

**FIRST ENGLISH LUTHERAN CHURCH
Wapakoneta, Ohio**



Installation

**Pastor Lorenzo Thomas Installation Service
Transfiguration of Our Lord
February 15, 2026**

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 celebration of birthdays:
their granddaughter, Remi & their daughter-in-law, Lisa.

The **Altar Flowers** are given to the Glory of God
by Church Council & Call Committee
to welcome Pastor Lorenzo & Anastasia
to our First English family.

MINISTERS for TODAY

Audio/Visual.....	Noah Kirby & Jeff Ritchie
Lector.....	Elanor Roeger
Ushers	Ken Frame & Chad Sterner
Worship Assistant	Makayla Frame
Musician	Darla Fame
Pastor	Pastor Lorenzo Thomas & Pastor Bert Schultz
Greeter	Hilary, Mike, Amelia & Elanor Roeger
Acolyte.....	Vivian Fisher
Altar Guild.....	Amelia Sterner & Catherine Fisher
Fellowship Cleanup.....	Fellowship Committee

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 *God of Grace & God of Glory* by John Hughes arr Mary McDonald

*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.**

Hear this promise of Almighty God: He prepares in our hearts a royal highway for his Son's near approach and cleanses us from all our sins. He drives away the darkness of sin and death, that we may behold the glory of his Son, the Word made flesh, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

*GATHERING SONG

A Mighty Fortress is Our God (ELW 504)

*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. **Almighty God, through your Son Jesus Christ you gave the holy apostles many gifts and commanded them to feed your flock. Inspire all pastors to proclaim your word diligently and your people to receive it willingly, that finally we may receive the crown of eternal glory; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

LADIES' CHOIR *Answer to Our Prayer* by Rose Aspinall arr Mary McDonald

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Hilary Roeger

Word

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

FIRST READING: NUMBERS 6:22-27

A reading from Numbers. ²² The Lord spoke to Moses, saying, ²³ "Speak to Aaron and his sons, saying: Thus you shall bless the Israelites: You shall say to them: ²⁴ The Lord bless you and keep you; ²⁵ the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; ²⁶ the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace. ²⁷ "So they shall put my name on the Israelites, and I will bless them."

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

PSALM: 103:1-13

- ¹ Bless the Lord, O my soul,
and all that is within me, bless his holy name.
- ² **Bless the Lord, O my soul,
and do not forget all his benefits—**
- ³ who forgives all your iniquity
who heals all your diseases;
- ⁴ **who redeems your life from the Pit
who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy;**
- ⁵ who satisfies you with good as long as you live
so that your youth is renewed like an eagle's.
- ⁶ **The Lord, works vindication
and justice for all who are oppressed.**
- ⁷ He made known his ways to Moses
his acts to the people of Israel.
- ⁸ **The Lord merciful and gracious
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love;**
- ⁹ He will not always accuse,
nor will he keep his anger forever.
- ¹⁰ **He does not deal with us according to our sins,
nor repaid us according to our iniquities.**
- ¹¹ For as the heavens are high above the earth,
so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him.
- ¹² **As far as the east is from the west,
so far he removes our transgressions from us.**
- ¹³ As a father has compassion for his children,
so the Lord has compassion for those who fear him.

SECOND READING: ROMANS 10:13-17

A reading from Romans. ¹³ For “everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.” ¹⁴ But how are they to call on one in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in one of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone to proclaim him? ¹⁵ And how are they to proclaim him unless they are sent? As it is written, “How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!” ¹⁶ But not all have obeyed the good news, for Isaiah says, “Lord, who has believed our message?” ¹⁷ So faith comes from what is heard, and what is heard comes through the word of Christ.

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

***GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Alleluia (ELW p. 188)

***GOSPEL: MATTHEW 9:1-8**

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

¹ And after getting into a boat he crossed the sea and came to his own town.

² And just then some people were carrying a paralyzed man lying on a bed.

When Jesus saw their faith, he said to the paralytic, "Take heart, son; your sins are forgiven." ³ Then some of the scribes said to themselves, "This man is blaspheming."

⁴ But Jesus, perceiving their thoughts, said, "Why do you think evil in your hearts? ⁵ For which is easier: to say, 'Your sins are forgiven,' or to say,

'Stand up and walk'? ⁶ But so that you may know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins"—he then said to the paralytic—"Stand up, take your bed, and go to your home." ⁷ And he stood up and went to his home. ⁸ When the crowds saw it, they were filled with awe, and they glorified God, who had given such authority to human beings.

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

MESSAGE

Pastor Bert Schultz

***HYMN OF THE DAY**

Guide Me O Thou Great Redeemer (ELW 618)

INSTALLATION OF PASTOR LORENZO THOMAS

PRESENTATION

*Having been authorized by the church to install Lorenzo Snow Thomas, our co-worker in the gospel, as Pastor, I now ask for certification of this call.

