



First English Lutheran Church

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Announcements
May 3, 2009

Downtown Site

Corner of Drew and North streets
Administrative Office: 920.733.2303; felc@felc.com
Worship: Sundays 8 a.m., 9:15 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

North Site

At Broadway Drive and Ballard Road
920.882.7942
Worship: Sundays 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.
Wednesdays at 7:20 p.m.

We are People of God who Gather to Worship, Grow in Faith and Give to Others.

Welcome

This community of faith extends the welcome of Christ to all who have come here today.

Visiting today?

Please indicate any needs on the yellow cards in the pews at the Downtown Site or on the green cards at the North Site. Then place the cards in the offering basket, or give them to a Welcome Host or an usher.

Hearing-assistance

At the Downtown Site, ask an usher for a personal receiver. At the North Site, ask a sound board technician.

Large-print bulletins available

At the Downtown Site, ask an usher. At the North Site, ask a greeter.

AED units on site

Automated external defibrillators are in the Downtown Site usher's room and next to the North Site sound booth.

Prayer Connection

Prayer connects us to each other in this community of faith and to Christ. To be included in the list of prayers, please submit names to the church office or First English staff. Names are removed after one month, unless a new request is submitted. Please remember these First English members, friends and families in prayer:

Prayers of healing

- Mary Lou Garnsworthy
- Betty Schmidt
- Linita Kimmel
- Rene Theis
- Marlyne Larsen
- Arne and Marge Engen
- Mark McFadden
- Pauline Gilbert
- Renee Huettl
- Beverly Behrent
- Gero Scholz
- Jerry Rutland
- Nathaniel Murken
- Diana Schroeder
- Kenneth Longacre
- Joyce Burghardt
- Kristi Kemp

Prayers of comfort

The families of:

- Beulah Binder
- Ryan Othrow
- Earl Lecker
- Betty Rohde
- Lee Stehula
- Randy Paape

Prayers for our military

- AIC Nicholas Gerard
- PFC Brandon Kassela
- Sgt. Mark McCandless
- Sgt. Jonathan Butzlaff
- Sgt. 1st Class John Taylor
- 1st Class Sonar Tech Paul Heller
- Aaron Brouillard
- Michael Krueger
- SSG Greg Hansel
- 1st Lt. Allison Rogers
- SSG Josh Yaniskivis

Take Note Today

FELC youth affirm faith

Twenty-eight young people affirm their baptismal promises today. We encourage them to remember that confirmation is not a graduation, but a milestone in their lifelong journey of becoming a disciple of Christ. Please stay engaged and remember, we are never finished learning! A special thank-you to Pastor Detweiler, Pastor Bauer and Pastor Dismer for serving as large-group instructors and to Ross Larson, John Dougherty, Deb Van Remortel and Gary Haberland for serving as small-group guides for our ninth-graders. God bless the following ninth-grade confirmands:



- Mackenzie Andropolis
- Kate Baker
- Christian Bakken
- Kelsey Bakken
- Emily Batley
- Lane Baumbach
- Christian Blank
- Erik Bohman
- Jonathan Brumm
- Vanessa Castillo
- Emilie Diedrick
- Adam Edwards
- Johanna Gimenez
- Kevin Granatelli
- Samuel Haberland
- Morgan Haefner
- Samantha Halverson
- Mackenzie Harrmann
- Brandon Haverkorn
- Alexander Hoffman
- Ethan Kayser
- Katie Kemps
- Ashley Luecke
- Kayla Meyer
- Peter James Muio
- Daniel Steiner
- Cassondra Temmer
- Katie Thorson

Altar flowers

The altar flowers at both sites are provided in honor of our First English confirmands who are affirming their baptism this morning.

Support LWR today

Lutheran World Relief products will be sold between worship services today at both sites.

Order geraniums

Please support our youth programs by purchasing geraniums. Order forms are in the Gathering Areas and at www.felc.com. Orders will be taken through Mother's Day.

