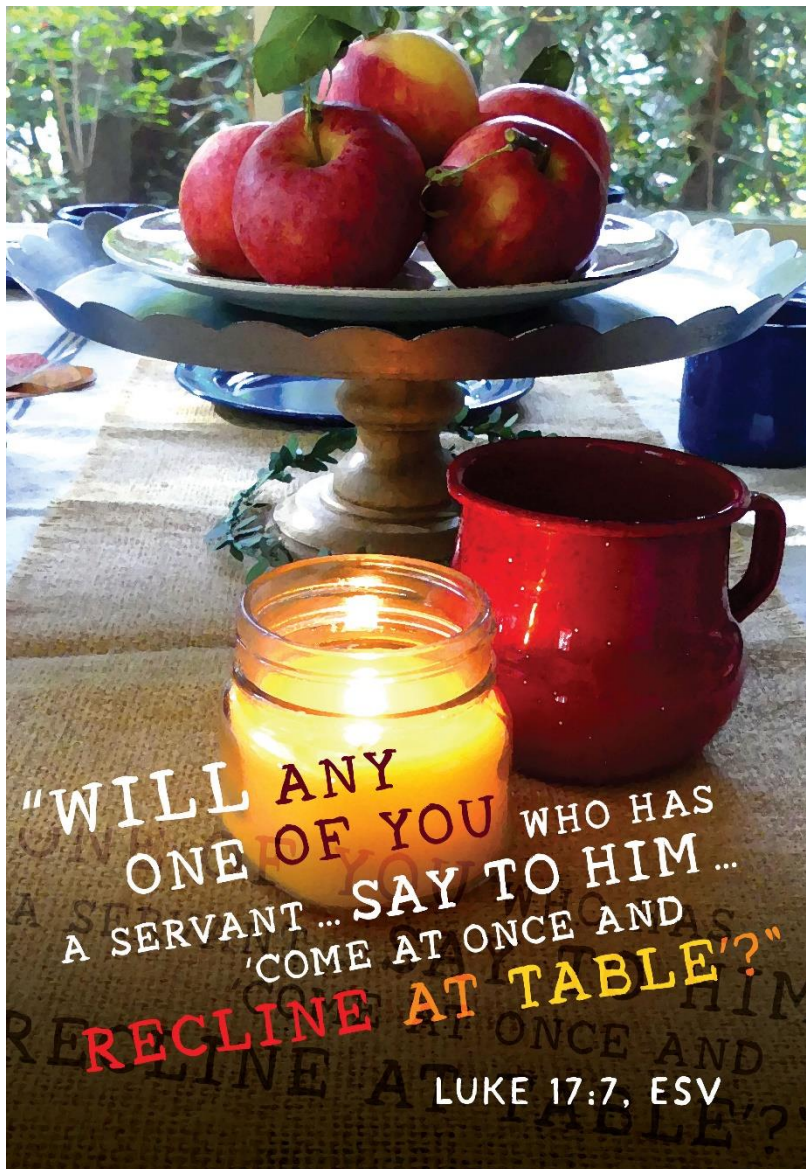


**FIRST ENGLISH LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
**Wapakoneta, Ohio**



**17<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**  
**October 5, 2025**

## WELCOME TO FIRST ENGLISH LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

We invite all baptized Christians who believe that Christ is truly present  
in the meal to join us for Holy Communion when served.

Children of all ages are encouraged to participate in worship.

### Sunday Schedule

9:00 a.m. Adult Sunday School

10:00 a.m. Worship

The **Altar Candles** are given to the Glory of God  
by Mark & Chris Nagel in memory of Chris' sister, Lorna Piper.

The **Altar Flowers** are given to the Glory of God  
by Mark & Chris Nagel in celebration of granddaughters,  
Nora's 7<sup>th</sup> birthday and Falyn's 6<sup>th</sup> birthday.

### MINISTERS for TODAY

Audio/Visual .....	Noah Kirby & Jeff Ritchie
Lector .....	Richard Yocum
Ushers .....	Ken Frame & Richard Yocum
Worship Assistant .....	Marsha Jackson
Musician .....	Karen Luginbuhl
Pastor .....	Pastor Lorenzo Thomas
Greeter .....	Chris Nagel
Acolyte .....	Nolan Roode
Fellowship Cleanup .....	Marsha Jackson & Brenda Shoffstall
Altar Guild .....	Marsha Jackson & Brenda Shoffstall

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

\* Please rise if able.

