



First English Lutheran Church NEWSLETTER

February 2024



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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First English Lutheran Church
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Hello February!



From the President



Happy February everyone:

We are now a full month past Pastor Denise's retirement. I want to say a special thank you to our Board of Lay Ministry members for their dedicated efforts towards finding and securing pulpit supply from regional rostered Pastors, regional rostered Lay Leaders, and especially our own internal FELC Lay Leaders. They have scheduled coverage for January and February as well as our Lenten services. They are now working on securing coverage for March and April services.

I also wish to thank our wonderful Staff including Barbara, Liz, Kaitlyn, Marina, Dean & Karen for stepping up to take on extra tasks, funneling communications, and organize things we did not think of, that need to be managed without a Pastor, beyond their normal duties.

If you have not already, be sure to complete and turn in your 2023-2024 Opportunity sheets to indicate in which ways you may be willing to help to use your time, talents, and gifts to help support the church. We still have some important roles and tasks that will need to be filled now, and in the coming months, that I want to present for everyone's consideration.

Pastoral Call process needs:

- **We need members willing to serve on the Transition Team.** Their job will be to review our prior Ministry Site Profile to make changes or updates to reflect our current needs. The Ministry Site Profile is what is shared with Pastoral candidates to entice them to submit their profile to our congregation for call consideration. We need creative minds who can find ways to make our congregation and our community stand out as a top choice for Pastoral candidates while painting an accurate picture of the congregation's needs and desires.
- **We also need members to serve on our Call committee.** This committee will be responsible for reviewing the profiles/resumes submitted by Pastors for consideration for a call by our congregation. They will be reviewing candidate profile submissions, participating in interviews, and ultimately deciding on and presenting the top candidate to the Council and the Congregation for recommendation for making a call.

For both committees, it is important to have members who can look beyond their personal needs and desires to prioritize the needs of our whole congregation. We would like members from different age groups to represent the varied needs of our whole congregation. We need people who can work collaboratively, and people who will carefully and prayerfully take on the important duties of these two committees for the sake of our congregation to help us to find the Pastor who will be the best fit for FELC.

Other immediate needs:

- People willing to be Lay Leaders to lead a service and provide a sermon
- People willing to lead a children's sermon
- Sunday school teachers
- After service coffee servers
- Caring Friends volunteers to help visit, call, or send cards or letters to congregational members who need friendship or extra care

Other future needs in the coming months:

- We will have vacancies for our various Church Council boards to fill, including the President and Vice President positions (as we have maxed out our service terms per the constitution). We will start to seek candidates for these positions and boards soon, so we will have candidates on the ballot for the Annual Congregational voting meeting in June.

If you are feeling called to or drawn to one or several of these opportunities, please reach out to our Church Administrative Assistant, Barbara, to let her know of your interest. If you need more information before deciding, let Barbara know and she can put you in contact with someone who can tell you more about these opportunities and duties.

Many hands make for light work. If we can all find a way to lend our support, it makes the collective work of the Church so much easier and better for everyone. If you cannot serve in any of the ways noted above or as listed on the opportunity sheet; I would ask that you instead take on the extremely important task of praying for our church. Pray for our staff, for our volunteers, for our children, and for our members who are suffering in body, mind, or spirit. Pray for the Synod to find us an interim Pastor and pray for our efforts in the Pastoral call process to secure our next called Pastor. Pray for God to light the path for each of us to live and to serve in the ways that he is calling for each of us individually and as a congregation.

May God continue to watch over and bless the congregation of First English Lutheran Church.

Kristi Ehrenberg

Congregational President
First English Lutheran Church

FIRST ENGLISH LUTHERAN CHURCH BOARD MEETING

Council Minutes – January 15, 2024 (not yet approved)

Members present: Kristi Ehrenberg (president), Marilyn Chindvall (vice president) and Lay Ministry, Becky Parker (treasurer) and Stewardship, Darin Ehrenberg- Stewardship, Kari Dorry-Youth & Family, Archer Dorry-Youth & Family, Jane Debner -Evangelism, Sara Mattison – Lay Ministry, Glenn Henningson-Church Properties, and Barbara Wegner-Secretary.

