

Announcements for October 4th, 2026

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

Mon. Oct. 5 th	Counting Team 1
Tues. Oct. 6 th	Sharing/Caring Circle 6:30pm
Wed. Oct. 7 th	CROP Walk @ St. John's Preston 6pm
Thurs. Oct. 8 th	Bible Study 10am
Sun. Oct. 11 th	Sunday School 8:45am; Outdoor Worship 10am; Pumpkin Picking following worship
Mon. Oct. 12 th	Counting Team 2
Tues. Oct. 13 th	Council meeting 6pm
Thurs. Oct. 15 th	Bible Study 10am; Sewing 10am-3pm
Fri. Oct. 16 th	Sewing 10am-3pm
Sun. Oct. 18 th	Sunday School 8:45am; Confirmation Worship 10am

Servers for TODAY

Readers: Loren Peters

Acolyte: Carter Randolph & Ryan Petersen

Servers for October 11th – Outdoor Worship

Servers for October 18th

Reader: Tim Hess

Ushers: Sheridan & Annie Petersen

Communion Assistant: Chelsea Petersen

Altar Guild: Deana Jacobs

Acolyte: Caleb Petersen & Jason Rickertsen

Fellowship: Confirmation Reception

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 "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.



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.



Today's sermon comes from Bishop Amy Current following the Southeastern Iowa Synod's Fall Gathering held earlier this week.



The CROP Walk will take place on Wednesday, October 7th, at St. John's in Preston at 6pm. All are encouraged to join the walk in an effort to help fight hunger.



Our annual pumpkin picking and outdoor worship is next Sunday! 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!



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



Fall Supper planning has begun! 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.



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.



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