

FIRST ENGLISH LUTHERAN CHURCH PLANNED PARISH 2024

Monday, September 9, 2024

Council and Boards: 7:00 pm

Mission Statement: By the grace of God First English Lutheran Church will grow as one family of faith, secure in the knowledge of Christ's gift of salvation, proclaiming God's love for all.

Welcome President Jon Anderson

Devotions Becky Parker

ALL BOARDS:

Theme verse: "*Trust Steadily, Hope Unswervingly, Love Extravagantly.*"

1 Corinthians 13:13, Faith, Hope and Love, but the greatest of these is Love.

1. How can you incorporate the theme verse in your board?
2. God's Work Our Hands-Report
3. Changing Council time to Sundays after church.
4. Protect My Ministry training. The program is online, so training participants will get an email with a link to the training session. Who is sending this out?
5. Anyone willing to coordinate meals during our Lenten season?
6. Other

Upcoming dates of congregational importance:

- a. September 15th is Rally Sunday.
- b. September 22nd - Bible Presentation Sunday.
- c. Confirmation Date is Reformation Sunday which is October 27th this year.

Council items:

1. Approve August minutes
2. Approve Treasurer's report.
3. Board reports
4. Approval of transfers in/out with motion from Evangelism

5. Reports on Partnering with Zion Sharing Pastor Cheryl Rondeau-Bassett who lives in Wilmot. She began ministry on September 1 and will be preaching on alternating services beginning here September 15. Executive Committees of each congregation will meet each month to discuss holidays etc.
6. Purchasing chimes and drums for worship (WAM)
7. Other

Lay Ministry

1. Accept August reports:
 - a. WAM
 - b. Endowment
2. Pulpit Supply Needs for September through December
3. Plan for staff interviews in Sept/Oct
4. Thanksgiving Service Plans
5. WAM suggests same Christmas Eve service times as last year, 2 & 4. This will depend on partnering discussions
6. Advent liturgy and theme is being worked on by WAM
7. Other

Evangelism

1. Transfers in/out, new member Sunday
2. Confirmation interviews
3. Directory distribution
4. Just for the Love of It this fall? Date and recruit as needed.
5. Other

Christian Education

1. VBS report out. What was good; what would you do differently?
2. Presentation of Bibles for three-year-olds and third graders. Set presentation date and presenter
3. Fall Kid's Club & Youth Group?
4. Confirmation interviews-Bryson Karels (4:30), Madilyn Sletten (5:00), Brandon Kaye (5:30), &

Miley Block (6:00)

5. Sunday School curriculum
6. Sunday School Snacks?
7. Dates for SS to sing in worship.
8. Christmas program date Dec. 15
9. Other

Youth & Family Ministry

1. Working with Zion
2. Fall Kid's Club & Youth Group?
3. ELCA National Youth gathering.
4. Covenant night date?
5. Synod Junior High Gathering Dates
November 22-24
6. Other

Stewardship

1. Fall Stewardship Plans
 - a. Timetable
 - b. Letter and other needs
 - c. Incorporate theme into stewardship emphasis
2. Good News at FELC newsletter
3. Church financial status
4. Other

Church Properties

1. Items from Dean
2. Insurance Check for leaky roof status
3. Cross Replacement status
 - a. Hire Tim Thompson?
4. Ongoing needs at church as funds allow:
 - a. Paint hallways-volunteers?
 - b. Fellowship hall ceiling repair/replacement
 - c. Carpet over asbestos tiles
 - d. Sanctuary painting
5. Other

Pulpit Supply:

September 8: God's Work Our Hands-
Ellie will lead the service with a short
message before going out into the
community

September 15: Pastor Cheryl Rondeau-
Bassett

September 22: Jack Holmquest

September 29: Pastor Cheryl Rondeau-
Bassett

October 6: Melissa Gall (Pastor Dave to
do Haukos baptism only during the
service)

October 13: Pastor Cheryl Rondeau-
Bassett

October 20: Jack Holmquest

October 27: Pastor Cheryl Rondeau-
Bassett

November 3: Pastor Rick Hoyme

November 10: Pastor Cheryl Rondeau-
Bassett

November 17: Jack Holmquest

November 24: Pastor Cheryl Rondeau-
Bassett

December 1: Melissa Gall

December 8: Pastor Cheryl Rondeau-
Bassett

December 15: Christmas Program

December 22: Pastor Cheryl Rondeau-
Bassett

December 24/25:

December 29: Pastor Cheryl Rondeau-
Bassett

Next Meeting: Oct. 7, 2024 7:00 pm
(unless we vote to change it.)