



First English Lutheran Church

NEWSLETTER

July 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 BOARD MEETING

Council Minutes – June 3, 2024 (not yet approved)

Members present: Kristi Ehrenberg (president), Marilyn Chindvall (vice president) and *Lay Ministry*, Becky Parker (treasurer) and *Stewardship*, Jon Anderson-*Stewardship*, Kari Dorry-*Youth & Family*, Archer Dorry – *Youth & Family*, Ashley Hanson-*Christian Education*, Kim Anderson -*Evangelism*, Michelle Bauer – *Lay Ministry*, Glenn Henningson - *Church Properties*, and Barbara Wegner-*Secretary*.

Meeting was called to order by President Kristi Ehrenberg at 7:48 pm.

The new window shade samples would not help our situation. The shades will be drawn during service on sunny days due to insistence they be drawn from some members.

Approval of May Minutes as presented – Kari, Glenn **MSP**.

Approval of May Treasurer's Report – Our offerings are down year-to-date. We're not in the hole, but we would be in trouble if we needed to pay a pastor under what we're currently bringing in – Marilyn, Kim **MSP**.

Evangelism Board Approval to Transfer Earl Lundin out to Countryside Covenant Church in Milbank, SD.

Board of Lay Ministry – Michelle Bauer – We are covered for pulpit supply through August and have had good feedback on how welcoming our church has been to those filling in. The board is very thankful to Barbara for helping with coordinating those people. Kristi will take over Erik's contacts. The board thanks Jon for agreeing to be on the ballot for president. There are 5 or 6 people on the call committee. The board approved Barbara's summer schedule and will be looking for a confirmation teacher for next fall.

Board of Evangelism – Kim Anderson – The other families who may transfer in are not quite ready. The board is considering having a new member Sunday in August or September, ideally on Rally Sunday. The board is still working on contacting members asking for them to submit a photo. They will be free for everyone who submitted a photo, and \$5 for those members who didn't. To save money the pages with birthday dates will not be printed. They will be available in some other form for people who want the list. The summer hymn sing will happen the third Wednesday at 1:30 pm at Fairway View (FWV) in June, July and August. Father's Day will be recognized June 16th with the choice of a candy bar for the fathers in our congregation that day following the service. The church ballot/directory information looks accurate. For the combined service on June 9th, Barbara will share Zion's livestream to the First English page so that the FWV volunteers can pull it up easily. Kim will contact Jackie at FWV to see if they will have a helper there to make sure the volunteers can play the video.

Christian Education – Ashley Hanson – 81 kids are signed up for Vacation Bible School. Carmen Zupfer will not be on the Board of Ed next year but will be continuing to do music for Sunday School with Pete. We thank her for her 2 years of service. As for Sunday School lessons, the board only went through approximately 1/3 of the curriculum so they will be using the rest of the curriculum that they purchased for the 2024-25 school year.

Youth & Family – Kari Dorry – The new council ballot & directory look accurate. The board is doing well on fundraising. The trip plans are finalized. The youth who go to New Orleans will talk about their trip during the July 28th service. It's great that 17 youth are attending Green Lake Bible Camp this summer and that the Endowment Board approved each student getting \$100 to help with their cost. Kaitlyn is hoping to arrange joint FELC-Zion youth activities this summer, but she will work on that after VBS. The board doesn't think they need a new member but is open to another joining if they want to.

Stewardship – Jon Anderson – The new council ballot looks good. For June. For the "Good News" newsletter, the board would like to talk about Green Lake Ministries, VBS, and the Ministry Site Profile. For summer stewardship ideas the board will continue the Good News Letter and prompt the congregation about automatic giving. The board was thinking one of the churches could have an 8:30 am and the other at 10 am and then switch. If we want to continue Fairway View service the 8:30 am service could work.

Kim mentioned that our regular FWV members really want the same 10:30 am Sunday service. Kristi mentioned that, in that case, whichever church (FELC or Zion) took the 8:30 they could be the ones to do the FWV service those days. KDIO could possibly play the 8:30 am livestream at 9:00 am.

Removing KDIO wouldn't affect our church budget, but maybe 50% of the KDIO broadcasts come from the Endowment Fund. The KDIO broadcasts used to be \$55 each, but KDIO raised it to \$100. Should we perhaps say the broadcast costs congregational members \$55 with the Endowment fund making up the \$45 each time to make it easier for members to sponsor each week?

