



# First English Lutheran Church

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Announcements  
June 21, 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 connection cards on the back of the North Site bulletins. 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
- Sue Heil
- Gary Strebe
- Everett Rohde
- Mary Lou Garnsworthy
- Beverly Behrent
- Pauline Gilbert
- Amy Wyman
- Alex Van Maren
- Eleanor Sobiesczyk

### Prayers of thanksgiving

- Wedding of Tracy Stein and Travis Paisar

### Prayers of comfort

The families of:

- Ronald Forslin
- Mary Van Eyck
- Wesley Vruwink
- Renee Huettl

### 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
- SPC Ryan Zimmerman

## Take Note Today

### Altar Flowers

- The altar flowers downtown today are provided by Don and Jean Burmeister in honor of their 57th wedding anniversary.

### TV ministry

- June 21 is sponsored by Don and Jean Burmeister in honor of their 57th wedding anniversary.

### Day on the Mission Field

- June 20th and 21st are sponsored by Bob and Anita Damon in honor of their 35th wedding anniversary.

### Worship in the park

Worship in City Park is scheduled for the following dates in 2009:

- June 28
- July 12 & 19
- August 2, 9 & 16

Mark your calendars for this popular 9:15 a.m. summer worship. Thank you to all the volunteers that are assisting this summer.

### North Site Task Force

The North Site Task Force is hosting meetings 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:

#### •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.

## Serving Others

### 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](mailto: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 sweatshirts, wash cloths, bath-size bars of Ivory soap, and diaper pins. Please leave your donations on the Gifts Table.

## Family & Youth

### Club 68

Club 68, FELC summer middle school youth group for those in grades 6-8, will meet this Monday night at Badgerland Sports Park from 6:15 - 8 p.m. Cost is \$5 and will include pizza, games, and more. Come meet our interns and kick off summer in style. Youth should be dropped off by 6:15 p.m. and picked up by 8 p.m. We will meet again at the North Site following worship on Wednesday night till 9 p.m. Just a reminder, interns are not allowed to drive students to and from events. Thanks for your help.



### S.L.A.M.

S.L.A.M. (Service Learning and Mission) starts this week. Youth should sign up by today if they wish to participate. Meet at the Downtown Site at 9 a.m., bring a lunch and \$5. We will be picking up trash from our Adopt a Highway section and heading to Plamann Park for an afternoon of frisbee golf and swimming. A firm headcount is needed for planning transportation. Sign up online or on the youth board.

### High School events this week:

- Buffalo Wild Wings Lunch - Monday, 11:30 a.m. (Calumet St.)
- Ignite! - Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. North Site
- Galvan's Breakfast Club - Thursday, 10:30 a.m.
- Camp-out in New London/Wolf River tubing - Thursday 5:00 p.m. - Friday 5:00 p.m. Depart from and return to Downtown Site.

### Brewer game deadline

Today is the final day to sign up for the Milwaukee Brewers game on June 28th. Open to youth grades 7-12 and their friends. We will leave from the North Site parking area following worship (10:00 a.m.) and travel to Milwaukee for the game and fellowship. Be sure to sign up online by midnight tonight.

### Day Camp

First English is hosting Day Camp this summer June 29 - 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!

### Confirmation registration

Students entering 7th grade who have not yet registered for fall confirmation must do so by July 6th. If you plan on having your child participate, please register them online or by calling the Family and Youth Office to get registration forms.

### 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 World" 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.

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

### 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.



## 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.

## 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.:

- July 18: Pierce Park  
1035 W. Prospect Ave.
- Aug. 15: Erb Park  
1800 N. Morrison



## Health Matters

### Walk To Hawaii

WE DID IT!!! We walked (exercised, walked, ran, peddled, paddled, skated, and whatever else) 4,402 miles to Hawaii. The real miracle is the 2,000+ miles that we "walked" on water. Now it is time to celebrate. Since the committee was not sure when the "walk" would end, the members could not set a date to celebrate the achievement. That means the date for a "luau" will be

announced soon. Watch the bulletin, listen to announcements, and check the First English website felc@felc.com. Meanwhile, a big thank you to all who participated in planning the event as well as those participating.

## 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. 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 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, Deb VanRemortal.

## Fellowship

### Lunchtime Organ Recital Series at FELC this Wednesday

Don't miss the Lunchtime Organ Recital Series concert from 12:15-12:45 p.m. this Wednesday, June 24 at the Downtown Site. Melissa Moll will perform works by J. S. Bach, Craig Phillips, and Seth Bingham.

