



JUBILATE
26 April 2026

In the Congregation

Don't forget! This Sunday, April 26, there will be a single Divine Service at 10:00 a.m. A potluck lunch will then be served at 11:30 a.m. Bring your favorite dish to share. The Voters' Meeting will begin at 12:30 p.m. This Sunday morning schedule will occur on a quarterly basis.

Are you a voting member of St. John's? If you would like to become a voting member of our congregation, contact the office, pastor, or any elder to get instructions on how you can become a voter.

Please note that Adult Catechesis will continue as regularly scheduled at 12:30 p.m. on Sunday.

As part of the LCMS Sing, Pray and Keep His Ways initiative, the children at St. John's will be assisting our ushers and greeters, observing the altar guild, and performing special music on Sunday, April 26.

The last Sound Words Academy of the school year is Wednesday, April 29, when there will also be a Choral Evening Prayer service at 6:30 p.m. in lieu of closing devotion. The service will feature the Schola Cantorum, the children's handbell choirs, and St. John's Music Academy students.

Confirmation Sunday is on May 3. Campbell Robinson and Jackson Emme will be confirmed at the early service. Please join us for a cake reception in Luther Hall following the early service.

St. John's Classical Lutheran School will host its Fine Arts Showcase, featuring students' art displays, poetry and other recitations, and music performances on Wednesday, May 6, at 6:00 p.m.

On this Saturday, April 25, there will be a Classic Car Show at Penwell-Gabel Funeral Home (10th & Lane) as a benefit for Doorstep. They are planning live music, craft vendors, a food truck, and cars, trucks & motorcycles will be on display.

St. John's Lost and Found is located in the office across from the LWML bulletin board. Stop by and check to see if anything is yours!

Altar flowers this week are given by Roger and Donna Barr in thanksgiving to God for the safe homecoming from the hospital of their new great-granddaughter, Collins.

Altar flowers are needed for May 17 and 31.

In our prayers: All those who are hospitalized along with our homebound members.

Coming Up

Sunday, April 26

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10:00 a.m. Single Divine Service
11:30 a.m. Potluck Lunch
12:30 p.m. Voters' Meeting
12:30 p.m. Adult Catechesis

Monday, April 27

8:30 a.m. Chapel

Tuesday, April 28

8:30 a.m. Chapel

Wednesday, April 29

8:30 a.m. Chapel
10:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study
5:00 p.m. Sound Words Academy
6:30 p.m. Choral Evening Prayer

Thursday, April 30

8:30 a.m. Chapel
6:15 p.m. Ecclesia Bells
7:15 p.m. Kantorei

Sunday, May 3

CANTATE

8:00 a.m. Divine Service with Youth Confirmation
9:20 a.m. Confirmation Reception
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Divine Service
12:30 p.m. Adult Catechesis

The Congregation at Prayer

*A Guide for Daily Family Prayer
For the Week of April 27–May 3*

Psalm of the Week

Psalm 147:1-11, antiphon v. 5

Hymn of the Week

“With High Delight Let Us Unite” (LSB 483)

Daily Readings

Monday (4/27): Leviticus 9:1-24; Luke 9:18-36

Tuesday (4/28): Leviticus 10:1-20; Luke 9:37-62

Wednesday (4/29): Leviticus 16:1-24; Luke 10:1-22

Thursday (4/30): Leviticus 17:1-16; Luke 10:23-42

Friday (5/1): Leviticus 18:1-7, 20 - 19:8; Luke 11:1-13

Saturday (5/2): Leviticus 19:9-18, 26-37;
Luke 11:14-36

Sunday (5/3): Leviticus 20:1-16, 22-27; Luke 11:37-54

Prayer of the Week

Almighty God, You show those in error the light of Your truth so that they may return to the way of righteousness. Grant faithfulness to all who are admitted into the fellowship of Christ's Church that they may avoid whatever is contrary to their confession and follow all such things as are pleasing to You; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Looking Forward to Next Week

Cantate

Isaiah 12:1-6; James 1:16-21; John 16:5-15

Bible Study

Women's Bible Study on
Wednesdays at 10 a.m.,
studying the book of
Revelation

Adult & High School Bible
Study on **Sundays at 9:45
a.m.**, studying the book of
Romans

Adult catechesis is on
Sundays at 12:30 p.m.

Thank You

To My Brothers and
Sisters in Christ at St.
John's Lutheran Church:

I want to thank you so
much for the beautiful
Easter lily plant you gave
me for Easter. Thank you
and I truly enjoy it every
day. Thanks again.

