

FIRST ENGLISH LUTHERAN CHURCH
Wapakoneta, Ohio



3rd Sunday of Easter
May 1, 2022

WELCOME TO FIRST ENGLISH LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

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

Worship Leaders & Assistants

The **Altar Candles** are given to the Glory of God by Chuck Curry.

The **Altar Flowers** are given to the glory of God by Tracy and Jamey Anderson
in memory of Kathi Thompson.

MINISTERS for This Week

Audio/Visual	Noah Kirby & Jeff Ritchie
Acolyte (taper / crucifer).....	Kagan Zink / Maeson Roode
Lectors.....	Connie Krites
Ushers.....	Katie McCullough / Jim Zwiebel
Worship Assistant	Georgeann Stienecker
Musician	Karen Luginbuhl
Pastor	Vicar Deb Monnin
Greeter	Carl & Angie Bowersock
Altar Guild	Darla Frame and Deanna Wisener
Fellowship Cleanup.....	Teresa Fisher & 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

The disciples make a big splash and eat breakfast with the risen Jesus. Wading in the water (remembering baptism) and eating with Jesus (celebrating holy communion) is our weekly encounter with the risen Christ. Jesus asks us again and again: Do you love me? And Jesus invites us, again and again, to follow him, bringing the Easter life to others.

GATHERING

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Blessed Jesus, at Thy Word by Paul Manz

*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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

Amen.

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

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

Most merciful God, **we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.**

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.

* GATHERING SONG

The Day of Resurrection! (ELLACOMBE) (ELW 361)

*** 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.

*** CALL TO WORSHIP** (adapted from Psalm 118:1-2,14-24)

Christ is risen!

Christ is risen, indeed!

Give thanks to the Lord, for the Lord is good; God's steadfast love endures forever!
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The Lord is our strength and might;
today, the Lord has become our salvation!

The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.
This is God's handiwork, and it is marvelous in our eyes!

This is the day that the Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it!

*** CANTICLE OF PRAISE (ELW p. 204)**



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.

Eternal and all-merciful God, with all the angels and all the saints we laud your majesty and might. By the resurrection of your Son, show yourself to us and inspire us to follow Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Rebecca Van Meter

WORD

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

FIRST READING: Acts 9:1-20

¹Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest ²and asked him for letters to the synagogues at Damascus, so that if he found any who belonged to the Way, men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem. ³Now as he was going along and approaching Damascus, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. ⁴He fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to him, "Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?" ⁵He asked, "Who are you, Lord?" The reply came, "I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. ⁶But get up and enter the city, and you will be told what you are to do." ⁷The men who were traveling with him stood speechless because they heard the voice but saw no one. ⁸Saul got up from the ground, and though his eyes were open, he could see nothing; so they led him by the hand and brought him into Damascus. ⁹For three days he was without sight, and neither ate nor drank.

¹⁰Now there was a disciple in Damascus named Ananias. The Lord said to him in a vision, "Ananias." He answered, "Here I am, Lord." ¹¹The Lord said to him, "Get up and go to the street called Straight, and at the house of Judas look for a man of Tarsus named Saul. At this moment he is praying, ¹²and he has seen in a vision a man named Ananias come in and lay his hands on him so that he might regain his sight." ¹³But Ananias answered, "Lord, I have heard from many about this man, how much evil he has done to your saints in Jerusalem; ¹⁴and here he has authority from the chief priests to bind all who invoke your name." ¹⁵But the Lord said to him, "Go, for he is an instrument whom I have chosen to bring my name before Gentiles and kings and before the people of Israel; ¹⁶I myself will show him how much he must suffer for the sake of my name." ¹⁷So Ananias went and entered the house. He laid his hands on Saul and said, "Brother Saul, the Lord Jesus, who appeared to you on your way here, has sent me so that you may regain your sight and be filled with the Holy Spirit." ¹⁸And immediately something like scales fell from his eyes, and his sight was restored. Then he got up and was baptized, ¹⁹and after taking some food, he regained his strength.

