Announcements for November 29th, 2026

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Office hours are Monday –Thursday 9am-1pm
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Mon. Nov. 30th	Counting Team 3
Tues. Dec. 1st	Fellowship reserved 5pm
Wed. Dec. 2nd	Sunday School Program Rehearsal 5pm; Advent Decorating 6:30pm
Thurs. Dec. 3rd	Bible Study 10am
Sat. Dec. 5th	FLCW 2027 Planning and Brunch 9am in Bryant
Sun. Dec. 6th	Sunday School 8:45am; Visitation meeting 9:30am; Worship 10am

Servers for **TODAY**
Readers: Denise Schroeder
Communion Assistant: Richard Schroeder
Acolyte: Connor Rickertsen & Jake Peters

Servers for **December 6th**
Reader: Chuck Corr
Communions Assistant: Ken Perron
Acolytes: Carter Randolph & Austin Popelka
Ushers: Ben & Jamie Luckritz
Fellowship: FLCW
Altar Guild: Ronda Tietjens

Noisy offering being collected will be given to the playground Train Restoration Project.

We want to connect with you! Connect Cards are available in each pew. Visitors are encouraged to fill out their information to help us get to know you. Do you have a prayer request? Fill out the back side of the card. Cards can be placed in the offering box.



A "Prayground" is available in the back of the sanctuary for our littlest members (Kindergarten and younger) and parents for quiet, parent monitored play during worship.



Poinsettias are being ordered this year to display during Advent. Cost is $10.00. If you would like to order a poinsettia in honor of a loved one, order forms can be found in the entryway and can be placed in the offering box with your payment or dropped off in the office.



The Andover Lion's Club will be preparing food baskets for those in need this Christmas season. Contact Pastor Katie or the church office if you know of any families or individuals who could use a food basket by December 8th. Delivery will be the week of December 16th.



Advent calendars are in the entryways. Please take one for your family and some to share with friends and family.



The Andover Lions Club is hosting Santa at City Hall on Saturday, December 19th from 2-4pm.



Faith Lutheran Church is creating a new pictorial directory! If you are a member, frequent visitor, or friend of Faith, we want to include you! We also want to make sure we have the most current information for all members, visitors, and their families. An information sheet can be found in the entryway and placed in the basket when complete. Please take the time to fill out the form to ensure we have your accurate information. Along with your information, if you have a recent photo of your own you would like to use for the directory, please email it to the church. Please include the release statement if they were taken by an independent photographer. If you are unable to send a photo, there will be opportunities to have your picture taken at the church on Sunday mornings following our 10 a.m. worship.



Council minutes are available to help you stay in the know. Join our email list for approved minutes to be sent to you by contacting the office or grab a copy from the white kiosk in the entryway.



Scan the QR code to give an offering online. Reminder: Regular 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.



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.



A calendar of fellowship dates can be found on the counter at the beginning of the fellowship line if you are interested in serving. Contact Julie Peters to sign up, or scan the QR Code. Remember, keep it simple!!



If you or a loved one is hospitalized and desire pastoral visitation, **please contact Pastor Katie or 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!

<u>Information found in the entryway:</u>

+ 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