



Faith Lutheran Church  
1716 SW Gage Blvd  
Topeka KS 66604

# Weekend Update

Grow in Faith . . . Share Christ's Love

January 4, 2026



Sunday, Jan 11  
9:30am  
Fellowship Hall

## Pastor Martin's 10th Ordination Anniversary

Join us as we celebrate Pastor Martin's 10th Ordination Anniversary on Sunday, January 11 at 9:30am in the Fellowship Hall. Enjoy breakfast casserole, fruit, juice, coffee and fellowship as we honor and thank him for his faithful service.

8 Classes

## ASL Classes



Starting Monday, Jan. 5!  
Mondays & Wednesdays | 1-2pm  
Faith Lutheran (1716 SW Gage)  
\*Free to attend, no registration required.\*

**JUNIOR YOUTH  
COFFEE FELLOWSHIP**  
**TODAY at 8:30am**  
All funds raised go  
toward Jr Youth trips.



## 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

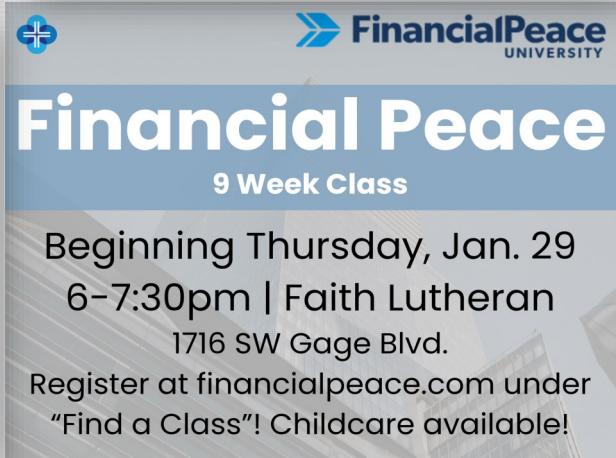
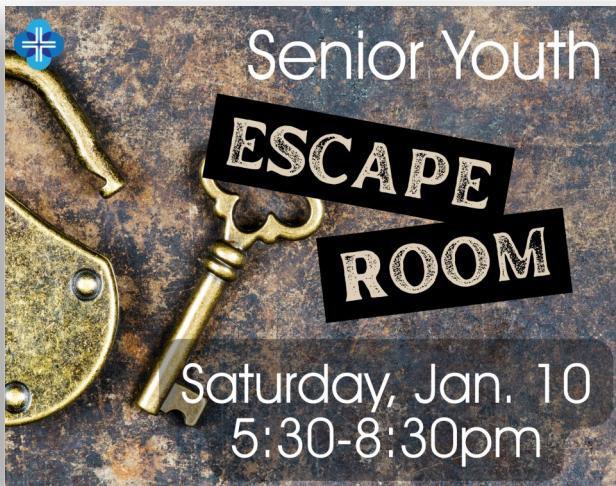
**Coffee Fellowship** provided between services in the Fellowship Hall by junior youth.

**Wednesday, Jan 7, WOW** resumes this week with dinner 5:15-6pm -- Breakfast casserole, sausage patties, pancakes, peaches/pears and cupcakes. Classes resume for all ages 6-7:15pm with closing altogether in the sanctuary.

**Mite Box** The large LWML mite box is out this morning. Please consider placing your loose change in the box as donations for the current mission grants are for **Lutheran Braille Workers in Yucaipa, CA.**



# UPCOMING EVENTS



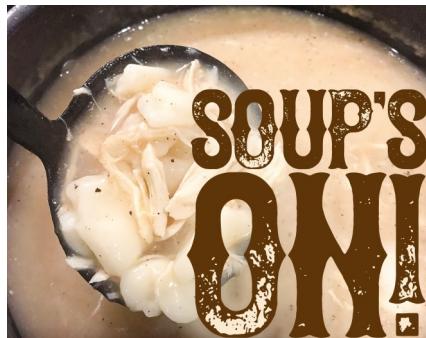
## *Care Card Ministry*

Kind words can make a significant impact. Please consider stopping by our *Care Card Station* located in the lobby. Choose a card and write an encouraging note to our members who are ill, homebound, hospitalized or recovering.

