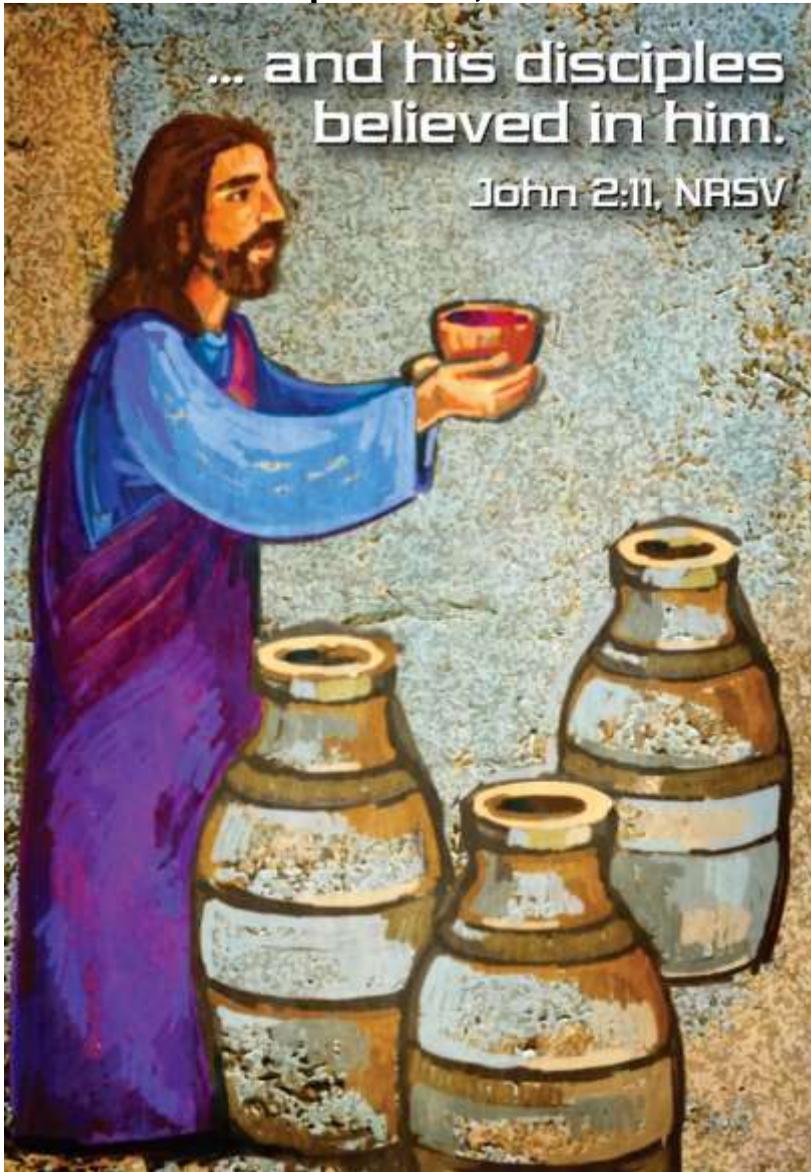


**FIRST ENGLISH LUTHERAN CHURCH
Wapakoneta, Ohio**



**2nd Sunday of Epiphany
January 16, 2022**

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 Bernice Shaddock in thanks for Pastor Steve and Pastor Neil Brady for pastoral care.

Today's **Altar Flowers** are given to the Glory of God by the Van Meter Family in celebration of Brian and Rebecca Van Meter's 22nd anniversary on January 8th.

MINISTERS for This Week

Audio/Visual	Noah Kirby & Jeff Ritchie
Acolyte (taper / crucifer).....	Carly Craft / Deven Whetstone
Lectors	Matt Kline
Ushers.....	Ken Frame & Jon Schmidt
Worship Assistant.....	Char Curry
Musician	Darla Frame
Pastor.....	Vicar Deb Monnin
Nursery.....	
Altar Guild.....	Sara Young & Angie Bowersock
Fellowship Cleanup	Deanna Ronan & Lisa Kirby

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

* Please rise if able.

