

FIRST ENGLISH LUTHERAN CHURCH

Wapakoneta, Ohio



**The First Edition
Our Congregational Newsletter**

**May
2017**

Mission Statement of FELC

**The mission of First English Lutheran Church is
to spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ and
to love another as He has loved us.**

First English Lutheran Church

A Congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
(ELCA)

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Worship Schedule

9:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study and Youth Sunday School

10:00 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion

Pastor Neil B. Brady
Becky Dicus, Administrative Assistant

In this season of new life and new beginnings, we look to God for his continued guidance, his abundant blessings, and his steadfast love. The promise of the resurrection of Jesus the Christ is ours – for faith is the cornerstone of our souls.

“Our Lord has written the promise of the resurrection,
not in books alone,
but in every leaf in springtime.”
Martin Luther

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Building & Property
Christian Education/Youth
Evangelism/Outreach/Mission
Finance
Life & Fellowship
Social Ministry
Staff Support
Stewardship
Worship & Music

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Rebecca Van Meter, Chair
Rebecca Van Meter, Chair
Cari Frame, Chair
Brenda Shoffstall, Chair
Connie Krites, Chair
Jim Zwiebel, Chair
Angie Bowersock, Chair
Cyndi Zwiebel, Chair

From the Pastor's study... .

God's abundant blessings...in our lives, the lives of others and in the life of our congregation. This is what I often pray – thanks be to God for all he has given us. This afternoon, as I sit in a hotel in Indiana, reflecting on the last weeks and months, I turn to God once again, to thank him for his grace, his mercy and his love.

At the start of this year, I pledged to myself that I would spend purposeful time in prayer and meditation. Time alone with our Father, our Creator, in an effort to recharge my spirit, invigorate that part of me that often is forgotten and unfulfilled. Naturally, life gets in the way, preventing me to do what I know is essential to my spiritual life. I wonder how many of you are experiencing the same. Caught in the whirlpool of life, spinning and sinking, looking for ways to pull myself out of the chaos and uncertainty of life, I need – and want – to look to him for answers, for direction, for peace.

Perhaps, it is something we cannot do alone. Given this possibility, I wonder if we could do for one another, what we have problems doing for ourselves. I invite you to join me in purposeful prayer and reflection, as summer approaches with all of its' demands and requests,



in an effort to make God a priority, to insist our spiritual life move ahead on our lists of priorities. Together we can accomplish so much...together with God through Jesus the Christ, all things are possible, because it is Christ who strengthens us.

Know that I pray for you daily, that God will protect you and keep you in his peace. Know that I pray for our congregation, as we continue to witness and proclaim the Good News of Christ Jesus. Know that I pray we continue to gather on Sunday mornings as God's children, our church family, to worship and give praise to our Father in heaven, for his abundant blessings in our lives. Purposeful prayer and reflection – opportunities to give to one another, to be for one another. I invite you to join me this summer – giving thanks to God for everything he has given us. For He is good, all the time; all the time, God is good!

Blessings and peace,

Pastor Neil

Weekly Offering and Attendance

	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Benevolence</u>
April 2 nd	125	\$3,676.00	\$151.48
April 9 th	179	\$4,267.00	\$490.75
Maundy Thursday	41	\$182.00	0
Good Friday	-	\$291.00	0
Easter Sunday	48 & 234	\$3,988.00	\$507.22
April 23 rd	109	\$2,492.00	\$156.22

Needed weekly to meet our financial budget obligations: \$3,676.00

Altar flowers for the Month...

May 7 th	Jamison & Tracy Anderson
May 14 th	Niki Oren
May 21 st	Frank & Nancy Heffner
May 28 th	Ryan & Kara Schneider

Altar candles for the Month...

May 2017	Dale & Becky Dicus
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We celebrated the baptism of Nathaniel Phillip Burton on Sunday, April 9th here at FELC with Pastor Neil officiating. Nathaniel was born to Chris & Andrea Burton on February 26th, 2017. He is little brother to Shiloh, Laurel & Hallie and grandson of Mike & Peggy Green and Tom & Marion Burton.

Congratulations to Bryant T. Hodge & Michaela L M Ary on their marriage on Saturday, April 15th, 2017 by Pastor Neil in Sidney.

