



May 28, 2023

Pentecost

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Welcome to all who worship with us today.

Today's Readings

Acts 2:1-21 Psalm 104:24-34, 35b
1 Corinthians 12:3b-13 John 20:19-23



BAPTISM: Hudson Lee Hagman will be baptized today in our 9am service. Hudson is the son of Emily and Brandon Hagman and brother to Riley. Hudson's baptismal sponsor is Jedidiah Stephen.

We welcome Hudson to the First English Lutheran Church family. Please remember the Hagman family in prayer.

POST-IT PRAYERS: There is a Post-it prayer station as you enter the Sanctuary. Please post your prayer requests and we will include them in the prayers of the people in worship.

Children's bulletins, crayons and coloring pages are available in the narthex.



Summer Worship Time

Beginning Next Sunday, June 4th, there will be **one service at 9am** for the summer months.

Dates for Contemporary Worship are June 25, July 30, and August 27. The Contemporary services will be held outdoors, weather permitting.

RETIREES will meet for lunch and fellowship on Tuesday, May 30th, 11:30am at Donnelly's, 4501 N. Rockwood Dr., Peoria. This is a wonderful opportunity to invite other church members or interested friends to join you for lunch. For more information, please call Sharon Obourn.

CARE CARDS FOR CROSSWAYS CONFIRMATION CAMP

Look for the Care Card table and all supplies needed in Luther Hall. Write a card to a confirmation camper to let them know you are praying for them as they grow in faith.

Readings for Next Sunday, June 4 Trinity Sunday

Genesis 1:1-2:4a Psalm 8
2 Corinthians 13:11-13
Matthew 28:16-20

THIS WEEK AT FIRST ENGLISH

Today, May 28 PENTECOST

9:00 am WORSHIP with Baptism
10:15 am Coffee Hour
11:00 am WORSHIP

Monday, May 29 MEMORIAL DAY

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

Tuesday, May 30

10:00 am Quilting
11:30 pm Retirees' lunch at Donnelly's

Wednesday, May 31

4:45 pm Executive Committee
5:30-7:30 pm Rummage sale unloading

Thursday, June 1

THURSDAY-SATURDAY Synod Assembly
5:45-7:45 pm Girl Scout Alumni

Friday, June 2

10:00 am Knitting

Next Sunday, June 4 TRINITY SUNDAY

9:00 am WORSHIP
10:15 am Coffee Hour; move tables
for rummage sale
1-2:30 pm Al-Anon District Meeting –
Council room

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NOISY OFFERING TOTAL: Last Sunday we collected \$220.98 with our Noisy Offering for the Peoria Foster Village. Thank you for your generosity!

THANK YOU: Your continued financial support of First English is appreciated. You can continue to bring your offering to worship, mail checks to church, use the tithe.ly app, Simply Giving, or send donations through your bank. *For more information on any of these options, please contact the Church Office at 309-685-0337.*

Hospitalized This Week:

OSF: Reuben Cole (*discharged*)

If you or a loved one are hospitalized or hear of a member who is, please let the church office know.

Altar Flowers are given by Bill Dawson in loving memory of Earlene's birthday on May 20th.

Prayer Requests: Requests for the prayer chain may be submitted by filling out a prayer request card and placing it in the offering plate or call/ e-mail Martha Schmitt at mschmitt9911@yahoo.com.

Attendance: Sunday, May 21:
9am – 65; 11am – 29; Total – 94

JUNE BOOK CLUB: The first meeting of the FELC book study was held on Thursday, May 11th. There were 8 members in attendance and the discussion was lively. Everyone enjoyed the evening and it was decided to continue the discussion of "The Lincoln Highway" on Thursday, June 8, again beginning at 5:30pm. We will meet at Avanti's on Knoxville.

If you missed the May discussion, feel free to come in June.

SUMMER SPECIAL MUSIC: If you are interested in providing special music – a solo, duet, small group, etc., please contact me by phone (309) 645-3046 or by email: office@felcpeoria.org, to set up a date. I am also available for accompaniment if needed. - Lois Neptun

COMMUNION AT HOME: Congregation members may stop by the Prayer Chapel at FELC to pick up an at-home communion package during office hours, Monday-Thursday, 9am to 2pm.



CHURCH RUMMAGE SALE
Saturday, June 10
8am – Noon

Donations can be brought to the stage in Luther Hall NOW through **Sunday, June 4th**.

Help with unloading items will be available on Wednesday, May 31st 5:30 to 7:30pm.

High demand items: clothing, shoes, coats (infant-adult sizes), kitchen and housewares.

We cannot accept car seats, high chairs, cribs, mattresses, exercise equipment, old TVs, computers, or outdated electronics.