For several days he was with the disciples in Damascus, ²⁰and immediately he began to proclaim Jesus in the synagogues, saying, "He is the Son of God."

Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM: Psalm 30

¹I will exalt you, O LORD, because you have lifted me up
and have not let my enemies triumph over me.

²**O LORD my God, I cried out to you,
and you restored me to health.**

³You brought me up, O LORD, from the dead;
you restored my life as I was going down to the grave.

⁴**Sing praise to the LORD, all you faithful;
give thanks in holy remembrance.**

⁵God's wrath is short; God's favor lasts a lifetime.
Weeping spends the night, but joy comes in the morning.

⁶**While I felt secure, I said,
"I shall never be disturbed.**

⁷You, LORD, with your favor, made me as strong as the mountains."
Then you hid your face, and I was filled with fear.

⁸**I cried to you, O LORD;
I pleaded with my Lord, saying,**

⁹"What profit is there in my blood, if I go down to the pit?
Will the dust praise you or declare your faithfulness?"

¹⁰**Hear, O LORD, and have mercy upon me;
O LORD, be my helper."**

¹¹You have turned my wailing into dancing;
you have put off my sackcloth and clothed me with joy.

¹²**Therefore my heart sings to you without ceasing;
O LORD my God, I will give you thanks forever.**

SECOND READING: Revelation 5:11-14

A reading from Revelation.

¹¹Then I looked, and I heard the voice of many angels surrounding the throne and the living creatures and the elders; they numbered myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, ¹²singing with full voice,

"Worthy is the Lamb that was slaughtered
to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might
and honor and glory and blessing!"

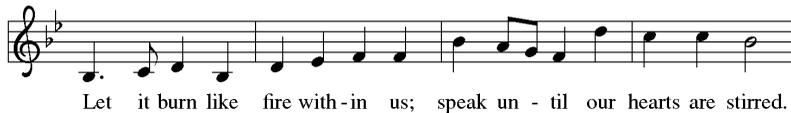
¹³Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, singing,

"To the one seated on the throne and to the Lamb
be blessing and honor and glory and might
forever and ever!"

¹⁴And the four living creatures said, "Amen!" And the elders fell down and worshiped.

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



*** GOSPEL: John 21:1-19**

The holy gospel according to John.

Glory to you, O Lord.

¹After [he appeared to his followers in Jerusalem,] Jesus showed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias; and he showed himself in this way. ²Gathered there together were Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples. ³Simon Peter said to them, "I am going fishing." They said to him, "We will go with you." They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing.

⁴Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach; but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. ⁵Jesus said to them, "Children, you have no fish, have you?" They answered him, "No." ⁶He said to them, "Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some." So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish. ⁷That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is the Lord!" When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on some clothes, for he was naked, and jumped into the sea. ⁸But the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, only about a hundred yards off.

⁹When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. ¹⁰Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish that you have just caught." ¹¹So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred fifty-three of them; and though there were so many, the net was not torn. ¹²Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast." Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, "Who are you?" because they knew it was the Lord. ¹³Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. ¹⁴This was now the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after he was raised from the dead.

¹⁵When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my lambs." ¹⁶A second time he said to him, "Simon son of

John, do you love me?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Tend my sheep." ¹⁷He said to him the third time, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, "Do you love me?" And he said to him, "Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my sheep. ¹⁸Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and to go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go." ¹⁹(He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God.) After this he said to him, "Follow me."

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

MESSAGE

Vicar Deb Monnin

* HYMN OF THE DAY

Now the Green Blade Rises (ELW 379)

* THE NICENE CREED

Let us profess our faith using the words of the Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,

maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,

eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light,

true God from true God, begotten, not made,

of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation

he came down from heaven,

was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary

and became truly human.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;

he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures;

he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,

and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,

who proceeds from the Father and the Son,

who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,

who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead,

and the life of the world to come. Amen.

* PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Set free from captivity to sin and death, we pray to the God of resurrection for the church, people in need, and all of creation.

After each petition the responses are...

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

After the final petition we will close our prayer with...