Adult Ed

Become a member of FELC

If you would like to join First English you are invited to attend a 3-part New Member Session from 6 to 7:15 p.m. on the following dates:

- **Wednesday, May 6**
Downtown Site
- **Wednesday, May 13**
North Site
- **Wednesday, May 20**
North Site

The 3-part sessions provide a way to review the basics of faith and help you find out ways to put your faith in action through FELC ministries. If you have been worshipping at the Downtown Site or the North Site and are interested in joining First English, we look forward to seeing you at all three sessions. Please call the church office at 920-733-2303 if you plan to attend and to RSVP for child care.

Lay School grads

Congratulations to First English members Renee Huettl, Betty Smith and Yvette Woerishofer, recent graduates of the Lay School of Ministry of the East Central Synod of Wisconsin! For two years, they engaged in monthly theological learning. May God bless and guide them as they continue to grow in faith and follow God's call. For information on how to register for the 2009-10 class, contact Anita Damon in the church office.

FYI

Council minutes posted

The April 2 Council meeting minutes are posted on the kiosks in the Gathering Areas and at the "Meet the Council" link at www.felc.com.

Midweek worship

Beginning this Wednesday, May 6, our Wednesday night worship service moves to the North Site at 7:20 p.m. around the campfire. Bring lawn chairs or blankets and take part in great songs, worship, learning and fellowship. In case of inclement weather worship will be held in the Sanctuary.

Serving others

LWR health kit items

First English is collecting wide-tooth combs in May in conjunction with Lutheran World Relief. Place your donations in the health kit box in the Gathering Areas.

Trailer drive for Echoes

The Outreach & Social Ministry Team is holding a trailer drive for Echoes on Sunday, May 31, at both sites. Please bring your items and place them in the trailers in the parking lots. Pickup service is available for larger items and multiple items upon request by contacting Kathy Hoffman at 920-882-8172 to schedule a time. Thank you for your support in keeping our outreach ministry going strong!

Donate items to Echoes

Echoes is seeking donations of toys, summer apparel, household items, movies, home decor and furniture.

Task force to meet

The North Site Visioning Task Force will meet at 6:30 p.m. this Tuesday, May 7, in the Lower Level at the North Site.

Did you know ?

Each Sunday it takes eight volunteers to help operate the TV and soundboard ministry! Thank you to the dedicated volunteers who have been loyal and dependable workers. However, high school graduation this year will be leaving quite a few gaps. Have you considered participating in this ministry? Training is provided in all areas, including the TV room, camera and soundboard. New opportunities will be available at the North Site as multi-media will be used during worship. Volunteers will be needed to create slides and help run the projection system. This is a great ministry for adults and junior/senior high youth.
Contact: Jean Monson in the church office.

Family & Youth

Confirmation ministry

Confirmation small-group guides are needed for the 2009-10 school year. View the job description by following the "Youth Programs" link at www.felc.com if you are interested in learning more. There also are hard copies available in the church office.

Ignite! meets in May

High School Ignite! will meet at 6:30 p.m. at the North Site during May. Youth in Grades 9-12 and their friends are invited for volleyball, devotions, study and fellowship.

High school devos

Galvan's Breakfast Club will meet at 6:10 a.m. this Thursday, May 7, at Schreiner's Diner for devotions and faith-forming conversations. Open to all high school youth.

Lock-in set for May 8-9

Youth in Grades 6-8 are invited to the Mystery House Lock-in May 8-9 at the North Site. Please sign up on the youth board or respond to the Facebook invitation if you received it. Cost is \$10. Invite your friends! We also are looking for 2-3 male chaperones and 2-3 female chaperones. Questions? Contact Andy Moscinski in the church office.

Learn about 'Spark'

Today preschool through Grade 6 Sunday School students bring home samples from the "Spark" Bible and a lesson previewed in class today. "Spark Activate Faith" is a new Sunday School curriculum we are considering for the future.

• Meet on May 10

Parents are invited to attend an information session next Sunday, May 10, to learn about the curriculum and "Spark" Bibles.

