

First English Lutheran Church

NEWSLETTER

June 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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From the President



Hello:

Our annual voting meeting will be held Sunday June 23rd, so this will be my last President's reflection for the FELC newsletter.

I want to start by thanking everyone who has been so supportive the past 4 years that I have served in this role along with my fellow Executive Committee members Marilyn Chindvall as Vice President and Becky Parker as Treasurer. We have weathered through a few challenges these past 4 years. Pastor Dave gave his notice of retirement immediately after we were voted into these positions, and a few short months later, the world-wide Covid pandemic hit – to name a few 😊. While we have been through some unique challenges, we have also witnessed some amazing ways in which our congregation has pulled together, stepped up, showed up, and did all that was needed to keep things running.

It has been an honor and privilege serving as your President. I want to specifically thank my fellow executive committee members, along with all of the other board members of our council. We didn't always agree completely, but we always found a way to work together despite our differences to do what we felt was best for the whole congregation. I also want to thank the wonderful employees of FELC. We are truly blessed to have such exceptional people handling the daily business of the church. Lastly, I want to thank all of the volunteers who so faithfully and selflessly give of their time and talents to serve our church in so many different ways.

I'm excited to share that we have been able to fill all of the council vacancies on our ballot! As we prepare for the voting meeting on June 23rd, I ask you to be as supportive to the new and continuing Executive Committee and Church Council members as you have been during my tenure. Church politics can be very emotionally challenging at times because it comes from a place of love and wanting what's best. My request for all of you is that when you bring forward a concern, please also come with ideas or suggestions for the board's consideration. Make sure your ideas take into consideration what is best not only for you and your situation, but also for the many other members of our congregation. Make sure to ask questions of the appropriate parties, get the true facts, and don't become involved in spreading rumors or jumping to conclusions.

Your words of support, your thank-yous, and notes of encouragement meant more to me than you will ever know, and I ask that you do the same for the others who will be serving in these roles of leadership for our congregation. More than anything I ask that you prayerfully support our leaders, our staff, and our volunteers that God will guide their work down the paths that are intended and that He will provide them with strength, vision, and compassion to be servant leaders following the example set by Christ.

You're not rid of me quite yet as I've agreed to serve a 1-year term on the Council's Board of Lay Ministry to help provide some continuity to that board which will have several new members – *that is if you vote for me* 😊. I'll also continue to serve as needed on the committee for partnership exploration with Zion and potentially on the Call Committee. I'm excited to see what new opportunities the future will bring for our church. **May God continue to bless our FELC family!**

Sincerely,

Kristi Ehrenberg

FELC Council President

FIRST ENGLISH LUTHERAN CHURCH BOARD MEETING Council Minutes – April 8th, 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*, Kaitlyn Burdorf-*Christian Education*, Marge Dragseth -*Evangelism*, Sara Mattison – *Lay Ministry*, Glenn Henningson -*Church Properties*, and Barbara Wegner-*Secretary*.

Meeting was called to order by President Kristi Ehrenberg at 7:55 pm. The discussion on the window shades was tabled until we could get samples and prices to consider.

Approval of April Minutes as presented – Kari, Becky **MSP**.

Approval of April Treasurer's Report – We are about \$12,000 behind last year in our giving. The money given to the Synod is down 4% from last year and we haven't been paying a pastor. If we got a full-time pastor, we would have to use reserve funds to pay for him or her. Our budget for the Ministry Site Profile is about \$255,000. Last time was \$285,000. Marilyn, Marge **MSP**.

Board of Lay Ministry – Sara Mattison – The board reviewed and approved the WAM & Endowment Committee reports (approving \$1,700 for camp scholarships from the Endowment report). Marilyn showed the board the cross gifts for seniors and they look very nice. We have pulpit supply through August 18th and Marilyn has someone in mind to ask for the 25th. Josh Wollschlager agreed to join the Call Committee. There is only one spot open on the board for vacancy. Kristi Ehrenberg will serve a one-year term to help transition the board. Ellie Helgeson will be Vice President.