The transition team would like a spot on the Council Election agenda to provide an update on the call process. A special council meeting may occur to approve the Ministry Site Profile before we submit it.

Church Properties – Glenn Henningson – We still have leaks around the bell tower when it rains. We've been talking about the bells for years, don't have the money for it right now, so the board proposes to table that issue for a while. The board also thinks it would be okay to table some of the more long-term needs and mentioned that the fire extinguisher scheduling doesn't need to be on the list because that's part of Dean's job. The issues should be tabled until we have more money to cover them. We did receive a check from the insurance company but haven't cashed it yet, since it is still leaking. Dean called Noble's but we haven't heard back from them yet. The paint above the stained glass seems to be drying up. Thompson is supposed to be handling the cross replacement. The board is still wondering how we will get up to put the cross back. There was discussion on crane services and maybe renting one from Watertown. The ballot looks good.

Next council meeting will be on Monday, August 5th at 7:00 p.m.

Closed with Lord's Prayer at 8:15 p.m.

FIRST ENGLISH LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNUAL ELECTION MEETING

Election Meeting Minutes – June 23, 2024 (not yet approved)

The Annual Election Meeting of First English Lutheran Church was held on June 23, 2024. President Kristi Ehrenberg called the meeting to order at 10:30 A.M. It was established that a quorum was present at the meeting.

President Ehrenberg led the meeting with an opening prayer.

The Ballot for 2024 was presented by President Ehrenberg. She proceeded to ask if there were any additional nominations from the floor. A motion was made by Jim Schmeichel, seconded by Marge Dragseth that a unanimous ballot as presented be cast. Motion carried.

President Ehrenberg welcomed the newly elected officers and board members.

President Ehrenberg read the “Resolution of Thanksgiving for Gift of Service” thanking the following people for their service as officers or board members: Kristi Ehrenberg; Marilyn Chindvall; Erik Fladhammer; Sara Mattison; Brent Zahrbock; Carmen Zupfer; Jon Anderson; Kayla Teske; Gayla Athey and Kim Anderson have graciously given of themselves for the sake of the work of Christ’s Kingdom here at First English Lutheran Church serving as officers or board members. THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that we as a congregation called First English Lutheran Church do offer thanks and praise to God for the witness and service of these women and men who have now completed their terms as officers or board members of our congregation. The Resolution carried by a vote of acclamation.

There was no old business to be presented to the meeting:

New Business:

- A status update on the call process was presented by Becky Parker. She reported that the group has been working on the Ministry Site Profile and that the profile is almost complete and that it would be presented to the Council as soon as possible for approval. Once it has been approved, it can be submitted and the process of calling a pastor can begin.
- A status update on the Zion Partnership meetings was presented by Kristi Ehrenberg. Bishop Dee Pedersen has approved Bishop Craig Anderson to work with the partnership group. Bishop Anderson has agreed to working with them. A joint service with Zion has tentatively been set for Sunday, August 11th. The service will be held at First English Lutheran with Pastor Hans Sacrison presiding. This will be a communion service.
- The KDIO Broadcast was discussed. After much discussion, Kristi asked for a show of hands as to whether or not we continue with the KDIO Broadcast. There was a majority vote with the show of hands that we continue with the Sunday broadcast on KDIO. We were reminded to use our PINK envelopes in our offering envelope box to make donations to the Radio Broadcasts.

Kristi called on our newly appointed President, Jon Anderson to share a few words. He stated that it was very important that we move forward with our call process and that a special council meeting would be called as soon as possible to approve the Ministry Site Profile.

There being no further old or new business to come before the meeting, a motion was made by Ellie Helgeson, seconded by Darin Ehrenberg to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried.

The meeting closed with the Lord’s Prayer.

Respectfully Submitted – Ethel Swenson, Secretary

July 2024 Youth News

★ A great time was had during the Great Jungle Journey VBS program that was held the week of June 9-13th at Zion Lutheran Church. There were 83 youth that participated in the event, and we had several helpers from FELC. Thanks to everyone that helped in any way to make this event a reality.