- North Site parents meet at 9:45 a.m. in the Office.
- Downtown parents meet at 9:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

NYG to meet May 17

The next National Youth Gathering meeting is at 6:30 p.m. on Sunday, May 17, in the Downtown Site Youth Room. All participants and chaperones should plan to attend.

Senior picture display

High School seniors, please forward two senior photos and your post-graduation intentions form (which you received in April) to the Family & Youth Ministry office. This information will be displayed to honor you for your hard work and academic accomplishments.

Register now and save!

Take advantage of early-bird registration for our summer youth programs.



Special discounts apply for those who register by Friday, May 15. Sign up online under the "What's New" section at www.felc.com.

Sunday School schedule

May 17 is the last day of Sunday School classes for this semester. We thank the teachers, shepherds and staff for providing a joyful, welcome place of faith formation and caring conversations. Helpers are needed to serve refreshments for the classes. If you can bake two dozen cookies or bars for May 17, please contact Anita Damon or Donna Haberland in the office.

Scholarships available

Through the College Covenant Scholarship, First English will award each FELC member attending a Lutheran college a \$1,000 scholarship for each academic year. Students who are attending a Lutheran college in the 2009-10 academic year, contact Brenda Smongeski in the church office by May 7, even if you already have received a scholarship.

Other scholarships:

Applications for the following scholarships are available on the Family & Youth bulletin boards or download registration forms at the "Scholarships" link under the "What's New" section at www.felc.com.

Gail Evans Scholarship: First English members who will attend a college or university next year and will not be receiving the Church College Covenant Scholarship can apply for a Gail Elizabeth Evans Scholarship. The deadline is 5 p.m. on Monday, May 18. Send applications to Andy Moscinski in the church office.

Al and Mary Golz Scholarship:

First English members enrolled at a university in the UW system can apply to the Al and Mary Golz University of Wisconsin Scholarship Fund. The deadline is 5 p.m. on Monday, May 18. Send applications to Andy Moscinski in the church office.

Graduating this semester?

First English would like to acknowledge members who have graduated or will graduate this semester from a post-secondary institution. We would like to include their names in the weekly bulletin announcements and the newsletter. Please send their name, the name of the college or university they attended, the degree they earned and any honors or certificates they have received to jsummerfeld@felc.com or call the church office.

Nursery schedule changes

In reviewing the use of the Nursery on Sunday mornings, as well as budget needs, there will be a change in Nursery staffing beginning May 3-17. The nursery will be staffed at the 9:15 a.m. Downtown worship service and the 10:30 a.m. North Site worship service. The nursery at both sites will be open, but not staffed, at other worship times. Beginning May 24 through Sept. 6, both nurseries will be open but not be staffed. As always, parents are encouraged to bring their children to worship. Even toddlers quickly learn words for the Lord's Prayer, find joy in the rhythm of hymns and smile to see familiar faces of friends who greet them at worship.

Expectant Parent planning

Those who would like to participate in the new expectant parent ministry are invited to meet at 10 a.m. on Monday, May 4, in the Library at the Downtown Site. Child care is provided for the planning meeting.

Fellowship

New exercise program

The new "Walk to Hawaii" exercise program kicks off this Saturday, May 9, with the Sole Burner annual 5K walk-run at City Park in Appleton. Everyone is invited to join this program, which is sponsored by the health ministry. Participants will record the number of miles they exercise on a grid on the bulletin boards or online. Check out the May newsletter for more information.

FELC thanks Pastor Herder

First English will honor Pastor Herder for 10 years of faithful service to FELC during a special coffee hour between worship services at the Downtown Site on Sunday, May 17.

Support for autism

The Autism Support Group will meet from 6:30 to 8 p.m. on Monday, May 4, in the Activity Center at the North Site.

Help at the Salvation Army

If you would like to help prepare and serve the noon meal at the Salvation Army on Thursday, May 7, sign up on the bulletin board.

Brat fry supports outreach

The First English Adoption Support Group is holding a brat fry at the Piggly Wiggly, 520 E. Northland Ave., Appleton from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Sunday, May 17.