INTRODUCTION TO THE DAY

The Sundays after Epiphany continue to celebrate the revelation of God's glory to us as it was made known to the magi and to those on Jordan's banks at Jesus' baptism—today using wedding imagery. Our God rejoices over God's people as those being married rejoice over one another. By the power of the Spirit there are gifts galore for everyone. In Christ Jesus the best wine is saved for last. Taste and see.

GATHERING

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

As the Deer by Martin Nystrom arr. by Ken Medema

*** CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who creates us, redeems us, and calls us by name.

Amen.

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

Most merciful God,

we confess that we have sinned against you and your beloved children.

We have turned our faces away from your glory when it did not appear as we expected. We have rejected your word when it made us confront ourselves.

We have failed to show hospitality to those you called us to welcome.

Accept our repentance for the things we have done and the things we have left undone. For the sake of Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us and lead us, that we may bathe in the glory of your Son born among us, and reflect your love for all creation. Amen.

Rejoice in this good news: In † Christ Jesus, your sins are forgiven.

You are descendants of the Most High, adopted into the household of Christ, and inheritors of eternal life. Live as freed and forgiven children of God.

Amen.

*** GATHERING SONG**

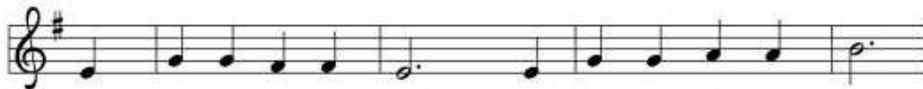
Let Us Go Now to the Banquet (ELW 523)

*** 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. 203)



- 1 Have mer - cy on us, Lord, and hear our sol - emn prayer.
- 2 Have mer - cy on us, Christ, and wash a - way our sin.
- 3 Have mer - cy on us, Lord; make sin and shame de - part.



We come to hear your liv - ing word; it saves us from de - spair.
Pour out your grace and make us whole that new life may be - gin.
Re - new us with your sav - ing pow'r; cre - ate in us new hearts!

* CANTICLE OF PRAISE (ELW p. 204a)



- 1 Glo-ry be to God in heav-en; peace, good-will to all the earth.
- 2 Glo-ry be to Christ for - ev - er, Lamb of God and Lord of love.
- 3 Ho - ly One we now ac-claim you; Lord a - lone, to you we call;



Might-y God of all cre - a - tion, Fa - ther of sur - pass - ing worth;
Son of God and gra - cious Sav - ior, you have come from heav'n a - bove;
Ho - ly One in faith we name you, God most high, yet near to all:



we ex - alt you, we a - dore you, we lift high our thanks and praise.
on the cross you died to save us; now you reign at God's right hand.
Je - sus Christ, with God the Spir - it, in the Fa - ther's splen - dor bright.



Saints and an - gels bow be - fore you; here on earth our songs we raise.
Hear our prayer; re - store, for - give us; in your prom - ise firm we stand.
For the peace that we in - her - it, glo - ry be to God on high!

* PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

**Lord God, source of every blessing, you showed forth your glory and led many to faith by the works of your Son, who brought gladness and salvation to his people. Transform us by the Spirit of his love, that we may find our life together in him, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.**

CHOIR HYMN *We Believe* by t. Ryan, M. Hooper, & R. Fike arr. by Heather Sorenson

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Rebecca Van Meter

WORD

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

FIRST READING: Isaiah 62:1-5

A reading from Isaiah.

- ¹For Zion's sake I will not keep silent,
and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest,
until her vindication shines out like the dawn,
and her salvation like a burning torch.
- ²The nations shall see your vindication,
and all the kings your glory;
and you shall be called by a new name
that the mouth of the Lord will give.
- ³You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the Lord,
and a royal diadem in the hand of your God.
- ⁴You shall no more be termed Forsaken,
and your land shall no more be termed Desolate;
but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her,
and your land Married;
for the Lord delights in you,
and your land shall be married.
- ⁵For as a young man marries a young woman,
so shall your builder marry you,
and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride,
so shall your God rejoice over you.

