



Faith Lutheran Church  
1716 SW Gage Blvd  
Topeka KS 66604

# Weekend Update

Grow in Faith . . . Share Christ's Love

August 31, 2025

## HAPPENING TODAY AT FAITH

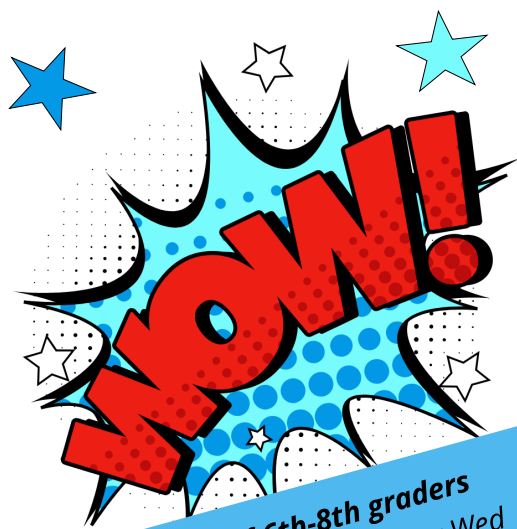
### Education Hour at 9:30:

- **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* Pastor Heine - FH
- **Adults** *Wired Word* Ann Mah - Rm 206

**Coffee Fellowship** offered today between services downstairs in the Fellowship Hall. Join us for fresh rolls and scones.

**Doorstep** is collecting food donations through today!

**Church office closed Labor Day, Sept 1.**



★ **Parents of 6th-8th graders**  
Come for a special meeting Wed  
Sept 3 in the sanctuary 6-6:30pm,  
discussing acolyte training &  
confirmation requirements.

## BLOOD DRIVE

HOSTED BY FAITH!



Wednesday, Sept. 3  
2-6pm at Faith  
Scan the QR code to  
register!

## WOW kicks off Wednesday, Sept 3!

Join us for dinner at 5:15pm. This week's menu is hamburgers, hotdogs, chips, potato salad, veggies & ranch with an ice cream sundae bar for dessert. Classes for all ages (children & adults) follow 6-7:30pm. The night will end with a foam party, smore's and a bonfire outside on the green. Come and join your Faith family as we kick off the year with a fun celebration!



# UPCOMING EVENTS



## RALLY DAY

**Sunday, Sept. 7**

**Join us for speaker Chad Lakies from Lutheran Hour Ministries!**

**Chad will present during the 9:30am education hour, with a follow-up at 6pm that evening at Faith!**

Welcome Rev. Dr. Chad Lakies from Lutheran Hour Ministries. Dr. Lakies will present at 9:30am during education hour Sunday. At 6pm, he will do a follow-up session and we will end outside On the Green. Enjoy fellowship, snacks, dessert, and a bonfire to end the evening. Don't miss Faith's Annual Rally Day this year!



## JOURNEYING WITH JESUS

LED BY PASTOR HEINE

FELLOWSHIP HALL

STARTING SEPT. 3 AT 6PM

## WOW Adult Class

Join Pastor Heine every Wednesday night in the Fellowship Hall starting at 6pm. Journey through the incredible places of Scripture — uncover their powerful significance and discover how they shape our faith and transform our walk with Jesus.

*All are welcome!*

## JUNIOR YOUTH COFFEE FELLOWSHIP

**SUNDAY, SEPT. 7  
8:30AM**

- ALL FUNDS RAISED GO TOWARDS JUNIOR YOUTH TRIPS!



Must be 21+ to attend.

**Guided Spiritual Retreat**

Friday, Oct. 3-  
Sunday, Oct. 5  
Registration open now!

Scan the QR code for additional details!

This retreat will be led by DCE Heather Oct 3-5 at Savior Pastoral Center in Kansas City. Scan QR code to register.



**DOORSTEP**  
Neighbors Helping Neighbors

**STILL ACCEPTING  
FOOD DONATIONS**

We are collecting food through **TODAY, Aug 31!**

*Pancake Mix & Syrup  
Egg Noodles  
Cream of Mushroom Soup  
Canned Beans (Pinto, Black)  
Canned Chili  
Boxed Potatoes (Scalloped)*

*Vegetable Soup  
Pork N Beans  
Canned Fruit (Variety)  
Oatmeal  
Corn  
Peas*

## Lutheran Women in Mission TOPEKA ZONE FALL GATHERING

9AM REGISTRATION &  
SERVICE PROJECT

SATURDAY

20

10 AM EVENT  
BEGINS

SEPTEMBER

*Lunch to follow for \$8*

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Please RSVP by  
Sept 5 to Karen  
785.554.4045



Join us in making  
Care Cards this month

Sept 3 & 17 at 11am

Room 206



## TOWN HALL MEETINGS

In the Fellowship Hall

- Sunday, Sept. 21 at 9:30am or
- Tuesday, Sept. 23 at 6pm



JUNIOR YOUTH

**Nerf Night**

FRIDAY, SEPT. 26  
6-9PM





# *In Our Prayers this Week*

## members . prayers

**Doug & Beth Helmke**, at the death of their son-in-law, Alan Barraza

**Norm Wilms**, recovering from a fall

**Bob Gabler & family**, at the death of Marita

**Jessica & Larry Domme**, at the death of Larry's father

**Cathy Atchison**, recovering from knee surgery

**Dee Bowman**, health concerns

## family & friends . prayers

**Sarah**, daughter of Karen Elsen, brain surgery

**Bill**, uncle of Barb Smelter, cancer

**Susan**, mother of Steve Obdyke, in rehab care

## members . cancer or long-term health issues

**Pam Bass**

**Edie Snethen**

**Don Signor**

**Delane Brunken**

**Shannon Huesers**

**Ethel Kufahl**

**Ron Shelton**

**Gen Cater**

**Donna Hass**

**Darlene Miller**

**Pastor Norb Wodtke**

**Mary Shaw**

**Norma Williams**

**Dean Landman**

**Tom Pufahl**

**Sandra Dickison**

**Mickey Holloway**

**Delmer Kruse**

**Gary Dick**

**Jill Quarles**

**Dottie Pinter**

**Allen Corzine**

**Joe Zima**

**Debera Owen**

**Roger Matzke**

## THIS.WEEK.AT.FAITH

TODAY	8:00am	Traditional Worship
	9:30am	Education Hour
	10:45am	Modern Worship
	12:15pm	Traditional Worship
MON	Office Closed for Labor Day	
TUE	10:00am	Bible Study
	6:30pm	Spiritual Life Mtg
WED	11:00am	Care Card Making
	2:00pm	Blood Drive
	5:15-6pm	WOW Meal
	6-7:30pm	WOW Kick-off Night
	7:30pm	Praise Team Rehearsal
THU	6:00pm	Bell Rehearsal
	7:15pm	Choir Rehearsal
SAT	8:00am	Men's Bible Study
	9:00am	Breakfast Club



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



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