Board of Evangelism – Marge Dragseth – The board has two families to talk with to see if they will officially join the church. The board's main mission right now is working on finishing up the photo directory in order to print it. The board will be reaching out to a few more people to see if they will be willing to add a picture to the directory before it's printed. The directories will be free (1 per household) if the family added their picture. They will be available for \$5 for those who didn't. Marge ordered cupcakes for the mothers of the congregation on Mother's Day, May 12th. The mothers will receive a cupcake as they leave church. The board would like to see a community service down at the park for our September 1st, Labor Day weekend, service.

Christian Education – Kaitlyn Burdorf – VBS will be held at Zion Lutheran Church from Sunday, June 9th – Thursday, June 13th each evening from 6:30pm – 8:45pm. It is called The Great Jungle Journey, where they will learn about the 7 C's of History [They are Creation, Corruption, Catastrophe, Confusion, Christ, Cross, and Consummation. There was a spelling error in the bulletins mixing up the words Consummation and Consumption leading to a discussion of dark material.] The board thanks Marilyn Chindvall for getting the crosses and will find someone to pass them out to the seniors. Sunday School is done for the year and went well this year. Kaitlyn was the only one at the meeting, so the board will discuss next year's Sunday School plan at the next meeting. The board already recognized their teacher/volunteers last month. Amanda Stattelman and Kandra Kellen will be joining the board this summer.

Youth & Family – Kari Dorry – Ashleigh Neuman has agreed to join this board. She's not currently a member (but Evangelism would like to reach out and ask if she will consider joining). Non-members can be on the board but cannot vote at the council meetings. Four seniors (Wyatt Sherod, Owen & Eliot Dorry, and Jaelyn Wiik) are participating in our Senior Sunday service on May 19th. The picture board is up in the Narthex. All fees are covered for the kids & adults. Food money is the only need left for some of the younger kids. Kari is telling the parents that if they can cover it, great, if not, we will figure something out. The board may make an announcement to the congregation about that expense. The wall of money funds collected will help in that regard. The plans are coming together well. The trip will be July 15-21st. Alan, Misty & Kari will be taking 10 kids to New Orleans (8 from FELC & 2 from the cities). 17 kids and 3 adults will be going to Green Lake Bible Camp this summer. Endowment is giving \$100 to each of those students. Kaitlyn is hoping to do summer activities this summer in partnership with Zion. The board is happy with having four members (with Ashleigh joining), but if someone wants to join the board, they won't be turned down.

Stewardship – Darin Ehrenberg – The good news stories for May will be Larry Dahle's ushering story, 4 grads receiving quilts, a thank you for the moms, and that our pulpit supply is good through August. The board will also be mentioning to keep an eye out for the Ministry Site Profile surveys. Becky will discuss with Barbara getting those in the bulletins. The board had designated the Lent offerings to Green Lake VBS, but will use it for our Zion partnered VBS this summer. If we get back to doing a Green Lake VBS in the future, we can designate our future Lent offerings for it that year.

Church Properties – Glenn Henningson – The church cleanup date is set for May 13th and Dean has a list of things to do. Glenn thinks the leak around the stained glass in the narthex may be coming from the roof, so Glenn and Dean will go look at it. Approval of \$1,400 to repair the cross. Glenn, Kari, MSP. Glenn has not heard back about the bells, but will contact him again. One of the trees is dead. Someone will buy a new one and we can dig it out & put the new one in on the cleanup day. Kristi asked what the plan was for the uneven concrete. The board can get it ground down so that it's evened out.

The council discussed whether or not we should continue paying the KDIO radio station to broadcast our services each Sunday. The Board of Stewardship believed we should keep it up to reach the elderly who can't come or don't otherwise get to hear a service. The other question about rotating services with Zion led to the next question if Zion has the capability to broadcast on KDIO. Zion would like to do more with technology, such as putting information up on the screens, and Kristi gave them some contact information for our techy people. But we don't know if they have the ability to broadcast on KDIO. The Youth board discussed how we broadcast on Facebook and YouTube (it's also on TV every Wednesday) and wondered if we need to still do the radio broadcast in addition to all of that. So the board of Youth & Family asked about pausing the service to see how many people complain. The problem with pausing it would be that it would be difficult to impossible to get the timeslot back after giving it up. The council was agreed that if we had to keep up with one of these (KDIO or getting our FB service to Fairway View) we want to keep up with out Fairway View services.