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 36:5-10

⁵Your love, O Lord, reaches to the heavens,
and your faithfulness to the clouds.

⁶**Your righteousness is like the strong mountains,
your justice like the great deep;
you save humankind and animals, O Lord.**

⁷How priceless is your love, O God!
All people take refuge under the shadow of your wings.

⁸**They feast upon the abundance of your house;
you give them drink from the river of your delights.**

⁹For with you is the well of life,
and in your light we see light.

¹⁰**Continue your lovingkindness to those who know you,
and your favor to those who are true of heart.**

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 12:1-11

A reading from 1 Corinthians.

¹Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. ²You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. ³Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says "Let Jesus be cursed!" and no one can say "Jesus is Lord" except by the Holy Spirit.

⁴Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; ⁵and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; ⁶and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. ⁷To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. ⁸To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, ⁹to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, ¹⁰to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. ¹¹All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

*** GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (ELW p. 205)**



Al - le - lu - ia! Lord and Sav - ior: o - pen now your sav - ing word.



Let it burn like fire with - in us; speak un - til our hearts are stirred.



Al - le - lu - ia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.

*** GOSPEL: John 2:1-11**

The holy gospel according to John.

Glory to you, O Lord.

¹On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. ²Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. ³When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." ⁴And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come." ⁵His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." ⁶Now standing there were six stone water jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. ⁷Jesus said to them, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. ⁸He said to them, "Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward." So they took it. ⁹When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom ¹⁰and said to him, "Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now." ¹¹Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

MESSAGE

Vicar Deb Monnin

*** HYMN OF THE DAY**

Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness (ELW 488)

***PRESENTATION FOR BAPTISM**

God, who is rich in mercy and love, gives us a new birth into a living hope through the sacrament of baptism. By water and the Word God delivers us from sin and death and raises us to new life in Jesus Christ. We are united with all the baptized in the one body of Christ, anointed with the gift of the Holy Spirit, and joined in God's mission for the life of the world.

Parents: I present Maverick Allen Wreede for Baptism.

Called by the Holy Spirit, trusting in the grace and love of God, do you desire to have Maverick Allen Wreede baptized into Christ?

Parents and Sponsors: We do.

As you bring *Maverick* to receive the gift of baptism, you are entrusted with responsibilities:

to live with *him* among God's faithful people,
bring *him* to the word of God and the holy supper,
teach *him* the Lord's Prayer, the Creed, and the Ten Commandments,
place in *his* hands the holy scriptures,
and nurture *him* in faith and prayer,
so that *Maverick* may learn to trust God,
proclaim Christ through word and deed,
care for others and the world God made,
and work for justice and peace.

Do you promise to help *Maverick* grow in the Christian faith and life?

Parents: We do.

Sponsors, do you promise to nurture *Maverick* in the Christian faith as you are empowered by God's Spirit, and to help him live in the covenant of baptism and in communion with the church?

Sponsors: We do.

People of God, do you promise to support *Maverick*, and pray for *him* in *his* new life in Christ? **We do.**

*** PROFESSION OF FAITH**

I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the church.

Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God?

Parents and Sponsors: We renounce them.

Do you renounce the powers of this world that rebel against God?

Parents and Sponsors: We renounce them.

Do you renounce the ways of sin that draw you from God?

Parents and Sponsors: We renounce them.

Congregation:

Do you believe in God the Father?

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

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**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.**

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**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.**

THANKSGIVING AT THE FONT

We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and by your Word you created the world, calling forth life in which you took delight. Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family, and through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom. At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit. By the baptism of Jesus' death and resurrection you set us free from the power of sin and death and raise us up to live in you.

Pour out your Holy Spirit, the power of your living Word, that those who are washed in the waters of baptism may be given new life. To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever. **Amen.**

BAPTISM

Maverick Allen Wreede I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Blessed be God, the source of all life, the word of salvation, the spirit of mercy.

