

**Welcome! We are so glad you are here!**

If you are new to worship at First English, please fill out a blue Visitor Card that you can find in the pew rack in front of you. **We would like members to fill out the black pew pad found on the end of your row.**

**Children in Worship.** We encourage children to learn to praise God at an early age. We welcome commotion, crying, and fussing, because they are unavoidable parts of the learning process, and because these remind us that Jesus was born an infant and grew as we do.

Yet, to help families at times when children do need a break from worship, busy bags and children's bulletins can be picked up at the entrance to the sanctuary. Also, during each worship service, our professional attendant is in the nursery located to your right as you exit the sanctuary. The nursery also has space for nursing mothers.

**Large Print Bulletins** for both services are available from an usher.

**Gathering:** Following the 8:30 am worship service, there are refreshments available in Luther Hall (the gym).

If you have any questions, please check with an usher or a pastor for more information.

**SHIPWRECKED**

Rescued By Jesus

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

**Sunday, June 17-Thursday, June 21  
6 pm to 8:30 pm**

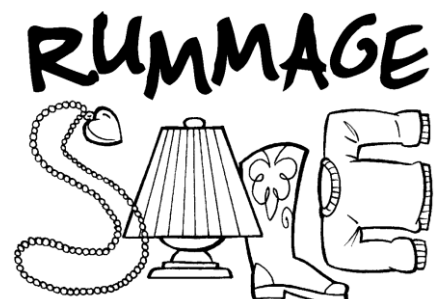
VBS is offered to children 3 years through (completed) 7<sup>th</sup> grade. Registration forms are available in the narthex. Additional staff and helpers are also needed. Sign up today!

**RUMMAGE SALE**

**Saturday, June 2, 8 am to 2 pm**

Come and find some treasures at the rummage sale on Saturday from 8 am to 2 pm. Proceeds from the sale help to offset the cost of youth events including Leadership Lab and the 2018 ELCA Youth Gathering in Houston, TX.

If you still have items to donate, youth will be available to help unload following both worship services this morning.



## THIS WEEK AT FIRST ENGLISH

### Today, May 27

Youth available to unload for rummage sale following worship services

8:30 am TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

9:30 am Coffee Hour

9:45 am Adult Class

11:00 am CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

### Monday, May 28 MEMORIAL DAY

Office Closed

5:30 pm Rummage sale set-up

### Tuesday, May 29

11:30 am Retirees at Pizza Ranch

3:00 pm 30 Hour Famine Begins

5:30 pm Rummage sale set-up

### Wednesday, May 30

4:00 pm Executive Committee

5:30 pm Rummage Sale set-up

6:30 pm Handbell Choir

### Thursday, May 31

5:30 pm Rummage sale set-up

6:30 pm Choir concert at Lutheran Hillside Village

### Saturday, June 2

8 am-2 pm Rummage Sale

### Next Sunday, June 3

8:30 am TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

9:30 am Coffee Hour

11:00 am CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

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**THANK YOU**, Char Davis, for special music at the 8:30 am service today.

**QUILTERS** will not meet on Tuesday, May 29<sup>th</sup>.

### *Hospitalized This Week:*

Methodist: Jim Sylvester (*released*)

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

**Altar Flowers** this morning are given by Jody George in honor of her grandson Tyler Scott George's graduation from the Univ. of North Carolina. He will be entering medical school.

**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 to world hunger. The loose coin offering for last week was \$20.92.

**Attendance:** Last Sunday (*May 20*):

Worship: 8:30 am – 92, 11am – 92; Total – 184

Sunday School: 2 yrs-8<sup>th</sup> grade – 22,

High school – 6, Adults – 6, Staff – 21

Youth Choir Cantata: 57

**SHARE AND SUPPORT** grief support group will meet on Monday, June 4<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 am at Red Lobster.

**COFFEE HOUR HOSTS:** We need coffee hour hosts for June 24<sup>th</sup> and July 8<sup>th</sup>. If you are able to help on either of those Sundays, please call or send an email to [office@felcpeoria.org](mailto:office@felcpeoria.org). For information on what the duties are, please speak with Jon Davis. Jon is our regular coffee host and you can check with him today during coffee hour or next week during coffee hour.

**30 HOUR FAMINE**  
**May 29-30**

The youth will be going hungry for 30 hours to help raise awareness of hunger and to raise funds so that no one is hungry. You can help:

- **Pray.** Please sign up on the gym bulletin board to pray for us during the famine.
- **Volunteer.** Join us during our famine or participate at home or work with your family and friends or help provide a meal for participants at the close of the event.
- **Give.** \$1.32 can provide food and clean drinking water for 1 day. \$40 provides food and clean drinking water for a month. Our goal is to raise \$960 to help feed and care for 2 children for 1 year.

If you have any questions please see Raylee Brown.

**CARE CARDS:** Please visit the care card station in the narthex and make out card(s) for youth attending confirmation camp, the ELCA Youth Gathering in Houston, and Leadership Lab.

Deadline for cards for those going to confirmation camp is next Sunday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**CHOIR CONCERT AT LUTHERAN HILLSIDE VILLAGE:** The FELC youth choir, handbell choir, and chancel choir will present a concert for residents of Lutheran Hillside Village on Thursday, May 31st at 6:30 pm. All are welcome to come and support our choirs.

**CROSS-GENERATIONAL SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL:** All ages are invited to join in summer Sunday School at 9:45 am:  
June 10    July 8    August 12



Congratulations to the following young people who have graduated from 8<sup>th</sup> grade and are going on to high school next year:

Jolyn Allison	Liz Setti
Lainey Campbell	Grace Therkildsen
Peter Dodson	Connor Thomson

Congratulations and best wishes to Hannah Schriener on her graduation from high school. She will be attending St. Ambrose University in Davenport, IA.

**LOMC SWING CHOIR:** The Lutheran Outdoor Ministry Center (LOMC) Swing Choir would like to stop at FELC on their summer tour route. Their stop would be for a 7:00pm concert on Sunday, July 15th.

FELC will also be called up to provide a dinner for the choir at 5pm that day, and arrange for home-stays for all who are traveling. Based on the number touring, and assuming there are two people in each home, we need ten FELC families to open their homes. Please sign up today in the gym if you are willing to help, either with the dinner or to provide housing. We would like these responsibilities filled before we commit to this opportunity.

### SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

	8:30 am	11:00 am
<b>Asstg. Minister</b>	Kathy Neptun	---
<b>Lectors</b>	Lainey Campbell	Allie Dewey
<b>Comm. Assts.</b>	Phil & Kathy Neptun	Ronna and Jerry James
<b>Ushers</b>	Ron Anderson, Tony Glass, Grant Fredericksen, Craig Ross	KeJuan Jones, Jacob Runyon, Kole Schoenheider
<b>Acolytes</b>	Lainey Campbell, JoLyn Allison	Gavin Riggins, Liz Setti
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Donna Hartwig	Kathy Yocum
<b>Altar Guild – Set up June 2:</b> Kathy Neptun		

### SERVING IN WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY, June 3

	8:30 am	11:00 am
<b>Asstg. Minister</b>	Kathy Neptun	---
<b>Lectors</b>	Kathy Neptun	Keri Dodson
<b>Comm. Assts.</b>	Phil and Kathy Neptun	Perkinsons
<b>Ushers</b>	Richard Franklin, Linda Dippon, Paul and Carolyn Hesselberth	Jerry and Ronna James, Nonnie Smith, Don Bruna
<b>Acolytes</b>		
<b>Altar Guild</b>		
<b>Altar Guild – Set up June 9:</b> Kathy Neptun		

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