## GATHERING

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

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### PRELUDE

*Come, Thou Fount Of Every Blessing by Christine 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

*O Master, Let Me Walk with You (ELW 818)*

#### \*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**

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good,

**For his steadfast love endures forever.**

Give thanks to the God of gods,

**For his steadfast love endures forever.**

Give thanks to the Lord of lords,

**For his steadfast love endures forever.**

### **\*CANTICLE OF PRAISE**

*This is the Feast (ELW p. 187)*

### **\*PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Let us pray. **Benevolent, merciful God: When we are empty, fill us. When we are weak in faith, strengthen us. When we are cold in love, warm us, that with fervor we may love our neighbors and serve them for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

### **BELL CHOIR**

*What a Friend We have in Jesus*

### **CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

Rebecca Van Meter

### **WORD**

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

### **FIRST READING: HABAKKUK 1:1-4; 2:1-4**

A reading from Habakkuk. <sup>1</sup> The oracle that the prophet Habakkuk saw. <sup>2</sup> O Lord, how long shall I cry for help, and you will not listen? Or cry to you "Violence!" and you will not save? <sup>3</sup> Why do you make me see wrongdoing and look at trouble? Destruction and violence are before me; strife and contention arise. <sup>4</sup> So the law becomes slack, and justice never prevails. The wicked surround the righteous; therefore judgment comes forth perverted. <sup>2:1</sup> I will stand at my watchpost and station myself on the rampart; I will keep watch to see what he will say to me and what he will answer concerning my complaint. <sup>2</sup> Then the Lord answered me and said: Write the vision; make it plain on tablets, so that a runner may read it. <sup>3</sup> For there is still a vision for the appointed time; it speaks of the end and does not lie. If it seems to tarry, wait for it; it will surely come; it will not delay. <sup>4</sup> Look at the proud! Their spirit is not right in them, but the righteous live by their faith.

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

## PSALM 62

- <sup>1</sup> For God alone my soul waits in silence;  
from him comes my salvation.
- <sup>2</sup> **He alone is my rock and my salvation,  
my fortress; I shall never be shaken.**
- <sup>3</sup> How long will you assail a person, as you would a leaning wall,  
a tottering fence?
- <sup>4</sup> **Their only plan is to bring down a person of prominence. They take  
pleasure in falsehood; they bless with their mouths, but inwardly  
they curse.**
- <sup>5</sup> For God alone my soul waits in silence,  
for my hope is in him.
- <sup>6</sup> **He alone is my rock and my salvation,  
my fortress; I shall never be shaken.**
- <sup>7</sup> On God rests my deliverance and my honor;  
my mighty rock, my refuge is in God.
- <sup>8</sup> **Trust in him all times, O people,  
pour out your heart before him; God is our refuge for us.**
- <sup>9</sup> Those of low estate are but a breath; those of high estate are a delusion;  
in the balance they go up; they are together lighter than a breath.
- <sup>10</sup> **Put no confidence in extortion; and set no vain hopes on robbery;  
if riches increase, do not set your heart on them.**
- <sup>11</sup> Once God has spoken, twice have I heard this;  
that power belongs to God.
- <sup>12</sup> **and steadfast love belongs to you, O Lord.  
For you repay all according to their work.**

## SECOND READING: 2 TIMOTHY 1:1-14

A reading from 2 Timothy. <sup>1</sup> Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, for the sake of the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus, <sup>2</sup> To Timothy, my beloved child: Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord. <sup>3</sup> I am grateful to God—whom I worship with a clear conscience, as my ancestors did—when I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. <sup>4</sup> Recalling your tears, I long to see you so that I may be filled with joy. <sup>5</sup> I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in you. <sup>6</sup> For this reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands, <sup>7</sup> for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline. <sup>8</sup> Do not be ashamed, then, of the testimony

about our Lord or of me his prisoner, but join with me in suffering for the gospel, relying on the power of God, <sup>9</sup> who saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works but according to his own purpose and grace. This grace was given to us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, <sup>10</sup> but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Savior Jesus Christ, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. <sup>11</sup> For this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher, <sup>12</sup> and for this reason I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know the one in whom I have put my trust, and I am sure that he is able to guard until that day what I have entrusted to him. <sup>13</sup> Hold to the standard of sound teaching that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. <sup>14</sup> Guard the good treasure entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us.

