

Announcements for April 21st, 2024

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Office hours are Monday –Thursday 9am-1pm

<u>Mon. April 22nd</u>	Counting Team 2
<u>Wed. April 24th</u>	Sewing and Pizza w/ Confirmation 6pm
<u>Thurs. April 25th</u>	Bible Study 10am; Sewing 10am-3pm
<u>Sat. April 27th</u>	Cluster V Gathering at St. John's in St. Donatus 9am-12pm
<u>Sun. April 28th</u>	Last Day of Sunday School/STUFF 8:45am; Visitation meeting 9:30am; Worship 10am

Servers for TODAY

Reader: Kelli Parker

Communion Assistants: Julie Peters & Jack Smith

Servers for April 28th

Reader: Bri Fredrich

Ushers: Jeanette Bennett; Jim Jacobs

Altar Guild: Ronda Tietjens

Communion Assistants: Allegra Luckritz & Bette Petersen

Fellowship: Lou Schroeder

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.



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



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.



New Communion Practice! Beginning in May, we will trial run a new way to serve communion. Instead of having both sides come up at the same time, we will switch to

one side at a time. This is to allow extra space in case someone is unable to use the small side aisles. If you have any questions, feel free to ask! -Anthony



We will hold our quilt and high school senior blessings on Sunday, May 5th during worship at 10am. Graduating high school seniors, newly married couples and first-born babies in a family are able to choose a quilt of their choice. All other quilts are donated to area agencies in need. A cake reception honoring our graduates will follow during fellowship. Our 2024 graduates are Kaitlyn Hansen, Aden Howard, Kimi Johnson, Mason Luckritz, and Kylie Petersen.



Are you creative? Do you enjoy drawing, coloring, painting, taking pictures, or anything else? Well, we want YOU to help create our bulletin covers. We figure we have so many creative people in our congregation, why not use their art for worship? 😊 Pick up a sheet for suggestions in the entryway. Submit your art to the office (originals will be scanned and returned to the owner)



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 MacDonald House in Iowa City in support of pediatric cancer. Please save your tabs and fill the donation jar in the entryway. Ronald MacDonald 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



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