# FIRST ENGLISH LUTHERAN CHURCH Wapakoneta, Ohio



Reformation Sunday October 26, 2025

#### WELCOME TO FIRST ENGLISH LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

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 Char Curry in celebration of Dave's birthday today & Katie and Augustus' wedding on October 12<sup>th</sup>.

#### MINISTERS for TODAY

Audio/Visual	Noah Kirby & Jeff Ritchie
Lector	Elanor Roeger
Ushers	Jon Schmidt & Maeson Roode
Worship Assistant	Ken Frame
Musician	Darla Frame
Pastor	. Pastor Bert Schultz & Vicar Michelle Kouse
Greeter	Hilary Roeger & Family
Acolyte	Vivian Fisher
Fellowship Cleanup	Fellowship Committee
Altar Guild	Marsha Jackson & Char Curry

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

<sup>\*</sup> Please rise if able.

#### **GATHERING**

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

#### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**PRELUDE** 

A Mighty Fortress by Martin Luther arr Joel Raney

#### \*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

Built on a Rock (ELW 652)

#### \*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. Holy God, our righteous judge, daily your mercy surprises us with everlasting forgiveness. Strengthen our hope in you, and grant that all the peoples of the earth may find their glory in you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

**BELL CHOIR** 

Our Help, Our Fortress

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE** 

Rebecca Van Meter

#### WORD

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

#### FIRST READING: Revelation 14:6-7

A reading from Revelation. <sup>6</sup> Then I saw another angel flying in midheaven, with an eternal gospel to proclaim to those who live on the earth—to every nation and tribe and language and people. <sup>7</sup> He said in a loud voice, "Fear God and give him glory, for the hour of his judgment has come, and worship him who made heaven and earth, the sea and the springs of water."

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

#### PSALM: 46

- <sup>1</sup> God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.
- <sup>2</sup> Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change, though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea;
- <sup>3</sup> though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble with its tumult.

- <sup>4</sup>There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy habitation of the Most High.
- <sup>5</sup> God is in the midst of the city; it shall not be moved; God will help it when the morning dawns.
- <sup>6</sup> The nations are in an uproar, the kingdoms totter; he utters his voice, the earth melts.
- <sup>7</sup> The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge.
- 8 Come, behold the works of the Lord, see what desolations he has brought on the earth;
- <sup>9</sup> He makes wars cease to the end of the earth; he breaks the bow, and shatters the spear, he burns the shields with fire.
- <sup>10</sup> "Be still, and know that I am God!

I am exalted among the nations; I am exalted in the earth."

<sup>11</sup> The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge.

#### **SECOND READING: Romans 3:19-28**

A reading from Romans. <sup>19</sup> Now we know that, whatever the law says, it speaks to those who are under the law, so that every mouth may be silenced and the whole world may be held accountable to God. <sup>20</sup> For "no human being will be justified in his sight" by deeds prescribed by the law, for through the law comes the knowledge of sin. <sup>21</sup> But now, apart from the law, the righteousness of God has been disclosed and is attested by the law and the prophets, <sup>22</sup> the righteousness of God through the faith of Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction, <sup>23</sup> since all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God; <sup>24</sup> they are now justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, <sup>25</sup> whom God put forward as a sacrifice of atonement by his blood, effective through faith. He did this to show his righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over the sins previously committed; <sup>26</sup> it was to prove at the present time that he himself is righteous, and that he justifies the one who has the faith in Jesus.

<sup>27</sup> Then what becomes of boasting? It is excluded. By what law? By that of works? No, but by the law of faith. <sup>28</sup> For we hold that a person is justified by faith apart from works prescribed by the law.

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

#### \*GOSPEL: JOHN 8:31-36

The holy gospel according to John. Glory to you, O Lord.

<sup>31</sup> Then Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, "If you continue in my word, you are truly my disciples, <sup>32</sup> and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free." <sup>33</sup> They answered him, "We are descendants of Abraham and have never been slaves to anyone. What do you mean by saying, 'You will be made free'?" <sup>34</sup> Jesus answered them, "Very truly, I tell you, everyone who commits sin is a slave to sin. <sup>35</sup> The slave does not have a permanent place in the household; the son has a place there forever. <sup>36</sup> So if the Son makes you free, you will be free indeed.