Sarah Circle meets

at noon on Wednesday, May 13, at Ann Erickson's home, 430 Parkridge Ave., Appleton. Bring a sandwich. RSVP regrets at 920-733-4631.

Church picnic planning

A meeting will be held at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 5, in the North Site Office to plan for the church picnic that will be held on Sunday, May 31, at the North Site.

The Week of May 3rd at a Glance

DS= Downtown Site NS= North Site

TEMPLE TALK: HEALTH MINISTRY/50+
NYG PIZZA CARD SALES

SUNDAY at the Downtown Site

8 & 9:15 a.m. Communion Worship – Sanctuary *
8:50 a.m. Cherub & Angelus Choir Rehearsals – 220/Choir Room
9:15 a.m. Learning Time
10:30 a.m. Confirmation Service with Communion – Sanctuary

SUNDAY at the North Site

7 a.m. North Site Music Team – Sanctuary
8:30 a.m. Communion Worship – Sanctuary *
9:35 a.m. Learning Time/Hosanna Choir/ Joy Choir Rehearsals
10:30 a.m. Confirmation Service with Communion – Sanctuary

MONDAY

9 a.m. Quilting – DS Fellowship Hall
9 a.m. Bible Study Fellowship Leaders – NS
9 a.m. Christian Cooperative Preschool (Ages 4-5) – DS 018-020
10 a.m. Expectant Parent Ministry – DS Library
12:40 p.m. Christian Cooperative Preschool (Ages 3-5) – DS 018-020
6 p.m. Autism Family Support Group – NS Activity Center
6:30 p.m. Stewardship Committee – DS Office Workroom

TUESDAY

6:30 a.m. Men's Ministry – NS Office
9 a.m. Bible Study Fellowship Women's Bible Study – NS
9 a.m. Christian Cooperative Preschool (Ages 3-4) – DS 018-020
9 a.m. Staff – DS Lounge
12:15 p.m. Bible Study Fellowship Seminar – NS LL
1 p.m. Judith Circle – DS 110
3:30 p.m. Childbloom Guitar Program – DS 113
5:30 p.m. Church Picnic Planning – NS Office
6 p.m. VSA Choir Rehearsal – DS Fellowship Hall
6:30 p.m. Confirmation Task Force – DS Youth Room
6:30 p.m. North Site Task Force – NS LL
7 p.m. Men's Ministry – DS Lounge

WEDNESDAY

6:30 a.m. All Pro Dad Breakfast – Apple City Family Restaurant
9:30 a.m. Christian Cooperative Preschool (Ages 4-5) – DS 018-020
Noon Wednesday Bible Study – DS Lounge
12:40 p.m. Christian Cooperative Preschool (Ages 3-5) – DS 018-020
4:30 p.m. Book of Faith Study – DS 115
5:45 p.m. Bethel Bible Study – DS 221
6 p.m. New Member Session – DS 014
6:30 p.m. New Student Confirmation Orientation – NS LL
6:30 p.m. High School Ignite! – NS Outdoors/Youth Room
6 p.m. Holy Communion Interviews – DS Lounge
7:20 p.m. Campfire Worship with Holy Communion – NS (worship will be held inside during inclement weather)
Men's Ministry – DS Office Workroom

THURSDAY

6:10 a.m. High School Breakfast Club – Schreiner's Diner (S. Oneida Street)
9 a.m. Christian Cooperative Preschool (Ages 3-4) – DS 018-020
12:40 p.m. Christian Cooperative Preschool (Ages 3-5) – DS 018-020
5:40 p.m. Handbell Choir Rehearsal – DS Sanctuary
6:30 p.m. Communication Task Force – DS 110
6:45 p.m. Parish Choir Rehearsal – DS Choir Room

FRIDAY

6:30 a.m. Men's Ministry – NS Office
9 a.m. Christian Cooperative Preschool (Ages 4-5) – DS 018-020
6 p.m. Scrapbooking – DS 110
7 p.m. Lock-in Begins (Grades 6-8) – NS

SATURDAY

7 a.m. Lock-in Concludes (Grades 6-8) – NS

* Nursery care available