

# First English & Zion Lutheran Report to Councils

Report for July Council meetings, 2026.

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## June activities:

Worship Services (Sunday morning):	6	At First	9
Gone on Mission Trip June 28 – lay supply		At Zion	4
Wednesday Summer Worship & Potluck	1	Youth Group Fun Night	1
Worship Service – FWV	1	30 Confirmation Reports out	1
Home Visit/Hospital/Care/Nursing Home	0	Meetings:	
Baptisms: (Kim and Hartly Neuman)	2	Council Meetings (First)	1
Funeral/Internment:	0	Evangelism Meeting (First)	1
Weddings	0	Education Meeting (Zion)	1
Bible Study Classes (Parish Nurses & Judy doing)		Joint Partnership	1
Pastor Cheryl classes (3 at First/3 at Zion)	6	Staff Meetings (First)	2
Newsletter article	1	Meetings with Tonya	3
Newsletter and upload (Zion)	1	Sr Youth Mission Trip meeting	1
Website/Facebook (For Zion)	1	VBS (evenings)	3
Bulletin Order of Service	9	Picked up the Van from Watertown	1
PowerPoints	4	Attended Synod Assembly at St Peters	2 days
Office (days)		Sr Mission Trip to Savannah	7 days

## Planned July Activities:

- Weekly in general:
  - 9 am Sunday Worship service at First English
  - 10:30 am Sunday Worship service at Zion
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Wed of month at 2 pm Communion Service at FWV
  - Monday's 11 am – Staff meeting at FELC
- July 1 to 3 – Sr Mission Trip/ return July 3 afternoon
- July 5 – Sr Youth Mission Trip students lead both Worship services about their experiences
- July 6<sup>th</sup> – 5 pm Funeral Bible Study at Zion
- July 7 – 5:30 pm Worship and Outreach meeting at Zion
- July 13<sup>th</sup> - 5 pm Funeral Bible Study at Zion
- July 15- 4 pm FELC Hymn Sing at FWV
  - 5:30 pm summer worship on the patio at Zion
  - 6 pm potluck meal at Zion
  - 6:30 pm Youth Fun Night at Zion
- July 20<sup>th</sup> - 5 pm Funeral Bible Study at Zion
- July 21 - 5:30 pm Education Committee at Zion
  - 6:30 pm Zion council meets
- July 26 – Zion Potluck Picnic
- July 29 – Mini-Mission Trip to Churches United at Moorhead
- August 2 – 4 pm Zion Pie & Ice Cream Social
- August 5 – 5:30 pm summer worship on the patio at Zion
  - 6 pm potluck meal at Zion
  - 6:30 pm Youth Fun Night at Zion
- August 23 – CornFest Weekend
  - No service at Zion – service is at the Museum
  - 9 am Favorite Hymn service at First English
  - Baptism of Kylar and Wyatt Otto during First English service

## **PROJECTS I'M WORKING ON:**

- Confirmation students who have not completed this year's requirements
- One day youth mission trip is set for July 29 to Churches United in Fargo/Moorhead.
- Summer Fun Nights for Youth 7<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> at Zion: July 15 and August 5
- Summer Worship service followed by meal planning July 15 and August 5
- Request made for First Communion class to be held in the fall (Oct 1 & 8)

- Accelerated Confirmation class for a senior student who would like to be confirmed.

**NOTES OF IMPORTANCE:**

➤ **Technology:** Plans for FELC dedication of the sound/technology equipment and the tech desk for October 11.

**Upcoming events:**

- September 2 – Confirmation Parent/Student Orientation
- September 9 - First Day of Confirmation Classes / Youth Group
- September 13 – God’s Work Our Hands Sunday at Both
- September 20 – Rally Sunday – Youth Led Worship Service – at Both.
- September 27 – Bible Presentation and Teacher Installation at Both

**VACATION DATES:** I’m looking at taking a weekend off, but I haven’t anything scheduled yet. (possible August 8 & 9 as that’s the only weekend available for me)

[Sr Mission Trip is not considered vacation time.]

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

Monday & Thursday 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

Friday & Saturday I’m **working** at home doing sermon prep and writing. (Usually half days afternoon when hot)

Sunday at church 7:45 am to 11:45 am or so. (People can also call and make appointments.)

*Summer Office Hours remain until Labor day.*

2025 Vacation: (5 weeks)	DAYS USED:	Sundays off (6):	USED:
May 7 thru 14 (one day pastor’s day off)	6	May 10	1
<b>Total</b>	6	<b>Total</b>	1
<b>Education 2 weeks</b>	<b>USED</b>	<b>SICK Days</b>	<b>USED</b>
	0		0
<b>Total</b>	<b>#</b>	<b>Total</b>	

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

**OF NOTE:** The updated Planning schedule is available online – please check that out.

It is also online to help in planning yearly events between the two congregations

Remember to keep the pastor informed of upcoming activities as far in advance as possible.