

# Announcements for May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2026

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**Mon. May 18<sup>th</sup>**

Counting Team 2; Council meeting 6pm; Newsletter information due

**Tues. May 19<sup>th</sup>**

Bible Study 10am

**Sun. May 24<sup>th</sup>**

Pentecost; Worship 9am

## Servers for TODAY

**Reader:** Ardith Hamilton

**Communion Assistant:** Carol Schroeder

**Acolyte:** Jason Rickertsen & Ivan Popelka

## Servers for May 24<sup>th</sup> (Time changes to 9am)

**Reader:** Marilyn Peters

**Communion Assistant:** Gene Eggers

**Acolyte:** AJ Burmeister & Connor Rickertsen


**Ushers:** Wayne & Kathy Harmsen

**Altar Guild:** Megan Peters

**Fellowship:** Need Volunteer

**Noisy offering being collected will be given to** Living Lands & Waters. This organization is a 501(c)(3) environmental organization founded by Chad Pregracke in 1998. The organization's mission is to aid in the protection, preservation, and restoration of the natural environment of the nation's major rivers and their watersheds. From its single-boat beginning, LL&W has grown to an industrial-strength, internationally known organization with a fleet of barges and workboats.

To date, LL&W has removed over 14 million pounds of debris from America's rivers, engaged over 137,000 volunteers in hands-on initiatives, planted over 2 million trees, and educated over 30,000 students through free educational workshops. For more information, visit [www.livinglandsandwaters.org](http://www.livinglandsandwaters.org)

 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.



We change to our summer worship time of 9 a.m. **NEXT Sunday, May 24<sup>th</sup>**! Next Sunday is also Pentecost, remember to wear RED.



Donations of **EMPTY** toilet paper and paper towel rolls are needed for craft projects during VBS June 8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>. Items can be brought and put in the basket in the entryway.



Pastor John Meyer has reached out to Faith to share that he has three published books, another soon to be out. If you would like information about them. Please send him your email address: [friarmeyerwine@alyrica.net](mailto:friarmeyerwine@alyrica.net)



The cost of postage is increasing once again. Did you know you can receive our monthly newsletter through email? Help us save on postage by filling out the form in the entryway and place it in the offering box or email Jamie in the office, [flcandover@gmail.com](mailto:flcandover@gmail.com), and let her know you want to be added to the newsletter email list or if you no longer wish to receive it! Be sure to check your spam folder as our email tends to find its way there.



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.



Information for the Mobile Food Pantry at Calvary Lutheran Church in Sabula and Preston Manna Center can be found in the narthex and our website. Please share this information with anyone who could benefit from this outreach.



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](http://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!!



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!

**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