

Announcements for November 1st, 2026

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

Mon. Nov. 2nd

Counting Team 2

Tues. Nov. 3rd

Sharing/Caring Circle 6:30pm

Thurs. Nov. 5th

Bible Study 10am

Sun. Nov. 8th

No Sunday School; Worship 10am; Fall Supper 3-7pm

Servers for TODAY

Readers: Marilyn Peters

Communion Assistant: Jay Petersen

Acolyte: Corbin Peters & Blaire Bratcher

Servers for November 8th

Reader: Joana Randolph

Communions Assistant: Ronda Tietjens

Acolyte: Adley Hansen & Ruthie Ramos

Ushers: Stan & Karin Harmsen

Altar Guild: Megan Peters

Fellowship: No Fellowship – Fall Supper

Noisy offering being collected will be given to the playground Train Restoration Project.



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.



Fall Supper planning is underway! Sign-up sheets for desserts, workers, etc. are in the entry way or by contacting Julie Peters. The Fall Supper will be held Sunday, November 8th from 3-7pm.



Bishop Amy Current invites congregations to join her for a *Peace Be With You Sunday Gathering* in November. She will be leading at Calvary Lutheran Church in Sabula on Sunday, November 22nd from 2-4pm. The gathering includes worship, a presentation, conversation, and a "peace" of pie. You'll learn how mission support makes this work possible and how congregations and ministries are faithfully stewarding their time, talents, gifts, and treasure to serve others. Pastor Katie will be attending this event, contact her for more information.



FLCW is collecting items for the YWCA Empowerment Center to help the homeless until November 16th. A list of items can be found in the entryway and in your newsletter.



Bakeless Bake Sale Envelopes are available for everyone to donate to the Faith Lutheran Church Women treasury. Money donated goes into the FLCW budget for Christmas giving to help area benevolent agencies and supporting other ministries during the next year.

Please return the self-addressed envelopes by mail or put them in the offering box at church by November 15th.



Faith Lutheran Church is creating a new pictorial directory! If you are a member, frequent visitor, or friend of Faith, we want to include you! We also want to make sure we have the most current information for all members, visitors, and their families. An information sheet can be found in the entryway and placed in the basket when complete. Please take the time to fill out the form to ensure we have your accurate information. Along with your information, if you have a recent photo of your own you would like to use for the directory, please email it to the church. Please include the release statement if they were taken by an independent photographer. If you are unable to send a photo, there will be opportunities to have your picture taken at the church on Sunday mornings following our 10 a.m. worship.



Council minutes are available to help you stay in the know. Join our email list for approved minutes to be sent to you by contacting the office or grab a copy from the white kiosk in the entryway.



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.



A calendar of fellowship dates can be found on the counter at the beginning of the fellowship line if you are interested in serving. 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