

# Announcements for August 17<sup>th</sup>, 2025

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

**Mon. Aug. 18<sup>th</sup>** Counting Team 2; Confirmation Retreat  
**Tues. Aug. 19<sup>th</sup>** Council meeting 6:30pm  
**Thurs. Aug. 21<sup>st</sup>** Newsletter info due  
**Sun. Aug. 24<sup>th</sup>** Worship 9am; Visitation meeting following worship

## Servers for TODAY

**Reader:** Barb Corr

**Communion Assistant:** Ronda Tietjens

## Servers for August 24<sup>th</sup>

**Reader:** Ardith Hamilton

**Communion Assistant:** Allegra Luckritz

**Altar Guild:** Kelli Parker

**Usher:** Kelli Parker & Kristi Seamer

**Fellowship:** Garden Committee

## Noisy offering is being collected for Clinton County Special Athletes

*The Clinton County Special Athletes is a non-profit organization group of athletes from the ages of 8-108. They offer a variety of sports for individuals with intellectual and physical disabilities. Their team's name is "Rolling Thunder". All money that is raised will help athletes with equipment, uniforms, and transportation to district and state competitions. They not only focus on sports, but athletes also learn about respect, responsibility, perseverance, friendships, positive choices, and become a close family that sticks together and has fun.*



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 and thank you to Pastor Ann Fritschel for leading us in worship today while Pastor Katie is on vacation.



Dolores Diercks will celebrate her 98<sup>th</sup> birthday on August 26<sup>th</sup>! Her family would like to shower her with cards to celebrate such a special day. Her address is: 4151 140<sup>th</sup> St. Clinton, IA 52732.



The FLCW Anniversary brunch has been changed to Sunday, September 7<sup>th</sup> following worship.



Please join us for Green Thumb Tuesdays at 5:30pm or at your convenience in the Faith Lutheran garden to weed and water. Many hands make light work!





We change to our fall worship time of 10am on Sunday, September 7<sup>th</sup>! Sunday School will begin at 8:45am. There will be a backpack blessing during worship. Kids, students, teachers, etc. are all invited to bring their supplies as we pray for a successful school year.



Pastor Katie has been to the ball field, crop field, campground, fair and has fed a baby rabbit! She's excited to learn so much more about the members of our congregation. If you would like to host her for tea or coffee, show her around your home/farm, bring her to your kid's activities, or share whatever is meaningful to you, contact her at [pastorkatiejensen@gmail.com](mailto:pastorkatiejensen@gmail.com)



Our final Firepit & Fellowship event will be August 31<sup>st</sup> at 6pm! Hot dogs and s'mores supplies will be provided! Bring your own chair and drink. You can even bring a friend!



We are beginning to look for fellowship volunteers for fall! Remember to keep it simple. Just coffee, lemonade, water and a snack or two is all that is needed. You can sign up online with our Sign-Up link or contact Julie Peters. We are thankful to those who serve! Fellowship with others is a wonderful way to connect and check in with members of our congregation.



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. Scan the QR code if you'd like to donate online.



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](http://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 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