

**FIRST ENGLISH LUTHERAN CHURCH
PLANNED PARISH 2023**

Presentation Sunday.

Monday, August 7, 2023, 7:00 p.m.

Council and Boards: 7:00 pm

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.

Welcome President Ehrenberg

Devotions Pastor

ALL BOARDS:

1. Each board selects chair, etc. Make sure all notes are taken in notebooks for minutes.
2. Verify contact information on council list.
3. Review board job descriptions and begin planning for fall and upcoming year. Please submit any additions/deletions to your board job description.
4. Each board has a file cabinet drawer in the pick-up room in which to store your notebook, etc. Mailboxes will be used for "new" mail.
5. Annual Safe Haven training. Liz is able to do the background checks.
6. Upcoming dates of congregational importance:
 - a. August 27th is Backpack Blessing Sunday.
 - b. September 10th God's Work Our Hands. Need a person to organize and head this up.
 - c. September 17th New Member Sunday. Encourage consistent visitors to talk with pastor/office on becoming a member. Plan on how to welcome new members that Sunday.
 - d. September 17th is also Rally Sunday.
 - e. September 24th is Bible

Council items:

1. Approve June minutes.
2. Approve Treasurer's report.
3. Board reports
4. Approval of transfers in/out with motion from Evangelism (Wally Sayles)
5. Other

Lay Ministry

1. Accept June and July reports:
 - a. WAM
 - b. Endowment
 - c. Finance
2. Implement Safety Committee.
3. Still accepting applications for youth leader. Trinity Lutheran in Clinton has declined partnering due to a large unexpected expense that also resulted in a large group of committed people to lead youth activities, program, etc.
4. Pastor discussion with Rebecca Larson, youth director at Zion in Ortonville.
5. Other

Evangelism

1. Evaluate Hymn Sings June 14th & July 12th at FWV. Any suggestions for changes? August 9th is the last one for the summer.
2. Transfers in/out. Wally Sayles transfer in.
3. Confirmation interviews August 23rd beginning at 6:00.
4. Directory planning
5. Other

Christian Education

1. VBS report out. What was good; what would you do differently?
2. Bibles ordered & received for three-year-olds and third graders.
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4. Pastor discussion with Rebecca Larson, youth director at Zion in Ortonville.
5. Fall Kid's Club & Youth Group?
6. Confirmation interviews August 23rd beginning at 6:00.
7. Sunday School curriculum
8. Dates for SS to sing in worship.
9. Christmas program date
10. Other

v. Fire Extinguisher re-check

4. Other

Pastor's report

**Next Meeting: September 11, 2023
7:00 pm**

Youth & Family Ministry

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2. Pastor discussion with Rebecca Larson, youth director at Zion in Ortonville.
3. Fall Kid's Club & Youth Group?
4. ELCA National Youth gathering. Fundraising plans?
5. Covenant night date?
6. Synod Junior High Gathering November 17-18th
7. Other

Stewardship

1. Any special stewardship needs?
2. Summer stewardship
3. Other

Church Properties

1. Items from Dean
2. Discuss need for bells repair and Temple Talk for funding it
3. Ongoing needs at church
 - a. Long-term needs
 - i. Paint hallways
 - ii. Fellowship hall ceiling
 - iii. Carpet over asbestos tile
 - iv. Sanctuary painting