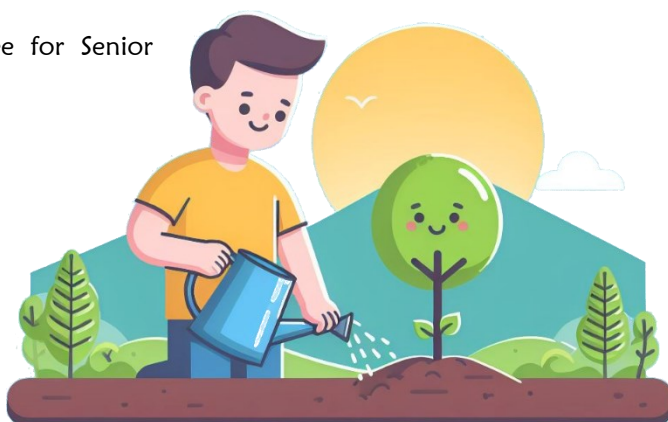
The second question, "if our service time changes, how would that affect our Fairway View service", was discussed. The Board of Christian Ed. Was willing to be flexible but wondered how that time change would affect Sunday School. Sunday School could perhaps be at the same time each week (ex. 10 am) but before or after service depending on when the service is (ex. 9 or 11 am). The Fairway View service could possibly be another day of the week or 1:00 pm but if it's so late after the service you might have difficulty finding volunteers. The time change switch would be quarterly at the minimum. If we switched times with Zion while having the same pastor doing the services, whichever church had the early service could be the one to get that service over to Fairway View, but we will couldn't have the pastor there (because he or she would be doing the other service).

There was discussion about meeting up at the park for a Sunday service. Hans would probably be okay with it, but others may not. Having service in the park comes with some cons such as: chance of bad weather, bees, extra work and cost of getting speakers out there, parking issues, chairs for elderly, and kids being distracted. Another option was discussed where one Sunday we invite all of Zion to FELC's service and one summer we all go to Zion's service. The partnership group will ask about possibly having FELC go to Zion's church service on June 9th to kick off the Vacation Bible School.

The discussion of switching times was tabled until we know more about it. The KDIO radio broadcast question will be added to the annual election meeting agenda. Zion will be asked if they want to have us for service on June 9th.

Marilyn Chindvall, Kristi & Darin Ehrenberg will help service coffee for Senior Recognition on May 19th.

Next council meeting will be on Monday, June 3 at 7:00 p.m.
Closed with Lord's Prayer at 8:43 p.m.



June 2024 Youth News

Senior Recognition was held on May 19th. Congratulations to Eliot, Owen, Wyatt, and Jaclyn on their graduation.

We hope you got a chance to look at the great 7th grade special projects and the 8th grade cross projects.



June Events:

June 9th-13th: Vacation Bible School will be held along with the Zion Lutheran Parish at the Zion location. Hours are from 6:30 - 8:45 PM. We are looking forward to a great time.

June 16th: Happy Father's Day to all of the dads out there.

June 16th-20th: Green Lake Bible Camp participants are Poppy, Arlie, Maizie, and Tessa. Please remember them in your prayers this week for a great experience.

June 23rd-27th: Green Lake Bible Camp participants are Dawson, Gibson, Reba, Coby, Justice, Mya, Jaxson, and Olive. Please remember them in your prayers this week for a great experience.

Memorials for Eleanor Nickolauson: Marilyn Chindvall, Julie and Jim Hipple, Eryls Sis, Sharron Johnson, and the family of Eleanor Nickolauson.

Scholarships for Bible Camp: Dave and Ann Tonn

Memorial for Doris Foesch from Jim and Ranet Schmeichel.



Parish Nurse Article for June

Hannah

Hannah, also spelled Anna, was childless as one of the two wives of Elkanah.

Hannah demonstrates her faith through obedience even when it means extreme personal sacrifice. She longed for this child, Samuel and she loves him as only a mother can love a child. But her love for God was greater and she shows it by letting go of Samuel and entrusting him to God.

Hannah desperately prayed for a son and promised that she would dedicate his life to God. When God came through, she kept her word. She left her son, Samuel to be raised in the temple (providing him wisdom along the way). Hannah's faithfulness never faltered.