Let us pray.

We give you thanks, O God, that through water and the Holy Spirit you give your daughters and sons new birth, cleanse them from sin, and raise them to eternal life.

Sustain *Maverick* with the gift of your Holy Spirit: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence, both now and forever. **Amen.**

Maverick, child of God, you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever. **Amen.**

WELCOME

Let your light so shine before others that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven. Let us welcome the newly baptized.

We welcome you into the body of Christ and into the mission we share: join us in giving thanks and praise to God and bearing God's creative and redeeming word to all the world.

*** PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

God of grace, **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.

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 that you provide and for the gifts that you share.

* **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**

Blessed are you, O God, Sovereign of the universe. You offer us new beginnings and guide us on our journey. Lead us to your table, nourish us with this heavenly food, and prepare us to carry your love to a hungry world, in the name of Christ our light.
Amen.

* **GREAT THANKSGIVING**

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

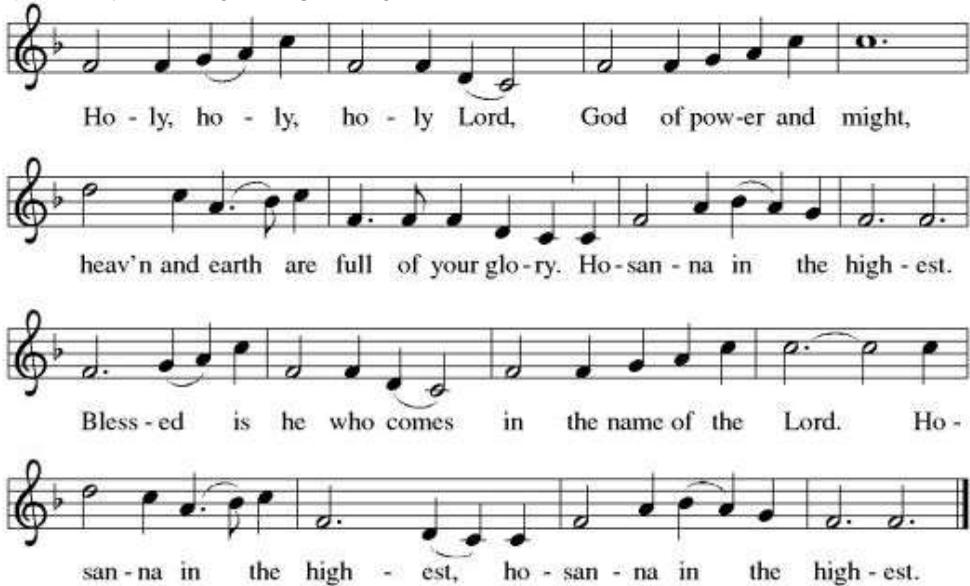
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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.

By the leading of a star he was shown forth to all nations;
in the waters of the Jordan you proclaimed him your beloved Son;
and in the miracle of water turned to wine he revealed your glory.
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. 207)**



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might,
heav'n and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho-san - na in the high - est.
Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

*** 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**

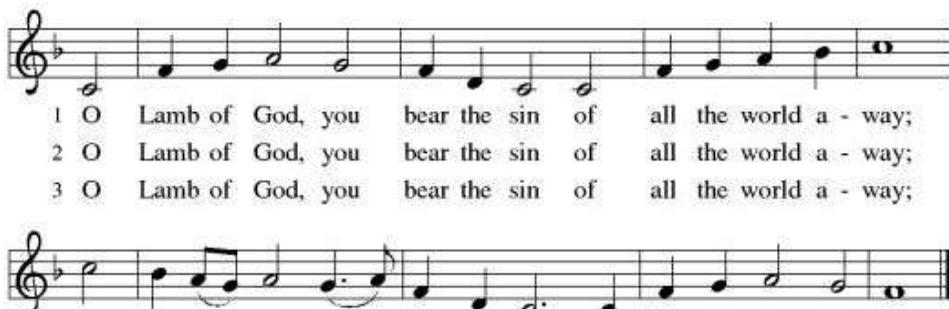
Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.
**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;**

**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

In Christ's manger, at Christ's table, come, see what God makes known for you.

