



A Washington Christian Church Newsletter

April 2025

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Famous Last Words

April is here and I am excited for all the activity happening at WCC! We are underway with our Easter series, Famous Last Words. We're looking at some of the last things Jesus said before dying on the cross. I would love for you to join us on Sunday mornings as we progress through this series together!

There will be a couple Good Friday services in the community this year. The Ministerial Alliance is hosting a service at Good Shepherd Lutheran church on the 18th at Noon. A sack lunch will be provided. That evening, there will also be a Good Friday service at Hills & Valleys Farm Ministry close to Morrowville. That service will start at 6:30PM.

To celebrate Easter we will again be out at the Moyer Ranch for a Sunrise service at 6:30AM on the 20th. Following the service will be our Easter potluck breakfast in the Fellowship Hall at 8:30AM, with our regular worship service then starting at 10:00AM instead of 10:30AM. Make sure to mark those changes in your calendar!

This is the time of year (Easter) that we focus on the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus. This was the reason that Jesus came to earth. To save the lost people (us) from their sins. Romans 5:6 says, "When we were utterly helpless, Christ came at just the right time and died for us sinners." It's a reminder that God's timing is perfect. My timing is good...every now and again. God's timing is perfect. At just the right time, Jesus died for us. Died for the world. Jesus takes away our sin through his sacrifice on the cross and replaces it with His righteousness. "For since our friendship with God was restored by the death of his Son while we were still his enemies, we will certainly be saved through the life of his Son." Romans 5:10

Because of Jesus, we go from being God's enemies, to having a friendship with Him. It is because of His righteousness that we are saved.

We must truly remember that there is nothing we could do to make ourselves right with God. Only Jesus could fix our brokenness. Only Jesus can fix me, only Jesus can fix you.

-Pastor Eli Sweany

UPCOMING EVENTS



WASHINGTON CHRISTIAN CHURCH
COTERIE PRESENTS THE 2025

China Luncheon

Happiness is...

Saturday, April 5, 2025
Washington Christian Church 16 C Street Washington, KS
Doors open at 11:00.
Lunch will be served at noon.

BY RESERVATION ONLY
No tickets will be sold at the door.
Deadline for ticket sales is March 29th.
Ticket price is \$15
Call 785-541-0808 to reserve.

The event will include a program and many raffle items.
The raffle proceeds will benefit missionary, Margaret Sweany of SIM.

QUARTERLY CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

FELLOWSHIP HALL

April 27, 2025
Potluck immediately following service



King Solomon Christian Camp



Camp Dates 2025

-  **Rookie (Day) Camp: June 21 (\$40)**
-  **1st - 2nd Grade: June 12-13 (\$110 before 5/5, \$120 after)**
-  **3rd - 4th Grade: June 9-11 (\$165 before 5/5, \$180 after)**
-  **5th - 6th Grade: June 16-19 (\$220 before 5/19, \$240 after)**
-  **MS Camp 8th - 8th Grade: June 23-27 (\$275 before 5/19, \$300 after)**
-  **HS Camp 9th - 12th Grade: June 2-6 (\$275 before 5/5, \$300 after)**

JOIN US Easter Weekend

April 18, 2025
Community Good Friday Service


- ◆ Good Shephard Lutheran Church
12 noon
sack lunch provided
- ◆ Hills & Valleys Farm Ministry
6:30 p.m.

April 20, 2025
Sonrise Service
Moyer Ranch 6:30 a.m.
Potluck Breakfast
Education Building 8:30 a.m.
Morning Worship
10:00 a.m.



APRIL



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
30	31	1	2 Band of Brothers 7-8:30 p.m.	3	4	5
6 <i>George Cecrle</i>	7 Elder's Meeting	8 <i>Curtis & Marlene Stamm</i>	9	10 <i>Stanley & Myna Cairns</i>	11	12 <i>Kevin Keller Jason Keller</i>
13 Ladies Coterie 2 p.m. <i>Twila Simnitt</i>	14	15	16 Band of Brothers 7-8:30 p.m.	17	18  <i>Connor Kohlmeier</i>	19 <i>Jordan Hasenkamp</i>
20 HAPPY Easter <i>Dennis & Angie Portenier</i>	21	22 <i>Ty Stewart</i>	23 <i>Kenny Simnitt</i>	24	25	26
27 Congregational Meeting & Potluck 12:00 p.m.	28	29 <i>Marcus Linck</i>	30 <i>Cheyenna Pinnick</i>	1	2	3



