

# Announcements for May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2024

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Office hours are Monday –Thursday 9am-1 pm

Mon. May 20<sup>th</sup> Counting Team 3; Newsletter info due

Thurs. May 23<sup>rd</sup> Bible Study 10am

Sun. May 26<sup>th</sup> Worship 9am

## Servers for **TODAY**

Reader: Kim Hess

Communion Assistants: Jack Smith or Don Schroeder

## Servers for **May 26<sup>th</sup>**

Reader: Ardith Hamilton

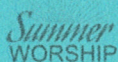
Ushers: Loren & Marilyn Peters

Altar Guild: Virginia Eggers

Communion Assistants: Kristi Seamer

Fellowship: Volunteer needed

Noisy offering is yet to be decided for the summer.



We change to our summer worship time of **9am NEXT** Sunday! Worship will stay at 9am until after Labor Day.



There are so many organizations looking for assistance, it is hard to know them all. We are looking for suggestions to send our noisy bucket donations. Is there a special organization that takes a special place in your heart? Or do you know of an organization struggling? Put the name of an organization in the basket in the entryway or let Megan Peters, Chuck Corr or Jamie Luckritz know if you have an organization in mind.



We will be using bread for communion on the first Sunday of the month. Please sign up in the entryway if you would like to be part of the rotation schedule to provide unsliced bread. Bread can be store bought, made at home or Anthony has provided a recipe used for First Communion bread.



New Communion Practice! Last week we began a trial run for a new way to serve communion. Instead of having both sides come up at the same time, we will switch to one side at a time. This is to allow extra space in case someone is unable to use the small side aisles. If you have any questions, feel free to ask! -Anthony



Join us for Vacation Bible School June 10-14<sup>th</sup> from 8:45 a.m.-11:45 a.m.! Counselors from Camp EWALU return again this year and will lead us in our VBS stories and activities! Therefore, we are asking for families to register early (by May 24<sup>th</sup> if possible) to help EWALU counselors prepare for their visit. All kids between ages 4 yrs. old and 6<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to join us as we make new friends, grow in faith, and have an awesome adventure!





Are you creative? Do you enjoy drawing, coloring, painting, taking pictures, or anything else? Well, we want YOU to help create our bulletin covers. We figure we have so many creative people in our congregation, why not use their art for worship? 😊 Pick up a sheet for suggestions in the entryway. Submit your art to the office (originals will be scanned and returned to the owner)



Did you know that Faith will help pay for our youth members to go to church camps? Camp registrations are now open! Contact Chuck Corr or the office for more info.



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](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.



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.



**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 overflow room:**

- + 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