

# Announcements for July 28<sup>th</sup>, 2024

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Mon. July 29<sup>th</sup>

Counting Team 1

Tues. July 30<sup>th</sup>

Green Thumb Tuesdays 5:30pm

Sun. Aug. 4<sup>th</sup>

Worship 9am

## Servers for TODAY

**Reader:** Tim Hess

**Communion Assistants:** Tom or Ronda Tietjens

## Servers for August 4<sup>th</sup>

**Reader:** Virginia Eggers

**Ushers:** Ken & Tricia Perron

**Altar Guild:** Virginia Eggers (Bread provider: Lou Schroeder)

**Communion Assistants:** Richard or Carol Schroeder

**Fellowship:** Beth Petersen

## 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 11<sup>th</sup>.



We are excited to share that we will be unveiling a Faith Walk (story walk) around the church and garden area on Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup>! 10 Bases have been ordered to start with and plan to be installed by the end of August. Anthony is working on the story/history info for the bases. We are looking for sponsors for the bases. You may have your name on the base as a sponsor or in memory of someone. Each base will cost \$300. If you would like to get a family or group together to sponsor, that would be great. We already have several people committed to sponsoring. Sponsorship forms can be found in the entryway. Please contact Beth Petersen at 563-593-2579 or [bethpetersen38@gmail.com](mailto:bethpetersen38@gmail.com) for more information on the Faith Walk. Donations can be sent to Faith Lutheran Church and designated to the Memorial Fund.



Get yourself some Faith Swag (t-shirts, sweatshirts, and quarter-zips!) In anticipation of our many events this Fall, we are selling Faith Lutheran swag with the 75<sup>th</sup> logo on them! Sale of these t-shirts, sweatshirts, and quarter-zips will help pay for any expense incurred in celebrating this milestone. Orders and payment are being taken through **Sunday, September 1<sup>st</sup>** and will be available a few weeks later. We are using Weber's Screen-printing in DeWitt. Order forms can be found in the entryway.



The Clinton County Special Athletes are hosting a drive thru lunch on Thursday, August 8<sup>th</sup> from 11am-1pm at 250 20<sup>th</sup> Ave N. in Clinton (the old Horace Mann School). Meal will consist of cheeseburger, baked beans, macaroni salad and a cookie for \$10. Tickets can be purchased ahead of time from Hadley Wilke. The fundraising committee is also looking for volunteers to help the day of the event and cookie donations. Contact Katie Wilke at 563-357-5756 if you are able to help with either of these.



Austin's Army Annual Blood Drive will take place Friday, August 9<sup>th</sup>, 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.



**Sunday School ROTATIONAL Leaders** Does this title intrigue you?! The Education Committee is looking for ways to ease the commitment level of being a Sunday School Leader. Have you always wanted to help little ones grow in their faith journey, but to sign up for the whole year is too much? We want to accommodate! Please join us for an informational meeting on Sunday, August 18<sup>th</sup> following worship! There truly is a spot for everyone whether it is a coordinator, a teacher, a shepherd, or even a helper with the snacks. **JOIN OUR FUN GROUP THAT LOVES WORKING WITH KIDS!**



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.



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!



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.



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 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