Called to Serve April 2025 Communion: Sharon Aufdengarten

Date	Comm. Med.	Servers	Greeters Outer Doors	Greeters Sanctuary Doors	Sermon in the Bag	Pianist	Computer Video/ Sound
April 6	Mike M.	Anthony S. Chalmer D. Kevin K. Mike M.	Malcolm & Norma S.	Kelsey W.	Virginia L.	Gay Lynn M.	C: Deb L. S: Andrew D.
April 13	Marv L.	Don W. Brody S. Ty S. Marv L.	Ron & Mary S.	Sharon A.	Kaitie W.	Dennis P.	C: Kelly S. S: Kathy M.
April 20	Curtis S.	Dan L. Kevin K. Chalmer D. Curtis S.	Paul & Susan S.	Tina M.	Marlene S.	Gay Lynn M.	C: Deb L. S: Andrew D.
April 27	Leland C.	Clint C. Brody S. Coy S. Leland C.	Don & Kaitie W.	Martha M.	Lindsey H.	Sara P. Traveling Band	C: Kelly S. S: Kathy M.

March Coterie Highlights

President Susan Stewart opened our meeting with 16 ladies present. Our prayer list was discussed and Martha Mosteller led us in prayer. Devotions were given by Margaret Sweany from Matthew 6, about placing our troubles in God's hands. We were introduced to Isti Natmeira, who is coming to our church along with her family. Sharon Aufdengarten read our correspondence and mentioned the importance of cards and how people enjoy receiving them.

We visited about the upcoming Potato Supper on March 16 and the China Luncheon on April 5. Linda Nelson stated that we are adding scripture and door prizes for our China Luncheon this year. Margaret Sweany updated us on the nursery. Sierra Stewart stated that the OCC gifts for the month of April are: little monster trucks and baby dolls, preferably with light brown skin. Susan Stewart stated we will serve a meal for KSDS on April 3. Margaret Sweany discussed our quarterly devotionals and Encounter the Cross in Salina and stated that it is wonderful to go at least once as it is very inspirational.

From the Mission Field:

Matthew & Heather Carder, Beautiful Feet

Called to Testify

The end of February I (Heather) was asked to lead a break-out session at the annual Women's World Conference that Manhattan Christian College puts on every year in the K-State Student Union. The theme for the weekend was "Ready," based off of Joshua 1:9. I felt the Lord leading me to speak on how to share your story, His story, Shema actions, Shema statements and prayer. As followers of Christ we have all been called to testify of His goodness to our friends, family, neighbors and even strangers (Acts 1:8). We all must be ready to do as the Lord has commanded us and share with everyone we meet.

There were over 100 ladies who chose to come learn how to share their story, His story and simple ways to make statements of faith to those they meet (Deuteronomy 6:4-9). Throughout the weekend I kept hearing others talking about the Shema, sharing with others, turning conversations spiritual and what the Lord has called us to do as followers of Him. It was a very exciting weekend to not only know the Lord gave me something very important to teach but to hear the Lord is speaking to others in the same way. I thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to speak and I think everyone was encouraged to know they are equipped to be bold and courageous for the Lord.

God has called us to tell others about Him! If we don't, who will?

5 Tuesdays • April 1-29, 2025
6:00-8:00 p.m. CT

Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians, Philemon



On Campus or Online



FREE Bible Class

Paul's Prison Epistles: Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians, Philemon

Join us for a 5-week journey through Paul's Prison Epistles. On night 1, we will delve into the background of the letters, considering how Paul got into his current predicament. We will also explore Greco-Roman architecture to see where these various believing communities might have met in their cities (and it may not have always been houses)! The following weeks will cover the letters to Philemon, the Colossians, the Ephesians, and the Philippians, investigating to whom Paul wrote and why they needed a letter from an imprisoned apostle.

5 Tuesday Nights

April 1-29, 2025

6:00 – 8:00 p.m. CT

On Campus or Online

Register at: <https://mcccks.edu/free-bible-class/>

Sunday Schedule:

9:15 a.m. -Fellowship

9:30 a.m. -Sunday School

10:30 a.m. -Worship Service

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