



First English Lutheran Church

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Announcements
June 14, 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
- Mary Lou Garnsworthy
- Betty Schmidt
- Beverly Behrent
- Jim Veum
- Amy Wyman
- Alex Van Maren
- Pauline Gilbert
- Renee Huettl
- Gary Strebe
- Everett Rohde
- Eleanor Sobieszczyk

Prayers of thanksgiving

- Wedding of Greta Jochman and Bryan Swanson

Prayers of comfort

The families of:

- Rosella Groeschel
- Doris Gabathuler
- Shirley Goltz
- Ronald Forslin
- Mary Van Eyck
- Wesley Vruwink

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 Tom and Krista Holland.

Day on the Mission Field

- June 18 is sponsored by Elaine Krueger in memory of Don.

Worship in the park

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

- June 14, 21 & 28;
- July 12 & 19
- 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 and times:

•**North Site lower level:**

When: Sunday, June 14

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

When: Wednesday, June 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!

Communion visitor needed

Please consider becoming a lay communion visitor. This role is very important, especially because of the current vacant spot in the pastoral staff. Call Karen Herbrich at the office or e-mail her at kherbrich@felc.com.



Volunteers plan for Layette Kits

Volunteers are invited to Attend a planning meeting for the Lutheran World Relief Layette Kits at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, June 30 in the Lounge at the Downtown Site. Volunteer roles include gathering items, washing clothes, knitting sweaters or sorting and packing the kits. Layette items can be new or gently used, size newborn to 24 months, so shop for good deals at rummage sales too. Items needed are undershirts or Onesies, gowns or sleepers, receiving blankets, cloth diapers, sweaters or sweat-shirts, wash cloths, bath-size bars of Ivory soap, and diaper pins. Please leave your donations on the Gifts Table.

Midweek Worship

Worship on Wednesday

Worship on Wednesday (W.O.W.) is this Wednesday, June 17 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!).

Family & Youth

Confirmation camp

Please pray for our confirmation students this week as they spend the week at Imago Dei Village for their camp experience. Twenty-six youth and Mo will spend the week at camp.



Day Camp

First English is hosting Day Camp this summer June 28 - July 3 at the Downtown Site. The camp will be run in conjunction with First English interns and Crossways. The camp is open to first through fifth graders and runs from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. The cost has been reduced to just \$55 per child with scholarships available. We are also seeking one to two adults who can serve as Day Camp coordinator for the week and work with both the interns and Crossways. Register online or use the summer brochure. Hope to see you there!

Parent volunteers needed

Parent volunteers are needed to help decorate, serve as canyon guides, help in the various learning areas and in many other ways for Vacation Bible School. Our theme is "Discovery Canyon - Explore the Wonders of the Word" and will be held Aug. 3-6 from 9 a.m. -noon. Sign up sheets are in the gathering areas by the VBS displays or you can contact Donna Haberland in the church office.

Youth ministry this week at First English:

Tuesday:

- Club KidsLIFE 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. at the Downtown Site

Wednesday:

- W.O.W. worship 6:30 p.m. at the North Site
- Family Campfire 7:30 p.m. at the North Site campfire pit
- IGNITE! 7:30 p.m. at the North Site Activity Center

Thursday:

- Club KidsLIFE 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. at the Downtown Site

Next week...Club 68 starts on Monday and Wednesdays for middle school youth as well as SLAM on Tuesdays for middle school youth.

4th of July Weekend Camp

First English 4th of July Weekend Camp is Friday, July 3 through 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.

VBS help needed

Help is needed to burn approximately 200 CD's to be given to children attending VBS in August. If you can help, please contact Donna Haberland in the church office.

Baptismal workshop

The next Baptismal Workshop is at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 7, at the Downtown Site in Room 110. 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.

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 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

Health Matters

Walk To Hawaii

The total number of miles walked, ridden or exercised, etc. , in the "Walk to Hawaii" is 1958 out of 4,402. Now comes the hard part - we have to "walk on water." Peter kept his eyes on Jesus for a short while, and he was able to walk toward Jesus. Can we commit to keeping our eyes on Jesus during the second part of our "Walk to Hawaii?"

