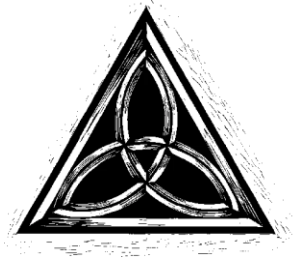




First English Lutheran Church
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Rev. Cheryl Rondeau-Bassett, Interim Pastor
Lisa Berdan, Senior Choir Director
Dr. Stephen and Jodi Swanson, Missionaries/Tanzania



June 15, 2025

ELW SETTING FOUR

9:00 am

PREPARATION

Prelude

Bells

Welcome & KDIO Announcement

Peace

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always. **C: And also with you.**

GATHERING

Confession and Forgiveness

P: In the name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: Baptized into Christ, let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: Merciful God, **C: you free us to love others, but we neglect our neighbors and follow our own way. You lead us by the Spirit of joy and peace, but we turn away from the abundant life you offer. You surround us with patience, kindness, and generosity, but we grow weary in doing what is right. In your mercy, forgive us. Do not give up on us. Heal us, break our bonds, and show us the path of life. Amen.**

P: You belong to Christ Jesus and you are God's children through faith. In the cross of ☩ Christ, and through the power of the Holy Spirit, your sins are forgiven. Clothed with Christ, you are a new creation.

C: Amen.

Gathering Hymn 'Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty' #413

1. Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty! Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee. Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty! God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

2. Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee, casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea; cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee, which wert and art, and evermore shalt be.

3. Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee, though the eye of sinfulness thy glory may not see, only thou art holy; there is none beside thee, perfect in pow'r, in love and purity.

4. Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea. Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty! God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Text: Reginald Heber, 1783-1826, alt. Music: John B. Dykes, 1823-1876.

Greeting

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P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **C: And also with you.**

Kyrie

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In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

Amen

Hymn of Praise

'This is the Feast'

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Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray... **C: God of heaven and earth, before the foundation of the universe and the beginning of time you are the triune God: Author of creation, eternal Word of salvation, life-giving Spirit of wisdom. Guide us to all truth by your Spirit, that we may proclaim all that Christ has revealed and rejoice in the glory he shares with us. Glory and praise to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.**

WORD

First Lesson: Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31

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L: Word of God, Word of Life **C: Thanks be to God.**

Psalms 8

ELW Psalm 8

L: ¹ O LORD our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!—

C: ² you whose glory is chanted above the heavens out of the mouths of infants and children; you have set up a fortress against your enemies, to silence the foe and avenger.

*P: At this time we'd like the fathers and brothers and grandfathers
and all the men to stand for a blessing.*

You may also raise your hand from your pews in blessing.

Blessing of Fathers

God of all creation, pour out your blessing on all fathers and those who provide fatherly care. You have made them in your image and given them children to love and care for in your name. Bless them with a heart like your heart: discerning and thoughtful, bold and decisive, compassionate and loving. As they model for their children the life that is lived by faith and not by sight, grant them courage under pressure and confidence in your power. When troubles threaten to overwhelm them, grant them your coping calm. When doubts give rise to anxiety, shore up their trust in your promises. When joy fills their days, grant them a keen gratitude for your abundant supply of grace. Season them with a lively sense of humor, Lord, for it will make life richer for us all. In all circumstances preserve them as your own. We ask this in Jesus' name.

Amen.

Apostle's Creed

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C: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers of Intercession

P: God of grace, **C: Hear our prayer.**

MEAL

Offering Collection and Presentation

Offertory Hymn *'Come, Join the Dance of Trinity'* vs. 1-2 & 4 #412

Offertory Prayer

P: Creator God, in your wisdom you bring forth all that is good and the harvest is plentiful. Strengthen us at your table with these gifts of the earth and our labor, that we may work for the good of all; through Jesus Christ, our Savior. **C: Amen.**

SHARING THE MEAL

The Great Thanksgiving (spoken)

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P: The Lord be with you. **C: And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts. **C: We lift them to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Preface P: It is indeed right... join their unending hymn:

'Holy, Holy, Holy'

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Words of Institution

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Lord's Prayer

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Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

Invitation to Communion

P: The kingdom of God is set before you. Eat and rejoice.

