First English Lutheran Church

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All Saints Sunday & First Communion

November 1, 2026 **ELW SETTING TWO** **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

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, our dwelling place for all generations, whose compassion never slumbers. **C: Amen.**

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: Holy God, **C: we confess that we have trusted in our preparation instead of your invitation. We prioritize our piety over care for your beloved. We trust the voice of our shame and fear, which keeps us from entering fully into relationship with you and others. We are not awake to the coming of your reign. Rouse us and rescue us, that we may enter into your joy. Amen.**
P: Inherit the riches of God's grace. ☩ Jesus, the good shepherd, feeds you with his mercy. You are forgiven. Blessed are you. **C: Amen.**

REMEMBRANCE OF ALL SAINTS

P: O God of the pilgrim's way, we…showed us the meaning of life in Christ. For blessed are they. **C: And we give you thanks.**
P: Holy God, we honor these, our ancestors in faith and members of our family.
P: We, too, seek to do your will:
C: guide us.
P: We, too, desire to be your servants:
C: strengthen us.
P: We, too, long to know you clearly:
C: teach us.

P: And in time, bring us to our eternal home of peace and joy.
C: Amen.

The acolytes will place a lit candle
for each of those remembered as their name is read.

Today we remember those who have gone to their eternal rest this past year:

P: For the life of Barbara Nornes. *(bell)*
C: We give you thanks, O Lord.
P: For the life of Kate Heinecke. *(bell)*
C: We give you thanks, O Lord.
P: For the life of Roger Nornes. *(bell)*
C: We give you thanks, O Lord.
P: For the life of Kelly Athey. *(bell)*
C: We give you thanks, O Lord.
P: For the life of Arlen 'Red' LaCombe. *(bell)*
C: We give you thanks, O Lord.

Those of the congregation who have candles
may light them at this time.

P: We also remember those in our extended families, as well as those who enriched our lives by their presence, whose names are now spoken in our hearts…

The acolytes will light and place a candle for those.

P: Rest eternal grant them, O Lord.
C: And let light perpetual shine upon them. Amen.

CELEBRATION OF NEW SAINTS

P: Dear Father, we thank you for the communion of saints through which we are mysteriously united in Christ with those who have walked before us and with all who have newly baptized into Jesus Christ this past year. Knowing that they belong to you as children of the kingdom, we trust that when you call us children of God, that is what we truly are.

Kimberly Lynn Neuman, Hartley Elizabeth Neuman, Brady Mark Teske, Leo Steven Teske, Henry Frank Teske, Kylar Jean Otto, Wyatt Zachary Otto, Libbie Josephine Schoon, & Halen Jay Erickson.

C: Uphold them in this gift of faith, and nurture your whole church by the power of Your Holy Spirit.

P: We make our prayer to you… be the glory and praise and honor for all time to come. **C: Amen!**

Gathering Hymn 'For All The Saints' vs. 1, 2, & 7 #422

GREETING pg. 120

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.**

Hymn of Praise 'This is the Feast' pg. 122

Prayer of the Day:

P: Let us pray… Almighty God, **C: you have knit your people together in one communion in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.**

Special Music 'Lead Me, Lord Senior Choir

WORD

First Reading: Revelation 7:9-17 NT pg. 196

L: Word of God, Word of Life. **C: Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 34:1-10, 22 ELW Psalm 34

L: 1 I will bless the LORD at all times; the praise of God shall ever be in my mouth.

C: 2 I will glory in the LORD; let the lowly hear and rejoice.

L: 3 Proclaim with me the greatness of the LORD; let us exalt God's name together.

C: 4 I sought the LORD, who answered me and delivered me from all my terrors.

L: 5 Look upon the LORD and be radiant, and let not your faces be ashamed.

C: 6 I called in my affliction, and the LORD heard me and saved me from all my troubles.

L: 7 The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear the LORD and delivers them.

C: 8 Taste and see that the LORD is good; happy are they who take refuge in God!

L: 9 Fear the LORD, you saints of the LORD, for those who fear the LORD lack nothing.

C: 10 The lions are in want and suffer hunger, but those who seek the LORD lack nothing that is good.

L: 22 O LORD, you redeem the life of your servants, and those who put their trust in you will not be punished.

L: Word of God, Word of Life. **C: Thanks be to God.**

Second Reading: 1 John 3:1-3 NT pg. 188

L: Word of God, Word of Life. **C: Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Gospel Acclamation 'Alleluia, Lord to Whom…?' pg. 124

Holy Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12 NT pg. 3

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 'Sing With All the Saints in Glory' #426

Nicene Creed pg. 104

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayers of Intercession

P: United with the great cloud of witnesses, we offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all of creation.

A brief silence.

