

FIRST ENGLISH LUTHERAN CHURCH
Wapakoneta, Ohio

ALL SAINTS' DAY



All Saints Sunday
November 7, 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 Sharon Veit.

Today's **Altar Flowers** are given to the Glory of God by Becky Kohlreiser.

MINISTERS for This Week

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| Audio/Visual | Noah Kirby & Jeff Ritchie |
| Acolyte (taper / crucifer)..... | Matthew Kline / Deven Whetstone |
| Lector | Luke Kline |
| Ushers..... | Katie McCullough & Jim Zwiebel |
| Worship Assistant..... | Deanna Ronan |
| Musician | Karen Luginbuhl |
| Pastor..... | Vicar Deb Monnin |
| Nursery..... | Open |
| Fellowship Cleanup | Denise Kantner and Chris Nagel |

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

* Please rise if able.

Introduction to the day

Of all three years of the lectionary cycle, this year's All Saints readings have the most tears. Isaiah and Revelation look forward to the day when God will wipe away all tears; in John's gospel, Jesus weeps along with Mary and all the gathered mourners before he demonstrates his power over death. On All Saints Day we celebrate the victory won for all the faithful dead, but we grieve for our beloved dead as well, knowing that God honors our tears. We bring our grief to the table and find there a foretaste of Isaiah's feast to come.

GATHERING

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

The Ash Grove by Charles Callahan

*** 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.

God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of ✠ Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

Amen.

*** PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

For All the Saints (ELW 422, verses 1,3,5,6,7)

*** 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.

Almighty God, you have knit your people together in one communion in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

BELL CHOIR ANTHEM

How Firm a Foundation

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Rebecca Van Meter

WORD

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

FIRST READING: Isaiah 25:6-9

A reading from Isaiah.

⁶On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples
a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines,
of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear.

⁷And he will destroy on this mountain
the shroud that is cast over all peoples,
the sheet that is spread over all nations;

⁸he will swallow up death forever.

Then the Lord GOD will wipe away the tears from all faces,
and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth,
for the LORD has spoken.

⁹It will be said on that day,
Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us.
This is the LORD for whom we have waited;
let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 24

¹The earth is the LORD's and all that is in it,
the world and those who dwell therein.

²**For the LORD has founded it upon the seas
and established it upon the rivers.**

³Who may ascend the mountain of the LORD,
and who may stand in God's holy place?

⁴**Those of innocent hands and purity of heart,
who do not swear on God's being, nor do they pledge by what is false.**

⁵They shall receive blessing from the LORD
and righteousness from the God of their salvation.

⁶**Such is the generation of those who seek you, O LORD,
of those who seek your face, O God of Jacob. R**

⁷Lift up your heads, O gates; and be lifted up, O everlasting doors,
that the King of glory may come in.

⁸**Who is this King of glory?**

The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, mighty in battle!

⁹Lift up your heads, O gates; and be lifted up, O everlasting doors,
that the King of glory may come in.

¹⁰**Who is this King of glory?**

Truly, the LORD of hosts is the King of glory.

SECOND READING: Revelation 21:1-6a

A reading from Revelation.

¹I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. ²And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. ³And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,

“See, the home of God is among mortals.

He will dwell with them;

they will be his peoples,

and God himself will be with them;

⁴he will wipe every tear from their eyes.

Death will be no more;

mourning and crying and pain will be no more,

for the first things have passed away.”

⁵And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." ^{6a}Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end."

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: John 11:32-44**

The holy gospel according to John, the 11th chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

³²When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died." ³³When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. ³⁴He said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to him, "Lord, come and see." ³⁵Jesus began to weep. ³⁶So the Jews said, "See how he loved him!" ³⁷But some of them said, "Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?"

³⁸Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. ³⁹Jesus said, "Take away the stone." Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, "Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead four days."

⁴⁰Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?" ⁴¹So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said, "Father, I thank you for having heard me. ⁴²I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me." ⁴³When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" ⁴⁴The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, "Unbind him, and let him go."

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

MESSAGE

Vicar Deb Monnin

*** HYMN OF THE DAY**

Blest are They (ELW 728)

REMEMBRANCE OF ALL SAINTS

For this assembly, for all who have shared
their lives and faith among us,
for all who have done good works in this congregation,
let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For those who teach and those who learn,
for those who serve and share the gospel,
for those who are still to come,
that faithfulness and service may abound,
let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For deliverance in the time of affliction,
wrath, danger, and need, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

Rejoicing in the communion of all the saints,
let us commend ourselves, one another,
and our whole life to Christ our Lord.

