

First English Lutheran Church NEWSLETTER

June 2023



FELC Mission Statement

By the grace of God First English Lutheran Church will grow as one family of faith, secure in the knowledge of Christ's gift of salvation, proclaiming God's love for all.

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HELLO JUNE!

Our Tree of Life



From the Pastor



It's about joy.

I have two wall hangings in my church office about joy: “Choose Joy” referencing James 1:2, and “Be truly glad there is wonderful joy ahead,” from 1 Peter 1:6.

I love this devotion by Rev. Dr. Mari Luti, pastor, professor, and author about joy. I’m joyfully sharing this with you.

“I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete.” – John 15:11 (NRSV)

So, it was all about joy.

It was for joy he was born, for joy he befriended and healed, for joy he offended the powers, for joy he said love one another and love the world even though you don’t belong to it and it’s never going to love you back. It was for joy he endured the terrible shame, for joy he was raised, for joy he said peace be with you and pardoned us everything, for joy he ascended to God’s right hand, for joy he will return. So that his joy would be in us. So that our joy would be complete.

And all this time you thought it was about duty, so you’ve been doing it. You thought it was about making a Herculean effort, so you’ve been making one. You thought it was about becoming a better person and making the world a better place, so you’ve slogged away. You thought it was about the difference you should make, about getting the holy job done.

But it was always about joy. The joy of his company. The joy of his grace. The joy of his love for God. The joy of his justice. Even the hard joy of his suffering. It was about the joy of being branches of his vine, sheep of his flock, drinking from the living waters of his deep, deep well. And yes, it was about doing just and saving work, but with him, in him, and through him, not for him, like some boss, and not to merit a star, and not until you drop from exhaustion, or disappointment, or despair.

No, it was for the joy we know when we know him. It was always about joy. It still is.

Prayer

Jesus, resurrected joy of our desiring, be our joy forever.

Joyfully in Christ,

Pastor Denise



FIRST ENGLISH LUTHERAN CHURCH BOARD MEETING Council Minutes – May 8, 2023 (not yet approved)

Members present: Pastor Denise Fossen, Kristi Ehrenberg (president), Marilyn Chindvall (vice president) and Lay Ministry, Becky Parker (treasurer), Kari Dorry-Youth & Family, Julie Schneider – Stewardship, Jane Debner -Evangelism, Kaitlyn Burdorf-Christian Education, Art Vollmer-Church Properties, and Barbara Wegner-Secretary.

Meeting was called to order by President Kristi Ehrenberg at 8:15 pm.

Approval of April Minutes. Kari & Becky **MSP**.

Approval of April Treasurer’s Report. We had to go to the operating reserve in April, mainly because we had to pay for the copier we purchased. We’re ahead of last year’s general offering at this month. Marilyn & Julie **MSP**.

Board of Lay Ministry – Marilyn Chindvall - Approved the WAM & Endowment minutes. Kirsten Karels is the only one leaving. Michelle Bauer will go on the ballot. The board wants to get a safety committee started so Marilyn will work on gathering people and information for that. Kristi updated them on the youth leader applications - no active candidates. They discussed the idea of partnering with Trinity and Holden for a youth leader. The board likes WAM’s suggestion of favorite hymns for the 3rd Sunday in June, July, and August in lieu of Contemporary services. People who have served coffee downstairs don’t want to come in early to start another pot for those upstairs. Maybe we should scrap coffee for the summer. For the fall, several on our board would like to see coffee upstairs instead, which could be more comfortable and welcoming. Kristi said it might be

about half an hour to come early to brew coffee before service and it may be difficult to get volunteers for that. No one is against bringing your own coffee (with lids) into service. It was decided we'll have the Annual Election meeting June 25th.

Board of Evangelism – Jane Debner - The board made contact with Jackie Taffe at Fairway View to hold the summer monthly hymn sing on the 2nd Wednesday of June, July, and August at 4:00 pm. Kim ordered 60 carnation stems in a variety of pink colors. Kim & Deb will hand out the flowers following the May 14th church service. This will be the message that will go in the May 14th bulletin: "For all the mothers and the mothers-at-heart, HAPPY Mother's Day! Flowers will be handed out as you leave church today by the Evangelism committee." The directory will be re-evaluated in the fall. New Member Sunday will be September 17th. Kim created a photo illustration ring binder information guide for using the Facebook Link at Fairway View Orpheum for church services due to some past technical difficulties. This binder should help a lot. The board is tabling discussion on Mission Emphasis Sunday which will be held in the fall.

