

# GOOD NEWS AT FIRST ENGLISH LUTHERAN CHURCH

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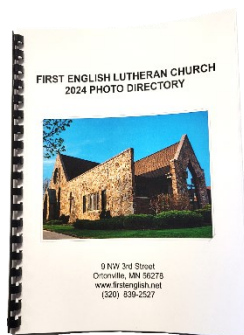


## BACKPACK BLESSING AUGUST 25th



**BACK PACK BLESSING SUNDAY** will be August 25<sup>th</sup>. All students (PK-12) are encouraged to bring their back packs to church on that day to receive a blessing for a safe and successful school year. The theme for this year will be “Faith – Hope – Love.” As we gather for the back pack blessings, let also remember to pray for the school administrators, teachers, school board members, and support staff.

**THE CHURCH DIRECTORIES** have been printed and will be available for pick up from the church office beginning on August 11th. If you had your picture taken or submitted a picture for the directory, there will be no charge for the directory. If you did not submit a picture, your cost is \$5.00.



## SHARED PASTOR

Members from FELC and Zion have had conversations with a pastor that is willing to provide shared pastoral duties with our two churches. This person would conduct services for each congregation every other week, so we would only have to fill every other Sunday with pulpit supply. This person would also teach confirmation. We hope to combine the students from both congregations for confirmation. Pending final details, our first service with this pastor would be on September 15.

## THE MINISTRY SITE PROFILE

has been submitted to the Synod. The site profile is the first step in our call process. The profile will help potential pastoral candidates determine if First English Lutheran would be a good fit for them. Thank you to all who worked so hard to compile this important document. Let us pray that our profile will encourage a pastor to accept a call from FELC.