

FELC FOCUS

Pointing People to Jesus through Intentional Relationships

14TH EDITION

* FIRST ENGLISH LUTHERAN CHURCH *

APRIL 9, 2026

ALREADY AND NOT YET

Proclamation Peek

Acts 5: ²⁹ Peter and the other apostles replied: “We must obey God rather than human beings! ³⁰ The God of our ancestors raised Jesus from the dead—whom you killed by hanging him on a cross. ³² We are witnesses of these things, and so is the Holy Spirit, whom God has given to those who obey him.”

Pretty bold words from a coward. The same man who denied being a follower or a disciple of Jesus three times, is now ready to risk being imprisoned for that same Jesus. What changed? Peace. The peace of Jesus. While the apostles were hiding behind closed doors, Jesus came and proclaimed “Peace be with you.” That peace, the peace of Jesus, became such an anchor in their souls, that there was nothing that they wouldn’t do for the sake of a risen Christ.

Let’s talk more about that Sunday... see ya then...

This Week

MONDAY April 13th	Men’s Bible Study at 9am Women’s Bible Study at 1pm
WEDNESDAY April 15th	Community lunch at 12:15pm

GOOD
things
ARE
COMING

You don't want to miss our ELC Spring Sing and FELC youth led worship at 10:00 A.M. on Sunday, April 19th! Invite your family members, friends and neighbors! All of our kids will be participating.



Elijah’s House

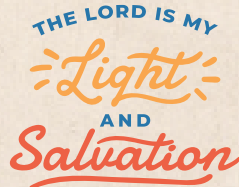


We are gathering donations of toilet paper, paper towels, toilet bowl cleaner, multi purpose cleaner and disinfectant wipes to give to Elijah's House in support of their ministry. Any donated items may be placed in the marked basket in the narthex. Thank you!

GRATITUDE
Blossoms

Called to Serve April 12th

Assisting Minister: Chris Kaschube
Ushers: Greg Hughes & Pat Smith
 Lana Conry & Chad McFadden
Greeters: John & Pat Fraifogl
Lay Reader: Jan Fisher
Slides: Teri Brenkus
Soundboard: Ed Farnar
Livestream: Tom Sarbach



Congratulations Damian and Hazel Boyd



Congratulations Damian, Hazel, and Deanna Boyd. Isaiah Boyd was born on April 1st. We are all so excited to meet this new addition to our church family!



Together we Pray

E.M. Bounds (19th century pastor) says this about prayer...



“The character of our praying will determine the character of our ministries. Prayer makes our words strong, gives them power, makes them stick. In every anointed ministry, prayer has always been a serious business. We must be pre-eminently people of prayer.”

Prayer is not just something we do. It is the guiding force that pushes us to do it. Wherever there is something in your life that you need or want God to address, take it to Him in prayer. It will change the character of it. Or it will change our character. Either way, with God in the midst of it, it will move.

Generous Worship: A Generous People

What if random acts of kindness aren't so random? What if the unplanned good we do is actually planned by God...

Ephesians 2:10 says “¹⁰ For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.”

A simple and important way for us to be generous is to be in a position to join Jesus on his mission and look for people in our “neighborhoods” who are ready for or need a blessing. What good can we do for them? And what has God prepared us in advance to do for them?



Seek out those who need good. God has gone before us and shown us who needs a generous person in their life. And then be good to them.



Children's Church: Kayla McFadden
SS Breakfast: Tom Sarbach
Communion Servers:
Wine West: Chris Mayglothling
Wine East: Judy Santoro
Intinction: Lisa Peterson
Preparers: Vicki Kern & Sandie Volz