



Faith Lutheran Church  
1716 SW Gage Blvd  
Topeka KS 66604

# Weekend Update

Grow in Faith... Share Christ's Love

February 11, 2024

## Happening today at Faith

### Education Hour at 9:30:

- **Children** (PreK - gr 5): begins in Rm 202
- **Jr Youth** (gr 6-8): in the Confirmation Rm
- **Sr Youth** (gr 9-12): in the Senior Youth Rm
- **Adults** *Wired Word* . Ann Mah - Rm 206
- **Adults** Chad Bird—Fellowship Hall

**ALTAR FLOWERS** today are given by Paul & Peggy Roberts in celebration of their 65th wedding anniversary.

*Coffee Fellowship, hosted by our Junior Youth is offered between services in the Fellowship Hall.*

**Living in the End Times**  
A Study of the End Times  
Starting Wednesday, Jan. 24 at 6pm  
Led by Pastor Heine

**DOORWAY TO FAITH**  
NEW MEMBER CLASS  
STARTING ON SUNDAY, FEB. 18  
9:30AM | PARLOR  
Talk to OCE Hannah Eisey for more info!

**Women's Retreat**  
Saturday, March 2 | 8:30-2:30

All women are invited to join us for fellowship and chocolate as we discuss "Living a Chocolate Life" by Deb Burma!  
Email LWMLfaith@gmail.com or scan the QR code to register.



**Czechia Team Fundraiser Lunch**  
Sunday, Feb. 18 | 11am-1pm  
Come support our Czechia team in the Fellowship Hall & try some traditional Czech food!  
Free will offering (suggested \$10/adult, \$5/kids)!



**Ash Wednesday**  
**WORSHIP**  
**WEDNESDAY, FEB. 14**  
**12PM | 5PM | 7PM**  
**DINNER SERVED FROM**  
**5:30-6:30PM**



Faith's 4th Annual Chili Cook-Off

Wednesday, March 13  
 5:30-6:45pm  
 Enter your chili to win the coveted Chili Cook-Off Trophy!



**Nicaragua Service Trip**

July 27 - August 3  
 Talk to DCE Hannah Elsey if interested!



**BREAKFAST CLUB**

Saturdays at 9am  
 Join us for fellowship time at Hanover Pancake House! Open to Young Adults Age 16+!

BSA Troop 59's Annual

**Pancake Feed**


Saturday, March 16  
 7am-12pm  
 All you can eat pancakes!  
 Sausage, Juice & Coffee



**QUILTERS ALWAYS WELCOME**

If are interested in helping make hand-tied simple quilts, join us the second and fourth Monday (9am-noon) next door at the south campus. Questions? Contact Ann Johnson 785-408-8004.

**The next quilting date is tomorrow Feb. 12**



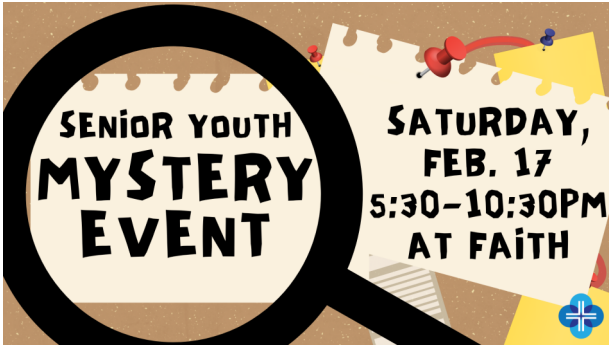
Check the Care Card station in the lobby for the names of those who've been selected to receive Cards this week. Take a few moments to write a short note on the card(s) you choose, sign your name and place the cards in the basket. Cards are usually bulk-mailed on Wednesday. If you prefer to take a card 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 Feb. 22 from 11am-2pm.*

*First Communion Class*

Wednesdays in Lent  
 from 6-7:30pm  
 Beginning Wednesday, Feb. 21 for all 5th grade students!





## Ash Wednesday Meal

serving at 5:30pm (NO WOW)

Suggested Donation:



\$7 adults; \$5 children

**Feb 14:** Baked Chicken, Mashed potatoes, Gravy, Corn, Dinner Roll, Strawberry Shortcake



**BLOOD DRIVE:** In partnership with the Community Blood Center, we are hosting a blood drive in the South Campus Main Building Sunday December 18. Our community is currently experiencing a blood emergency. Please consider registering before or after your Sunday morning worship and study. There are available slots beginning at 10:30 through 1:30pm. Refreshments provided. 1 in 3 of us will need blood at some point in our lives and yet only 3% of those eligible actually donate; the number one reason people don't donate is because they aren't asked. Book your appointment at: [savealifenow.org/group](http://savealifenow.org/group), enter group code: TPPE, or contact Hannah Elsey: [hanahelsey@faithlutherantopeka.com](mailto:hanahelsey@faithlutherantopeka.com).

*(Medical eligibility questions? Call 1-800-688-0900.)*

2023 financial giving statements are available for pickup today in the lobby.



**Community Rewards Program**

Faith is now enrolled! Designate your Dillon's Shoppers Card Community Rewards to Faith!





**BUTTER BRAIDS**

Starting February 18! Support the Czechia Team!

— Butter braids will arrive in time for Easter!

*Behind the Music*

Senior Youth Bible Study  
Wednesdays at 6pm



## members . prayers

*Hal Hudson, seriously ill*

*Peggy Roberts, hospice care*

*Dee Bowman, upcoming surgery*

*Pastor Norb Wodtke, in rehab*

*Melinda Landman, health issues*

*Christine Jordan, hip replacement*

*Michelle Boling, recovering from surgery*

*Jane Nelson, health issues*

*Gary Dick, with health issues*

*Pam Bass, with eye issues*

*Arlene Turrentine, health*

*Willard Welch*

## family & friends . prayers

**Patty**, friend of Barb Smelter, with cancer

**Chris**, co-worker of Barb Smelter, health issues

**Mary**, mother-in-law of Mike Poe, with cancer

**Cordell**, brother of JP, in a serious RV accident

**Ellie**, mother of Terri Bynum

## members cancer or long-term health issues

**Norma Williams**

**Rebecca Nelson**

**Donna Hass**

**Norma Hudson**

**Jill Quarles**

**Donna Craft**

**Darlene Miller**

**Dottie Pinter**

**Sandra Dickison**

**Dean Landman**

**Gen Cater**

**Gwen Lehman**

**Tom Pufahl**

**Allen Corzine**

**Mickey Holloway**

**Delmer Kruse**

**Joe Zima**

**Helen Spillman**

**Marita Gabler**

## This week's calendar:

<b>TODAY</b>	8:00am	Traditional Worship
	9:30am	Education
	10:45am	Contemporary Worship
	12:15pm	Traditional Worship
	2:00pm	Hannah Circle
<b>MON</b>	9:00am	Quilting
	7:00pm	Boy Scouts
	7:00pm	Eve Circle
<b>TUES</b>	10:00am	Bible study
	6:00pm	LLC
	7:00pm	Praise Team rehearsal
<b>WED</b>	9:30am	Ruth Circle
	12:00pm	Ash Wednesday Worship
	5:00pm	Ash Wednesday Worship
	5:30pm	Meal served
	7:00pm	Ash Wednesday Worship
<b>THURS</b>	11:00am	Senior Saints
	6:00pm	ASL 2.0 class
	6:00pm	Bell rehearsal
	7:15pm	Adult Choir
<b>SAT</b>	8:00am	Men's Bible Study
	9:00am	Breakfast Club
	5:30pm	Senior Youth Mystery Event

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 12-1pm]

### 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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