First English Lutheran Church

Baptism of Our Lord | January 7,  2024 at 9:30 a.m.

**Offering and Attendance - December 31, 2023**

**Weekly Offering:** $3,675 **| Attendance:** 66

**Monthly:** $27,116 of $29,746 goal

**YTD:** $203,727.66

**Online Giving available at www.felclennox.org/give.html**

**Thank you for your generous support of First English Lutheran Church and the proclamation of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.**

**Sunday, January 7th** |9:30 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion

10:30 a.m. Coffee & Fellowship | 10:30 a.m.  Sunday School | 10:30 a.m. 6th-12th graders meet in Luther Hall for a short meeting

**Monday, January 8th** | 4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Grief Share/Loss of Spouse - Luther Hall | 7:00 p.m. Meal Ministry/Health Cabinet | 7:00 p.m. Audit Committee Meeting - Library

**Wednesday, January 10th** |1:00 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study | 5:00 p.m. Confirmation Supper | 5:30 p.m. Confirmation Class | 6:30 p.m. Youth Group - 2nd Reformed

**Thursday, January 11th** | 7:00 p.m. Tai Chi - Luther Hall

**Sunday, January 14th** |9:30 a.m. Worship Service of the Word |

10:30 a.m. Semi-Annual Meeting/Coffee & Fellowship | 10:30 a.m. Sunday School

**Announcements**

The **Ministry of the Month** for January is the Aaron Ford family, who suffered a devastating house fire in December.

**Prayer Requests:** Kurt Engel (Elizabeth Bachmann’s father), Christopher Engel-King (Carolyn Randel’s great grandson, serving in Iraq), Sherry Oakland,Aaron Ford family, Verlyss Jacobson, Tony Gayken, Abbie Thoreson (Carolyn Gulbrandson’s great niece), Kim Hanson (Carolyn Gulbrandson’s sister-in-law), Kevin Schoffelman, Angela Schuyler, Dennis Weeldreyer (Laura Stoffer’s father), Jim Jibben, Albert Iken, Marin Bultena, Geri Monson, Bob Boe, Trinity Drake, and Robert Jungen.

There are a few **large print bulletins with hymns** available on the table by the newsletters for anyone who may need one for worship.

Our First English Lutheran Church **Semi-Annual meeting** will be held on Sunday, January 14th following worship in Luther Hall. Please plan to attend.

The **2024 Offering Envelopes** and the **2023 Giving Statements** are available in the mailboxes in the Narthex.

The **2024 Flower Chart** is up in the hallway, so please get signed up.

The **Lennox Christian Women’s Connection** will have an organizational meeting on Thursday, January 11th at 1:00 p.m. in the Ebenezer Presbyterian Church social hall. With the resignation of the chair and some other officers, they are gathering to discuss the future of the group. Cynthia Rops Sheppard will be there to represent Stonecroft Ministries, under whose umbrella the group belongs. All women who desire to see the group continue are asked to come to this meeting.

**All 6th – 12th graders** are asked to meet in Luther Hall for a short meeting following church service on Sunday, January 7th. A vote is needed for helping to pay the overage from last summer’s trip from the youth funds. Parents are also welcome at the meeting.