Christian Education – Kaitlyn Burdorf - For Vacation Bible School (which is July 23rd to 27th) the times the board chose were 2:00-7:00 pm for Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday and 4:00-7:00 pm for Thursday. The programs are on Thursday so this way the families can have supper before the programs. The other 3 days can have brunch and snacks. Marge will host all 3 counselors. Sunday School's last day will include an ice cream Sunday bar, games, & a devotional. Jennifer is done. Sara Wollschlager said she will join.

Youth & Family – Kari Dorry - No one can attend the Synod Assembly. Gayla has one more year, Kari will continue on the board, Kelsey will not continue and needs to be replaced. Since Nancie helped in the past and is gone, the board would like to add two more members. The board was wondering what the coffee coordinator job entails. Kristi explained that she has left a sign-up sheet out in the Fellowship Hall. If no one has signed up, then she tries to contact people (who said they would volunteer in this way on the Opportunity Sheets that Barbara compiled) to see if they can volunteer on that particular day. If they're not available then she filled in. The board was wondering if there was a need for a coffee coordinator at all. They said maybe we could just have the sign-up sheet and if no one signs up then there is no coffee that day. There was discussion on if there was no coffee coordinator who would handle snacks for Sunday School. Some people may think it's more difficult of a job than it really is. Kristi may stand up in church and discuss what the job entails so people know. Barbara was thanked for her part in getting the treats and coffee supplies to the church before the weekend. If there was coffee upstairs then there would have to be rearranging of furniture and needing portable tables that could be removed for funerals and the like. The servers would have the benefit of being able to watch the service on the TVs while in the Narthex. More information on service points is needed, but it sounds like a good idea that children should get points for helping to serve. They will reach out to Kirsten and Liz for more information on the points. Children who get points will be able to save money on trips in the future, but no one there knew how much a point is worth in dollars. They want to continue with the adopt-a-highway project. There have been a lot of helpers so this board will join the Board of Education to thank all the helpers who have made this year go off without a hitch. It would be great to work with other churches for a youth leader position. They'd like more information on summer camps and mission trips. Barbara receives some of this and discusses with Liz if it's worth sharing. They can pass info to the board if there are more opportunities.

Stewardship – Julie Schneider - They will put something in the bulletin about online giving so that people who vacation can still consistently give while absent, something like, "Don't let your offering go on vacation." Kristi wondered how to edit her automatic donation. Concerning the Facebook issue, Julie said maybe it would be safer if the church posted some information on its Facebook page that said, "We accept, acknowledge, and read all comments, but we won't respond to all of them," so that no one will feel slighted. The church does respond to private messages. Barbara mentioned that there is no place to put that on our page except in a pinned post, and our pinned post right now is about looking for a youth leader. Kristi mentioned that we don't have to place it on our Facebook post but maybe in our newsletter that this will be our practice to not expect a response so no one feels slighted if they don't get one. The issue that they were discussing was about one person not receiving a "like" and did not have to do with anyone not receiving a comment response. The church could give a broad response (not to any individual) that says, "Thank you all for your comments," rather than specifically liking or responding to each comment individually. No one is leaving the board this year.

