



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.

May 3, 2026

## 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** hosted between services by junior youth. A light reception will begin at 10am in the lobby prior to the 10:45 service in honor of the confirmands. All are welcome!

**Altar Flowers** are given today by Cliff & Patty Hanser in remembrance of Thomas Welch's baptism.

**Rite of Confirmation** today at 10:45am service. Join us in praying for the confirmand students as they continue to grow in their faith.

**Presentation of First Bibles** today at all services. 2nd and 3rd grade students who have attended First Bible Classes are invited to come forward and receive their first Bible.



## Confirmation Class

Isaac Mitchell Gateley - 2 Chron. 15:7

Bryson Kurt-Patrik Hale - Psalm 46:1

Weston Everett Henley - Rom. 16:19-20

George Franklin Hogg - 1 Cor. 16:14

Aubrey Alexis Maxwell - Phil. 4:13

Preston Liam Moran - Psalm 119:105

Easton Delbert Reetz - Jer. 29:11

## LWML mITE BOX

The large LWML mite box is out this morning. Please consider placing your loose change in the box supporting Immanuel Community Outreach Association in Kansas City. This grant supports the development of a low-cost laundromat paired with wraparound services to address the spiritual, educational, physical, and emotional needs of families in the low-income Argentine community.



May Messenger Newsletter available in the lobby behind the Welcome Center.



# UPCOMING EVENTS



*The Luke Squad Foundation's Mission Statement* is to provide faith-filled hope and encouragement (expenses for travel, meals, and gifts for extended hospital stays) for families of children with health concerns and to provide support for all children to live life to the fullest.

SPOTS FILLING UP FAST!

Come out **Saturday, June 13**, at Shawnee Country Club, located at 913 SE 29th. **Registration starts at 8am** with a shotgun start to follow at 9am. This event is a four-person scramble. Entry fee is \$400 per team with Luke Superpowers included. A light breakfast and box lunch will be provided. Raffle and other various prizes will be awarded. Hole Sponsorships are \$100. Raffle prizes/donations gladly accepted.

## 12th Annual Luke Savage Memorial Golf Tournament

**SATURDAY, JUNE 13**

Contact Kim: [dkmsavage@yahoo.com](mailto:dkmsavage@yahoo.com)

A photograph showing a collection of items for a garage sale. On the left, there are several coats hanging on a rack. In the center, a large, light-colored straw hat is prominently displayed. The background is a plain, light-colored wall.

*Senior Youth*  
**GARAGE SALE**

Donation drop-off any time  
Monday - Friday  
8am-12pm or 1-4:30pm

**Senior Youth Garage Sale** takes place inside the south campus building **Wed, May 27- Friday, May 29** from 8am-3pm. All youth planning to attend the summer trip to Snow Mountain Ranch should plan on attending the following set up nights. Dinner provided each night.

Senior youth are currently collecting items for the garage sale **M-F, 8am-12pm, and 1-4:30pm**. Drop-offs at the south campus (1732 SW Gage) are also encouraged on the following set up nights:



**Thu, May 14, 5-9pm**

**Tue, May 19, 5-9pm**

**Thu, May 21, 5-9pm**

**Tue, May 26, 5-9pm** (Preview Night: 6-8p)

### What is a Guided Spiritual Retreat?

Faith staff and members facilitate a quarterly 48-hour small-group experience designed to nurture spiritual growth. The retreat integrates a variety of spiritual disciplines, including Bible reading, meditation, reflective journaling, prayer, devotions, and more.

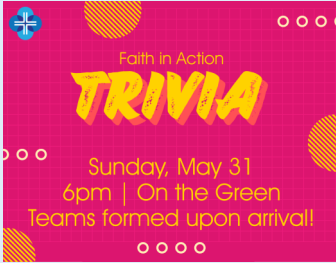
Participants are invited to explore these practices in a supportive setting, cultivating deeper faith through shared experiences, guided teaching, and intentional times of rest and reflection.

The next retreat will be held **June 5-7** at the **Acorns Resort at Milford Lake**, a premier lakeside destination near Junction City. All meals and lodging are included for a modest fee.

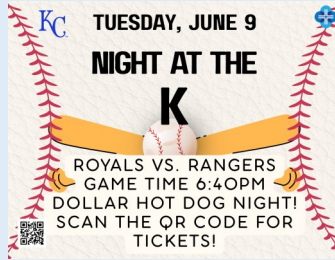
To register, contact DCE Heather or the church office.