"When he had been weaned and was still very young, Hannah took him, along with a three-year-old bull, an ephah of flour, and a jar of wine, and bought him to the Lord's house at Shiloh. They slaughtered the bull, then brought the boy to Eli.

"Excuse me sir! 'Hannah said. 'As surely as you live, sir, I am the woman who stood next to you praying to the Lord. I prayed for this boy, and the Lord gave me what I asked from him. So now I give this boy back to the Lord. As long as he lives, he is given to the Lord. 'Then they worshipped there before the Lord.'" (1Samuel 1:24-28)



CHURCH NEWS

DAY OF LOVE MN TWINS QUILT....AND the lucky winner of the Twins Quilt is JOCELYN SCHOWALTER!!!! To everyone who donated to our project, we say a heartfelt "thank you"! Your support will enable us to continue with our ongoing work with the many projects that are stitched with love and the sunshine we share with others by sending our weekly cards. As we shared with you previously, we completed approximately 196 quilts, created and sent approximately 1,054 cards last year. We are well on our way again this year. With your help, which was \$848.00 we will be able to purchase bolts of fabric, batting and other sewing notions. It will also help immensely with our postage spreading our sunshine with cards. Again, thank you!!! You are all appreciated and the Day of Love will continue with their mission to help others.

A scammer pretending to be Rev. Hans Sacrison recently texted some of our members asking them to purchase Apple gift cards. Please be aware that **no one representing the church will** at any time ever ask you to purchase gift cards or other pre-paid debit cards for them. If you get a text or Facebook message like this you can ignore (or report) these scammers, let someone in the office know, and warn others. Thank you to those people who reported this scam to the church office.



We really appreciate all of our members who have volunteered to help lead our services. Thank you to all of you who have volunteered to lead and help with the children's message!

Congratulations and God's Blessings be with

.... Erik & Beth Fladhammer as we welcomed their daughter, Maren Elise Fladhammer, into the Lord's family through Holy Baptism May 5th. Her sponsors are Hannah & Trent Zomer.

.... Jaclyn, Eliot, Owen, and Wyatt on their high school graduation! They were wrapped in denim quilts made by our Day of Love group. We pray this quilt will be a reminder of their parents' love and the nurture of this Christian community.

Mary Lou Olson has moved to the Madison Nursing Home. If you would like her new address, you can contact someone in the office or check our Photo Directory.

All are invited to Owen & Eliot Dorry's graduation celebration party

Saturday, June 1st, 9 AM – Noon at The Big Stone Community Center, Big Stone City, SD. s



KDIO BROADCASTS

.... (May 5th) was sponsored by your gifts to the Endowment Fund.

.... (May 12th) was sponsored by Curt & Penny Hormann in honor and in memory of Shirley Hormann, Inez Fraasch, Arlene Dockter, and Peggy Paulsen.

.... (May 19th) was sponsored in honor of Lisa and our wonderful Senior Choir by an anonymous donor.

.... (May 26th) was sponsored by Ev Johnson in memory of her husband, Gary Johnson, and all service men and women who have served or are serving to keep our country free.

"Remember freedom isn't free."

Should we continue to broadcast our services on KDIO radio each Sunday?

The council discussed this question at our May 7th council meeting, but they want your opinion. This question will be brought up at our annual election meeting, June 23rd (June 30th backup date). Please come to our Election Meeting after church to discuss this question.

Lisa Berdan and accompanist Carol Ydstie were given gifts from the Senior Choir members in appreciation of everything they do to make the ministry of music of the choir a reality. The choir will be off for the ☀️ summer. See you in the 🍁 fall!



First English's Annual Election Meeting will be after church on June 23rd at 10:30 am (with a backup date of June 30th). We will install the newly elected members during church service on June 30th.



Thank you to everyone who showed up to help with our Spring Cleanup Day, Monday, May 12th. We really appreciate your help in keeping our church grounds clean and beautiful!
-Board of Church Properties



PRAYERS FOR HEALING and COMFORT Carol Barrett; Ashley Hanson, Marcus Hanson, Arlen LaCombe; Gail Olson; Harris Selvig; Beth Swanson; Brandi Tweeter; Monty Athey, Paul Erdman; Rosie Frank; Larry Helgeson; Natalie Henneberg; McCoy Jipson; 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; Roger Nornes; and Mary Lou Olson in Madison. 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.