P: *(petition ends with)*…. God, in your mercy, **C: hear our prayer.**

P: Into your steadfast love, faithful God, we entrust all for whom we pray, in the name of Jesus, your beloved. **C: Amen**

MEAL

Offering Collection and Presentation

Offertory Hymn 'Give Thanks For Saints' #428

Offertory Prayer

P: Eternal God, our time, talents, and… all the world is fed, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **C: Amen.**

SHARING THE MEAL The Great Thanksgiving pg. 129

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.

Preface P: It is indeed right… and join their unending hymn.

'Holy, Holy, Holy' pg. 130

Words of Institution pg. 130

Lord's Prayer pg. 134

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

WELCOMING TO FIRST COMMUNION

P: Today this community of faith rejoices with the following young people who join in sharing the meal of holy communion:

Kora Fladhammer	daughter of Erik & Beth Fladhammer
Connor Jorgenson	son of Travis & Courtney Jorgenson
Christopher Longnecker	son of Stacy & Isaiah Longnecker
Bryant Longnecker	son of Stacy & Isaiah Longnecker
Oakley Sigler	son of Cass & Emily Sigler
Gia Jo Wollschlager	daughter of Sara & Josh Wollschlager

P: In the sacrament of holy baptism…Let us welcome these brothers and sisters in Christ to Holy Communion.

C: Welcome to the Lord's table. We thank God for you. We pray that you will find joy and strength in this meal, until we feast forever at God's heavenly banquet. Amen.

Those receiving their first communion, and their families, will come forward to commune on a rotation at the rail, each as a family unit. Then the congregation will come forward down the center aisle.

Invitation to Communion

P: In bread and cup the reign of Christ is breaking in.
Come, receive what Christ has prepared.

Distribution Hymn 'Lamb of God' pg. 135

Distribution Hymn 'Jerusalem, My Happy Home' vs 1-3 #628

Distribution Hymn: 'As Saints of Old' #695

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: Holy God,… **C: we have received your never-ending mercy in this meal. You continuously seek the lost, bind the injured, and feed your people abundantly. Now send us out, awake to your presence, now and forever. Amen.**

SENDING

Commission & Benediction:

P: God's people have celebrated all that God… and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever more. **C: Amen.**

Pastor Leaves

Announcements

Dismissal

L: Go in peace…Encourage one another. **C: We Will! Thanks be to God.**

Closing Hymn *'Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart' vs. 1, 2, & 4* #873

1. Rejoice, ye pure in heart! Rejoice, give thanks, and sing; your festal banner wave on high, the cross of Christ your king.

(Refrain): **Rejoice! Rejoice! Rejoice, give thanks, and sing!**

2. With voice as full and strong as ocean's surging praise, send forth the sturdy hymns of old, the psalms of ancient days. *(Refrain)*

4. Still lift your standard high, still march in firm array, as pilgrims through the darkness wend till dawns the golden day. *(Refrain)*

Text: Edward H. Plumptre, 1821-1891, alt. Music: Arthur H. Messiter, 1834-1916.

Bells, Postlude

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Galatians 5:25 "If we live by the Spirit, we should also walk by the Spirit."

Pastor Cheryl's Hours: Mondays (FELC Pastor Office 10 am to 4 pm), Tuesdays (Zion Lutheran 10 am to 4 pm), Wednesdays (FELC Pastor Office 10 am to 3:30 (and then teaching confirmation classes), & Thursdays (FELC Pastor Office 10 am – 4 pm (unless up at FWV/or visiting members) or by appointment. Contact her anytime via text (605-237-1501) or email at pastor@firstenglish.net.

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 Gale and Ann Haukos from Kathy Haukos and family. [2026 & **2027** Radio broadcast cards are available in the narthex; cost is $100/week].

Happy Birthday wishes go out to Gale May whose birthday is today and Vern Nickolauson whose birthday is Wednesday, November 4th.

November's pink envelope emphasis is for God's Work, Our Hands Service Projects. You can find special pink envelopes for designated giving in the Narthex.

Congratulations and God's blessings to those receiving their First Communion this morning: Kora Fladhammer, daughter of Erik & Beth Fladhammer; Connor Jorgenson, son of Travis & Courtney Jorgenson; Christopher Longnecker, son of Stacy & Isaiah Longnecker; Bryant Longnecker, son of Stacy & Isaiah Longnecker; Oakley Sigler, son of Cass & Emily Sigler; and Gia Jo Wollschlager, daughter of Sara & Josh Wollschlager.

Our 2026 Mission Emphasis Sunday will be on Sunday, November 8 during our 9am service at FELC. Jennifer Henrich from Someplace Safe in Ortonville will do a temple talk about the mission of Someplace Safe. A special offering will be taken for Someplace Safe as you leave church that morning.

Due to changes to our snow removal, we are asking our members for input of companies or individuals willing to contract services. This is for snow removal for all walking areas around the church. The parking lot is already under contract. Please advise office staff if you know of any.

Owen Dorry is staying at Madonna Rehabilitation Hospital, 5401 South St, Lincoln, NE 68506. The donations that came in to FELC for the family was sent to them via family.

