



Faith Lutheran Church

1716 SW Gage Blvd  
Topeka KS 66604

# Weekend Update

Grow in Faith... Share Christ's Love



December 15, 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 Senior Youth.



## 10TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION FOR DCE HEATHER!

There will be a short presentation at 3:30.

Sunday, Dec. 15  
3-6pm  
At the Townsite

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

THE LUTHERAN CHURCH MISSOURI 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!



DOORSTEP  
Neighbors. Helping Neighbors.

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 MEAL

Served by Junior & Senior Youth

Served Wednesdays, 5:15—6:30pm

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

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



**FinancialPeace**  
UNIVERSITY

# Financial Peace

9 Week Class

Beginning Wednesday, Jan. 8

6-7:30pm | Faith Lutheran

1716 SW Gage Blvd.

Register at [financialpeace.com](http://financialpeace.com) under "Find a Class!"

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.*

**DEBORAH CIRCLE** will be gathering together Thursday December 17 at 7:00 pm Janet Zima's home for devotions and fellowship. Call Brenda Perry at 785-231-9397 about joining us.



## 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. 23.**

**Dillon's**  
FOOD STORES®

## Community Rewards Program

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



Faith Lutheran

## Solid Foundation Campaign

Pick up a commitment card from the usher stand!

Solid  
Foundation



# Upcoming Holiday Worship . . .



**Advent  
Worship**

WEDNESDAYS | 5PM & 7PM

DEC. 4  
DEC. 11  
DEC. 18

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



**Children's  
Christmas  
Worship**

Sunday, Dec. 15 | 10:45am  
Children will be helping to lead worship!



**CHRISTMAS EVE**

4PM | 6PM | 8:30PM

Family Service      Modern      Traditional

*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.*



**New Year's Eve  
Worship**

DEC. 31  
7PM



**Christmas Day Worship**

9:30am | Festival Service

*Traditional style with Communion.*

## members . prayers

**Darlene Strader**, at the death of Harry  
**Shirley Martin**, recovering from surgery  
**Dick Laird**, recovering from surgery  
**Jane Schaible**, recovering from surgery  
**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  
**Jane Nelson**, hospice care

## family & friends . prayers

**Taygen**, grandson of **Connie Wright**, with health issues  
**Robin**, friend of **Barb Smelter**, diagnosed with cancer  
**Jim**, husband of **Carol Beck**, with health issues

## family & friends . deployed

**Jacob Ellis**, husband of **Jessica Landman**

## members cancer or long-term health issues

<b>Don Signor</b>	<b>Pam Bass</b>	<b>Dottie Pinter</b>
<b>Eva Brunkow</b>	<b>Harry Strader</b>	<b>Allen Corzine</b>
<b>Donna Hass</b>	<b>Norma Williams</b>	<b>Joe Zima</b>
<b>Darlene Miller</b>	<b>Dean Landman</b>	<b>Marita Gabler</b>
<b>Pastor Norb Wodtke</b>	<b>Tom Pufahl</b>	<b>Sandra Dickison</b>
<b>Dora Lee Berry</b>	<b>Delmer Kruse</b>	<b>Gwen Lehman</b>
<b>Gary Dick</b>	<b>Helen Spillman</b>	<b>Mickey Holloway</b>
<b>Mary Shaw</b>	<b>Jill Quarles</b>	

# calendar

<b>TODAY</b>	8:00am	Traditional Worship
	9:30am	Education Hour
	10:45am	Modern Worship
	12:15pm	Traditional Worship
	3:00pm	Heather Celebration
<b>MON</b>	6:00pm	Cub Scouts
	7:00pm	Scouts
<b>TUES</b>	5:30pm	Zoo Lights
	7:00pm	Deborah Circle
<b>WED</b>	11:00am	Care Card Making
	5:00pm	Advent Worship
	5:15-6:30	Advent Meal
	6:00pm	WOW
	7:00pm	Advent Worship
	7:45pm	Praise Team Rehearsal
<b>THURS</b>	7:00pm	Choir rehearsal
<b>SAT</b>	8:00am	Men's bible Study
	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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### 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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