



First English Lutheran Church

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Announcements
May 17, 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
- Jim Veum
- Elissa Olsen
- Amy Wyman
- Mark McFadden
- Renee Huettl
- Esther Spielbauer
- John and Crystal Dalebroux
- Beverly Behrent
- Linita Kimmel
- Nathaniel Murken
- Joyce Burghardt
- Kristi Kemp
- Pauline Gilbert
- Sharon Anderson

Prayers of thanksgiving

For the baptisms of:

- Lucas Robert Krueger
- Breanna Lynn Drechsel

Prayers of comfort

The families of:

- Beulah Binder
- Marlyne Larsen
- Kenneth Longacre
- Eugene Anderson
- Randy Paape
- Sharon Ehlinger
- James Hewitt

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

Downtown Site flowers

- The altar flowers are provided by Willis Johnson in memory of Gloria's birthday.
- The lecturn flowers are in honor of Pastor Bob Herder and Mil.

Day on the Mission Field

- May 17 is sponsored by Gerald and Sharon Anderson.
- May 18 is sponsored by the Schmidt family in honor of Emily Grace's baptismal birthday.

TV ministry

- May 17 is sponsored by Don and Jean Burmeister in memory of Grace Belling.

FELC thanks Pastor Herder

First English thanks Pastor Bob Herder for 10 years of faithful service to our visitation ministry. Please join FELC during a special coffee hour between worship services today at the Downtown Site.

Brat fry supports outreach

Please support our First English Adoption Support Group by stopping by its brat fry at Piggly Wiggly, 520 E. Northland Ave., Appleton, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. today.

NYG meets today

All participants and chaperones of the National Youth Gathering are meeting at 6:30 p.m. today in the Downtown Site Youth Room to discuss housing, covenants, payments and church picnic participation.

Sunday School wraps up

Today is the last day of Sunday Learning Time for this semester. We thank the teachers, shepherds and staff for providing a joyful, welcome place of faith formation and caring conversations. Thank you to everyone who supplied treats today for the classes. To register for the fall Learning Time, please complete a registration form on the bulletin board or visit the "Youth Programs" link at www.felc.com.

ROC at the North Site

Youth in Grades 6-9 and their friends are invited to attend MoBall at C3 ROC from 3:30 to 5 p.m. today in the North Site Activity Center. Cost is \$2 for snacks. Hope to see you there!

Midweek Worship

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, fellowship and s'mores. In case of inclement weather, worship will be held in the Sanctuary.

Serving Others

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 ministry going strong!

Donate items to Echoes

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

LWR health kit items

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

Help at the Salvation Army

Volunteer opportunities are available to help people in need at the Salvation Army on the first Thursday of each month. Shifts are 8:30 to 11 a.m. and 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. If you would like to help prepare and serve the noon meal on Thursday, June 4, sign up on the bulletin board at either site.

Collect soup labels

You can make a difference at one of the poorest Indian reservations in America. Clip and save UPC codes with the picture of the Campbell's boy from Campbell Soup products and deposit them in the Campbell's Soup envelope on the bulletin boards in the Gathering Areas. These codes will be used to purchase vans for the Lutheran Navajo Indian Mission.

North Site Task Force

The North Site Task Force, which was established at the special congregation meeting on March 8, will meet at 6:30 p.m. this Tuesday, May 19, in the Lower Level at the North Site. The task force, which is led by Jeff Picken, is exploring the vision and uniqueness of the North Site and is looking at how it fits into the mission of First English Lutheran Church. For more information, check out the bulletin board at the Downtown Site or the kiosk at the North Site.

Family & Youth

Pictures due Wednesday

High School seniors, please forward two senior photos and your post-graduation intentions form to the Family & Youth Ministry office by this Wednesday, May 20. We would like to honor you and celebrate your milestone with a display at both sites. In addition, please plan on attending worship on June 7 to be recognized and receive a gift from the congregation.

Summer programs at FELC

Check out all the Summer Impact Ministries listed in the summer brochure on the bulletin board and under the "What's New" section on the right-hand side of our home page at www.felc.com.



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

Scholarship info due

Applications for the Gail Evans Scholarship and the Al and Mary Golz Scholarship are due tomorrow, 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. Send applications to Andy Moscinski in the church office.

Breakfast devos

High School Breakfast Devotions is at 6:10 a.m. this Thursday, May 21, at Galvan's Restaurant on Northland Avenue. Youth in Grades 9-12 are invited to attend for learning and fellowship. Need a ride? Just call Mo at the Family & Youth Ministry office before 5 p.m. on Wednesday.

Nursery schedule changes

Today the nursery is staffed at the 9:15 a.m. worship at the Downtown Site and at the 10:30 a.m. worship at the North Site. The nursery will be open, but not staffed, at all other worship times. From May 24 to Sept. 6, the nurseries at both sites will not be staffed. 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. A new children's bulletin for ages 3-6 and "The Little Lutheran" magazine will be available for families to use during worship.

Health Matters

Record your miles

Be sure to record your miles for the "Walk to Hawaii" exercise program. Even if you forgot last week, include them this week. They can be recorded on the grid on the bulletin boards. Or record them online by following the "Walk to Hawaii" link at www.felc.com.

