

Announcements for January 10th, 2021

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Faith Lutheran Church – Andover



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

Mon. Jan. 11th

Counting Team 2

Thurs. Jan. 14th

Bible Study 10am; Council meeting 5:30pm

Sun. Jan. 17th

Worship 9am; Annual meeting following worship

Noisy offering collected will go to area food pantries.



Online giving is available!



We can now listen to Pastor's sermon on the phone! If you call the church office and choose option 3, you will be able to hear the weekly sermon on your phone.



The Annual Meeting will be held NEXT Sunday, January 17th, 2021. Information has been mailed or emailed to members. PLEASE LOOK OVER THIS INFORMATION CAREFULLY!! We appreciate your patience as we have continuously worked through this pandemic!



Thank you to everyone who participated in our Live Nativity in any way! There are so many that helped make our event so special! The cold weather held off and the Christmas star even made a glow for us. The Preston and Elvira food pantries have received your generous food and monetary donations. A video and more photos can be found on our website and Facebook page if you were unable to attend.



Our sympathy to the family of Dale Kruse who passed away December 28th, 2020.



Please let the office know if you would like offering envelopes for the 2021 year. Offering envelopes will be distributed differently this year.

Information found in the overflow room:

- + Living Lutheran Magazine; Word in Season devotionals
- + Fair Trade items: coffee, tea, chocolate chips
- + Council minutes, monthly newsletter, Annual Report (light purple) & FLCW Program (light blue)
- + Plarn balls, bags, and strips
- + Information about Braking Traffic, ELCA Good Gifts
- + Lost and Found
- + Church Library

If you ever end up hospitalized, please either call Pastor Eric yourself or have a relative or a friend call him to let him know. Unfortunately, he is very rarely ever contacted by hospital staff members to inform him of parishioner's hospitalizations, even if it has been requested that they do so. Thus, it's best to handle contacting him as directly as you can in instances of hospitalization. Thank you for your understanding.

Best way to communicate with Pastor Eric: call the office, email, call his cell phone, or best of all, tell him in person. He doesn't use or check social media very often and might not see something if you're trying to share it with him on social media. Please refrain from asking other people to relay information because often times that results in confusion and misinterpretations.

Faith Lutheran Church has a prayer chain that sends prayer requests to a list of people for those who invite prayers for themselves or others. In respect of people's privacy, we ask that you get permission from the before adding their name to the prayer chain. If you would like to be added to the list to pray, please contact Jamie in the office.

A reminder that copies of the council minutes are available in the overflow room on the white turnaround. Things happening at Faith and our financials can be found in the minutes. If you would like to know the amount of donations you have given so far this year, please let Jamie in the office know.

Do you have a special event or announcement? Please contact Jamie in the office if you would like the announcement in the weekly announcements or newsletter. Due to policies set in place, you must contact the office.

Suicide Prevention Hotline: 800-273-8255
Family Resources (domestic abuse, etc.) 866-921-3354
Human Trafficking: 800-843-5678