



# First English Lutheran Church

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Announcements  
May 31, 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 9:00 a.m.  
Wednesdays at 7:20 p.m., 6:30 p.m.  
beginning June 10

**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
- Amy Wyman
- Esther Spielbauer
- Ron Forslin
- Renee Huettl
- John and Crystal Dalebroux
- Beverly Behrent
- Linita Kimmel
- Elissa Olsen
- Sharon Anderson
- Alex Van Maren
- Pauline Gilbert
- Gary Strebe

### Prayers of thanksgiving

For the baptism of Makenna Ann Otto

### Prayers of comfort

The families of:

- Rosella Groeschel
- Marlyne Larsen
- Kenneth Longacre
- Eugene Anderson
- Shirley Goltz
- Sharon Ehlinger
- James Hewitt
- Doris Gabathuler

### 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 downtown today are provided by Diane McGinnis in memory of Chuck McGinnis.

### Day on the Mission Field

- June 1 is sponsored in honor of Pastor Bob and Mildred Herder.
- June 4 is sponsored by Carol Dumke in memory of Chuck McGinnis.

### TV ministry

- May 31 is sponsored by Don and Jean Burmeister in honor of Pastor Bob and Mildred Herder.

## Church picnic is today!

Today is the church picnic! This annual event is a great way to thank our Sunday School teachers and volunteers as another year of Sunday School wraps up. It is also an opportunity to introduce our summer interns and kick off our summer programs. 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!



## Trailer drive for Echoes

The Outreach & Social Ministry Team is holding a trailer drive for Echoes today, at both sites and during the church picnic. 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!

## FELC welcomes new members today

New members joining First English will be installed during worship today. A big welcome to all who are making FELC their church home.

- Peter Beck
- Tanya Brinkman
- Julie Haywood
- Stacey Miller
- Amy Rosenthal
- Erin Stuebs
- Jason Walter
- Kristen Welk
- Nicole Wirth

## Midweek Worship

### Campfire worship

Worship with First English at 7:20 p.m. on Wednesday, June 3 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

### 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.

### North Site Task Force

The North Site Task Force is hosting meetings throughout June to discuss the vision for the North Site.

#### •North Site lower level:

**When:** Sundays, June 7 and 14

**Time:** 8 a.m. and 10 a.m.

**When:** Wednesdays, June 10 and 17

**Time:** 7:30 p.m.

#### •Downtown Site Library:

**When:** Sundays, June 21 and 28

**Time:** 9:15 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

All are encouraged to attend these discussions. If you are unable to attend any of the discussion time, written comments may be dropped in the blue comments boxes at either site during the month of June. E-mail comments may be sent to [NorthSiteTaskForce@gmail.com](mailto:NorthSiteTaskForce@gmail.com).

Discussion questions will be available for your response at [www.felc.com](http://www.felc.com). More information will be provided Sunday, June 7.

The North Site Task Force is eager to get your feedback about the future vision for the North Site, and will be compiling the results to report back to the congregation as soon as possible.

## Congregational Life needs you!

One of the best compliments First English receives is how much there is for people to do. The many ministries of FELC have indeed grown but Congregational Life would like to continue to grow and incorporate some new fellowship ideas plus have more people help in the planning and organizing of these wonderful times together. At the Congregational Life ministry team meeting a few possible ideas were raised:

- Golf Scramble
- 5th Sunday Potluck
- Playgroup
- Newlywed ministry
- Organize a fall afternoon or evening of free child care for "parent's night out"

Please prayerfully consider using your gifts to help organize and plan any of these possible activities. Maybe you have an idea you would like to see in place, great! If interested contact Deni Lundwall at 279-0885.

## Family & Youth

### 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](http://www.felc.com).

### Nursery schedule changes

Until 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, and 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.

## Noah's Ark trip

Noah's Ark Day Trip is set for Friday, June 12. We will be traveling by bus departing from the Downtown Site at 8 a.m. and returning by 8 p.m. to the Downtown Site. The trip is open to all youth and friends grades 7-12 and costs \$45. The cost covers water park pass, lunch, and bus trip. Bring money for dinner. Sign up by June 5. Register using the summer brochure, online or via facebook announcement.

## KidsLIFE donations needed

Donations are sought for First English's summer day camp Club KidsLIFE. We are looking for Legos of any type, baby food jars, clean recyclables like newspapers, cardboard tubes, plastic containers, and yarn, as well as other arts and crafts supplies. Healthy food snacks and drinks are needed for our snack service. If you have any questions, please feel free contact to Andy Moscnski in the church office.

## Confirmation camp

Confirmation students attending confirmation camp are reminded that camp is June 14-19 at Imago Dei Village in Clintonville. If you have not paid your full registration balance please do so as soon as possible or if you are unsure if you have paid, please contact Andy Moscinski in the church office. Check in time begins at 3 p.m. at the camp.

## Lifest music festival

First English has a limited supply of Lifest tickets for July 9-12. The interns are heading to Oshkosh for the Midwest's largest Christian music festival and want you to come along. Day trips or camping options are available. Contact Andy Moscinski in the office to reserve your tickets.

## 4th of July Weekend Camp

First English 4th of July Weekend Camp is Friday, July 3- Sunday, July 5 at Imago Dei Village, Clintonville WI. Register as a family or as a group of individuals. We have nearly 20 cabins reserved for the weekend. Activities include swimming, bike rides, climbing walls, arts and crafts, worship, campfire, fellowship, plus fireworks both nights. Cost includes 4 meals, lodging, and all activities at the camp. To register use the summer brochure or online at [www.felc.com](http://www.felc.com).

