Faith Lutheran Church
1716 SW Gage Blvd
Topeka KS 66604

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

Weekend Update

Grow in Faith . . . Share Christ's Love

October 18, 2026

Education Hour at 9:30

- ***Children:*** PS-K: Rm 205/207. 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*** *Who Do You Say HE is? - FH*
- ***Adults*** *Wired Word* Ann Mah - Rm 206



Coffee Fellowship provided downstairs in the Fellowship Hall today by senior youth. All donations go toward their summer trip.

WOW Wednesday (10/21) continues this week with dinner beginning at 5:15pm. Menu: breakfast casserole, sausage patties, French toast sticks, peaches/pears, and cupcakes. Classes for all ages run 6-7:30pm.

LWML Quilt Raffle starts today. Chances are $1 each or 6 for $5. See the ladies at the table in the lobby for more information.

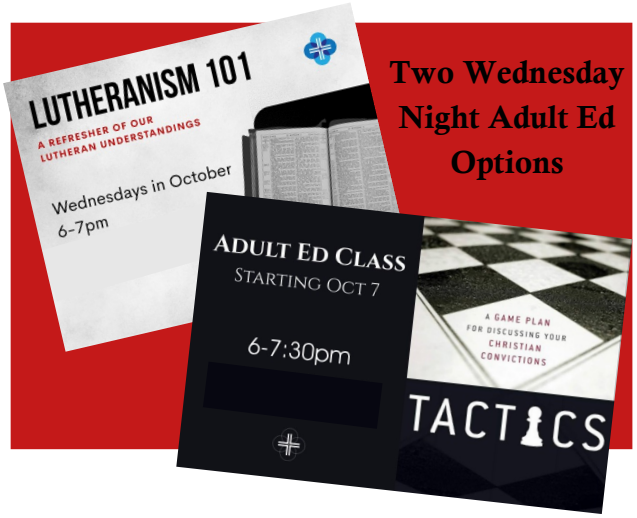








WHAT'S HAPPENING?



Two Wednesday Night Adult Ed Options

DOORSTEP STARLIGHT AUCTION

OCT 18 AT 10AM—OCT 24 AT 10PM

Step into the glow and be a part of a week filled with wonder and community impact. Discover unique items, bid boldly, and help Doorstep continue being a light in the Topeka community.

REGISTER HERE: https://givebutter.com/StarlightAuctionFall26

SCAN QR CODE FOR A LIST OF AUCTION ITEMS AND MORE INFORMATION!

PARS

Narcan Presentation

Recognizing and Reversing Opioid Overdose

Information packets available in the office.

Tuesday, Oct 20 | 6:30pm
Fellowship Hall

LLC Nominations

Nominations open Oct 4 – 24.
Go online (members only PW: FLC) or pick up a paper form from the church office!



5 Positions Open for Nominations:
- 3 have termed out
- 2 can run for a 2nd term
  - President, VP, Chair of SLL
  - 2 Members At-Large

Remember to gain permission of the person you are nominating.

LUTHERAN WOMEN IN MISSION INVITE YOU TO THEIR 55TH ANNUAL

NOODLE DINNER

with PIE!



Sunday, Nov 1
10:45am - 12:45pm
$7 for kids 5-12yo
$13 for adults

chicken or beef noodles
mashed potatoes
green beans
salad & dessert

JUNIOR YOUTH WILL BE HOSTING THE ANNUAL

Harvest Dinner

Sunday, Nov. 8 | 5pm

ADVENT IS UPON US

As we prepare our hearts for the Advent season, we look forward with hope and joy to the coming of the Christ Child. Advent is a time of waiting, watching, and preparing as we remember God's promises and celebrate the gift of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

This year, we are excited to introduce a **new Advent schedule** with opportunities to worship, share a meal, and grow in faith and fellowship together:

- **12:00pm** — Advent Worship Service
- **5-6:45pm** — Advent Meal Served
- **5:30pm** — Evening Advent Worship Service
- **6:30-7:30pm** — WOW Classes











Join us for **Operation Christmas Child** again this year! Boxes are distributed to children all over the world to shine Jesus' light in their lives at Christmas. Fill a box for a girl or boy, ages 2-4, 5-9 or 10-14. Boxes available TODAY in church lobby—detailed instructions & labels are inside each box. Return filled boxes by **Sunday, Nov 15.**

Fill and return a box and be entered into a raffle to win FREE TICKETS for your family to Silver Dollar City, located in Branson, MO. One entry per family, not per box. Questions? Talk to DCE Heather.

members . prayers

Gary Dick, hospitalized

family & friends . prayers

Kerri, *sister of Kim Savage, recovering from surgery*

Chelsey, co-worker of Gary Robinson, health concerns

Polly, friend of Jan Williams, cancer

Byrle, Mark Neuer's brother-in-law, health & healing

members . cancer or long-term

Allen Corzine
Willard Welch
Linda Laird
Pam Bass
Barb Bowers
Mark Brewer
Dottie Pinter
Mary Shaw
Ernie Gerhardt
Joan Reynolds
Rudy Reynolds
Jan Williams
Norm Wilms
Clarene Wilms
Don Signor
Gen Cater
Donna Hass
Darlene Miller
Pastor Norb Wodtke
Norma Williams
Tom Pufahl
Sandra Dickison
Mickey Holloway
Delmer Kruse
Joe Zima
Delane Brunken
Bev Sparks
Shirley Martin

this week at Faith

TODAY	8:00am	Traditional Worship
	9:30am	Education Hour
	10:45am	Modern Worship
	12:15pm	Traditional Worship
MON	6:00pm	Cub Scouts
	7:00pm	Scouts
TUE	9:00am	MomCo
	10:00am	Bible Study
	5:30pm	ASL
	6:30pm	Narcan Presentation
WED	11:00am	Care Card Making
	5:15pm	WOW Meal
	6:00pm	WOW Classes
	7:30pm	Praise Team Rehearsal
THU	8:00am	Scrapbooking
	6:00pm	Bell Rehearsal
	7:15pm	Choir Rehearsal
FRI	8:00am	Scrapbooking
SAT	8:00am	Men's Bible Study
	9:00am	Breakfast Club



Are you interested in being a private music instructor in a Christian environment? Join St. John's Music Academy as a music teacher for private lessons while teaching supplemental music that serves God's Word! Each teacher has independent, flexible hours and pay while teaching onsite at St. John's. Interested? Contact Bethany Johnson at bjohnson@stjlcms.org

If you or an immediate family member are entering the hospital, call the church office at 785-272-4214 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 laceygreene@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* 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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