

May 12, 2019

First English Lutheran Church

This Week in Our Parish

Today

Sunday School
Fellowship

Tuesday, 5/14

9:15 Bible Study-FE
6:30 FE Admin
Board Meeting

Wednesday, 5/15

9:00 Quilting-FE
9:30 Men's Coffee-
FE
6:00 LYO-FE

Thursday, 5/16

4:00 Women of FE
Exec Board Meeting

Sunday, 5/19

8:30 Worship Service
& Holy Communion
Honoring Graduates
Fellowship

5/5/19

58 Adults

15 Children

General \$1627.51

Food Shelf \$ 10.00

Building \$ 115.00

\$ 1,752.51

**READERS,
GREETERS &
USHERS ARE
NEEDED!**

PLEASE SIGN UP!

Ministers: Every Disciple

Pastors: James Hallaway

Ron Beck

Parish Website:

www.unitedparish.net



The LORD
is my shepherd,
I shall not want.

Psalm 23:1, NRSV

Worship Assistants

Pianist: Sandy Nelson

Greeter: Roxanne Gilbert

Reader: Marie Skoblik

Acolyte: Josie Skoblik

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

* OPENING SONGS ***I BELIEVE IN JESUS***

I believe in Jesus,
I believe He is the Son of God,
I believe He died and rose again,
I believe He paid for us all.

I believe He's here now,
Standing in our midst.
Here with the power to heal now,
And the grace to forgive.

I believe in You, Lord;
I believe You are the Son of God,
I believe You died and rose again,
I believe You paid for us all.

I believe You're here now,
Standing in our midst.
Here with the power to heal now,
And the grace to forgive. (2x)

LIVING HOPE – P.Wickham/B. Johnson

How great the chasm that lay between us;
How high the mountain I could not climb
In desperation, I turned to Heaven
And spoke Your Name into the night.
Then through the darkness, Your lovingkindness;
Tore through the shadows of my soul.
The work is finished, the end is written
Jesus Christ, my living hope.

Who could imagine so great a mercy
What heart could fathom such boundless grace.
The God of ages stepped down from glory
To wear my sin and bear my shame.
The Cross has spoken, I am forgiven
The King of Kings calls me His own.
Beautiful Savior, I'm Yours forever,
Jesus Christ My living hope.

Chorus:

*Hallelujah, praise the One who set me free!
Hallelujah death has lost its grip on me!
You have broken every chain, there's salvation in Your Name
Jesus Christ, my Living Hope.*

Then came the morning that sealed the promise,
Your buried body began to breathe.
Out of the silence the roaring Lion
Declared the grave has no claim on me.
Jesus, yours is the victory

Chorus:

*Hallelujah, praise the One who set me free!
Hallelujah death has lost its grip on me!
You have broken every chain, there's salvation in Your Name
Jesus Christ, my Living Hope. (2x)*

Jesus Christ my Living Hope! Oh God, you are my living hope!

* BRIEF ORDER OF CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: God of all mercy and consolation, come to the aid of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that, attentive to your Word, we may confess our sins, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: **Amen**

~ Pause for a moment of self-examination. ~

P: Gracious God,

C: **have mercy on us. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone. Uphold us by your Spirit so that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

P: Almighty God who is rich in mercy hears us confessing our sin through the blood of Jesus Christ His Son. You and I are forgiven today because He is righteous and just to forgive us when we confess. You are forgiven! In the place of the guilt and shame receive the peace and joy of the Lord strengthening you in newness of life.

C: **Amen**

OFFERING

*OFFERTORY RED #45 *Surely Goodness and Mercy* (refrain only)

FIRST READING **Acts 20:17-35** Pew Bible page 1182

SECOND READING **Revelation 7:9-17** Pew Bible page 1315

*GOSPEL **John 10:22-30** Pew Bible page 1141

MESSAGE

HYMN OF PRAISE RED # 560

For the Beauty of the Earth

*APOSTLES CREEED LBW page 65

*PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

*BENEDICTION 2 Corinthians 13:11, 14

*CLOSING HYMN RED # 97

All Hail the Power of Jesus Name (verses 1,3,4)

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

Today's Announcements

Happy Mother's Day

- Personal Care Kits will be collected in April & May. The list of items needed is on the bulletin board or in the Women's booklet.
- The last day of Sunday School is today.

We will be honoring graduates on May 19th. Graduates are: Grace Jackson, Tom Litzau, Kameron Kocurek & Elizabeth Hallaway. If there are others, please contact the church office or Pastor Jim.

The last day of LYO is May 22nd. We will be having a Potluck party at the Menahga Campground from 5:30 to 7:30. Please bring food to share. Paper goods & drinks will be provided.

The United Parish Call Committee met with the United Parish Council on May 2nd and presented the recommendation to call Pastor Jim Hallaway as lead Pastor for the United Parish, which by a unanimous vote by all present was approved by the council. A congregational vote to call Pastor Jim Hallaway will take place on May 19th during a special congregational meeting at each respective church.

Remember in Prayer

- Verna Mattson
- Toni Muckala
- Brian Bissett
- Family of Eleanor Huwe
- Don Coleman
- 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