

FIRST ENGLISH
LUTHERAN CHURCH
Redeemed by Christ to Witness and Serve

Sunday, October 4, 2026
19th Sunday after Pentecost
Worship at 9:30 am

THE WEEKLY BUZZ

WELCOME TO ALL WHO WORSHIP WITH US TODAY!

TODAY'S READINGS

Isaiah 5:1-7
Psalm 80:7-15
Philippians 3:4b-14
Matthew 21:33-46

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

October 11

Isaiah 25:1-9
Psalm 23
Philippians 4:1-9
Matthew 22:1-14



FAITH FORMATION (Sunday School)

- **PreK & K / 1st - 4th / 5th - 8th** meet on the lower level for fellowship and snacks at 10:30am. We begin at 10:45am.
- **Parenting Small Group** meets on the lower level in the Den at 10:45am.
- **Adults** meet on the upper level in the Council Room at 10:45am.

Current study: Jonah

CHILDREN'S BULLETINS, crayons and coloring pages are available.

REMINDER - The nursery is available during worship with attendants on duty.

POST-IT PRAYERS: Please post your prayer requests on the board in the Narthex and we will include them in our prayers in worship.

THIS WEEK AT FIRST ENGLISH

Today, October 4

9:30 am **WORSHIP**
10:30 am Food & Fellowship
10:45 am Faith Formation

Monday, October 5

10:30 am Staff Meeting

Tuesday, October 6

10:00 am Quilting
4:00 pm Grief Share
7:00 pm Dartball -Home

Wednesday, October 7

5:30 pm Youth Group
5:30 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal
6:00 pm Youth Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, October 8

5:45pm Council Exec. Committee Mtg

Friday, October 9

10:00 am Yarncraft & Needlework

Next Sunday, October 11

9:30 am **WORSHIP**
10:30 am Food & Fellowship Council Rm
11:45 am Confirmation Rehearsal & Photo

Hospitalizations: If you, a loved one, or church member is hospitalized, please notify the church office.

Prayer Requests: Prayer requests may be submitted by filling out a prayer request card and placing it in the offering plate or e-mail prayer@felcpeoria.org.

Altar Flowers are in celebration of John Berry's Birthday.

If you would like to donate altar flowers, you can sign up on the bulletin board outside the office.

Attendance:

Sunday, September 27 - 95

Blessing The Quilts & Kits



This Sunday, we give thanks for your donations and service as we bless the Quilts, Health and School Kits put together for Lutheran World Relief programs.

Our gifts may help a neighbor here in the US or far across the globe. Sharing blessings with families near and far.

SNACK PACKS

Due to District 150
Fall Break, we will be
packing:



Tuesday, October 20th at 5:30 pm

Tuesday, October 27th at 5:30 pm

Looking ahead,
November –Thursday mornings.
December – Tuesday evenings.

EAST BLUFF COMMUNITY CENTER

Food Pantry

WHILE YOU'RE AT THE STORE...

Current needs of the East Bluff Food
Pantry:

- ramen noodles (cases of 12)
- sugar
- small bottles of vegetable oil

These items can be dropped off on the
East Bluff Community Center donation
table off the Narthex. Praise God for His
ongoing blessing flowing through you to
our community and thank you for your
continued generosity and for feeding the
hungry!

Parents of Scouts



Is your 2nd or 3rd grade
scout interested in earning
their God and Me Religious
Recognition award?

Is so, please contact Mrs. Brown
before October 18th about a fall
session.

Wine Tasting

The Lutheran Women of Greater
Peoria are hosting "*It's the most
Wine-derful time of the year*"
wine tasting event to kick off your
holidays. Proceeds will support
LSSI Room at the Inn Christmas
project.

Sunday, November 1st, 2pm
at Mackinaw Valley Winery.

