

Announcements for October 20th, 2024

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Office hours are Monday – Thursday 9am-1pm

Mon. Oct. 21 st	Counting Team 1; Newsletter info due
Wed. Oct. 23 rd	Confirmation 6pm
Thurs. Oct. 24 th	Bible Study 10am; Sewing 10am-3pm
Fri. Oct. 25 th	Sewing 10am-3pm
Sun. Oct. 27 th	Confirmation Sunday; STUFF/Sunday School 8:45am; Worship 10am

Servers for TODAY

Reader: Allegra Luckritz

Communion Assistants: Allegra Luckritz or Jack Smith

Servers for Oct. 27th

Reader: Kim Hess

Altar Guild: Ronda Tietjens (Bread provider: Julie Peters)

Ushers: Adam & Tamarra Friedrichsen Family

Communion Assistants: Kim Hess or Barb Corr

Fellowship: Confirmation Reception

Noisy offering is being collected for Andover First Responders



Join us for fellowship following worship as we wish Anthony and Riley well on their new adventure!



Welcome to the newest members of Faith, the Adams Family! We are excited to have Joel, Kelly, Levi and Mabelle part of our church Family!



Next week Pr. Lynn (Gray) Erickson will be our guest preacher for Reformation/Confirmation Sunday and will confirm three of our youth, Carver Hansen, Claire Johnson and Jed Petersen. A cake reception will follow along with a light meal provided by Jan Gray.



On Sunday, November 3rd, we remember those who have been baptized, confirmed or passed away this past year. We also recognize those we have lost in years past. If you would like us to lift up the name of your loved one(s) on All Saints' Sunday, please write their name in the Book of Saints or email the church office.



Don't forget! Our big 75th anniversary event is Sunday, December 8th! Bishop Amy Current will be our guest preacher, and Anthony will return to help lead the service. There is a free catered lunch afterwards, but an RSVP is requested by November 24th. RSVP to Tricia Perron or Beth Petersen.



Our 2024 Fall Supper is getting closer! Faith will host our annual fall supper on Sunday, November 10, 2024 from 3-7pm. It will be parking lot pick up only. We are still looking for many hands to help make this a successful event. Apple, pumpkin and chocolate desserts are needed along with volunteers to help serve throughout the night. Contact Julie Peters, 563-219-1957 or the church office, 563-682-7629, if you are willing to provide a dessert or lend a hand. Sign-up sheets are available on Sunday mornings or there is an online link on our Facebook page. Know of any students looking for volunteer hours? Send them our way too!



Bakeless Bake Sale Envelopes are available for everyone to donate to the Faith Lutheran Church Women treasury. Money donated goes into the FLCW budget for Christmas giving to help area benevolent agencies and supporting other ministries during the next year. Please return the self-addressed envelopes by mail or put them in the offering box at church by November 17th.



We have sold out of our history books! If you have pre-ordered, they are set aside with your name on them. Still interested in one of them? There is a sign-up sheet in the entryway. More will be ordered if needed. Some of the ornaments are completed and available to take.



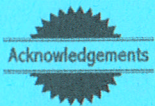
We want to connect with you! New Connect Cards have been placed in each pew. Visitors are encouraged to fill out their information to help us get to know you. Do you have a prayer request? Fill out the back side of the card. Cards can be placed in the offering box.



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.



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 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