

# Announcements for April 14<sup>th</sup>, 2024

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**Mon. April 15<sup>th</sup>** Counting Team 1  
**Wed. April 17<sup>th</sup>** Confirmation 6pm  
**Thurs. April 18<sup>th</sup>** Newsletter info due; Bible Study 10am  
**Sun. April 21<sup>st</sup>** Sunday School/STUFF 8:45am; Worship 10am

## Servers for TODAY

**Reader:** Julie Peters

**Communion Assistants:** Beth Petersen & Loren Peters

## Servers for April 21<sup>st</sup>

**Reader:** Kelli Parker

**Ushers:** Ben & Jamie Luckritz Family

**Altar Guild:** Ronda Tietjens

**Communion Assistants:** Julie Peters & Marilyn Peters

**Fellowship:** Tricia Perron

## Noisy offering will be Little Red Foundation.

This foundation started in honor of Aniston Rae Thomas (daughter of Mark and Alisse Thomas of Clinton) whom battled all of her one-year life with Hypoplastic Left Heart Syndrome. Her family started this organization to support families who have a child with a congenital heart defect and to raise awareness. This is a very special family that has other children in the Northeast Goose Lake school district.



Congratulations to our winners of the Appetizer Cook-Off! First place winner: Barb Randolph with her Brie Bites; Second place winner: Todd Randolph with Bacon-Wrapped Tots; Third place winner: Denise Schroeder with Carrot Cake Dip. Proceeds will go towards local food pantries and the garden water project.



All are invited to fellowship this morning to join in some spring fun! FLCW will be hosting a short trivia game, a bird seed craft and giving away some door prizes. It's a wonderful way to welcome spring and the sunny, warmer days ahead!



Pastor Frank Johnson from Camp EWALU will join us for worship on Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup>.



Did you know?? Unwanted shoes can be refurbished and are sent to other countries for those who need them or that Operation Christmas Child uses empty shoe boxes to fill them with gifts to send to children and families around the world. We will be collecting unwanted shoes and shoe boxes for the month of April. These will be given to a local organization that will repair shoes and send gifts to those who need them.



Beginning in May, we will be using bread for communion on the first Sunday of the month. Please sign up in the entryway if you would like to be part of the rotation schedule to provide unsliced bread. Bread can be store bought, made at home or Anthony has provided a recipe used for First Communion bread.



Many members of our congregation are creative and have a special talent with drawing or photo taking. Jamie is looking for new pictures to share on our weekly bulletins during the seasons of the church year. If you are interested in sharing your talent, visit with Jamie in the office.



Did you know that Faith will help pay for our youth members to go to church camps? Camp registrations are now open! Contact Chuck Corr or the office for more info.



Reminder: Offering envelopes are available. Contact the office for envelopes or if you need your giving number. Offering donations can be mailed or placed in the box when entering the sanctuary on Sunday mornings.



The Andover Lions Club is collecting pull tabs from beverage cans for the Ronald MacDonal House in Iowa City in support of pediatric cancer. Please save your tabs and fill the donation jar in the entryway. Ronald MacDonal Houses also have a "wish list" on Amazon.



We continue to see various types of disasters leaving families, communities and foreign countries in need. Lutheran Disaster Relief donation forms are available in the entryway if you would like to make a donation. Donations can also be made online at [www.ELCA.org/disaster](http://www.ELCA.org/disaster)



If you would like to acknowledge a family birth, death, wedding, etc. in the announcements or newsletter, please contact Jamie in the office. Due to policies set in place, you must contact the office.



If you or a loved one is hospitalized and desire pastoral visitation, **please contact the church office.** If you ask a member of the hospital staff to contact us about a hospitalization, they will often be prohibited from doing so by HIPAA laws.



We have Welcome Bags for those who are new to the area (found in the church office) and visitors at worship (found in the entryway). **ALL** members are invited to give a new or visiting family a bag. Please let the church office know if you have delivered a bag to an area family. Thank you for your help in welcoming new faces to the area!

**Information found in the overflow room:**

- + Word in Season devotionals
- + Lutheran Disaster Response donation form
- + Council minutes, monthly newsletter, Annual Report & FLCW Program
- + Information about Braking Traffic, ELCA Good Gifts
- + Lost and Found