

April 14, 2019

# Friends in Christ Lutheran Church

## This Week in Our Parish

**Today**  
Fellowship

**Tuesday, 4/16**  
9:15 Bible Study-FE

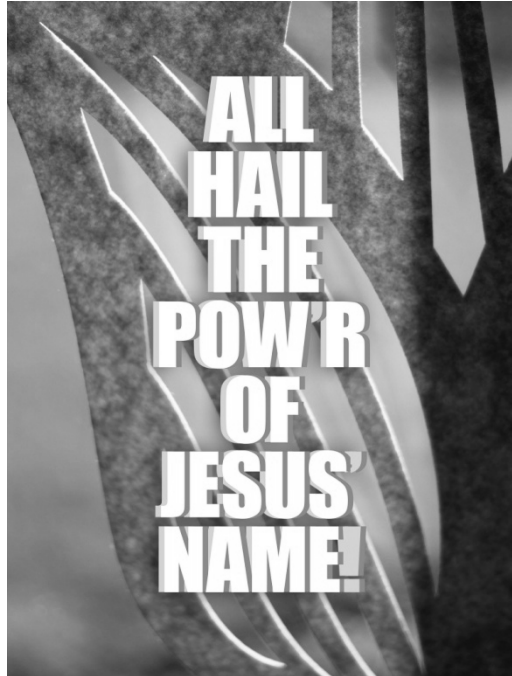
**Wednesday, 4/17**  
9:00 Quilting-FE  
9:30 Men's Coffee-  
FE  
4:00 Confirmation  
5:30 Lent Supper-FE  
6:30 Lent Service-FE

**Thursday, 4/18**  
Maundy Thursday

**Friday, 4/19**  
GOOD FRIDAY  
3:30 Service-B  
7:00 Service-FE

**Sunday, 4/21**  
RESURRECTION  
DAY  
9:30 Worship Service

Ministers: Every Disciple  
Pastors: James Hallaway  
Ron Beck  
Parish Website:  
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Reader: JoAnn Olson

## **Mission Statement**

“First English Lutheran Church is a caring inclusive Christian Community, Dedicated to Word and Sacrament ministry; Growing in Christ; Sharing the faith; Serving neighbors; and Supporting each other.”

CCL# 3054930

## WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

### \*OPENING PRAYER/LORD'S PRAYER

#### \* RESPONSE *(Please feel free to wave your palm branches)*

P: Blessed is the King of Israel.

C: **Hosanna! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!**

P: Blessed is the Almighty Father, Creator of heaven and earth.

C: **Hosanna! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!**

P: Blessed is the Son of God, our Lord Jesus Christ, who brings us  
God's peace and forgiveness!

C: **Hosanna! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!**

P: Blessed is the Holy Spirit, whose presence give us power and life!

C: **Hosanna! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!**

All: **We worship and praise our Almighty God; the Father, the  
Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

### \* OPENING SONG *Hosanna~ Paul Baloche*

Praise is rising, Eyes are turning to You  
We turn to You , Hope is stirring  
Hearts are yearning for You  
We long for You

When we see You we find strength to face the day  
In Your presence all our fears are washed away  
Washed away

*Chorus*  
*Hosanna Hosanna*  
*You are the God who saves us*  
*Worthy of all our praises*  
*Hosanna Hosanna*  
*Come have Your way among us*  
*We welcome You here Lord Jesus*

Hear the sound of hearts returning to You  
We turn to You  
In Your kingdom broken lives are made new  
You make us new

'Cause when we see You we find strength  
To face the day  
In Your presence all our fears are washed away  
Washed away

*Chorus*

'Cause when we see You we find strength  
To face the day  
In Your presence all our fears are washed away  
Washed away (2x)

*Chorus*

FIRST READING **Zechariah 9:9-10**

SECOND READING **Revelation 7:9-12**

OFFERING

\*OFFERTORY # 108 *All Glory, Laud & Honor*

GOSPEL **John 12:12-19**

MESSAGE A Peek into the Party

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\* SONG #165 *Holy, Holy, Holy* (verses 3 & 4)

\*PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

\*BENEDICTION

\*CLOSING HYMN #439 *What a Friend We Have in Jesus*

\* Please stand for these portions of the service if you are able.

## Today's Announcements

- Please join us this week as we gather in worship on Wednesday at 6:30 at First English, on Friday at 3:30 at Bethany or 7:00 at First English and on Resurrection Morning at 9:30 AM.
- The Methodist Church in Sebeka is willing to have Friends in Christ students to attend their youth group on Wednesdays starting at 5:30 p.m. for those who don't want to travel to Menahga on Wednesdays.

### **TONIGHT**

**Sunday, April 14 at 6:00 PM:** Palm Sunday-Chosen People Ministries will be joining us for an evening service at First English with giving greater meaning to Passover.

### **LENT SERIES**

**This lent season, we will be doing a video series: Under Cover with John Bever. "Why Your Response to Leadership Determines Your Future"**

**There is a book to go along with the series, if you would like to purchase a book, please see Pastor Jim or Pastor Ron, cost is \$9.00.**

**All services will be at First English. Supper will be served at 5:30, Service will be at 6:30.**

**Please join us and bring a friend!**

**Serving Meals:**

**4/17/19**

**First English**

**All Lent Offerings will be given to the Food Shelf.**

## Resurrection Morning Schedule

**April 21, 2019** Resurrection Morning  
(w/communion)

- 6:30 A.M. Sunrise Worship Service at Bethany
  - Breakfast will be served after the service.
- 8:30 A.M. Worship Service at First English
  - Rolls will be served after the service.
- 9:30 A.M. Worship Service at Friends in Christ

## Remember in Prayer

- Family of Eleanor Huwe
- Don Coleman
- Stacie Jensen
- Jan Mickelson
- Betsy Nelson
- Noah Nelson
- Roger & Elaine Hollerud
- Terry & Sandy Nelson
- Laverne Nordby
- Roy Schwartz
- Deb Bristlin
- Diane Mickelson
- Frank Schilling
- Brie Schilling
- Kathy Maurer
- Carolyn Nolte
- Greg Mickelson
- Donald Komppa
- Marlene Salo
- Curt Oakland
- Michael Knapp
- Dennis Anderson
- Tanya Porter
- Thomas Merchlewicz
- Elvin & Ellen Yrjo
- Susan Gullekson
- Our Country & Military
- Braden Tjosaas
- Luke Hallaway
- Our Churches, Pastors, Leaders, and Staff
- Our Shut-ins