



As a vibrant family of believers, Faith Lutheran shares
God's saving grace to equip the next generation.

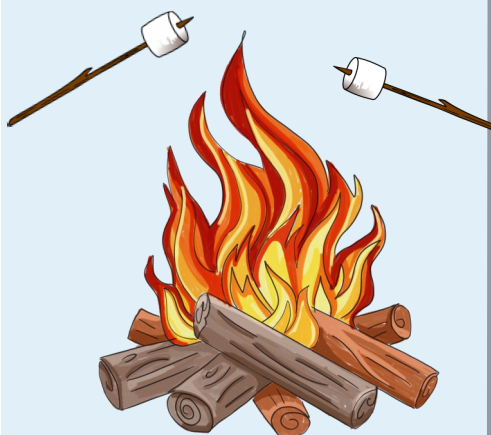
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WOW

Kick-Off Night Sept 9



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a message from associate pastor, Jeff Lane

Wow! This summer has flown by!

It seems like it was just yesterday that I was looking forward to all the activities, including swimming, enjoying fireworks displays, and going on vacation. And now, here we are, already at the end of summer, taking a moment to reflect on all the things we had the opportunity to enjoy and experience together.

The same is true for the church and all its activities. We have had many opportunities this past summer to take part in a wide range of activities together. These include the Faith in Action events, Trivia on the Green, Father's Day mini-golf, and Top City Golf; Vacation Bible School for all ages; Faith Lutheran Night at the K Royals game; Sr High Movie Night; Sr High Youth trip to CO; Jr High Youth trip to Mo; Faith Family Camp at Lutherhoma; Back-to-School Bash at Blaisdell pool; Pastor Heine's 20th Ordination Anniversary Celebration; LWML Sundae Sunday; and our Congregational Picnic at Lake Shawnee, just to name a few. All of these activities are important for us to consider as we continue to live our lives together as a family of faith.

Although the summer is drawing to a close, there are still many opportunities for us to gather, grow, and fellowship as a vibrant family of believers. Looking ahead to this month, these include education and fellowship time each Sunday morning, WOW, our midweek family activities for all ages starting on Sept 9; the Faith Speaks event with our guest presenter Erick Sorenson on Sept 12; Music Ministry with the choir and bell choir rehearsals beginning on Sept 10; MOMCo for young mothers meeting here at Faith every other week; along with our monthly quilters and crafters groups that meet here at Faith. And those are just some of the events in September! We are blessed to have DCE Heather and staff here, who are constantly thinking about and planning events we can enjoy and connect together as the family of faith gathered here at Faith Lutheran Church.

My prayer and encouragement is that we make it a habit to regularly gather and attend these events and to participate together as a family of faith. Hebrews 10:24-25 tells us that God desires us to come together:

*"And let us consider how to stir one another to love and good works,
not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some,
but encouraging one another..."*

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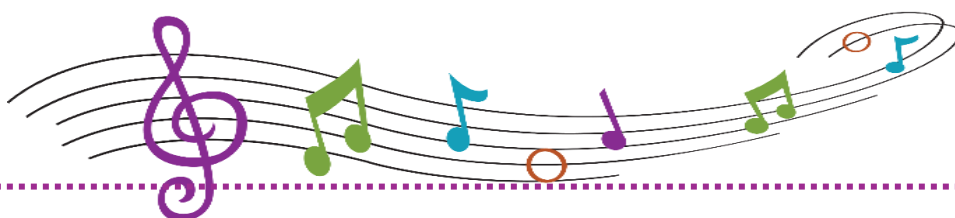
(Pastor's article continued from page 1)

We do not gather only on Sundays to worship our Lord, hear His Word proclaimed, and receive His gifts through baptism and Holy Communion. But we also gather together throughout the week as the body of Christ to worship together, share our lives together, pray together, support one another together, and bear one another's burdens together.

We are a vibrant family of believers, a group of people brought together by God in this place for times such as these. Together, we share God's saving grace to equip the next generation, not only to share God's grace with one another and to teach our children the faith, but also to proclaim the good news of Jesus Christ both here and as we go out into the world.

I know summer is coming to a close, school is back in session, and life is filling up with activities and responsibilities. In the midst of it all, I invite you to prayerfully consider taking time each week to reconnect with your faith family here at Faith. Take a breather from your hectic life, to hear God's Word, and to join together as a community by participating together in the opportunities we have and are planning for the upcoming months.