To you, O Lord.

For the faithful who have gone before us and are at rest, let us give thanks to the Lord.

We remember those family and friends who passed into the Church Triumphant this year
and who now reside in the glory of our Father in heaven with a bell toll following the
reading of their name.

*Darlene Adams, Jean Chenoweth, Leota 'Tooty' Fritz, Gary Geren, Morris Hickerson,
Ethan Howard, Connie Link, Joyce McDaniel, Lou Meyer, Shirley Schroeder,
& Carol Wheaton*

PRAYER FOR THE SAINTS

Let us pray.

**O God, remember your church throughout the world. Make all its members grow
in love for you and for one another. As you have received our sisters and brothers
who have gone to their rest in the hope of the resurrection to eternal life, bring us
at last with them into the light of your presence, that in union with all your saints
we may give you glory forever; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.**

Amen.

*** APOSTLES' CREED**

Let us confess our faith in the risen Christ through the 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**

Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

*** 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. We want to thank you for the generous gifts that you have mailed in or brought in today.

*** OFFERING**

**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**

**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 AFTER COMMUNION

*Alleluia
We Will Glorify
Great Is The Lord*

* 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

Holy God, We Praise Your Name (ELW 414)

*DISMISSAL

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

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

POSTLUDE

Blessed Jesus, at Thy Word by Paul Manz

Those Saints Who Have Gone Before Us...

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| Howard Achey | Shirley Bonnoront | Edith Clark |
| Tressie Achey | Donna Bowden | Hollis Clark |
| Darlene Adams | Carl E. Bowersock | Pastor John Clausen |
| Donald Ainsworth | Marjorie M. Bowersock | Don A. Cole |
| Fred Ainsworth | Ray E. Bowersock | Rosie Cole |
| Phillis Ainsowrth | Denny Bowsher | Emma Lou Coleman |
| Pastor Cliff Akerman | Laura Bowsher | Betty Collins |
| Joan Albright | Walter Bowsher Jr. | Johnny Collins |
| Lowell Albright | Judy Boyce | Austin Conaway |
| Scott Albright | Carl Brading | Mert Copeland |
| Alma Althoff | Charles Brading | Jamie Copus |
| Otto Althoff | Florence Brading | Dorothy Brady Cosgrove |
| Jerry Amburn | Pauline Brading | Diane Craft |
| Shirley Amburn | Richard Brading | Clara Curry |
| Harry Anderson | Eugene Brady | Donald Curry |
| Dorothy Anderson | Michael Brady | Edwin Danner, Jr. |
| Ben Armer | Lisa Braun | Gladys Danner |
| Phylliss Armer | Jake Braun | Mel Darby |
| Virginia Backus | Doris Brautigam | Karlton Dardio |
| Mary Barber | Judy Briley | Tom Davidson |
| Ray Barber | William "Bill" Briley | Laura Davidson |
| Francisco Barrera Jr. | Paula Miller Bruns | Anne Davis |
| Francisco Barrera Sr. | Dorcas Bryan | James Davis |
| Lorenza Barrera | Doris Bryan | Robert L. Davison |
| Paco Barrera | Harry Bryan Jr. | Helen Brown-Deerhake |
| Shirley Bayman | Harry Bryan Sr. | Miriam Agatha Denton |
| Jim Berning | Maurice Bryan | Gary Dickman |
| Gennelle Berry | Nina Bryan | Gerald Dickman |
| George Berry | Dean Burden | Virginia Dickman |
| Madge Berry | Ruth Burden | Marcine Dicus |
| Norman Berry | Theresa Carnes | Robert Dicus |
| Ida Biederman | Harold Case | James Diegel |
| Anna Binkley | Peg Case | James Diem |
| Marilyn Blackburn | Brookie Casey | Oliver Hayes Dietzman |
| Robert "Bob" Bogart | Alan Chenoweth | William "Billy" Doering |
| Lois Bogart | Leo Chiles | Dorothy Hague Dorsett |

