

FIRST ENGLISH  
LUTHERAN CHURCH  
*Redeemed by Christ to Witness and Serve*

**Sunday, June 21, 2026**  
**4th Sunday after Pentecost**  
**Worship at 9:30 am**

# THE WEEKLY BUZZ

WELCOME TO ALL WHO WORSHIP WITH US TODAY!

## TODAY'S READINGS

Romans 6:1b-11

Psalms 69:7-18

Matthew 10:24-39

## NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

**June 28**

Jeremiah 28:5-9    Psalm 89: 1-4, 15-18

Romans 6:12-23    Matthew 10:40-42



**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 CLASSES** are taking a break for the summer.

*thank you*

Thank you, Kim Ascherl for providing special music during our Sunday morning Worship Service.

## THIS WEEK AT FIRST ENGLISH

### Today, June 21

*Father's Day*

*Noisy Offering*

9:30 am **WORSHIP**

10:30 am Food & Fellowship

### Monday, June 22

10:30 am Staff Meeting

### Tuesday, June 23

10:00 am Quilting

### Friday, June 26

10:00 am Yarncraft & Needlework

### Next Sunday, June 28

9:30 am **WORSHIP**

10:30 am Food & Fellowship

**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](mailto:prayer@felcpeoria.org).

**Altar Flowers** were donated by Jim and Kathy Yocum in celebration of their 52<sup>nd</sup> Wedding Anniversary.

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

### **Attendance:**

Sunday, June 14 - 104



**PLEASE REMEMBER TO PRAY** for FELC Youth and staff attending Leadership Lab Monday through Saturday this week.

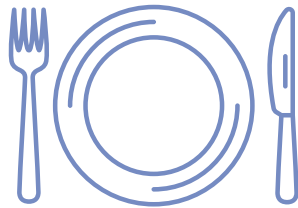


### **NOISY OFFERING THIS WEEK -**

**Sunday, June 21** Our noisy offering will go to support the ministry of the two companion Synods of the CSIS in the Malagasy Lutheran Church in Madagascar The Ft. Dauphin and Ambovombe-Androy Synods.



**RETIREES LUNCHEON**  
**at Avanti's North**  
**Tuesday, June 30th**  
**@ 11:30am**



This is a wonderful opportunity to invite friends to join you for lunch. Come join us for food, fun, and good fellowship!

**Save the Date: CSIS Women of the**  
**ELCA Northern Conference**  
**WOMEN'S SUMMER GATHERING**  
**Saturday, August 8, 9a-12p**

at Bethel Lutheran Church, Bartonville, IL  
See the flyer on the bulletin board outside Pastor's office for more information and to register.

**RUTH CIRCLE INVITES FELC WOMEN**

As part of our circle's monthly emphasis, we study in the Word. For the summer we are studying the theme of I Am Worthy - Scripture reminds us that we all are worthy - and all made in the image of God. We are combining July's and August's studies into one gathering at Char Davis' home on Tuesday, July 14 in Edwards, IL. The circle has decided to include any woman of First English who would like to join us in these studies.

We will provide carpooling from the church for those who may want a ride - but you will need to let me know to expect you. We will plan to leave the church at 10 a.m., arriving at Char's by 10:30.

There will be a short study before lunch, then lunch, and finish with the 2nd study. If you attend, please bring a salad to share - Char will provide drinks and tableservice. Copies of the studies will be available for those who do not subscribe to the magazine - you may want to bring your Bible as well.

For any questions, please contact Pam Anderson at 309-989-1291 or [ronnpam@mtco.com](mailto:ronnpam@mtco.com)

For directions to Char's if you are driving on your own, contact Char at 309-648-6950 or [jonchardavis@gmail.com](mailto:jonchardavis@gmail.com)



**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 5<sup>th</sup> grade  
(based on the 2025-2026 school year)

**PARTICIPANTS**

**REGISTER**

**HERE!**



**VBS STATION SETUP AND  
DECORATING**

June 29, 6pm - 8pm

June 30, 1pm - 4pm

at Glen Oak Christian Church



**PICK UP VBS STAFF SHIRTS**  
**Sunday, July 5** following our  
Worship Service.



# #that youth group



**LEADERSHIP LAB**

Be there **LIGHTS**  
Forget the **CAMERA**  
Unite in **ACTION**

June 22nd-27th

**SAVE THE DATE!**  
2027 ELCA  
YOUTH GATHERING

**IMAGINE  
more**

**JUNE 27 - JULY 2, 2027**

REGISTRATION COMING  
SEPTEMBER 2026

## ONE TO ONE

Junior, Senior and Post-High Youth:  
please set up your One to One with  
Mrs. Brown. Dates  
available starting  
June 15 and must be  
completed by  
August 4. Contact  
Mrs. B today to schedule your time.



