First English Lutheran Church

Fourth Sunday of Easter | April 21, 2024

**Offering and Attendance - April 14, 2024**

**Weekly Offering:** $6,371 **| Attendance:** 91

**Monthly:** $10,906 of $21,257 goal

**YTD:** $59,555.68

**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, April 21st** | 9:30 a.m. Worship Service of the Word/Ten Commandments - 3rd Graders | 10:30 a.m. Coffee & Fellowship | 10:30 a.m. Sunday School

**Monday, April 22nd** | 4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Grief Share - Luther Hall

**Wednesday, April 24th** |1:00 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study - Library | 2:00 p.m. Circle Meeting - Luther Hall | 5:00 p.m. Confirmation Supper | 5:30 p.m. Confirmation Class | 6:30 p.m. Jr. High Youth Group - FELC | 7:40 p.m. High School Youth Group - FELC

**Thursday, April 25th** | 7:00 p.m. Tai Chi - Luther Hall

**Sunday, April 28th** |9:30 a.m. Worship Service with Holy Communion/Senior Recognition | 10:30 a.m. Coffee & Fellowship | 10:30 a.m. Sunday School

**Announcements**

**Please join us** in Luther Hall following our service today for cake and coffee in honor of Pastor Guthmiller’s 1st anniversary of his Ordination and Installation at First English Lutheran Church.

The **Ministry of the Month** for April is Heifer International, whose mission is to end hunger and poverty in a sustainable way by supporting and investing alongside local farmers and their communities.

**Prayer Requests:** Gordon Tyrrell (Michael Carlson’s nephew), Lance Spieler, Kurt Engel (Elizabeth Bachmann’s father), Aaron Ford family, 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 May** are Elaine Anderson, Cal Hubregtse, Chris Juffer, Paul McVey, Phil Poppenga, LaRon Stoffers, Casey Vietor, Mardy Gulbrandson, Mike Bosma, Alan Ruud, Val Staton, and Nathan 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.

Plain View farm near Bryant, SD is hosting a **Men’s Retreat** on May 4th from 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. The speaker for the event will be Lutheran theologian and professor Dr. Steven Paulson, who will be presenting three sessions from his soon-to-be released commentary on the Gospel of Mark. The retreat will also have singing, coffee-breaks, farm tours, and excellent food (fruit and rolls, a light lunch, afternoon refreshments, and a farm-to-table smoked meat supper). Registration is $35 per person. Please talk to Pr. Adam Guthmiller if you are interested in attending. *All* men are welcome: teens, young adults, and beyond.

Laurie Wernke RN, Faith Community Nurse, will again be teaching **Tai Chi** at First English Lutheran Church. The class will be offered weekly every Thursday at 7:00 p.m. in Luther Hall. You may ask “What is Tai Chi?” Tai Chi is best described as a meditative exercise. It is easy enough for most all abilities and ages. Tai Chi has been proven to help with relaxation, stress, feelings of well-being, improves balance and the physical benefits of exercise. The class is 30 minutes long.

If you have not been receiving **emails** from the church with the weekly announcements, please make sure to check your “junk” folder.

**You are invited** to Amanda Ellison in concert at Scandia Lutheran, 251 Broadway, Centerville SD on Sunday, April 28th at 2:00 p.m. Amanda will be singing treasured hymns of faith and sharing her testimony in songs and stories of growing up as a preacher’s daughter. A free-will offering will be received. Coffee and desserts will be served following the program.

**Love In the Name of Christ** of Greater Lennox and Turner County is ready for YOU! Are you ready to make an impact in the lives of others? We seek those who want to provide compassion to anyone and everyone the way Jesus Christ modeled love to us…unconditionally. Lives and communities change when the hopeless have hope, when the fearful live by faith and when every person feels like they belong. We have volunteer trainings offered a variety of times in April, and are in need of volunteers to be able to open our office. It takes just a commitment of 3 hours a month to make a difference in the lives of others. Please contact Michelle Paulson at 605-681-6550 or at MichellePLoveINC@gmail.org.