First English Lutheran Church

5th Sunday of Pentecost | July 2, 2023

**WELCOME**! We are glad you are here! Please connect with us using a visitor card found in the pew & deposit it in our offering plate.

**CALENDAR**

**Sunday, July 2nd**

8:30 a.m. Worship Service of the Word

10:30 a.m. Community Worship Service in the Park

12:00 noon Community Dinner in the Park

**Wednesday, July 5th**

1:00 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study – Luther Hall

**Sunday, July 9th**

9:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service with Holy Communion

10:30 a.m. Coffee & Fellowship

**OFFERINGS AND ATTENDANCE – June 25, 2023**

**Weekly Offering: $1,830 | Attendance: 62**

**Monthly: $14,028 of $14,873 goal; YTD: $90,760.66**

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

* **Vacation Bible School** will be held July 17-20, 2023 from 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. for students entering 1st – 6th grades this fall. Contact Michelle Vietor with any questions. Registration can be found: <https://forms.gle/FoajEaSHxrtNexGE8>.

Also, there is a **signup sheet** on the office door for anyone who could provide lunch or supper for the counselors while they’re here. Thank you for your help with this.

* The **Ministry of the Month** for July is Spirit Camp. Since 1990, Spirit Camp has provided a supportive and educational camp experience for children diagnosed with spina bifida. The camp is designed to help kids develop their self-confidence, improve independence and have fun – all with other kids who share their diagnosis. <https://www>.

[sanfordhealth.org/resources/sanford-camps/spirit-camp](https://www.sanfordhealth.org/resources/sanford-camps/spirit-camp)

* **Prayer Requests:** Verlyss Jacobson,Lucille Thompson,Jim Jibben, Jean Edwards (Melinda Stien’s mother), Albert Iken, Marin Bultena, Denny Reiners (father of Tim Reiners), Geri Monson, Bob Boe**,** Nick Buehner, Trinity Drake, Brendon Reed, Robert Jungen, and Jerry Consiglio.
* There is a **Summer Sign-up** sheet in the hallway for anyone able to usher or lay lector during the summer months. Please sign up to serve coffee & treats during the summer months on the sheet on the counter in Luther Hall. FEW will be in charge of coffee time, but will not be calling to find people to provide and serve treats, so if no one signs up, there will only be coffee that week.
* There will be $100/child **Campership** money available for kids attending a Christian summer camp while funds are available. Parents need to turn in their paid invoice for reimbursement.
* The **church website** ([www.felclennox.org](http://www.felclennox.org)) has been updated, so please take a look. Newsletters and announcements will now be accessible through a link on the website. You can also watch our worship service via Live Stream by going to the website.
* **The Community Dinner in the Park** will be held on Sunday, July 2, 2023 following the 10:30 a.m. Worship Service in the Park.
* Love Inc. of Greater Lennox and Turner County will sponsor **fundraisers** July 3rd & 4th. On Cruise Night, July 3rd from 5-8pm, board members and area church members will serve walking tacos at the Moose Brothers building at 216 South Main St. for a free will donation. All proceeds will provide funding for Love Inc. of Greater Lennox and Turner County. The Iron Waffle food truck will be located at 216 South Main St. on July 4th from 8am until the waffle batter is gone. Love Inc. will receive tips from the Iron Waffle food truck customers. There will be an option of air conditioned indoor seating for both events.