



Faith Lutheran Church  
1716 SW Gage Blvd  
Topeka KS 66604

# Weekend Update

Grow in Faith... Share Christ's Love

April 7, 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** *Study of Amos* . Pastor Heine —FH
- **Adults** *Doorway to Faith* . Pastor Martin—Parlor

*Coffee Fellowship, provided this morning by the Junior Youth, is offered between services in the Fellowship Hall. They will be serving donuts.*

**Mite Box** The large LWML mite box is out this morning. Please consider placing your loose change in the box as donations for the next mission



**LWML SPRING SALAD SUPPER**  
APRIL 9 | 6PM FOR ALL WOMEN!  
GUEST SPEAKER FROM DOORSTEP TOPEKA!  
DONATION DRIVE TO COLLECT DIAPERS, FEMININE PRODUCTS, & ADULT DEPENDS.

Talk to DCE Hannah to help lead!

The Great

**COMMUNITY CLEAN-UP**

**SUNDAY, APRIL 7**  
JOIN US FOR AN  
AFTERNOON OF MAKING  
TOPEKA SAFE & BEAUTIFUL!

## QUILTERS ALWAYS WELCOME

If are interested in helping make hand-tied simple quilts, join us the 2nd and 4th Monday (9am-noon) next door at the south campus. Questions? Contact Ann Johnson 785-408-8004. The next quilting date is tomorrow, April 8.



**VBS Preview Night!**

Wednesday, April 24

Dinner 5:15pm | Activities 6-7:30pm

Join us on the last night of WOW for a VBS preview night! Enjoy dinner, do a science experiment, play games, & get excited for VBS this summer!



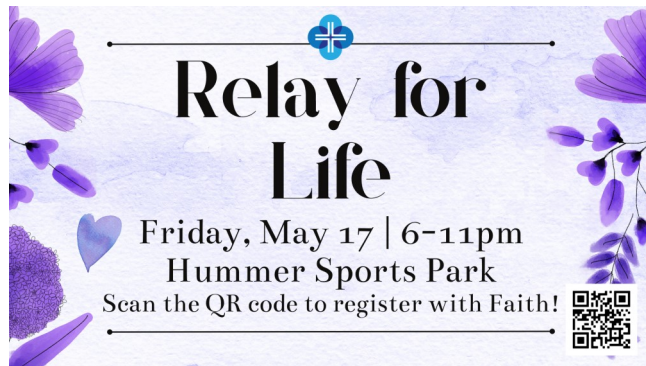
**VBS Registration open!**

**STUBA** Living into friendship with God

June 17-21

Morning & Evening Sessions!

Join us in an amazing undersea adventure where kids will experience the ever-flowing, never-ending love of God. Scan the QR code for more info & to register!



**Relay for Life**

Friday, May 17 | 6-11pm

Hummer Sports Park

Scan the QR code to register with Faith!

Thank you everyone who helped make our Lenten services, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Sunday services so worshipful and impactful. With all the extra services, extra effort is required. It takes many people to make all this happen. To all the called staff, support staff, organists, musicians, the Adult Choir, Bell Choir, Praise Team band and vocalists, Altar Guild, worship service teams, communion assistants, ushers, audio/video staff and any others we failed to mention: **WELL DONE good and faithful servants!** - The Spiritual Life Team

Join the Topeka & Lawrence LCMS Churches!

**Circuit 6 Picnic**

Sunday, April 28  
3:30pm - 6:30pm  
Lake Shawnee Shelter #1

**Potluck Style**  
(by Last Name)

- A-E: Salad
- F-L: Side Dish
- M-R: Main Dish
- S-Z: Dessert

\*Paper products provided.\*

Lawn games provided! Bring a lawn chair, fellowship, food begins at 4:30pm!

**Annual Voter's Meeting**

Sunday, May 19  
9:30am | Fellowship Hall  
Reports available in the church office!

