

November 11, 2018

# First English Lutheran Church

## This Week in Our Parish

Today  
Fellowship

Monday, 11/12  
10:00 Kitchen  
Cleaning-FE

Tuesday, 11/13  
9:15 Bible Study-FE  
2:00 Service at GPA  
6:30 FE Admin  
Board Meeting

Wednesday, 11/14  
9:00 Quilting-FE  
9:30 Men's Coffee-FE  
4:00 Confirmation-FE  
6:00 LYO-FE

Thursday, 11/15  
4:00 Women of FE  
Exec. Board Meeting

Saturday, 11/17  
8:30 to Noon Future  
Focus with Ken  
Polley-FE

Sunday, 11/18  
8:30 Worship Service  
& Holy Communion  
Sunday School  
Fellowship

11/4/18  
30 Adults  
General \$ 632.00  
Building \$2120.00  
\$ 2752.00

Ministers: Every Disciple  
Pastors: James Hallaway  
Ron Beck  
Parish Website:  
www.unitedparish.net

BLESSED  
are those...  
whose hope  
is in the LORD their God.



Psalm 146:5, NIV

## Worship Assistants

Pianist: Betty Samuelson  
Greeters: Roxanne Gilbert & Arlette Markkulla  
Reader: Joy Beck

## Mission Statement

“First English Lutheran Church is a caring inclusive Christian Community, Dedicated to Word and Sacrament ministry; Growing in Christ; Sharing the faith; Serving neighbors; and Supporting each other.”

CCL# 3054930

## WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*OPENING PRAYER

\*OPENING SONGS *O Come to the Altar*

Are you hurting and broken within?  
Overwhelmed by the weight of your sin?  
Jesus is calling  
Have you come to the end of yourself  
Do you thirst for a drink from the well?  
Jesus is calling

*Chorus*

*O come to the altar  
The Father's arms are open wide  
Forgiveness was bought with  
The precious blood of Jesus Christ*

Leave behind your regrets and mistakes  
Come today there's no reason to wait  
Jesus is calling  
Bring your sorrows and trade them for joy  
From the ashes a new life is born  
Jesus is calling

*Chorus 2X*

*Bridge*

Oh what a savior, Isn't He wonderful?  
Sing hallelujah, Christ is risen  
Bow down before Him, For He is Lord of all  
Sing Hallelujah, Christ is risen  
Oh what a savior  
Isn't He wonderful?  
Sing hallelujah, Christ is risen  
Bow down before Him  
For He is Lord of all  
Sing Hallelujah, Christ is risen

*Chorus 2X*

Bear your cross as you wait for the crown  
Tell the world of the treasure you found

**THIS IS AMAZING GRACE** - Phil Wickham

Who breaks the power of sin and darkness?  
Whose love is mighty and so much stronger?  
The King of Glory, the King above all kings.

Who shakes the whole earth with Holy Thunder?  
And leaves us breathless in awe and wonder?  
The King of Glory, the King above all kings.

*Chorus:*

*This is amazing grace; this is unfailing love  
That You would take my place;  
That You would bear my cross.  
You lay down Your life that I would be set free  
O, Jesus, I sing for all that You've done for me.*

Who brings our chaos back into order?  
Who makes the orphan a son and daughter?  
The King of Glory, the King of Glory.

Who rules the nations with truth and justice?  
Shines like the sun in all of its brilliance?  
The King of Glory, the King above all kings.

