

# Announcements for February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2025

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**Office hours are Monday –Thursday 9am-1pm**

**Mon. Feb. 10<sup>th</sup>** Counting Team 2; Council meeting 6:30pm  
**Wed. Feb. 12<sup>th</sup>** Confirmation 6pm  
**Thurs. Feb. 13<sup>th</sup>** Bible Study 10am  
**Sun. Feb. 16<sup>th</sup>** Sunday School/STUFF 8:45am; Worship 10am

## Servers for TODAY

**Reader:** Kim Hess

**Communion Assistant:** Jack Smith

## Servers for Feb. 16<sup>th</sup>

**Reader:** Denise Schroeder

**Ushers:** Todd & Barb Randolph

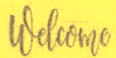
**Communion Assistant:** Richard Schroeder

**Altar Guild:** Kristi Seamer

**Fellowship:** Denise Schroeder & Kelli Parker

## **Noisy offering is being collected for Lutheran Disaster Relief**

*Our goal is to send an offering to support rebuilding of the South from recent hurricanes and newly developed fires devastating communities in California. We pray for them in their time of struggle and hope this offering can help them to move forward.*



Welcome and thank you to Pastor Becky Nissen who will lead us in worship today!



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.



Our sympathies to the families of:

-Gary Frahm on the passing of his dad, Bob Frahm

-Harold Smith who passed away last week

-Richard Schroeder on the passing of his sister Carol Kilgore



A "Prayground" is available in the overflow room for our littlest members (Kindergarten and younger) and parents of the congregation for quiet, parent monitored play during worship.



Choir practices will resume on Wednesday evenings at 6:30pm to prepare for upcoming Lent and Easter seasons. Anyone of all ages is welcome to join!



Items for the storage shed are being collected in the north half of the nursery classroom in the basement. We want information on what will be stored so we can appropriately size the shed. If you are housing any items from the church, please bring them to our collection in the basement.





During the month of February, we will be collecting items for the Elvira food pantry. Confirmation students will take these donations when they help at the food pantry at the end of February.



Summer camp registrations are beginning to open and Faith is looking to support students who are interested in attending EWALU or any other church camp! Please let the office know if anyone is interested. Discounts available for Early Bird sign-ups!



Volunteers are needed to serve fellowship. Reminder to keep it simple. Just coffee, lemonade, water and a snack or two is all that is needed. A Sign-Up Genius link has been created for fellowship dates in 2025. If you want to sign up but don't have online access or would like the link, contact Beth Petersen or 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.



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.



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.



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