HELP IS NEEDED TO MOVE TABLES FOR RUMMAGE SALE

We will need help in Luther Hall **next Sunday, June 4th at 10:15am.**

We will also need help on **Saturday, June 10th at 1pm** with moving tables from various places into and back out of Luther Hall.

CONGREGATIONAL SETUP HELP IS NEEDED

June 5th: 5pm-8pm

June 6th: 9am-Noon and 5pm-8pm

June 7th: 11am-2pm and 5pm-8pm

June 8th: 5pm to 8pm

Please contact Mrs. Brown if you'd like to help. There will be food for volunteers on June 5th, 6th, and 8th.

Help will also be needed during the rummage sale on June 10th from 7:30am to 4pm.

LOST AND FOUND REMINDER: Please be sure to look around the church for any items you may have left here. Any items left on coat racks, on the Lost and Found table (in the donation area), or on the metal wire shelves in the kitchen will be donated to the rummage sale. Please pick up by May 31st.



2 CORINTHIANS 4:15

TO THE GLORY OF GOD

2023 Central/Southern Illinois Synod Assembly

June 1-3, 2023 Embassy Suites, East Peoria

SYNOD ASSEMBLY will be held Thursday-Saturday, June 1-3, at Embassy Suites in East Peoria.

Synod Assembly is the annual gathering of the congregations of Central/Southern Illinois Synod, typically the first Thursday-Saturday of June. Synod Assembly is time for us to be church together. We tend to the matters of living together in Christ for the sake of the world, learning and understanding how God calls us to be the church in the world. We worship together, receive greetings from ministry partners and ecumenical brothers and sisters, steward our financial resources to support and strengthen ministry, and are inspired and encouraged by one another. Bishop Roth will be retiring this year; a new bishop will be elected at Synod Assembly.

Offerings received at the Worship Service on Thursday, June 1 are designated for ministries of our companion synods in the Malagasy Lutheran church in Madagascar. First English has budgeted a congregational offering for Synod Assembly Festival Worship of \$1,000.

Thank You to Donna Hartwig, Beth Stalker, Lee Maki, JoLyn Allison, Pastor Heather, and Pastor Ryan for serving as our delegates.

See reverse side for information on events you can attend on Thursday and Friday.

**YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND THESE
SYNOD ASSEMBLY EVENTS**

**Synod Assembly Festival Worship
Thursday, June 1, 8pm**

St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church, 6001 N. University, Peoria

Festival Worship is open to all - you do not have to be registered for Synod Assembly to attend.

First English Chancel Choir director Beth Stalker will direct the synod assembly choir, which will include our Chancel Choir and Synod choir members.

**Friday Night Fellowship
Hymn Singing and Ice Cream Social
Friday, June 2, 5:30 pm**

Faith Lutheran Church, Washington (2206 Washington Rd.)

The greatest joys of a Synod Assembly are often in the connections we form as we meet new people and relax together. Plan now to share time with one another at the Friday fellowship of hymn singing and an ice cream social. The Tacos and Thai food truck will be available, or bring something with you. All are welcome to attend - you do not have to be registered for Assembly to attend.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL -- Sunday, June 25th – Thursday, June 29th, 6pm-8pm

For kids 3 yrs. old-current 6th graders

Get ready to Blast Off with VBS!

We are partnering with the people of Glen Oak Christian Church to host Vacation Bible School at First English. We hope to share God's grace in word and service to proclaim the power of love in Jesus' name.

This event requires many people on hand to help in various capacities. If you are interested in helping, please sign up with the link in this week's newsletter, or contact Mrs. Brown as soon as possible and mark your calendar to join this opportunity: raylee.brown@felcpeoria.org.

Specific volunteer needs (you can indicate preference on the sign-up link):

- 6 station leaders
- 4 assist leaders
- 9 crew leaders
- Musicians or music leaders
- 4 snack helpers
- 2 registration leaders

Set up helpers are needed June 20, 22, and 24.

PROP PICKUP: Help is needed on Friday, June 16th at 12:30pm at Woodland Baptist Church to move VBS props to First English. Please contact Mrs. Brown if you can help transport and carry items.

THRIVENT ACTION TEAMS NEEDED: We are in need of people to apply for a few Thrivent Action Teams for VBS projects. Please contact Mrs. Brown for more details.

SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY, May 28th

9 am

Acolyte	
Assisting Minister	Amy Glass
Lector	Kathy Olesuk
Comm. Assistant	Amy Glass
Ushers	Tony Glass, Richard Franklin

NEXT SUNDAY, June 4th

9 am

Acolyte	Hattie Baumgardner
Assisting Minister	Marsha Kutter
Lector	Lee Maki
Comm. Assistant	Marsha Kutter
Ushers	Tony Glass, Richard Franklin

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