*In Christ together,
Pastor Jeff*



2026-27 MUSIC MINISTRY season begins THIS month...

If you love making music, Faith has many opportunities to put that love into practice! Starting after Labor Day, our choirs will begin rehearsing for the fall into the Christmas season. Join now! It's fun!

CHOIRS begin rehearsals Sept. 10

- **Alleluia Ringers Handbell Choir** – Thursdays, 6:00-7:00pm. Meets in the sanctuary. Bell ringing technique can be easily taught in rehearsals, but reading music is a must. Substitute ringers are always needed.
- **Adult Choir** – Thursdays, 7:15-8:30pm. Meets in the choir loft. No need to audition, just have the love of singing to participate in this 4-part choir.

Join the Tech Team ...

- **Tech Team** – Every worship service needs technicians to work in the tech booth running sound, screen, or cameras. Training will be given and an optional stipend is available.

If you have questions or need more info, contact

Linda Meyer, director of Music & Worship Arts lindameyer@faithlutherantopeka.com

Interested?

Contact the church office for job description and details!

- **FACILITIES & GROUNDS**
- ▶ **MANAGER**

WE ARE HIRING



This up to 20 hour/week position serves the church by supervising the care and maintenance of the buildings and grounds of Faith. If interested, submit a cover letter and resume to office@faithlutherantopeka.com



DOORSTEP
Neighbors Helping Neighbors



THANK YOU for the amazing response
bringing in non-perishable items for our neighbors
in need! Faith contributed 2,035.4 pounds of food!
WOW! We are so grateful for all your support!

60 FOR 60 COMMUNITY CHALLENGE

This month, as we continue celebrating our 60th anniversary, we're inviting each of our Mission Member Faith Communities to participate in "60 for 60."

Each faith community is encouraged to focus on collecting one, two, or a variety of items to help stock our pantry, hygiene area, clothing room, and other essential resources for neighbors who are struggling and seeking assistance at Doorstep. Faith's Christian Service Team is inviting the congregation to donate **60 packages of children's diapers (any brand) Size 4, 5 and 6**. Please bring your donations to the Doorstep box in the lobby and we will keep a running tally posted throughout September.

Together, we can make a meaningful difference by helping those in need have access to the items they need most.

FAITH'S GOAL

**60 PACKAGES
KIDS DIAPERS
SIZES 4, 5 & 6**

DONATIONS DUE AT CHURCH BY

**SUNDAY
SEPT 27**



QUESTIONS? CONTACT:
MARIAN BOLZ 785.224.0909



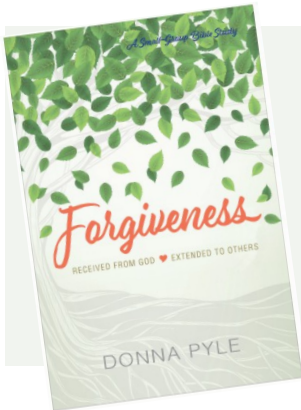
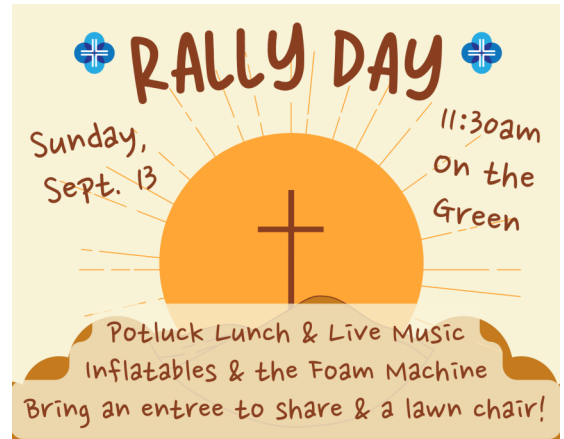
FOR MORE INFO CONTACT:
CAROLYN DALE 785.640.4935

.upcoming events.

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!



Sign up for our Fall Small Group Study! Groups begin meeting October 1. Don't have a small group but want to join one? Talk to Pastor Jeff or DCE Heather to get connected.

In *Forgiveness: Received from God, Extended to Others*, Donna (Pyle) Snow addresses one of the most difficult realities of life in a fallen world: learning to forgive when the hurt is deep and the offense feels impossible to release. With biblical insight, personal testimony, and unwavering honesty, Snow acknowledges the pain of betrayal, family conflict, abuse, repeated offenses, and injustice while pointing readers to the forgiveness won for them in Christ.

