

**FIRST ENGLISH LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
**Wapakoneta, Ohio**



**19<sup>th</sup> Pentecost Sunday**  
**October 3rd, 2021**

## WELCOME TO FIRST ENGLISH LUTHERAN CHURCH

Your presence today makes us more complete. Thank you for being here with us and worshipping with us.

We welcome you to our table for Holy Communion. We invite all baptized Christians who believe that Christ is truly present in the meal to join us. All those who don't receive communion in their church are invited to receive a blessing.

Children of all ages are welcome and are encouraged to participate.

### Worship Leaders & Assistants

The **Altar Candles** are given to the Glory of God  
by Marc & Chris Nagel.

Today's **Altar Flowers** are given to the Glory of God by Mark & Chris Nagel.

### MINISTERS for This Week

Audio/Visual .....	Noah Kirby & Jeff Ritchie
Acolyte.....	Maeson Roode
Lector .....	Chris Nagel
Ushers.....	Katie McCullough & Jim Zwiebel
Worship Assistant .....	Chuck Curry
Musician .....	Darla Frame
Pastor .....	Pastor Mark Bauer
Nursery.....	Open
Fellowship Cleanup.....	Charlene Curry & Cyndi Zwiebel

This worship service is live streamed and recorded and  
is published on YouTube and Facebook.

\* Please rise if able.

### **Introduction to the day**

Today's gospel combines a saying that makes many of us uncomfortable with a story we find comforting. Jesus' saying on divorce is another of his rejections of human legislation in favor of the original intent of God's law. Jesus' rebuke of the disciples who are fending off the children should challenge us as well. What does it mean to receive the kingdom of God as a child does?

### **GATHERING**

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **PRELUDE**

*His Eye Is On The Sparrow* by Charles Gabriel, arr. Joel Raney

#### **\* CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

In the name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Gracious God,

**have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.**

**Amen.**

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

**\* PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

*Now Thank We All Our God (ELW 840)*

**\* GREETING**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**And also with you.**

**\* KYRIE (ELW p. 184)**

**\*CANTICLE OF PRAISE, (ELW p. 187)**

**\* PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Let us pray.

**Sovereign God, you have created us to live in loving community with one another. Form us for life that is faithful and steadfast, and teach us to trust like little children, that we may reflect the image of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.**

**Amen.**

**BELL CHOIR**

*All Glory, Laud and Honor*  
by Melchior Teschner, arr. by Marmara Tenyon

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

Rebecca Van Meter

**WORD**

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.

**FIRST READING: Genesis 2:18-24**

A reading from Genesis.

<sup>18</sup>The LORD God said, "It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper as his partner." <sup>19</sup>So out of the ground the LORD God formed every animal of the field and every bird of the air, and brought them to the man to see what he would call them; and whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name. <sup>20</sup>The man gave names to all cattle, and to the birds of the air, and to every animal of the field; but for the man there was not found a helper as his partner. <sup>21</sup>So the LORD God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and he slept; then he took one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh. <sup>22</sup>And the rib that the LORD God had taken from the man he made into a woman and brought her to the man. <sup>23</sup>Then the man said,

"This at last is bone of my bones  
and flesh of my flesh;

this one shall be called Woman,  
for out of Man this one was taken.”

<sup>24</sup>Therefore a man leaves his father and his mother and clings to his wife, and they become one flesh.

Word of God, word of life.

**Thanks be to God.**

### **PSALM: Psalm 8**

<sup>1</sup>O LORD our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

<sup>2</sup>**you whose glory is chanted above the heavens out of the mouths of infants and children;**

**you have set up a fortress against your enemies, to silence the foe and avenger.**

<sup>3</sup>When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers,  
the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,

<sup>4</sup>**what are mere mortals that you should be mindful of them,  
human beings that you should care for them?**

<sup>5</sup>Yet you have made them little less than divine;  
with glory and honor you crown them.

<sup>6</sup>**You have made them rule over the works of your hands;  
you have put all things under their feet:**

<sup>7</sup>all flocks and cattle,  
even the wild beasts of the field,

<sup>8</sup>**the birds of the air, the fish of the sea,  
and whatever passes along the paths of the sea.**

<sup>9</sup>O LORD our Lord,  
how majestic is your name in all the earth!