Meeting was called to order by President Kristi Ehrenberg at 8:03 pm.

Approval of December Minutes with an added clarification edit for the Board of Stewardship as presented by Becky. It was clarified that the Board of Stewardship dropped their budget (rather than the budget), and 2 sentences were removed to clarify with the addition of this text, "In 2023 the church reduced expenses and benevolence giving, and saw an increase in giving, but still had a deficit of approximately \$27,000. The stewardship board recommends that all board budgets remain conservative for 2024 even if we won't have a pastor salary expense. The board will continue to review the financials throughout the year and increase benevolence if appropriate." – Becky, Kari **MSP**.

Approval of December Treasurer's Report – Marilyn, Darin **MSP**.

Action Items: The audit has been completed and they are writing up the final notes. There were no recommendations to the benevolence percentages at this time. It may be reviewed at the June meeting. Acceptance of the proposed budget – Kari, Glenn **MSP**. The Annual Meeting was moved to January 28th. The Synod Assembly meeting at the Gustavus Adolphus college will be June 7th to 8th. We can send 3 voting members. The annual agenda will be updated to include this info.

Board of Lay Ministry – Marilyn Chindvall – Approved WAM minutes including the worship times: 6:15 pm for Ash Wednesday and throughout Lent Wednesdays, 7:00 pm for Maundy Thursday and Good Friday, and a 7:00 am and 9:00 am service for Easter Sunday. Also approved were their plans for services at Fairway View, but the times still need to be checked on. Pulpit supply for January & February is covered. We will have communion February 4th and 11th. Ash Wednesday and Lent are covered. The board will continue to work on getting coverage for March, Holy Week, and Easter. They have plans to contact people to get those covered. Kaitlyn will have worked 90 days coming up and Michelle will talk with her to see how it's going and if she needs anything. Michelle had mentioned to Kari that there are people willing to lead but not do the children's sermon, and maybe the youth could help with the children's portion of service. Liz will be asked to talk to confirmation students about it. It was discussed that the service could perhaps count as a sermon note or points or both.

Board of Evangelism – Jane Debner – The advent giving tree was set up prior to Thanksgiving Eve service and it was taken down January 7th. Katies Kicks and Trojan Take Out were newly added to the giving tree this year and they were a big hit. We were \$77 short this year compared to last year. Checks can be written by Liz to Katie's Kicks and Trojan Take Out. The board asked Stewardship if they felt it might be to their discretion as to where the pink designated envelopes were to go. The board discussed the transferring in of Kandra & Jason Kellen and their son Baylor and daughter Laklyn and possibly Shannon Tyler and son Carsen Parkhill. Carsen is of confirmation status. The family is still looking around and Marla will keep in touch to see how things are going. The board wants to schedule a new member service in April. For Lent, Marge volunteered to do soup suppers for the youth (although anyone can join). It won't all be soup. There are 6 weeks of different meals planned. There may be a mention in the bulletin the Sunday before each week of what the meal will be. There should be youth helpers. April 10th is the date for Just for the Love It. The board will look for volunteers. The board will continue to do the same amount of Fairway View services. Kim is available for the live Lenten Wednesday services at Fairway View. The board is looking at the publications and magazines to cut down on ordering the ones that are not being used. The board is okay with sharing a pastor with Zion.

Christian Education – Sara Wollschlager submitted via email & Kristi read – The board approved \$4000 for their budget. Kayla is done this year, so they will think of people to ask, like Amanda Stattelman and Kandra Kellen. They will continue to ponder the President and Vice President positions. They are indifferent to the partnership with Zion. They would like an update on where the call process is – we'll have that at the annual meeting. The board needs volunteers for Sunday School teaching. There's an announcement in the bulletin and Facebook page for that. The board would prefer splitting groups into 2 grade levels vs. 3 but struggles with finding teachers right now. The board discussed not inviting Green Lake all denomination Vacation Bible School this summer. Sara will chat with Marilyn first. April 14 & March 24 the SS kids will sing in church. Ashley Hanson can continue to pick up snacks as needed and store in the downstairs closet for days when there is no coffee fellowship. There is conflicting information on that and Barbara will follow up. First Communion classes will start Feb. 25th and run 4 weeks for 1st-3rd graders that choose to participate. The curriculum will be the one we currently have, "Fed & Forgiven". March 24th will be the day they will make bread possibly with Barb Nornes (Kaitlyn will ask her.) Sara will check if Marilyn Chindvall has any interest in teaching the communion classes again. Marilyn said, "yes." The board wondered if we can have communion classes without a Pastor. The council believes we can. The next meeting for the board of Christian Ed will be February 4th at 10:00 am-10:45 am.