Combined Worship with Zion - June 9th



We've planned a combined church service with the Zion congregation as a kickoff to our shared VBS week. This combined service will be held at the Zion Church on June 9th at 9:00 am. Pastor Hans Sacrison will be leading the service which will include communion with coffee and treats after. It's a great opportunity to introduce the kids for VBS, but also a good chance for congregations to fellowship together as we continue to explore potential partnership opportunities. We will also host a combined church service here at FELC in July or August. We hope that many of you will be able to join us for this service in support of our kids and our congregations. There will be no service at FELC that day, but we will link the Facebook Livestream from Zion's page to our FELC Facebook page. We've also arranged for the radio broadcast of this service from Zion.



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 18th, at 5:30 pm at
 Big Stone Tabor Methodist Church.

The cost is \$6.00, and there is a free nursery available by reservation.

Speaker: E. J. Moret of Ortonville, MN

"The Best Title of All"

Special Feature: Larry Helgeson has devoted time & caring to the Ortonville Museum. He will choose some history and things of interest to share with us ladies.

Music: Anika Olson (violin), **Rosa Olson** (cello), & **Meg Scholberg** (violin)

FOOD WILL BE SERVED & ALL ARE WELCOME!

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. If you do not receive personalized pink envelopes, there are generic ones in the Narthex for you to use.

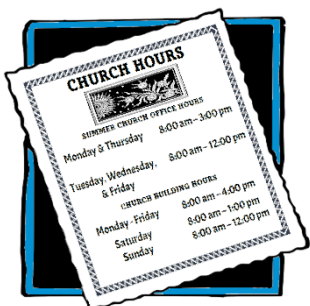
Thank you for supporting FELC's giving emphasis!

June 2024
 Designated Funds

Building (please specify)	\$ _____
Operating Fund	\$ _____
Other <u>Someplace Safe</u>	\$ _____

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



Parish Secretary Summer Hours

Monday: 8:00 am-3:00 pm,
 Tuesday & Wednesday: 8:00 am – 12:00 pm,
 Thursday: 8:00 am-3:00 pm, &
 Friday: 8:00 am-12:00 pm.
 This is 6 hours less a week than our regular hours.
 Please plan accordingly. Thanks!



Our Church building hours are staying the same. The building is open at 8:00 am every day of the week and closes at 4:00 pm Monday – Friday, 1:00 pm on Saturdays, and noon on Sundays.

Reflection #5: Christ.

One body in Christ. Christ: How do we say or hear this name for Jesus? How do we use God's name? Like the Small Catechism says, do we use it "to curse, swear, practice magic, lie, or deceive"? Or "to call on, pray to, praise, and give thanks to God?"

In the language of scripture, the word "Christ" is "Christos." It appears as a title and as a name, referring to the Anointed One, the Messiah, Jesus Christ, Christ Jesus, or Jesus the Christ. In the Gospels, people who meet Jesus wonder if he is the "Messiah." But it is after Easter, in the saving events of the crucifixion and resurrection, that we hear "Jesus Christ" or "Christ Jesus" named as the one who in fact accomplishes our salvation. St. Paul centers everything he teaches on the message of the cross and refers to the name of "Christ" hundreds of times in his letters.



"One body in Christ"

Paul was a church-planter, and his letters reveal how diverse those early churches were, both in terms of whom they comprised and in what they believed. Paul writes to the Christians in Corinth in response to a letter he has received from them about tensions in their community. People are divided. They are gossiping and putting each other down. Some claim allegiance to one leader; other factions rally around a different teacher. Some think the person who baptized them was the best. Some believe they possess the only right way to worship. Some point to their spiritual gifts as the most important. Some argue about how they ought to interact with the government and the culture around them. Although Paul has the authority to call them to allegiance to him, he gets himself out of the way so that the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ remains central. It is in Christ – not in their practices – that they are made one.

