

FIRST ENGLISH
LUTHERAN CHURCH
Redeemed by Christ to Witness and Serve

Sunday, May 10, 2026
6th Sunday of Easter
Worship at 9:30am

THE WEEKLY BUZZ

WELCOME TO ALL WHO WORSHIP WITH US TODAY!

TODAY'S READINGS

Acts 17:22-31 Psalm 66:8-20
1 Peter 3:13-22 John 14:15-21

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

May 17

Acts 1:6-14 Psalm 68:1-10, 32-35
1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11 John 17:1-11

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

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

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

FAITH FORMATION (Sunday School)

- **PreK & K / 1st - 4th / 5th - 8th / 9th - 12th** meet on the lower level for fellowship and snacks at 10:30am. We begin at 10:45am.
- **Parenting Small Group** meets *today* on the lower level in the Den.
- **Adults** meet on the upper level in the Council Room at 10:45am.



The last Faith Formation classes before we break for the summer will be held on Sunday, May 17.

THIS WEEK AT FIRST ENGLISH

Today, May 10

Mother's Day

9:30 am **WORSHIP**

10:30 am Food & Fellowship

10:45 am Faith Formation

10:45 am Parenting Small Group

Monday, May 11

7:00 pm Council Meeting

Tuesday, May 12

10:00 am Quilting

12:00 pm Ruth Circle

Wednesday, May 13

9:15 am Rebecca Circle

6:00 pm Youth Choir

Thursday, May 14

8:30 am Snack Packs

Friday, May 15

10:00 am Yarncraft & Needlework

Next Sunday, May 17

9:30 am **WORSHIP**

10:30 am Food & Fellowship

10:45 am Faith Formation

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 were donated by Jerry and Ronna James in honor of all mothers and their sons Chris and Rob's birthdays.

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

Attendance:

Sunday, May 3 - 103

ITEMS LEFT AROUND THE CHURCH

Reminder: Please be sure to look around the church for any items you may have left here. Any items left on coat racks, the Lost and Found area (in donation hallway), or on the metal wire shelves in the kitchen will be placed in the rummage sale.

Please pick up by Wednesday, May 20.



NOISY OFFERING NEXT WEEK -

Sunday, May 17 Our noisy offering next week will go to support the critically important work of Lutheran World Relief in confronting hunger wherever it is most urgent.

SORRY TO SEE YOU GO!

Laurie Godar, our bookkeeper at First English since August, 2023, will be retiring from her position on May 15, 2026.



We will miss her greatly, as she has put processes in place that have been a big help for our church's finances and for council leadership.

Council President Kelsey Perkinson will have a card available at the May 3 & 10 Coffee & Fellowship Hours if you would like to pen a few words of thanks to Laurie for her service these past three years.

Susan Needham has been hired to serve as bookkeeper starting May 4. She has extensive work experience in bookkeeping and accounting, and served as Financial Director/CFO for the Central Illinois Agency on Aging for over 10 years. We welcome Susan to the church office staff!



CALLING ALL BOTTLE WASHERS AND DRYERS.

We are having another pill bottle washing, drying, and packing on Sunday, May 17. We will give people time to have their coffee and donut and then start at 11 a.m. We would like to get the pill bottles washed and packed in boxes so we can ship them off by the end of May. Thank you to all who helped last time. We have some ideas to make it go a little easier and faster. It is also a nice social time to visit as you help. Please let Ronna James know if you can assist on Sunday, May 17.



PENTECOST SUNDAY - MAY 24

WEAR RED FOR
Pentecost

We're encouraged to wear something **RED** to worship Sunday, May 24

FRONT DOOR PROJECT

We want to recognize Steve Suttor, our FELC Building and Maintenance staff member, for his good and thorough work on weatherproofing the front entry doors to the Sanctuary entrance. The new heavy-duty adjustable astragal door seals are tight-fitting and should provide many years of protection from the outside elements. This job was a challenge to properly install, and the extra time it took is noted and appreciated.

Thanks, Steve!

*We appreciate
all that you do*

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED DURING FELLOWSHIP TIME!

Please sign up on the clip board in Luther Hall. All dates available for the rest of May and June. Thank you for helping!



