



First English Lutheran Church

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Lisa Berdan, Senior Choir Director



**Fourth Sunday After Pentecost – Father's Day
Council Installation – Commissioning for Mission Trip**

June 21, 2026

ELW SETTING THREE

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

Prayer of Confession

P: Lord Jesus Christ, We call you Lord...our attention away from you.

C: Forgive us, gracious Savior, when our hearts are led astray, when we serve other gods and worship them, when we turn away from our distractions and sin. Strengthen us to set our faces toward Jerusalem, to take up our cross and follow you. We pray this, counting on your grace. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

P: Once we were slaves to sin...Now we are free to choose life, and to use our lives to bring honor and glory to God! **C: Thanks be to God. Amen.**

Gathering Hymn

'Let the Whole Creation Cry'

#876

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.**

Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray... **C: Teach us, good Lord God, to serve you as you deserve, to give and not to count the cost, to fight and not to heed the wounds, to toil and not to seek for rest, to labor and not to ask for reward, except that of knowing that we do your will, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

BLESSING OF FATHERS

P: Loving God, we give you thanks for the many gifts you.... to live the faithful and loving lives you call them to live.

C: Protect and guide them. Keep them in your care and grant that their children and the children who know and love them as a father figure, may always honor them with a spirit of profound respect. We ask this in the name of Jesus, our Lord. Amen.

Special Music 'Down the River to Pray' Tenacious Tenors:
(Jon Ydstie, Brent Zahrbock, Jim Foster, Darin Ehrenberg)

WORD

Psalms 86:1-10, 16-17 ELW Psalm 86

L: ¹ Bow down your ear, O LORD, and answer me, for I am poor and in misery.

C: ² Keep watch over my life, for I am faithful; save your servant who trusts in you.

L: ³ Be merciful to me, O Lord, for you are my God; I call upon you all the day long.

C: ⁴ Gladden the soul of your servant, for to you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.

L: ⁵ For you, O Lord, are good and forgiving, and abundant in mercy toward all who call upon you.

C: ⁶ Give ear, O Lord, to my prayer, and attend to the voice of my supplications.

L: ⁷ In the time of my trouble I will call upon you, for you will answer me.

C: ⁸ Among the gods there is none like you, O Lord, nor anything like your works.

L: ⁹ All the nations you have made will come and worship you, O Lord, and glorify your name.

C: ¹⁰ For you are great; you do wondrous things; and you alone are God.

L: ¹⁶ Turn to me and have mercy on me; give your strength to your servant, and save the child of your handmaid.

C: ¹⁷ Show me a sign of your favor, so that those who hate me may see it and be put to shame; because you, LORD, have helped me and comforted me.

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Lesson: Romans 6:1b-11 NT pg. 119

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Children's Message

Gospel Acclamation 'Alleluia. Lord to whom.....' pg. 142

Holy Gospel: Matthew 10:24-39 NT pg. 8

P: The Holy Gospel according to... **C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

P: The Gospel of the Lord. **C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon

Pastor Cheryl Rondeau-Bassett

Sermon Song 'If You But Trust in God to Guide You' vs. 1, 3, 4 #769

INSTALLATION OF COUNCIL

P: The following people have been elected by the congregation to positions of leadership. We give thanks for their willingness to serve...

On behalf of your sisters and brothers in Christ, I ask you: Will you accept and faithfully carry out the duties of the offices to which you have been elected?

Council Response: I will, and I ask God to help me.

The Assembly Stands

P: People of God, I ask you: Will you support these, your elected leaders, and will you share in the mutual ministry that Christ has given to all who are baptized?

C: We will, and we ask God to help us.

P (addressing council): I now declare you installed as officers and council members of First English Lutheran Church. Almighty God bless you, and direct your days and your deeds in peace, that you may be faithful servants of Christ. **C: Amen.**

Prayers of Intercession

P: Gracious and loving God, as we come to you in prayer we lay our hearts before you.

Silence for reflection

P: Lord in your mercy, **C: Hear our prayer.....**

P: May this prayer, through your grace, become for us be an offering to you.

C: Amen.