### **SECOND READING: Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12**

A reading from Hebrews.

<sup>1</sup>Long ago God spoke to our ancestors in many and various ways by the prophets, <sup>2</sup>but in these last days he has spoken to us by a Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, through whom he also created the worlds. <sup>3</sup>He is the reflection of God's glory and the exact imprint of God's very being, and he sustains all things by his powerful word. When he had made purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, <sup>4</sup>having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs.

<sup>2:5</sup>Now God did not subject the coming world, about which we are speaking, to angels. <sup>6</sup>But someone has testified somewhere,

“What are human beings that you are mindful of them,

or mortals, that you care for them?

<sup>7</sup>You have made them for a little while lower than the angels;  
you have crowned them with glory and honor,  
<sup>8</sup>subjecting all things under their feet.”

Now in subjecting all things to them, God left nothing outside their control. As it is, we do not yet see everything in subjection to them,<sup>9</sup>but we do see Jesus, who for a little while was made lower than the angels, now crowned with glory and honor because of the suffering of death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone.

<sup>10</sup>It was fitting that God, for whom and through whom all things exist, in bringing many children to glory, should make the pioneer of their salvation perfect through sufferings. <sup>11</sup>For the one who sanctifies and those who are sanctified all have one Father. For this reason Jesus is not ashamed to call them brothers and sisters, <sup>12</sup>saying, “I will proclaim your name to my brothers and sisters, in the midst of the congregation I will praise you.”

Word of God, word of life.

**Thanks be to God.**

**\* GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (ELW p. 188)**

**Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?**

**You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.**

**Alleluia, alleluia. Alleluia.**

**Alleluia, alleluia.**

**\* GOSPEL: Mark 10:2-16**

The holy gospel according to Mark.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>2</sup>Some Pharisees came, and to test [Jesus] they asked, “Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?” <sup>3</sup>He answered them, “What did Moses command you?” <sup>4</sup>They said, “Moses allowed a man to write a certificate of dismissal and to divorce her.” <sup>5</sup>But Jesus said to them, “Because of your hardness of heart he wrote this commandment for you. <sup>6</sup>But from the beginning of creation, ‘God made them male and female.’ <sup>7</sup>‘For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, <sup>8</sup>and the two shall become one flesh.’ So they are no longer two, but one flesh. <sup>9</sup>Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate.”

<sup>10</sup>Then in the house the disciples asked him again about this matter. <sup>11</sup>He said to them, “Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her; <sup>12</sup>and if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery.”

<sup>13</sup>People were bringing little children to him in order that he might touch them; and the disciples spoke sternly to them. <sup>14</sup>But when Jesus saw this, he was indignant and said to

them, "Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. <sup>15</sup>Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it." <sup>16</sup>And he took them up in his arms, laid his hands on them, and blessed them.

The gospel of the Lord.  
**Praise to you, O Christ.**

## **MESSAGE**

Pastor Mark Bauer

### **\* HYMN OF THE DAY**

*Our Father, by Whose Name* (ELW 640)

### **\* APOSTLES' CREED**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

### **\* PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

### **\* PEACE**

The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

Please take a moment to share the Lord's peace and grace with one another by greeting each other with a wave, smile, or peace sign.

## **MEAL**

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

### **\* TITHES AND OFFERING**

During this time we would like to thank you for the work you have been doing, for the support and care you provide and for the gifts you share. As we are not passing the offering tray, please place your noisy offering and regular offering in the trays in the back. We want to thank you for the generous gifts that you have mailed in or brought in today.

### **\* OFFERING**

*Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful*

**Let the vineyards be fruitful, Lord,  
and fill to the brim our cup of blessing.  
Gather a harvest from the seeds that were sown,  
that we may be fed with the bread of life.  
Gather the hopes and the dreams of all;  
unite them with the prayers we offer now.  
Grace our table with your presence,  
and give us a foretaste of the feast to come.**

### **\* OFFERING PRAYER**

Let us pray.

Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts: our selves, our time, and our possessions. Use us, and what we have gathered, in feeding the world with your love, through the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

### **\* GREAT THANKSGIVING**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**



It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,  
that we should at all times and in all places  
give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God,  
through our Savior Jesus Christ;  
who on this day overcame death and the grave,  
and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.  
And so, with all the choirs of angels,  
with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven,  
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**\* HOLY, HOLY, HOLY (ELW p. 190)**

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,  
God of pow'r and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory, full of your glory.  
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.**

**\* THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE**

In the night in which he was betrayed,  
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;  
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:  
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.  
Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,  
and gave it for all to drink, saying:  
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,  
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.

**\* LORD'S PRAYER**

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.

**Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name,  
thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those  
who trespass against us;**

**and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
and the power, and the glory,  
forever and ever. Amen.**

### **INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

Come to the banquet, for all is now ready.

### **COMMUNION SONG (ELW p. 191)**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;  
grant us peace, grant us peace, Lamb of God.**

### **SONGS DURING COMMUNION**

*Break Now the Bread of Life (ELW 515)  
Jesus Loves Me (ELW 595)  
For the Beauty of the Earth (ELW 879)*

### **\* AS WE ARE BLESSED**

Now may the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in God's grace now and always. **Amen.**

### **\* PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

Let us pray.

God of abundance, with this bread of life and cup of salvation you have united us with Christ, making us one with all your people. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**Amen.**

### **SENDING**

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

### **\*BLESSING**

The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.  
The Lord look upon you with favor and † give you peace.  
**Amen.**

### **\*SENDING SONG**

*Now We Join in Celebration (ELW 462)*

**\*DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. Serve the Lord for where your treasure is,

**There your heart will be also.**      *Matthew 6:21*

**POSTLUDE**

*When We All Get to Heaven* by Emily D Wilson,  
arr. Mark Hayes

**MINISTERS for Next Sunday**

Audio/Visual ..... Noah Kirby & Jeff Ritchie  
Acolyte..... Grayce Swaney and Doris Fisher  
Lector ..... Bailey Van Meter  
Ushers ..... Dave Krites & Brian Van Meter  
Worship Assistant ..... Susan Miller  
Musician ..... Karen Luginbuhl  
Pastor ..... Vicar Deb Monnin  
Nursery..... Open  
Fellowship Cleanup..... Charlene Curry & Cyndi Zwiebel

**WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & OFFERINGS**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Views</u>	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Current Giving</u>	<u>NWOS Benevolence</u>
08/29/2021	12	55	\$3,851.62	\$35.00
09/05/2021	19	39	\$2,432.00	\$8.00
09/12/2021	28	89	\$2,200.00	\$216.00
09/19/2021	3	56	\$1,770.00	\$58.00
09/26/2021	15	58	\$1,195.00	\$10.00

## **Our Prayer Corner**

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

The Manor: Jim & Evelyn Reinhart, Dick Chenoweth, Sharon Meyer  
Otterbein at St. Marys: Dorothy Dickman  
At Home: Corky Slife, Betty Hague

### ***We especially remember in our prayers...***

Teresa Bambauer, Rita Barrera, Calvin Binkley, David Blackburn, Cory Crawford, Mike Green, Brenda (a friend of Steve & Georgeann's), Bryan Katterhenry, Kenny Koch, Chris Krites, Janelle Krites, Brenda Lippincott, Rex Lippincott, Trey Mena-Linderman, Judy Metz, Leeann Whetstone, Julio Sanchez, Adam Schulze, and Seth Thuman.

We remember in our prayers...our military serving at home and abroad, under represented and oppressed people, EMTs, firefighters, police officers, healthcare workers, and our veterans.

We remember in our prayers...our college students: Amanda Bailey, Cameron Bowersock, Daniel Hunt, D.J. O'Neill, Lillian McPeek, Katie Ronan, and Haley Schattschneider.

*If we are missing anyone in our prayer corner, please call or email the office and let us know. If there is anyone who wishes to be removed, please do the same.*

### ***What's Happening at First English....***

**Personal contact information**...if there has been a change in your family's contact information, please contact the church office by email at [wapakelc@bright.net](mailto:wapakelc@bright.net) or by calling the office at 419-738-3911.

