## Announcements for September 15th, 2024

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## Office hours are Monday -Thursday 9am-1pm

Mon. Sept. 16<sup>th</sup> Counting Team 2

Tues. Sept. 17<sup>th</sup> Green Thumb Tuesdays 5:30pm

Wed. Sept. 18<sup>th</sup> Confirmation 6pm

Thurs. Sept. 19th Bible Study 10am; Newsletter info due

Sun. Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup> STUFF/Sunday School 8:45am; Worship 10am

Servers for TODAY Reader: Kelli Parker

Communion Assistants: Denise Schroeder or Sherril Johnson

Servers for September 22<sup>nd</sup>

Reader: Chuck Corr

Ushers: Roland & Bette Petersen

**Altar Guild:** Julie Peters

Communion Assistants: Brad Peters or Jay Petersen

Fellowship: Sonja Wilson & Julie Peters

## Noisy offering is being collected for Andover First Responders



History books are now available! Books are available in the entry way. If you have preordered, they are set aside with your name on them. There are only a few left! Ornaments are still available to pre-order.

The Cluster V Fall Gathering is Saturday, September 28<sup>th</sup> 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. here at Faith! The theme is "Hospitality Ministry" with Bible verse is 1 Peter 4:9 & 10. Pre – register by Sunday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> if you plan to attend. The fee will be paid by FLCW for members who attend but you will need money for an offering and a Love Gift of non-perishable food pantry item or donation for the Elvira and Preston Food Pantries. We could also use your help! Please sign up to help provide salads or desserts for the noon lunch as we host our area church ladies. The sign-up sheets are available in the narthex.



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.

Our garden has been providing some wonderful produce this summer! 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

are blessed to have the support of all of you to make the garden possible. Many hands make light work!



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 DISASTER 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.



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 WELCOME 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