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

**\*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

*Alleluia* (ELW p. 188)

**\*GOSPEL LUKE 17:1-10**

The holy gospel according to Luke. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>1</sup> Jesus said to his disciples, "Occasions for stumbling are bound to come, but woe to anyone by whom they come! <sup>2</sup> It would be better for you if a millstone were hung around your neck and you were thrown into the sea than for you to cause one of these little ones to stumble. <sup>3</sup> Be on your guard! If another disciple sins, you must rebuke the offender, and if there is repentance, you must forgive. <sup>4</sup> And if the same person sins against you seven times a day and turns back to you seven times and says, 'I repent,' you must forgive." <sup>5</sup> The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!" <sup>6</sup> The Lord replied, "If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you. <sup>7</sup> "Who among you would say to your slave who has just come in from plowing or tending sheep in the field, 'Come here at once and take your place at the table'? <sup>8</sup> Would you not rather say to him, 'Prepare supper for me; put on your apron and serve me while I eat and drink; later you may eat and drink'? <sup>9</sup> Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded? <sup>10</sup> So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, 'We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!'"

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

## MESSAGE

Pastor Lorenzo Thomas

### \*HYMN OF THE DAY

*O Jesus, I have Promised* (ELW 810)

### \*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.**

## **\*PRAYER OF INTERCESSION**

For the Church, the world, and all people, let us pray to the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Dear heavenly Father, thank you for planting the mustard-seed of faith in us! Please water it with your Holy Spirit. Make its roots delve deep into your holy Word and Sacraments. Cause that seed to blossom and come to fruition, nourishing a hungry world with your son's forgiveness and love.  
Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We ask your protection, guidance and blessing upon your Church. Make it steadfast in faith, courageous in witness, truthful in teaching and preaching, and gracious in service. Use it to lead many souls to Jesus.  
Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Fill this congregation with your Holy Spirit. Let us never seem ashamed of Christ but instead share his holy and forgiving love with everyone we encounter.  
Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Give all missionaries strength to do their Master's work faithfully and well until he comes in glory. Shield and strengthen our sisters and brothers who are persecuted on account of Jesus. Give them grace and courage to stand at their watch-post and to speak and live your Word boldly and truly. Let their tormentors repent of their evil ways and turn to you, the Lord of all.  
Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Grant that the leaders of all nations, especially our own, acknowledge you as their Lord and Master. Let them faithfully and diligently do the work entrusted to them, knowing they must give to you an account of their actions. Help them to strive for justice tempered with mercy, and for peace wedded to righteousness.  
Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Grant the watchman's courage and faithfulness to all who protect and defend life from evil and violence. Especially we pray for our military, and all first responders. Prosper all they do that accomplishes your purposes. Be their mighty fortress when they are in peril. Reunite them safely with their loved ones. May we honor their service and benefit from their skills.  
Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**



Be the rock and salvation, the hope and eternal possession of all who cry out to you in time of trouble. Today we remember before you Betty Hague, Mary Ann Thomas, Betty Lietz, Marty Rostorfer, Eloise Katterhenry, Marsha Henderson, Judy Metz, Ted Gibson, Bryan Katterhenry, Judy Kentner, Lauren Makuh, Sasha Maslov, Jenny Oliver, Pam Schulz, Alex Shirey, Hunter Smith, Seth Thuman, Harold Wallace, Jim Zwiebel, JJ Truesdale, Sue Bartlett, Ike Schnell, Roman Schlegel, Sue Hughes, Dan Havens, Jason Schneider, Jenn Douglas & Baby Bennett, Joyce Brincefield, Norma Jarrells, Bobbi Bendele, Connie Krites, Makenna Roode, Steve Hillery, Jeanie Schnell, Pastor Jenn, Kate Cunningham, Tim Cunningham, Judy Fisher, Michelle Kouse, Denise Kantner, Joy Mason, and Wanda Nuss. And anyone that we name out loud or quietly in our hearts. (Brief silence). Heal them of wounds to body, mind, and spirit. Give to all who care for them tender hearts, gentle hands, compassionate service, and loving encouragement. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Dear heavenly Father, thank you for fulfilling all your promises to those who have died trusting in you. Be the rock and salvation of all whose grief runs deep. Give them courage and hope. Make us gentle and tender-hearted with one another. Help us to forgive when the other sins, and to repent when we are wrong. When one stumbles, help the rest of us to support, guide, and encourage. Lead us safely through the evils and sorrows of this earthly life. Bring us into your Kingdom and into eternal fellowship with you and those whom you have redeemed through the merits of your beloved Son. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

In the power of the Holy Spirit, we entrust our prayers and petitions into your hands, gracious Father, for the sake of your beloved Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. **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**

Please be seated.

