

FIRST ENGLISH LUTHERAN CHURCH PLANNED PARISH 2024

Sunday, October 13th, 2024

Council and Boards: After Church in the back of the Fellowship Hall

Agendas, Financials, & Documents will be in the pickup room.

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

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. Appoint individuals for internal audit of 2024 books
3. Authorize Dean to unlock the Narthex doors each day when he opens up.

Council items:

1. Approve September minutes
2. Approve Treasurer's report.
3. Board reports
4. Approval of transfers in/out with motion from Evangelism (Transfer Zupfer & Heringer families in)
5. Reports on Partnering with Zion sharing Pastor Cheryl Rondeau-Bassett. Already needing to schedule additional hours, need to approve.
6. Other

Lay Ministry

1. Accept August reports:
 - a. WAM
 - b. Finance Work Group
 - c. Endowment
2. Any additional Pulpit Supply needs?

3. After partnering discussions, the suggestion is to have one Christmas Eve service at 2:30 pm. Zion will have theirs at 4 pm.
4. WAM has suggested 7:00 pm for Thanksgiving Eve service. Zion has their service on a different night.
5. Appoint Endowment Committee members for December.
6. WAM suggestions for remuneration for the organists/pianists and choir directors.
7. Set time to meet with Liz and Becky to begin 2024 budget planning.
8. FELC choir and community member Advent Cantata the weekend of December 7-8th at The Abbey of the Hills
9. Other

Evangelism

1. Transfers in/out, new member Sunday (Transfer Carmen, Pete, Joey & Evelyn Zupfer and Becky & Neil Heringer in)
2. New Member Sunday - Nov 10th?
3. Confirmation interviews were held. Recommend Bryson, Brandon, Miley & Madilyn be confirmed on October 27, 2024.
4. Mission Emphasis Sunday
5. Other

Christian Education

1. Confirmation interviews were held. Recommend Bryson, Brandon, Miley & Madilyn be confirmed on October 27, 2024.
2. Sunday School needs.
3. Christmas program date Dec. 15
4. Other

Youth & Family Ministry

1. Working with Zion
2. Background checks, including new mentors
3. Synod Junior High Gathering Dates November 22-24

4. Other

Stewardship

1. Fall Stewardship Plans
 - a. Timetable
 - i. Nov. 3-Trust (Faith)
 - ii. Nov. 10-Hope
 - iii. Nov 17-Love
 - b. Meeting to prepare packets, Barbara has everything ready
 - c. Return pledges by end of year, dedication first Sunday of 2025.
2. Good News at FELC newsletter
3. Church financial status
4. HeGetsUs.com on FELC website
5. Other

Church Properties

1. Items from Dean
2. Insurance Check for leaky roof status
3. Cross Installation Celebration
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:

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 29: ??

Next Meeting: Sunday, November 10, 2024 After Church.