



# First English Lutheran Church

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Announcements  
May 10, 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
- Elissa Olsen
- Amy Wyman
- Mark McFadden
- Pauline Gilbert
- Renee Huettl
- John and Crystal Dalebroux
- Beverly Behrent
- Gero Scholz
- Jerry Rutland
- Nathaniel Murken
- Diana Schroeder
- Kenneth Longacre
- Joyce Burghardt
- Kristi Kemp
- Jim Veum

### Prayers of thanksgiving

- For the baptism of Braden Sherman Walters

### Prayers of comfort

The families of:

- Beulah Binder
- Randy Paape
- Marlyne Larsen
- Ryan Othrow
- Earl Lecker
- Sharon Ehlinger
- Lee Stehula
- James Hewitt

### Prayers for our military

- A1C 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 welcomes our bishop

Welcome to Bishop Jim Justman, who is delivering the sermons at the Downtown Site services today.

### Day on the Mission Field

- May 5 was sponsored by Bill and Beth Padget in honor of Madison's birthday.
- May 6 was sponsored by Carol Dumke in memory of Arthur Dumke.

### How you can support missions

First English supports the missionary work of Pastor Brian Konkol and his wife, Kristen, in South Africa. If you would like to sponsor a day in honor of an individual or event, a sign-up calendar is on the bulletin board at the Downtown Site and on the kiosk at the North Site. The cost is \$20. Please keep the Konkols in your prayers.

### TV ministry

- May 10 is sponsored by Don and Jean Burmeister in memory of Clara Burmeister.

### How to sponsor a service

The Downtown Site 8 a.m. worship service is broadcast on Sundays at 11 a.m. on Channel 4 (one week delay). To sponsor a service sign up on the calendar on the Downtown Site bulletin board. Please indicate if you are sponsoring the Sunday in honor or in memory of a person or occasion. The cost is \$20.

- **See Page 2** for ways you can serve this exciting hands-on ministry!

### **Serve TV/soundboard ministry**

Adults and junior/senior high youth can get involved in the TV and soundboard ministry by operating the soundboard and/or equipment in the TV room. Training is provided in all areas. For information, check out the May newsletter or contact Jean Monson in the church office.

### **Last day to order geraniums**

Today is your last chance to order 4-inch geraniums and patio pots to support FELC youth programs. Order forms are in the Gathering Areas and at [www.felc.com](http://www.felc.com). Pick-up date is May 19.

### **Parents to discuss 'Spark'**

Today parents are invited to attend a "Spark Activate Faith" information session to learn about the sample curriculum and Bibles children used on May 3 in Sunday School. This is part of the Learning Ministry Team's evaluation of the current program and a review of curriculums available to determine if there will be future curriculum changes.

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

### **FYI**

### **Campfire worship in May**

Worship with First English at 7:20 p.m. every Wednesday in May around the campfire at the North Site. 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.

### **Ministry teams meet**

Ministry teams will meet at 6:30 p.m. this Tuesday, May 12, in the Fellowship Hall at the Downtown Site.

## *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.

## *Family & Youth*

### **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 next Sunday, please contact Anita Damon or Donna Haberland in the office.

### **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](http://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.

### **NYG to meet May 17**

The next National Youth Gathering meeting is at 6:30 p.m. next 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.

### **FELC summer interns**

First English has selected 10 summer interns who will begin their summer



ministry at FELC on June 14. The congregation will get a chance to meet them at our church picnic on May 31 at the North Site. A special thank you to Dan and Trent Baumbach, Kristy Howard and John Dougherty for serving on the interview team for this year's selection process. Please hold these dedicated young people in prayer:

- Angela Bub
- Ethan Cook
- Katie Griggs
- Hailey Hackbarth
- Alaina Handstedt
- Julia Hujet
- Eric Larson
- Mark Paisar
- Kristina Westmark
- John Worzala

## Register now and save!

Early-bird registration for our summer youth programs has been extended to May 15. Sign up online under the "What's New" section at [www.felc.com](http://www.felc.com).

## Apply for scholarships

Applications for the following scholarships are due next Monday, May 18. They 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](http://www.felc.com). Send applications to Andy Moscinski in the church office.

**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.

**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.

## Nursery schedule changes

In reviewing the use of the Nursery on Sunday mornings, as well as budget needs, the Nursery staffing has changed. 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.

## 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 [jsommerfeld@felc.com](mailto:jsommerfeld@felc.com) or call the church office.

## Adult Ed

### 'Searching for Peace'

"Searching for Peace in the Middle East," a video presentation and group discussion will be held at 7 p.m. this Tuesday, May 12 at the First Congregational U.C.C., 724 E. South River St., Appleton. For more information check the brochure on the outreach section of the bulletin board.

### Baptismal Workshop set

The next Baptismal Workshop is at 6:15 p.m. on Wednesday, May 20, in the Office at the North Site. Please RSVP by calling the church office and indicating if child care is needed. Even if you already have had someone baptized at First English, please plan to attend a workshop before scheduling a baptism.

