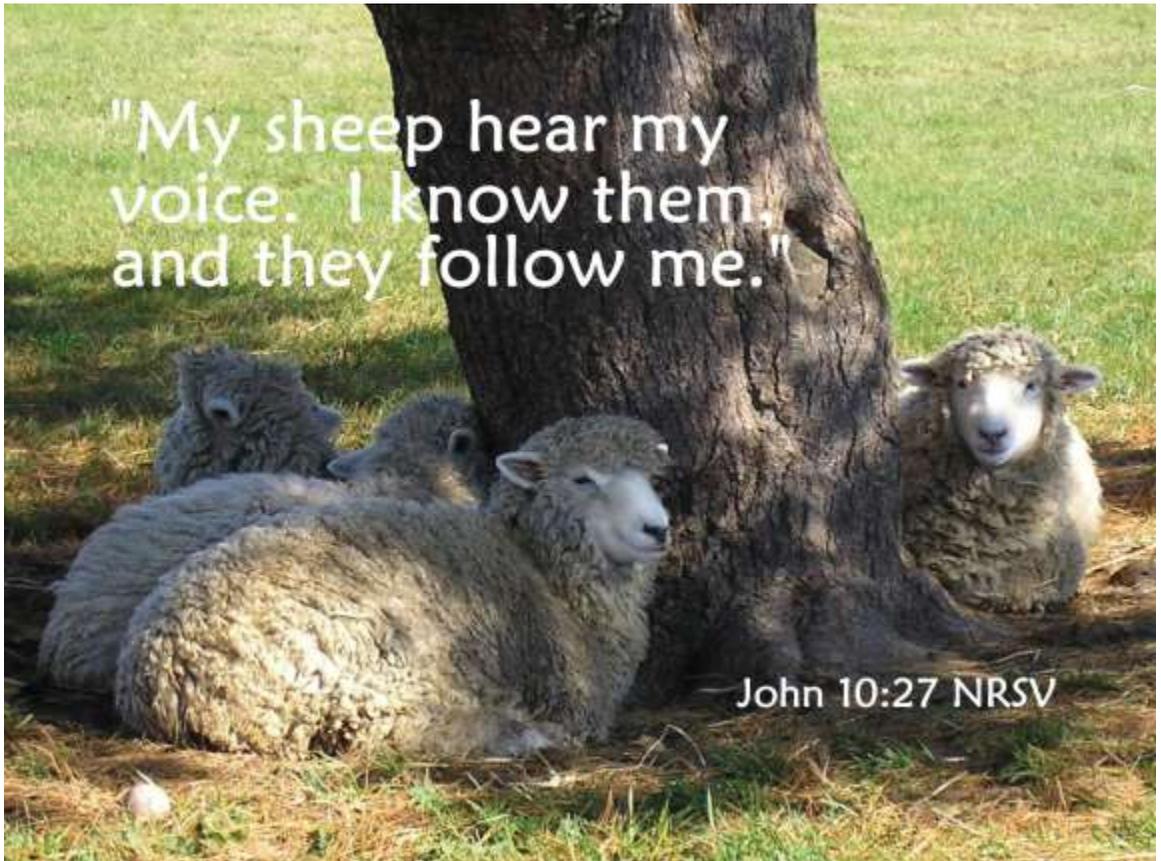


**FIRST ENGLISH LUTHERAN CHURCH  
Wapakoneta, Ohio**



**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter  
May 8, 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 the people of God in honor of  
all mothers and mother figures.