In your mercy, O God, respond to these prayers, and renew us by your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

Amen.

* 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

Let us pray.

Living God, you gather the wolf and the lamb to feed together in your peaceable reign, and you welcome us all at your table. Reach out to us through this meal, and show us your wounded and risen body, that we may be nourished and believe in 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,
for the glorious resurrection of our Savior Jesus Christ,
the true Paschal Lamb who gave himself to take away our sin;
who in dying has destroyed death,
and in rising has brought us to eternal life.

And so, with Mary Magdalene and Peter and all the witnesses of the resurrection,
with earth and sea and all their creatures,
and with angels and archangels, cherubim and seraphim,
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 (ELW p. 208)**

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

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Communion will be offered at the table. You are welcome to kneel or stand as you are able.
The risen Christ dwells with us here. All who are hungry, all who are thirsty, come.

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.

SONGS DURING COMMUNION

- Thine the Amen (ELW 826)*
- What Feast of Love (ELW 487)*
- The Church of Christ, in Every Age (ELW 729)*
- I Love to Tell the Story (ELW 661)*
- What Wondrous Love is This (ELW 666)*
- The Gift of Love (on screen)*

*** 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, generous God, for in this bread and cup we have tasted the new heaven and earth where hunger and thirst are no more. Send us from this table as witnesses to the resurrection, that through our lives, all may know life in Jesus' name. **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

All Creatures, Worship God Most High! (ELW 835)

Please be seated for the postlude for a time of prayer and meditation

POSTLUDE

Hamburg by Lowell Mason

DISMISSAL

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Go in peace. Tell what God has done.

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WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & OFFERINGS

<u>Date</u>	<u>Views</u>	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Current Giving</u>	<u>NWOS Benevolence</u>
03/27/2022	12	92	\$2,851.00	\$34.00
04/03/2022	12	90	\$3,455.00	\$91.00
04/10/2022	20	93	\$2,874.00	\$243.00
04/17/2022	22	125	\$2,965.00	\$93.00
04/24/2022	21	80	\$1,322.00	\$38.00

OUR PRAYER CORNER

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

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

We especially remember in our prayers...

Rita Barrera, David Blackburn, Makayla Brandyberry, Dick Chenoweth, Don Cole, Dominic Cousins, Jacob Cox, Cory Crawford, Janice Etzkorn, Kathy Glick, Mike Green, Mabel Jackson, Connie Kantner, Bryan Katterhenry, Richard Katterhenry, Judy & Wayne Kentner, John Klock, Lucas Koenig, Janelle Krites, Rex Lippincott, Sasha Maslov, Sharon Meyer, Nici Rapp, Adam Schulze, Alex Shirey, Carroll 'Bud' Sterner, Seth Thuman, and Baby Lawrence and his family.

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 all those involved with Ukraine. May we share today and always the bread of solidarity and peace. (excerpts from a prayer by Presiding Bishop Elizabeth Eaton, Faith Vigil for Peace in the Ukraine)

We remember in our prayers...our college students: Amanda Bailey, Cameron Bowersock, 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....

Confirmation Class: Thank you! Thank you for supporting our confirmation class youth! We have resumed our classes after Easter for the 8th graders only. We invite a parent or mentor to attend with our 8th graders for the next two weeks as we will be making confirmation stoles and writing faith statements. The 6th and 7th graders are excused from class until fall. THANK YOU ALL for a great year!

Ukrainian Support Through Lutheran Relief Fund For anyone moved to provide aid and support to the millions of Ukrainian refugees in Eastern Europe, FELC will now accept donations on behalf of Lutheran World Relief Ukrainian Relief Fund. To donate, simply place your special offering alongside your regular offering and be sure to include the memo "Ukraine" to direct your support to the relief fund. Thank 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? Please reach out to the church office or direct individuals to the church website, myfelc.org.

Wednesday Prayer Groups 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 basement 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.

Noisy Offering for the month of April: Mercy Unlimited

Offering pans are located in the chapel and at the back of the church. Donations are 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.

