

Announcements for November 19th, 2023

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Office hours are Monday –Thursday 9am-1pm

Mon. Nov. 20th

Counting Team 1; Newsletter info due

Thurs. Nov. 23rd

Happy Thanksgiving! Office closed

Sun. Nov. 26th

Sunday School/STUFF 8:45am; Christ the King Worship 10am; FLCW board mtg

Servers for TODAY

Reader: FLCW

Communion Assistants: No Communion

Servers for November 26th

Reader: Kelli Parker

Ushers: Loren & Marilyn Peters

Altar Guild: Virginia Eggers

Communion Assistants: Sheridan & Annie Petersen

Fellowship: Wedding Celebration for Anthony and Riley

Noisy offering will go to L'Arche Clinton

*L'Arche Clinton, has provided residential services for persons with intellectual and developmental disabilities in Clinton since 1974. At L'Arche, people with and without I/DD share life experiences together. They celebrate each person's unique gifts, value diversity, and practice inclusion. We are grateful to have connected with this community the last few years and look forward to helping their ministry. **Please note regular offering can be placed in the box as you enter or leave the sanctuary.*

Giving Thanks to God All Day, Every Day

The daily practice of giving thanks to God for blessings received is at the heart of our lives as women of faith. Even the ordinary blessings of daily life call us to gratitude.



Thank you to everyone who supported our fall supper in any way! We had a beautiful evening and served a new record of over 1,000 meals! There are many dishes left in the basement waiting to go home. You may need them this week for Thanksgiving!



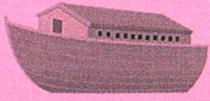
Congratulations to Anthony and Riley on their marriage yesterday! We will host a small celebration for them during fellowship next week.



Mid-Week Advent services will begin on Wednesday, November 29th at 1pm followed by a light lunch. Each Wednesday evening of Advent, Anthony will be hosting a time of devotion, prayer, a message, and maybe a little singing via our church's Facebook Live. You can eat your soup at home while you watch!



Faith will be celebrating its 75th Anniversary in 2024! A planning committee is being established to celebrate this momentous occasion. If you are interested in being on this committee, please let the office know.



New details have been decided! The trip will be March 11th-13th. We are limited to 33 people being able to attend. A \$50 non-refundable deposit will save your spot. Once all spots are filled, we will start a waiting list. There will be a meeting today after worship to discuss fundraising opportunities. Contact Ronda Tietjens, 563-212-0725 or Jamie Luckritz, 563-316-1044 with questions or if you would like to sign-up for the trip.



Want to get a jump start on your Christmas shopping? The Ark Encounter Group will be selling t-shirts and tumbler cups as another fundraiser to help offset the cost of the trip. Order forms can be found in the entryway on Sunday mornings or in the office during the week. Shirts and tumblers are \$20 each. Orders must be paid at time of ordering. Checks can be made out to Faith Lutheran Church. Last day to order to have in time for Christmas is December 11th.



Need to get rid of those plastic grocery bags piling in your kitchen? There is a great need for plastic mats for the homeless. Plastic bags can be put in the box in the entryway.



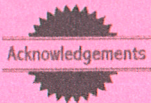
Reminder: Offering envelopes are available. Contact the office for envelopes or if you need your giving number. Offering donations can be mailed or placed in the box when entering the sanctuary on Sunday mornings.



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:

- + Living Lutheran Magazine; Word in Season devotionals
- + Lutheran Disaster Response donation form
- + Fair Trade items: coffee, tea, chocolate chips
- + Council minutes, monthly newsletter, Annual Report (yellow cover) & FLCW Program
- + Information about Braking Traffic, ELCA Good Gifts
- + Lost and Found