

# Announcements for May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2024

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Office hours are Monday –Thursday 9am-1pm

Mon. May 6 <sup>th</sup>	Counting Team 1; Pack and fold quilts 9am
Tues. May 7 <sup>th</sup>	Fellowship reserved 5pm
Wed. May 8 <sup>th</sup>	75 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee meeting 1pm
Thurs. May 9 <sup>th</sup>	Bible Study 10am
Sun. May 12 <sup>th</sup>	Happy Mother's Day! Worship 10am

## Servers for TODAY

Reader: Loren Peters

Communion Assistants: Tom Tietjens or Jeanette Bennett

## Servers for May 12<sup>th</sup>

Reader: Marcy Wilcke

Ushers: Denis Friedrichsen and Don Schroeder

Altar Guild: Julie Peters

Communion Assistants: Ronda Tietjens or Tim Hess

Fellowship: Julie Peters and Virginia Eggers

Noisy offering is yet to be decided for the summer.



We welcome Josie Hoffman and Andrew Fredrich as our newest members of Faith! Joise was baptized during our pop-up worship last night. Andrew is being baptized today during worship.



Beginning in this month, 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! Today we begin 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



Congratulations to our graduates being recognized during worship today! Join us for a cake reception in their honor during fellowship. Our 2024 graduates are Kaitlyn Hansen, Aden Howard, Kimi Johnson, Mason Luckritz, and Kylie Petersen.



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.



HOSPITALIZED

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