

September 23, 2018

# First English Lutheran Church

## This Week in Our Parish

Today  
Fellowship

Tuesday, 9/25  
9:15 Bible Study-FE

Wednesday, 9/26  
9:00 Quilting-FE  
9:30 Men's Coffee-FE  
4:00 Confirmation-FE

Sunday, 9/30  
**Confirmation**  
8:30 Worship Service  
Sunday School  
Fellowship

9/16/18  
59 Adults 11  
Children  
General \$818.23  
Building \$ 60.00  
\$ 878.23

Ministers: Every Disciple  
Pastors: James Hallaway  
Ron Beck  
Parish Website:  
www.unitedparish.net



## Rally Day

### Worship Assistants

Pianist: Sandy Nelson  
Greeter: Sunday School  
Ushers: Trisha Knapp & Family  
Reader: Kiara Kocurek  
Acolyte: Karson Kocurek

### 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 **WE HAVE COME INTO THIS PLACE**

We have come into this place  
And gathered in His Name to worship Him  
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And gathered in His Name to worship Him  
We have come into this place  
*And gathered in His Name  
To worship Christ our Lord  
Worship Him, Jesus, Christ our Lord*

So forget about yourselves And concentrate on Him  
And worship Him...(3X)

Let us lift up holy hands And magnify His Name  
And worship Him...(3X)

You are all my righteousness I stand complete in You  
I Worship You... (3X)

### **SHOUT TO THE LORD**

My Jesus, my Savior, Lord there is none like you.  
All of my Days I want to praise  
The wonders of your mighty love.

My comfort my shelter, Tower of refuge and strength.  
Let every breath, all that I am, Never cease to worship You.

*Shout to the Lord all the earth let us sing;  
Power and majesty praise to the king.  
Mountains bow down and the seas will roar  
At the sound of Your Name.*

I sing for joy at the work of Your hands;  
Forever I'll love you forever I'll stand  
Nothing compares to the promise I have in You.

### **GLORIFY THY NAME**

Father, we love You, we worship and adore You  
Glorify Thy Name in all the earth;  
Glorify Thy Name, Glorify Thy Name,  
Glorify Thy Name in all the earth.

Jesus, we love You, we worship and adore You,  
Glorify Thy Name in all the earth;  
Glorify Thy Name, Glorify Thy Name,  
Glorify Thy Name in all the earth.

Spirit, we love You, we worship and adore You,  
Glorify Thy Name in all the earth;  
Glorify Thy Name, Glorify Thy Name,  
Glorify Thy Name in all the earth.

\*LITANY Psalm 54

P O God, save me by your name, and vindicate me by your might. O  
God, hear my prayer; give ear to the words of my mouth.

C **For strangers have risen against me; ruthless men seek my life;  
they do not set God before themselves. Behold, God is my helper;  
the Lord is the upholder of my life.**

P He will return the evil to my enemies; in your faithfulness put an end to  
them. With a freewill offering I will sacrifice to you; I will give thanks  
to your name, O LORD, for it is good.

C **For he has delivered me from every trouble, and my eye has looked  
in triumph on my enemies.**

\* CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS LBW page 56

READING **Jeremiah 11:18-20** Pew Bible Page 812

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

MESSAGE **James 4** Pew Bible Pg 1290

\*HYMN OF PRAISE LBW # 518 *Beautiful Savior*

OFFERING

\*OFFERTORY W & P # 41 *Give Thanks*

\*APOSTLES CREED

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

**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.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Christian Church, the  
communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

\*PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

\*BENEDICTION ~ **Romans 15:5-7**

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

## **GO NOW IN THE GRACE AND PEACE OF THE LORD JESUS CHRIST!**

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

### Today's Announcements

- The LCMC Annual Gathering is October 7 to 10, 2018 in Des Moines, Iowa. Please speak to a pastor or council member if you are interested in attending or would like more information.
- Next Sunday is Confirmation here at First English. Being confirmed is: Abigail Blair, Torrey Carlson, Kiara Kocurek, Isaac Kyllonen, Madison Makela, Hope Shepersky & Tyler Shepersky
- Confirmation begins on Wednesday, September 26<sup>th</sup>.
- The Portals of Prayer booklets are now available.
- The First English Family Fun Fest is Saturday, October 27<sup>th</sup>, keep looking here for ways to contribute.
- On October 13<sup>th</sup> and November 17<sup>th</sup> at First English from 8:30 to noon, Pastor Ken Polley will be presenting material to help us as the United Parish help us discover God's idea and mandate for the local church. All board members and congregation members are welcome and encouraged to attend.

### First English Opportunities to Serve

We are in need of people to help out in specific areas of the church, some of these are on-going, some are a 1-2 hour project, can you help?

- We need readers, greeters, ushers and people to serve in the kitchen, every Sunday morning. Sign-up sheets are on a table in the fellowship hall.
- Technical assistance is needed with the sound system, are you tech-savvy or a Facebook expert? Please talk to Pastor Jim.
- We need some help with the maintenance of the ramp on the west side of the church, please talk to any board member or one of the pastors.

If you are unsure of being qualified to help, please ask someone! You are all gifted!

### Remember in Prayer

- Jim Tysk
- Kathy Burgau
- Izzy Donovan
- Greg Mickelson
- Ryan Paavola
- Kathy Maurer
- Verna Mattson
- Keith Soppeland
- Donald Komppa
- Bill Knapp Jr.
- Marlene Salo
- Dora Meyer's great-grandson
- Neva Shepersky
- Chuck Boyer
- Art Yliniemi
- Curt Oakland
- Michael Knapp
- Loretta Ehrmantraut
- Peggy Lake
- Paul Shepersky
- Tom Carlson
- Lynette Hilden
- Brie Schilling
- Dennis Anderson
- Tanya Porter
- Elaine Hollerud
- Naomi Butcher
- Thomas Merchlewicz
- Elvin Yrjo
- Susan Gullekson
- Our Country & Military
- Braden Tjosaas
- Luke Hallaway
- Our Churches, Pastors, Leaders, and Staff
- Our Shut-ins