*Chorus:*

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain;  
Worthy is the King who conquered the grave. (3x)

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain; Worthy, Worthy, Worthy, Oh

*Chorus:*

FIRST READING **1Kings 17:8-16** Pew Bible page 379

SECOND READING **Hebrews 9:24-28** Pew Bible page 1282

OFFERING

OFFERTORY *Psalm 23* People & Song

The Lord is my Shepherd  
He goes before me  
Defender behind me  
I won't fear

I'm filled with anointing  
My cup's overflowing  
No weapon can harm me  
I won't fear

*Chorus*

*Hallelujah, I am not alone  
He's my Comfort,  
Always holds me close*

He always guides me  
Through mountains and  
valleys

His joy is refreshing  
Restores my soul

Mercy and goodness  
Give me assurance  
That I'll see His glory  
Face to face

*Chorus (2x)*

Your Spirit lives within me  
So I will walk in Your peace  
Your Spirit lives within me  
My victory, My victory (4x)

My victory (8x)

*Chorus (3x)*

\* GOSPEL 1 **Peter 1:1-9** Pew Bible Page 1293

MESSAGE

HYMN OF PRAISE LBW # 559 *O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing*

\*PRAYERS/LORDS PRAYER

\*BENEDICTION

\*CLOSING HYMN LBW # 554 *This is My Father's World*

**GO NOW IN THE GRACE AND PEACE OF THE LORD JESUS CHRIST!**

\* Please stand for these portions of the service if you are able.

## Today's Announcements

- **YOU ARE INVITED** On November 17th at First English from 8:30 to noon, Pastor Ken Polley will be presenting material to help us as the United Parish help us discover God's idea and mandate for the local church. All board members and congregation members are welcome and encouraged to attend.
- Those interested in helping with Teen Ministry, please speak to Pastor Jim.
- **SENIOR HIGH LYO** 9<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> Graders will be going bowling and out for pizza on Wednesday, November 21st. We will be meeting at First English at 4:30. You must RSVP to Pastor Jim (1716ofluke@gmail.com or on Facebook) if you are wanting to participate.

## Remember in Prayer

- Family of Kenneth Torma
- Justin Gullekson
- Family of Cody Maaninga
- Michelle Farlee
- Family of Ione Pauna
- Carol Schwartz
- Jim Tysk
- Izzy Donovan
- Greg Mickelson
- Kathy Maurer
- Verna Mattson
- Donald Komppa
- Bill Knapp Jr.
- Marlene Salo
- Dora Meyer's great-grandson
- Chuck Boyer
- Art Yliniemi
- Curt Oakland
- Michael Knapp
- Loretta Ehrmantraut
- Peggy Lake
- Paul Shepersky
- Tom Carlson
- Lynette Hilden
- Brie Schilling
- Dennis Anderson
- Tanya Porter
- Elaine Hollerud
- Naomi Butcher
- Thomas Merchlewicz
- Elvin Yrjo
- Susan Gullekson
- Our Country & Military
- Braden Tjosaas
- Luke Hallaway
- Our Churches, Pastors, Leaders, and Staff
- Our Shut-ins

## **FIRST ENGLISH MISSION FOCUS**

First English Church has designated Mission Funds to 2 different missions at the last Administrative Board Meeting, will you consider giving a little extra to them as well?

### **1. Samaritan's Purse for Hurricane Relief**

Samaritan's Purse has relief teams working in Georgia, Florida and the Carolinas to help homeowners recover from devastation caused by hurricanes Florence and Michael. Our staff, along with disaster relief units and other equipment, are positioned in hard-hit areas. Samaritan's Purse Helping Homeowners Devastated by Hurricanes. Volunteer teams are assisting homeowners with cleanup in a variety of ways—tarping roofs, clearing debris, and chainsawing downed trees. ([www.samaritanspurse.org](http://www.samaritanspurse.org))

### **2. Gerry's Back Pack Kids**

This program benefits students at Menahga School that are faced with Hunger while at home. As part of this program, children receive a bag filled with nutritious, kid friendly, food on a Friday or on the last day of school prior to a holiday. This provides the children with enough food to get them through the weekend, until school is in session again.

To give to these missions, please write "Hurricane Relief" or "Back Pack Program" on the memo line of your check.

On your offering envelope in the Special Benevolence Designate section, write "Hurricane Relief" or "Back Pack Program" on the longer line and on the line below, please write the amount you would like to give to that mission.

For more info on either of these, please talk to a board member.