Funerals

A. *Pauline Kauffman* died on Thursday, April 6th, 2017. Her funeral service was held at First English Lutheran Church on Tuesday, April 11th, 2017, officiated by Pastor Neil. Pauline is the mother of Candy (Ray) Streeter & Suzie (Terry) Wahrer and grandmother of Tracy Sawmiller.

Gary Dickman died on Thursday, April 20th, 2017. His funeral service was held at First English Lutheran Church on Monday, April 24th, 2017, officiated by Pastor Neil. Gary is the husband of Dorothy Dickman, father of John (Angie) Dickman & Debra (Dale) Wittenbrink & grand-father of Abigail, Matthew, Seth, Emma, Caleb, Tobiah & Isaiah.

2017 Noisy Offering Schedule (the 3rd Sunday of every month)

May 21 st	YMCA Summer Camp
June 18 th	Loaves & Fishes
July 16 th	God's Storehouse
August 20 th	Women's Crisis Center
September 17 th	Loaves & Fishes
October 15 th	God's Storehouse
November 19 th	Operation Shoebox

Those who would love a visit or a card...

Auglaize Acres: Bob Bogart
The Gardens: Adella Wilson, Millie Yocum, Reba Larck, Shirley Schroeder, Roger Moellenkamp
Wapak Manor: Ruby Nichols
Roselawn Manor: Anna Binkley
At Home: Genelle Berry, Tootie Fritz, Donna Bowden, Bob & Nancy VanSkiver

Our Prayer List

Ronald Anderson	Family & Friends of	
Rita Barrera	Pauline Kauffman	Shirley Schroeder
Genelle Berry	Family & Friends of	Evan Schwartz
Anna Binkley	Pamela Lange	Tom Stachler
Bob Bogart	Reba Larck	Joe Stickley
Jeanne Bogart	Arliss Lee	Grace Thompson
Jake Braun	Connie Link	Seth Thuman
Jim Breitigam	Brenda Lippincott	Bob & Nancy
Tom Bryan	Jose Lison	Van Skiver
Karen Butler	Mia Lutz	Pastor Ralph Velasco
Tracy Cook	Daniel McPeek	Corey Warrington
Ed Danner	Railynne Meyer	Adella Wilson
Family & Friends of	Roger Moellenkamp	Ken Winget
Gary Dickman	Terry Morgan	Janet Winkler
Will Eidson	Ruby Nichols	Greg Yoakam
Emily Fisher	Remington Parks	Millie Yocum
Sarah Fisher	Diane Hauser-Perez	Our Troops and their
Terry Fisher	Jacob Pribanic	families
Tootie Fritz	Dixie Roeder	Our Police officers &
Jacklynn Graham	Kelly Roettger	Firefighters

FELC – Ministry in Action

Much ministry in daily life is done by volunteers of the congregation, often without recognition, who see their service as a response to God’s calling. We thank them for their dedication.

Acolytes

May 7thNoah Schlosser & Lillian McPeek
May 14thBailey Van Meter & Makayla Frame
May 21stAustin Fisher & Izzy Oren
May 28thEaston Craft & Clayton Fisher

Communion Assistant

May 7thJoyce Brincefield
May 14thDee Ronan
May 21stLisa Kirby
May 28thChris Nagel

Fellowship & Refreshments

May 7thneed a volunteer
May 14thConfirmation reception
May 21stBrenda Shoffstall
May 28thChris Nagel

Greeter – Melching Hall

May 7thDale & Mary Ann Thomas
May 14thDick & Jean Chenoweth
May 21stBecky Kohlreiser
May 28thKenneth & Brenna Vaughn

Greeter – Mechanic Street

May 7thDave & Paula Wadsworth
May 14thTasha McPeek
May 21stBrenda Shoffstall
May 28thCarrie Roode

Lector

May 7thDonna Wright
May 14thKevin Bowersock
May 21stAndrea Burton
May 28thConnie Krites

Nursery

May 7thJennie Grundey
May 14thRebecca Van Meter
May 21stDiane Schlosser
May 28thAmelia Sterner

Pew Straightener.....Brenda Shoffstall

Ushers

May 7thTrell Yocum, Joe Morey, Katie McCullough, Donna Wright &
..... Cameron Bowersock
May 14thDave Krites, Phil Valentine, Frank Heffner, Dave Wadsworth &
.....Jim Bartholomew
May 21st Lou Meyer, Bob Henderson, Rollie Kent, Jim Walls & Isaac Oren
May 28thBob Shenk, Matt Ronan, Carl Bowersock & Ned Kirby

Worship Assistant

May 7thJoyce Brincefield
May 14thChar Curry
May 21stDarla Frame
May 28thKylie Ronan

The WORD of GOD

These are the lessons and gospel readings for the next two months. We provide them for you...to read at your leisure, to prepare your hearts for worship, to study the Word of God throughout the coming weeks. If you are unable to be in church, to worship with us, please know that you remain in the hearts and the prayers of God's people here at First English Lutheran Church.