Youth & Family – Kari Dorry – Kids going on the youth trip will do a basket fundraiser for Valentine's Day through Facebook. The wall of giving is ongoing and they will have kids sign up to talk during church services about the trip & giving opportunities. The board would like to plan trips for the kids not going to New Orleans. The board was unsure if Kaitlyn would be involved or want to be involved with planning these trips or working on the Superbowl Sub fundraiser. They will ask her if she wants to be involved. Kaitlyn mentioned in her interview she can't chaperone trips with her work schedule. The board will look at getting parents to help with trips. Kari asked Barbara if she could get the Super Bowl Sub order list in the bulletins this week. Barbara said that was doable. Archer Dorry volunteered to be on the board. He will be added to the board on the Council membership list. The board added 1-2 children (not from our church) to the list of youth going to New Orleans, but they won't be fundraising with the group. The board is okay with sharing a pastor with Zion.

Stewardship – Darin Ehrenberg – The year-end benevolence remains the same. The minutes for December were updated to be more specific. The board wants to designate the Lenten offerings to Bible School (if not Green Lake it will still be there for the youth). The pledges will be dedicated on January 28th. That will go in the bulletin this week. The board recommends getting 50-75 envelope boxes for 2025, leaning to 75. A church in Wilmar has QR codes in the pews that you can scan and donate during service. Barbara can and will create QR codes for donating. The board is in favor of the sharing a Pastor with Zion. Julie wrote a note to read at the annual meeting. Julie and Jon will stay as board members.

Jon is interested in the call committee. Archer is interested in being a Student Representative for the call committee. Becky said she would be interested in being on the Ministry Site Profile (MSP) Team.

Church Properties – Glenn Henningson – There is a leak by the stained-glass window. The board will hold off on that until spring. We have caught some mice this winter, but nothing lately. The board decided to call Plunkett's Pest Control if need be. There is water damage from water coming by the bell tower. Glenn will call someone to look over the situation so that we know what is needing to be done and how much it will cost. The board will get someone to repair the cross and install that. The water fountain has arrived at the shop and should be installed soon.

Next council meeting will be on February 5th at 7:00 p.m.

Motion to adjourn – Darin, Glenn **MSP**.

Closed with Lord's Prayer at 8:44 p.m.

Parish Nurse Article for February

Deborah

Deborah was the only female judge and prophet. Israelites would go to her to settle disputes under a palm tree.

She called for Barak, son of Abinoam. She said, "It has become clear that the God of Israel commands you to go to Mount Tabar and prepare for battle." Barak said he would only go if she went too. She did. They fought. They won!



Priscilla

A Godly wife to Aquila. Together they were a powerful ministry team and generous to many. They lived, worked, and traveled with Paul.

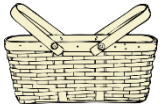
February 2024 Youth News

January kept us busy as we met on most of the Wednesdays of this month.

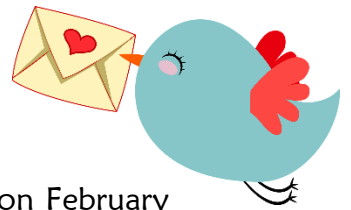
Super Bowl Subs are on sale by the Youth Group. The last day to order is February 5th. All youth and their parent or mentor will be helping put together the subs that morning of Sunday, February 11th. Students, parents/mentors are asked to be at the church at 7:45 am to begin the work of making the subs.