*After prayerful deliberation, we, of First English Lutheran Church, have called Lorenzo Snow Thomas as Pastor. I present *him* and this letter certifying the call.

A reading from John: Jesus said, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you. Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained." (John 20:21-23)

A reading from Matthew: Jesus said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age." (Matthew 28:18-20)

A reading from First Timothy: Set the believers an example in speech and conduct, in love, in faith, in purity. Attend to the public reading of scripture, to exhorting, to teaching. Do not neglect the gift that is in you, which was given to you through prophecy with the laying of hands by the council of elders. Put these things into practice, devote yourself to them, so that all may see your progress. Pay close attention to yourself and to your teaching; continue in these things, for in doing this you will save both yourself and your hearers. (1 Timothy 4:12-16)

Pastor Lorenzo, in the presence of this assembly will you commit yourself to this new trust and responsibility, in the confidence that it comes from God through the call of the church? **Response:** I will, and I ask God to help me.

Will you preach and teach in accordance with the Holy Scriptures and the Confessions of the Lutheran Church? Will you carry out this ministry in harmony with the constitutions of the North American Lutheran Church?

Response: I will, and I ask God to help me.

Will you be diligent in your study of the Holy Scriptures and in your use of the means of grace? Will you love, serve, and pray for God's people, nourish them

with the word and sacraments, and lead them by your own example in faithful service and holy living? *Response:* I will, and I ask God to help me.

Will you give faithful witness in the world, that God's love may be known in all that you do? *Response:* I will, and I ask God to help me.

Almighty God, who has given you the will to do these things, graciously give you the strength and compassion to perform them.

The congregation responds: **Amen.**

*People of God, will you receive Pastor Lorenzo as a messenger of Jesus Christ sent to serve all people with the gospel of hope and salvation?

Will you regard *him* as a servant of Christ and a steward of the mysteries of God? **We will, and we ask God to help us.**

*Will you pray for *him*, help and honor *him* for *his* work's sake, and in all things strive to live together in the peace and unity of Christ? **We will, and we ask God to help us.**

Pastor Lorenzo, the office of Pastor is now committed to you in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

***BLESSING FOR NEWLY INSTALLED PASTOR**

The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, make you complete in everything good so that you may do God's will, working in you that which is pleasing in God's sight; through Jesus Christ, to whom be the glory forever and ever. **Amen.**

***HYMN** *Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word* (ELW 517 vs 1)
You have been called to be among us to baptize, to teach, and to forgive sins.

***HYMN** *Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word* (ELW 517 vs 2)
You have been called to be among us to proclaim the good news.

***HYMN** *Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word* (ELW 517 vs 3)
You have been called to be among us to preside at the Lord's supper.

***WELCOME PASTOR LORENZO THOMAS**

***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**

Let us pray that the light of Christ may shine upon the Church, the world, and all people according to their need.

Heavenly Father, we give you thanks and praise that you have brought Pastor Lorenzo, his family, and this congregation together. We pray that your Holy Spirit guide them in all that they do. May you inspire the preaching and ministry of Pastor Lorenzo and all the brothers and sisters gathered here, so that your Son Jesus and your amazing love and grace are proclaimed by all in both word and deed. Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Transfigure your Church. Make it a lamp, radiating Jesus' light and life. Make it a place where sinful mortals eat and drink in your presence, and live. Make it a place where cleverly devised myths are confounded by the glorious truth of the Gospel. Make it a place where all are fashioned into the image and likeness of Jesus our Lord. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Transfigure this congregation: Make our every word and action like clear crystal, through which the radiance of Jesus' love shines unimpeded upon everyone we meet. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Transfigure the sacrifices of those who for our sake stand in harm's way. Let their actions shine with honor. Grant them healing when they fall, and joy when they return home. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Transfigure the lives of all who sit in the shadows of suffering and sorrow, including Family & Friends of Steve Tabler (brother of Greg Tabler), 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, 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, Jeanie Schnell, Judy Fisher, Michelle Kouse, Elaine Carlson, Wanda Nuss, Tom Meyer, Jerry Dicus, Todd Sawmiller, Kingdom Harvest Ministries, and WHS-Fellowship of Christian Athletes. And anyone that we name out loud or quietly in our hearts. (Brief silence). Let Christ, the Sun of Righteousness, rise upon them with healing in his wings. Let sorrow be turned to joy; fear into hope; and despair into faith in your love. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal, we bless you because you have transfigured the death of your faithful servants. You have turned their death into life, their sin and pain into holy health, and their limitations into delight in your infinite goodness. We humbly beseech you: transfigure each of us into Jesus' image. Even now, make him our all in all. Speed the day when we gaze into the faces of your redeemed people and see Jesus smiling back at us forever. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

All these things, and whatever else you see that we need, grant to us, dear Father, for the sake of your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ. **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 you provide, and for the gifts you share.

