First English Lutheran Church

Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany | February 4, 2024

**Offering and Attendance - January 28, 2024**

**Weekly Offering:** $4,350 **| Attendance:** 82

**Monthly:** $15,566 of $14,716 goal

**YTD:** $15,566

**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 4th** |9:30 a.m. Worship Service with Holy Communion/Lord’s Prayer-2nd Grade | 10:30 a.m. Coffee & Fellowship | 10:30 a.m.  Sunday School

**Tuesday, February 6th** | 7:00 p.m. Health Cabinet

**Wednesday, February 7th** |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 (Kids Against Hunger in Sioux Falls)

**Thursday, February 8th** | 7:00 p.m. Tai Chi - Luther Hall

**Sunday, February 11th** |9:30 a.m. Worship Service of the Word | 10:30 a.m. Love, INC. Presentation/Coffee & Fellowship/blood pressure checks | 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 February** are Darin Abbas, David Crichton, Joby Heibult, Luella Leonard, Darin Musser, Koby Plimpton, John Steever, Jim VanBockern, Tyler Youngquist, Zak Fogle, Vern Monson, Tim Reiners, Isaac Timmerman, and Michaela Timmerman. 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.

There will be a special guest in Luther Hall following service on Sunday, February 11th. Please stay for a short presentation by Michelle Paulson, the Executive Director of **Love, INC.** of Greater Lennox and Turner County. Their office is located in the west wing of Faith Presbyterian Church, and their mailing address is PO Box 75, Lennox SD 57039.

The youth group will be hosting their **soup and 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 family of Dean Hoelscher (Marilyn Hoelscher’s brother-in-law). Please keep the family in your prayers during this difficult time.