May 7th Acts 2:42-47
4th Sunday Psalm 23
of 1 Peter 2:19-25
Easter John 10:1-10

May 14th Acts 7:55-60
5th Sunday Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16
of 1 Peter 2:2-10
Easter John 14:1-14

May 21st Acts 17:22-31
6th Sunday Psalm 66:8-20
of 1 Peter 3:13-22
Easter John 14:15-21

May 28th Acts 1:6-14
7th Sunday Psalm 68:1-10, 32-35
of 1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11
Easter John 17:1-11

June 4th Acts 2:1-21
Pentecost Psalm 104:24-34, 35b
Sunday 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13
John 20:19-23

June 11th Genesis 1:1-2:4a
Holy Psalm 8
Trinity 2 Corinthians 13:11-13
Sunday Matthew 28:16-20

June 18th Exodus 19:2-8a
2nd Sunday Psalm 100
after Romans 5:1-8
Pentecost Matthew 9:35 – 10:8-23

June 25th Jeremiah 20:7-13
3rd Sunday Psalm 69:7-18
after Romans 6:1b-11
Pentecost Matthew 10:24-39

FELC News and Events

Adult Bible Study meets every **Sunday morning** beginning at 9:00 a.m. in the parlor. All are welcome to join us. Right now, we are reading the Gospel for the week, studying and discussing it, participating together to learn God's word and how it applies to our lives today. The fellowship and learning is priceless! Please come...sit with us...and together we will talk, laugh and get to know one another in Christ's light.

Our monthly mission focus: we encourage you to pay for the car behind you in a fast-food line or leave a thank you note and/or extra tip for your waiter or waitress.

There will be a Christian Education Committee meeting on Tuesday, May 2, 2017 beginning at 6:30 p.m. All who are interested in this very important and vital ministry in our congregation are welcome to attend.

Women's Chat Hour –The ladies will get together for their next meeting on **Wednesday, May 3rd**, @ 12 noon in the Parlor.

A community service for the **National Day of Prayer** will be held in front of the Fire Department on **Thursday, May 4th**, beginning at 12:00 noon. Pastors and representatives from our community will gather in prayer as we honor the life, liberty and freedoms bestowed on all of us. All are invited to join us, as we give thanks to God for his abundant blessings in our lives.

Confirmation students, just a reminder, don't forget confirmation camp is the weekend of **May 5th-7th**.

The Men's Group will gather this month on **Tuesday, May 9th** at El Azteca Restaurant in Wapakoneta. Let's plan to meet at 6:00 p.m. for dinner, laughs and great conversation.

Five of our youth, Zane Bowen, Paige McCullough, Taylor McCullough, Lillian McPeek and Isaac Oren, will be confirmed, celebrating their **Reaffirmation of Baptism-Confirmation** on **Sunday, May 14th**, during our worship service. These young people have spent the last 3 years preparing for this day, studying the Old Testament, the New Testament, and the life and teachings of Martin Luther. Congratulations – Zane, Paige, Taylor, Lillian and Isaac – on a job well done. May God bless you on your faith journey!

There will be a Vacation Bible School Planning Team meeting on **Tuesday, May 16th**, beginning at 6:30 p.m. and we will meet in the parlor at First English Lutheran Church. We are looking for adult volunteers to help with VBS this year. Please see Rebecca Van Meter, if you have questions or would like to help us this year.

The Quilting Group will meet on **Wednesday, May 17th**, at 10 a.m. in the Parlor. We would love to have more people join us in this ministry. Hope to see you there!

Loaves & Fishes...First English Lutheran Church will be hosting the next Loaves and Fishes dinner on **Thursday, May 18th**, at First United Methodist Church in Wapakoneta, beginning at 4:00 p.m. Please join us in this very important community ministry. We can always use desserts and help serving...

