



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

**Sunday, July 12, 2026**  
**7th Sunday after Pentecost**  
**Worship at 9:30 am**

# THE WEEKLY BUZZ

WELCOME TO ALL WHO WORSHIP WITH US TODAY!

## TODAY'S READINGS

Isaiah 55:10-13

Romans 8:1-11

Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

## NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

**July 19**

Isaiah 44:6-8

Psalms 86:11-17

Romans 8:12-25

Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43



## **NOISY OFFERING NEXT WEEK -**

**Sunday, July 19** Our noisy offering will go to support East Bluff Community Center Food Pantry and FELC Snack Pack program - split evenly between the two.

**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, Amy Glass and Brandon Hagman for providing special music during our Sunday morning Worship Service.

## THIS WEEK AT FIRST ENGLISH

### Today, July 12

9:30 am **WORSHIP**  
10:30 am Food & Fellowship

### Monday, July 13

10:30 am Staff Meeting  
6:00 pm Foundation Meeting

### Tuesday, July 14

9:00 am Ruth Circle at Char's home  
10:00 am Quilting

### Thursday, July 16

7:00 pm Worship Committee Mtg.

### Friday, July 17

10:00 am Yarncraft & Needlework

### Next Sunday, July 19

*Noisy Offering Sunday*  
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 Christine Steele in honor of her daughters, Jennifer Schiappa and Jessica Hunt, both born in July.

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

### **Attendance:**

Sunday, July 5 - 94

## BOOK CLUB MEETING

### Wednesday, 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](#)



## Save the Date: C/SIS 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 or contact Bev Gross for more information and to register: 309-256-6650 or [b.gross2649@icoud.com](mailto:b.gross2649@icoud.com)

# that youth group



## ONE TO ONE

Junior, Senior and Post-High Youth: please set up your One to One with Mrs. Brown. **Dates available now and must be completed by August 16.**

Contact Mrs. B today to schedule your time.



Please remember to pray for those on the Community Trip serving at Give Kids The World and also for those they will serve.

Living  
into your  
Baptismal Promises

**Confirmation Co-Op Meeting Dates:**  
Sunday, August 9 for all confirmation youth and parents from 2-4 pm at FELC



## **SERVING IN WORSHIP**

Rev. Dan Stalker - Presiding  
Deacon Kevin Eack - Preaching

<b>Sunday, July 12, 2026</b>	
Acolyte	
Assisting Minister	Katlyn Reimer
Lector	Stained Glass Praise Band
Communion Assistant	
Ushers	
<b>Sunday, July 19, 2026</b>	
Acolyte	
Assisting Minister	Amy Glass
Lector	Beth Stalker
Communion Assistant	David & Tiffany Knollenberg
Ushers	

### **WORSHIP MINISTRY SIGN UP**

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



### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED DURING FELLOWSHIP TIME!**

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



**GRIEF SHARE<sup>®</sup>**

**TUESDAYS**

**6:30-8:30pm**

**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](http://griefshare.org)

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