What is a Spiritual Retreat?



What would it look like to step away from the busyness of everyday life and spend intentional time with God?

Our 48-hour Spiritual Retreat offers adults a welcoming, small-group experience focused on deepening their faith and strengthening their relationship with Christ. Led by Pastor Jeff, the retreat provides opportunities to explore time-honored spiritual disciplines, including meditative Scripture reading, developing a meaningful prayer life, practicing quiet reflection, and discovering new ways to connect with God.

Along with guided teaching, participants are encouraged to share their own experiences, learn from one another, and enjoy unhurried moments of rest, renewal, and reflection.

**Our next Spiritual Retreat is coming soon: Oct 9-11
and will be led by DCE Heather**

A modest registration fee includes all meals and lodging. Get ready to pause, refresh your spirit, and grow in your walk with Christ.
Scan the QR code or contact DCE Heather or the church office for more information and to reserve your spot.

Join us for an inspiring evening as Faith Speaks welcomes *Erick Sorensen*, for a special presentation Saturday, Sept 12.

5:00pm | Dinner

6:00pm | Doors open for seating in Sanctuary

6:30pm | Presentation begins

Erick is in charge of Church Partnerships in the Development Department at 1517, and has various podcasts on Scripture. 1517 is an organization dedicated to proclaiming and defending the Good News that, through Christ alone, you are forgiven and free. Erick's engaging presentation will explore the heart of the Gospel and a message of grace, offering encouragement and hope for believers and seekers alike.



Nicaragua Presentation

Sunday, Sept. 27
9:30am

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

"Our life in Nicaragua began in 2009 when we moved our little family of four to Managua with 13 trunks of clothes and personal items. For six years we served in Ciudad Sandino with LifeLink International. We built and founded a school that is blessing over 500 students to this day!"



Fall 2027 Nicaragua Service Trip

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

Save - the - Date



Annual Gary's Berries Event

Saturday, Oct 17 from 5-9pm

Tickets (\$10/each) available from the church office starting September 1.

Hotdog dinner and s'mores provided!



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Word On Wednesday (WOW) Returns



WOW 
Kick-Off
Sept 9

- 5:15pm: Dinner
- 6-7:30pm: Classes
- 7:30-8:30pm: Bonfire, S'mores & Bubbles

Our midweek **WOW** program has something for everyone and kicks off on **WEDNESDAY, SEPT 9.**

- **5:15pm DINNER** - Menu: hot dogs, hamburgers, veggie/dip, chips, ice cream
- **6-7:30pm CLASSES for ALL AGES:** PS-5th grade bible time & activities; 6th grade Bible study; 7th-8th grade Confirmation; 9th-12th grade Bible study; Adult Bible class led by a variety of guest leaders

On the first night, we'll wrap up the evening '**on the green**' with a bonfire, s'mores and bubble machine—a fun way to end the night together!

Everyone is invited and invite a friend or two!
Then come back every Wednesday!



WOW ADULT ED WEDNESDAYS . 6PM

We know how to work.
We know how to play.
But do we know how to rest?



Jesus said, "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest." (Matthew 11:28)

Pastor Heine is taking time for some much-needed rest. Let's follow suit and spend four Wednesdays during WOW Adult Classes in September exploring some key components in establishing a personal rhythm of rest.

- Sept 9** Overviewing Restful Practices
- Sept 16** Embracing Sabbath Living
- Sept 23** Learning and Living Scripture
- Sept 30** Praying Unceasingly

Join Jim Bradshaw in the Fellowship Hall beginning Sept 9 at 6pm as we explore the rhythm of rest.

--- SEPTEMBER WOW MENU ---

- 9/9 hamburgers/hotdogs, veggies & dip, chips and ice cream
- 9/16 chicken tenders, veggies & dip, tater tots and brownies
- 9/23 taco bar and sopapillas
- 9/30 spaghetti & meatballs, tossed salad, garlic bread and cookies

Who Do You Say HE Is?

A STUDY OF
Mark



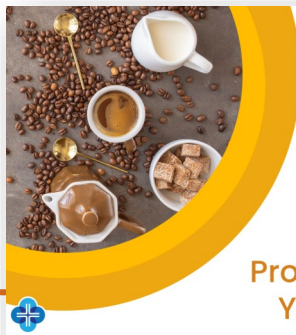
with Pastor Jeff
Sundays at 9:30am . Fellowship Hall

Join Pastor Jeff Sunday mornings at 9:30am for a Study of Mark during Adult Education hour.