Note what Paul says: 10 Now I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you be in agreement and that there be no divisions among you but that you be knit together in the same mind and the same purpose. 11 For it has been made clear to me by Chloe's people that there are quarrels among you, my brothers and sisters. 12 What I mean is that each of you says, "I belong to Paul," or "I belong to Apollos," or "I belong to Cephas," or "I belong to Christ." 13 Has Christ been divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? 14 I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, 15 so that no one can say that you were baptized in my name. 16 I did baptize also the household of Stephanas; beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized anyone else. 17 For Christ did not send me to baptize but to proclaim the gospel—and not with eloquent wisdom, so that the cross of Christ might not be emptied of its power.

We all know that the church struggles with these same tensions today. Meetings, emails, and phone calls express our concerns about how we are to live together in our congregations. Our contexts are different. The shape of ministries in cities, farmland, and towns varies. Some of us expect the church today to be the way it was 10 or 20 years ago. Some complain that their pastor does not do things the way Pastor So-and-So did. Generational shifts have been predicted, but now we are living in the tensions of change. Churches, businesses, and organizations are in transition. People have different opinions about everything, and the gaps between us only seem to be widening.

That means the words of St. Paul over two thousand years ago are so relevant for our life together and even the survival of the church today. Paul reminds us that we not only preach Christ crucified and risen; in baptism, you and I are joined to Christ the Anointed One. "And it is God who establishes us with you in Christ, and has anointed us, and who has also put his seal on us and given us his Spirit in our hearts as a guarantee." (2 Cor. 1:21-22).

In our baptism into Christ, we are made one. Baptism doesn't make us identical, nor does it take away our differences. We will go to meetings where different opinions are expressed, but at the end of the day, those who are in Christ avoid the kind of gossip that was going on in Corinth. Healthy communities do not talk about, they talk to. They live as one.

Right now, your congregation is concluding another school year. This synod is moving toward a Synod Assembly. All of us live in a culture that tries to pit us against each other. In this time, may we live our belief that it is in the foolishness of the cross that God's greatest wisdom and gift is known. May you live as though you are one body in Christ, because you are. One. Body. In. Christ.

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+ grace and peace,
Bishop Dee Pederson

2024 Synod Assembly Theme Series



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ALTAR GUILD TEAMS – June

Sacristy, Sanctuary, Surplices:

Nikki Evje & Misty Wittnebel

Banners:

Julie Hipple & Jocelyn Schowalter

Flower Committee:

Julie Hipple & Jocelyn Schowalter



SCHEDULING

KEYBOARD/ORGANIST

June 2: Marilyn Hanson

June 9: Lisa Berdan

June 16: Carol Ydstie

June 19*: Amy Adelman

June 23: Amy Adelman

June 30: Kathy Haukos

July 7: Lisa Berdan

July 14: Carol Ydstie

July 17*: Marilyn Hanson

July 21: Marilyn Hanson

July 28: Kathy Haukos

LECTOR

June 2: Becky Parker

June 9: Liz Ketz

June 16: Lois Bergeson

June 23: Chris Petersen

June 30: Liv Wollschlager

July 7: Jim Schmeichel

July 14: Amanda Stattelmann

July 21: Barb Wiese

July 28: Kelsey Kaye

ACOLYTES

June 2: Archer & Meadow

June 9: Justice & Raimi

June 16: James & Liv

June 23: Ashton & Madilyn

June 30: Amelia & Cameron

July 7: Hannah & Brooke

July 14: Rylie & Nash

July 21: Mason & Miley

July 28: Lola & Tino

LAY ASSISTANTS

June 2: Kari Dorry & Brent Zahrbock

June 9: Kristi & Darin Ehrenberg

July 7: Lori Strei & Ranet Schmeichel

July 14: Sara Mattison & Terry Kalberg

FWV Neighborhoods

June 2: Archer Dorry & Kim Anderson

June 9: Marge Dragseth & Jackie & Mel Domine

June 30: Barb & Warren Wiese

July 7: TBD

July 14: TBD

GREETERS

June 2: Terry Kalberg & Sharon Carlson

June 9: Bruce & Kristi Redfield

June 16: Mel & Jackie Domine

June 23: Barb & Warren Wiese

June 30: Clara Zeek & Marge Dragseth

July 7: Josh, Sara & Liv Wollschlager

July 14: Dean & Anita Longnecker

July 21: Marilyn Chindvall & Ellie Helgeson

July 28: Liz Ketz & Ann Mattison

SOUND SYSTEM

June 2: Liz Ketz & Marina Thomson

June 9: David Ellingson & Marina Thomson

June 16: Marge Dragseth & Marina Thomson

June 23: Terry Kalberg & Marina Thomson

June 30: David Ellingson & Marina Thomson

July 7: Liz Ketz & Marina Thomson

July 14: David Ellingson & Marina Thomson

July 21: Marge Dragseth & Marina Thomson

July 28: Terry Kalberg & Marina Thomson

USHERS

June 2: Brent Zahrbock, Dean Strand, Vern Nickolauson, & David Ellingson

June 9: Darin Ehrenberg, Eldon Knutson, Ellie & Harley Helgeson

June 16: Russ Thielke, Warren Wiese, Gale May, & Connie Newman

June 23: Eugene Stotesbery, Jim Foster, Gale May, & Keven Berdan

June 30: TBD, Josh Wollschlager, Scott & Julie Schneider














July 7: Ev Johnson, Ron Athey, Jon & Kim Anderson

July 14: Glenn Henningson, Art Vollmer, Scott & Julie Schneider

July 21: Dean Longnecker, Josh Wollschlager, Rodney Torgerson, & Dick Strei

July 28: Tami Lundberg, Marilyn Chindvall, Jackie & Mel Domine



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
June 2024 † † † First English Lutheran Church				Daily Devotions are available @ www.firstenglish.net go to "Lutheran Faith" & then "Prayers, Study, & Devotionals."		1
2 9:00 am Worship (w/Rev. Hans Sacrison) – Communion – KDIO & Facebook Live 10:00 am Coffee Fellowship & Board of Christian Education Meeting 10:30 am Fairway View Worship - Pre-recorded	3 7:00 pm Council Meeting	4 8:30 am Day of Love 4-5:00 pm Bible Study at Donnie's Diner (FWV)	5 9:30 am TV Broadcast 5:30 pm TV Broadcast	6	7 9:00 am Bulletins Printed   <div style="border: 1px solid gray; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> SW MN Synod Assembly At Gustavus Adolphus College 6 pm June 7 – 5 pm June 8th </div>	8
9 COMBINED FELC/ZION SERVICE AT ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH 9:00 am Worship (w/Rev. Hans Sacrison) – Communion - KDIO & Facebook Live 10:00 am Coffee Fellowship 10:30 am Fairway View Worship – Pre-recorded	10	11 8:30 am Day of Love 4-5:00 pm Bible Study at Donnie's Diner (FWV)	12 9:30 am TV Broadcast 5:30 pm TV Broadcast	13  Last Day of VBS	14 9:00 am Bulletins Printed 	15
6:30 pm - 8:45 pm Vacation Bible School at Zion Lutheran Church each night – Sunday, June 9th through Thursday, June 13th.						
16 9:00 am Favorite Hymns Worship (w/Rev. Melissa Gall) – KDIO & Facebook Live 10:00 am Coffee Fellowship  	17	18 8:30 am Day of Love 4-5:00 pm Bible Study at Donnie's Diner (FWV)	19 9:30 am TV Broadcast 1:30 pm Hymn Sing at Fairway View 5:30 pm TV Broadcast 	20 	21 9:00 am Bulletins Printed	22
23 9:00 am Worship (w/Jack Holmquest) – KDIO Broadcast & Facebook Live 10:00 am Coffee Fellowship 10:30 am Annual Election Meeting in Sanctuary 	24 John the Baptist Day 	25 8:30 am Day of Love 4-5:00 pm Bible Study at Donnie's Diner (FWV) NEWSLETTER DEADLINE	26 9:30 am TV Broadcast 5:30 pm TV Broadcast	27 	28 9:00 am Bulletins Printed	29 National Hug Day 
30 9:00 am Worship (w/Rev. Melissa Gall) – Installation of new Council members – Noisy Offering – KDIO Broadcast & FB Live 10:00 am Coffee Fellowship 10:30 am Fairway View Worship – Pre-recorded 				JULY 4TH INDEPENDENCE DAY OFFICE CLOSED		