Church Properties – Art Vollmer - Plunketts Pest Control was here today spraying outside for spiders and bugs. They gave Dean a quote of \$60 to spray the interior and he said to go ahead. Jackson street, between us and the courthouse, is scheduled for repair the middle of June. Dean called Larry's for air conditioning checkup. We had an ice dam and leaking in the storage and altar guild rooms. 2 banners were damaged. Brent called our North Star Insurance on the 10th. On the 11th the insurance adjustor came by, gathered information, and took pictures. We haven't heard back yet. Art, Dean, and Warren Wiese re-tiled the altar guild room. The other room should be worked on next week. Art contacted contractors for the Sidewalk sinkhole repair and hasn't heard back from them yet. Art will stay around until this insurance project with the roof and inside gets completed. Glen will call new board prospects. The roof quote came in for the side of the church's roof not covered by insurance. It was \$56,012.97. The board recommends doing it now because if you wait a year it might cost 70 thousand instead. Art motioned we repair the North half of the roof when they do the repair of the other half that will be covered by insurance so all of the shingling will be done from 2021-2023. We have \$52k in capital improvement because of the insurance payout for the first half. The original bid for the damaged roof half was \$41,971.31. We have a \$1000 deductible, so we have a check from the insurance for \$40,975.31 that is in the capital improvement fund. So we need about \$56k to fix the half not covered by insurance. Art will recommend that they fix it the best way they know how to shingle the whole roof. We have a parsonage fund where it could possibly come from. We will have to figure out where to get this money at a later time. We could put something in the bulletin mentioning the roof and asking for special offerings to help with that. Art & Kari **MSP**

Dean said there wasn't much to do in terms of a spring cleanup so the board decided to scratch it. Julie was going to see if they could piggyback on Spring Cleaning to clean the kitchen & scrub the chairs. But they'll figure something else out.

PASTOR'S REPORT - We last met the Monday of Holy Week, April 3rd. Worship included the normal Holy Week services of Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday, and Good Friday. The senior choir and guest musicians' cantata was well done and well received. Easter had two well attended services that included Holy Communion. We tried 3 stations which worked well. We are in "Easter-tide" until Pentecost, May 28th this year. Marilyn Hanson and I selected hymns for May-June. Rostered leaders had a zoom meeting on April 17th with the bishop on the 5 themes Leaderwise hears that we discussed before our meeting tonight. There was also available a zoom for congregational leaders to attend. Confirmation students have been working on their class projects, final tests, and take-home lessons. I, in turn, have been creating and correcting lessons outside of class time. Pastoral care has increased with hospital visits, premarital counselling, and regular visits. Funeral for Richard G. Anderson is Tuesday, May 9th. I took a week of vacation the week after Easter and had a continuing education event Monday, April 24th. My next continuing education event, the Festival of Homiletics (preaching/worship) is May 15-21st. Synod Assembly is June 9-10th. I'll be travelling Thursday, June 8th in the afternoon.

Next council meeting will be on June 5th at 7:00 PM

Motion to adjourn – Julie & Kaitlyn **MSP**.

Closed with Lord's Prayer at 9:00 pm.



Youth News June 2023

- ☀ Confirmation classes are over until the Fall.
- ☀ Thanks to the Youth Group for picking up trash on their ditch walk. This group is also finished until the fall.
- ☀ We had Senior Recognition on Sunday, May 7th.
- ☀ Sincere thank yous also go to **Marilyn Chindvall, Kirsten Karels, and Ronda Thielke** for stepping up and managing the Kid's Club and Youth Group this year.

★ *You three are true stars of this congregation!!!!!!* ★

- ☀ Sunday School is now over for the summer. Sincere thanks to everyone who stepped up and helped teach a class or two during this past year. We could not do it without the help of you volunteers!!

Congratulations to our 2023 Graduating Senior:

🎓 Julia

Thank you to the Day of Love for making the quilt for our senior.

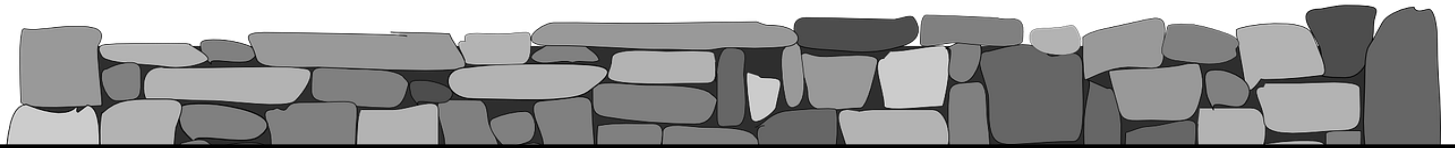
Upcoming Events:

- ☀ 18th - Father's Day
- ☀ 21st - First Day of Summer
- ☀ Vacation Bible School is set for **July 23rd to the 27th** – we'll have more information in next month's newsletter concerning it.