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"What Is Youth Coffee Fellowship?" you ask

Our youth meet downstairs in the kitchen at **8:30am on Sundays** when they host Coffee Fellowship. They help prepare and serve coffee, set out cups and other essentials, arrange rolls and scones, and warmly welcome the congregation as everyone gathers for fellowship before Sunday School classes. Youth participation on these Sundays is important, as **all funds raised support our youth trips**. Thank you for helping make this ministry a success! Questions? Please see DCE Heather McCormick.



Junior Youth Coffee Fellowship

Sunday, Sept. 6
8:30am

Proceeds go to Junior
Youth Summer trips



BREAKFAST CLUB

Saturdays at 9am

Join us at Hanover
Pancake House

Young Adults Age 16+



Junior Youth Retreat... Registration is OPEN for the Fall Junior Youth Retreat November 13-15. Forms are due back in the church office by Sunday, Oct 25.



OH COME, LET US SING TO THE LORD;
LET US MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE
TO THE ROCK OF OUR SAL-
VATION!
Psalm 95:1

HANNAH CIRCLE will meet **Monday, Sept 14 at 5:30pm** in the church kitchen to make meals and clean the kitchen.

EVE CIRCLE met in August to clean the kitchen and went out for Mexican food afterwards. They hosted the **Third Annual Sundae Sunday** with 49 attendees. This number includes several nonmembers, as well. "A good time was had by all". The next meeting is **Monday, Sept 14 at 7pm** at church. Rebecca Gutierrez will host, and Patrice Thomsen will do a Bible study.

RUTH CIRCLE will meet **Wednesday, Sept 9 at 9am** in Room 206/208 adult ed room at church.

DEBORAH CIRCLE will meet **Wednesday, Sept 16**. Location TBD.

LWML SUNDAY is **October 4**. This year we focus on Supporting Missions. This theme is based on the texts: Ecclesiastes 3:9-15, Galatians 2:1-10, and Mark 10:35-45. Celebrate with us as we support missions all around the world.

FALL TEA is **Sunday, Oct 11** at 2:00pm.

FALL TOPEKA ZONE MEETING is **October 17** at St. Johns Lutheran Church located in Aliceville, KS. The address is: 114 2nd Street, Westphalia, KS. Registration opens at 9am with the program starting at 10am. More details coming soon.

Sundae Sunday Event



**MISSION
POSSIBLE DAY**

Tuesday, Sept 15

A day when we come together, in faith and action, to make an eternal impact through the mission grants we support. Give on Sept 15 and **DOUBLE YOUR IMPACT!** Thanks to a generous donor, all Mission Possible Day donations will be matched up to a total of **\$10,000!!**

Donate at lwml.org/givingday

You may also mail your contribution to:

LWML
801 Seminary Place, Ste. L010
St. Louis, MO 63105

Please note "Mission Possible" or "Giving Day" in the memo.

LWML MITE BOX

IMMANUEL COMMUNITY OUTREACH ASSOCIATION

The Argentine community in Kansas City, Kansas, faces significant economic and social challenges including limited access to affordable hygiene services, housing insecurity, and a lack of supportive educational and social resources. The Immanuel Community Outreach Association (ICOA) is requesting funding for a lower cost laundromat with wrap-around services to meet spiritual, educational, physical, and emotional needs. The laundromat will include dedicated space for Bible studies, pastoral care, Stephen Ministry, and other faith based gatherings. The project aims to improve access to affordable laundry services while serving as a hub for social and educational support.

\$10,000

KANSAS CITY, KANSAS



Our first mission grant for 2026–2028 has been awarded to the Immanuel Community Outreach Association (ICOA) in Kansas City, Kansas.

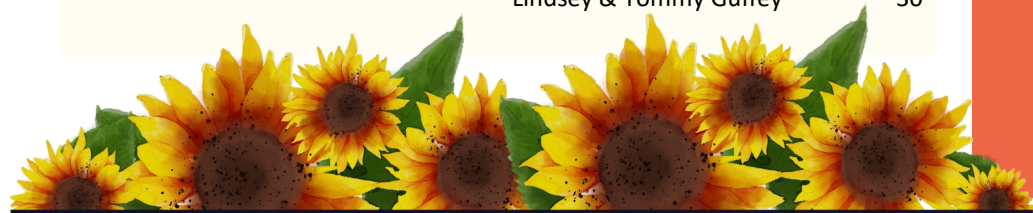
Please consider supporting this meaningful outreach through your mite donations the first Sunday of the month.



