

Announcements for September 27th, 2026

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Office hours are Monday – Thursday 9am-1pm
Pastor Katie's day off is Friday

Mon. Sept. 28th

Counting Team 3

Thurs. Oct. 1st

Bible Study 10am; Fellowship Reserved 5pm

Sun. Oct. 4th

Sunday School/STUFF 8:45am; Worship 10am; Confirmation Retreat 4-7pm

Servers for TODAY

Readers: Luann Harris

Communion Assistant: Jeanette Bennett

Acolyte: Finley Wilke & Connor Rickertsen

Servers for October 4th

Reader: Loren Peters

Ushers: Lou Schroeder & Marcy Schroeder

Acolyte: Carter Randolph & Ryan Petersen

Fellowship: Julie Peters

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



Elvira Zion is in need of assistance stocking the non-food items in their pantry, specifically paper products and personal items. There will be a basket in the entryway for donated items. Please bring your items by October 11th.



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.



Our annual pumpkin picking and outdoor worship is on Sunday, October 11th at 10 a.m. We will also hold a re-dedication of the train! The Garden Committee will provide hot dogs and s'mores following worship. Don't forget to bring your lawn chair!



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.



Summer fellowship sign up is underway! A calendar can be found on the counter at the beginning of the fellowship line, contact Julie Peters to sign up, or scan the QR Code. Remember, keep it simple!!



HOSPITALIZED

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.



WELCOME

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 entryway:

- + 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