★ Thank you to the following for their donations to the Youth Fund: Memorial: Annette Moen from Jim and Ranet Schmeichel. Donation: Marge Dragseth

July Events:

★ **July 14th -18th:** Green Lake Bible Camp participants Vayda and Landri. Please remember them in your prayers.

★ **July 15th-21st:** ELCA Youth Gathering in New Orleans. Please remember the following people in your prayers as they participate in this exciting event: Archer Dorry, James Hodenfield, Bryson Karels, Brandon Kaye, Lexi Kaye, Toren Kelly, Kirby Olson, Gavin Phelps, and Justice Wittnebel. Adult leaders: Kari Dorry, Alan Hodenfield, and Misty Wittnebel.

★ **July 21st-25th:** Green Lake Bible Camp participants: Jordan and Riley. Please remember them in your prayers.



CHURCH NEWS

The Church office will be closed for the 4th and 5th of July due to the holiday falling on a Thursday. Please be sure to get your announcements for our July 7th service to Barbara before Wednesday the 3rd to ensure they get added to the bulletins before printing.

There is a special Zoom Council Meeting on July 8th to vote on the Ministry Site Profile.

Coffee Fellowship needs volunteers to continue this summer. Please contact the office or sign-up in the fellowship hall if you're willing to help to prepare & serve coffee. If no one volunteers to serve, we won't have coffee fellowship that Sunday.



KDIO BROADCASTS

.... (June 2nd) was sponsored in honor of the 60th wedding anniversary on June 7th of Connie and Carol Newman by Jo and Chris Bosak and family and Geri and Mike Jacobson and family.

.... (June 9th) was sponsored by your gifts to the Endowment Fund.

.... (June 16th) was sponsored in memory of Mark Block from Terry, Mark II, Jennifer, Matt and Families.

.... (June 23rd) was sponsored by Dean & Karen Strand in honor of their 50th anniversary which was on June 22nd.

.... (June 30th) was sponsored by your gifts to the Endowment Fund.

PRAYERS FOR HEALING and COMFORT Carol Barrett; 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.





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, July 16th, 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: Cami Lundt of Grafton, WI

Special Feature: Jason Frank, new director of the Ortonville Library who will speak of his work there and some of his special interests.

Music: Julie Ann French, pianist with a beautiful voice.

**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!

July 2024

Designated Funds

Building (please specify) \$ _____

Operating Fund \$ _____

Other Families in Need \$ _____

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 Nurse Article for July

Esther

Young Esther was an orphan and raised by her cousin Mordecai. They were Jewish and lived in a foreign land because their country had been taken captive many years before.

One day the King of Persia banished his wife because she disobeyed him. The King needed a new Queen. There was a beauty contest to help him choose a queen. Esther was one of the young girls who entered because she was very beautiful. She was beautiful on the inside too and trusted, obeyed and cared about her guardian Mordecai. The King chose Esther to be his new queen.



Esther and Mordecai Writing the First Purim Letter
by Aert de Gelder, c.1685

One day Mordecai overheard someone plotting to kill the King. He told Esther and she told the King which saved his life. Haman, one of the king's most powerful officers, did not like Mordecai because he would not bow down to him, so he planned to have Mordecai and all the Jewish people killed. Mordecai urged Esther to speak to the King. Esther was afraid because the King did not know she was Jewish. Mordecai told her "Who knows if you were made queen for such a time as this" (Esther 4:14). Esther knew she might be killed but decided to risk her own life to save her people. Esther was not only beautiful, but obedient, kind, and wise. She knew she needed God's help so she asked her people to fast and pray to God as she also did. Esther told the King and asked for her people to be spared and he did because he loved Esther.

Things we can learn from Esther:

- ✚ You are where you are for a reason
- ✚ You can run to God in times of trouble
- ✚ God has a plan for your life
- ✚ He is with us through difficult times



OPEN YOUR HEART TO THE HUNGRY AND HOMELESS

The persistent economic difficulties brought on by the pandemic and rising inflation have led to a continued dependence on food shelves for many households to fulfill their nutritional requirements. In 2023, the need for resources from food shelves surged significantly as further aid programs came to an end and food costs climbed. Consequently, food shelves are increasingly counting on assistance from organizations like Open Your Heart to aid individuals facing hunger challenges. This funding helps raise awareness of hunger and helps food shelves raise additional funding during slower summer months when donations are typically down.