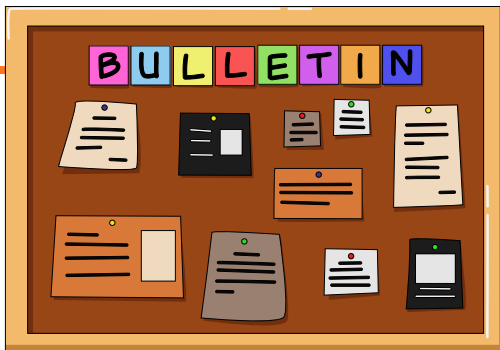
Advance Tickets required,
deadline for reservations is
October 26th.

SIGN UP TODAY

Prayer Partner

Be a **PRAYER PARTNER** for our young people, we need 16 more to fill the roster. Each of our youth would have 3 prayer partners if you sign up.

See Luther Hall bulletin board for more info and sign up to pray for one our young people and don't forget to join us for the breakfast.



Prayer Partner BREAKFAST

**POSTPONED TO
Later this Year.
Watch the Buzz for
details.**



~~Sunday, October 11,~~

For all young people and their prayer partners, parents are encouraged to attend as well.



CONGREGATIONAL BONFIRE



**Saturday, October 17
4pm-8pm**

hosted at the home of The Perkinson Family

Bring a dish to share & your lawn chair:
hot dogs, beverages, & s'mores provided.

Sign up [HERE](#) by October 11th:
or contact Mrs. Brown



THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO HAVE VOLUNTEERED FOR FELLOWSHIP TIME!

Your help is greatly appreciated.
We still need help on
October 25 & all of
November.

Sign up on the clip
board in Luther Hall.



#that youth group

#IMPORTANT

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Wednesday, October 7

5:30 pm Youth Group - Dinner,
Homework / fun time,
& Bible Study

Sunday, October 11

11:45 am Confirmation Rehearsal &
Photo

Saturday, October 17

4:00 pm Bonfire Potluck
- Please Sign Up

Wednesday, October 21

5:30 pm Youth Group - Dinner,
Homework / fun time,
& Bible Study

YOUTH PARENTS:

Please update your
young person's
information here:



All young people's information must
be updated annually.

- Ages 2 through High School

Thank you!

Living
into your
Baptismal
Promises

Confirmation Co-Op

Meeting: Sunday,
October 18th for all
7th - 9th Grade
confirmation youth
from 2 - 4 pm at FELC

PLEASE
COMPLETE
CONFIRMATION
INFO:



Littles & Middles Subs & S'mores - fall 2026

Quilts & Kits of Hope Blessing

After the work of collecting, sorting, packing, stitching and creating, you are invited to bless the work your hands created and pray for those who will receive these gifts of hope.



⁴³ Awe came upon everyone because many wonders and signs were being done through the apostles. ⁴⁴ All who believed were together and had all things in common; ⁴⁵ they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need. ⁴⁶ Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, ⁴⁷ praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

Acts 2:43-47

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS in "The Weekly Buzz" is Tuesdays at Noon

Submissions for events may be made by filling out a Communications Request Form located on our FELC Members Facebook page and also on our website: felcpeoria.org under the "What's Happening" tab.

Submissions for announcements and general communication may be emailed to: office@felcpeoria.org

REGISTER NOW



GRIEF SHARE®

TUESDAYS 4:00-6:00pm

August 18 - November 10

Help and encouragement after the death of a loved one. At a GriefShare group, you'll find understanding, guidance, relief, and a safe place to navigate the challenges of grief. Register online at griefshare.org



Littles & Middles Subs & S'mores



SERVING IN WORSHIP

Rev. O. Wayne Shelksohn -Preaching
Deacon Kevin Eack
Lois Neptun - Organist

Sunday, October 4, 2026	
Acolyte	
Assisting Minister	Beth Stalker
Lector	Kathy Neptun
Communion Assistant	Kathy Neptun
Ushers	David Knollenberg & Brianna Henson
Sunday, October 11, 2026	
Assisting Minister	Kaitlyn Reimer
Lector	Stained Glass Praise Band
Communion Assistant	
Ushers	David Knollenberg & Brianna Henson

WORSHIP MINISTRY SIGN UP

Sign up by using [THIS LINK](#)
or QR code. Thank you for
volunteering during our
Worship Services!



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