Russell Atchison	1	Grace Thacker	13	Kerri Smith	19
Darlene Harvey	1	Lizzy Thacker	13	Jennifer Steere-Offermann	19
Chloe Moran	1	Michele LeMoine	15	Kent Biel	20
Carmiya Ray	1	Wayne Peterson	15	Lydia Spellman-Roberts	21
Melinda Landman	4	Robbie Timm	17	Kent Anschutz	22
Aubrey Maxwell	4	Brownie Wilson	17	Maddyn Grist	22
Jackie Vincent	4			Steve Hennessey	22
Connie Gerhardt	5			Eva Brunkow	23
Jerald Morlock	5			Elaine Eggold	23
Isabel Gateley	6			Erin Schwant	23
Bob Kuhn	9			Wanda Hipsher	24
Rebecca Gateley	10			Jan Hoover	25
Steve Hale	10			Cale Neddermeyer	25
Clarene Wilms	10	James Dunton	18	Kay Dittmer	26
John Barrett	11	Ben Hale	18	Maggie McClintock	26
Angie Decker	12	Nathan Leonard	18	Kim Savage	26
George Hogg	12	Sheamus McGuigan	18	Patrice Thomsen	26
Darrel Savage	12	Jeannette Driscoll	19	Shelly Mahon	27
Kelsie Burdick	13	Phil Gutierrez	19	Mack Nelson	27
Brogan Guffey	13	Sara Hale	19	Nancy Rhone	27
Renae Hansen	13	Eddie Kolterman	19	Ava Andrews	28
Harrison McCallister	13	Andrew Marstall	19	Hannah Kamprath	29
		Hunter Ramsey	19	Jan Masenthin	29



Gary & Sherrie Dick	2	Susan & Cliff Sheets	16
Chelsie & Clint Livingston	2	Ron & Ann Shelton	16
Lillian & Gary Rexford	5	Kent & Lori Biel	20
Barb & Paul Bowers	6	David & Sara Hale	20
Allen & Judy Corzine	7	Amy & James Dunton	22
Jessica & Derek Pfrang	10	Phyllis & Donald Toombs	23
Jacob & Cassie Pera	12	Katie & Koty Mize	24
Brandon & Megan Decker	15	Carissa & Kevin Robertson	24
		Erin & Zach Snethen	27
		Kim & Tim Rollenhagen	29
		Lindsey & Tommy Guffey	30



THE MOMCO
(FORMERLY MOPS)

Every Other Tuesday
9-11am at Faith

ALL MOMS WELCOME
(childcare provided)

Join us for support and encouragement in your motherhood journey - through study of God's Word, mutual sharing, crafts, food, fellowship and so much more.

EVERY OTHER TUESDAY

9-11AM | CHILDCARE AVAILABLE

Scan the QR Code for more information.

Oktoberfest

School Fundraiser

for St. John's Classical Lutheran School
Proceeds go towards Classroom Enhancements



Live Music | German Food | Activities

Saturday, September 26, 4:30-7:30 p.m.
Food Available at 5:00

901 SW Fillmore, Topeka, KS

Looking for Vendors

Oktoberfest

Saturday, October 3rd, 10am-3pm

Prince of Peace Lutheran Church
3625 SW Wanamaker Rd
Topeka, Kansas



Join us for Oktoberfest 2026!

Contact Maggie at
margaretc@princeofpeacetopeka.org



LeadaChild Sundays

Sept 6 & 13

Mark Zillinger will join a group of LeadaChild riders to participate in Biking The Natchez Trace Parkway tour, approximately 460 miles, stretching across three states:

Mississippi, Alabama, and Tennessee. Stop by the table in the lobby on **Sundays, September 6 and 13**, for more information. The ride supports LeadaChild, an independent Lutheran Mission Agency, dedicated to sharing Jesus' love to children through Christian education in 5 world regions, 15 countries, and 70 education sites.

LeadaChild appreciates the generous support of Faith's members for the past 20 years.

Thank you!

