

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORSHIP PLAN FOR MAY

MAY 23 & 30

9:00am Indoor & Virtual on Facebook Live

(we will be livestreaming the in-person service)

11:00am Indoor (hymns)

Masks & social distancing (every other pew) will still be required, but here are some new COVID protocols:

- Singing (with masks) will happen at various times in the service as we follow a more normal liturgy.
- Children will be invited forward for the Children's Sermon, although they will be asked to sit a few feet from each other.
- Pastor Chad may wander from behind the pulpit when he preaches, but he will stay in the altar area.

Continuing COVID protocols include:

- The sanctuary will be cleaned between services.
- There is no coffee/education hour or goodies.
- Communion is using pre-packaged elements & is brought to your seat.



Our COVID protocol will be changing significantly in June as we follow CDC guidelines and remove our mask mandate at that time.

*We want to thank everyone for the gifts, cards,
and prayers after Lucas was born.*

*Ana's incision is still in need of some healing,
but Lucas is doing great. Thank you!*

-Mike, Ana & Lucas Lechner





CHURCH COOKBOOK? Hey church! The latest issue of Living Lutheran discussed church cookbooks and the history associated with them. I found it pretty interesting and homemade recipes are near and dear to my heart. I'm always collecting my favorite recipes. My most recent addition is Deb Bischoff's Dutch Apple Bread. Getting to my point... I asked Pastor Chad when the last time our church made a cookbook and it's been almost 20 years! I thought it could be fun to make another one. If you have a handful of favorite recipes, then I'd love to collect them. I thought this could be a fun project for our church to put together in a time where it's hard to physically be together. (Thanks COVID.) I look forward to seeing all your special recipes and seeing you all in person again soon. If you've got recipes, you can email them to me at: helmickkelsey@gmail.com. Thanks! ~ Kelsey Helmick



NEW PICNIC TABLES! A very special thank you goes out to Brian Pressnall for creating 5 brand new picnic tables for us to use at the Outdoor Sanctuary and other times. We hope to have some community cookouts this summer and these tables will come in very handy for outdoor meals together. If you want to see them, they are now sitting on the basketball court waiting to be used. These tables do need one more coat of paint on the tops and Brian has the paint & a brush ready to go. If you have a free couple of hours and would like to help finish this project, please let Pastor Chad know.

These tables were paid for by funds from the Don & Janet Manlove memorial. Both Don & Janet were big supporters of Falcon Fellowship and enjoyed feeding others. In addition, Don loved working with wood and several of his projects continue to bless our church.

The Council felt like these new picnic tables would be a fitting tribute to both Don & Janet.

Quilting group is going to begin meeting again Tuesday, June 1st at 9:00am. This group of quilters is open to anyone who wants to join them. Sewing or quilting skill is not necessarily required. The morning is filled with conversation, laughter, encouragement, and by doing the important work of creating quilts for Lutheran World Relief.



COMMUNITY COOKOUTS IN JUNE! It's been a long time since our congregation has been able to gather for food, fellowship and fun. **Every Wednesday in the month of June, we will be hosting a community cookout for anyone who wants to come.**



Here's how they will work:

Church will provide drinks, hot dogs & buns, and plates & silverware. You provide a side (chips, fruit salad, etc.) or a dessert to share (if you can...if not, that's ok too).

You may also want to bring a lawn chair.

They will be outside behind the building at our Outdoor Sanctuary and we'll be using our brand new picnic tables!

They will be very informal affairs. Come when you can. Leave when you want. We'll start gathering around 5:30. If you show up a bit before that, you can help set up.

The last folks to stay can help clean up.

We'll have balls, Frisbees, and other stuff laying around for folks to play with, but there won't be any big organized activities or anything.

If the weather is bad, we will need to cancel and you can watch our Facebook page for that notification.

The purpose is simple: acquaint ourselves with our church community, hang out, and have a good time. Oh sure, Pastor Chad may have a song for us to sing or a 2-3 minute devotional or some little mixer, but mostly, we just want to get together, enjoy God's creation, and enjoy each other. Hope to see you there for the first one on Wednesday, June 2!

PS — If you'd like to be on a setup or cleanup crew, please let Pastor Chad know.

It would be much appreciated!