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 April 17 from 11am-2pm.*



10TH ANNUAL  
**LUKE SAVAGE**

MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

Benefitting the Luke Squad Foundation  
 Saturday, June 8  
 Shawnee Country Club  
 Contact Kim Savage to Register!

If you have aluminum cans to recycle, you may drop them off in the *Recycling Trailer* located in the South Campus parking lot. Thank you!



**AN END OF LIFE SEMINAR**

is planned for Saturday, May 4, 10 to 11:30 am. The Seminar will highlight current ministries of Faith that can help with the complications of aging and with planning for the end of life. The panel presentation will include representatives from Spiritual Life, Stephen Ministries, Parish Nurse Ministry, MOST, and called staff. They will explain their ministries along with discussions on advance medical directives and funeral planning at Faith. You will also have the opportunity to inform us of what topics you would find helpful for future seminars. It is never too soon to think about many aspects of things we can do NOW to help our family members faced with making difficult decisions for their loved one.

Doorstep's  
**Putt Out Hunger**  
 Friday, June 28 at Western Hills  
 Shotgun start at 10am!  
 For more info & to register go to [doorsteptopeka.org](http://doorsteptopeka.org)!



	<p><i>Field Notes</i></p> <p>Devotional from the Field: Spiritual Reflections from our Czechia Team while abroad!        \$15/Devotional</p>	<p><i>Look! The Cross</i></p> <p>Photography Collection: Crosses from the Field from our Czechia Mission team!        \$15/Photo Book</p>	
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Order from a Czechia Team Member or scan the QR Code!

Please keep the team (Hannah Elsey, Steve & Deb Hale, Pat Schultz and Dave Wodtke) in your prayers as they serve in this mission field April 5-30

**members . prayers**

- Donna Hass**, rehab following a fall
- DoraLee Berry**, health concerns
- Melinda Landman**, recovering from surgery
- Larry Sheets**, recovering from surgery
- Mary Shaw**, hospitalized
- Jane Nelson**, health issues
- Hal Hudson**, seriously ill
- Pastor Norb Wodtke**, health issues
- Gary Dick**, health issues
- Pam Bass**, with eye issues

**family & friends . prayers**

**Doug**, diagnosed with cancer,  
**Betsy Hawkins**, and family, at the death of her brother, **Ralph Eissler**



**members cancer or long-term health issues**

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| <b>Harry Strader</b>  | <b>Helen Spillman</b> | <b>Marita Gabler</b>   |
| <b>Norma Williams</b> | <b>Rebecca Nelson</b> | <b>Donna Craft</b>     |
| <b>Norma Hudson</b>   | <b>Jill Quarles</b>   | <b>Sandra Dickison</b> |
| <b>Darlene Miller</b> | <b>Dottie Pinter</b>  | <b>Gwen Lehman</b>     |
| <b>Dean Landman</b>   | <b>Gen Cater</b>      | <b>Mickey Holloway</b> |
| <b>Tom Pufahl</b>     | <b>Allen Corzine</b>  |                        |
| <b>Delmer Kruse</b>   | <b>Joe Zima</b>       |                        |

**This week's calendar:**

<b>TODAY</b>	8:00am	Traditional Worship
	9:30am	Education Hour
	10:45am	Modern Worship
	12:15pm	Traditional Worship
	1:30pm	Community Clean-Up
<b>MON</b>	9:00am	Quilting
	7:00pm	Boy Scouts
<b>TUES</b>	10:00am	Bible study
	6:00pm	LLC
	6:00pm	LWML Spring Salad Supper
<b>WED</b>	5:15pm	WOW
	7:30pm	Praise Team rehearsal
<b>THURS</b>	6:00pm	Bell Choir rehearsal
	7:15pm	Adult Choir rehearsal
<b>SAT</b>	8:00am	MOST Ministry
	9:00am	Breakfast Club

**THIS WEEK AT GLANCE**



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 12-1 pm]

**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