Adult Ed

'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.

Bishops' trip to Holy Land

Bishop Jim Justman will present "Our Cultures' - 'Their Cultures'" at 1 p.m. on Thursday, May 21, at St. John's Lutheran Church, 808 N. Main St., Oshkosh. He recently visited the West Bank, Jordan and Israel to gain first-hand experience with some of the cultural and societal issues of the Middle East. A light buffet of Palestinian foods will be served at 12:30 p.m. There is no charge for the event, but please RSVP for the buffet to PadrePoint@gmail.com or call 920-231-5480. For information, please check out the Outreach & Social Ministry 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.

'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 & interns

Register: Contact Anita Damon in the church office.

Fellowship

Church picnic is May 31

Tickets for the May 31 church picnic are being sold between services today. 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 year of Sunday School wraps up. 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 ages are invited to celebrate the ministries of FELC!



• Picnic planning meeting:

5:30 p.m. this Tuesday, May 19, in the North Site Office.

Ecumenical potluck set

What: Senior Ecumenical Potluck

When: 11:30 a.m., Thursday, May 21

Where: Our Saviour's Lutheran Church, 3009 N. Meade St., Appleton. Bring a dish to pass.

Program: Ann Moe's recent trip to the Base Camp of Mount Everest

Registration: Due May 19 by calling Our Saviour's at 920-734-6396.

School Notes

College graduates

- John Gamble graduated summa cum laude from UW-Eau Claire with a B.S. in biology.
- David Shudy is receiving his B.S. in chemistry, with minors in math and German from UW-La Crosse.
- Abigail Stellmacher graduated summa cum laude from UW-Eau Claire with a Bachelor of Science, Communication Sciences and Disorders & Psychology.

Graduating this semester?

First English would like to acknowledge members who have graduated or will graduate this semester from a post-secondary institution. 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 felc@felc.com or call the church office.

FYI

FELC Sole Burner team

Thank you to the 72 First English members and their friends and family who participated in the American Cancer Society's recent Sole Burner walk/run event in Appleton that raised funds for research and education of this disease. Thanks also to Robin Ermer and Rich Erickson for organizing this event.

Consider Simply Giving

The Simply Giving program is an automated giving program sponsored by Thrivent Financial for Lutherans designed to help you conveniently share your financial gifts through electronic funds transfer. For more information, contact Brenda Smongeski in the church office or click on the Simply Giving logo on the home page at www.felc.com.

FELC thanks staffer

First English extends its sincere thanks to Jan Sommerfeld for her last three years of extraordinary work as communications coordinator. Her design of the church publications and Web site is nothing short of outstanding. She brought a new sense of professionalism to FELC and its branding. Thank you, Jan! Best wishes as you leave the staff of First English to pursue new opportunities.

The Week of May 17th at a Glance

DS= Downtown Site NS= North Site

TEMPLE TALKS: ECHOES

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
 6:30 p.m. NYG – Youth Room

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
 3:30 p.m. C3 ROC – Activity Center

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
 12:40 p.m. Christian Cooperative Preschool (Ages 3-5) – DS 018-020
 5 p.m. Thrivent SE Outagamie Chapter Board – DS 110

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
 3:30 p.m. Childbloom Guitar Program – DS 113
 5:30 p.m. Picnic Planning – NS Office
 6 p.m. Girl Scout Troop 2225 – DS 014/015
 6 p.m. VSA Choir Rehearsal – DS Fellowship Hall
 6:30 p.m. Family & Youth Ministry Team – DS Youth Room
 6:30 p.m. North Site Task Force – NS LL
 7 p.m. Men's Ministry – Echoes
 7 p.m. Third Tuesday Thrift Night – Echoes

WEDNESDAY

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
 5:30 p.m. New Member Session & Meal – NS Gathering Area
 5:45 p.m. Bethel Bible Study – DS 221
 6:30 p.m. Facebook 101 Parent Session II – NS LL
 6:30 p.m. High School Ignite! – NS Outdoors/Youth Room
 7 p.m. Men's Ministry – DS Office Workroom
 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 Devotions – Galvan's
 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
 6:30 p.m. 'Work-Life Adventures' Workshop – NS LL
 7 p.m. Bible Study – DS Lounge

FRIDAY

6:30 a.m. Men's Ministry – NS Office

* Nursery care available

'Ask the Pastor' at FELC!

Read the response to a question about confirmation and adult baptism that was submitted to "Ask the Pastor," on the kiosks in the Gathering Area or visit www.felc.com, follow the "Sermons" link and scroll to the "Ask the Pastor" section. Do you have a question about God, church history or discipleship? E-mail our pastors at felc@felc.com or forward written questions to the church office.

Discuss 'The Shack'

Those who have read the popular novel, "The Shack," by William P. Young, are invited to join a 3-session book discussion from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, June 10, 17 and 24, in the North Site Office. Feel free to bring a sandwich and beverages to the 1-hour sessions that will be facilitated by First English member, Steve Olson.