

# First English & Zion Lutheran Report to Councils

Report for June Council meetings, 2025.

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## May activities:

Worship Services (Sunday morning):	6	At First	10
Other Worship services		At Zion	4
FWV services	1	Meetings:	
Home Visit Hospital/Care	1	Call Committee	1
Baptisms: (Kenadee, Makynlee, Melissa Jolliff)	3	Council Meetings (Zion)	1
Funeral/Internment/Prayers service:	0	WAM Committee members	0
Weddings	0	Mentor/Mentee Meeting (Zion)	1
Bible Study Classes	0	FELC Parish Nurses meeting	1
Newsletter article	1	Evangelism meeting (First)	1
Newsletter and upload (Zion)	1	Worship Outreach meeting (Zion)	1
Bulletins	0	VBS meeting	1
PowerPoints	0	Staff Meetings (First)	2
Website/Facebook (For Zion)	1	Meeting with a family on funeral	1
Confirmation Classes	2	Mentor Meeting with candidate Nancy	1
Confirmation Activity (Make up class)	1	Youth Activity –	
Visitation at FWV	7	Last Confirmation class Pizza	1
Office (days)		Several small meetings here and there	

## Planned June Activities:

- Weekly:
  - 9 am Sunday Worship service at First English
  - 10:30 am Sunday Worship service at Zion
  - 1 pm Communion Service on 2<sup>nd</sup> Wed of month at FWV
  - Monday's 11 am – Staff meeting at FELC
- June 2 – 6 pm Mentor meeting with SD student Nancy
- June 2 thru 7 Evenings - Decorating for VBS at Zion
- June 3 – FELC Evangelism meeting 3:30 pm
- June 4 - 6:30 pm VBS Training at Zion
  - -7 pm FELC Council meeting
- June 6 & 7 SW Minn Synod Assembly
- June 8 – 9 am Joint Worship at Zion
- June 8 thru 12 – VBS at Zion 6:30 to 8:45 pm
- June 11 – 1 pm Communion Service at FWV
  - 2 pm Hymn Sing-a-long at FWV
- June 12 – 8 pm VBS Program at Zion
- June 15 – Father's Day
  - 1 pm Committal Service for Norma Buhault at Mound and Eidskog
- June 17 - 5:30 pm Zion Outreach & Worship meeting
  - 6:30 pm – Zion Council
- June 18 – 6:30 – 11 pm Youth Night at Zion
- June 20 – 2 pm Funeral Service for JoAnn Hasslen
- June 21 – 11 pm Funeral Service for Richard Verheul
  - 4 pm Theodore Pillatzki Baptism at Zion
- June 22 – Congregational Meetings/ FELC Bi-Annual & Election Meeting
- June 26 – Day trip to Twins Game
- June 28 – 11 am Funeral Service for Marianne Morrill
- June 29 – 9 am FELC Installation of council during service

## PROJECTS I'M WORKING ON:

- Summer youth nights at Zion June 18, July 16 and August 20
- Annual Planning schedule for both congregations to review (updated for councils)
- Confirmation New Testament classes for the fall Draft schedule w/dates available

- Summer Evening or Retreat Bible Study
- A Sunday Youth Service – Planning on September 14 – Rally Sunday

#### NOTES:

- Thank you for the Sunday off – I had a great weekend with family.

#### Youth Issues:

None – I hope the mentors will attend the youth nights with their mentees

#### Upcoming events:

July 16 – 6:30 – 11 pm Youth Night at Zion  
 Game Night by First Evangelisms Committee  
 July 20 – Zion Worship/Picni  
 First Evangelism Pool Party  
 August 3 – 9 am Joint Worship at First English  
 4 pm Zion Pie & Ice Cream Social  
 August 12 – Joint Committee meets  
 August 15-17 Cornfest in Ortonville  
 8:30 am Zion Worship service at Museum  
 August 27 – Confirmation Parent/Student Orientation  
 September 7 – God's Work Our Hands Sunday  
 September 14 – Rally Sunday/Youth Worship Sunday

**VACATION DATES:** August 7<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup>: a memorial weekend for my son Joe.

TENTATIVE – October 15 – 17 during MEA when the kids are off from confirmation ( not sure which Sunday yet)

**SUMMER OFFICE HOURS:** (All times are flexible due to funerals, and other activities that come up.)

**In general at this time:** Monday Office at First – 9 am to 3 pm

Tuesday Office at Zion – 11 am to 5 pm

Wednesday Office at First English 11 am to 5 pm

Thursday Office at First 9 am to 3 pm

Friday & Saturday I'm at home doing sermon prep and writing. (Usually outside in the morning)

Sunday at church 7:30 am to Noon or so.

*(People can also call and make appointments.)*

2025 Vacation: (5 weeks)	USED:	Sundays off (6):	USED:
May 8 – 12 (one day is day off)	3	May 11	1
<b>Total</b>	3	<b>Total</b>	1
Education 2 weeks	USED	SICK Days	USED
<b>Total</b>	<b>#</b>	<b>Total</b>	

Remember to communicate with pastor to coordinate between the congregations.

Committees are encourage to include/meet with pastor.

(Parish Nurses brought their lunch and met with pastor at the office one day – that worked.)