It is our turn to provide 22 Dozen cookies for the Bloodmobile on **Thursday, May 18th**, being held at St. Paul's UCC. There will be sign-up sheets starting next Sunday, to volunteer to provide cookies by 10 a.m. that day. They ask that there be NO peanut butter & NO nuts of any sort in any of the cookies.

Newsletter deadline...the deadline for articles, meeting minutes and other submissions for the June/July 2017 newsletter will be **Friday, May 19th**.

Our Synod Assembly on May 20th - Pastor Neil is looking for a male volunteer to attend our Synod Assembly on **Saturday, May 20th**. If you are interested, please contact Pastor Neil & let him know you are interested.

The last Sunday for Youth Sunday school will be **May 21st**. Thanks for bringing your children to SCS this year. We are looking to have more join us next year.

Our PreK – 5th grade youth group are invited to come to Veteran's Park in Wapakoneta on **Sunday, May 21st**, immediately following worship for a picnic.

The May Council Meeting will be held on **Sunday, May 21st**, immediately following our worship service.

Auglaize Acres Bingo on **Monday, May 22nd** @ 2:00 p.m.

The next Ladies' Night Out is scheduled for **Tuesday, May 23rd** @ 6:15 p.m. @ Rhythym & Blues, located on 33A west of Wapak.



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Celebrating Life in the Reformation World
ONE-WOMAN THEATRICAL PRESENTATION
A VISIT WITH KATHARINA LUTHER

on
Wednesday, May 31st
@
7:00 p.m.

in the Sanctuary at First English Lutheran Church
107 W. Mechanic St.
Wapakoneta, Ohio

Refreshments will be provided following the presentation
by the fellowship committee.

500 years ago Martin Luther posted his 95 Theses and
changed the world.

In this presentation Katharina talks with her guests about her
life and times with this extraordinary man.
The Presentation is approximately **ONE HOUR** in length and
is **FREE-OF-CHARGE**.

"I would not want to exchange my Kate for France nor for
Venice to boot."

- Martin Luther

FELC will be hosting a “One-Woman Theatrical Presentation: A Visit with Katharina Luther on **Wednesday, May 31st**, beginning at 7:00 p.m. in the sanctuary.

Social Ministry Committee will be meeting on **June 8th** @ 6:30 p.m.

COMING SOON....VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Hosted by: First English, St. Paul UCC and St. Mark's

Held at First English Lutheran Church

June 12th – 16th

9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon

Registration is now open...

deadline to register and receive a T-shirt

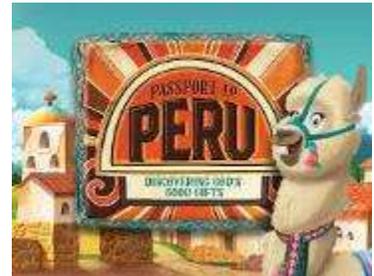
is

May 31st...

All children, age 3 through the completion of 4th grade,
are invited to attend.

There will be music to sing, story time, crafts, games and snacks.

See you there!



KIDS AGAINST HUNGER – SATURDAY, JUNE 17th, 2017 BEGINNING AT 9:00 am

We need a LOT of volunteers to help package meals again this year with our friends from St. Marks and Trinity Lutheran , so please bring your family, friends, neighbors, even your co-workers to spend the morning spreading the Gospel by helping feed the hungry, both in our own community and around the world.

This is our 10th year working with Kids Against Hunger and it truly is a project anyone from the age of 3 to 90 can do. There is a job for every one of all abilities and First English will be providing cookies and juice this year, so please come join the fun and help make a difference in the lives of many kids and their families. To volunteer, please contact Connie Krites by e-mail at ckrites@ohiolink.net, by cell phone/text at (567) 204-6708 or call (419) 657-6983 by **June 11th**.

Walk and Talk...an opportunity to walk together with scripture was started earlier this spring. You are invited to participate every Tuesday at the YMCA at 9:00 a.m. or 7:00 p.m. A short devotion will be led at the start of each session by one of our local area pastors/churches. Then participants are encouraged to walk and talk, an opportunity to get to know others in our community who share the same interests. And it is a chance to get some exercise. Just check in at the desk and the attendant will assist you.