**Adult Sunday School** is meeting in the parlor at 9:00 a.m. on Sunday mornings. We would love for everyone to join our discussion and fellowship. Please contact Rebecca Van Meter if you are interested in joining us via Zoom or Facetime. All are welcome!

**National Youth Gathering registration** has begun. Youth who are planning to attend should turn in their \$150 non-refundable deposit and completed registration form to Rebecca Van Meter or Vicar Deb as soon as possible. Please speak with Vicar Deb if you need assistance with the cost of the deposit.

## **Loaves & Fishes has Service Opportunities**

**Board Member Vacancy** Wapak Loaves & Fishes has need for a volunteer to fulfill the final year of the three-year term of the Marketing Coordinator position on the organization's Board of Directors. The person fulfilling the unexpired term would serve from January 1<sup>st</sup> to December 31<sup>st</sup> of next year and be eligible to be elected for a full three-year term starting January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023.

**Meal Delivery** Loaves & Fishes also is looking for 1 or 2 or more volunteers to deliver meals to the Blume Alumni Apartments on Thursdays around 4pm. The volunteer would be asked to pick up 35 meals, put them in boxes or bags for transport (note: the volunteer must provide the bags or boxes for packing), and drop the meals off at the back door of the Apartments. This usually takes no more than 30 minutes to complete.

If you are interested in learning more about these service opportunities, please contact Connie Krites at 567-204-6708 or Karen Dietz at 419-739-9489.

## **Crisis Center**

Each week we will be collecting food for the Crisis Center and donating it on the first Sunday of every month. We are currently collecting Basic Needs Items (a full list of basic needs items is located in the library and church office), which will be delivered today, Sunday, October 3rd. We are also collecting fresh fruit and produce on the first Sunday of the month. Your donation can be placed on the counter in the church library or on the counter at the top of the basement steps. If you are unable to attend church you can contact Denise Kantner, 419.236.9205, and she will coordinate a porch pick-up of your items. If you leave her a message or text, please let her know your name and address and when the food will be ready for pick up.

**Confirmation Class:** We will meet on Wednesday Evenings from 6:30pm to 7:30pm at First English. On the last Wednesday of the month we meet with the youth and their parent or adult mentor to review together. Please pray that our young people and table leaders will have an exciting and enlightening year!

**Noisy Offering for the month of September: Angel Tree.** Offering pans are located in the chapel and at the back of the church. Donations accepted during the entire month.

**Wapak Loaves & Fishes** Meals need to be reserved by calling 567-204-6708 and can be picked up in the alley behind the Fellowship Hall from 4:30 pm to 5:30 pm. Please remain in your vehicle and the meals will be brought to you.

**Organist/Pianist Needed:** We are looking for a person to lead our music once a month or every Sunday. Do you know of someone who would like to play for us?

**Rally Day School Supply Drive** Thank you to everyone who has donated school supplies for the School Supply Drive for the Wapakoneta Middle School! If you would still like to participate, we will continue to collect the following items: pencil pouches, mechanical pencils, 2 pocket folders, 2 inch binders in red, black and white, glue sticks, small and medium sized scissors, hand held pencil sharpeners, and colored pencils. Please bring your donations to the church and place them in the collection box in the Melching Hall lobby.

**Choir:** We are happy to announce that the Ladies choir will begin singing October 17<sup>th</sup>. Our next rehearsal is scheduled for Wednesday, October 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm. Tentative rehearsal plans for this winter are to practice twice a month at 7:30pm on Wednesday evenings and sing at worship on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month. Anyone interested in joining is welcome to attend a rehearsal or call Susan Miller at 567-356-1844. You DON'T NEED TO BE AN ACCOMPLISHED MUSICIAN to join us. Just come! We'll be happy to have you and help you to learn.

**Please Pray For & Consider donating to those in need:** We pray for people around the world suffering from the effects of natural disasters and political unrest. Please prayerfully consider contributing to the *ELCA Lutheran Disaster Response* to support global efforts to aid those in need.