As the ushers come forward, we would like to thank you for the work you have been doing, for the support and care provided, and for the gifts you share.

## **OFFERTORY**

*Dearest Jesus, At Your Word by Paul Manz*

## **\*OFFERING HYMN**

*Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful (ELW 182)*

## **\*OFFERING PRAYER**

Let us pray. Heavenly Father, we humbly offer to you the gifts of our treasures, talents, and time. Use them to your glory, and for the benefit of all your people, through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. **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 right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. For you are the source of light and life, you made us in your image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord; who on the first day of the week overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

## **HOLY, HOLY, HOLY**

(ELW p. 190)

## **\*WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

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**

As we come to this time of Holy Communion, please let me extend to you an invitation to come forward and share in this Holy supper. You do not need to be member of this church or any Lutheran church to participate. If you have been baptized and profess faith in Christ Jesus, you are welcome. He is extending this invitation and that is His only requirement. Come to the banquet, for all is now ready.

## **COMMUNION SONG**

*Lamb of God (ELW p. 191)*

## **SONGS DURING COMMUNION**

*I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light (ELW 815)*

*Jesus Shall Reign (ELW 434)*

*Lord God, We Praise You (ELW 558)*

## **\*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**

Almighty and ever-living God, we thank you for feeding us with the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. Send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### **SENDING**

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

### **\*CALL COMMITTEE PRAYER**

Dear God, **we come before you seeking your guidance and wisdom, as we search for a new pastor to lead our church. We pray for a pastor who will faithfully teach and preach your word, leading us in spiritual growth and discipleship. Grant us a leader who will bring unity and encourage the many gifts and talents in our congregation. We ask for someone with a servant's heart, willing to walk with us through life's joys and sorrows. God, please guide our search and grant us wisdom to follow your will. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.**

### **\*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**

*Faith of Our Fathers* (ELW 812)

### **DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. Serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

### **Weekly Attendance and Offerings**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Views</u>	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Current Giving</u>	<u>Benevolence</u>
09/07/2025	13	57	\$2,361.00	\$355.00
09/14/2025	11	54	\$2,943.00	\$115.00
09/21/2025	16	51	\$1,589.00	\$20.00
09/28/2025	13	40	\$8,193.00	\$500.00

## MINISTERS for Next Week 10-12-25

Audio/Visual .....	Noah Kirby & Jeff Ritchie
Lector .....	Carly Craft
Ushers .....	Dave Krites & Dave Clift
Worship Assistant .....	Makayla Frame
Musician .....	Susan Miller
Pastor .....	Pastor Lorenzo Thomas
Greeter .....	Joy Kantner
Acolyte .....	Vivian Fisher
Fellowship Cleanup .....	Marsha Jackson & Char Curry
Altar Guild .....	Marsha Jackson & Char Curry

## OUR PRAYER CORNER

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

The Gardens	Betty Hague, Mary Ann Thomas, Betty Lietz
Burton Ridge in Lima	Judy Kentner
Homebound	Marty Rostorfer, Eloise Katterhenry, Marsha Henderson, Judy Metz
Roselawn in Spencerville	Joyce Brincefield

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

Betty Hague, Mary Ann Thomas, Betty Lietz, Marty Rostorfer, Eloise Katterhenry, Marsha Henderson, Judy Metz, Ted Gibson, Bryan Katterhenry, Judy Kentner, Lauren Makuh, Sasha Maslov, Jenny Oliver, Pam Schulz, Alex Shirey, Hunter Smith, Seth Thuman, Harold Wallace, Jim Zwiebel, JJ Truesdale, Sue Bartlett, Ike Schnell, Roman Schlegel, Sue Hughes, Dan Havens, Jason Schneider, Jenn Douglas & Baby Bennett, Joyce Brincefield, Norma Jarrells, Bobbi Bendele, Connie Krites, Makenna Roode, Steve Hillery, Jeanie Schnell, Pastor Jenn, Kate Cunningham, Tim Cunningham, Judy Fisher, Michelle Kouse, Denise Kantner, Joy Mason, and Wanda Nuss.

