

Announcements for August 23rd, 2026

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

Mon. Aug. 24th

Counting Team 1

Sat. Aug. 29th

Fellowship Reserved 11am-1pm

Sun. Aug. 30th

Visitation meeting 8:30am; Worship 9am; Parent Night Out meeting following worship

Servers for TODAY

Readers: Andra Eggers

Communion Assistant: Bette Petersen

Acolyte: Carter Randolph

Servers for August 30th

Reader: Marcy Wilcke

Communions Assistant: Joana Randolph

Acolyte: AJ Burmeister & Caleb Petersen

Ushers: Todd & Barb Randolph

Altar Guild: Kristi Seamer

Fellowship: Jeanette Bennett & Ardith Hamilton

Noisy offering being collected will be given to Living Lands & Waters. This organization is a 501(c)(3) environmental organization founded by Chad Pregracke in 1998. The organization's mission is to aid in the protection, preservation, and restoration of the natural environment of the nation's major rivers and their watersheds. From its single-boat beginning, LL&W has grown to an industrial-strength, internationally known organization with a fleet of barges and workboats.

To date, LL&W has removed over 14 million pounds of debris from America's rivers, engaged over 137,000 volunteers in hands-on initiatives, planted over 2 million trees, and educated over 30,000 students through free educational workshops. For more information, visit www.livinglandsandwaters.org



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.



Welcome to our newest baptized members of Faith Lutheran! Lake and Leo Smith were baptized on August 17th. Lake and Leo are the sons of Nathan and Shelby Smith. Grandparents are Steve and Stephanie Eickert.



Join Pastor Katie after worship this morning to debrief, ask questions, and process the ELCA's Social Statement reconsideration process, "Conscience and Conversation: A Study During the Reconsideration of Human Sexuality: Gift and Trust."



Faith is hosting a Parent Night Out Fundraiser during the band performance at Andover's Kinderfest on Saturday, September 5th from 5:45 p.m.-8:45 p.m. for children 3 yrs old (must be potty trained) though 10 yrs old. Cost is \$30 for first child, \$10 for each additional child. Sign up at <https://forms.gle/vg3NKsW77vABbuGN8>. See more information in the monthly newsletter, Facebook page, or website.



The first day of Sunday School is quickly approaching! Sunday School students (children 3 years old and potty trained through 6th grade) and leaders will come together on Sunday, September 13th at 8:45 a.m. A link for registration is available by contacting the office or Megan Peters.



There will be a Backpack Blessing during worship at 10 a.m. on Sunday, September 13th.



Our annual ecumenical Bluegrass worship will be on Sunday, September 6th at 9 a.m. at Faith! Worship will be outside so 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.



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.



Summer fellowship sign up is underway! 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