MEAL

Offering Collection and Presentation

Offering

Offertory Hymn

'Children of the Heavenly Father'

#781

Offertory Prayer

P: Loving God, **C: we offer at your table the gifts of our hearts. Help us take heart in you and share freely of your love, so that all creation can taste your abundance. We ask this in the name of Jesus, through the Spirit abiding with us now and forever. Amen.**

SHARING THE MEAL: The Great Thanksgiving

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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.

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

P: Most merciful Lord, your love... and eat at your banquet table.

'Holy, Holy, Holy'

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WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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Lord's Prayer

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INVITATION TO COMMUNION

P: Heaven has come near. Come, share in the feast!

THE COMMUNION: ALL WHO BELIEVE IN THE PRESENCE OF CHRIST ARE INVITED TO COME FORWARD FOR THE LORD'S SUPPER.

Distribution Hymn:

'Lamb of God'

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Distribution Hymn

'Borning Cry'

ELW #732

Distribution Hymn:

'O Jesus, I have Promised'

#810

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: Compassionate God, **C: through the gifts of bread and wine our hearts are filled with the abundance of your love. Strengthen us that we, through this holy meal, may share your love freely, as you have shared with us. We ask this in the name of Jesus, through the Spirit nourishing us now and forever. Amen.**

SENDING

COMMISSION AND SENDING OF THE SR YOUTH ON MISSION TRIP

Sr Youth and their chaperones going on Mission Trip will please come forward.

P: In the Great Commission given in Matthew's Gospel, Jesus... for calling these young people and chaperones for this mission trip.

C: We celebrate their calling. Help them be a witness to You, O God, everywhere they go and in the lives of those they will serve. Give them unity and direction through Your Spirit.

P: As you use them to be Your witness... We give to your care Archer Dorry, Kirby Olson, Bryson Karels, Brandon Kaye, James Hodenfield, Lexi Kaye, Cameron Anderson, Chaperons Alan Hodenfield, and Jennifer Anderson. Do you (*mission team*) commit yourselves to serve faithfully on this mission trip in ways that will bring honor and glory to the Lord?

Mission Team: We do.

P: Parents...Have you committed your children to the Lord?

Parents: We have.

P: *Congregation*, will you support these youth, chaperons, and their families with your prayers during their mission trip and upon their return, recognize their special contribution to the work of the Church, their mission, and new ways of being God's people in the world through their mission experience?

C: We will and we dedicate these to the Lord's service to go forth as members of First English Lutheran Church. We affirm our continued prayer and support as a congregation on behalf of their service to You. AMEN.

P: Go share the gifts God has granted to you through this mission trip.

Sr Youth and Chaperones return to their pews

COMMISSION AND BENEDICTION OF THE CONGREGATION:

As all of you go from this place, be of good courage, for the truth will... may the Holy Spirit sustain you with His grace, always. **C: Amen.**

Pastor Leaves

Announcements

Dismissal

P: Go in peace... Life is found in Christ. **C: We Will. Thanks be to God.**

Closing Hymn

'How Firm a Foundation' vs 1-2, 4

#796

Bells, Postlude

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John 10:27 "My sheep hear my voice; I know them and they follow me."

Pastor Cheryl will be gone on the mission trip from June 24th to July 3rd.

Otherwise her 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 (unless up at FWV/or visiting members) 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 memory of Roy Hormann and in honor of Curt Hormann, Doug Fraasch, Cass Sigler, and Danny Bartels by Penny and the Hormann family. [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 2026</u>	<u>Year-to-Date 2026</u>
Offerings/Gifts:	\$15,174.74	\$88,379.69
Zion Receivable:	\$3,557.54	\$17,384.83
Total Revenue:	\$18,732.28	\$105,764.52
Expenses:	\$19,955.87	\$103,125.58
Balance:	-\$1,223.59	\$2,638.94



DONATE ELECTRONICALLY

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: Darlene Mikkelson whose birthday is tomorrow, Susan Sbei whose birthday is Tuesday, and Vivian Janssen whose birthday is Wednesday.

Part-Time Church Youth Program Leader Wanted!

Are you passionate about helping young people grow in their faith and discover their unique gifts? Do you love creating fun, engaging environments where youth feel seen, heard, and valued?