Thanks to Marilyn Hanson for her donation and thank you to Pat Collins and Mary Lou Olson for their donation in memory of Mick Boone.

Have a blessed summer!



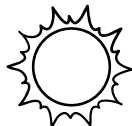
Parish Nurse Article for June

Yahweh Tsur-The Lord My Rock

The Bible is filled with references to God as a Rock. The Hebrew name "tsur" is often translated as "rock" or "stone" while "petra" is the Greek word for "rock". Rocks provide shade and shelter in the wilderness and were used to create altars, temples, houses and city walls. Piles of rocks memorialized important events in Israel's history. God's commandments given to Moses were etched in stone so that all generations would learn the Law.

The word "rock" epitomizes God's persistent faithfulness. He is faithful and his love endures forever. His presence offers protection and shelter from the storms of life.

The Lord is my rock, my fortress and deliverer; my God is my rock in whom I take refuge. He is my shield and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold. (Psalm 18:2)



CHURCH NEWS

The Church's Social Media and Texting Policy has been updated to include the following: "We accept, acknowledge, and read all comments, but our Facebook page administrators won't respond with "liking" comments any longer in the case that one accidentally gets missed. We do not want anyone to feel slighted. We thank you all for your comments and do appreciate them."

We are looking for volunteers to prepare and serve coffee on Sundays going forward. Please contact the office or Kristi Ehrenberg if you are willing to help.



Kristi Ehrenberg will be stepping down as temporary coordinator of coffee volunteers at the end of June. We are seeking someone willing to serve as the coordinator. Contact Kristi for further details about the duties or the church Secretary if you feel led to serve our congregation in this role. We may need to suspend coffee & snack service for the summer months unless we have someone assume this role who desires to continue it through the summer and beyond. You are welcome to bring in your own coffee or other beverage to drink during the church service if it is in container with a lid to avoid spills.

We are seeking to fill the FELC Youth and Children Program Leader position. It will start at approx. 20-hours per week, Mon-Fri, plus limited evenings and weekend hours for youth ministry activities and chaperoning youth events and trips. There is potential for future growth in hours with program growth. If you or someone you know is interested, drop off your resume and references at the church office or e-mail it to pastor@firstenglish.net.

CONGRATULATIONS AND GOD'S BLESSINGS be with Julia Wiik, as she graduated from Milbank High School May 14th!

MAY THE GOD OF ALL CONSOLATION be with

... Luanne and Scott & Lou Huizenga on the death of Paula Koch. Her funeral was on Tuesday, April 25th.

... the family of Rick Anderson on his passing on May 4th. His funeral was held at First English Lutheran Church on Tuesday, May 9th.

PRAYERS FOR HEALING and COMFORT for Ricky Anderson Jr., Carol Barrett; Glenn Berdan; Ken Henneberg; Arlen LaCombe; Gail Olson; Harris Selvig; Brandi Tweeter; Paul Erdman; Beckett Foster; Baby Rosie Frank; Larry Helgeson; Natalie Henneberg; Baby McCoy Jipson; Zane Kilde; Brian Pribyl; Janice Redfield; David Scholberg; Jerry Stotesbery; and Terry Ward. AT FAIRWAY VIEW NEIGHBORHOODS: Swede & Janet Anderson; Ruth Hansen; Jim Hipple; Vivian Janssen; & Eleanor Nickolauson. ALL OUR MILITARY who are deployed to areas of conflict. If you would like a name added/removed, please contact the church office.



KDIO BROADCASTS

... (May 7th) was sponsored by your gifts to the endowment fund.

... (May 14th) was sponsored by Curt & Penny Hormann in memory of Peggy Paulsen and in honor of Shirley Hormann and Emily Sigler.

... (May 21st) was sponsored by your gifts to the Endowment Fund.

... (May 28th) was sponsored by Ev Johnson and her children in memory of her husband and all service men and women who have served in our military forces and in honor of those who are currently serving to keep our country free. "Remember freedom isn't free."

