

Announcements for September 20th, 2026

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Office hours are Monday – Thursday 9am-1pm

Pastor Katie's day off is Friday

Mon. Sept. 21st

Counting Team 2; Newsletter info due

Tues. Sept. 22nd

Fellowship Reserved 5pm

Wed. Sept. 23rd

Youth Gathering Informational Meeting 6:30pm

Thurs. Sept. 24th

Bible Study 10am

Sat. Sept. 26th

Fellowship Reserved 11am-4pm

Sun. Sept. 27th

Sunday School/STUFF 8:45am; Worship 10am; God's Work. Our Hands Event at Zion in Clinton 11:30am

Servers for TODAY

Readers: Beth Petersen

Communion Assistant: Julie Peters

Acolyte: Austin & Ivan Popelka

Servers for September 27th

Reader: Luann Harris

Ushers: Kristi Seamer & Kelli Parker

Communions Assistant: Jeanette Bennett

Altar Guild: Kelli Parker

Acolyte: Finley Wilke & Connor Rickertsen

Fellowship: Sonja Wilson

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.



Youth currently in 8th-12th grade are invited to attend a Youth Gathering informational meeting on Wednesday, September 23rd at 6:30pm here at the church.



Elvira Zion is in need of assistance stocking the non-food items in their pantry, specifically paper products and personal items. There will be a basket in the entryway for donated items. Please bring your items by October 11th.



Welcome to our newest member, Bella Rose Sexton, who is being baptized today! Bella is the daughter of Sam & Jordan Sexton and the sister of Ellis. Her sponsors are Amy Dowell, Katie Larson and Kathy Slater. Her grandparents are Jim & Deana Jacobs.



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.



Students in 3rd grade and up will be participating in acolyte training during Sunday School on September 27th. A schedule will be made for the year and communicated with families.



God's Work. Our Hands is celebrated in the ELCA in September and Faith will come together with Zion and St. Paul Lutheran Church's in Clinton and Calvary in Sabula on Sunday, September 27th for a day of service. There are several different work opportunities. Please sign up in the entryway for the project of your choice. More information can be found in the newsletter or contact the church office.



Our annual pumpkin picking and outdoor worship is on Sunday, October 11th at 10 a.m. We will also hold a re-dedication of the train! The Garden Committee will provide hot dogs and s'mores following worship. Don't forget to bring your lawn chair!



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.



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 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