KIDS AGAINST HUNGER PACKAGING EVENT COMING JUNE 11

This year marks the 14th packaging event for the joint ministry we share with our friends from St. Marks and Trinity. Each year we have worked together to package nutritionally balanced meal packets that are shared with people in our community, in the United States and around the world.

Each church contributes one-third of the cost to purchase the supplies needed to package and box up the packets. A minimum of \$3,000 is needed to host a packaging event and last year we collectively raised \$5,429 which equals 20,304 meals we were able to provide. The money needs to be raised by Sunday, May 15 so the checks can be sent to Kids Against Hunger to purchase food and supplies prior to our packaging event. If you would like to make a donation to support this ministry, please put it in the offering plate or send to the church office. If you make a donation by check please write Kids Against Hunger on the notation line.

Sign up sheets to volunteer your time to help package these life-saving meals will be passed around the last three Sundays in May and the first Sunday in June. If you are unable to be in church to sign up and would like to volunteer, please contact Connie Krites by email at ckrites@ohiolink.net or by phone at either 419-657-6983 or cell 567-204-6708. Please mark **SATURDAY, JUNE 11 beginning at 9:00 a.m.** on your calendar and help make a difference in the lives of many hungry people.

Staffed Nursery Volunteers Needed A signup sheet to volunteer in the nursery during worship has been placed in the hallway between the sanctuary and Melching Hall.

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. Thank you in advance for volunteering!

National Day of Prayer, Thursday, May 5th at Noon at the Firehouse Lawn in Wapak. Please join us as we pray with our brothers and sisters around the country for hope!

Marriage Weekend Event, Friday and Saturday, May 13 & 14 Uniting Wapak invites any couple to move their marriage from Here to There. The Cornerstone of Hope counselors are presenting, and we have great expectation that it will be a blessing to couples. The cost is \$40 per couple and is for young couples, old couples, marriages which are strained and marriages which are strong.

FELC Upcoming Calendar of Events

Sunday, May 1 st		3rd Sunday of Easter
	9:00 a.m.	Youth and Adult Sunday School
	10:00 a.m.	Worship – Vicar Deb Monnin
	12:00 p.m.	Council Meeting
Monday, May 2 nd	6:30 p.m.	Worship and Music Committee
	7:00 p.m.	Overeaters Anonymous
Wednesday, May 4 th	12:00 p.m.	Prayer at Trinity Moulton
	5:00 p.m.	Prayer at FELC (Basement)
	6:00 p.m.	Bell Choir
	6:30 p.m.	Confirmation (8 th Graders Only)
	7:30 p.m.	Ladies' Choir
Thursday, May 5 th	12:00 p.m.	National Day of Prayer @ Firehouse
	4:30 p.m.	Loaves & Fishes
Friday, May 6 th	7:30 p.m.	Narcotics Anonymous
Sunday, May 8 th		4th Sunday of Easter
	9:00 a.m.	Youth and Adult Sunday School
	10:00 a.m.	Worship – Vicar Deb Monnin
Monday, May 9 th	7:00 p.m.	Overeaters Anonymous
Wednesday, May 11 th	10:00 p.m.	Quilting Group
	12:00 p.m.	Prayer at Trinity Moulton
	5:00 p.m.	Prayer at FELC (Basement)
	6:30 p.m.	Confirmation (8 th Graders Only)
Thursday, May 12 th	4:30 p.m.	Loaves & Fishes
	6:00 p.m.	Men's Night @ Bud's Pizza Minster
Friday, May 13 th	7:30 p.m.	Narcotics Anonymous

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Mission Statement

The mission of First English Lutheran Church is to spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ and to 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

Church Staff & Volunteers

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Church Council

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Vice Pres.	Teresa Fisher
Secretary	Denise Kantner
Treasurer	Georgeann Stienecker
Council Member	Rebecca Van Meter
Council Member	Jeff Ritchie
Council Member	Dave Clift
Council Member	Jon Schmidt
Youth Rep.-Council	Luke Kline