

## Go Forth & Grow



Pledge cards will be collected and blessed in our worship this morning. Please prayerfully consider what you and your household can contribute to the needs of our common mission.

**THIRD QUARTER GIVING STATEMENTS** are available in the narthex this morning. Please take yours to save us postage.



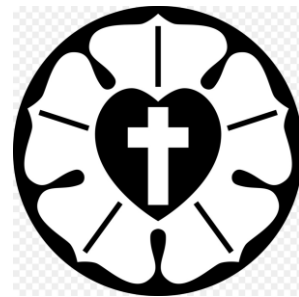
**FALL FESTIVAL TODAY**  
**Noon lunch**  
**1pm-2:30pm Festival Events**

Join us for trunk or treat, a basket auction, games, a not-so-scary trail, quilt auction, festive seasonal runner sale, sweet walk and more...

Please wear your Halloween costume and remember a bag for all your goodies.

## **WORSHIP SCHEDULE NEXT SUNDAY, October 28<sup>th</sup> Reformation Sunday**

**We will have ONE worship  
service at 10 am.**



The following youth will be confirmed:

*JoLyn Marie Allison  
Lainey Marie Campbell  
Elizabeth Maria Setti  
Grace Caroline Therkildsen  
Connor James Thomson*

Fellowship and a reception for the Confirmands will be at 9 am.

There will be no Sunday School.

## **THIS WEEK AT FIRST ENGLISH**

### **Today, October 21**

- 8:30 am TRADITIONAL WORSHIP
- 9:30 am Coffee Hour
- 9:45 am Sunday School, Adult Classes
- 11:00 am CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP
- 12-2:30 pm Fall Festival

### **Monday, October 22**

- 9:45 am Office staff meeting
- 5:45 pm Trustees

### **Tuesday, October 23**

- 9:00 am Quilting
- 7:00 pm Dartball

### **Wednesday, October 24**

- 8:30 am Children's Home training class
- 5:00 pm Meal
- 5:45 pm Chancel Choir
- 6:00 pm Adult Study, Youth Choir, Faith, Friends & Fiber
- 7:00 pm Confirmation, Handbells, Adult Bible study, Youth Ministry, Sr/Post High group study

### **Thursday, October 25**

- 8:30 am Snack Packs
- 10:00 am Fall Prevention class

### **Friday, October 26**

- 10:00 am Needlework

### **Saturday, October 27**

- 4:00 pm Bonfire Potluck at Perkinsons

### **Next Sunday, October 28**

- 9:00 am Fellowship/Reception for Confirmands
- 10:00 am WORSHIP WITH CONFIRMATION

### **Hospitalized This Week:**

*Proctor:* Maxine Therkildsen

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 Don and Mary Niemi in honor of their grandson Alex Beveridge and Elizabeth Waltz' wedding.

**Memorial:** Please remember in prayer the family of Mary Alice Peters, who died on October 14<sup>th</sup>. She was the sister of our member Pat Johnson.

**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](mailto:mschmitt9911@yahoo.com).

**Loose Coins:** All loose coins in the offering today go world hunger. The loose coin offering for last week was \$17.41.

**Attendance:** Last Sunday (Oct. 14):  
8:30 am – 90; 11 am – 70; Total – 160  
Sunday School: 2 yr.-8<sup>th</sup> grade: 15;  
High school: 7; Adults: 13; Staff : 18.

**SIGN-UP SHEETS** for November worship assistants are posted in the hallway near the church office.

**RETIREES** will meet on Tuesday, Oct. 30<sup>th</sup> at Avanti's on Knoxville. Please sign up.

**WEDNESDAY MEAL:** This week's meal will be provided by the Confirmation parents and youth. Please sign up in the gym today.

**CONGREGATIONAL BONFIRE POTLUCK**  
**Saturday, October 27<sup>th</sup>, 4pm-8pm**

Join us at the Perkinson Family home. Bring a dish to share and your lawn chair. Hot dogs, beverage, s'mores and bonfire provided. Please sign up today. Contact Mrs. Brown for directions and more information.

**FIRST AID AND CPR TRAINING** will be held at First English on:

**Thursday, Nov. 1**  
5:30pm to 9:30pm  
OR  
**Sunday, Nov. 4**  
1:30pm to 5:30pm

This class is for Parish Education staff and Ushers, although anyone working with people is encouraged to attend. Must be 18 years of age or older. There is a fee of \$10 per person. Please sign up in the gym and pay your fee to Mrs. Brown by October 24<sup>th</sup>.

**THANK YOU:** Roberta Stein would like to thank FELC members for the cards, prayers, and calls during her recent illness. She hopes to be able to return to worship and other church activities soon.

**DINING TOUR COUPON BOOKS** are still available in the church office. Cost is \$30. Proceeds will be equally divided between Lutheran Hillside Village and Lutheran Social Services. Coupons are valid until October 31, 2019.



**THANKSGIVING EVE**  
**PIE FELLOWSHIP**

We have traditionally had pie following the 1pm and 7pm worship services on Thanksgiving Eve. If you can help serve and clean up after either the 1pm or 7pm service, please sign up.

**WE ARE IN SEARCH OF A PIE COORDINATOR:** The Care and Connect Committee is looking for someone to coordinate the pie orders and pickup of the pies. The pie coordinator will order the necessary pies, arrange for pickup of the pies, and help monitor that we have enough volunteers following each service.

If you are able to help, please contact Pastor Heather Arnold.

**ELECTION DAY HOSPITALITY**  
**Tuesday, November 6<sup>th</sup>**

First English is one of the largest polling places in Peoria. For the last few elections we have offered hospitality to our neighbors as they come to vote. We offer coffee, water and a small snack, and direct people to restrooms as needed. It is a fun, easy way to welcome people to our building.

If you can help, please sign up for an hour or more. Volunteers are needed as early as 6am. You can volunteer to serve multiple hours.

## SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

8:30 am		11:00 am
<b>Lectors</b>	Kathy Neptun	Jon Dewey
<b>Comm. Assts.</b>	Kathy & Phil Neptun	Jon & Gavin Dewey
<b>Ushers</b>	Allen Mayer, Emma and Mark Rees	Steve Brown, Rod and Corina Smith
<b>Acolytes</b>	JoLyn Allison, Gabe Ross	Grace Therkildsen, Connor Thomson
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Kathy Neptun	Jon Dewey
<b>Altar Guild – Set up Oct. 27:</b> Kathy Yocum		

## SERVING IN WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY, October 28<sup>th</sup>

10:00 am	
<b>Asstg. Minister</b>	Beth Stalker
<b>Lector</b>	Liz Campbell
<b>Comm. Assts.</b>	Confirmands, Raylee Brown
<b>Ushers</b>	Allen Mayer, Emma and Mark Rees, Rod and Corina Smith
<b>Acolytes</b>	Gavin Riggins, Katherine Mayer
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Jon Dewey, Marcia Lough
<b>Altar Guild – Set up Nov. 3:</b>	

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