God's Creations Fundraiser Calendars are in! If you'd like one, they can be bought in the office or in the Narthex following church! They're $8.00. You can bring cash or pay by check (please write checks for calendars out to ***FELC Youth***).

There is a sign up sheet for greeters for youth and mentors on the bulletin board next to the office. Each mentor/mentee is asked to greet once per year. Please sign up!

Ortonville FCA (Fellowship of Christian Athletes), a group of youth that meet during lunch at school every Wednesday, is looking for donations to continue providing Pizza and Pop to participating youth. If you have questions on how to donate contact Bryson Karels at 320-305-3333, or Venmo donations to him at brysonpkarels.

COMET (Changing Our Mental & Emotional Trajectorty) is an interactive training that helps people recognize when someone may be struggling and start supportive conversations. Designed for rural and farming communities, but applicable anywhere, COMET uses a simple 7-question guide to help participants confidently and respectfully support others before a mental health crisis occurs. There will be a COMET training Wed. Nov 4th at the Ortonville Public Library 11:30 am – 12:30 pm. See posted flyers for more information.

CentraCare – Hospice will be offering an 8-week grief support group in the Orpheum Room at Fairway View on November 16, 23, 30, December 7, 14, 21, 28, & January 4th at 4 - 5:15 p.m.

Stonecroft Ministries Women's Connection will be meeting on Tues., November 17th at 5:30 pm at Big Stone Tabor Methodist Church. The speaker will be Steve Tadevich of Forest Lake, MN, whose talk is titled, "Diamonds are not Forever." The special feature is Orphan Grain Train of Milbank, SD (Linnea Schwandt & Joyce Kasuske). Music will be provided by Linda Brandt, soloist. The cost is $6.00, food will be served, and you can register with Carol Karels at 320-487-2355 or just be a walk-in. ALL ARE WELCOME! **There will also be a Prayer Coffee November 11th**, 2:00 pm at 725 Highland Hwy.

PRAYERS FOR HEALING and COMFORT for Matt Carlson, Pat Collins, Owen Dorry, Keith Giese, Courtney Jorgensen, Gail Olson, Nancy Pierzina, Jocelyn Schowalter; Monty Athey, Corin Dale, Alvin Dexter, Dustin Hanson, Larry Helgeson, Barb Jorgenson, Mary Ross, Karen Saeger, Anthony Schowalter, Jerry Stotesbery and Gwen Zimmerman. AT FAIRWAY VIEW NEIGHBORHOODS: Ricky Anderson, Arvilla Bergseth, Adeline Burgess, Jim Hipple, Vivian Janssen, Evelyn Olson, 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—November 1st All Saints Sunday

Organist: Marilyn Hanson
Acolytes: James & Sailor
Greeters: Kayla Minder & MaKiyah
Lector: Brent Zahrbock
Tech Desk: Liam & Drew Johnson
FWV: Dick & Marla Strei
Lay Assistants: Lori Strei & Amanda Stattelman
Ushers: Ev Johnson, Ron Athey, Jon & Kim Anderson

Next Week's Ministry Assistants — November 8th

Organist: Carol Ydstie
Acolytes: Justice & Coby
Greeters: Matt Karels & Isaac
FWV: Ranet Schmeichel
Tech Desk: Cody Backstrand & James Hodenfield
Lector: Lois Bergeson
Ushers: Warren Wiese, Dave Ellingson, Art Vollmer, & Brent Zahrbock

WEEKLY CALENDAR



Sun – 11/1 **ALL SAINTS SUNDAY**
Before Service Coffee Visit w/Pastor
9:00 am Worship – 1st Communion
– Broadcast on KDIO & FB Live

NO SUNDAY SCHOOL

10am -12:30 pm Fellowship Hall Reserved for Private Breakfast
10:30 am Worship at Fairway View – pre-recorded
4:00-5:30 pm Christmas Cantata Practice *(6 pm closing time)*

Mon – 11/2 11:00 am Staff Meeting

Tues – 11/3 8:30 am Day of Love
4-5:00 pm Bible Study at Fairway View (Donnie's Diner)

Wed – 11/4 9:00 am Circle 4 Bible Study (Church Lounge)
9:30 am TV Broadcast
3:30 pm Confirmation (7-8)
4:30 pm Confirmation (9)
5:30 pm Youth Group (7-12) & TV Broadcast
7:00 pm Senior Choir

Fri – 11/6 9:00 am Bulletins Printed

Sun – 11/8 **Mission Emphasis**
Before Service Coffee Visit w/Pastor
9:00 am Worship Service–Mission Emphasis (Someplace Safe)
– Broadcast on KDIO & FB Live
9:30 – 10:30 am Sunday School Christmas Program Practice
10:30 am Fairway View Worship (Pre-recorded) &
Christian Education Board Meeting (in FELC library)
4:00-5:30 pm Christmas Cantata Practice *(6 pm closing time)*