

Announcements for February 22nd, 2026

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

Mon. Feb. 23rd Counting Team 2

Tues. Feb. 24th Bible Study 10am

Wed. Feb. 25th Mid-Week Lenten Dinner 6:15pm; Worship 7pm

Sun. March 1st SS/STUFF 8:45am; Worship 10am

Servers for TODAY

Reader: Deana Jacobs

Communion Assistant: Deana Jacobs

Acolyte: Jason Rickertsen & Adley Hansen

Servers for March 1st

Reader: Allegra Luckritz **Usher:** Sharon Jepsen & Bette Petersen

Communion Assistant: Tom Tietjens **Altar Guild:** Sherril Johnson

Acolyte: AJ Burmeister & Corbin Peters **Fellowship:** Need Volunteer

Noisy offering being collected will be given Tapestry Farms.

Tapestry Farms is a non-profit urban farm system, growing the Quad-Cities' welcome of refugees. They nourish people and land, in hopes that all in the community will be abundantly fed.

 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.

 Mid-week services will continue each week during the season of Lent. Supper will be at 6:15pm followed by a brief service with Holden Evening Prayer. We are still looking for someone or a small group to provide dinner on March 4th. Contact Julie Peters or the office to sign up. All are invited to join us during this Lenten journey!



A benefit honoring Cassie (Aldis) Behr will be held on Saturday, February 28th. See flyer in the entryway for more information.



Spring Cleaning for inside and outside of the church has been scheduled for Saturdays, March 7th and 14th at 9 a.m.! Mark your calendars and look for more information in the March newsletter.



There is no better way to cut stress than to sit down and let your creative coloring skills take over. FLCW is holding a coloring contest and all are invited to participate! Coloring pages are

available in the entryway. Add your name, grade or age on the back of your entry. Voting will take place on Sunday, March 8th.

 Have you accumulated a bunch of plastic bags doing your Christmas shopping? Jack will take them off your hands! He is in need of plastic bags to make mats for the homeless. They go through them quickly this time of year.

 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.

 Fellowship sign up dates for 2026 are available. A calendar can be found on the counter at the beginning of the fellowship line, 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