



**First English Lutheran Church**  
9 NW 3<sup>rd</sup> Street; Ortonville, MN 56278  
Rev. Cheryl Rondeau-Bassett, Pastor  
Lisa Berdan, Senior Choir Director  
**Third Sunday After Pentecost**  
**CONTEMPORARY**



June 28, 2026

9:00 am

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## **PREPARATION**

Prelude, Bells

Welcome & KDIO Announcement

Favorite Hymn Sunday...

## **Announcements**

**Peace:** P: The peace of the Lord be with you always...

**C:** And also with you.

## **GATHERING**

### **Call to Worship:**

P: Jesus said, "Anyone who receives you, receives me, and anyone who receives me, receives the Father who sent me." Sisters and brothers, boys and girls:

**C: We gather together in the presence of the God who receives us with open arms, who loves us unconditionally, and who bids us do the same to one another. Let's worship God together!**

### **Gathering Hymn**

*"Favorite Hymn"*

### **Call to Confession** *(based Romans 6:12-13)*

Loving and Sustaining God, You call us to obedience. Let's not let sin control the way we live. Let's not give in to sinful desires. Rather, let's offer ourselves to God, who through his mercy has brought us from death to life.

### **Opportunity for Confession** *(based on Romans 7:14-27)*

— *Time of silent reflection* —

**C: God, we confess that we have sinned in your sight. Despite our best efforts and intentions, we have failed to consistently live in ways that bring honor to your name. Forgive us. Through the grace of Jesus Christ and the power of the Holy Spirit, set us free from the grip of sin— from attitudes and actions that do not lead to life.**

*(silence for personal confession)*

**Words of Assurance** (based on Romans 6:16-17; 22-23)

P: Once we were slaves to sin, living lives that led only to death. But thanks be to God! In his mercy, he has set us free from the power of sin and death, and has offered us eternal life through Christ Jesus our Lord! Now we are free to choose life, and to use our lives to bring honor and glory to God!

**C: Thanks be to God!**

**Hymn of Praise**

*"Favorite Hymn"*

**Prayer of the Day:**

P: O God, **C: you direct our lives by your grace, and your words of justice and mercy reshape the world. Mold us into a people who welcome your word and serve one another, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

**WORD**

**First Reading: Jeremiah 28:5-9**

**OT pg. 566**

Word of God, Word of Life **Thanks be to God.**

**Responsive Reading: Psalm 89:1-4, 15-18**

<sup>1</sup> Your love, O Lord, forever will I sing;

from age to age my mouth will proclaim your faithfulness.

<sup>2</sup> **For I am persuaded that your steadfast love is established forever; you have set your faithfulness firmly in the heavens.**

<sup>3</sup> "I have made a covenant with my chosen one;

I have sworn an oath to David my servant:

<sup>4</sup> **'I will establish your line forever, and preserve your throne for all generations.'** "

<sup>15</sup> Happy are the people who know the festal shout!

They walk, O Lord, in the light of your presence.

<sup>16</sup> **They rejoice daily in your name; they are jubilant in your righteousness.**

<sup>17</sup> For you are the glory of their strength, and by your favor our might is exalted.

<sup>18</sup> **Truly, our shield belongs to the Lord; our king to the Holy One of Israel.**

L: Word of God, Word of Life

**C: Thanks be to God**

**Second Reading: Romans 6:12-23**

**NT pg.119**

L: Word of God, Word of Life

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## Children's Message and Noisy Offering

**Gospel Lead In**      *"Favorite Hymn"*

**Holy Gospel: Matthew 10:40-42**

**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**

**Sermon Song**      *"Favorite Hymn"*

Please stand as we make...

**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH:** *We believe*

**C: We believe and know that Jesus is the Holy One of God.**

**We believe that he is the Christ, the Son of God, who was to come into the world.**

**We believe that he is in the Father and the Father is in him. We believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing we have life in his name. Amen.**

### **MEAL**

#### **Prayers of Intercession**

Holy God, who welcomes all people, and promises reward to those who love Christ, let us pray for those in need...

*Silence for reflection*

P:...God of grace:

**C: We will love with all our heart, all our soul, all our strength.**

Trusting you always hear us, we commend our spoken and unspoken prayers to you, O God of grace, through Jesus our Savior.

**C: Amen**

#### **Offering Collection and Presentation**

**Offering** *The ushers will now collect the offering as we sing a...*

**Offertory Hymn**      *"Favorite Hymn"*

## Prayer for the Dedication of the Offering

P: Let us pray

**C: God, whose giving knows no ending, we offer up the treasure that you have entrusted to us; we offer up the skills and time that you have graciously given to us; we offer up ourselves in service and praise. Receive these gifts by your grace. Multiply and use them through the power of the Holy Spirit to accomplish Christ's work of love in the world. Amen.**

### Special Music

"The Lord's Prayer"

Gillian Mattice

### SENDING

**Commission & Benediction** (*inspired by Matthew 10: 40-42*)

P: Whoever welcomes you welcomes me. Quench our thirst for love, Satisfy our need to be known, Assure us that we are indeed prophets of welcome. Let us go to proclaim this peace in God's name.

And may the grace of God, the love of Jesus Christ, and the presence of the Holy Spirit be with you and among you in the days ahead.

**C: Amen.**

### **Dismissal:**

Go in peace... You have been set free. **We will. Thanks be to God.**

**Sending Hymn** "Favorite Hymn"

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 24<sup>th</sup> to July 3<sup>rd</sup>. 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 honor of our granddaughter, Satoria and Saria Swenson by Garry and Ethel Swenson. [Radio broadcast cards are available in the narthex; cost is \$100/week].

**Thank you to Brent Zahrbock** for leading us today in our worship service.

**The Endowment Committee** will be meeting today after the church service.

**OFFERING UPDATE:** You're encouraged to visit our webpage for Online Giving at [www.firstenglish.net](http://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



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

## **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](mailto:Pastor@firstenglish.net). Or drop off at 9 Third Street NW, Ortonville, MN. We can't wait to meet you!

**SWMN Synod's** Lutheran Men in Mission will be having a golf tournament on Friday, July 24<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Stonecroft Ministries Women's Connection** will be meeting on Tues., July 21<sup>st</sup> at 5:30 pm at Big Stone Tabor Methodist Church. The speaker will be Alan & Loretta Sorenson of Yankton, SD, whose talk is titled, "Relentless Love." The special feature will be Alan & Loretta, too.. Music will be provided by Lael & Doria Jacobson accompanied by Amy Adelman. The cost is \$6.00, and you can register with Carol Karels at 320-487-2355 or just be a walk-in. Free nursery by reservation. ALL ARE WELCOME!



## WEEKLY CALENDAR

- Sun – 6/28** **Before** Service: Coffee & Fellowship in the Narthex  
9:00 am Worship (with Brent Zahrbock) – Noisy Offering  
– Broadcast on KDIO & Facebook Live
- Tues – 6/30** 8:30 am Day of Love  
4-5:00 pm Bible Study at Fairway View (Donnie's Diner)
- Wed – 7/1** 9:30 am Channel 3 Broadcast  
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- Thurs-7/2** 9:00 am Bulletins Printed
- Fri – 7/3** **OFFICE CLOSED IN OBSERVANCE OF 4<sup>th</sup> of JULY**
- Sun – 7/5** 9:00 am Worship Service w/communion- Mission Trip Youth  
leading the service.  
10:30 am Fairway View Service