

**FIRST ENGLISH LUTHERAN CHURCH
PLANNED PARISH 2025**

Sunday, February 9, 2025

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. The Lac qui Parle Conference assembly will be Sunday, February 23rd at 2:00 pm at Kviteseid Lutheran, Milan. We can have up to 6 member delegates (preferably 3 male and 3 female) attend. Any volunteers to attend?
2. The Green Lake Bible Camp Annual Meeting Tues., Feb. 11th, starting with a meal at 12:00 pm. The meeting will start following the meal at 1:00 pm. Each congregation is encouraged to send two voting delegates. Any volunteers to attend?
3. The Synod Assembly will be June 6th -7th, at Gustavus Adolphus College. We can take three members as delegates. Any volunteers to attend?
4. Start recruitment efforts for board vacancies for the June election ballots
5. Please let Pastor know if your board or committee is meeting and keep her abreast of activities
6. Partnership Meeting Report
7. Other

Council items:

1. Approve January Minutes
2. Approve Treasurer's report.
3. Board reports
4. Approval of transfers in/out with motion if any
5. Lac Qui Parle Conference Assembly
6. Green Lake Annual Meeting
7. Other

Lay Ministry

1. Accept Committee reports:
 - a. WAM
 - b. Endowment
2. FWV Lenten Services
3. Ash Wednesday 6:30 pm
4. Lenten Services – 6:00 pm
Alternating locations starting 3/12 at FELC –
Maundy Thursday Zion -7 pm
Good Friday FELC – 7 pm
5. Easter Services – 7 am and 9 am
6. Communion moving to 1st and 3rd Sundays, no alternating
7. Contemporary service to move to the 2nd or 4th Sunday

Evangelism

1. Transfers in or out if any
2. Giving Tree Breakdown
3. Lenten Theme "Created for Community"
4. Recruit volunteers for Lenten Services
5. Meals before Lenten Services, coordinating with Zion-Marge is chairing this - 5:15 or 5:30
6. Just for the Love of It
7. Game Night recap
8. Plan new Game Night (3 pm 2/23rd?) & advertise in Good News at FELC & bulletin announcements
9. Other

Christian Education

1. 1st Communion classes will be held this year
2. Singing in 2025
3. Promotion of Camps/Green Lake Bible and Scholarships
4. Initial VBS Discussion
5. Other

Youth & Family Ministry

1. Easter Breakfast plans
2. Set date for Senior Recognition
3. Plans for junior/senior high youth gatherings
4. Working with Zion
5. Other

Stewardship

1. Opportunity sheets are compiled and are ready for each board
2. Designate Lenten offerings.
3. Good News at FELC newsletter
4. Church financial status
5. Other

Church Properties

1. Spring Projects
2. 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
3. Other

**Next Meeting: Sunday, March 9,
2025 After Church.**