

FIRST ENGLISH LUTHERAN CHURCH
PLANNED PARISH 2026 MAY
Wednesday, June 10, 2026

Council Boards & Council (1 rep. from each board) immediately following, in the Fellowship Hall. **Agendas, Financials, & Documents** will be in the pickup room until Wed. then Fellowship Hall. **Mission Statement:** By the grace of God First English Lutheran Church will grow as one family of faith, secure in the knowledge of Christ's gift of salvation, proclaiming God's love for all.

Welcome President Jon Anderson

ALL BOARDS:

1. Check Draft Annual Election Meeting agenda & ballot. Any changes needing to be made before next week's election? Get Barbara contact info for new members (if it's not in the directory)
2. Annual election meeting following the service on 6/14/25 and installation of board members at the service on 6/21/25.
3. Zion-FELC joint service May 31st to kick off VBS – thoughts?
4. God's Work Our Hands Sunday is Sept. 13th. Is Marge doing it all or are others coordinating with her? Who?
5. Review Pastor Cheryl's FELC & Zion Annual Planning Schedule and please remember to let Pastor know if your board or committee is meeting and keep her abreast of activities, discussions, and decisions so we can be on the same page. Upcoming dates of congregational importance:
 - a. June 14 FELC Election Meeting
 - b. June 17 FWV Hymn Sing (4 pm), Zion Summer Worship Service (5:30), Meal (6), Youth Fun (6:30-10:30)
 - c. June 21 Father's Day / Installation
 - d. June 24-July 3 Pastor away with Sr. High Youth Mission Trip to GA.
 - e. June 29 Pastor & Sr. Youth gone to GA Mission Trip – Return July 3
 - f. July 5 Mission Trip Youth to Lead Service & Speak about the trip
 - g. July 15 FWV Hymn Sing at 4, Zion Worship Service at 5:30, meal at 6, and Youth Fun at 6:30
 - h. 7/26 Zion Outdoor Worship picnic
 - i. 7/29 Mini Mission Trip to Moorhead
6. Dedication of Tech Desk Fall Date
7. Exe. Committee - Create Policy for Ameriprise Youth Fund to what gets paid
8. Someplace Safe Request to Talk

9. Other

Council items:

1. **Approve May minutes.**
2. **Approve Treasurer's report.**
3. **Approve Ballot & Election Agenda**
4. **Approval of transfers in/out with motion from Evangelism** (*none*)
5. Board reports.
6. Other

Lay Ministry

1. Review/accept submitted reports from:
 - a. WAM (*none*)
 - b. Endowment (*none*)
 - c. Finance (*none*)
2. June 28th - find lay leader
3. Renew Employee Contracts to describe normal hours worked.
4. Turn in newly signed by employees updated 2026 job descriptions (annual evaluation questionnaires not needed)
5. '26-'27 Board Members will be Michelle Bauer, Emily Sigler, & Kirsten Karels
 - a. Is that Correct?
6. Other

Evangelism

1. Transfers in/out (*none*)
2. Monthly 4 pm Summer hymn sings at Fairway View: June 17th, July 15th, August 19th - Let Accompanist know music ahead of time.
3. Father's Day gifts? Announcement in bulletin?
4. Aug. 9th Pool Party - Create announcement for bulletin / July newsletter
5. Discuss Evangelism reaching out to prospective members from friendship pads.
6. God's Work Our Hands Plans (9/13)
7. '26-'27 Board Members will be Jane Debner, Marla Strei, Marge Dragseth, & Paula Reisdorph.
 - a. Is that Correct?
8. Other

Christian Education

1. Report on VBS
2. Begin planning for next year's Sunday School (laptop available in office)
3. '26-'27 Board members will be Sara Wollschlager, Beth Fladhammer, Amanda Stattelmann, Kayla Minder, & Carmen Zupfer.
 - a. Is that Correct?
4. Other

Youth & Family Ministry

1. Report on Senior Recognition
2. Sr. Youth GA Mission Trip planning & fundraising report
3. Plans for potential summer events or trips?
 - a. Youth Summer Fun Nights (Zion) – 6:30-10:30 pm June 17th, July 15th, Aug. 5th
 - b. 1-Day Mission Trip, July 29
 - c. Others?
4. 19 Youth attending Green Lake Bible Camps this summer & 1 attending Camp For Christ
5. '26-'27 Board Members are Alan Hodenfield, Ashleigh Neuman, Lorainne Conroy, Mari Athey, & Jeniffer Anderson.
 - a. Is that correct?
6. Create (or Revise safe haven) Transportation Policy of Youth Group Activities
7. Funding for Chaperones for Sr Youth Mission Trip
8. Other

Stewardship

1. Elevator Auction Status
 - a. Newsletter Article & Posted
 - b. Look over donated items
2. '25-'26 Board Members are Darin Ehrenberg & Mark Block II. Anyone else?
3. Other

Church Properties

1. '26-'27 Board Members: Cody Backstrand, Glenn Berdan, & Dale Price.
 - a. Is that correct?
2. Parking lot and sidewalk breaking up, sidewalk sinking, need repairs, fill in cracks at some point. Quotes?
3. Repair/Update Sound System Report
 - a. Tech Desk Installation
4. Tech Committee: Cody Backstrand, Bryson and Matt Karels, and Cameron Anderson.
 - a. Get internet to Tech Desk with Ethernet cord
 - b. Set security cameras to recording only motion-activated events
5. Bell Tower leak update
6. Ongoing needs at church as funds allow:
 - a. Fellowship hall ceiling repair/replacement
 - b. Paint hallways-volunteers?
 - c. Carpet over asbestos tiles
 - d. Sanctuary painting
7. Other

Pastor's report

Next Meeting: 5:30 pm Wednesday, August 12th, 2026