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| Edward Doseck | Shirley Hague | Richard Judge |
| Jean Maxine Doseck | Earl Hall | Paul Kabana |
| Wally Dulebohn | Irene Hall | Terry Kah |
| Rebecca Early | Robert Haller | Charlotte Kahn |
| Mary Ehrenberg | Kate Harris | Emmet Kantner |
| Daniel Fisher | Jeff Harrod | Lura Kantner |
| Evelyn Fisher | Emma Harshberger | Margaret Kantner |
| Fred Fisher | Ray Harshberger | Gizella "Gae" Kassel |
| Irene Fisher | Ferd Heller | Paul Kassel |
| James E. Fisher | Ruth Heller | Merle Katterhenry |
| Kennedy Fisher | Jen Heller Templeton | Thelma Katterhenry |
| Norm Fisher | Marguerite Henderson | Pauline Kauffman |
| Paul Fisher | Robert E. Henderson Sr. | Christopher Kemper |
| Paul Fisher Jr. | Ruby Henschen | Berdella Kentner |
| Robert Fisher | Loren Hernandez | Bud Kiefer |
| Sandy Fisher | Morris Hickerson | Jackie Kiefer |
| Val Fisher | Lorraine Hindenlang | Marvia Kinlocke |
| Betty Fiste | Robert Hindenlang | Ruby L. Kinninger |
| Mary Ellen Flager | Goldie Hoegner | James P. Klaus |
| Pam Wehner Frazier | Gusta M. Hoegner | Paul Klima |
| Jerry Fritz | John Hoegner | Jason Kline |
| Leota "Tooty" Fritz | Lettie Decker Hoegner | Donald L. Klock |
| Abigail Jean Gable | Ned F. Hoegner | Debbie Klopfenstein |
| Gary Geren | Stanley Hoegner | Eric Klopfenstein |
| John Geren | Edith Hollis | Lucille Klopfenstein |
| Judith Pulfer Golden | O.V. Hollis | Iona Koerner |
| Linda Goodwin | Trudy Neuman Horton | Dick Kohlreiser |
| Margene Graessle | Ethan Howard | Helen Kreeger |
| Rita Graham | Ruth Howell | Bob Krites |
| David Green | Tom Hoying | Virginia Krites |
| Doug Guess | Charles Jackson | Juanita Kuhns |
| Edith Gustafson | Flossie Jackson | Marshall LaCombe |
| Norman Hager | Glen Jackson | Reba Jean Larck |
| Joann Spees-Hager | James E. Jarrells | Charles A. Lee |
| Bob Hague | Ray Jarrells | Charles R. "Chuckie" Lee |
| Don Hague | Leeann Jose | Dave Lee |

Janita Lee
Paul Lee
Shirley Ann Lee
Walter Lee
George Lesko
Helen Lesko
Connie Link
Harold "Bud" Link
Nellie Link
Ruth Lippincott
William Lippincott
Hannah Lloyd
Darvin Luginbuhl
Evelyn Luginbuhl
Gregg Luginbuhl
Troy Marker
Gaynell Market
Alex McCallum
Catherine McCallum
Gertrude McCarthy
Bernard McClintock
Bud McClintock
Grandma McClintock
Bill McCormick
Norman McCormick
Olga McCormick
Gert McCullough
Melvin McCullough
Arthur "Mac" McDaniel
Joyce McDaniel
Christina McPeek
Dr. Lewis McPeek &
parents
Alice Mertz
Waldo Mertz
Mary Ellen Metz

William L. Metz Jr.
William Metz Sr.
Lou Meyer
Nancy Lesko Meyer
Dorene Miller
Louise Miller
Thomas G. Miller
Ty Garrett Miller
Ross Minks
Roger Moellenkamp
Sally Moellenkamp
Dean Moore
Florence Morgan
George Morgan
Tony Mulholland
Virginia Mulholland
Cara Myer
Ethel Myers
George Myers
Jim Myers
Bill Nagel
Greg Neuman
Helen Patterson
Katy Perez
Dorothy Peteski
Rick Pfenning
Joe Pickering
Lorna Piper
Nicholas Piper
Judith Pulfer
Sylvia Pulfer
Jim Rentschler
Naomi Rice
Vernon Rice
Shirley Richardson
Norma Rickert

