

Announcements for February 15th, 2026

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Office hours are Monday – Thursday 9am-1pm

Pastor Katie's day off is Friday

Mon. Feb. 16th	Counting Team 1
Tues. Feb. 17th	Bible Study 10am
Wed. Feb. 18th	Ash Wednesday; Dinner 6pm; Worship 7pm
Thurs. Feb. 19th	Sewing 10am-3pm
Fri. Feb. 20th	Sewing 10am-3pm
Sun. Feb. 22nd	SS/STUFF 8:45am; Worship 10am

Servers for TODAY

Reader: Chelsea Petersen

Communion Assistant: Chelsea Petersen

Acolyte: Finley Wilke & Carter Randolph

Servers for Ash Wednesday

Reader: Megan Peters

Communion Assistant: Corbin Peters

Acolyte: Ryan Petersen & Caleb Petersen

Usher: Gene & Virginia Eggers

Altar Guild: Julie Peters

Servers for February 22nd

Reader: Julie Peters

Communion Assistant: Julie Peters

Acolyte: Jason Rickertsen & Adley Hansen

Usher: Deb Rickertsen & Barb Corr

Altar Guild: Kelli Parker

Fellowship: Nancy Cram

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.

 Lent begins this week with our Ash Wednesday service at 7pm. A supper will be held prior to the service at 6pm. 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. We are still looking for someone or a small group to provide dinner on March 4th. Contact Julie Peters or the office to sign up. All are invited to join us as we begin this Lenten journey!



A benefit honoring Cassie (Aldis) Behr will be held on Saturday, February 28th. See flyer in the entryway for more information.



Our most recent noisy bucket and Sunday school offering collection of \$807.23 went to ELCA Good Gifts! The Sunday school kids chose to designate their donation to a family farm and a Sunday school start up kit. Thank you all once again for supporting our kids and the organizations they choose to share their offering!



St. John Lutheran Church's LYO is hosting a Trivia Night on Saturday, February 21st. Doors open at 5:00 p.m. Trivia starts at 6:00 p.m. Cost is \$100 for table of 8. You are welcome to bring snacks and drinks. Drinks will also be available for purchase as well.



There is no better way to cut stress than to sit down and let your creative coloring skills take over. FLCW is holding a coloring contest and all are invited to participate! 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 8th.



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



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