FELC Book Club...something new! Pastor Neil would like to begin a book. Our first book (with study) will be “Brand Luther” by Andrew Pettegree. Sign-up sheets can be found on the bulletin boards.

Upcoming Youth Events/Activities...

PreK – 5th grade

May 21st

Party at Veteran's Park
after church

Middle School

May 5-7
May 17th

Confirmation Camp
Bowling @ Astro Lanes

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KIDS AGAINST HUNGER
A program of Feeding Children International

WHEN: Saturday, June 17th, 2017 @ 9:00 a.m.

WHERE: Fellowship Hall @ First English Lutheran

**WHY: To package 10,000+ meals to feed hungry children in
the U.S. and around the world**

**Please fill out this form to volunteer and return to
church by *June 11th*. Thank you for your support!**

YES, I WANT TO HELP SET UP AT 8:00 a.m.

**YES, I WANT TO HELP PACKAGE MEALS
(80 to 100 people needed)**

YES, I WANT TO PROVIDE COOKIES

YES, I WANT TO PROVIDE JUICE or BEVERAGE

Name _____

Phone _____

*****For more information, please contact Connie Krites at
(419) 657-6983 or her cell phone # - (567) 204-6708**

The Stewards Corner

Each month the Stewardship Committee will feature a profile of one of our FELC member families. Participation is voluntary and easy. Just fill out the profile questionnaire insert in the bulletin and drop it in the box on the table at the back of the church. We will do the writing for you!

Meet the Bowersock Family

Life for the Bowersock's is all about family. Married for 26 years and residents of Anna, Carl and Angie have three children. Marc works for an electric company and is earning his journeyman's card. Daughter Kelsey married her sweetheart, Neal Pangle on Oct. 15 at FELC and the newlyweds live in Wapakoneta. Son Cameron, who sings in the choir and like his Dad serves as an usher, is a sophomore at Anna High School. Like his Mom, Cameron also is a member of the bell choir. Upon graduation, Cameron plans to go to college and is considering a career in occupational therapy. Both Carl and Cameron serve on the church council. Angie sings in the choir and chairs the Stewardship Committee.

Carl 's career with Honda spans 22 years. Angie's post as rural mail carrier for the Anna Post Office spans 19 years and thousands of miles.

When it comes to enjoying time off, the Bowersocks love camping, movies and traveling to Cameron's band and track events as well as OSU games. They love movies and spending time with family and friends, too. When it comes to TV, the Bowersock's are avid fans of the Chicago series – all three of them– Chicago PD, Chicago Fire and Chicago Med. Their favorite movie is American Sniper.

Tradition marks the Bowersock's favorite holiday – Christmas. First comes the outdoor lights display, then the family treks into the woods to cut down their own Christmas tree.

But family for the Bowersocks goes beyond the four walls of their house. It extends to FELC, their spiritual home. "We really enjoy the friendship and support of our church family," Angie said. Carl, who grew up in Wapak, has been a confirmed member for 40 years and Angie joined more than 20 years ago.

Oh yes, Angie and Carl also are now the proud grandparents of Kelsey and Neal's dog, Molly.

Share your story

Let's get to know one another better. Here's your chance to introduce yourself and your family to the congregation. Beginning in May, the Stewardship Committee will be featuring a FELC member profile in the First Edition newsletter. Participation is voluntary and we will do the writing for you. We have a list of questions to help you organize your thoughts. Feel free to add additional information you would the congregation to know about your family. Thanks to our new church directory we have photos of nearly everyone we can include with the profiles

Profile questionnaire

Name _____

Spouse _____

Children/Grandchildren _____

What do you/your spouse do for a living? _____

Where do you live? _____

Where did you grow up/go to school? _____

What is your favorite TV show or movie? _____

What might someone be surprised to know about you/your family?

What do you/your family like to do in your spare time? _____

What is your favorite holiday and how do you celebrate it? _____

How long have you attended FELC? _____

Phone number or email address should we have questions.

Please put your completed questionnaire in the basket on the table in the back of the church.

Thank you, the Stewardship Committee.
Council Minutes – March 19, 2017

Present: Jim Bartholomew, Cameron Bowersock, Carl Bowersock, Pastor Neil Brady, Char Curry, Bonnie Davidson, Niki Oren, Ryan Schneider and Sara Young.

