First English Lutheran Church

First Sunday in Lent | February 18, 2024

**Offering and Attendance - February 11, 2024**

**Weekly Offering:** $5,336 **| Attendance:** 81

**Monthly:** $8,032 of $18,687 goal

**YTD:** $23,598

**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, February 18th** |9:30 a.m. Worship Service of the Word | 10:30 a.m. Coffee & Fellowship | No Sunday School

**Tuesday, February 20th** 7:00 p.m. Council Meeting

**Wednesday, February 21st** |1:00 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study | 5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Lenten Supper | 6:30 p.m. Youth Group - FELC | 7:00 p.m. Lenten Worship Service

**Thursday, February 22nd** | 7:00 p.m. Tai Chi - Luther Hall

**Sunday, February 25th** |9:30 a.m. Worship Service with Holy Communion | 10:30 a.m. Coffee & Fellowship | 10:30 a.m. Sunday School

**Announcements**

The **Ministry of the Month** for February is St. Francis House homeless shelter, who focuses on the prevention of homelessness using proactive supports customized to meet the unique needs of each guest.

**Prayer Requests:** Lance Spieler, Kurt Engel (Elizabeth Bachmann’s father), Christopher Engel-King (Carolyn Randel’s great grandson, serving in Iraq), Sherry Aaron Ford family, Verlyss Jacobson, Abbie Thoreson (Carolyn Gulbrandson’s great niece), 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.

Families assigned for serving the **Month of March** are Diane Abbas, Sam Bowers, Steve Fodness, Justin Hinker, Jim Jibben, Jeff Lounsbery, Shawn Nesseim, Melinda Stien, Ryan Weisenbach, Darvin Abbas, John Ganschow, Brian McEntee, and Ethan Roth. 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 with hymns** available on the table by the newsletters for anyone who may need one for worship.

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.

We will once again be doing **Wednesday night suppers** during the Lenten season prior to our Lenten services. Suppers will be served from 5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m., with service starting at 7:00 p.m. There is a signup sheet on the office door for anyone wishing to provide and serve supper.

The youth group will be hosting their **soup & pie supper** on Sunday, 2/25 from 5:00-7:00 at Second Reformed Church. Chili, chicken noodle, sloppy joes, hot dogs, and of course, dessert will be served for a free-will donation. We will offer drive up/take out and dine in service.

**Condolences** to the families of Charlotte Vietor (Casey Vietor’s grandmother) and Michael Herrick (Mollie Van Meeteren’s uncle). Please remember the families in your prayers during this difficult time.