The First English and Zion Lutheran Church partnership of Ortonville, MN is seeking a dynamic and dedicated Part-Time Youth Program Leader to lead our vibrant youth ministry. We're looking for someone who can connect with middle and high school students, build strong relationships, and guide them on their spiritual journey.

In this role, you'll have the opportunity to:

- Develop and implement exciting youth programs, events, and service projects.
- Mentor and disciple students, helping them deepen their relationship with Christ.
- Foster a welcoming and inclusive community where all youth belong.
- Collaborate with church leadership, parents, and volunteers.

If you're a self-starter with a heart for youth ministry and a desire to make a lasting impact, we want to hear from you! Lutheran background preferred, but not required for the right candidate.

Hours: 20 hours per week (includes Wednesday evening and Sunday)

Ready to make a difference? Send your resume and 3 references by to Pastor@firstenglish.net. Or drop off at 9 Third Street NW, Ortonville, MN. We can't wait to meet you!

The Endowment Committee will be meeting on Sunday, June 28th after the church service. Any requests need to be turned in by Friday, June 26th.

SWMN Synod's Lutheran Men in Mission will be having a golf tournament on Friday, July 24th in Redwood Falls. See the flyer by the office and if interested sign up forms are available in the office.

Big Stone Lake Area Food Shelf is once again participating in Hunger Solutions "Open Your Heart to the Hungry and Homeless" campaign in July. The goal is to raise \$5,000.00. See flyer by the office.

Travelling down to Savannah, Georgia this week are Archer Dorry, Kirby Olson, Bryson Karels, Brandon Kaye, James Hodenfield, Lexi Kaye, Cameron Anderson, Chaperones Alan Hodenfield and Jennifer Anderson, & Pastor Cheryl. Please add these youth and adults to your prayers to have a safe and inspirational time this week.

PRAYERS FOR HEALING and COMFORT for Jyla Dahle, Gail Olson, Burt Pansch; Monty Athey, Alvin Dexter, Dustin Hanson, Larry Helgeson, Courtney Jorgensen, and George Wegner. **AT FAIRWAY VIEW NEIGHBORHOODS:** Ricky Anderson, Arvilla Bergseth, Adeline Burgess, Jim Hipple, Vivian Janssen, Arlen LaCombe, Aletta Simonitch, Janice Redfield in Clinton and Mary Lou Olson in Madison. **ALL OUR MILITARY** who are deployed to areas of conflict; and our Haitian student, Ycherson Soh and South African students Sanelisiwe Dlamini and Andiswa Mbatha. If you would like a name to be added/removed, please contact the church office.



This Week's Ministry Assistants — June 21st

Organist: Lisa Berdan **Lay Assistants:** Jim Foster & Amanda Stattelmann
Tech Desk: Cody Backstrand & Cameron Anderson
Lector: Kim Anderson **Acolytes:** Katelyn & James
Greeters: Kim & Jon Anderson
Ushers: Gale May, Warren Wiese, Russ Thielke, & Connie Newman

Next Week's Ministry Assistants — June 28th

Organist: Carol Ydstie **Tech Desk:** Marge Dragseth & Liz Ketz
Lector: Jim Schmeichel **Acolytes:** Martino & Jace
Greeters: Sharon Carlson & Marilee Haukos
Ushers: Gale May, Jim Foster, Eugene Statesbery, & Art Vollmer

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sun – 6/21 FATHER'S DAY

Before Service: Coffee & Fellowship in the Narthex
– Visit with Pr. Cheryl

9:00 am Worship – Communion – Installation of Council Members
– Broadcast on KDIO & Facebook Live

Mon – 6/22 11:00 am Staff Meeting

5:00 pm Pr. Cheryl's Bible Study on Funerals (at Zion)

Tues – 6/23 JULY NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

8:30 am Day of Love

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

Wed – 6/24 5:00 am Youth, Chaperones, & Pastor Cheryl leave for GA.

9:30 am Channel 3 Broadcast

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Fri – 6/26 9:00 am Bulletins Printed

Sun – 6/28 Before Service: Coffee & Fellowship in the Narthex

9:00 am Worship (with Brent Zahrbock) – Noisy Offering
– Broadcast on KDIO & Facebook Live