–Marilyn Forgy

Funeral Wishes

If you are interested in
planning your funeral,
the church office has a
form you can fill out to
select Scripture
readings, hymns, etc.
The office will keep
this on file for you.

St. John's Women's League

Meetings

Monday, May 4, 1:00 pm:
LWML Exec

Monday, May 11, 6:30 p.m.:
Sarah Circle

Tuesday, May 12, 1:00 pm:
Dorcas Circle



Save the date!

May 7

The Topeka Zone will participate
in the National Day of Prayer at
Haskell Light in Lawrence

June 9

Spring/Summer LWML Lunch in
Luther Hall at 12:00 p.m.

Financial Update

Treasurer's Report

	Monthly	YTD
Mar 2026 Total Income(General Fund)	\$78,450.55	\$195,386.48
Mar 2026 Total Expenses	\$59,015.44	\$186,665.11
Current Monthly Total	\$19,435.11	\$ 8,721.37

Financial Secretary's Report

Mar 2026 Contribution Receipts	\$75,944.75	\$188,615.69
Mar 2026 Projected Monthly Receipts	\$66,670.92	\$200,282.76
Over/Under Budgeted Contribution	\$ 9,273.83	(\$ 11,667.07)



St. John's Music Camp

SPONSORED BY
ST. JOHN'S MUSIC ACADEMY



June 8-12

9:00-11:30 a.m.

901 SW Fillmore, Topeka

Ages: entering 1st-5th grades

Cost: \$30 per child
music, snacks, crafts, & games
gathered around God's Word



Led by Bethany Johnson and Erin Grass



St. John's Classical Lutheran School
presents

Fine Arts Showcase

featuring students' art displays, poetry and
other recitations, and music performances

WEDNESDAY, MAY 6, 6:00 P.M.

901 SW Fillmore, Topeka
south entrance



Choral Evening Prayer Service

Wednesday, April 29, 6:30 p.m.
with preservice special music

featuring the Schola Cantorum, children's handbell choirs,
and St. John's Music Academy students



Wake, Awake

WATCHING FOR JESUS

◆ HYMN VBS ◆

Join St. John's for VBS this summer!

VBS will be held 9–12:00 p.m. on June 22–26 for children PreK–5th grade. Older children are encouraged to volunteer!

At *Wake, Awake*, children learn the wonderful truth that Christ, our Savior, who once came to this world to save us, will come again and take all believers to live with Him forever in the new creation.



2026 Worship Conference

Music as Proclamation

Rev. Tim Frank,
presenter & organist

Saturday, August 29, 2026
8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

St. John's Ev. Lutheran Church
901 SW Fillmore St., Topeka, KS

Ending with Vespers and an organ recital,
celebrating 500 years of Luther's Deutsche Messe

Musicians, pastors, and lay members
are welcome to attend!

More information and registration:

[https://stjohnlcmstopeka.org/
worship/worship-conference/](https://stjohnlcmstopeka.org/worship/worship-conference/)

4TH ANNUAL
REDEEMER
CHRISTIAN WISDOM SERIES

Rev. Dr. David Petersen
Ministry & Discipline in the
Midst of a Digital Age

SEPTMBER 10-12, 2026

REGISTRATION AND
INFORMATION COMING SOON

REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH
2700 LAWRENCE AVE, LAWRENCE, KS | 785-843-8181

COMING SOON REGISTER

DETAILS SAVE THE DATE

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are welcome to attend!

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DOORSTEP

Neighbors Helping Neighbors

Doorstep News: May 2026

It is hard to believe we are already in the month of May! Soon kids will be out of school for the summer, there will be graduations, weddings, vacations and celebrations.

Speaking of celebrations, Doorstep has a big one coming up in June, our 60th Anniversary!

The special projects committee and staff have been busy planning an event for you to participate in for Doorstep!

During the planning we ended up creating a new event, and we hope to make an annual fundraiser. Introducing: "Doorstep's NeighborFest"!

On Saturday June 6th we will gather in the Christ the King Catholic Church parking lot for a variety of activities! The event will start with 8am registration and 9am start for the 9th Annual Neighbor Helping Neighbor Walk/5K Fun Run. We will have two routes planned through the neighborhood.

Then at 9:30am we will start to welcome vehicles for the Classic Car Show, including a "People's Choice" Award. There will be bounce houses, face painting and a balloon artist in the Family Fun Zone, all FREE!