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 wait-

ing. Prayer is a vital aspect of this time in your lives; prepare for your new child in this important way. 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

Discuss 'The Shack'

Those who have read the popular novel, "The Shack," by William P. Young, are invited to join a book discussion from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, June 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.

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.

Thursday bible study

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

School Notes

College graduates

• After graduating with a Bachelor of Arts degree from the The University of Oregon, Kristen Opsahl will graduate June 13th from Lane Community College in Eugene, OR with a Associate of Science Degree in Nursing. Kristen will continue her education at the Oregon Health & Science University of Nursing to obtain her Bachelor of Science Degree.

• Melissa Opsahl graduates June 19th with a Master's Degree in the Physician's Assistant program from The University of Iowa, Carver College of Medicine. Melissa will follow this with a one year fellowship in Cardiothoracic Surgery at the University of Iowa Hospital.



College graduates 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.

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 in shared faith developed and offered with three significant facts in mind.

- 1) The projected divorce rate for U.S. married couples is roughly 1 divorce in every 2 marriages.
- 2) 2002 nation-wide research showed that married couples who attend church together weekly have a divorce rate of just 1 divorce in every 6 marriages.
- 3) A 1980 nation-wide study showed that married couples who attend church together weekly and who also pray together daily experience a divorce rate of just 1 divorce in every 1,105 marriages.

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.

Where: FELC – North Site.

When: Wednesday evenings, either 5:00 – 6:30 p.m. or 7:30-9:00 p.m., July 15 – Aug.19.

Who: All married, engaged or committed couples.

Registration: Church office 733-2303.

Fee: \$10 per couple for print materials.

Child care: Provided for a nominal fee.

Lost and found

Please check the lost and found in the Gathering Area at the Downtown Site for any missing items. Anything not claimed by June 30 will be donated to Echoes.

The Week of June 14th at a Glance

DS= Downtown Site NS= North Site

SUNDAY at the Downtown Site

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

Communion Worship - Sanctuary
9:15 Worship in the Park (weather permitting)
Bone marrow testing - DS room 113

9:00 a.m.

SUNDAY at the North Site

9:00 a.m.

8:00 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

Communion Worship - Sanctuary
NS Cottage meetings - NS Lower Level
Bone marrow testing - NS office

MONDAY

11:15 a.m.

1:00 p.m.

6:30 p.m.

H.S. Buffalo Wild Wings - Calumet St.
50+ Fellowship - Kenya Library Project - DS FH
Support Ministry Team Meeting - DS 110

TUESDAY

6:30 a.m.

9:00 a.m.

9:00 a.m.

3:30 p.m.

6:30 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

Mens Ministry - NS Office
Staff Meeting - DS Lounge
Club KidsLIFE - DS 010-015
Chamber Music Lessons - DS 218
Ujazdowski BB - NS Activity Center
Third Tuesday Thrift night - Echoes

WEDNESDAY

5:30 p.m.

6:30 p.m.

7:30p.m.

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The Shack Discussion - NS Office
W.O.W. (Worship on Wednesday) - NS Sanctuary
Campfire - NS
Cottage Meeting hosted by NS Task force - NS LL
IGNITE - NS

THURSDAY

9:00 a.m.

10:30 a.m.

6:30 p.m.

FRIDAY

6:30 a.m.

SATURDAY

9:00 a.m.

Club KidsLIFE - DS 010-015
Galvans Breakfast Club
Bible Study - DS Lounge

Friday Mens Ministry - NS Office

FELC Summer Playgroup - City park

Library news

For your summer reading, we have almost 3,000 books, videos, DVD's and games in our church libraries. Have you checked one out recently? To find a specific title or author, look at the listings in the 3-ring binders near the checkout papers.

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.

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.

Prayer chain connections

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

