

Announcements for October 18th, 2026

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

Mon. Oct. 19th

Counting Team 3

Tues. Oct. 20th

Newsletter info due

Thurs. Oct. 22nd

Bible Study 10am

Fri. Oct. 23rd

Alzheimer's Association Trivia Night @ Faith- Dinner 5pm, Trivia 6pm

Sun. Oct. 25th

Reformation Sunday – Wear Red; Sunday School 8:45am; Visitation meeting 9:30am; Worship 10am

Servers for TODAY

Readers: Tim Hess

Communion Assistant: Barb Corr

Acolyte: Caleb Petersen & Jason Rickertsen

Servers for October 25th

Reader: Ardith Hamilton

Ushers: James & Katie Wilke

Communions Assistant: Chelsea Petersen

Altar Guild: Kristi Seamer

Acolyte: Anna Friedrichsen & Jake Peters

Fellowship: Ardith Hamilton & Jeanette Bennett

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 "Playground" is available in the back of the sanctuary for our littlest members (Kindergarten and younger) and parents for quiet, parent monitored play during worship.



Pastor Katie will be taking time off after worship October 18th-26th. Contact the church office for pastoral needs during this time.



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.



Congratulations to Tenlee Johnson, Chelsea Petersen, Gunner Petersen, and Joana Randolph as they affirm their faith this morning! All are welcome to join them for a lunch reception of maidrites, beans, salads, and cake in their honor following worship.



Members of Faith are invited to participate in a parking lot trick-or-treat event during the City of Andover's trick-or-treat time on Sunday, October 31st, from 5-7pm. If you would like to participate in handing out candy from your vehicle or donate candy for the older Sunday School students to hand out, sign-up in the entryway. Contact Megan Peters with questions



On Sunday, November 1st, we remember those who have been baptized, confirmed or passed away this past year. We also recognize those we have lost in years past. If you would like us to lift up the name of your loved one(s) on All Saints' Sunday, please write their name in the Book of Saints or email the church office. This year, we will have a special opportunity during fellowship to remember our loved ones who have died and to share those memories with one another through the gift of food. See your monthly newsletter 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.



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!!



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