Distribution Hymn:

'Lamb of God'

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Distribution Hymn:

'Now We Join in Celebration'

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Distribution Hymn:

'Here I am Lord'

#574

Eucharistic Blessing

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. **C: Amen.**

Post Communion Prayer

P: Gracious God, **C: you gathered us to your table and we drank deeply of your grace. Send us out by your Spirit to love our neighbors as ourselves and proclaim your love in Jesus' name. Amen.**

SENDING

Commission & Benediction:

P: Go out into the world, with the Spirit of truth, who will teach you and remind you of Christ's words. Speak of God's goodness in the words of those who would hear for you have access to His grace, and boast in the hope of sharing the glory of God.

C: Amen.

Dismissal

C: We will! Thanks be to God.

Pastor Cheryl's Summer Hours: Mondays (FELC Pastor Office 9 am to 3 pm), Tuesdays (Zion Lutheran 11 am to 5 pm), Wednesdays (FELC Pastor Office 11 am to 5 pm, & Thursdays (FELC Pastor Office 9 am – 3 pm), or by appointment. Contact her anytime via text (605-237-1501) or email at CMQRondeau@outlook.com.

Welcome to all visitors and guests! May the joy of Christ fill you as we worship today. Friendship Pads are at the ends of each pew (by middle aisle). Fill them out, pass them on to your neighbor(s), and send them back to the middle aisle.

KDIO Radio Broadcast is sponsored in honor of Curtis Hormann and Douglas Fraasch and in memory of Ray Hormann from Penny and the Hormann family. [2025 Radio broadcast cards are available in the narthex; cost is \$100/week].

OFFERING UPDATE: You're encouraged to visit our webpage for Online Giving at www.firstenglish.net or scan the QR Code from the offering cards or bulletins.



	<u>May 2025</u>	<u>Year-to-Date 2025</u>
Offerings/Gifts:	\$15,428.99	\$90,682.39
Zion Receivable:	\$3,192.06	\$13,199.56
Total Revenue:	\$18,591.15	\$103,881.95
Expenses:	\$18,445.92	\$99,609.87
Balance:	\$145.23	\$4,417.31



June's pink envelope emphasis is for Someplace Safe. You can find special pink envelopes for designated giving in the Narthex.

Happy Birthday Wishes go out to Delores Bergseth whose birthday is tomorrow, and Evelyn Johnson whose birthday is on Thursday.

For all men on Father's Day: to all men whether you are a father, father at heart, trying to become a father or having a difficult day, please accept a solar light from the FELC Evangelism Board as you leave the service today. Please place this somewhere to remind you the importance of letting your faith light shine as stated in Matthew 5:16 "Let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in Heaven." While not directly about fathers, this verse encourages Christians to be beacons of light, shining through their actions, which mirrors the idea of a father's influence on his family. Have a blessed day!

ANNUAL ELECTION MEETING June 22nd – our congregation will be voting on calling Pastor Cheryl Rondeau-Bassett, whether to hire a Youth Director (20 hrs/week), and whether or not to start a fund for a mandatory elevator repair at our annual congregational council-election meeting. We hope you'll plan to be here.

REMINDER ABOUT MEMORIAL SERVICES: On Friday the 20th we will have JoAnn Hasslen's visitation (1 pm) and memorial service (2 pm). Then on Saturday the 21st we will have Dick Verheul's visitation (10 am) and memorial service (11 am).

The June '25 Good News at FELC newsletters are out. It's longer than usual. Pastor Cheryl was asked to provide information so you can learn more about her. Check 'em out!

MN Twins Game Goers: June 26th, the bus will load at 8:00 am at the First English parking lot and depart at 8:20 am. We have the tickets and will hand them out when we get to the stadium. You need your ticket to get into the game AND for the free food/snacks. It's gonna be a good day.

We are seeking volunteers to help at the Tech Desk on Sundays. We'd like a few more volunteers for additional rotational support for these duties and are seeking those who are somewhat tech savvy to help. High school youth and college age young people are also welcome to the training and anyone with extensive computer skills. If you have technology skills and have not yet been asked to help in this ministry, consider yourself asked and let Pastor Cheryl or the office know of your interest. Terry Kalberg & Matt Karels will provide formal training Wednesday, June 25th at 6:00 pm for all Tech Desk volunteers.

FELC & Zion MEMBERS: Come one, come all (ages 0-110 welcome) to the FELC Summer Pool Party at the Ortonville Swimming Pool on Sunday, July 20th from 8-10 pm. Free admission. Ice cream floats and fun provided. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Floaties are welcome! See you there! Alternate weather date is August 3rd from 8-10 pm.