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

MESSAGE Vicar Michelle Kouse

#### \*HYMN OF THE DAY

Baptized in Water (ELW 456)

While hymn is sung, the candidate(s), sponsors, and parents gather at the font. The minister addresses the baptismal group and the congregation.

#### **HOLY BAPTISM**

#### Presentation

P: In Holy Baptism our gracious heavenly Father liberates us from sin and death by joining us to the death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. We are born children of a fallen humanity; in the waters of Baptism we are reborn children of God and inheritors of eternal life. By water and the Holy Spirit we are made members of the Church which is the body of Christ. As we live with him and with his people, we grow in faith, love, and obedience to the will of God.

A sponsor for each candidate, in turn, presents the candidate.

#### I present Roman Paul Schlegel to receive the Sacrament of Holy Baptism.

The minister addresses the parents.

P: In Christian love you have presented *this child* for Holy Baptism. You should, therefore, faithfully bring *him/her* to the services of God's house, and teach *him/her* the Lord's Prayer, the Creed, and the Ten Commandments. As *he grows* in years, you should place in *him/her* hands the Holy Scriptures and provide for *his* instruction in the Christian faith, that living in the covenant of *his* Baptism and in communion with the Church, *he* may lead a godly life until the day of Jesus Christ. Do you promise to help your child grow in the Christian faith and life? **R: I do.** 

The minister addresses the sponsors.

P: Sponsors, do you promise to nurture <u>Roman</u> in the Christian faith as God's Spirit empowers you, and to help *him/her* live in the covenant of baptism and in communion with the church? Will you pray for *him/her* in *his/her* new life in Christ?

R: We do.

The Congregation joins in the profession of faith

#### **Profession of Faith**

I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the Church, the faith in which we baptize.

Do you renounce all the forces of evil, the devil, and all his empty promises? **R: I renounce them.** 

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, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
And born of the virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
Was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended into hell.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
And is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again 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. Amen

#### **Prayer of Thanksgiving**

P: The Lord be with you.

R: And also with you.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

R: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

P: Holy God, mighty Lord, gracious Father: We give you thanks, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and you created heaven and earth. By the gift of water, you nourish and sustain us and all living things.

By the waters of the flood you condemned the wicked and saved those whom you had chosen, Noah and his family. You led Israel by the pillar of cloud and fire through the sea, out of slavery into the freedom of the promised land. In the waters of the Jordan River your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Spirit. By the baptism of his own death and resurrection your beloved Son has set us free from the bondage to sin and death, and has opened the way to the joy and freedom of everlasting life. He made water a sign of the kingdom and of cleansing and rebirth. In obedience to his command, we make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Pour out your Holy Spirit, so that this one who is here baptized may be given new life. Wash away the sin of all those who are cleansed by this water and bring *him/her* forth as an inheritor of your glorious kingdom.

To you be given praise and honor and worship through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen

#### **Baptism**

The minister baptizes each candidate by the pouring of water or immersion three times.

Roman Paul Schlegel I baptize you in the name of the Father,

And of the Son, And of the Holy Spirit. Amen

The minister lays hands on the head of each of the baptized and prays:

God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, we give you thanks for freeing your	•				
son/daughter from the power of sin and raising him/her up to a new life throu	gh				
this holy sacrament. Pour your Holy Spirit					
upon <u>Roman</u> : the spirit of wisdom and understanding, th	ne				
spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the					
spirit of joy in your presence.					
The minister marks the sign of the cross on the forehead of each of the baptized. Oil prepared for this purpose may be used. As the sign of the cross is made, the minister says:					
P: <u>Roman</u> , child of God, you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever.					
A lighted candle (from the Christ candle) may be given to the baptized by a representative of the congregation:					
Jesus said, I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will have the light of					

The minister has a prayer for the parents

glorify your Father in heaven.