### **MINISTERS for This Week**

Audio/Visual .....	Noah Kirby & Jeff Ritchie
Acolyte (taper / crucifer).....	Grayce Swaney / Matt Kline
Lectors.....	Doris Fisher
Ushers.....	Dave Krites & Brian Van Meter
Worship Assistant .....	Ken Frame
Musician .....	Darla Frame
Pastor .....	Vicar Deb Monnin
Greeter .....	Luke Kline
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 gift of new life, of eternal life, is the gift of the risen Christ. It is the promise of Jesus. It was true for Dorcas in Joppa. It was true for those “who have come out of the great ordeal” in the Revelation vision. It is true for us and for all the baptized: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

## GATHERING

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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### PRELUDE

*Come Though Fount of Every Blessing*  
Traditional American Medley arr Chris Rice

### \*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

*Christ the Lord Is Risen Today; Alleluia!* (ELW 369)

**\* 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!  
**God's steadfast love endures forever!**

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. **O God of peace, you brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great shepherd of the sheep. By the blood of your eternal covenant, make us complete in everything good that we may do your will, and work among us all that is well-pleasing in your sight, 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

*If You're Happy and You Know It* by Ron Mallory

## CHILDREN'S SERMON

Rebecca Van Meter

## WORD

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

### FIRST READING: Acts 9:36-43

<sup>36</sup>Now in Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas. She was devoted to good works and acts of charity. <sup>37</sup>At that time she became ill and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs. <sup>38</sup>Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, who heard that Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request, "Please come to us without delay." <sup>39</sup>So Peter got up and went with them; and when he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs. All the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing tunics and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was with them. <sup>40</sup>Peter put all of them outside, and then he knelt down and prayed. He turned to the body and said, "Tabitha, get up." Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up. <sup>41</sup>He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive. <sup>42</sup>This became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord. <sup>43</sup>Meanwhile he stayed in Joppa for some time with a certain Simon, a tanner.

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

### PSALM: Psalm 23 (*RSV translation*)

*We will read Psalm 23 together*

**<sup>1</sup>The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not want;**

**<sup>2</sup>He makes me lie down in green pastures.**

**He leads me beside still waters; <sup>3</sup>he restores my soul.**

**He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake.**

**<sup>4</sup>Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I fear no evil; for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff, they comfort me.**

**<sup>5</sup>Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of my enemies;**

**Thou anointest my head with oil, my cup overflows.**

**<sup>6</sup>Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD forever.**

## SECOND READING: Revelation 7:9-17

A reading from Revelation.

<sup>9</sup>After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. <sup>10</sup>They cried out in a loud voice, saying,

“Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!”

<sup>11</sup>And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, <sup>12</sup>singing,

“Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom  
and thanksgiving and honor  
and power and might  
be to our God forever and ever! Amen.”

<sup>13</sup>Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, “Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?” <sup>14</sup>I said to him, “Sir, you are the one that knows.” Then he said to me, “These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

<sup>15</sup>For this reason they are before the throne of God,  
and worship him day and night within his temple,  
and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them.

<sup>16</sup>They will hunger no more, and thirst no more;  
the sun will not strike them,  
nor any scorching heat;

<sup>17</sup>for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd,  
and he will guide them to springs of the water of life,  
and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.”

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

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



**\* GOSPEL: John 10:22-30**

The holy gospel according to John.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>22</sup>At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, <sup>23</sup>and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. <sup>24</sup>So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, "How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly." <sup>25</sup>Jesus answered, "I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name testify to me; <sup>26</sup>but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. <sup>27</sup>My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. <sup>28</sup>I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. <sup>29</sup>What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand. <sup>30</sup>The Father and I are one."

The gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

**MESSAGE**

Vicar Deb Monnin

**\* HYMN OF THE DAY**

*The Lord's My Shepherd (ELW 778)*

**\* THE APOSTLES' CREED**

Let us profess our faith using the words of 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

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)

The musical score is written on four staves in a single system. The key signature has one flat (B-flat), and the time signature is common time (C). The melody is written in a soprano or alto clef. The lyrics are: "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." The score includes various musical notations such as quarter notes, eighth notes, and rests, with some notes beamed together.