Children's Dental Services (CDS) will be at Big Stone County Family Services (340 2nd St NW) on Monday, June 23rd. Since 1919, CDS has been dedicated to improving the oral health of patients of all ages (up to 21 without insurance) regardless of family income. All types of insurance accepted including: Private Insurance, Medical Assistance (MA), & Sliding discount for families that are ineligible for MA Call them directly at 1-866-543-6009 to schedule an appointment.

PRAYERS FOR HEALING and COMFORT for Angie Aschwege, Arlen LaCombe, Gail Olson, Harris Selvig, Beth Swanson, Brandi Tweeter, Jean Zielike; Monty Athey, Paul Erdman, Rosie Frank, Larry Helgeson, Natalie Henneberg, McCoy Jipson, Janice Redfield, David Scholberg, and Jerry Stotesbery. AT FAIRWAY VIEW NEIGHBORHOODS: Ricky Anderson, Arvilla Bergseth, Adeline Burgess, Jim Hipple, Vivian Janssen, Nola Lockwood, Roger Nornes; Aletta Simonitch; and Mary Lou Olson in Madison. ALL OUR MILITARY who are deployed to areas of conflict, and South African students Sanelisiwe Dlamini and Andiswa Mbatha. If you would like a name added/removed, please contact the church office.



REMINDER: Calendar and other important information is on our website, www.firstenglish.net & our bulletin boards. The church office number is (320) 839-2527.

This Week's Ministry Assistants—June 15th (Father's Day)

Organist: Marilyn Hanson **Lay Assistants:** Brent Zahrbock & Terry Kalberg

Lector: Amanda Stattelman

Acolytes: Mikaela & Liam

Greeters: John & Lila Salls

Tech Desk: Marge Dragseth & Marina Thomson

Ushers: Russell Thielke, Warren Wiese, Gale May, & Connie Newman

Next Week's Ministry Assistants—June 22nd (Election Mtg.)

Organist: Amy Adelman

Tech Desk: Terry Kalberg & Marina Thomson

Acolytes: Madilyn & Ashton

Greeters: Art & Arlene Vollmer

Lector: Marge Dragseth

Ushers: Eugene Stotesbery, Jim Foster,
Gale May, & Keven Berdan

Weekly Calendar

Sun – 6/15 FATHER'S DAY – Holy Trinity

9:00 am Worship – Communion

Broadcast on KDIO & Facebook Live



Mon – 6/16 11:00 am Staff Meeting

Tues – 6/17 8:30 am Day of Love

4-5:00 pm Bible Study at Donnie's Diner (Fairway View)

Wed – 6/18 9:30 am Channel 3 Broadcast

5:30 pm Channel 3 Broadcast

6:30 – 11:00 pm Youth Night at Zion Lutheran Church



Fri – 6/20 9:00 am Bulletins Printed

1:00 pm JoAnn Hasslen Visitation

2:00 pm JoAnn Hasslen Memorial Service



Sat – 6/21 10:00 am Dick Verheul Visitation

11:00 am Dick Verheul Memorial Service

Sun – 6/22 CONGREGATION MEETING - ELECTION DAY

9:00 am Worship – Favorite Hymns – Broadcast on

KDIO & Facebook Live

10:00 am Annual Congregational Meeting

– Call Committee presentation

– Voting on Council Members



Summer Youth Fun Nights begin June 18th

Youth completing 7th through 12th grades are invited to gather at 6:30 pm on Wednesday evening, June 18th at Zion Lutheran at 806 Highland Hwy, for a night of fun, food and campfire mingling. The large yard at Zion provides the perfect spot to bring out the bean bag/cornhole boards, put up a volleyball net, and break out the croquet sets for a little friendly competition.

Youth can determine teams when they arrive for some tournament competition with prizes to be awarded.

[How big can a candy bar get?]

A meal will be available for everyone attending through a Thrivent grant but donations of bars would be greatly appreciated from our faithful volunteer cookie bakers.

The fun night will end with sitting around a campfire for time to catchup with friends, enjoy Christian fellowship and promote a sense of community. Youth are welcome to bring a friend and those who have ball games are encouraged to come after their game. The plan is to be there from 6:30-11:00 pm.

Anyone with another yard game they'd like to bring our welcome to do so. I am still looking for a few volunteers for the evening to bring and set up the outdoor games, assist with the meal, and/or play guitar around the campfire.

Everyone will need to bring their own lawn chair. Confirmation mentors are encouraged to bring your mentee. Contact Pastor Cheryl to volunteer or help in anyway for this youth activity.

