

# Announcements for March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2026

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

**Mon. March 9<sup>th</sup>** Counting Team 1; Council meeting 6pm  
**Tues. March 10<sup>th</sup>** Bible Study 10am  
**Wed. March 11<sup>th</sup>** Mid-Week Lenten Dinner 6:15pm; Worship 7pm  
**Sat. March 14<sup>th</sup>** Spring Clean-up 9am-12pm  
**Sun. March 15<sup>th</sup>** Visitation meeting 9:30am; Worship 10am

## Servers for TODAY

**Reader:** Tricia Perron

**Communion Assistant:** Jeanette Bennett

**Acolyte:** No acolytes

## Servers for March 15<sup>th</sup>

**Reader:** Corbin Peters

**Usher:** Richard & Carol Schroeder

**Communion Assistant:** Chelsea Petersen

**Altar Guild:** Deana Jacobs

**Acolyte:** Jake Peters & Connor Rickertsen

**Fellowship:** No Fellowship – Fireman Breakfast

## 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.



Mid-week services will continue each week during the season of Lent. Supper will be at 6:15pm followed by a brief service with Holden Evening Prayer. Offerings given during these worship services will be given to Holden Village to help with repairs from recent mudslides. Holden Village is located in the North Cascade Mountains, above Lake Chelan, Washington. All are invited to join us during this Lenten journey!



We will finish spring cleaning the church on Saturday, March 14<sup>th</sup> at 9 a.m.!



Easter Lily order forms are available in the entryway or your monthly newsletter. Cost is \$10 each. Please return form and payment (make checks to Faith Lutheran Church) by March 18<sup>th</sup>.



The Property Committee is looking to expand! Brad Peters and James Wilke, council representatives, will host a meeting on Monday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6pm. This meeting is to

create a list of people who are willing to help keep our building and grounds in tip top shape. If you have knowledge, experience or interest in this area, please come to the meeting!



Our annual Trivia Night will be on Saturday, March 28<sup>th</sup>. A Baked Potato Bar will be held at 5pm followed by Trivia at 6pm. Teams should consist of 4-8 people. Cost is \$10/person for trivia and free will donation for potato bar. Ice cream sundaes will be available during the break \$1. Sign up in the entryway to help provide toppings for the potato bar and ice cream sundaes. We also need volunteers to help serve dinner. It will be a fun evening of laughs and fellowship! All proceeds from the night will go to the Travel & Share Fund.



The FLCW Coloring Contest has been extended! Coloring pages are available in the entryway. Add your name, grade or age on the back of your entry. Voting will take place on **Sunday, March 29<sup>th</sup>**.



Have you accumulated a bunch of plastic bags doing your Christmas shopping? Jack will take them off your hands! He is in need of plastic bags to make mats for the homeless. They go through them quickly this time of year.



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.



Fellowship sign up dates for 2026 are available. 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