For advance donations, send a check payable to **LeadaChild**, with a notation of **Zillinger B4AC**, to either address:

LeadaChild

**13145 S Blackbob Rd
Olathe, KS 66062**

Mark Zillinger

**6248 SW 25th St
Topeka, KS 66614**



Dr. David Cherwein **GROWING AS DISCIPLES THROUGH WORSHIP**

Nationally recognized Lutheran organist and composer David Cherwein will be presenting a two part event, **"Growing as Disciples through Worship"** on the afternoon of Saturday, September 19 at First Lutheran Church, 1234 SW Fairlawn Rd., Topeka.

This workshop will begin at 1:00PM, with a presentation and discussion led by Dr. Cherwein about the place and role of music in worship from Lutheran and broader perspectives. It will conclude at 2:15PM

The second part of this program will feature Dr. Cherwein as the festival organist for a Hymn Fest beginning at 3:30PM in the church sanctuary. The festival will be a hymn and readings journey through the church year.

A celebration reception in the church nave will be held immediately after the conclusion of the hymnfest.

This program has been presented by First Lutheran Church with additional support from the Lutheran Fine Arts Council of Topeka and the Topeka Chapter of the American Guild of Organists.

PIANO DEDICATION CONCERT

In Memory of
LLOYD PINON

We joyfully invite you to attend the dedication of this piano, which was made possible through the generous memorial donations.

DATE: September 19
TIME: 7:00 PM

LOCATION: Our Savior's Lutheran Church,
Topeka, KS

Hosted by his loving wife and family

You are invited to join in the dedication of this beautiful instrument to use in our music ministry and community in Lloyd's honor, made possible through generous donors.

Pianists will be Dixie Thompson, one of our Saturday night pianists, and myself, Jolana Pinon.

I am asking for volunteers to sing "River in Judea" as part of the service and you are invited to be in the choir!

More information will be forthcoming in regards to a rehearsal location and time.

Please send me a message if you would like to sing:

jolanapinon@gmail.com

Beyond the Offering Plate...

Dear Members and Friends,

Your financial assistance is vital to supporting the operations and programs of Faith Lutheran Church, including our worship, education, activities, missions, and outreach. We realize members need options that fit their financial situation and comfort zone. So we offer several convenient ways for you to provide your financial gifts.

- **Traditional Giving:** We always welcome checks and cash, which are collected during every worship service. You may also send checks via mail, or there is a convenient lockbox located in the upper education wing across from the restrooms. This option is of no additional cost to the church.
- **Automatic Fund Transfers (ACH):** You may set up ongoing automatic transfers directly from your bank on the 5th and/or 20th of the month. To enroll, please contact the office for an ACH Debit Form and return it when completed. You may edit or cancel at any time by contacting the bookkeeper. This option is of no additional cost to the church.
- **Online Giving (VANCO Payment Solutions):** See the giving page on the church website. This secure option allows you to make one-time or recurring contributions via 2 options.
 - * *Direct Debit from your checking or savings account:* This option carries a 1% processing fee for the church. You may elect to cover the cost of the transaction.
 - * *Debit Card or Credit Card:* This option carries a 2.75% processing fee. You may elect to cover the cost of the transaction.
- **Stock Donation:** You may donate appreciated publicly traded stock. Contact the financial secretary for more information.
- **Normal or Qualified Charitable Distributions from IRA Accounts:** For those who are eligible, you may also wish to discuss with your financial planner or tax preparer options for distributions from your IRA.
- **Donor-advised Charitable Trusts:** You may direct funds from your charitable trust to Faith.
- **Giving Envelopes:** Due to the increased number of members using online bill payments, direct distributions from financial institutions, VANCO or ACH options we are reducing the number of giving envelopes we order. Those who primarily use those methods will NOT receive giving envelopes for 2027. There are generic offering envelopes in the pews or available in the office.



Quarterly statements were recently emailed out to members. Please review them for accuracy. If you did not receive an email or have a question about your statement or giving options, please contact the Financial Secretary.

Thank you for your continued support!