OFFERTORY

BELL CHOIR

I've Got Peace Like a River
arr Sharon Elery Rogers

***OFFERING HYMN**

Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful (ELW 182)

***OFFERING PRAYER**

Let us pray. Holy God, receive these tokens of our love for you. Make them, and us, holy. Use them, and us, as you desire. In everything, grant that we speak and act for the glory of your coming Kingdom, and for the well-being of the people you long to redeem. This we ask in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ our 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 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. Jesus 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

Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence (ELW 490)

We Are Called (ELW 720)

Christ, Be Our Light (ELW 715)

***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 give you thanks for these heavenly gifts. Kindle in us the fire of your Spirit. When your Christ comes again, make us shine as lights before his face, who is alive and reigns now and forever. **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**

Shine, Jesus, Shine (ELW 671)

***DISMISSAL**

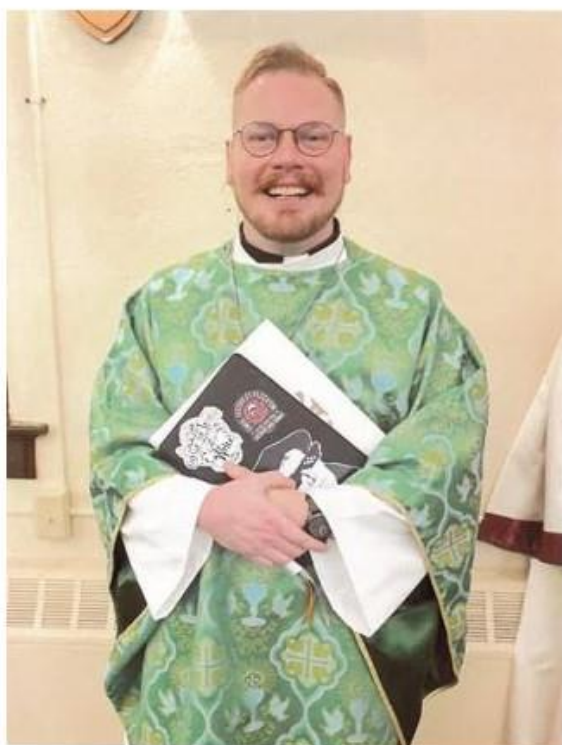
Go in peace. Christ is with you. **Thanks be to God.**

Luncheon will follow service, proceed to the Fellowship Hall. All are welcome to join in this wonderful celebration!

Weekly Attendance and Offerings

<u>Date</u>	<u>Views</u>	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Current Giving</u>	<u>Benevolence</u>
01/18/2026	15	68	\$1,508.00	\$15.00
01/25/2026	33	In-Person Service Cancelled		
02/01/2026	23	76	\$19,701.20	\$255.00
02/08/2026	19	76	\$2,154.00	\$75.00

Please help
WELCOME
Pastor Lorenzo Thomas
as our
New Part-time Pastor!!



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Join us for a
celebration,
welcoming
service and
luncheon!

OUR PRAYER CORNER

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

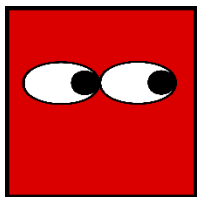
The Gardens	Betty Hague, Mary Ann Thomas, Betty Lietz
Burton Ridge in Lima	Judy Kentner
Homebound	Marty Rostorfer, Eloise Katterhenry, Marsha Henderson, Judy Metz

We especially remember in our prayers...

Family & Friends of Steve Tabler (brother of Greg Tabler), 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, 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, Jeanie Schnell, Judy Fisher, Michelle Kouse, Elaine Carlson, Wanda Nuss, Tom Meyer, Jerry Dicus, Todd Sawmiller, Kingdom Harvest Ministries and WHS-Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

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.



→ → → Christian Education/Youth Committee is looking for someone to Direct our Vacation Bible School for 2026. If you are interested, please let office know no later than TODAY, February 15th.

What's Happening at First English....

Noisy Offering for the month of JANUARY: LUTHERAN MILITARY

VETERANS & FAMILY MINISTRIES 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. February's Items: Taco kits, cake mixes, frosting, chunky soups, soup in a cup, & cooking spray. 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.

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.

Souper Bowl Gathering was a Success! We were able to raise \$1,722.00. Proceeds will be donated to Flying Horse Farms. Thank you for everyone that was able to attend and to everyone that helped make this fundraiser/gathering happen!

Ladies' Lunch is scheduled for 11:30am on Tuesday, February 17th at Whaling Knife. All women are encouraged to come and bring a friend!!