The youth will also be doing the Super Bowl of Caring Kettles following the service on Sunday, February 11th. Youth will be at both exits with a kettle for your donations. All proceeds will be given to the Big Stone Emergency Food Shelf, so bring your money to help those out in need.



The ELCA Youth Gathering Group will be having an Online Valentine's Day Basket Fundraiser. Be watching for more information on that as it becomes available.

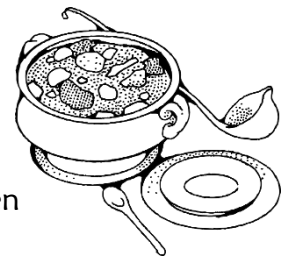


Sunday school continues to meet after worship. There will not be Sunday School on February 18th due to President's Day Weekend. ***There does continue to be a need for teachers***, especially for the 1st-3rd grades. Please consider a week or two. There is a sheet on the large bulletin board by the office to sign up on.

First Communion classes will begin February 25th during the Sunday School hour for all 1st grade or older students that wish to receive the instruction.

Information was posted for Summer Camp Registration. Check it out if you haven't had a chance to register.

Confirmation Classes will be meeting each week in February. We will finish up our lessons and begin working on our projects in addition to assisting with the suppers before the Lenten Services. A reminder that all confirmation youth are expected to attend all the services as part of their confirmation classes.



Youth group will meet on the 7th, but then there will be no youth group for the Lenten Season.

Thank you for the donation to the youth from Russ and Ronda Thielke *in memory of Phillip Karels* and Sharron Johnson.

CHURCH NEWS

Dear beloved Members of First English, Thank you so much for the lovely retirement reception, good wishes, hugs, and of course, the lovely lap quilt made by the talented quilters in Day of Love. I hold you warmly in my heart and wish you only the best. Praying the joy of Epiphany will carry you on the journey. Peace in Christ, Pastor Denise

The youth traveling to the ELCA National Youth Gathering in New Orleans this summer will be holding an online basket auction the week before Valentines Day.

Super Bowl Subs are on sale by the Youth Group. If you or someone you know would like to order subs for pickup on February 11th, you can pick up a form, fill it out, and return it with your payment to someone in the office. Forms can be found at the sanctuary entrances and on our Facebook page.

Superbowl of Caring will be Sunday, February 11th. Youth will be at both exits with a kettle for your donations. All proceeds will be given to the Big Stone Emergency Food Shelf, so bring your money to help those in need. **2023 Giving Statements** \$250 or higher were sent out. If you didn't receive a statement and would like one, please contact someone in the office.

Green Lake Ministries Summer Camp Registration Has Opened. Registration submitted by February 15th will receive an **early bird discount of \$50.** You can register your child online or we also have fliers available in the pick-up room.

KDIO BROADCASTS

- (January 7th) was sponsored by Richard & Marla Strei and family in memory of their dad and grandpa Mick Boone on his birthday which was January 6th.
- (January 14th) was sponsored by your gifts to the Endowment Fund.
- (January 21st) was sponsored by your gifts to the Endowment Fund.
- (January 28th) was sponsored by your gifts to the Endowment Fund.

PRAYERS FOR HEALING and COMFORT for Carol Barrett; Marcus Hanson, Arlen LaCombe; Gail Olson; Harris Selvig; Beth Swanson; Brandi Tweeter; Clara Zeek; Monty Athey, Jessy Buth; Paul Erdman; Beckett Foster; Rosie Frank; Larry Helgeson; Natalie Henneberg; McCoy Jipson; Brian Pribyl; Janice Redfield; David Scholberg; and Jerry Stotesbery. AT FAIRWAY VIEW NEIGHBORHOODS: Janet Anderson; Ricky Anderson; Arvilla Bergseth; Adeline Burgess; Ruth Hansen; Jim Hipple; Vivian Janssen; & Eleanor Nickolauson. ALL OUR MILITARY who are deployed to areas of conflict, especially Alexander Johnson (Ev Johnson's grandson). If you would like a name added/removed, please contact the church office.



