First English Lutheran Church

12th Sunday of Pentecost | August 20, 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, August 20th**

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

10:30 a.m. Coffee & Fellowship

10:45 a.m. Confirmation Parents Meeting - Sanctuary

**Wednesday, August 23rd**

1:00 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study – Library

2:00 p.m. Circle Meeting - Luther Hall

5:30 p.m. Confirmation Parents Meeting - Luther Hall

**Sunday, August 27th**

9:30 a.m. Worship Service of the Word

10:30 a.m. Coffee & Fellowship

**OFFERINGS AND ATTENDANCE – August 13, 2023**

**Weekly Offering: $4,470 | Attendance: 96**

**Monthly: $8,285 of $16,017 goal; YTD: $119,358.66**

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

* Parents of 7th & 8th graders are asked to attend one of two **Parent Meetings** either today in the sanctuary following the service (approx. 10:45 a.m.), or on Wednesday evening, August 23rd at 5:30 p.m. in Luther Hall. This is in preparation for the upcoming confirmation class.
* Parents of 3-year olds - 5th graders: please register your children up for **Sunday School** this year. Registration is found at <https://www.felclennox.org/sunday-school.html> or on FELC Facebook. Also, please prayerfully consider volunteering to help lead and teach Sunday School this year. Sunday School starts on September 10th with our Rally Sunday. We are looking forward to a wonderful year!
* The **Ministry of the Month** for August is Lutherans Outdoors, whose camps inspire wonder in thousands of campers each year. Hiking in the hills at Outlaw Ranch; riding a horse on the prairie at Klein Ranch; and gathering at the water at NeSoDak provides wonder. Your gift helps in many ways including food costs, care of the horses, and providing safe equipment and facilities. Most importantly, it assures that Lutherans Outdoors will continue to explore faith, welcome all, build leaders, and care for all creation.
* **Prayer Requests:** Angela Schuyler, Mike Hickey, Dennis Weeldreyer (Laura Stoffer’s father), Jim Jibben, Jean Edwards (Melinda Stien’s mother), Albert Iken, Marin Bultena, 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. We are in need of ushers for the month of August, so please sign up for a week that works for you!
* Families assigned for the **Month of September** are Nick Buehner, Aaron Gerdes, Brenda Hyronimus, Brandon Klinger, Jim Oakland, Kim Poppenga-Smith, Brian Severson, Natalie Storm, Cara Waggoner, Tyler Abbas, Mike Hickey, Zach Erickson, Pat Hills, and Rick Leisinger. Please sign up on the sheets in the hallway across from Pastor’s office for whatever weeks will work for you to provide/serve treats & coffee, usher, and lay lector.
* There are a few **large print bulletins** available on the table by the newsletters for anyone who may need one.
* 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.
* If anyone would like to have their name added to or taken off the **prayer chain**, please let Corliss Wiebers know at 605-360-0161 or wiebersco@gmail.com. Please include your email address. Thank you.
* **Condolences** to the family of Denny Reiners (Tim Reiner’s father) who passed away. Please keep all of the family in your prayers during this difficult time.
* If you donated anything for Pastor Alan’s apartment and have not picked it up from the Sunday School room at the west end of the hall downstairs, please do so by August 22nd. Anything not picked up by then will be disposed of.