What’s a Dulcimer?
The word dulcimer comes from the Latin dulciscis or “sweet” and the Greek melos, meaning “song”.

Appalachian dulcimer, a fretted, plucked instrument which is also referred to as a “mountain dulcimer” or just a “dulcimer.” It can also be strummed.

Hammered dulcimer, a hammer-struck, trapezoid-shaped instrument. It is played using mallets or hammers and is considered a percussion instrument.

Both instruments are easy and fun to play. Our club is open to acoustic musicians who are interested in fun, camaraderie and learning.

We Meet
Our Savior’s Lutheran Church
2021 SW 29th Street
Topeka, Kansas
(On 29th Street between Gage and MacVicar)

When?
The Third Sunday
Every Month
2 - 5ish p.m.

Come by and visit!

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Want to know more:
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Want to know about our Fun Fest?
Email funfest@kvdc.org
Kaw Valley Dulcimer Club

**To Have Fun!**
We always have good food, good fun, good music and good conversation!

**To encourage the awareness**
Club members are available to play individually and as a group at special events, festivals, places of worship, retirement centers, historic sites, nursing homes, family events or other venues where music is enjoyed.

**Join the KVDC!**
Membership is open to anyone. Club meetings provide an opportunity to learn, play music and share music. Club activities are geared both for the beginner and the experienced musician.

Each meeting consists of a learning segment, a jam session and a “Somewhere Session” where members can perform in public for the first time or demonstrate a new song. Everyone who performs is wildly applauded.

KVDC also sponsors recognized artists to perform and teach special sessions.

Complete the information below and bring it to a meeting the third Sunday of the month at Our Savior’s Lutheran Church in Topeka. Dues are $15.00 per year.

Please make checks out to the Kaw Valley Dulcimer Club.

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**Yes, I’m interested in the Kaw Valley Dulcimer Club**

Name: ________________________________________

Address _______________________________________

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Telephone ____________________ zip ____________

E-mail _____________________________

___ Sure I’ll volunteer for something. Just ask me!

Instrument(s) played (or want to learn to play)

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We send a monthly newsletter electronically. Please send me newsletter by

_____ Email

_____ US Post

Find our newsletters at www.kvdc.org.

Contact me because I’m interested in

_____ A performance

_____ Private Lessons

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**To offer a flexible learning atmosphere which is open to players at all levels of expertise.**
As a member you can lead a song, follow along, play air dulcimer or a plastic egg, whatever suits your style! There are dulcimer-making lessons plus groups such as the “Bootleggers” meet weekly to, well, to meet, learn more, play and have fun! Come learn how to play these wonderful instruments. We’d be pleased to see you!