**COLD WEATHER IS HERE!**

**Doorstep requests the following gently used items:**

- blankets (any size)
- sleeping bags
- gloves & stocking hats
- coats & jackets (all sizes)



## SOUP LINE 2.0 -- DOORSTEP'S UPDATED VERSION OF SOUP LINE

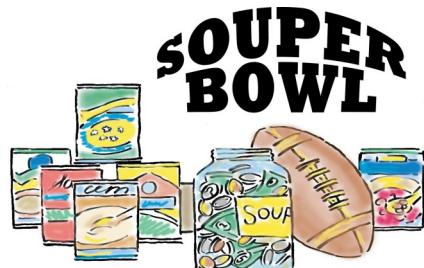
Soup Line 2.0 Fundraiser is a drive-thru pick-up process held at First Christian Church (1880 SW Gage Blvd) during Super Bowl Weekend. Sundays January 11 & 18, Faith's Christian Service Team will have a table in the church lobby taking pre-orders & collecting payments.

Soup is \$8 each and will be in 12 oz microwave/freezer safe containers with a package of oyster crackers. Available soup options are loaded baked potato, chili, and vegetable soup. Pick-up dates are:

Saturday, February 7 ~ 5-7pm  
Sunday, February 8 ~ 1-4pm

For more information, visit the table in the lobby before or after worship, Jan 11 & 18.

**DOORSTEP**  
Neighbors Helping Neighbors



### Souper Bowl Soup Collection

In the weeks leading up to the Super Bowl on February 8, Doorstep invites member congregations to collect soup of all varieties, along with crackers, to help stock pantry shelves. A hot bowl of soup is always a welcome meal on a cold day.

Please remember Doorstep when you are grocery shopping and consider picking up a few cans of soup for our neighbors in need. Donations may be brought to church and placed in the Doorstep collection box.

Last year, Faith members' Souper Bowl donations totaled nearly 900 pounds of soup and crackers—thank you for your generosity!

**MOST**  
All Men Welcome  
Come for breakfast & learn more about MOST.  
Saturday | Jan 10  
8:00am  
Fellowship Hall  
Questions? Contact Pastor Martin

# THIS WEEK AT FAITH

<b>TODAY</b>	8:00am	Traditional Worship
	9:30am	Education
	10:45am	Modern Worship
	12:15pm	Traditional Worship
	3:00pm	Deaf Worship
<b>MON</b>	1:00pm	ASL Class
	5:30pm	Hannah Circle
	6:00pm	Cub Scouts
	7:00pm	Scouts
<b>TUE</b>	10:00am	Bible study
	6:30pm	Spiritual Life
<b>WED</b>	10:00am	Dee Bowman Visitation
	11:00am	Dee Bowman Funeral
	1:00pm	ASL Class
	5:15-6pm	WOW Meal
	6:00pm	WOW Classes
	7:30pm	Praise Team Rehearsal
<b>THU</b>	8:00am	Scrapbooking
	6:00pm	Bells Rehearsal
	7:15pm	Choir Rehearsal
<b>FRI</b>	8:00am	Scrapbooking
	6:00pm	Junior Youth Bowling
<b>SAT</b>	8:00am	MOST
	9:00am	Breakfast Club
	5:30pm	Senior Youth Escape Room

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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## members . prayers

**The family of Dee Bowman**, at her death  
**Jan Williams**, health concerns  
**Nadene Albrecht**, declining health  
**Shirley Martin**, hip fracture  
**Roger Matzke**, health issues  
**Gayla Hoyt**, health concerns  
**Rudy & Joan Reynolds**, both with health concerns



## family & friends . prayers

**Raymond & Gloria**, parents of Delicia Timm, health concerns  
**Susan & Fatima**, struggles in challenging times  
**Betsy Hawkins**, health concerns

## members . cancer or long-term health issues

<b>Dottie Pinter</b>	<b>Ron Shelton</b>	<b>Sandra Dickison</b>
<b>Delane Brunken</b>	<b>Gen Cater</b>	<b>Mickey Holloway</b>
<b>Marj Van Camp</b>	<b>Donna Hass</b>	<b>Delmer Kruse</b>
<b>Norm Wilms</b>	<b>Darlene Miller</b>	<b>Gary Dick</b>
<b>Clarene Wilms</b>	<b>Pastor Norb Wodtke</b>	<b>Jill Quarles</b>
<b>Pam Bass</b>	<b>Mary Shaw</b>	<b>Allen Corzine</b>
<b>Edie Snelten</b>	<b>Norma Williams</b>	<b>Joe Zima</b>
<b>Don Signor</b>	<b>Tom Pufahl</b>	<b>Debera Owen</b>

## 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