# FAITH IN ACTION EVENTS



Faith in Action  
**TRIVIA**  
Sunday, May 31  
6pm | On the Green  
Teams formed upon arrival



TUESDAY, JUNE 9  
**NIGHT AT THE K**  
ROYALS VS. RANGERS  
GAME TIME 6:40PM  
DOLLAR HOT DOG NIGHT!  
SCAN THE QR CODE FOR TICKETS!



Faith in Action  
Mini Golf  
SUNDAY, JUNE 21  
6PM AT SPORTS CENTER  
DADS GOLF FREE!



**FAMILY CAMP**  
JUNE 28-JULY 2  
CAMP LUTHERHOMA  
TAHLEQUAH, OKLAHOMA



**Rainforest Falls VBS**  
June 15-19  
Morning & Evening Sessions  
Register online or scan the QR code!

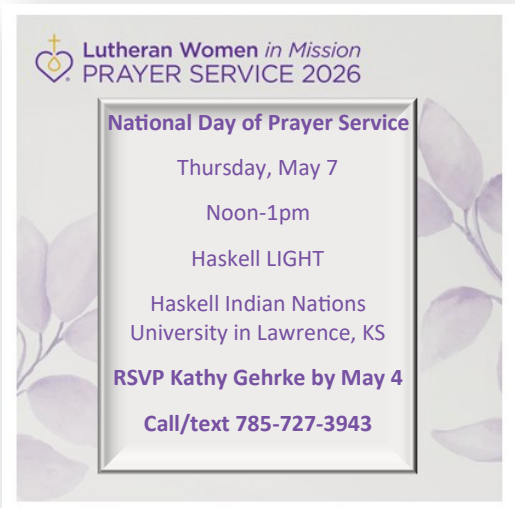


**ANNUAL VOTER'S MEETING**  
SUNDAY, JUNE 7  
9:30AM  
FELLOWSHIP HALL

VBS is a huge success year after year! But it doesn't happen without **ADULT VOLUNTEERS**. Prayerfully consider signing up to help at a session this summer. Questions? See DCE Heather McCormick.



**MOST** All Men Welcome  
Saturday | May 9 8:00am  
Fellowship Hall  
Come for breakfast & learn more about MOST.  
Questions? Contact Pastor Martin



Lutheran Women in Mission  
PRAYER SERVICE 2026  
National Day of Prayer Service  
Thursday, May 7  
Noon-1pm  
Haskell LIGHT  
Haskell Indian Nations  
University in Lawrence, KS  
RSVP Kathy Gehrke by May 4  
Call/text 785-727-3943

Remember to turn in summer youth trip forms by this **Sunday, May 3** to the office!

# 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>	5:30pm	Hannah Circle
	6:00pm	Cub Scouts
	7:00pm	Scouts
<b>TUE</b>	10:00am	Bible Study
	6:30pm	Spiritual Life
<b>WED</b>	11:00am	Care Card Making
	7:00pm	Praise Team Rehearsal
<b>FRI</b>	8:00am	Scrapbooking
	6:00pm	Jr Youth BBQ
<b>SAT</b>	8:00am	MOST Ministry
	8:00am	Scrapbooking
	9:00am	Breakfast Club



## members . prayers

**Allen Corzine**, recovering

## family & friends . prayers

**Charlie**, brother of Allen Corzine, eye surgery

**Margita**, Michele LeMoin's mother, health concerns

**Mason**, Rae Johnson's grandson, deployed

**Robin**, friend of Lance Smith, cancer

**Ryan Matzke**, deployed Air National Guard

## members . cancer or long-term health issues

**Mary Shaw**

**Ernie Gerhardt**

**Rudy Reynolds**

**Joan Reynolds**

**Roger Matzke**

**Shirley Martin**

**Jan Williams**

**Dottie Pinter**

**Delane Brunken**

**Norm Wilms**

**Clarene Wilms**

**Pam Bass**

**Edie Snethen**

**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**

**Debera Owen**

**JUNIOR YOUTH**  
BBQ  
**FRIDAY, MAY 8**  
**6-9PM AT FAITH**



**SENIOR YOUTH CAR WASH**

**Saturday, May 30**  
**8am-2pm**

**SUMMER**  
**Sunday School Teachers Needed!**

Teach Faith's children this summer!  
Talk to DCE Heather or Jessica today!

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