On a local level, the Prairie Five/Big Stone Lake Area Food Shelf saw a 24% rise in household visits from 2022 to 2023. However, a comparison of household visits in the first five months of this year have increased 62% from the same months in 2023. To help us ensure our community members have the food resources they need, we are participating in the Open Your Heart (OYH) Summer Challenge. Our goal this month is to raise \$5,000.

The **Open Your Heart Challenge Grant** presents a *matching fund opportunity for food shelves*, allowing them to maximize their local fundraising efforts in July. The distribution of funds from this grant is based on the total funds raised by each participating food shelf in July and the number of food shelves involved, with grants ranging from a minimum of \$150 to a maximum of \$4,000. While donations of nonperishable food, hygiene products or household items are always welcome, this campaign tracks monetary donations only.

Help us rise to the challenge and consider making a financial contribution to the Prairie Five/Big Stone Lake Area Food Shelf during July so we can continue to support those who rely on us to help meet their daily food needs. Please send checks payable to: Prairie Five/Big Stone Lake Area Food Shelf, 125 NW 2nd St., Ortonville, MN 56278.

QUILT AUCTION

40TH ANNUAL



JULY 26 & 27

The 40th annual Green Lake Lutheran Ministries Quilt Auction will take place Friday, July 26 and Saturday, July 27 at the Green Lake Bible Camp in Spicer! Visit Green Lake Bible Camp to see over 200 handmade quilts, enjoy quilting demonstrations and live music, shop in the Makers Market for your next crafting supplies, enjoy a hotdish supper or pulled pork lunch, a silent auction, bounce house and so much more! Events take place 3:00-8:00 PM on Friday, and 9:00-11:00 AM Saturday, and the live auction starts at 12:00 PM! Online bidding and viewing access will be available beginning July 21st. All proceeds benefit the ministry happening at camp. For more information and schedule of events, visit www.gllm.org!

ONE AUCTION, FIVE SECTIONS

The Quilt Auction at Green Lake Bible Camp has grown over the years, requiring us to break the auction into smaller sections. They are as follows:

- ✚ **Live Quilt Auction:** the first 100 or so quilts are auctioned off live, in-person under the tent by Green Lake on Saturday, July 27 beginning at 12:00 PM.
- ✚ **Online Quilt Auction:** the remainder of the quilts are auctioned off online using GiveSmart, beginning Sunday, July 21 until Saturday, July 27 at 5:00 PM.
- ✚ **Hybrid Silent Auction:** bidding for the Silent Auction is done online using GiveSmart as well, beginning Sunday, July 21 until Saturday, July 27 at 4:00 PM.
- ✚ **Instant Item Sale:** these items are purchased outright rather than auctioned off. These can be purchased online using GiveSmart or in-person at Green Lake Bible Camp. Most of these items are one-of-a-kind - if you see something you like, it's best to snatch it up!
- ✚ **Makers Market:** this is the place to find just what you need for your next project. Peruse the collection of tools, patterns, books, and materials for a wide variety of crafting areas.

All items are available on display in the Chrysalis House at Green Lake Bible Camp, beginning Friday, July 26 at 3:00 PM! Online bidding available beginning July 21.

