

First English & Zion Lutheran Report to Councils

Report for December Council meetings, 2025.

Pastor Cheryl Rondeau

November activities:

Worship Services (Sunday morning):	10		
All Saints Sunday at Both		Office (days)	
Hanging of the Greens at Both		At First	8
Paul Hanson spoke at Both on the 16 th		At Zion	4
Other Worship services		Confirmation classes	6
Combined Thanksgiving	1	Youth Group	2
Communion service at FWV	1	Ronda & volunteers took to FWV	1
Home Visit/Hospital/Care/Nursing Home	1	Meetings:	
Baptisms:	0	Council Meetings (FELC & Zion)	2
Funeral/Internment/Prayers service: (Nornes)	1	Evangelism meeting (First)	1
Weddings	0	Staff Meetings (First)	4
Bible Study Classes (Judy is doing at Zion)	0	Meetings with Tonya	3
Newsletter article	1	Ed Committee meeting Zion	1
Newsletter and upload (Zion)	1	Worship Outreach Committee meeting Zion	1
Website/Facebook (For Zion)	1	Youth Activity	
Bulletin Drafts	11	Jr Youth Gathering Meeting	1
PowerPoints	6	Sr Youth Mission Trip Meeting	1
Tech Consult day	1	Volunteers took 14 to Jr Youth Gathering	

Planned December Activities:

- Weekly:
 - 9 am Sunday Worship service at First English
 - 10:30 am Sunday Worship service at Zion
 - 2nd Wed of month at 1 pm Communion Service at FWV
 - Monday's 11 am – Staff meeting at FELC
 - Wednesday Confirmation: 7th & 8th 3:30 pm; 9th 4:30 pm;
 - early out days 1:45 & 2:45 pm respectively
 - No Confirmation on Dec 24th & 31st – Christmas Break
 - Wednesday Youth Group: 5:30 pm meal; 6 to 7 pm activities (No Youth group Dec 24th & 31st)
 - Second Wednesday of the month – youth group goes Out for an activity
- December 1 – Ron will be at First to install & update Tech equipment
- December 2 – 5:30 pm at Zion Joint Committee meeting
- December 3 – 11 am FELC Circle Luncheon
 - 6 pm Youth Group decorating the narthex
 - 5:30 pm Zion Outreach Potluck
- December 6 – 2 – 4 pm Jim and Cindy 50th Anniversary open house – Zion
 - Cantata at the Abbey of the Hills
- December 7 – Cantata at the Abbey of the Hills
- December 9 – 3:30 pm FELC Evangelism meets
 - 5:30 pm Zion Worship and Outreach meets
- December 10th – Sr Youth Mission registrations Due
 - 5:30 pm FELC Council Boards meet
 - 6 pm FELC Council meeting
- December 14 – FELC Children's Christmas Program
 - Sr Youth Mission trip group - Bake Sale
- December 16 – 6:30 pm Zion Council meets
- December 17 – Youth Group Christmas Party
- December 20 – 4 pm Blue Christmas service at FELC
- December 21 – 10:30 am Zion Children's Christmas Program
 - Swedish Tea at Zion following Children's Program
- December 24 – Christmas Eve
 - 2:30 pm Christmas Eve service at FELC
 - 4:30 pm Christmas Eve service at Zion
 - 6:30 pm Christmas Eve service at FELC

PROJECTS I'M WORKING ON:

- Updating FELC TECH equipment
- Training will be schedule in January for others to learn the equipment and expand the volunteer pool.
- Services: Christmas Eve services – Blue Christmas (all special) Lent is just around the corner.

NOTES OF IMPORTANCE:

➤ Youth:

- ✓ The Sr Youth going on the mission trip next summer registration of \$100 is due on December 10th. Once they register we will be able to determine transportation costs. 14 expressed an interest in going prior to the meeting.

➤ OTHER:

Upcoming events:

January 7 – Confirmation begins again.
January 9 – Game night for adults at FELC
January 18 – Annual meetings
January 19 – Martin Luther King Jr Holiday
January 25 – Installation of new council and officer
February 18 – Ash Wednesday

VACATION DATES: Planning to take off after Christmas through the 31st. The Sunday after Christmas there will be a Hymn Sing Day I with lay leaders.

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

Monday & Thursday Office at First – 10 am to 4 pm ~ Tuesday Office at Zion – 10 am to 4 pm
Wednesday Office at First English 10 am to 3:30 pm (Confirmation 3:30 to 5:30 pm & Youth 5:30 to 7 pm)
Friday & Saturday I'm at home doing sermon prep and writing. (Usually half days)
Sunday at church 7:45 am to 11:45 am or so. *(People can also call and make appointments.)*

2025 Vacation: (5 weeks)	DAYS USED:	Sundays off (6):	USED:
May 8 – 12 (one day is day off)	3	May 11	1
August 7 – 11 (one day is day off)	3	August 10	1
November 13 th & 20 th & 26	3		
<i>Total</i>	9	<i>Total</i>	2
Education 2 weeks	USED	SICK Days	USED
	0		0
Total	#	Total	

Remember to communicate with pastor to coordinate between the congregations.
Committees are encouraged to include/meet with pastor.