P: O God, the giver of all life, look with kindness upon \_\_\_\_\_Cody & Roseann\_\_\_. Let them ever rejoice in the gift you have given them. Make them teachers and examples of righteousness for their child. Strengthen them in their own Baptism so they may share eternally with their children the salvation you have given them, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

life. Let your light so shine before others that they may see your good works and

#### Welcome of the Baptized

P: Through Baptism God has made this new *sister/brother* a member(s) of the priesthood we all share in Christ Jesus, that we may proclaim the praise of God and bear his creative and redeeming Word to all the world.

We welcome you into the Lord's family. We receive you as a fellow member of the body of Christ, child of the same heavenly Father, and worker with us in the kingdom of God.

#### \*PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

Let us pray in the name of Jesus to our heavenly Father for the Church, the world, and one another.

Thank you, dear Father, for all who love your Church. Thank you for raising up prophets, apostles, martyrs, theologians, and ordinary saints who treasure your holy Word and love your Church, even when she stumbles and sins. Thank you for Jesus, who makes the Church his Bride, and who even now makes her lovely with holiness, charity, and righteousness. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.** 

Pour out your Holy Spirit upon your Church. Make it your holy habitation. Keep it steadfast in your Word. Strengthen it in the face of temptation and defend it from evil. Purify it from sin and error and bestow on it your saving peace. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.** 

Graciously protect and guide the people of this congregation, O Lord, our Help and our Redeemer. Gladden our hearts by filling them with the gifts of your Holy Spirit. Use us to nourish, instruct, and invite our neighbors into your presence. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.** 

Bless the work of faithful theologians who clarify doctrine, correct misunderstandings, and teach the faithful. Use them to educate seminarians and missionaries who will eagerly proclaim the Gospel: your Son, Jesus Christ, crucified and risen to forgive sins and open your Kingdom to all who will receive him. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.** 

We lift before you the needs of all whose lives are shaken and troubled by suffering, including 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, Jeanie Schnell, Pastor Jenn, Kate Cunningham, Tim Cunningham, Judy Fisher, Michelle Kouse, Sunda McDonald, Elaine Carlson, WHS-Fellowship of Christian Athletes and Wanda Nuss. And anyone that we name out loud or quietly in our hearts. (Brief silence). Be in their midst and let them not be overthrown. Say to them, 'be still, and know that I am God.' Restore them to health and hope that they may proclaim the awesome things you have done. Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

Most holy Lord, we give you thanks for the lives of our beloved dead whom you have redeemed through the precious blood of your dear Son. Grant that we may humbly follow in their footsteps, boldly trust in your promises, faithfully proclaim your Word; and cheerfully serve in your Name. Bring us, through the merits of Jesus, into your Kingdom, where with all the redeemed, we shall glorify you in the unity of your most holy Spirit forever.

Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

Gracious and loving God, we thank you for the precious gift of new life and for receiving Roman into your family through the waters of Baptism this morning. Bless him with your Spirit, that he may grow strong in faith, filled with joy and wonder at your love. Strengthen his parents and godparents as they nurture him in faith, and remind us, his congregation, of our promise to walk with him, to pray for him, and to surround him with the love of Christ. May their home and this church always be places where your grace is known and shared. 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**

\*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

Come, Let Us Eat (ELW 491) Change My Heart, O God (ELW 801) The Church's One Foundation (ELW 654)

#### \*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 (Please pray throughout the week.)

Dear God, thank you for your abundant blessings you give us daily. Be with our congregation as we prayerfully consider our next pastor. Prepare our congregation's hearts and minds for a spiritual leader that will help us grow closer to you and that teaches your Word. Prepare our next pastor and their family for the call to come to our church and congregation. We pray that you give us strength where we are weak and give us hope and faith where we have doubts. And above all, help us to feel your love and presence always but especially throughout this call process. 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

A Mighty Fortress is Our God (ELW 504)

