



Faith Lutheran Church  
1716 SW Gage Blvd  
Topeka KS 66604

# Weekend Update

Grow in Faith... Share Christ's Love

March 16, 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** *Wired Word* Ann Mah - Rm 206
- **Adults** *Flying with the Eagle* - FH
- **Adults** *Promised Hope* Kent Biel - Rm 100A
- **Adults** *Promised Hope* Rebecca Robinson - 100B/C

**Coffee Fellowship** is offered between services in the Fellowship Hall. The Senior Youth are serving freshly baked rolls and scones. Free will donations.

**Baptisms:** We joyfully welcome two new babies into the family of God today at our 10:45 service.

- ◇ **Mack James Johnston**, son of Dillon & Ellee Johnston. His sponsors are Eli Wolfe and Josiah & Jacy McAllister.
- ◇ **Oaklynn Ann Schafer**, daughter of Trayton & Sierra Schafer. Her sponsors are Ryne & Tatiana Dowling.

**Lenten Dinner** (3/19) 5:30-6:45 this week will be Faith's annual Chili cook-off.

**Lenten Devotions** are available in the lobby.



## Faith's 5th Annual Chili Cook-Off

Wednesday, March 19

5:30-6:45pm

Enter your chili to win the coveted Chili Cook-Off Trophy!



Vote for your favorite!  
Everything provided!

**NO WOW, BIBLE CLASS OR 1ST COMMUNION CLASSES THIS WEEK DUE TO SPRING BREAK!!**



## EASTER FLOWERS

Order forms available on the Usher's Stand!  
Forms due back by March 23!

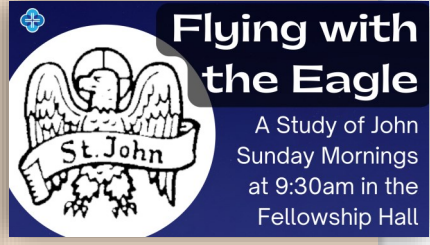


# Looking to dig deeper into the WORD?

Explore one of our opportunities...



**WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?**  
A STUDY OF WORLD RELIGIONS & CHRISTIAN DENOMINATIONS  
WEDNESDAYS, 6:00-7:00  
IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL



**Flying with the Eagle**  
A Study of John  
Sunday Mornings  
at 9:30am in the Fellowship Hall

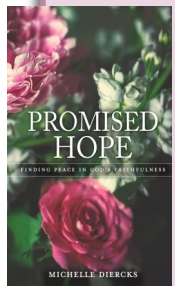
Stop by the Care Card Station in the lobby for the names of those who will receive Cards this week. Write a short, signed note on the card(s) you choose and place in the basket. Cards are usually mailed by Wednesday. If you prefer to take a card to send to someone not listed on the whiteboard, please help yourself to an envelope from the back of the card box.



**KidMin Connect Event**  
TUESDAY, MAR. 18 & THURSDAY, MAR. 20  
9-11AM | AT FAITH  
COFFEE, BREAKFAST TREATS, PUZZLES & GAMES, & THE PLAYGROUND! FRIENDS WELCOME!



*First Communion Classes*  
Wednesdays in Lent from 6-7pm  
Beginning Wednesday, Mar. 12 for all 5th grade students!



## Small Group Study

During the Education Hour on Sundays we have 2 small group study options:

- Kent Biel- Rm 100A
  - Rebecca Robinson- Rm 100B/C
- Books available in the lobby.



Must be 21+ to attend.

Guided *Spiritual Retreat*  
Friday, June 27-  
Sunday, June 29  
Registration open now!

Scan the QR code for additional details!

## QUILTING

If you 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 Anne Johnson 785-408-8004.  
The next date is March 24.



**DOORSTEP**  
Current Needs:

- Men's belts: all sizes (gently used)
- Non-perishable food items

Donation needs will switch from winter to spring/summer in early April.



# Upcoming Events



**41**  
Years of Service

Sharon Lowe  
**Retirement  
Celebration**

Sunday, March 30  
**3-5PM | THE FOUNDRY**



**11TH ANNUAL  
LUKE  
SAVAGE  
MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT**

Benefiting  
**The Luke Squad Foundation**  
Saturday, June 7  
Shawnee Country Club  
To sign up contact Kim Savage:  
dkmsavage@yahoo.com  
Kim at 785-640-0092



*Community  
Service  
Day Out*

Saturday, April 5  
9am-12pm | Meet at Faith!  
Pre-Register online or sign-up in  
the lobby!

**FREE!** Food!  
Inflatables!  
Easter Story!

**EASTER  
EGGSTRAVAGANZA**

Saturday, April 19  
11am-1pm | At Faith

## BLOOD DRIVE

Wednesday, April 23  
2-6pm at Faith  
Scan the QR code to  
register!



Journey through Holy Week

**MAUNDY  
THURSDAY**

THURSDAY, APRIL 17  
WORSHIP | 5PM & 7PM  
RITE OF FIRST  
COMMUNION AT 7PM

**GOOD  
FRIDAY**

FRIDAY, APRIL 18  
WORSHIP AT  
12PM & 7:30PM

**EASTER SUNDAY**

SUNDAY, APRIL 20

6:30AM | SUNRISE  
8AM & 9:30AM | TRADITIONAL  
11AM | CONTEMPORARY

## members . prayers

**Karen Pickett**, health concerns

**Jeff Kuhn**, kidney transplant

**Shannon Huesers**, cancer treatment

**Idonna Rogge**, in rehab care

**Maureen Schwant**, in rehab care

**Dick Laird**, at McCrite rehab care

**Gen Cater**, health concerns

## family & friends . prayers

**The families of Shelly Mahon, Kimberly Britain, Jackie Vincent,**

*at the loss of their father/ex-husband, Wilmer Ostermeier*

**Amy**, daughter of Tim & Jan Lyle, recovering from surgery

**David**, brother of Phyllis Toombs, dying of cancer

**Asher**, great-nephew of Carol & Dean Kaufman, with tumors

**Melanie**, niece of Judy & Allen Corzine, health concerns

## members cancer or long-term health issues

**Koty Mize**

**Don Signor**

**Donna Hass**

**Darlene Miller**

**Pastor Norb Wodtke**

**Dora Lee Berry**

**Gary Dick**

**Mary Shaw**

**Pam Bass**

**Norma Williams**

**Dean Landman**

**Tom Pufahl**

**Delmer Kruse**

**Jill Quarles**

**Dottie Pinter**

**Allen Corzine**

**Joe Zima**

**Marita Gabler**

**Sandra Dickison**

**Gwen Lehman**

**Mickey Holloway**

**Edie Snethen**

**Debera Owen**



## THIS WEEK AT FAITH

<b>SUN</b>	8:00am	Traditional Worship
	9:30	Education Hour
	10:45	Modern Worship
	12:15pm	Traditional Worship
<b>MON</b>	3:30	Deaf Church
	6:00pm	Cub Scouts
<b>TUES</b>	9:00-11am	KidMin Connect
	10:00am	Bible Study
	7:00pm	Deborah Circle
	7:00	Praise Team Rehearsal
<b>WED</b>	11:00-2pm	Care Card Making
	5:00pm	Lenten Worship
	5:30-6:45	Chili Cook-Off
	7:00	Lenten Worship
<b>THURS</b>	9:00-11am	KidMin Connect
	11:30am	Senior Saints
<b>SAT</b>	8:00am	Men's Bible Study
	9:00	Breakfast Club
	11:00	Darrell Wehmeier service

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 (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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