LOOKING FOR CHURCH DELEGATES 

Please contact Barbara in the church office if you are interested in attending any of these meetings:

- **The Lac qui Parle Conference assembly** will be Sunday February 25th at 2:00 pm at Grace Lutheran Church in Dawson. We can have up to 6 member delegates (preferably 3 male and 3 female) attend. The LQP conference needs representation from 1/2 of the congregations to have a quorum for the meeting.
- **The Green Lake Bible Camp Annual Meeting** will be February 13th, starting with a meal at 12:00 pm. The meeting will start following the meal at 1:00 pm. Each congregation is encouraged to send two voting delegates.
- **The Synod Assembly** will be June 7-8th, at Gustavus Adolphus College. We can take three members as delegates.

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!

February 2024

Designated Funds

Building (please specify) \$ _____
Operating Fund \$ _____
Other Service Trip Scholarship \$ _____

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



Meets in the Church Lounge
 on Wed. February 7th at 9:00 am.
 Hostess: Eryls Sis Lesson: Carol Bell

How are toddlers and those who attempted-to-build-a-tower-to-Heaven similar?



They all babble.

LENTE MIDWEEK - EASTER

WORSHIP SCHEDULE



Our First English Lutheran Church midweek Lenten worship services will begin on Ash Wednesday, February 14th with communion at 1:30 pm at Fairway View and 6:15 pm for our church services.

Our Fairway View services will be led by Lois Bergeson and Marilyn Hanson will be our accompanist.

Midweek Lenten services will continue at First English, Fairway View, and Facebook Live until March 20th.

Holy Week begins March 24th with our Palm Sunday service at 9:00 am. On Maundy Thursday there will be communion services at 1:30 pm at Fairway View and 7:00 pm at the church. On Good Friday evening there will be a 7:00 pm service at the church.

There will be a sunrise Resurrection Day service at 7:00 am on March 31st, a breakfast put on by the Youth following it at 8:00 am, and a 9:00 am Worship service.



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.'



Greetings from Green Lake Lutheran Ministries!

Exciting things are happening at GLLM! We invite you to our annual meeting to share in the joy of our ministries. The 2023 Annual Meeting will be held on February 13, 2024 at 1:00 PM at Green Lake Bible Camp. We can't wait to welcome you to camp and celebrate together!

A noon meal will be followed by the business meeting. Please notify the office of any food allergies or dietary needs at 320-796-2181 or camp@gllm.org

Each congregation is encouraged to send two voting delegates. We need you! All attendees will need to register on our website: <https://www.gllm.org/annual-meeting-registration.html>

If you have additional questions, please contact the office at 320-796-2181 or camp@gllm.org.

Green Lake Lutheran Ministries
 Travis Aufderheide, Executive Director - taufderheide@gllm.org

ALTAR GUILD TEAMS – FEBRUARY

Sacristy, Sanctuary, Surplices:

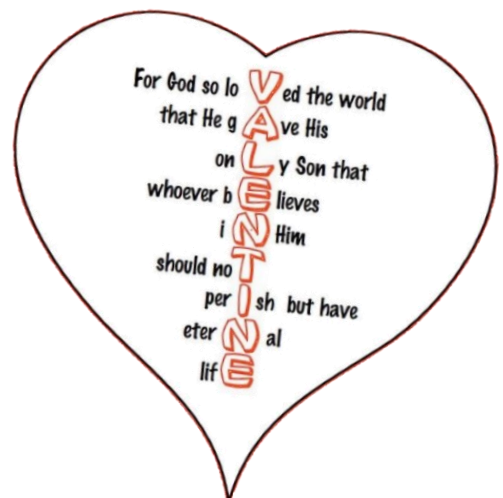
Lori Strei & Barb Wiese

Banners:

Julie Hipple & Jocelyn Schowalter

Flower Committee:

Kris Redfield



SCHEDULING

KEYBOARD/ORGANIST

Feb. 4: Kathy Haukos
Feb. 11: Carol Ydstie
Feb. 14*: Amy Adelman
Feb. 18: Lisa Berdan
Feb. 21*: Lisa Berdan
Feb. 25: Marilyn Hanson
Feb. 28*: Kathy Haukos
Mar. 3 & 6*: Carol Ydstie
Mar. 10 & 13*: Amy Adelman
Mar. 17 & 20*: Lisa Berdan
Mar. 24: Amy Adelman
Mar. 28*: Marilyn Hanson
Mar. 29*: Carol Ydstie
Mar. 31 (7 & 9 AM): Kathy Haukos

Marilyn Hanson will be the organist for our Mid-week Fairway View Lenten services.