Schedule of Events

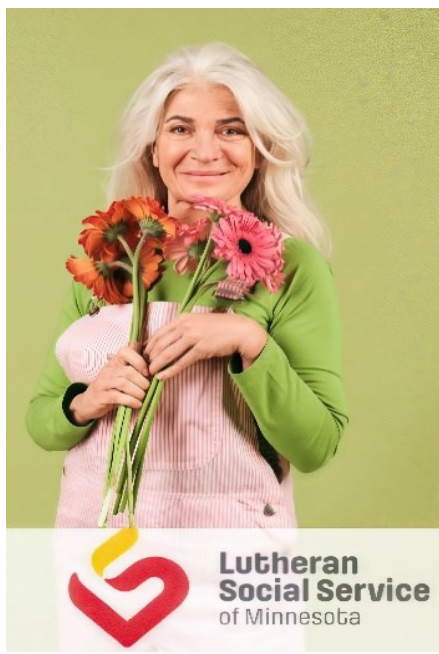
QUILT REVIEW | Friday, July 26

- **3:00 PM** – Silent Auction Opens
- **3:00-8:00 PM** - Quilt Review - Chrysalis House
- **3:00-8:00 PM** - Makers Market - Stave Chapel
- **3:30-4:30 PM** - Quilt Trunk Show with Smitty Luschen - Tent
- **4:30-7:00 PM** - Paint-Your-Own Barn Quilt Project - Chrysalis House
- **4:30-7:00 PM** - Hotdish Supper - \$9/person - Chrysalis House Dining Hall
- **5:30-7:00 PM** - Beachfront Concert: The Green Lake Bluegrass Band - Tent
- **7:30 PM** - Summer Staff Alumni Gathering - Tent
- Concessions and fresh doughnuts available all day!

QUILT AUCTION | Saturday, July 27

- **9:00-11:00 AM** - Quilt Review - Chrysalis House
- **9:00-11:00 AM** - Makers Market - Stave Chapel
- **9:00 AM - 12:00 PM** - Paint-Your-Own Barn Quilt Project - Chrysalis House
- **11:00 AM - 1:00 PM** - Pulled Pork Lunch - \$9/person - Chrysalis House Dining Hall
- **12:00 PM** - Live Auction begins! - Tent
- **4:00 PM** - Silent Auction closes
- **5:00 PM** - Online Quilt Auction closes
- Bounce House, concessions and fresh doughnuts available all day!

All events take place at Green Lake Bible Camp - 9916 Lake Avenue S, Spicer, Minnesota. **Stay tuned - more events may be added in celebration of our 40th Quilt Auction!**



LSS
Caregiver Respite
&
Support Program



****Training Provided****

In-Home and Group
Respite

4 Hour Increments

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Socializing, Reminiscing
Playing Cards, misc. crafts
Baking, Reading
Going for walks, Music

Jamie Aubart

320-979-4068

Jamie.Aubart@lssmn.org

Gifts & Memorials (March 29th – June 27th)

ALTAR GUILD

Glenda Reiffenberger, and Bruce & Evie Swigerd.

BELLS

Dean & Karen Strand *in memory of Eleanor Nickolauson.*

CAMP SCHOLARSHIPS

Ruth Hansen & David Tonn.

CAPITOL IMPROVEMENT

Darin & Kristi Ehrenberg.

DAY OF LOVE

Cheryl Carl *in memory of Eleanor Nickolauson,*
Sharon Carlson *in memory of LaVay Anderson,*
Glenda Reiffenberger, Art & Arlene Vollmer.

EASTER

Gayle Anderson, Ronald & Ginger Athey, Cody & Jennifer Backstrand, Kevin & Becky Backstrand, Lois Bergeson, Mark & Sandy Brown, Cheryl Carl, Sharon Carlson, Marilyn Chindvall, Larry & Jyla Dahle, Dave & Debbie Ellingson, Keith & Lynne Giese, Kyle & Courtney Giese, Tim & Michelle Giese, Jake Hamann, Ruth Hansen, James & Kate Heinecke, Alan & Amy Hodenfield, Alex Johnson, Ev Johnson, Kandra & Jason Kellen, Liz Ketz, Richard & Tami Lundberg, Gale May, Doran Nagel, Ray Ogdahl, Dale Price, Paula Reisdorph, Judith Roberts, Erlys Sis, Sharon Smith, Richard & Marla Strei and family, Russ & Ronda Thielke, and Jonathan & Carol Ydstie.

ELCA SW MN SYNOD

Marilyn Chindvall, Darin & Kristi Ehrenberg, Liz Ketz, Sharon Smith, and Jack & Mary Weber.

FLOWER COMMITTEE

Connie and Carol Newman *in memory of Eleanor Nickolauson.*

FOOD SHELF

Jon & Kim Anderson, James & Kate Heinecke, Sharon Smith, and Jack & Mary Weber.

GLOBAL MISSIONS

Marilyn Chindvall, Liz Ketz, Sharon Smith and Jack & Mary Weber.

GOD'S WORK, OUR HANDS

Sharron Johnson.