COMMUNION SONG (ELW P. 208)



1 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;
2 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;
3 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;

you suf-fered death our lives to save: have mer-cy now, we pray.
you set us free from guilt and grave: have mer-cy now, we pray.
e - ter-nal peace with God you made: give us your peace, we pray.

SONG DURING COMMUNION

We Eat the Bread of Teaching (ELW 518)
Thine the Amen (ELW 826)
The King of Love My Shepherd Is (ELW 502)

*** 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.

We give you thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life. In your mercy, strengthen us through this gift, in faith toward you and in fervent love toward one another; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

*** PRAYER FOR COUNCIL**

Almighty God, your Holy Spirit equips the church with a rich variety of gifts. Grant that we may use these gifts to bear witness to Christ in lives that are built on faith and love. Make us ready to live the gospel and eager to do your will, so that we may share with all your church in the joys of living in your kingdom. As you have called workers to varied tasks in the world and in your church, so you have called these servants to the ministry of Church Council Leadership. Guide them as they listen to you and to one another, and enable them with courage and grace in following you. We pray through your Son, 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**

In Christ Called to Baptize (ELW 575)

*** DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Rejoice, the Lord is King by John Darwall arr. by Mark Hayes

MINISTERS for next Sunday

- Audio/Visual Noah Kirby & Jeff Ritchie
- Acolyte (taper / crucifer)..... Maeson Roode / Kagan Zink
- Lectors Connie Krites
- Ushers..... Clayton Fisher & Luke Kline
- Worship Assistant..... Chuck Curry
- Musician Susan Miller
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- Nursery.....
- Altar Guild..... Sara Young & Angie Bowersock
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WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & OFFERINGS

<u>Date</u>	<u>Views</u>	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Current Giving</u>	<u>NWOS Benevolence</u>
12/19/2021	19	115	\$13,612.00	\$31.00
12/24/2021	6	127	\$831.00	
12/26/2021	6	43	\$6,297.00	\$3.00
01/02/2022	8	39	\$2,102.00	\$38.00
01/09/2022	11	51	\$2,736.00	\$133.00

OUR PRAYER CORNER

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

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

We especially remember in our prayers...

Rita Barrera, Theresa Bruno, Calvin Binkley, David Blackburn, Makayla Brandyberry, Rob Brincefield, Cory Crawford, Mike Green, Bryan Katterhenry, Janelle Krites, Brenda Lippincott, Rex Lippincott, Dennis McCormick, Judy Metz, Sharon Meyer, Julio Sanchez, Adam Schulze, Alex Shirey, Seth Thuman, and Leann Whetstone.

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....

Baptism of Maverick Allen Wreede

Today we are honored to welcome Maverick Allen Wreede into the Body of Christ through the Sacrament of Holy Baptism. Maverick is presented for baptism by his parents Cari Frame and Craig Wreede. Maverick's sponsors are Makayla Frame and Megan Schroeder. Maverick's siblings are Makayla Frame and Lillian, Alexander, Vienna, and Bennett Wreede.

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.

Church Directories The new church directories have arrived and are ready to be picked up from the table in the hallway between Melching Hall and the sanctuary.

Confirmation Class: Confirmation will resume at 6:30 pm on **January 5th at Trinity Moulton**. If you need a ride, please contact Vicar Deb.

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. We will not be meeting at FELC from December 22nd to January 12th.

Noisy Offering for the month of January: God's Storehouse

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

Ladies' Night Out

Ladies' Night Out will be held on Tuesday, January 18th, at 6:00 p.m. at Astro Lanes

Greeters Needed We would like to return to the practice of posting greeters at the entrance to Melching Hall. Sign-up sheets have been placed in the hallway between the sanctuary and Melching Hall.