Paul Rickert
Rhonda Rish
Ferald Ritchie
Mary Jane Ritchie
Rose Roby
John Ronan
Dakota Rostorfer
Robert "Bob" Rostorfer
Agnes Ruck
Willard Ruck
Bruce Rudebusch
Carol Sap
Lloyd Sap
Adam Schattschneider
Imogene Schlosser
Darryl Schmidt
Eileen Schmidt
Daisy Schnell
Dewey Schnell
Melvin "Mel" Schroeder
Shirley Schroeder
Lois Schwieterman
Patricia Schweitzer
Jean Sell
Kevin Sell
Betty Seppker
Ed Setser
William "Bill" Shaddock
Levi Shar
Donna Shaw
Harold Shaw
Lester Shenk
Curtiss Shoffstall
Joanne Shoffstall
Judy Shoup
Armilda Shuler

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| Drusilda Shuler | Robert "Bob" Van Skiver | Bernard Wisener |
| Denny Singleton | Nancy Van Skiver | Fritz Wisener |
| Sally Singleton | Daryl Veit | Mark Wisener Sr. |
| Randy Slemmons | Michael Veit | Richard G. Wisener |
| Veronica Victoria Smart | Mildred Veit | Ruth Wisener |
| Guinevere Smith | Leonard Vohs | Carl Wissman |
| Sharon D. Smith | Magdalene Vohs | Janet Wissman |
| Ruth Snethkamp | Cora Vorhees | Pete Wissman |
| Mable Snider | Robert Waggoner | Joan Wolf |
| Kara Somers | Marjorie Waggoner | Howard Yocum |
| Charlotte Armer-Spees | George Walls | John Richard Yocum |
| Larry Spees | Kimberly Snyder Walls | Millie Yocum |
| Ralph Spees | Marcia Walls | Plumah Yocum |
| Christy Steinke | Toni Waltz | Trell Yocum |
| Janet Stienke | Charlene Waterman | Pastor Steve Yoder |
| Delores Stienecker | Noah Weber | Dick Young |
| Earl Stienecker | Joseph Wemert | Joanne Young |
| Doris Stroebel | Viola Wemert | Martha Youngs |
| Edward Stroebel | Carol Wheaton | Irma Zahn |
| Carol Sutton | Allen Whetstone | John Zahn J |
| Rick Swaney | Donald "Don" Whetstone | John Zahn Sr. |
| Billie Piotrowski Taylor | Douglas "Doug" | Fred Zint |
| Howard Thomas | Whetstone | John Zuber |
| Ruth Thomas | Melvin Whetstone | Bud Zwiebel |
| Mabel Thomason | Rita Whetstone | Everett Zwiebel |
| Eva Thompson | Roselina Whetstone | Jill Zwiebel |
| Gary Thompson Sr. | Vilas Whetstone | Juanita "Wonny" Zwiebel |
| Kathi Thompson | William Whipple | Waneta Zwiebel |
| TommyThompson | Rita Wickersham | |
| Jackie Thuman | Adella Wilson | |
| Ina Titus | Mary Wilson | |
| Robert Tomlinson | Karen Winegardner | |
| Charlotte Townsend | Carl Wintzer | |
| Damon Truss | Alma Wisener | |
| Mary Ann Truss | Annabel Wisener | |
| Sally Van Horn | Barbara Wisener | |

Our Prayer Corner

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

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

We especially remember in our prayers...

The Family and Friends of Ryan Lageman, Teresa Bambauer, Rita Barrera, Calvin Binkley, David Blackburn, Cory Crawford, Mike Green, Kenny Koch, Brenda (a friend of Steve & Georgeann's), Bryan Katterhenry, Janelle Krites, Brenda Lippincott, Rex Lippincott, Trey Mena-Linderman, Judy Metz, Peter and Villya Pleshko, Leeann Whetstone, Julio Sanchez, Adam Schulze, Alex Shirey, 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.

MINISTERS for Next Sunday, November 14th

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| Audio/Visual | Noah Kirby & Jeff Ritchie |
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| Lector | Marsha Jackson |
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| Worship Assistant..... | Ken Frame |
| Musician | Darla Frame |
| Pastor / Message..... | Vicar Deb Monnin / Bailey Van Meter |
| Nursery..... | Open |
| Fellowship Cleanup | Denise Kantner and Chris Nagel |

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & OFFERINGS

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Views</u> | <u>Attendance</u> | <u>Current Giving</u> | <u>NWOS Benevolence</u> |
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| 10/03/2021 | 7 | 53 | \$3,032.50 | \$78.00 |
| 10/10/2021 | 9 | 66 | \$2,726.00 | \$158.00 |
| 10/17/2021 | 8 | 67 | \$1,654.00 | \$143.00 |
| 10/24/2021 | 7 | 62 | \$2,853.25 | \$38.00 |
| 10/31/2021 | 11 | 70 | \$2,130.00 | \$47.00 |

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 or by calling the office at 419-738-3911.

