



First English Lutheran Church

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Announcements
June 7, 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 6:30 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

- Linita Kimmel
- Betty Schmidt
- Jim Veum
- Sharon Anderson
- Alex Van Maren
- Renee Huettl
- Everett Rohde
- Mary Lou Garnsworthy
- Beverly Behrent
- Amy Wyman
- Esther Spielbauer
- Pauline Gilbert
- Gary Strebe

Prayers of thanksgiving

- Baptism of Henry Robert Poulsen

Prayers of comfort

- Kenneth Longacre
- Rosella Groeschel
- Shirley Goltz
- Eugene Anderson
- Doris Gabathuler
- Ronald Forslin

Prayers for our military

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

Take Note Today

Altar Flowers

- The altar flowers downtown today are provided by Gerald and Sharon Anderson in honor of their wedding anniversary.

Day on the Mission Field

- June 8 is sponsored by Gerald and Sharon Anderson in honor of their wedding anniversary.

Worship in the park

Worship in the park is scheduled for the following dates in 2009:

- June 7, 14, 21 & 28;
- July 12 & 19 and August 2, 9 & 16.

Mark your calendars for this popular summer worship. Thank you to all the volunteers that are assisting this summer.

Downtown summer coffee hour

On Sundays when the 9:15 a.m. worship is in City Park, coffee hour will be provided only after the 8:00 a.m. worship in the Gathering Area. No coffee hour or refreshments will be transported across the street to the park area so if you want your morning coffee, juice or cookie before 9:15 a.m. worship please plan on arriving a few minutes early and visit with the coffee hosts. Donut holes are discontinued for the summer.

On those Sundays that worship is held indoors either due to scheduling or weather, the traditional Sunday morning coffee hour will be held (after 8:00, after 9:15 and before 10:30).

Serving Others

North Site Task Force

The North Site Task Force is hosting meetings (TODAY) to discuss the vision for the North Site. If you are unable to make the meeting today, here is the full list of meeting dates/times:

•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.

Please consider participating in one of these meetings, as the North Site Task Force would like your input!

Bone marrow drive

In order to help one of our own members along with others in need of a bone marrow transplant, First English Lutheran is proud to sponsor a bone marrow drive. There is currently a nationwide campaign to get individuals between the ages of 18 and 60 to register as bone marrow donors; as a result the testing fee currently being waived. The test is a simple mouth swab, and takes no longer than 15 minutes, even for those who have not filled out the paperwork ahead of time. What a gift you might be able to provide!

Donation testing times at First English:

Downtown Site

When: Tuesday, June 9th

Time: 3:30 to 6:30 p.m.

When: Sunday, June 14th

Time: 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

North Site

When: Wednesday, June 10th

Time: 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

When: Sunday, June 14th

Time: 10:00 to 11:00 a.m.

Midweek Worship

Worship on Wednesday

Worship on Wednesday (W.O.W.) starts this Wednesday, June 10 at 6:30 p.m. at the North Site. Stick around after for family campfires, middle school activities (Club 68) and high school activities (Ignite!). First English interns will be installed this Wednesday for Summer 2009 Impact Ministries.

Family & Youth

Noah's Ark trip

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

Club KidsLIFE

Club KidsLIFE starts June 16 and is open to youth in grades 1-5. It is hosted at the Downtown Site. Summer interns will work with youth in a various ways including worship, outreach, learning and fellowship. Registration for this free activity is very helpful for planning purposes. Register online or in the Church office.

Confirmation camp

Confirmation campers are reminded that confirmation camp is June 14-19 at Imago Dei Village. Students should meet at camp between the hours of 3 and 5 p.m. If you will be later than that, please contact Mo in the Family & Youth office. There will be no bus so please arrange transportation to and from camp on your own. Camp ends on Friday, June 19 at 12:30 p.m.

Summer play group to visit Appleton parks

Join other young parents from First English as they explore a variety of Appleton parks this summer with their children. There's no need to RSVP; simply meet in the pavilion area of each park at 9 a.m. Please note: children must be accompanied by an adult and each family should bring their own refreshments.

Wednesdays at 9 a.m.:

- June 10: City Park
500 E. Franklin St.
- June 24 Erb Park
1800 N. Morrison St.
- July 8: Peabody Park
601 N. Green Bay Road
- July 22: Alicia Park
1302 W. Cedar St.
- Aug. 12: Jones Park
301 W. Lawrence St.
- Aug. 26: Colony Oaks Park
801 N. Briarcliff Drive

Saturdays at 9 a.m.:

- June 20: City Park
500 E. Franklin St.
- July 18: Pierce Park
1035 W. Prospect Ave.
- Aug. 15: Erb Park
1800 N. Morrison

4th of July Weekend Camp

First English 4th of July Weekend Camp is Friday, July 3 though Sunday, July 5 at Imago Dei Village in 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.

B.A.S.I.C. Training Camp

B.A.S.I.C. Training Camp is June 22-26 at the North Site.

B.A.S.I.C. stands for "Brothers and Sisters in Christian Community" and focuses on bringing middle school youth together in faith through service and outdoor adventure all focused on Christ. The camp is open to 08-09 school year youth in grades 6-8 and runs from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. daily. Cost is \$50 and includes all components of the camp except brown bag lunches.

