

Announcements for April 26th, 2026

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

Mon. April 27th Counting Team 2; Education meeting 6pm
Tues. April 28th Bible Study 10am
Wed. April 29th Confirmation 6pm
Sun. May 3rd Visitation meeting 9:30am; Worship 10am; Quilt Dedication

Servers for TODAY

Reader: Stan Harmsen

Communion Assistant: Ken Perron

Acolyte: Austin Popelka & Caleb Petersen

Servers for May 3rd

Reader: Sharon Jepsen

Communion Assistant: Sheridan Petersen

Acolyte: Finley Wilke & Adley Hansen

Ushers: Kathy Rickertsen & Sherril Johnson

Altar Guild: Ronda Tietjens

Fellowship: Todd & Barb Randolph & Bette Petersen

Noisy offering being collected will be given Tapestry Farms.

Tapestry Farms is a non-profit urban farm system, growing the Quad-Cities' welcome of refugees. They nourish people and land, in hopes that all in the community will be abundantly fed.



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.



The train has left the station! For the safety of those who visit our train, some repairs need to be made. Once repairs are complete, it will be back!



Quilt Dedication is next Sunday. Graduating high school seniors, newly married couples and first babies born in a family are able to choose a quilt of their choice. All other quilts are donated to area agencies in need.



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, 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.



VBS will be June 8th-12th. Invitations and registration forms will be sent to families soon. If you know of someone you want to add to our mailing list, please let Megan Peters or the office know.



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