LECTOR

Feb. 4: Amanda Stattelman
Feb. 11: Jim Schmeichel
Feb. 14*: Liz Ketz
Feb. 18: Chris Petersen
Feb. 25: Jim Foster
Mar. 3: Becky Parker
Mar. 10: Darin Ehrenberg
Mar. 17: Kelsey Kaye
Mar. 24: Terry Kalberg
Mar. 28*: NEED VOLUNTEER
Mar. 31 (7 AM): NEED VOLUNTEER
Mar. 31 (9 AM): NEED VOLUNTEER

ACOLYTES

Feb. 4: Ashton & Madilyn
Feb. 11: Raimi & Lexi
Feb. 14*: Eliot & Archer
Feb. 18: Ava & Chase
Feb. 21*: Brandon
Feb. 25: Meadow & Justice
Feb. 28*: Owen
Mar. 3: Rylie & Bailey
Mar. 6*: Archer
Mar. 10: Miley & Amelia
Mar. 13*: Mikaela
Mar. 17: James & Lola
Mar. 20*: Eliot
Mar. 24: Ashton & Madilyn
Mar. 28*: Bryson & Bennett
Mar. 29*: Jaclyn & Cameron
Mar. 31 (7 AM): NEED VOLUNTEERS
Mar. 31 (9 AM): NEED VOLUNTEERS



LAY ASSISTANTS

Feb. 4: Ranet Schmeichel & Liz Ketz
Feb. 11: Terry Kalberg & Becky Parker
Feb. 14*: Kari Dorry
Mar. 3: Lori Strei & Marilee Haukos
Mar. 10: Kristi Ehrenberg & Marla Strei
Mar. 28*: NEED VOLUNTEERS
Mar. 31 (7 AM): NEED VOLUNTEERS
Mar. 31 (9 AM): NEED VOLUNTEERS

FWV Neighborhoods

Feb. 4: Miley Block & Marilyn Chindvall
Feb. 11: Barb Wiese & Liv Wollschlager
Feb. 14*: Becky Parker & Kim Anderson
Feb. 21* & 28*: TBD
Mar. 3: TBD
Mar. 6*: TBD
Mar. 10: TBD
Mar. 13* & 20*: TBD
Mar. 31: TBD

GREETERS

Feb. 4: James Hodenfield & Darin Ehrenberg
Feb. 11: Lori Strei & Bailey Conroy
Feb. 14*: NEED VOLUNTEERS
Feb. 18: Garry & Ethel Swenson
Feb. 25: Brandon Kaye & Alan Hodenfield
Mar. 3: Nash Kindelberger & Chelsie Haukos
Mar. 10: Chase Lovgren & Andy Strei
Mar. 17: Sandy & Tom Rice
Mar. 24: Jon & Kim Anderson
Mar. 31 (7 AM): NEED VOLUNTEERS
Mar. 31 (9 AM): NEED VOLUNTEERS

SOUND SYSTEM

Feb. 4: Liz Ketz & Marina Thomson
Feb. 11 & 14*: Matt Karels & Marina Thomson
Feb. 18 & 21*: Marge Dragseth & Marina T.
Feb. 25 & 28*: Terry Kalberg & Marina Thomson
Mar. 3 & 6*: Liz Ketz & Marina Thomson
Mar. 10 & 13*: Marina Thomson & Volunteer
Mar. 17 & 20*: Marge Dragseth & Marina T.
Mar. 24, 28*: Terry Kalberg & Marina T.
Mar. 29*: Marina Thomson & Volunteer
Mar. 31 (7 AM): Marina Thomson & Volunteer
Mar. 31 (9 AM): Marina Thomson & Volunteer