**First English Lutheran Church
Glen Oak Christian Church
& First Christian Church
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

July 6 - 9 from 6pm - 8pm

being held at:

Glen Oak Christian Church

For young people Pre-K 3yrs to 5th grade
(based on the 2025-2026 school year)

VOLUNTEERS

SIGN UP

HERE!



PARTICIPANTS

REGISTER

HERE!



We Are in Search of
VOLUNTEERS:

- + Adult Crew Leaders
- + Youth Crew Leaders needed
- + Station Leaders and Assistants
- + Helpers for serving dinner and snack

Contact Mrs. Brown with any questions.

#that youth group

FELC



RUMMAGE SALE

SATURDAY, MAY 30

8AM TO NOON

SET UP DATES:

TUESDAY, MAY 26 -

FRIDAY, MAY 29

5PM - 8PM

VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP



HERE

CARE CARDS

Now through May 31

Send notes of support,
prayer, and

encouragement to those

attending summer retreats and camps.



Visit the Care Card Station in Luther

Hall for the list of recipients and all the

fun supplies to help make your Care

Cards memorable and unique.

COMMUNITY TRIP BIBLE STUDY

Sunday, May 31

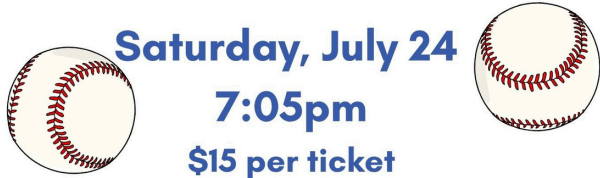
6:30pm - 8pm on Zoom

THANK YOU!



Thank you to all who supported our fundraiser. We raised \$588 towards transportation to serve at Give Kids The World!

FELC FELLOWSHIP EVENT



Saturday, July 24

7:05pm

\$15 per ticket

PEORIA CHIEFS BASEBALL

Money and Sign-up are DUE by May 31

Checks made out to FELC.



You may give your payment to the church office or to Mrs. Brown but we still need you to SIGN UP!



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

BOOK CLUB MEETING Thursday,

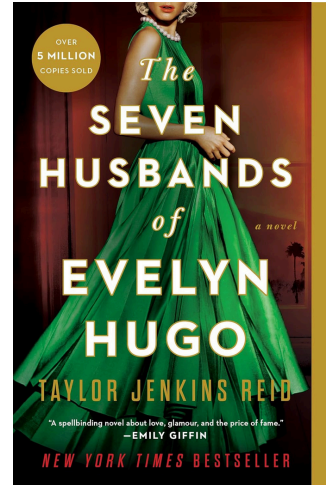
June 15 @ 5:30pm

at Jalapenos in the Metro Center.

All are welcome to join in the discussion of "The Seven Husbands of Evelyn Hugo"

by Taylor Jenkins Reid.

[Amazon Link](#) [HERE](#)



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May 10- May 31

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FELC RUMMAGE SALE

SATURDAY, MAY 30
8AM TO NOON

Donations may be dropped off at the church on the stage in Luther Hall

NOW! through Wednesday, May 20

*Clean and in good condition

High-Demand Items:

Clothing, Shoes, Coats,
All items infant-adult sizes
Kitchen & Housewares

We Can Not Accept:

Car seats, Highchairs, Cribs, Mattresses, Exercise
Equipment, Old TVs, Computers, or Outdated
Electronics

**This event is a congregational event and
benefits a variety of FELC Ministries!**



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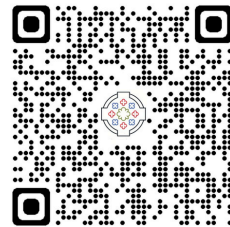
SERVING IN WORSHIP

Rev. Richard Wehrs
Deacon Kevin Eack
Organist - Lois Neptun

Sunday, May 10, 2026	
Acolyte	
Assisting Minister	Kathy Neptun
Lector	Marilee Tilly
Communion Assistant	Beth Stalker
Ushers	Sandra Beveridge / Brian Lough
Sunday, May 17, 2026	
Assisting Minister	Katlyn Reimer
Lector	Stained Glass Praise Band
Communion Assistant	
Ushers	Sandra Beveridge / Brian Lough

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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