8:00am - 4:30pm  
[closed over lunch 12-1 pm]

### Nursery | Quiet Room

A staffed nursery (Rm 201) is for young children to play in a secure environment.

A quiet room for baby who needs 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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