## Scrapbooking Session

Free scrapbooking and stamping sessions are held monthly. The next session meets Friday, July 10 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!

## School Notes

### Graduates with Bible Training

Congratulations to these graduates who've completed two year studies of the Bible, theology and faith. They will be recognized at the Wednesday worship service on June 24. Graduates of the East Central Synod Lay School of Theology are Renee Huettl, Betty Smith and Yvette Woerishofer. Graduates of the Bethel Bible class taught by Mary Catterton are Jean Burmeister, Adrian Elzey, Dan and Gloria Luebke, Scott Nauman, Merc and Dave Schmidt, Kris Smith, Rhonda Tedlie, Alice Wrage and Jean Wuehrich. God's blessings to you as you follow God's call.

## FYI

### 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 and found

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

## Wedding Ministry Annual Review

The Congregational Life ministry team will begin reviewing the wedding ministry at First English Lutheran on an annual basis. Beginning this August, the wedding guidelines, handouts, fees and workshops will be reviewed. Emilie Larson will be leading the 2009 review which will consist of 3-4 meetings from August through late September. Some research and project work outside the meetings will be needed. If you are interested in working with Emilie on this project, please contact Jean Monson in the church office or by calling Emilie directly at 920-810-0815.

### Ministry Team Reminder

A friendly reminder that ministry teams will NOT be meeting in July. Teams will again meet on Tuesday, August 11 at the North Site. They will begin the evening meeting together in the North Site Gathering Area at 6:30 p.m. Meetings will be held at the North Site from August – December 2009.

### Wednesday noon study

The Wednesday Bible study with Pastor Bauer will resume in the fall.

### 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.

## The Week of June 21st 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)

9:15 & 10:30 a.m.

Cottage Meeting hosted by NS Task Force - DS Library

### SUNDAY at the North Site

9:00 a.m.

Communion Worship - Sanctuary

### MONDAY

11:15 a.m.

H.S. Buffalo Wild Wings - Calumet St.

5:00 p.m.

Thrivent Outagamie Chapter Meeting - DS 110

6:15 p.m.

Club 68 - Badgerland Sports Park

6:30 p.m.

Communications Task Force Meeting - DS Library

### TUESDAY

6:30 a.m.

Mens Ministry - NS Office

9:00 a.m.

Staff Meeting - DS Lounge

9:00 a.m.

Club KidsLIFE - DS 010-015

9:00 a.m.

Summer S.L.A.M. - DS Fellowship Hall

9:30 a.m.

YMCA Youth Soccer - NS

3:30 p.m.

Chamber Music Lessons - DS 218

5:30 p.m.

Personnel Sub-Group - DS Office

6:30 p.m.

Council Meeting - DS 110

6:30 p.m.

Ujazdowski BB - NS Activity Center

### WEDNESDAY

9:00 a.m.

FELC Summer Playgroup - Erb Park

12:15 p.m.

Lunchtime Organ Recital - Mellissa Moll - DS Sanctuary

5:30 p.m.

The Shack Discussion - NS Office

6:30 p.m.

Adoption Support Group - NS Gathering Area

6:30 p.m.

W.O.W. (Worship on Wednesday) - NS Sanctuary

7:30 p.m.

Campfire - NS

7:30 p.m.

Club 68 - NS

7:30 p.m.

IGNITE - NS Gym

### THURSDAY

9:00 a.m.

Club KidsLIFE - DS 010-015

5:00 p.m.

H.S. Camp out Departs - DS

### FRIDAY

6:30 a.m.

Friday Mens Ministry - NS Office

5:00 p.m.

H.S. Camp Out Returns - DS

### The Couple Prayer Series Begins Wednesday, July 15

Our special "Couple Prayer Series" ([www.coupleprayer.org](http://www.coupleprayer.org)) offers married or engaged couples a unique chance to experience first-hand why couples who not only attend church regularly but who pray together on a daily basis have a divorce rate of less than 1 divorce in every 1000 marriages.

Six Wednesday sessions, either 5:00 - 6:30 p.m. or 7:30 - 9:00 p.m. begin July 15 at the North Site. The fee is \$10 per couple for print materials. Child care will be provided for a nominal fee. Register by calling the church office 733-2303.

As one young husband said, "I really came because my wife asked me to, and it was with reluctance. But by the sixth week I felt closer to God and my family than I ever have before."

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

### 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](mailto:adamon@felc.com).