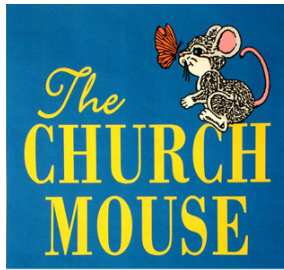
**July 1, 6:30pm - 8:30pm**  
**Bible Study & Training**

**July 5 - Sending during Worship**

**July 11-18, 2026**

**Give Kids  
The World**

**THE CHURCH MOUSE**  
**IS HIRING** part-time  
people for the  
warehouse or as  
backup for the store.



There are opportunities for part-time work or call-as-needed work. This type of job is great for retirees, college students, or people who want to help with our long-time ministry. The Church Mouse is owned and operated by Lutheran Women of Greater Peoria, and its profits support Lutheran Social Services of Illinois and Lutheran Hillside Village. If interested, call 309-657-5726 for further information or an application. The Church Mouse could also use donations, especially clothing and furniture. Volunteers are also needed.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED DURING FELLOWSHIP TIME!**

You can sign up on the clip board in Luther Hall. Several dates available. Thank you for helping!



We are still collecting food donations for the East Bluff Community Center's Food Pantry. We know groceries are getting more expensive for all of us, and the East Bluff is seeing greater need every week as more families face food insecurity. EBCC and the Outreach Committee appreciate the continued generosity of the members of FELC.

*We do ask for only nonperishable items, so no bread, no fresh fruits or vegetables, and nothing that needs refrigeration.*

Thank you.

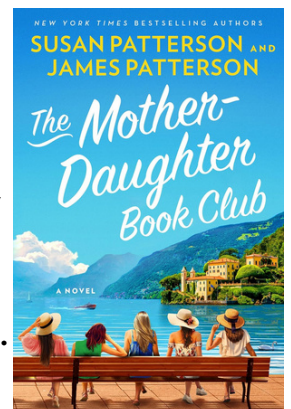
**BOOK CLUB MEETING**

**Thursday, July 29 @ 5:30pm**

at Sandra Beveridge's house.

All are welcome to join in the discussion of "The Mother-Daughter Book Club" by Susan Patterson and James Patterson.

[Amazon Link HERE](#)

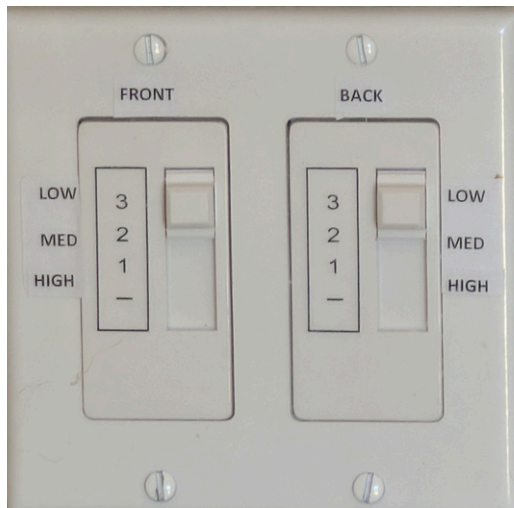


## ALL'S QUIET IN THE SANCTUARY

After much research on improving the ongoing humming noise in the sanctuary, we have purchased and installed two new multi-fan switches to replace the old dimmer switches.

These particular switches were recommended by a qualified electrician who had previously used them. We now experience quiet-running fans at all speeds - no more 60-cycle hum!

Thanks to our maintenance man Steve for wiring in the new 3-speed multi-fan switches at a total cost of \$80 for this project.



**GLORIA MILLER, long time member is turning 100 on July 17!**

There is a birthday card for her in the gym for everyone to sign. Thank you for remembering her on her birthday.

# CARE CARDS

**SEND NOTES** of support, prayer, and encouragement to those serving at Give Kids The World on the Community Trip.

Visit the Care Card Station in the Narthex for a list of recipients and all the fun supplies to make your Care Cards memorable and unique. - *Deadline: July 5*

## **SERVING IN WORSHIP**

Rev. Richard Wehrs  
Deacon Kevin Eack  
Lois Neptun – Organist

<b>Sunday, June 21, 2026</b>	
Acolyte	
Assisting Minister	Marsha Kutter
Lector	Kathy Neptun
Communion Assistant	
Ushers	Marcia Lough / Donna Hartwig
<b>Sunday, June 28, 2026</b>	
Acolyte	
Assisting Minister	Kathy Neptun
Lector	
Communion Assistant	
Ushers	

### **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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