#### **DISMISSAL**

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

### **Weekly Attendance and Offerings**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Views</u>	<u>Attendance</u>	<b>Current Giving</b>	<u>Benevolence</u>
09/28/2025	13	40	\$8,193.00	\$500.00
10/05/2025	12	56	\$2,695.00	\$310.00
10/12/2025	12	65	\$3,472.50	\$180.00
10/19/2025	15	55	\$521.00	\$10.00

#### **MINISTERS for Next Week 11-2-25**

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Lector	Řichard Yocum
Ushers	Ken Frame & Richard Yocum
Worship Assistant	Deanna Ronan
Musician	Karen Luginbuhl
Pastor	Vicar Michelle Kouse
Greeter	Dave & Chris Clift
Acolyte	Amelia Roeger
Fellowship Cleanup	Denise Kantner & Joy Kantner
Altar Guild	Denise Kantner & Chris Nagel

#### **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

#### 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, Jeanie Schnell, Pastor Jenn, Kate Cunningham, Tim Cunningham, Judy Fisher, Michelle Kouse, Sunda McDonald, Elaine Carlson, WHS-Fellowship of Christian Athletes 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

<u>CHILD</u> Offering pans are located in the chapel and at the back of the church.

Donations are accepted during the entire month.

<u>Loaves and Fishes:</u> 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.

<u>Collection for the Women's Crisis Center</u> We are collecting food items each month for the Auglaize County Crisis Center based on a monthly dinner theme. <u>October's theme is Octoberfest Items</u>. 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.

<u>Plastic Bag Ministry</u> 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.



**Book Club** started October 6<sup>th</sup>, we will have Book Club on Mondays at 6pm: November 3<sup>rd</sup> & November 24<sup>th</sup>. 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. Nov 3<sup>rd</sup>, chapters 14-19; Nov 24<sup>th</sup>, chapters 20-24

VanDemark Farms Congregation Outing will be TODAY, 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, puttputt, 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

Sun, Oct 26 <sup>th</sup>	REFORMATION SUNDAY – WEAR RED!!				
	9:00am	Adult Sunday School			
	10:00am	Worship – Vicar Michelle Kouse			
		Acolyte-Vivian Fisher, Bell Choir			
Following service-VanDemark Farms Congregation Lunch & Outing					
Mon, Oct 27 <sup>th</sup>	5:15pm	Spiritual Movement Class			
	6:00pm	Christian Education Comm. Meeting			
	November Info for Newsletter DUE!				
Wed, Oct 29 <sup>th</sup>	5:15pm	Spiritual Movement Class			
	6:00pm	Confirmation Class			
Thurs, Oct 30 <sup>th</sup>	9-11:30am	God's Store House			
	4:30pm	Loaves & Fishes			
	6:00pm	Wapakoneta Trick-or-Treat Night!			
Fri, Oct 31 <sup>st</sup>	9-11:30am	God's Store House			
November Newsletter Available					
Saturday, Nov 1 <sup>st</sup>	8:15am	Spiritual Movement Class			
	9-11:30am	God's Store House			
Sunday, Nov 2 <sup>nd</sup>	9:00am	Adult Sunday School			
	10:00am	Worship – Vicar Michelle Kouse			
		Acolyte-Amelia Roeger			
Mon, Nov 3 <sup>rd</sup>	5:15pm	Spiritual Movement Class			
	6:00pm	Book Club – Chapters 14-19			
Wed, Nov 5 <sup>th</sup>	5:15pm	Spiritual Movement Class			
	6:00pm	Confirmation Class			
Thurs, Nov 6 <sup>th</sup>	9-11:30am	God's Store House			
	4:30pm	Loaves & Fishes			
Fri, Nov 7 <sup>th</sup>	9-11:30am	God's Store House			
Sat, Nov 8 <sup>th</sup>	8:15am	Spiritual Movement Class			
	9-11:30am	God's Store House			

#### First English Lutheran Church

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Church email: <u>wapakelc@bright.net</u> Office Hours: M-F, 8:30am – 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 loves us.

#### **Church Staff & Volunteers**

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