Colleen Lippe, Financial Secretary finsecflc@gmail.com



July 2026 ... FLC treasurer update

For the Current Month

Total General Fund Donations	73,831
Operating Expenses (excluding net rental property income)	<u>86,199</u>
Net Balance for the month	\$ (12,368)

Year-To-Date

Total General Fund	741,599
Operating Expenses (excluding net rental property income)	<u>663,287</u>
Net YTD Balance	\$ 78,313

Donations

Current month compared to the prior year MTD - Over (Under)	\$ (7,364)
YTD compared to the prior year - Over (Under)	\$ 66,179



OFFICIAL ACTS

BAPTISM

8/16	<i>Leah Hazel McCormick</i>
8/23	Jared & Jennifer Flewelling

TRANSFER IN

8/13	Martha Neu-Smith <i>Prince of Peace Lutheran Topeka, KS</i>
8/27	Aaron Beauchamp <i>Prince of Peace Lutheran Topeka, KS</i>

Drug Overdose

a message from our Parish Nurse Pat Schultz, RN

Overdose Awareness: Be Prepared, Save a Life

There is a great deal of discussion these days about drug use and overdose. August 31 is International Overdose Awareness Day, and I recently attended a nursing conference focused on this important topic. I'd like to share a few things I learned.

One message from the conference really stood out to me: **being prepared and knowing how to respond can save a life.** The presenter, a registered nurse, carries naloxone (Narcan) with her wherever she goes. Naloxone can rapidly reverse an opioid overdose and restore normal breathing. If you or someone you care about takes opioids, keeping naloxone at home is a wise precaution—much like keeping a fire extinguisher in your kitchen.

The presenter shared a powerful story. One morning, she stopped at a gas station and noticed a young man sitting outside the store with a distant look in his eyes. When she came back outside a few minutes later, he was unresponsive and breathing very slowly.

She retrieved the naloxone from her car and administered it, helping to save his life.

Her story reminded me that opioid overdose does not affect only one particular group of people. While illegally purchased drugs are certainly a concern, people from many different backgrounds can be at risk. Counterfeit pills obtained illegally may contain fentanyl or other substances in unpredictable and potentially deadly amounts. The DEA's **"One Pill Can Kill"** campaign highlights the dangers of counterfeit pills.

Know the Signs

Possible signs of an opioid overdose include:

- Very slow, irregular, or stopped breathing
- Unresponsiveness
- Pale, clammy, or bluish skin, lips, or fingernails
- Very small ("pinpoint") pupils
- A weak or absent pulse

If you suspect an overdose, call 911 immediately, administer naloxone if available, and follow the 911 dispatcher's instructions. A second dose may be needed if there is no response. Stay with the person until EMS arrives.



Presentation Coming in October

A representative from PARS, a Topeka organization promoting Prevention and Resiliency Services, is planning an informal presentation in October.

The presentation will provide practical information about recognizing and responding to an opioid overdose, and

naloxone will be available for those who would like to have it. The presentation will be at Faith on **Tuesday, Oct 20 at 6:30pm.**

Printed information packets are also available in the church office. Please feel free to talk with me if you have questions or would like more information.

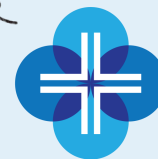
Sometimes being prepared with the right information—and having naloxone available—can make the difference between life and death.

SEPTEMBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30 8:00am Traditional Worship 9:30am Education Hour 10:45am Modern Worship 12:15pm Traditional Worship	31 5:00pm LWML Exec Meeting 6:00pm Cub Scouts 7:00pm Scouts	1 10:00am Bible Study 6:30pm Spiritual Life	2 7:00pm Praise Team rehearsal	3 8:00am Scrapbooking	4 8:00am Scrapbooking	5 8:00am Men's Bible Study 9:00am Breakfast Club
6 8:00am Traditional Worship 9:30am Education Hour 10:45am Modern Worship 12:15pm Traditional Worship	7 <i>Church Office Closed</i> Labor Day 6:00pm Cub Scouts 7:00pm Scouts 	8 9:00am Mom Co. 10:00am Bible Study 6:00pm LLC 	9 9:00am Ruth Circle 11:00am Care Card 5:15pm WOW Meal 6:00pm WOW 7:30pm Praise Team rehearsal 	10 10:00am Kansas District Parish Educators 6:00pm Bell Rehearsal 7:15pm Choir Rehearsal	11	12 8am MOST 9am Breakfast Club 5pm Faith Speaks Dinner 6pm Faith Speaks: Erick Sorenson 
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CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Mon - Fri 8:00am to 4:30pm (closed 12-1pm)

SUNDAY WORSHIP

8:00* - Traditional Worship

10:45* - Contemporary Worship

12:15 - Traditional Worship

* also live-streamed on Facebook, YouTube

EDUCATION

Sundays for all ages: 9:30am

WOW Wednesdays: 5:15-7:30pm (Sept-Apr)



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