First English Lutheran Church

7th Sunday of Pentecost | July 16, 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 16th**

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

10:30 a.m. Coffee & Fellowship

10:45 a.m. Semi-Annual Meeting - Luther Hall

**July 17th - July 20th**

9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Vacation Bible School

**Tuesday, July 18th**

7:00 p.m. Council Meeting

**Wednesday, July 19th**

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

**Sunday, July 23rd**

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

10:30 a.m. Coffee & Fellowship

**OFFERINGS AND ATTENDANCE – July 9, 2023**

**Weekly Offering: $7,547 | Attendance: 67**

**Monthly: $7,547 of $17,161 goal; YTD: $99.922.66**

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

* **Flowers** are given this week by Roger & Gayle Hanisch in celebration of their 42nd Wedding Anniversary.
* **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:** 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.
* **Thank you** to Adie McVey, Teagen Sturm, Tenley Sturm, and Triston Sturm for their special music today!