# Announcements for November 30th, 2025

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# Office hours are Monday –Thursday 9am-1pm Pastor Katie's day off is Friday

Mon. Dec. 1st Counting Team 2

Tues. Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup> Bible Study 10am; Fellowship Reserved 5pm

Wed. <u>Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup></u>
Sun. <u>Dec. 7<sup>th</sup></u>
Advent decorating 6:30pm; Sunday School program practice 5:30pm
Sunday School/STUFF 8:45am; Visitation meeting 9:15am; Worship 10am

### Servers for TODAY

Reader: Deana Jacobs

Communion Assistant: Kelli Parker

#### Servers for December 7th

Reader: Stan Harmsen

Communion Assistant: Allegra Luckritz

Altar Guild: Deana Jacobs

Usher: Gary & Denise Schroeder

Fellowship: FLCW

### Noisy offering being collected will be given to ELCA Good Gifts.

ELCA Good Gifts is an opportunity to provide critical support to the ministries and programs all over the world, from the purchase of animals, vegetables, safe water access and so much more!

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.



Today's altar flowers are provided by Terry and Kathy Rickertsen in memory of their son, Andy Rickertsen.



The Poinsettia Tree will be on display again this year. If you would like to purchase a poinsettia, contact Kim Hess or the church office by December 14<sup>th</sup>. They are \$12.00 each. Forms can be found in the narthex.



Andover Lions will be giving away food baskets in December. Contact Pastor Katie or the church office by December 14<sup>th</sup> if you know of someone who could use a basket this Christmas season.



During Advent, we will center around a theme "What do you Fear?" Look for more information in the December newsletter, our Facebook page, and weekly announcements for artwork, prayers, and even take-home crafts.



We have some fun Advent calendars for families this year. Color, cut and put together a nativity scene during the season. Advent calendars can be found in the entry way. Grab some for yourself, kids, grandkids, or a neighbor!



We will decorate the church on Wednesday, December 3rd at 6:30pm. All are welcome to join us for a time of fellowship, putting up the tree, and other decorating!



Join us for our Blue Christmas Service on Sunday, December 21, 2025 at 12 p.m. If you know of someone who may be hurting, bring them with you! Invitations are in the back to give to anyone who may be interested.



As you begin to make plans with your families, please notice times of worship will be 1 p.m. and 4 p.m. on Christmas Eve.



Time and Talent surveys can still be submitted and are available in the entryway. New serving lists for 2026 readers, ushers, etc. will be created soon. Hurry if you want to be included on these lists!



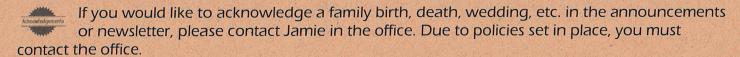
Fellowship sign up dates for 2026 are available! A calendar can be found on the counter at the beginning of the fellowship line or contact Julie Peters to sign up. Remember, keep it



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 or a loved one is hospitalized and desire pastoral visitation, please contact Pastor HOSPITALIZED 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