Installation Service and Luncheon is TODAY, **February 15, 2026**, please join us in welcoming Pastor Lorenzo Thomas at luncheon following service.

Congregational Annual Meeting will be held on Sunday February 22, 2026. Annual Report was emailed out on February 9th. There are extras in the back of the church.

MINISTERS for Next Week 2-22-26

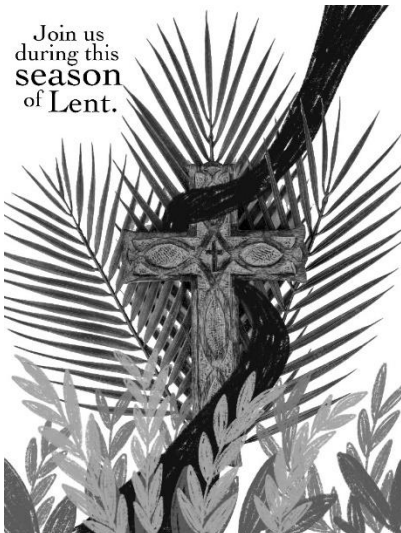
Audio/Visual	Noah Kirby & Jeff Ritchie
Lector	Marsha Jackson
Ushers	Jon Schmidt & Maeson Roode
Worship Assistant	Susan Miller
Musician	Recordings
Pastor	Pastor Lorenzo Thomas
Greeter	Needed
Acolyte	Faith Whetstone
Altar Guild	Amelia Sterner & Catherine Fisher
Fellowship Cleanup.....	Brenda Shoffstall & Darla Frame

The annual Wednesday Noon Lenten services, organized by the Wapakoneta Area Ministerial Association (WAMA) will begin on Ash Wednesday, February 18. All services will be held at St. Joseph Catholic Church, West Pearl street. The theme for the 2026 services is “The Beatitudes: Attitudes of the Heart, Personally and Communally.” Ash Wednesday’s theme is “Blessed are the poor in spirit....”

Lunch and a time of fellowship will follow each half-hour service. The Noon Lenten services are free and open to the public; all are very welcome. Free will donations will be accepted for WAMA’s Voucher Program and for Servants Day.

Those attending the service may enter the church from the west (parking lot) entrance, north (Pearl Street) entrance, or east (Perry Street) entrance. The Blackhoof Street entrance into the parking lot will be closed, and cars should access the parking lot from Benton Street, not Pearl Street.

Join us
during this
season
of Lent.



Lenten Tri-Congregational Worship Services we will be joining St. Mark’s Lutheran Church and St. Paul’s UCC for our Lenten Services:

ASH Wednesday will be on **February 18th** at St. Paul’s UCC with FELC preaching **at 7:00pm**. Readings will be Joel 2: 1-2, 12-17; Psalm 51: 1-17; 2 Corinthians 5: 20b – 6:10; Matthew 6: 1-6, 16-21

FELC will also be having **Wednesday Evening Lenten Services on March 11th, 18th & 25th at 6:30pm**.

FELC Upcoming Calendar of Events

Sun, Feb 15th	9:00am	Adult Sunday School
	10:00am	Installation & Luncheon
		Worship – Pastor Lorenzo Thomas
		Acolyte-Vivian Fisher
Mon, Feb 16 th	5:15pm	Spiritual Movement Class
Tues, Feb 17 th	11:30am	Ladies' Lunch at Whaling Knife
Wed, Feb 18th	ASH WEDNESDAY	
	12:00pm	Noon Lenten Lunch/Service @ St. Joe's
	5:15pm	Spiritual Movement Class
	7:00pm	Ash Wednesday at St. Paul's UCC
Thurs, Feb 19 th	9-11:30am	God's Store House
	4:30pm	Community Loaves & Fishes
Fri, Feb 20 th	9-11:30am	God's Store House
Sat, Feb 21 st	8:15am	Spiritual Movement Class
	9-11:30am	God's Store House
Sun, Feb 22nd	9:00am	Adult Sunday School
	10:00am	Worship – Pastor Lorenzo Thomas
		Acolyte-Faith Whetstone
		Council Meeting
Mon, Feb 23 rd	March Newsletter Info Due!	
	5:15pm	Spiritual Movement Class
Wed, Feb 25 th	12:00pm	Noon Lenten Lunch/Service @ St. Joe's
	5:15pm	Spiritual Movement Class
	6:00pm	Confirmation Class
	7:00pm	Ladies' Choir
Thurs, Feb 26 th	9-11:30am	God's Store House
	4:30pm	Community Loaves & Fishes
Fri, Feb 27 th	March Newsletter Available	
	9-11:30am	God's Store House
Sat, Feb 28 th	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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FIRST ENGLISH LUTHERAN CHURCH

Wapakoneta, Ohio

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