Coming this summer

**A SERMON SERIES
ON GALATIANS**

FAITH

in Christ means

FREEDOM

is an opportunity & responsibility to

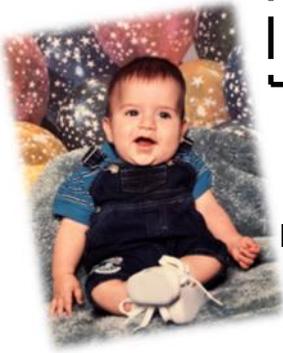
LOVE

& serve our neighbors.

GALATIANS 5:13

Here's a little more about:

John Foster



Baptized Child of God:
2-16-03



Parents:

Kimberly & Henry Foster

Grandparents:

Sandra & Joe Raleigh

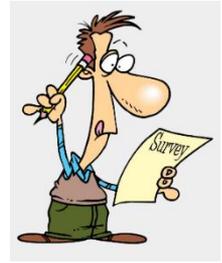
John graduated from Wichita Heights High School on May 18th, 2021 at Charles Koch Arena in Wichita. He has fond memories of VBS, Christmas programs, Easter Sundays, his First Communion, and coming over from Heights to the church for Falcon Fellowship, the speakers and, of course, the food!

Now that John has graduated from high school, he wants to work on getting his driver's license. He will also work with the CPRF Youth Transition Program for job training and work experience.



John wants to thank Pastor Chad for his patience and guidance, and the church for honoring him with his Senior Sunday and making a fleece blanket for him to keep. John & his family live in Park City, KS.

SURVEY FOR THE SUMMER



This past week Pastor Chad sent out an electronic survey to the congregation. It is 10 questions that will help us plan for a post-pandemic future. You can fill out the survey online by typing in this URL:

www.surveymonkey.com/r/95RSCYS We also have hard copies available at the church entrance (they are yellow). This is the last day that we are collecting responses, so we'd love to hear from you! Please be aware that Pastor Chad forgot to ask for names on the electronic versions of the survey. If you took an electronic survey and did not include your name, we would still love to know what jobs/roles you'd be willing to do on Sunday morning.

This simplified volunteer form is available on a pink sheet and you can just return them in the offering plate. Even if you took the full survey, we'd still love to get one of these pink sheets from you. Thank you so much!



NURSERY IS BACK OPEN!

Thank you to Brian Pressnall who installed a new TV in the nursery. For parents of small children, our nursery really operates like a cry room. It is full of toys, has a diaper changing station, and a family bathroom. We do not have a nursery attendant, so a parent does need to stay with their child while using it.

The TV now shows the worship service so you can still participate while your child does what they need to do also. We appreciate if you will clean up after your child by putting the toys back on the shelves.

Our children are always welcome and encouraged to be in worship with everyone else! So if a child just needs a different toy to play with while in church, they can go in there and take the toy with them back into the pew and return it after the worship service. Thank you!

GOD'S STORY

@ HOME

For the week of May 23, 2021

PRAYING GOD'S STORY

Mealttime Prayer: God, thank you for this food and the fellowship you bless us with, either in person or in spirit. Give us your Holy Spirit and empower us to do your will, now and forever. Amen.

READING GOD'S STORY

*Listen as you read: **What do you hear God saying in each of these stories?***

Sunday	Acts 2:1-4; Galatians 4:1-7	God Sends the Holy Spirit
Monday	Acts 2: 5-12	The Work of the Holy Spirit
Tuesday	Galatians 5:16-26	Fruit of the Spirit
Wednesday	Romans 15:14-21	Paul's Power through the Holy Spirit
Thursday	Acts 19:1-7	Paul in Ephesus
Friday	John 20:19-23	Jesus and the Holy Spirit
Saturday	John 1:1-18, 29-34	The Word and the Spirit

CONTEMPLATING OR DISCUSSING GOD'S STORY

? Highs and Lows: What is one time when you felt excited today?

When did you feel bored?

? Thinking about This Week's Story: Read (or reread) Galatians 5:22-23 about the fruit of the Spirit. Name one thing from your day that fits with each of those words.

LIVING GOD'S STORY

SERVICE is how we enact God's great love for the entire world.

Take a look in your pantry and pick a few items to donate. Gather your items together and donate the box of love to your local food pantry.