Dear FELC Family,

Thank you so much for your many acts of kindness during the illness and passing of our amazing Dad and Grandpa Mick Boone. Your prayer support, cards and words of encouragement made such a difference for Dad and all of us. We feel so blessed to have so many caring people in our lives and are thankful to belong to such a wonderful church family.

Thanks again!

Richard, Marla, Hannah, Natalie and Adam Strei



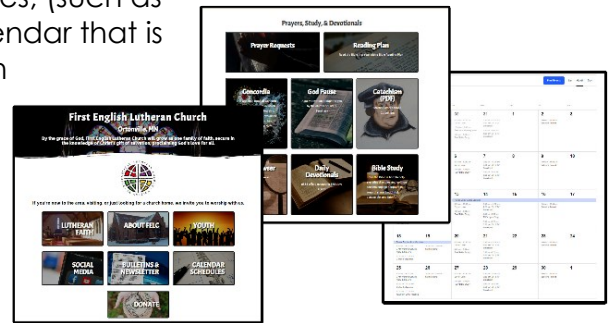
First English's Annual Election Meeting will be after church on June 25th at 10:30 am. We will install the newly elected members during church service July 9th.



Come visit our new website, FirstEnglish.net

A few months ago, Barbara, our parish secretary, redesigned the church's official website. Our new website makes it easy to find the information that you care about. We've got everything we used to have, such as office and building hours, phone number, bulletins, and newsletters. We've also added some additional bonus material. We now have Church updates, (such as funeral or Youth event announcements), an online event calendar that is searchable, a prayer request form, and a lot of information on the history of First English Lutheran Church.

You can also find devotionals, ministry assistant schedules, social media links, and our past YouTube videos embedded on our site. You'll also be able to learn more about how to help with donating your time, talents, or money. It's got a lot to offer. So, check out the new design! The site reviews have been great so far. We hope you love it too.



THE PINK ENVELOPES

for each month are for designated funds. You may designate your extra gift to any fund you wish. Our Board of Stewardship also designates a special emphasis for each month of the year. September special gifts go to the Endowment Fund which helps cover the cost of the KDIO broadcasts when we do not have a weekly sponsorship.

Thank you for supporting FELC's giving emphasis!

June 2023

Designated Funds

Building (please specify) \$ _____
Operating Fund \$ _____
Other Someplace Safe \$ _____

Name _____

JanuaryTechnology Fund
 February.....Service Trip Scholarship
 March..... Big Stone Lake Area Food
 April..... SWMN Funding Initiative
 May..Global Missions - Companion Synod South Africa
June.....Someplace Safe
 July.....Families in Need
 August..... Baptism Chests
 September.....Endowment Fund
 October.....Jaycees Project Christmas
 November.....God's Work, Our Hands/Service Projects
 December.....ELCA Missionaries



Southwestern Minnesota Synod
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
 God's work. Our hands.

The congregations and all the baptized who are the Southwestern Minnesota Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America are claimed by this mission: God places us in cities, farms and towns together under one prairie sky. The Risen Christ surprises us with opportunities to plant God's Word in the world.

Walking together in confidence, we cultivate life-giving congregations, nurture partner ministries, and cooperate in the life of the ELCA.

By God's grace, together we have what we need.

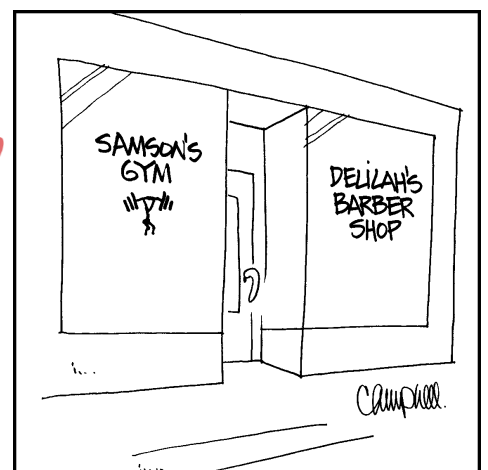
'As members of the ELCA, we believe that we are freed in Christ to serve and love our neighbor. With our hands, we do God's work of restoring and reconciling communities in Jesus Christ's name throughout the world.'

