

Announcements for July 6th, 2025

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

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| Mon. July 7 th | Counting Team 2 |
| Tues. July 8 th | Education committee meeting 5pm |
| Wed. July 9 th | Choir Practice 6:30pm; Community Choir 7pm |
| Thurs. July 10 th | Council meeting 6:30pm |
| Sun. July 13 th | Thresher's Worship Service at Miles Park 8:30am – NO worship at Faith |

Servers for TODAY

Reader: Megan Peters

Communion Assistant: Tricia Perron

Servers for July 20th

Reader: Stan Harmsen

Altar Guild: Sherril Johnson

Fellowship: Tricia Perron

Communion Assistant: Tom Tietjens

Usher: Tom & Ronda Tietjens

Noisy offering is being collected for Clinton County Special Athletes

The Clinton County Special Athletes is a non-profit organization group of athletes from the ages of 8-108. They offer a variety of sports for individuals with intellectual and physical disabilities. Their team's name is "Rolling Thunder". All money that is raised will help athletes with equipment, uniforms, and transportation to district and state competitions. They not only focus on sports, but athletes also learn about respect, responsibility, perseverance, friendships, positive choices, and become a close family that sticks together and has fun.



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.



Pastor Katie will be out of the office Tuesday, July 8th through Thursday, July 10th. Contact the office if you need pastoral assistance.



Please join us for Green Thumb Tuesdays at 5:30pm or at your convenience in the Faith Lutheran garden to weed and water. Many hands make light work!



Join FLCW at the Clinton Area Showboat on Sunday, July 27th at 3pm for the musical *Bright Star*. The musical is inspired by a true story featuring bluegrass and gospel music by Steve Martin and Edie Brickell. Sign up in the entryway and specify if you are a student, adult or senior for ticket pricing. Today is the last day to sign up!



A new member session will be on Monday, July 14th at 6:00 p.m. with dinner included! There is still room for anyone who wants to join.



The 3rd Annual Brian Galusha Memorial Run/Walk is Saturday, July 12th! Registration for the 5K run/walk will be \$35. Registration for the Kids Mile Fun Run (ages 12 and under) \$20.

Everyone that is registered by June 27th will be guaranteed a race shirt. Sign up at: <https://runsignup.com/Race/Events/IA/Miles/BrianGalushaRunWalk>



We want to see your summer projects! Beginning in August, you will have the opportunity to showcase something you did over the summer. 4-H projects, a picture from vacation, a woodworking project are just some ideas! We will create a gallery to display your items for a few weeks and then return them to you.



Pastor Katie would love to get to know members of our congregation! All are encouraged to invite Pastor Katie over for tea or coffee, show her around your home/farm, bring her to your kid's activities, or whatever is meaningful to you! You can also contact her at pastorkatiejensen@gmail.com.



This summer Faith will be hosting Firepit & Fellowship on Sunday evenings once a month at 6pm. Hot dogs and s'mores supplies will be provided! Bring your own chair and drink. You can even bring a friend! Mark your calendars for **July 20th**, and **August 31st**!



Choir rehearsals continue Wednesday evenings at 6:30pm. Area congregations have been invited to join us at 7pm for an ecumenical choir. Rehearsals are in preparation for the church service on July 13th at Miles Park for Thresher Days.



There are a few Sundays available for volunteers to serve fellowship in the summer. Remember to keep it simple. Just coffee, lemonade, water and a snack or two is all that is needed. You can sign up online with our Sign-Up link or contact Julie Peters. We are thankful to those who serve! Fellowship with others is a wonderful way to connect and check in with members of our congregation.



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 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