## \* 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.

**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**

*Communion will be offered in continuous format. Please come forward 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**

*For by Grace You Have Been Saved (ELW 598)  
I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me (ELW 860)  
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, 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**

Blessing of Mothers & Mother Figures

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**

*Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing!* (ELW 385)

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

**POSTLUDE**

*I Love to Tell the Story* by William G Fischer arr Joel Raney

**DISMISSAL**

Alleluia! Christ is risen. **Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

Go in peace. Tell what God has done. **Thanks be to God.**

**MINISTERS for next Sunday**

- Audio/Visual ..... Noah Kirby & Jeff Ritchie
- Acolyte (taper / crucifer).....Doris Fisher / Deven Whetstone
- Lectors.....Carly Craft, Maeson Roode, Grayce Swaney, Kagan Zink
- Ushers.....Ken Frame & Jon Schmidt
- Worship Assistant .....Deanna Ronan
- Musician ..... Darla Frame
- Pastor ..... Vicar Deb Monnin
- Greeter .....Connie Krites
- Altar Guild .....Darla Frame and Deanna Wisener
- Fellowship Cleanup..... Teresa Fisher & Chris Nagel

## WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & OFFERINGS

<u>Date</u>	<u>Views</u>	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Current Giving</u>	<u>NWOS Benevolence</u>
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
05/01/2022	11	73	\$2,699.00	\$93.00

## 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! Confirmation classes have resumed for the **8<sup>th</sup> graders only**. We invite a parent or mentor to attend with our 8<sup>th</sup> graders this Wednesday, May 11<sup>th</sup>. We will be finishing our confirmation stoles and faith statements. The 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> graders are excused from class until fall. THANK YOU ALL for a great year! Confirmation is **Next Sunday!**

**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 May: Auglaize Crisis Center**

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.

**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!

**Plastics Bags No Longer Needed** Thank you to all who supported the Weekend Meal program for the middle school youth and their families. These families needed an extra boost over the weekend and we were able to help them. Mercy Unlimited is fulfilling this important mission project going forward. We no longer will need plastic bags in which to pack the food. Thank you to all of you who brought in bags for us. Please do support Mercy Unlimited and their important ministry to the community and to this program.

## **KIDS AGAINST HUNGER PACKAGING EVENT COMING JUNE 11**

This year marks the 14<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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.

**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. **Please sign up today** if you are interested!

Couple's Tickets: <https://secure.subsplash.com/pay/qifc0o>



Single Ticket: <https://secure.subsplash.com/pay/70m7ro>

## FELC Upcoming Calendar of Events

Sunday, May 8 <sup>th</sup>		<b>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter</b>
	9:00 a.m.	Youth and Adult Sunday School
	10:00 a.m.	Worship – Vicar Deb Monnin
Monday, May 9 <sup>th</sup>	6:30 p.m.	Christian Ed Meeting
	7:00 p.m.	Overeaters Anonymous
Wednesday, May 11 <sup>th</sup>	12:00 p.m.	Prayer at Trinity Moulton
	5:00 p.m.	Prayer at FELC (Basement)
	6:30 p.m.	Confirmation (8 <sup>th</sup> Graders Only)
Thursday, May 12 <sup>th</sup>	4:30 p.m.	Loaves & Fishes
	6:00 p.m.	Men's Night @ Bud's Pizza Minster
Friday, May 13 <sup>th</sup>	7:30 p.m.	Narcotics Anonymous
Sunday, May 15 <sup>th</sup>		<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter</b>
	9:00 a.m.	Youth and Adult Sunday School
	10:00 a.m.	Worship – Vicar Deb Monnin
		<b>Confirmation Sunday</b>
		<b>Youth Chicken Dinner Fundraiser</b>
Monday, May 16 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 p.m.	Overeaters Anonymous
Tuesday, May 17 <sup>th</sup>	6:00 p.m.	Ladies' Night @ The Inn Between
Wednesday, May 18 <sup>th</sup>	10:00 a.m.	Quilting
	12:00 p.m.	Prayer at Trinity Moulton
	5:00 p.m.	Prayer at FELC (Basement)
	7:30 p.m.	Ladies' Choir
Thursday, May 19 <sup>th</sup>	4:30 p.m.	Loaves & Fishes
Friday, May 20 <sup>th</sup>	7:30 p.m.	Narcotics Anonymous

## **First English Lutheran Church**

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Office: 9:00am – 12:00pm

### **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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Vice Pres.	Teresa Fisher
Secretary	Denise Kantner
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Council Member	Jon Schmidt
Youth Rep.-Council	Luke Kline