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.

Health Matters

Walk To Hawaii

So far we have walked all the way to the California coast. 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.

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.

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 members Steve Olson and Diane Bemis. If you haven't read the book yet, there is still time to finish by June 10. Here is a quick overview from the back of this popular read:

Mackenzie Allen Phillips' youngest daughter, Missy, has been abducted during a family vacation and evidence that she may have been brutally murdered is found in an abandoned shack deep in the Oregon wilderness. Four years later in the midst of his Great Sadness, Mack receives a suspicious note, apparently from God, inviting him back to that shack for a weekend. Against his better judgment he arrives at the shack on a wintry afternoon and walks back into his darkest nightmare. What he finds there will change Mack's world forever.

In a world where religion seems to grow increasingly irrelevant, "The Shack" wrestles with the timeless question, "Where is God in a world so filled with unspeakable pain?" The answers Mack gets will astound you and perhaps transform you as much as it did him. You'll want everyone you know to read this book!

Fellowship

Kenya Building Libraries

What: Kenya: Building Libraries

When: Monday, June 15 at 1:00 p.m.

Where: Fellowship Hall – Downtown Site

Details: Our guest speakers will be Nancy Kiefer, a Appleton Area School District librarian who has been involved in helping build libraries in Kenya. 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.

RSVP: 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

Katie Swanson graduated cum laude from St. Olaf College in Northfield, MN with a BA in Nursing.

Graduating this semester?

First English would like to acknowledge other 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.

Special Thanks

Eagle Scout Projects

Thank you to Josh Boehlke and Kevin Hash for their Eagle Scout projects that will benefit all those that use the North Site campfire ring.

2009 Picnic a success

Over 300 people were treated to a day of sunshine, good food, games, prizes, clowns and fellowship. Thank you to all the volunteers who helped make this year's event a success.

- Kitchen crew
- Grill Masters
- Game & Activity Volunteers
- NYG student and adults
- 2009 Interns
- DJ – Ross Larson
- Congregational Life Ministry Team
- Food donations
- Prize donations:
 - o Schreiner's Diner
 - o Paradise Island
 - o School Specialty
 - o Dental Associates

Thank you all!

FYI

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.

Prayer chain connections

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

The Week of June 7th at a Glance

DS= Downtown Site NS= North Site

TEMPLE TALKS: Stewardship/ youth

SUNDAY at the Downtown Site

8, 9:15 & 10:30 a.m.

Communion Worship - Sanctuary
9:15 Worship in the Park (weather permitting)

SUNDAY at the North Site

9:00 a.m.
8:00 a.m. & 10:00a.m.
7:00 p.m.

Communion Worship - Sanctuary
NS Cottage meetings - NS lower level
Appleton North Choir send off concert - NS Sanctuary

MONDAY

9:30 a.m

Intern staff training - DS Fellowship Hall

TUESDAY

6:30 a.m.
9:00 a.m.
9:30 a.m.
3:30 p.m.
5:30 p.m.
6:00 p.m.
6:30 p.m.
6:30 p.m.

Mens Ministry - NS Office
Staff Meeting - DS Lounge
Intern staff training
Bone marrow testing - DS room 112
VBS craft meeting - DS 110
Ministry Team chair people meet - DS Reuter Room
Ministry Team Meetings - DS Fellowship Hall
Ujazdowski BB - NS Activity Center

WEDNESDAY

9:00 a.m.
9:30 a.m.
Noon
5:30 p.m.
5:30
6:30 p.m.
7:00 p.m.
7:30 p.m.
7:30 p.m.

FELC Summer Playgroup - City Park
Intern staff training
Bible Study - DS Lounge
"The Shack" Book Club - NS Back Office
Bone marrow testing - NS Front Office
MidWeek Summer Communion Worship
Miriam Circle - member's home
NS Cottage meeting - NS LL
Ignite - NS

THURSDAY

8:00 a.m.
9:30 a.m.
6:30 p.m.

CPR Training
Intern staff training
Bible Study - DS Lounge

FRIDAY

6:30 a.m.
8:00 a.m.
6:00 p.m.

Mens Ministry - NS Office
Noah's Ark Trip - DS
Scrapbooking - DS 110

E-mail Changes

Please check your address book and update all First English staff members e-mail addresses to the felc.com domains. The tds.net e-mails no longer work. Thanks!

Lost purchase?

A decorative vintage revisited magnet was found on the bus that was used for the 50+ Bus Trip on May 14 to Ten Chimneys. If this is yours, please contact Jean Monson in the church office. It was a purchase from the Ten Chimneys gift shop.

Ministry team reminder

Ministry teams will meet on Tuesday, June 9 at 6:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall at the Downtown Site. Ministry team chairs will meet at 6:00 p.m. in the Reuter room. A friendly reminder that ministry teams will NOT be meeting in July.

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 about the compelling case for daily Couple Prayer and experience firsthand how you, too, can safely and peacefully share Couple Prayer. 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. Register by signing up on the bulletin board or kiosks in the gathering area or by calling the church office.