**Carrie Roode and Jon Schmidt are looking for a babysitter** in their home in the mornings from 6:00am to 8:00am, Monday through Friday (days will vary). If interested, please contact Carrie for details 419-230-0379 or [carrieroode@gmail.com](mailto:carrieroode@gmail.com). Thank you!

**Youth Tailgate Party** planned for October 9<sup>th</sup>, 2021 from 4pm-7pm in the FELC parking lot. All youth 6<sup>th</sup> grade through high school are invited to bring your favorite tailgate snack and meet us at 4pm for games and fellowship in the FELC parking lot. Taco Bell and drinks will be provided. You are encouraged to bring a friend!

**Vicar Deb will be on vacation** from September 30<sup>th</sup> to October 5<sup>th</sup> enjoying her family and the fall weather. Thank you for allowing her this bit of respite and pray she enjoys her time away. Please contact the church office if pastoral care is needed.

You are welcome to join us as we **pray together on Wednesdays**. Pastor Melodi and others pray at Trinity, Moulton at noon on Wednesdays and Vicar Deb will be praying at First English at 5:00 on Wednesdays. We typically meet for 45 min to an hour and share our Highs, Lows, God moments, and then pray. Come and pray with us! Come when you can – every week or once a month or just when you can.

## FELC Upcoming Calendar of Events

Sunday, October 3 <sup>rd</sup>		<b>19<sup>th</sup> PENTECOST SUNDAY</b>
	9:00 a.m.	Youth and Adult Sunday School
	10:00 a.m.	Worship – Pastor Mark Bauer
Monday, October 4 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 p.m.	Overeaters Anonymous
Wednesday, October 6 <sup>th</sup>	12:00 p.m.	Prayer at Trinity Moulton
	5:00 p.m.	Prayer at FELC (Parlor)
	6:30 p.m.	Confirmation Class
Thursday, October 7 <sup>th</sup>	4:30 p.m.	Loaves & Fishes
Friday, October 8 <sup>th</sup>	7:30 p.m.	Narcotics Anonymous
Saturday, October 9 <sup>th</sup>	4:00 p.m.	Youth Tailgate Party @ FELC
Sunday, October 10 <sup>th</sup>		<b>20<sup>th</sup> PENTECOST SUNDAY</b>
	9:00 a.m.	Youth and Adult Sunday School
	10:00 a.m.	Worship – Vicar Deb Monnin
Monday, October 11 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 p.m.	Overeaters Anonymous
Wednesday, October 13 <sup>th</sup>	12:00 p.m.	Prayer at Trinity Moulton
	5:00 p.m.	Prayer at FELC (Parlor)
	6:30 p.m.	Confirmation Class
	7:30 p.m.	Ladies Choir
Thursday, October 14 <sup>th</sup>	4:30 p.m.	Loaves & Fishes
Friday, October 15 <sup>th</sup>	7:30 p.m.	Narcotics Anonymous

**OCTOBER 9TH 4:00-7:00 PM**

**FELC PARKING LOT**



**\*ALL YOUTH 6TH GRADE – 12TH GRADE**

**\*BRING A SNACK TO SHARE**

**\*BRING YOUR LAWN CHAIR**

**\*WE WILL HAVE BOTTLED WATER**

# **HARVEST PARTY**

**Fun For the Whole Family!!**

**Where: Brenda and Marc Shoffstall's Home  
17831 Main Street Road, Wapak**

**When: October 23, 2021 4:00pm**



**Chili Cook-Off**

**Halloween Costume Contest**

**Cornhole**

**Bingo**



## **First English Lutheran Church**

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Office: 9:00am – 12:00pm

### **Sunday Schedule**

9:00 a.m. Youth and Adult Sunday School  
10:00 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion

### **Mission Statement**

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

### **Church Staff & Volunteers**

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Council Member	Jeff Ritchie
Council Member	Eric Wisener
Council Member	Dave Clift
Council Member	Teresa Fisher
Council Member	Brenda Shoffstall
Youth Rep.-Council	Makayla Frame