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FAITH FORWARD SURVEY

The *Faith Forward* team is discerning the future of this ministry and we are seeking your input. A short survey is now available and your feedback will greatly help us determine what the next steps are. Access the survey at: **https://tinyurl.com/3zref5jm**

LUTHERAN DAY ON THE HILL

Are you interested in learning about critical issues facing Iowa's children, adults, and families? Are you interested in learning about advocacy and how you can support the work of Lutheran Services in Iowa (LSI) that helps adddress these critical needs? Then plan to join hundreds of other ELCA Lutherans for the annual "Lutheran Day on the Hill" in Des Moines on February 26, 2026. *Online registration is now open.* Learn more at: https://lsiowa.org/ldh/

INVITATION FROM BISHOP CURRENT

Join Bishop Current on Thursday, February 12 from 7:00 - 8:30 PM as she shares photos and her experiences in a recent trip to Tanzania. This event is online. Pastor Chad will be at church if you are interested in viewing in a group setting. Learn more here.

ASH WEDNESDAY

Join us for worship February 18 at 6:30 PM as we begin the season of Lent. Mark your calendar now!

ELCA ADVOCACY

Interested in learning more about advocacy efforts within the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. Visit the ELCA Advocacy page now. Pastor Chad is working on an upcoming event to further this discussion (date to be determined). A first step might be to attend Lutheran Day on the Hill noted above.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK FEBRUARY 2-8

2/02 Becky Paulsen
2/04 Del Hughes
2/06 Jamie Fetzer

If your birthday is not listed, please contact Heidi.

Visit our online calendar.