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? Please reach out to the church office or direct individuals to the church website, myfelc.org, as detailed information has been placed on the home page.

Advent Calendar Making is TODAY! All youth are invited to help make Advent calendars for our homebound members, which will be delivered by Vicar Deb and our Visitation Team. We will be gathering in the Fellowship Hall immediately following worship. A second opportunity to make Advent calendars will happen on November 28th after the Advent Meal.

Advent Meal is November 28th FELC will be hosting a potluck style Advent meal in the Fellowship Hall on November 28th following our worship service. Meat will be provided, but participating households are asked to please bring a covered dish. Our youth will be making Advent calendars following this time of fellowship.

Men's Night Men's night will be held at 6:00pm on Thursday, November 11th at The Wooden Shoe in Minster.

Ladies' Night Ladies' Night will be held at 6:00pm on Tuesday, November 16th at JT's in St. Marys.

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!

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

Prayer Warriors We, the youth of First English Lutheran Church, have initiated a prayer journey with God called Prayer Warriors. Prayer Warriors pray for and uplift each other; the only thing is, the identify of the person the Prayer Warrior is praying for is between them and God alone. Over the past couple of weeks, members of the congregation were invited to become Prayer Warriors by completing a Prayer Warrior sign-up form and placing it in one of three collection bins in the church. In the next few weeks everyone who signed up will draw or be given the name of another Prayer Warrior from the jar.

Prayer Warriors will be asked to spend time in prayer every day, praying for their fellow Warrior. They will also be invited to send their fellow Warrior notes of encouragement. During the next month or so there will be one or more designated Sundays when Warriors will be invited to bring in a small gift or card for their Prayer Warrior and receive a small card or gift from their Prayer Warrior in return. If you missed out on signing up to be a Prayer Warrior this time, do not despair, there will be another opportunity in the coming months to sign up.

If you have any questions, please feel free to talk to me about it, I would love to talk about this mission to reunite our church. Please support us and pray always! Bailey Van Meter baileyvanmeter@icloud.com 419.905.8284.

Confirmation Class: We meet on Wednesday Evenings from 6:30pm to 7:30pm at First English. NOTE: We will not be meeting with the parents in November and December. Please pray that our young people and table leaders will have an exciting and enlightening year!

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.

Noisy Offering for the month of November: Wapak Loaves & Fishes

Offering pans are located in the chapel and at the back of the church. Donations are accepted during the entire month.

FELC Upcoming Calendar of Events

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| Sunday, November 7 th | | All Saints Sunday |
| | 9:00 a.m. | Youth and Adult Sunday School |
| | 10:00 a.m. | Worship – Vicar Deb Monnin |
| | 11:15 a.m. | Advent Calendar Making (Youth) |
| Monday, November 8 th | 6:30 p.m. | Worship and Music Meeting |
| | 7:00 p.m. | Overeaters Anonymous |
| Tuesday, November 9 th | 6:30 p.m. | Loaves & Fishes Board Meeting |
| Wednesday, November 10 th | 10:00 a.m. | Quilting Group |
| | 12:00 p.m. | Prayer at Trinity Moulton |
| | 5:00 p.m. | Prayer at FELC (Parlor) |
| | 6:00 p.m. | Bell Choir |
| | 6:30 p.m. | Confirmation Class |
| Thursday, November 11 th | 4:30 p.m. | Loaves & Fishes |
| | 6:00 p.m. | Men's Night at The Wooden Shoe |
| Friday, November 12 th | 7:30 p.m. | Narcotics Anonymous |
| Sunday, November 14 th | | 25th Pentecost Sunday |
| | 9:00 a.m. | Youth and Adult Sunday School |
| | 10:00 a.m. | Worship – Bailey Van Meter |
| | 11:15 a.m. | Council Meeting |
| Monday, November 15 th | 6:00 p.m. | Shared Ministry Committee |
| | 7:00 p.m. | Overeaters Anonymous |
| Tuesday, November 16 th | 6:00 p.m. | Ladies' Night at JT's in St. Marys |
| Wednesday, November 17 th | 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, November 18 th | 4:30 p.m. | Loaves & Fishes |
| Friday, November 19 th | 7:30 p.m. | Narcotics Anonymous |

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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.

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