Upcoming Stonecroft Ministries Sponsored By Women's Connection

Tuesday, June 20th, at 5:30 pm at
 Tabor Methodist Church.
 The cost is \$6.00, and there is a free nursery available by reservation.

Speaker: Jean Peterson of Sioux Falls, SD
 presents
 "The Power of One"

Special Feature: Jan Eifealdt or Ortonville –
 "A topic beyond gardening"
Music: Jean Peterson
FOOD WILL BE SERVED
ALL ARE WELCOME!



SHARING OF LOVE, DIGNITY, AND RESPECT



At the Sunday, April 23rd worship service at First English Lutheran Church, five Dignity Quilts were blessed. These quilts were sewn by members of the Day of Love. On Tuesday, at our Day of Love gathering, the quilts were presented to Stephanie Haukos and Misty Wittnebel, both of whom are with the Fairway View Nursing Home Neighborhoods. Three of the quilts have crosses and two of them are generic.

What is the purpose of a Dignity Quilt?

Dignity Quilts are a handmade quilt or coverlet that the Fairway View staff will carefully drape over a transport stretcher of a recently deceased patient before they are moved from their room. When the proper steps have been completed, they will proceed, with the family following, to the front door of the nursing home where their neighborhood friends and staff are gathered. It is here that there will be a brief reading and prayer by a staff member. The deceased will then be escorted with honor through the front door of Fairway View Neighborhoods by the funeral director and at which time the Dignity Quilt will be returned to a Fairway View Neighborhood staff member for the proper care.

All of these acts, are to offer a measure of comfort for the family, their neighborhood friends and staff AND more importantly provide a compassionate honor and dignity to the deceased serving as an important ritual at the end of life as their family, friends, and staff at the neighborhood say goodbye. When you are a resident at Fairway view Neighborhoods, you enter through the front door and when you leave at the end of life, you will leave through the front door with dignity and honor. These quilts serve as a symbolism of our compassion and caring for one another. The Day of Love at First English Lutheran is happy to be a part of this important life ending process.



Decoration Day

What we now know as Memorial Day began as “*Decoration Day*” in the immediate aftermath of the U.S. Civil War. It was a tradition initiated by former slaves to celebrate emancipation and commemorate those who died for that cause. Yale University historian David Blight retold the story:

During the final year of the Civil War, the Confederates had converted the plantation owners’ horse track in Charleston, South Carolina, known as the “Washington Race Course and Jockey Club,” into an outdoor prison. Union soldiers were kept in horrible conditions in the interior of the track; over 260 died of exposure and disease and were hastily buried in a mass grave behind the grandstand.

Roughly 28 black workmen went to the site, dis-interred the Union soldiers’ bodies, gave them a proper burial, and built a high fence around the cemetery. They whitewashed the fence and built an archway over an entrance on which they inscribed the words, “Martyrs of the Race Course.”

Then black residents of Charleston, in cooperation with some white missionaries and teachers, staged an unforgettable parade of 10,000 people on the slaveholders’ race course. A New York Tribune correspondent witnessed the event, describing it as “a procession of friends and mourners the likes of which South Carolina and the United States had never seen before.” At 9 a.m. on May 1, 1866, the procession started off led by 3,000 black schoolchildren carrying armloads of roses and singing “John Brown’s Body.” The children were followed by several hundred black women with baskets of flowers, wreaths, and crosses.

Then came black men marching in cadence, followed by contingents of Union infantry (including the 54th Massachusetts Regiment and other black Union regiments). They were followed by other black and white citizens. As many as possible gathered inside the cemetery enclosure; a children’s choir sang “We’ll Rally around the Flag,” the “Star-Spangled Banner,” and several spirituals before several black ministers read from scripture.

Other traditions developed in many communities – following the Civil War. It was the costliest war that the United States has ever endured in terms of US American lives lost. 600,000 to 800,000 soldiers died in this war ... because we were fighting among ourselves. National cemeteries were established at this time because there were so many soldiers to be buried, something had to be done.