## Health Matters

### Walk To Hawaii

So far we have achieved 1,263 miles of our goal of 4,402. It is not too late to join our "Walk to Hawaii." Simply record your miles of exercise completed on the grids that are part of the Hawaiian displays in the gathering areas of each site. You may also record this number online at [felc@felc.com](mailto:felc@felc.com).

### Expectant Prayer Ministry

To anyone who is expecting a baby via pregnancy or adoption, be sure to notify Karen Herbrich in the office so you can be linked with a prayer partner (someone who prays for you) during your time of waiting. Prayer is a vital aspect of this time in your lives; prepare for your new child in this important way also. All information remains confidential. If you have any questions about the Expectant Prayer Ministry, call the church office and ask for the nurse.

## Adult Ed

### Thursday Bible Study

Bring your Bible and join a discussion of the upcoming Sunday's Bible texts at 6:30 p.m. each Thursday, in the Lounge at the Downtown Site.

## '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.

## 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 beverage to the 1-hour sessions that will be facilitated by First English member, Steve Olson.

## Fellowship

### Kenya Building Libraries

50+ ministries will be hosting speaker Nancy Kiefer, an Appleton Area School District librarian who has been involved in helping build libraries in Kenya. This will be on June 15th at 1:00 p.m in the Fellowship Hall at the downtown site. Last year Nancy, her mother and sisters traveled to Kenya to dedicate a library in honor of her father and brother and Mary Stusek, the director of the Kenya School Project. Mary and Nancy will share details about the villages they visited, the people they met, the HIV/AIDS epidemic and the positive attitudes of the Kenya people. Come visit the human side of Kenya and not what is portrayed in the news of a country filled with violence. There is no fee for this event but for planning purposes, please sign up on the bulletin board and kiosk in the Gathering Area or by calling Kristy in the church office.

## School Notes

### College graduates

• Ashley Golz is graduating cum laude from the University of Arizona with a degree in Early Childhood Education.

### 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

### The Couple Prayer Series

The Together with Jesus Couple Prayer Series for engaged or married couples is a six-week, one-evening-per-week experience. At The Couple Prayer Series, you'll hear more about the compelling case for daily Couple Prayer and experience first-hand how you, too, can safely and peacefully share Couple Prayer with your spouse in ways that will dramatically enhance your faith, your marriage, and the faith and well-being of your entire family. The Prayer series is being held at the North Site on Wednesday evenings either 5:00-6:30 p.m. or 7:30-9:00 p.m. July 15 through August 19 for all married and committed couples. There is a \$10 fee per couple for print materials. Child care will be provided for a nominal fee.



## The Week of May 31st at a Glance

DS= Downtown Site NS= North Site

TEMPLE TALKS: North Site Task Force

### SUNDAY at the Downtown Site

8, 9:15 & 10:30 a.m. Communion Worship - Sanctuary  
8 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Echoes Trailer Drive

### SUNDAY at the North Site

9:00 a.m. Communion Worship - Sanctuary  
9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Echoes Trailer Drive  
10 a.m. - 12 p.m. Picnic set up  
12p.m. - 2:30 p.m. Church picnic/ NYG Fundraiser - NS

### MONDAY

9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Intern staff training - DS Fellowship Hall  
6:30 p.m. - 8:00p.m. Communications Task Force - DS 110  
6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Stewardship meeting - DS Office Workroom  
7:00 p.m. Ellis BB - NS Activity Center

### TUESDAY

9 a.m. Staff - DS Lounge  
9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Intern staff training - DS FH  
3:30 p.m. Childbloom Guitar Program - DS 113  
6:30 p.m. Congregational Council - DS 110  
7 p.m. Ellis BB - NS Activity Center  
7 p.m. Men's Ministry Small Group - DS Lounge

### WEDNESDAY

6:30 a.m. Men's Ministry - NS office  
9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Intern staff training retreat  
6:00 p.m. Rehearsal for June 7th Dancers-DS Sanctuary  
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 - Schreiner's Diner  
9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Intern staff training  
6:30 p.m. Bible Study - DS Lounge  
7 p.m. Ellis BB - NS Activity Center

### FRIDAY

6:30 a.m. Men's Ministry - NS Office

### SATURDAY

1:00 p.m. Rehearsal for June 7 Dancers - DS Sanctuary  
5:00 p.m. Parish choir end-of-year MARS event

### Parents of Challenging Children Support Group

Lutheran Social Services (LSS) will sponsor a once a month support group for Parents of Challenging Children. Children can have challenging behaviors for multiple reasons. The group will be led by Children and Family Therapist, Amanda Van Dyke, MAC. This will be held the third Thursday of every month starting June 18th from 6-7:30 p.m. at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church. There is no cost to attend. For more information, contact Amanda at (920)730-1336.

### Scrapbooking Session

Free scrapbooking and stamping sessions are held monthly. The next session meets Friday, June 12 from 6 to 11 p.m. in Room 110 at the Downtown Site. Please RSVP to Cindy at 920-836-3008 to reserve a spot. Those attending are asked to bring a non-perishable food item for a local charity. Hope to see you there!

### Prayer chain connections

Offer your prayer requests by phone to First English prayer chain members:

- Annette Ford (920)749-0757.
- Lorraine Moore (920)749-0058.
- Esther Pask (920)739-6978

Offer your prayer requests by e-mail to adamon@felc.com.