USHERS






Feb. 4: Brent Zahrbock, Dean Strand, Vern Nickolauson, & Marilyn Chindvall
Feb. 11 & 14*: Liz Ketz, Eldon Knutson, Darin Ehrenberg, & Harley Helgeson
Feb. 18 & 21*: Russel Thielke, Warren Wiese, Gale May, & Connie Newman
Feb. 25 & 28*: Eugene Stotesbery, Jim Foster, Gale May, & Keven Berdan
Mar. 3 & 6*: Ev Johnson, Gale May, Jon & Kim Anderson
Mar. 10 & 13*: Glenn Henningson, Ron Athey, Art Vollmer, & Larry Dahle
Mar. 17 & 20*: Dean Longnecker, Dick Strei, Josh Wollschlager, & Rodney Torgerson
Mar. 24: Tami Lundberg, Marilyn Chindvall, Jackie & Mel Domine
Mar. 28*: NEED 4 VOLUNTEERS
Mar. 29*: NEED 2 VOLUNTEERS
Mar. 31 (7 AM): NEED VOLUNTEERS
Mar. 31 (9 AM): NEED VOLUNTEERS

**THANK YOU TO ALL
OUR VOLUNTEERS!**



**YOU ARE
APPRECIATED!**

Lent starts with Ash Wednesday on Feb. 14th. Maundy Thursday is March 28th & Easter is March 31st. If you're willing to volunteer for the Holy days, please contact the office with what you're willing to do. Thanks!

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
FEBRUARY 2024 † † † First English Lutheran Church				Daily Devotions are available @ www.firstenglish.net go to "Lutheran Faith" & then "Prayers, Study, & Devotionals."		
				1	2 GROUNDHOG DAY 9:00 am Bulletins Printed 	3
4 9:00 am Worship (w/Rev. Hans Sacrison) – Communion - KDIO & Facebook Live 10:00 am Coffee Fellowship, Sunday School, & Board of Christian Education Meeting 10:30 am Fairway View Worship - Pre-recorded	5 7:00 pm Council Meeting	6 8:30 am Day of Love 4-5:00 pm Bible Study at Donnie's Diner (FWV)	7 9:00 am Circle 4 Bible Study 9:30 am TV Broadcast 3:30 pm Confirmation (7-8) 4:30 pm Confirmation (9) 5:30 pm Youth Group (7-12) & TV Broadcast 7:00 pm Senior Choir	8	9 9:00 am Bulletins Printed	10
11 9:00 am Worship (w/Jack Holmquest) – Communion - KDIO & Facebook Live 10:00 am Coffee Fellowship & Sunday School Pick up Super Bowl Subs Superbowl of Caring 10:30 am Fairway View Worship – Pre-recorded 	12	13 8:30 am Day of Love 4-5:00 pm Bible Study at Donnie's Diner (FWV)	14 ASH WEDNESDAY VALENTINE'S DAY  9:30 am TV Broadcast 1:30 pm Ash Wednesday at Fairway View 3:30 pm Confirmation (7-8) 4:30 pm Confirmation (9) 5:30 pm Lenten Supper & TV Broadcast 6:15 pm Ash Wednesday Church Service (w/ Colleen Natalie & communion) 7:00 pm Senior Choir	15	16 9:00 am Bulletins Printed	17
18 9:00 am Worship (w/Barb Wiese) – KDIO Broadcast and Facebook Live 10:00 am Coffee Fellowship NO SUNDAY SCHOOL	19 	20 8:30 am Day of Love 4-5:00 pm Bible Study at Donnie's Diner (FWV) NEWSLETTER DEADLINE	21 9:30 am TV Broadcast 1:30 pm Lenten Service at Fairway View 3:30 pm Confirmation (7-8) 4:30 pm Confirmation (9) 5:30 pm Lenten Supper & TV Broadcast 6:15 pm Lenten Church Service (w/ Colleen Natalie) 7:00 pm Senior Choir	22	23 9:00 am Bulletins Printed	24
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