Staffed Nursery Volunteers Needed Sign-up sheets to volunteer in the nursery during worship services have been placed in the hallway between the sanctuary and Melching Hall.

Prayer Warriors Update 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 by spending time in prayer every day praying for their fellow Warrior and occasionally sending them little gifts or notes of encouragement.

If you want to participate, just fill out the slip and leave it in the basket provided. Slips are located at the back of the sanctuary, on the kitchen counter in the fellowship hall, and in the Melching Hall lobby. The youth will be collecting slips through January 16th and you will receive your new Prayer Warriors on January 23rd..

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

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.

2021 Tax Statements 2021 Tax Statements will be available for pickup outside of the Chapel beginning Sunday, January 16th. If you did not receive a tax statement, please contact Georgeann Stienecker at the church office 419-738-3911 or nksoccer@nktelco.net

Altar Flowers and Altar Candle Calendar The 2022 Altar Flowers and Altar Candle sign-up calendar has been placed in the Mechanic St. entrance to the sanctuary. The date you want is probably available. _Thank you in advance for volunteering!

Annual Report Items Due January 21st Year end committee reports and all other items for inclusion in the 2021 Annual Report to the Congregation are due into the church office by January 21st.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity The Wapakoneta Area Ministerial Association will host a virtual service in commemoration of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity on **Tuesday, January 18, at noon**. The program will be viewable by visiting the Facebook page for National Day of Prayer Auglaize County Ohio (<https://www.facebook.com/AuglaizeDayofPrayer>).

The theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity in 2022 was selected by the Middle East Council of Churches and originates from the churches in Lebanon. Present times in Lebanon are extremely difficult and economically disastrous. All this combined with the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic have made the situation quite stressful. The power of prayer in solidarity with those who suffer is a demonstration of Christian unity and a sign of communion.

The theme, taken from the second chapter of the Gospel according to Matthew, is the Epiphany. Each year in January, the Church recalls the visit of the Magi to Bethlehem, highlighting God's invitation to all of humanity to a new covenant in the Incarnation of Christ. In the Eastern Churches, Epiphany is joined to the mystery of the Baptism of Christ, a baptism all Christians hold in common as testimony to their faith in the Son of God.

FELC Upcoming Calendar of Events

Sunday, January 16 th		2 Epiphany
	9:00 a.m.	Youth and Adult Sunday School
	10:00 a.m.	Worship – Vicar Deb Monnin
Monday, January 17 th	Noon-6pm	Red Cross Blood Drive
	6:30 p.m.	Fellowship Meeting
	7:00 p.m.	Overeaters Anonymous
Tuesday, January 18 th	6:00 p.m.	Ladies' Night @ Astro Lanes
Wednesday, January 19 th	10:00 a.m.	Quilting Group
	12:00 p.m.	Prayer at Trinity Moulton
	5:00 p.m.	Prayer at FELC (Parlor)
	6:30 p.m.	Confirmation at Trinity Moulton
Thursday, January 20 th	4:30 p.m.	Loaves & Fishes
Friday, January 21 st	7:30 p.m.	Narcotics Anonymous
Sunday, January 23 rd		3 Epiphany
	9:00 a.m.	Youth and Adult Sunday School
	10:00 a.m.	Worship – Vicar Deb Monnin
	11:30 a.m.	Council Meeting
Monday, January 24 th	7:00 p.m.	Overeaters Anonymous
Wednesday, January 26 th	12:00 p.m.	Prayer at Trinity Moulton
	5:00 p.m.	Prayer at FELC (Parlor)
	6:30 p.m.	Confirmation @ Trinity Moulton
	7:30 p.m.	Ladies' Choir
Thursday, January 27 th	4:30 p.m.	Loaves & Fishes
Friday, January 28 th	7:30 p.m.	Narcotics Anonymous

First English Lutheran Church

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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.

Sunday Schedule

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

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