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

*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....**

#### **Noisy Offering for the month of OCTOBER: OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD**

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

**Loaves and 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 to 5:30 pm.

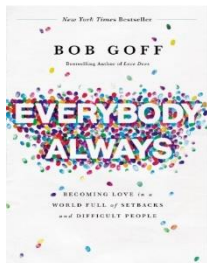
**Collection for the Women's Crisis Center** We are collecting food items each month for the Auglaize County Crisis Center based on a monthly dinner theme. October's theme is Octoberfest Items. The crisis center is also in need of basic personal hygiene items. Please put donations on the counter in the library for us to deliver weekly or bi-weekly.

**Egg Carton Ministry** Asking for only 12 count size clean empty egg cartons. Please put them in the box in the church library. They will be used to distribute eggs to those in need.

**Plastic Bag Ministry** FELC will be collecting clean empty plastic grocery bags for our Prison Ministry. Allen/Oakwood Correctional incarcerated persons are making mats for the homeless. There is a collection container located at the back door.

**Bingo at The Gardens** is on October 14<sup>th</sup> at 1:30pm. Please join us!

**Men's Night** is on October 16<sup>th</sup> at The Side Rails at 6:00pm. All men are welcome to join



**Book Club** We heard everyone, Book Club is coming back, starting October 6<sup>th</sup> through November 17<sup>th</sup>, we will have Book Club every other Monday at 6pm. If you can't make a Monday, that's ok, attend as many Mondays as you can. The book will be *Everybody Always* by Bob Goff. Books will be in office, call or stop by to get yours!

**VanDemark Farms Congregation Outing** will be October 26<sup>th</sup> following service. Fellowship Committee will provide lunch for all at church before we go (even if you aren't able to attend VanDemark Farms) and then we will head to Van Demark Farms by 1pm (Christian Ed Committee will pay for all youth attending) to have a short Bible time and then enjoy their corn maze, putt-putt, hay mound and other fall activities. Mark your calendars now and let the office know if you have any questions. See flyers around church.

## **FELC Upcoming Calendar of Events**

<b>Sunday, Oct 5<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9:00am</b>	<b>Adult Sunday School</b>
	<b>10:00am</b>	<b>Worship – Pastor Lorenzo Thomas</b>
		<b>Acolyte-Nolan Roode</b>
		<b>Finance Meeting</b>
Mon, Oct 6 <sup>th</sup>	5:15pm	Spiritual Movement Class
	6:00pm	Book Club
Wed, Oct 8 <sup>th</sup>	5:15pm	Spiritual Movement Class
	6:00pm	Confirmation Class
Thurs, Oct 9 <sup>th</sup>	9-11:30am	God's Store House
	4:30pm	Loaves & Fishes
Fri, Oct 10 <sup>th</sup>	9-11:30am	God's Store House
Sat, Oct 11 <sup>th</sup>	8:15am	Spiritual Movement Class
	9-11:30am	God's Store House
	9:00am	Walk with Us @ Heritage Park
<b>Sunday, Oct 12<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9:00am</b>	<b>Adult Sunday School</b>
	<b>10:00am</b>	<b>Worship – Pastor Lorenzo Thomas</b>
		<b>Acolyte-Vivian Fisher</b>
		<b>Worship &amp; Music Meeting</b>
Mon, Oct 13 <sup>th</sup>	5:15pm	Spiritual Movement Class
Tues, Oct 14 <sup>th</sup>	1:30pm	Bingo at The Gardens <b>Moved to 10/21</b>
Wed, Oct 15 <sup>th</sup>	10:00am	Quilting
	5:15pm	Spiritual Movement Class
	6:00pm	Confirmation Class
		Bell Choir
	7:00pm	Ladies' Choir
Thurs, Oct 16 <sup>th</sup>	9-11:30am	God's Store House
	4:30pm	Loaves & Fishes
	6:00pm	Men's Night at The Side Rails
Fri, Oct 17 <sup>th</sup>	9-11:30am	God's Store House
Saturday, Oct 18 <sup>th</sup>	8:15am	Spiritual Movement Class
	9-11:30am	God's Store House

## **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 to love one another as He loves us.

## **Church Staff & Volunteers**

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## **Please pray the Call committee prayer throughout the week:**

Dear God, we come before you seeking your guidance and wisdom, as we search for a new pastor to lead our church. We pray for a pastor who will faithfully teach and preach your word, leading us in spiritual growth and discipleship. Grant us a leader who will bring unity and encourage the many gifts and talents in our congregation. We ask for someone with a servant's heart, willing to walk with us through life's joys and sorrows. God, please guide our search and grant us wisdom to follow your will. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.



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spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ  
and to love one another as  
He has loved us.*

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