KDIO

Terry Block *in memory of Mark Block,* Jackie & Mel Domine *in honor of their 40th anniversary,* Arlene Gustafson *in memory of Eleanor Nickolauson,* 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, Erlys Sis *in memory of Virgil Sis,* Dean & Karen Strand *in honor of their 50th Anniversary,*

LENT (VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL)

Tyler & Alicia Adelman, Ron & Ginger Athey, Cody & Jennifer Backstrand, Kevin & Becky Backstrand, Lois Bergeson, Marilyn Chindvall, Ashton & Caiti Conroy, Larry & Jyla Dahle, Dave & Debbie Ellingson, Keith & Lynne Giese, Dustin & Ashley Hanson, James & Kate Heinecke, Curt & Penny Hormann, Matt & Kirsten Karels, Kandra & Jason Kellen, Liz Ketz, Kayla & Mack Minder, Burton Pansch, Paula Reisdorph, Sharon Smith, Dean & Karen Strand, Garry & Ethel Swenson, Charles & Carol Thompson, Jon & Carol Ydstie, and Clara Zeek.

OPERATING

Gayle Anderson; Kirby & Mari Athey; Ron & Ginger Athey; Larry & Jyla Dahle; Darin & Kristi Ehrenberg; Marilyn Hanson; Evelyn Johnson; Judith Roberts, Sharon Smith *in memory of Eleanor Nickolauson,* Garry & Ethel Swenson, Bruce & Evie Swigerd, Russ & Ronda Thielke; Jack & Mary Weber, and Clara Zeek.

OUTDOOR DIGITAL SIGN

Garry & Ethel Swenson *in memory of Carl Backstrand.*

SOMEPLACE SAFE

Marilyn Chindvall, Mel & Jackie Domine, Arlene Gustafson, Jack & Mary Weber, and Liz Ketz.

SPECIAL NEEDS

Sharron Johnson.

SQUARES

Sharron Johnson.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Melvin & Jackie Domine.

TECHNOLOGY FUND

Jack & Mary Weber.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Melvin & Jackie Domine.

YOUTH FUND

In memory of Eleanor Nickolauson: Marilyn Chindvall, Jim & Julie Hipple, Sharron Johnson, Vernon Nickolauson, Erlys Sis, and Russ & Ronda Thielke.

Sharon Carlson, Marge Dragseth, Glenn & Deb Henningson, Sharron Johnson, James & Ranet Schmeichel *in honor of Conrad Scheulke,* *in memory of Doris Foesch,* and *in memory of Annetee Moen,* and Jack & Mary Weber.



Thank you for your gifts!

ALTAR GUILD TEAMS – July

Sacristy, Sanctuary, Surplices:

Jen Wiik & Mary Weber

Banners:

Julie Hipple & Jocelyn Schowalter

Flower Committee:

Julie Hipple & Jocelyn Schowalter



SCHEDULING

KEYBOARD/ORGANIST

July 7: Lisa Berdan
July 14: Carol Ydstie
July 17*: Marilyn Hanson
July 21: Marilyn Hanson
July 28: Kathy Haukos
Aug. 4: Amy Adelman
Aug. 11: Lisa Berdan
Aug. 18: Kathy Haukos
Aug. 21*: Kathy Haukos
Aug. 25: Carol Ydstie



LECTOR

July 7: Jim Schmeichel
July 14: Amanda Stattelman
July 21: Barb Wiese
July 28: Kelsey Kaye
Aug. 4: Terry Kalberg
Aug. 11: Darin Ehrenberg
Aug. 18: Archer Dorry
Aug. 25: Ellie Helgeson

ACOLYTES

July 7: Hannah & Brooke
July 14: Rylie & Nash
July 21: Mason & Miley
July 28: Tino & TBD
Aug. 4: Brianna & James
Aug. 11: Brandon & Lexi
Aug. 18: Chase & Ava
Aug. 25: Mikeala & Liam



LAY ASSISTANTS

July 7: Lori Strei & Ranet Schmeichel
July 14: Sara Mattison & Terry Kalberg
Aug. 4: Marilyn Chindvall & Lori Larson
Aug. 11: Dave Ellingson & Amanda Stattelman

FWV Neighborhoods

July 7: Jim & Ranet Schmeichel
& Kim Anderson
July 14: Jackie & Mel Domine
Aug. 4: Kim Anderson & Archer Dorry
Aug. 11: Ann Mattison & Liz Ketz



