

Announcements for July 14th, 2024

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Office hours are Monday –Thursday 9am-1pm

Mon. July 15th

Counting Team 2

Tues. July 16th

Green Thumb Tuesdays 5:30pm

Thur. July 18th

Newsletter info due

Sun. July 21st

Bluegrass Worship 10am at Bill Cotton Park in Sabula; NO worship at Faith

Servers for TODAY

Reader: Stan Harmsen

Communion Assistants: Marcy Wilcke

Servers for July 28th

Reader: Tim Hess

Ushers: Tom & Ronda Tietjens

Altar Guild: Deana Jacobs

Communion Assistants: Tom or Ronda Tietjens

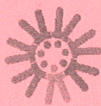
Fellowship: Kim Hess & Sharon Jepsen

Noisy offering is being collected for My G.E.A.R.

My G.E.A.R. Outreach is a non-profit organization committed to bringing comfort and hope to children (0-18 years of age) during the tough transition of entering foster care/relative placement for the first time. They carry out this mission by providing welcome boxes and first overnight bags to meet their basic needs. My G.E.A.R has recently added a few more counties to be of assistance for foster kids and families, making them able to reach 9 counties.



FLCW is collecting school supplies July through early August. Supplies will be given to area schools. Items can be placed in the cart in the entryway. Please have donations by August 11th.



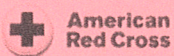
We want to connect with you! New Connect Cards have been placed in each pew. Visitors are encouraged to fill out their information to help us get to know you. Do you have a prayer request? Fill out the back side of the card. Cards can be placed in the offering box.



Bluegrass Express will lead our Bluegrass service again this year! Calvary Lutheran Church in Sabula will be hosting worship at Bill Cotton Park (near the library, under the water tower) NEXT Sunday at 10am. It will be moved to the church if inclement weather. Bring a chair, restrooms will be available. There will be **NO** worship service at Faith that day!



Reminder that anyone is welcome to weed and water the garden on Green Thumb Tuesdays at 5:30pm each week or at your convenience. Our garden is appreciated by many in our area and we are blessed to have the support of all of you to make the garden possible. Many hands make light work!



Austin's Army Annual Blood Drive will take place Friday, August 9th, here at Faith from 10am-2pm. Sign up in the entry way for a time to donate blood, help set up or take

down, or provide treats for the canteen.



There are so many organizations looking for assistance, it is hard to know them all. The Education Committee and the kids (when available) are looking for suggestions to send our noisy bucket donations. Is there an organization near and dear to your heart? Suggestions can be put in the noisy bucket in the entry way or let Megan Peters, Chuck Corr or Jamie Luckritz know if you have an organization in mind.



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



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