



Faith Lutheran Church

1716 SW Gage Blvd  
Topeka KS 66604

# Weekend Update

Grow in Faith . . . Share Christ's Love



December 8, 2024

## 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): in the Confirmation Rm
- **Senior Youth** (gr 9-12): in the Senior Youth Rm
- **Adults** *Wired Word* . Ann Mah - Rm 206
- **Adults** *The New Pastor's Workshop!* Pr Jeff Lane - FH

**Coffee Fellowship** this morning donuts are offered between services in the Fellowship Hall and served by the MOST Men's Ministry.

**ALTAR FLOWERS** this morning are given by Joyce Johnson, in memory of her son, Anthony's birthday.

**8:00 BAPTISM** Sophia Marie Tenbrink, daughter of Nick & Susie, will be welcomed into the family of God through baptism. Her sponsors are Kelsey & Drake Lovvorn.

CHRISTMAS  
choir . bells . praise team  
**CONCERT**  
SUNDAY  
DECEMBER 8  
3:00PM

ANNUAL  
**Zoo Lights**  
TUESDAY, DEC. 17 | 5:30 - 8:30 PM  
Join us in the Kay McFarland building for drinks & snacks!  
Tickets available from the church office (\$10/adults,  
\$7/children & seniors, children under 2 free).

LCMS  
LUTHERAN CHURCH  
WORLDWIDE SYNOD  
**RELIGIOUS LIFE SURVEY**  
Scan the QR code to take the survey!

## Christmas Adoption Project

### Doorstep

Currently Needs:  
Full/Queen Blankets  
Full Size Bath Towels  
Monetary Donations

Volunteers needed  
Dec. 17-19 to deliver gifts!



# SAVE THE DATE!

DCE Heather 10th Anniversary Celebration!



Sunday, Dec. 15  
3-5pm  
Details to follow!

# JUNIOR YOUTH CHRISTMAS

FRIDAY, DEC. 13  
5:30-10:30PM AT FAITH

WE WILL HAVE DINNER & ENJOY SEVERAL CHRISTMAS ACTIVITIES! AT THE END OF THE NIGHT WE WILL HAVE OUR ANNUAL WHITE ELEPHANT GIFT EXCHANGE!



SENIOR YOUTH

## Caroling to the Homebound

Sunday, Dec. 22 | 3-8pm

Join us as we carol to Faith's homebound members! We will stop for dinner along our travels.



## ADVENT MEALS

Served by Junior & Senior Youth

Served Wednesdays, 5:15—6:30pm

Suggested Donation: \$7 adults — \$5 children

**Dec. 11:** Lasagna, Olive Garden-style salad, garlic bread, brownies

**Dec. 18:** Baked Potato Bar, smoked pork, cake

Check the Care Card station in the lobby for the names of those who've been selected to receive Cards this week. Take a moment to write a short note on the card(s) you choose, sign your name (if you choose to) 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 Dec. 18 from 11am-2pm.*

## 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 Dec. 9.**

**Dillons**  
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## Community Rewards Program

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



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## Solid Foundation Campaign

Pick up a commitment card from the usher stand!

Solid  
Foundation



# Upcoming Holiday Worship . . .



ADVENT DEVOTIONS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE LOBBY. THESE DEVOTIOS WILL ACCOMPANY OUR WEDNESDAY EVENING ADVENT SERIES.



*ALL Christmas Eve Worship Services will include Holy Communion and the Candlelighting.*

*A staffed nursery will be available at the 4:00 and 6:00 services.*





## members . prayers

**Dick Laird**, recovering from surgery

**Jane Schaible**, recovering from surgery

**Sandra Dickison**, health issues

**Dottie Pinter**, health concerns

**Shirley Martin**, health issues

**Gen Cater**, health concerns

**Gail Sawyer**, health issues

**Koty Mize**, recovering from surgery

**Debera Owen**, wife of Tim, health issues

**Rebecca Nelson**, recovering from surgery

**Eddie Snethen**, health issues

## family & friends . prayers

**Jim**, husband of Carol Beck, with health issues

## family & friends . deployed

**Jacob Ellis**, husband of Jessica Landman

## members cancer or long-term health issues

**Don Signor**

**Pam Bass**

**Dottie Pinter**

**Eva Brunkow**

**Harry Strader**

**Allen Corzine**

**Donna Hass**

**Norma Williams**

**Joe Zima**

**Darlene Miller**

**Dean Landman**

**Marita Gabler**

**Pastor Norb Wodtke**

**Tom Pufahl**

**Sandra Dickison**

**Dora Lee Berry**

**Delmer Kruse**

**Gwen Lehman**

**Gary Dick**

**Helen Spillman**

**Mickey Holloway**

**Mary Shaw**

**Jill Quarles**

## calendar

<b>TODAY</b>	8:00am	Traditional Worship
	9:30am	Education Hour
	10:45am	Modern Worship
	12:15pm	Traditional Worship
	3:00pm	Christmas Concert
<b>MON</b>	9:00am	Quilting
	6:00pm	Cub Scouts
	7:00pm	Scouts
	7:00pm	Eve Circle
<b>TUES</b>	6:00pm	LLC
<b>WED</b>	9:30am	Ruth Circle
	5:00pm	Advent Worship
	5:15-6:30	Advent Meal
	5:50pm	Praise Team
	6:00pm	WOW
	7:00pm	Advent Worship
<b>THURS</b>	7:15pm	Choir rehearsal
<b>FRI</b>	5:30pm	Junior Youth Christmas
<b>SAT</b>	8:00am	MOST
	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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### Lead Staff

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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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