Meeting was called to order by President, Niki Oren.

Devotion was given by Carl Bowersock. April's devotions will be lead by Niki Oren.

Business of the Church:

Secretary's Report – No additions or corrections

Treasurer's and Financial Secretary's Report – No corrections

- Pastor Neil let council know as of last week's offering we were \$4,658 behind in receipts to meet our budget.

Pastor's Report:

- Pastor requested from council that he would be taking his full four weeks of vacation this year. The vacation request are May 22-30, July 10-22 (Germany), August 28 through September 4 and October 19-24. People within the congregation will cover the Sundays he is gone.
- Pastor Neil let us know that Pastor Mark from St. Mark's will be retiring on June 30th. The Pastor at First United Methodist Church is also leaving.

Niki asked for a motion to accept the Secretary, Treasurer, Financial Secretary and Pastor's Reports. Ryan made the motion to accept the reports and Carl seconded the motion. All were in favor.

Committee Reports:

The following committees had updates:

- Staff Support – Ryan said after lent they would be doing their quarterly update.
- Social Ministry – Jim stated that the summer meal program this year would be at the middle school.
- Life and Fellowship – Niki said we had movie night with good attendance and had a can good collection.
- Building/Property – Sara said we had a fire inspection and we had to correct their concerns.
- Youth – Cameron said the youth would again be doing the Easter breakfast. April 2 Pastor would be meeting with everyone going to Houston and on May 20th there will be the scotch doubles. On June 30 the youth will be doing a 30 hour famine to see what it is like to go hungry.

Niki asked for a motion to accept the committee reports.

Bonnie made the motion to accept the committee reports. Richard seconded the motion. All were in favor.

Old Business:

- Council will be taking to the congregation at a special congregation meeting on April 23, 2017, to discuss terms of an endowment fund held by First English Lutheran Church.

Building Updates

- Sara brought up when we voted to have Apollo Construction Class build our shed we overlooked the part where it asked for a labor donation. Ryan made a motion that we give Apollo Construction Class a \$100 donation take from the Wisener Bequest. Carl seconded the motion. All were in favor.
- Pastor brought back up the problems with the air conditioning in his office. Discussion followed. Ryan said we need to get professional opinion on a timeline on how long our current boiler, air conditioning, and roof over the main church will last. Council agreed we need to get bids and then see what our best options will be. This will go back to the committee.

Synod Assembly

- Pastor is still looking for volunteers to go.

Bulletins

- Char brought up some have come to her saying they wanted to see the week were on back in the bulletin. For example the Acolytes, Communion Helpers, Worship Assistant etc. Pastor said he would take care of it.

New Business:

- Pastor asked for council to approve money to be donated towards Loaves and Fishes and Kids Against Hunger. Ryan moved we give \$500 each to the Loaves and Fishes and Kids Against Hunger taken from the Endowment Interest Fund. Richard seconded the motion. All were in favor.
- Richard asked if we would help the Indian lake Weekend Backpack program he started. He said there are so many in need. Jim moved we give \$100 towards the Indian Lake Backpack program to be taken from the Endowment Interest Fund. Carl Seconded the motion. All were in favor.

Niki asked for a motion to adjourn. Ryan moved to adjourn and Cameron seconded the motion. All were in favor.

Next meeting is April 23, 2017

We closed with the Lord's prayer.

Submitted by:

Char Curry, Secretary

Stewardship Committee Details

Look for a new feature coming in the First Edition Newsletter that will help us learn more about each other. The Stewardship Committee is finalizing plans for a short profile highlighting a different family each month. Participation will be voluntary and very easy. The committee's goal is help all us become stewards in spreading the word of Christ by getting to know one another better and helping newcomers feel part of our church family. Details coming soon.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
7 9:00a-Adult & Youth Sunday School 10:00a-Sunday Worship Service 4:00p-Middle School Youth @ Confirmation Camp @ Camp Mowana	8 6:00p-Shelter From the Storm 7:00p-Overeaters Anon.	9 6:00p-Mens Group @ El Azteca 7:30p-AA	10 5:30p-Bell Choir Get-together 6:30p-Confirmation	11 7:30p-AA	12 9:30a-Overeaters Anon. 7:00p-Nar-Anon 8:00p-N/A	13 4:00p-Middle School Youth @ Confirmation Camp @ Camp Mowana
14 Mothers' Day 9:00a-Adult & Youth Sunday School 10:00a-Sunday Worship Serv. w/ Holy Comm. & Youth Confirmation	15 6:00p-Shelter From the Storm 7:00p-Overeaters Anon.	16 6:30p-VBS Planning Mtg. 7:30p-AA	17 10:00a-Quilting Group in Parish 6:30p-Confirmation Youth & Middle-School Youth @ Astro Lanes	18 4:00p-Loaves & Fishes 7:30p-AA	19 8:00a-Newsletter Article Deadline 9:30a-Overeaters Anon. 7:00p-Nar-Anon 8:00p-N/A	20 8:00a-NW Ohio Synod Assembly
21 9:00a-Youth Sunday School (last class Till Fall) 9:00a-Adult Sunday School 10:00a-Sunday Morning Worship w/ Holy Comm. & Noisy Off. & Council Mtg. 11:30a-Pre-K To 5th Grade Party @ Veterans Park	22 12:00a-Pastor Neil & Sandy on Vacation 2:00p-Bingo @ Aug. Acres 6:00p-Shelter From the Storm 7:00p-Overeaters Anon.	23 12:00a-Pastor Neil & Sandy on Vacation 6:15p-Ladies Night Out @ Rhythm & Blues 7:30p-AA	24 12:00a-Pastor Neil & Sandy on Vacation 12:30p-WAAMA Mtg.	25 12:00a-Pastor Neil & Sandy on Vacation 7:30p-AA	26 12:00a-Pastor Neil & Sandy on Vacation 8:30a-Overeaters Anon. 7:00p-Nar-Anon 8:00p-N/A	27 12:00a-Pastor Neil & Sandy on Vacation
28 12:00a-Pastor Neil & Sandy on Vacation 9:00a-Adult Sunday School 10:00a-Sunday Morning Worship	29 Memorial Day 12:00a-Pastor Neil & Sandy on Vacation 6:00p-Shelter From the Storm 7:00p-Overeaters Anon.	30 12:00a-Pastor Neil & Sandy on Vacation 7:30p-AA	31 7:00p-Portrayal of Katharina Luther Presentation & Reception in Sanctuary			

Calendar of Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 7:30p-AA	2 9:30a-Overeaters Anon. 7:00p-Nar-Anon 8:00p-N/A	3
4 9:00a-Adult Sunday School 10:00a-Pentecost Sunday Worship Serv. W/ Holy Comm.	5 6:00p-Shelter From the Storm 7:00p-Overeaters Anon.	6 7:30p-AA	7 12:00p-Ladies Chat Hour	8 6:30p-Social Ministry Comm. Mtg. 7:30p-AA	9 9:30a-Overeaters Anon. 7:00p-Nar-Anon 8:00p-N/A	10
11 9:00a-Adult Sunday School 10:00a-Trinity Sunday Worship Serv. W/ Holy Comm.	12 9:00a-Vacation Bible School 6:00p-Shelter From the Storm 7:00p-Overeaters Anon.	13 9:00a-Vacation Bible School 6:00p-Mens Group @ TBD 7:30p-AA	14 9:00a-Vacation Bible School	15 9:00a-Vacation Bible School 7:30p-AA	16 9:00a-Vacation Bible School 9:30a-Overeaters Anon. 7:00p-Nar-Anon 8:00p-N/A	17 8:00a-Kids Against Hunger Set-up 9:00a-Kids Against Hunger Packaging Event
18 Fathers' Day 9:00a-Adult Sunday School 10:00a-Sunday Worship Service W/ Holy Comm., Noisy Offering & Youth VBS	19 6:00p-Shelter From the Storm 7:00p-Overeaters Anon.	20 7:30p-AA	21 10:00a-Quilting Group in Parlor	22 7:30p-AA	23 9:30a-Overeaters Anon. 7:00p-Nar-Anon 8:00p-N/A	24 3:30p-Frame-Frank Wedding
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Hosted by: First English, St. Paul UCC and St. Mark's
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June 12th – 16th

9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon

Registration is now open...

deadline to register and receive a
T-shirt

is

May 31st...

All children, age 3 through the completion of 4th grade,
are invited to attend.

There will be music to sing, story time, crafts, games and
snacks.

See you there!