GREETERS

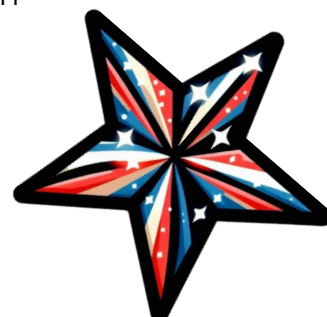
July 7: Josh, Sara & Liv Wollschlager
July 14: Dean & Anita Longnecker
July 21: Marilyn Chindvall & Ellie Helgeson
July 28: Liz Ketz & Ann Mattison
Aug. 4: John & Lila Salls
Aug. 11: Marilyn Hanson & Ev Johnson
Aug. 18: Marge Dragseth & Brent Zahrbock
Aug. 25: Scott & Julie Schneider


















SOUND SYSTEM

July 7: Liz Ketz & Marina Thomson
July 14: David Ellingson & Marina Thomson
July 21: Marge Dragseth & Marina Thomson
July 28: Terry Kalberg & Marina Thomson
Aug. 4: Liz Ketz & Marina Thomson
Aug. 11: David Ellingson & Marina Thomson
Aug. 18: Marge Dragseth & Marina Thomson
Aug. 25: Terry Kalberg & Marina Thomson

USHERS

July 7: Ev Johnson, Ron Athey, Jon & Kim Anderson
July 14: Glenn Henningson, Art Vollmer, Jackie & Mel Domine
July 21: Dean Longnecker, Gale May, Rodney Torgerson, & Dick Strei
July 28: Tami Lundberg, Marilyn Chindvall, Scott & Julie Schneider
Aug. 4: Brent Zahrbock, Dean Strand, Vern Nickolauson, & Dave Ellingson
Aug. 11: Darin Ehrenberg, Eldon Knutson, Ellie & Harley Helgeson
Aug. 18: Russ Thielke, Warren Wiese, Gale May, & Connie Newman
Aug. 25: Eugene Stotesbery, Jim Foster, Gale May, & Keven Berdan



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
July 2024 † † † First English Lutheran Church			Daily Devotions are available @ www.firstenglish.net go to "Lutheran Faith" & then "Prayers, Study, & Devotionals."			
JUNE 30th 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 	1 	2  8:30 am Day of Love 4-5:00 pm Bible Study at Donnie's Diner (FWV)	3 9:30 am TV Broadcast 5:30 pm TV Broadcast Bulletins printed early	4  OFFICE CLOSED	5 OFFICE CLOSED	6
7 9:00 am Worship (w/Jack Holmquest) – Communion - KDIO & Facebook Live 10:00 am Coffee Fellowship 10:30 am Fairway View Worship – Pre-recorded	8 7:00 pm Special Council Meeting via Zoom (to approve MSP) 	9 8:30 am Day of Love 4-5:00 pm Bible Study at Donnie's Diner (FWV)	10 9:30 am TV Broadcast 5:30 pm TV Broadcast 	11 	12 9:00 am Bulletins Printed	13
14 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	15 	16 8:30 am Day of Love 4-5:00 pm Bible Study at Donnie's Diner (FWV)	17 9:30 am TV Broadcast 1:30 pm Hymn Sing at FWV 5:30 pm TV Broadcast 	18 	19 9:00 am Bulletins Printed 	20 
Youth at the ELCA Youth Gathering in New Orleans, leaving Monday, July 15th and returning Sunday, July 21st.						
21 9:00 am Favorite Hymns Worship (w/Jack Holmquest) – KDIO Broadcast & FB Live 10:00 am Coffee Fellowship  Youth Group Returns Home	22 	23 8:30 am Day of Love 4-5:00 pm Bible Study at Donnie's Diner (FWV) NEWSLETTER DEADLINE	24 9:30 am TV Broadcast 5:30 pm TV Broadcast	25 	26 9:00 am Bulletins Printed 	27
28 9:00 am Worship (w/Rev. Rick Hoyme) – Youth Gathering Talk – Noisy Offering – KDIO Broadcast & FB Live 10:00 am Coffee Fellowship 	29 	30 8:30 am Day of Love 4-5:00 pm Bible Study at Donnie's Diner (FWV)	31 9:30 am TV Broadcast 5:30 pm TV Broadcast			