May 30, 1868, was the first national observance of Decoration Day. It was held at Arlington National Cemetery. 100 years later in 1968, Memorial Day was established as a federal holiday and its observance was shifted to the last Monday of May.

As I looked through this history, I gained new insights for how we observe this holiday. Gratitude for freedom is where Memorial Day began. Gratitude to the men who fought and gave their lives in order to free people who had been enslaved for generations ... enslaved in a country that claimed in its Declaration of Independence: We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness.

As we stand here and remember those who have died while serving in the armed services of the United States, we remember that they continued the fight for freedom ... a fight for freedom from oppression ... a fight for the freedom for ALL people.

And we also remember that when we fight amongst ourselves, those battles are extremely costly. Those who died in battle fought for the freedom of all people ... regardless of those things that so frequently divide us ... color, religion, national origin, gender, and so on. When we allow oppression of any kind, when we allow one group of people to control the lives of others, we show terrible disrespect for those who have fought and died in order to establish the freedoms our nation was founded upon and celebrates.

I imagine that folks gathered here expect a specifically Christian message, since I am a Christian pastor. Memorial Day is a federal holiday – not a Christian holy day – however. And as we remember those who have fought and died, we have to remember that they did not give their lives because they were Christian ... in fact, many of those who have died defending our freedoms were NOT Christian ... they were Muslim or Jewish or not affiliated with any religious group at all ... These brave men and women gave their lives because they were defending the freedoms that our Declaration of Independence and our Constitution say belong to ALL people – including freedom from the establishment of any religion.

I believe that Jesus crossed cultural and political lines to uphold the dignity of all people. So, while I do represent the Christian faith, I want to call upon you who are gathered here today and all people in our nation to remember that these soldiers made a commitment and a sacrifice that should bring us together, not divide us – especially on matters of faith. We should honor the memory of those who died to defend the freedoms of our nation, and we should follow in their footsteps to defend one another’s freedom from oppression of any kind.

May we continue to live by the Declaration ... We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all people are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness.

Rev. Kay Richter, First Lutheran (ELCA), Ewen, MI, and Our Saviour Lutheran (ELCA), Paynesville, MI. (edited)



ALTAR GUILD TEAMS – JUNE

Sacristy, Sanctuary, Surplices:

Mary Weber and Barb Wiese

Banners:

Julie Hipple & Jocelyn Schowalter

Flower Committee:

Julie Hipple & Jocelyn Schowalter

SCHEDULING

KEYBOARD/ORGANIST

June 4: Kathy Haukos

June 11: Lisa Berdan

June 14*: Lisa Berdan

June 18: Amy Adelman

June 25: Carol Ydstie

July 2: Kathy Haukos

July 9: Marilyn Hanson

July 12*: Marilyn Hanson

July 16: Lisa Berdan

July 23: Carol Ydstie

July 30: Amy Adelman

** Denotes Hymn Sing at FWV*

LECTOR

June 4: Jon Ydstie

June 11: Marge Dragseth

June 18: Kathy Randall

June 25: Sara Mattison

July 2: Becky Parker

July 9: Chris Petersen

July 16: Lois Bergeson

July 23: Kristi Ehrenberg

July 30: Barb Wiese

ACOLYTES

June 4: James & Mikaela

June 11: Meadow & Jaclyn

June 18: Lexi & Amelia

June 25: Hannah & Brooke

July 2: Ashton S & Miley

July 9: Brianna & Madilyn

July 16: Chase & Ava

July 23: James & Owen

July 30: Bryson & Cameron

LAY ASSISTANTS

June 4: Darin & Kristi Ehrenberg

June 11: Liz Ketz & Marilee Haukos

July 2: Lori Strei & Sara Mattison

July 9: Jim Foster & Terry Kalberg

FV Neighborhoods

June 4: Ranet & Jim Schmeichel

June 11: Ann & Sara Mattison

July 2: Liz Ketz

July 9: Kristi & Darin Ehrenberg

July 30: TBD

GREETERS

June 4: Liz Ketz & Becky Parker

June 11: Brent Zahrbock & Clara Zeek

June 18: Ethel & Garry Swenson

June 25: Mel & Jackie Domine

July 2: Barb & Warren Wiese

July 9: Bruce & Kristi Redfield

July 16: Scott & Julie Schneider

July 23: Marilee Haukos & Lori Larson

July 30: Marilyn Chindvall & Marge Dragseth

SOUND SYSTEM

June 4: Liz Ketz & Marina Thomson

June 11: Matt Karels & Marina Thomson

June 18: Marge Dragseth & Marina Thomson

June 25: Terry Kalberg & Marina Thomson

July 2: Liz Ketz & Marina Thomson

July 9: Matt Karels & Marina Thomson

July 16: Marge Dragseth & Marina Thomson

July 23: Terry Kalberg & Marina Thomson

July 30: David Ellingson & Marina Thomson

USHERS

June 4: Brent Zahrbock, Dean Strand, Vern Nickolauson, & Dave Ellingson

June 11: Eldon Knutson, Darin Ehrenberg, & Harley Helgeson, & Liz Ketz

June 18: Russell Thielke, Warren Wiese, Gale May, & Connie Newman

June 25: Eugene Stotesbery, Jim Foster, Gale May, & Keven Berdan

July 2: Ev Johnson, Kevin Fossen, Jon & Kim Anderson.

















July 9: Glenn Henningson, Ron Athey, Art Vollmer, & Larry Dahle

July 16: Dean Longnecker, Josh Wollschlager, Dick & Adam Strei

July 23: Tami Lundberg, Marilyn Chindvall, Dick & Marla Strei

July 30: Rodney Torgerson, Tami Lundberg, Mel & Jackie Domine



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
June 2023 † † † First English Lutheran Church				Daily Devotions are available @ www.firstenglish.net click on "Lutheran Faith" & "PRAYERS, STUDY, & DEVOTIONALS"		
				1	2 9:00 am Bulletins Printed  	3 
4 Holy Trinity 9:00 am Worship – Communion – KDIO Broadcast & Facebook Live 10:00 am Coffee Fellowship 10:30 am Fairway View Worship LIVE 	5 10:00 am Staff Meeting 7:00 pm Council Meeting	6 8:30 am Day of Love 4-5:00 pm Pastor Denise at Donnie's Diner at FWV	7 9:30 am TV Broadcast 5:30 pm TV Broadcast 	8 Pastor leaving for Synod Assembly at Gustavus Adolphus College 	SW MN Synod Assembly At Gustavus Adolphus College 11 am June 9 – June 10 th Afternoon	
11 9:00 am Worship – Communion – KDIO Broadcast & Facebook Live 10:00 am Coffee Fellowship 10:30 am Fairway View Worship – Pre-recorded	12 10:00 am Staff Meeting	13 8:30 am Day of Love 4-5:00 pm FWV Donnie's Diner Group	14  9:30 am TV Broadcast 4:00 pm FWV Hymn Sing 5:30 pm TV Broadcast  WORLD BLOOD DONOR DAY	15	16 9:00 am Bulletins Printed	17
Pastor Denise Vacation (6/13-6/19)			Pastor Denise Vacation (6/13-6/19)			
18  9:00 am Worship – Favorite Hymns – KDIO Broadcast & Facebook Live 10:00 am Coffee Fellowship	19 Juneteenth 	20 8:30 am Day of Love 4-5:00 pm Pastor Denise at Donnie's Diner at FWV	21 9:30 am TV Broadcast 5:30 pm TV Broadcast 	22 NEWSLETTER DEADLINE	23 9:00 am Bulletins Printed 	24 John the Baptist Day 
Pastor Denise Vacation (6/13-6/19)			27  8:30 am Day of Love 12:00 pm Executive Meeting 4-5:00 pm Pastor Denise at Donnie's Diner at FWV	28 9:30 am TV Broadcast 5:30 pm TV Broadcast	29 11:00 am Ken Henneberg Memorial Service National Hug Day 	30 9:00 am Bulletins Printed
25 9:00 am Worship – Noisy Offering – KDIO & Facebook Live 10:00 am Coffee Fellowship 10:30 am Annual Election Meeting 	26 10:00 am Staff Meeting					