### 'Work-Life Adventures'

A free 2-part Christian-based career workshop led by Sheila Luck will be held from 6:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. on May 21 and 28, in the Lower Level at the North Site. Register on the sign-up sheets in the Gathering Areas or contact Sheila Luck at [sl@connectingchoices.com](mailto:sl@connectingchoices.com). Freewill donations will be accepted.

## 'Renewing Congregations'

**What:** "Renewing Congregations Workshop"

**Keynote speaker:** The Rev. Dave Daubert, a parish pastor and author

**When:** 6-9 p.m., Thursday, June 4

**Where:** KI Convention Center, Green Bay

**Who:** Lay leaders, staff and summer interns

**Register:** Contact Anita Damon in the church office.

## Health Matters

### Keep walking!

Help First English "Walk to Hawaii" and have fun at the same time! No need to register for this new exercise program sponsored by the health ministry: Simply record the number of miles you exercise each week – walk, run, cycle – on the grid on the bulletin boards or record your miles online by visiting [www.felc.com](http://www.felc.com) and following the "Walk to Hawaii" link under the "What's New" section.



### Communion ministry

Lay communion visitors still are needed to bring communion to our home-bound members, especially during this interim time. Please contact Karen Herbrich, our health ministry coordinator, in the church office if you feel compelled to serve this ministry.

### Expectant Parent Ministry

Are you expecting a child either through pregnancy or adoption? Remember that there are people in the Expectant Parent Ministry program who want to pray for you during this time. All information is confidential. Simply contact Karen Herbrich in the church office.

## Sharing the peace

While First English will continue our tradition of sharing the peace during worship services, please respect the wishes of those who would rather refrain from shaking hands due to health concerns.

## Fellowship

### Thank you, 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.

### 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.

### Save this date: May 31!

Tickets for the May 31 church picnic will be sold between services beginning next Sunday, May 17. Tickets also will be available in the church offices during the week and at the picnic. This annual event is a great way to thank our Sunday School teachers and volunteers as another wonderful year of Sunday School wraps up. The picnic also is the traditional kick-off to our summer programing, and we meet our summer interns. A BBQ lunch will be served from noon to 1:45 p.m. with activities taking place until 2:30 p.m. Vegetarian options will be available. The ticket cost is \$5 per person or \$15 per family. Tickets will be collected this year for door prizes. All generations are invited to come celebrate the ministries of FELC!



## The Week of May 10th at a Glance

DS= Downtown Site NS= North Site

### TEMPLE TALKS: COUNCIL

#### SUNDAY at the Downtown Site

8, 9:15 & 10:30 a.m. Communion Worship – Sanctuary \*  
8:50 a.m. Cherub & Angelus Choir Rehearsals – 220/Choir Room  
9:15 a.m. Learning Time  
9:30 a.m. 'Spark Activate Faith' Session – Fellowship Hall

#### SUNDAY at the North Site

7 a.m. North Site Music Team – Sanctuary  
8:30 & 10:30 a.m. Communion Worship – Sanctuary \*  
9:35 a.m. Learning Time/Hosanna Choir/Joy Choir Rehearsals  
9:45 a.m. 'Spark Activate Faith' Information Session – Office

#### 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  
Noon Trust Committee – DS Lounge  
12:40 p.m. Christian Cooperative Preschool (Ages 3-5) – DS 018-020

#### 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  
3:30 p.m. Childbloom Guitar Program – DS 113  
6 p.m. Girl Scout Troop 2225 – DS 014/015  
6 p.m. VSA Choir Rehearsal – DS Fellowship Hall  
6:30 p.m. Ministry Teams – DS Fellowship Hall  
7 p.m. Men's Ministry – DS Lounge

#### WEDNESDAY

9:30 a.m. Christian Cooperative Preschool (Ages 4-5) – DS 018-020  
Noon Wednesday Bible Study – DS Lounge  
Noon Sarah Circle – Home of Ann Erickson  
12:40 p.m. Christian Cooperative Preschool (Ages 3-5) – DS 018-020  
5:45 p.m. Bethel Bible Study – DS 221  
6 p.m. New Member Session – NS Office  
6:30 p.m. Facebook 101 Parent Session – NS LL  
6:30 p.m. High School Ignite! – NS Outdoors/Youth Room  
7 p.m. Men's Ministry – DS Office Workroom  
7 p.m. Miriam Circle – Home of Roseanne Brandau  
7:20 p.m. Campfire Worship with Holy Communion – NS  
(worship will be held inside during inclement weather)

#### THURSDAY

6:10 a.m. High School Breakfast Club – Galvan's  
7:30 a.m. 50+ Bus Trip – Ten Chimneys/Milwaukee Art Museum  
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  
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  
9 p.m. High School Galactic Bowling – Superbowl on Northland

\* Nursery care available

## Circles meet

- **The Sarah Circle** meets at noon on Wednesday, May 13, at Ann Erickson's home, 430 Ave., Appleton. Bring a sandwich. Call regrets: 920-733-4631.
- **The Miriam Circle** meets at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, May 13, at Roseanne Brandau's home, 5 Bellaire Court, Appleton. Call regrets only to 920-734-0243.

## Thank-you Note

### Spring cleanup helpers

Many thanks to the volunteers who helped to beautify our church landscapes by assisting with our recent spring cleanup at both sites. Your efforts are appreciated!