We are also planning to have a variety of food trucks, a DJ, a few raffles, emergency vehicles, a firetruck, police car, and the Storm Chaser truck will be there. The event will run from 9am - 2pm, with car show voting at 12:30pm and awards at 1:00pm. The walk/run is \$30 and the car show entry fee is \$20. This is a fundraiser for Doorstep! We are working on a project we plan to unveil at the event highlighting the future of Doorstep!

See our flyers/posters for more information and QR codes or go to our website to access the information: <https://DoorstepTopeka.org> and links to register online.

Come out on June 6th and help Doorstep celebrate 60 years of neighbors helping neighbors!

Doorstep's NeighborFest
A Calm in the Storm

1966  2026

For 60 Years **\$20 Entry**

JUNE 6TH, 2026

CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC CHURCH
5973 SW 25TH TOPEKA, KS 66614
9A - 2P

- BEST IN SHOW
- BEST CLASSIC
- BEST TRUCK
- PEOPLE'S CHOICE
- REGISTER TODAY!

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BIT.LY/1STCARSHOW

Doorstep's NeighborFest
60 Years of Service

  **\$30 Entry Fee**

Neighbor Helping Neighbor
WALK/5K RUN

JUNE 6TH, 2026

CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC CHURCH
5973 SW 25TH TOPEKA, KS 66614
9A - 2P

- 8AM REGISTRATION, 9AM START
- CELEBRITY STARTER
 - MELISSA BRUNNER
- STICK AROUND FOR NEIGHBORFEST
 - CAR SHOW, KIDS ZONE, AND MORE!

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Doorstep's NeighborFest



A Calm in the Storm

1966



2026

For 60 Years

**9 AM -
2 PM**

JUNE 6TH, 2026

**Food
Trucks**

**CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC CHURCH
5973 SW 25TH TOPEKA, KS 66614**

- 9TH ANNUAL NHN WALK/5K FUN RUN
- CAR SHOW, RAFFLES, & MORE!
- FREE FAMILY FUN ZONE

- FACE PAINTING, BALLOON ANIMALS, BOUNCE HOUSES
- DOORSTEPTOPEKA.ORG**



Walk

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Car Show

BIT.LY/1STCARSHOW



“The Importance of Reading Classical Picture Books”

By Andrea Kosmicki

Every day at St. John's Classical Lutheran School we take time to read classical picture books. These books, which are the hallmark for our literature classes in both first and second grade, provide the theme for the week in our enrichment classes and serve as examples of quality writing in both writing and grammar.

But what sets classical picture books apart from the more modern picture books? These books use rich language with a more sophisticated vocabulary. The illustrations are timeless and full of meaning. These two qualities help to cultivate a child's imagination. You might worry that a young child would not be able to sit through the lengthy prose on some of the pages, but these timeless stories captivate their attention.

If you want to check out some of the books that we read, some of our favorites are:

Anything by Virginia Lee Burton (The Little House, Mike Mulligan and His Steam Shovel, Maybelle the Cable Car)
Anything by Eric Carle (Pancakes, Pancakes and Walter the Baker)

Make Way for Ducklings
The Story of Ferdinand
Billy and Blaze

Prayer

Dear Heavenly Father, thank you for giving us your Word. Grant that we may gladly read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest it as we continue to live in You. Help us love our neighbor as ourself and as you continue to love us through your Son, Jesus Christ. Continue to guard and keep us steadfast in your Word. Amen.



Highlights

- Memorizing the Table of Duties: To Employers and Supervisors, To Youth, To Widows, and To Everyone
- Learning about Saul, Israel Rebels against the Lord, and David
- Reading *Twenty-One Balloons* (5/6)
- Reading *A Bear Called Paddington* (3) and eating Marmalade
- Reading *Animal Folk Tales of America* (2)
- Reading *Stone Soup* and *The Little House* (1)
- Learning about Holy Week & Easter
- Preparing for Choral Evening Prayer service
- Learning patriotic music
- Creating art for the Topeka Zoo Art Contest and “still life” drawing (3-6)
- Spring writing and narrative writing (K-2)
- Learning about Henri Rousseau and Wassily Kandinsky and doing art projects inspired by them (K-2)
- Learning about Cicero's “On Friendship” in Latin (5/6)
- Preparing poetry and recitations for the upcoming Fine Arts Show
- Playing Hula Hoop Knock Over Tag in P.E.