



First English Lutheran Church

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Announcements
July 5, 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
- Amy Wyman
- Eleanor Sobiesczyk
- Lona Eg
- Esther Spielbauer
- Mary Lou Garnsworthy
- Beverly Behrent
- Pauline Gilbert
- Everett Rohde
- Sue Heil
- Sally Jaeger-Altekruse
- Carol Dumke

Prayers of thanksgiving

Weddings of:

- Stacey Miller and Peter Beck

Prayers of comfort

The families of:

- 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

- Donated by Bob & Steve Golz in memory of Al Golz

TV Ministry

- Don and Jean Burmeister in memory of Al Golz

Day on the Mission Field

- Schmidt Family in honor of Anna Josephine's baptism on July 9

Worship in the park

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

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

FELC Weekly Attendance

WOW (Worship on Wednesday), June 24

- 6:30 PM - 92

Sunday, June 28

Downtown Site:

- 8:00 AM - 122
- 9:15 AM - 170
- 10:30 AM - 88

North Site:

- 9:00 AM - 139

Total Weekly Attendance = 611

Family & Youth

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

B.A.S.I.C. Training Camp for youth in grades 6-8 has been rescheduled for July 13-16 meeting at the North Site from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Youth will build community through games, Bible study, and adventures such as kayaking, biking, and other outdoor activities. Sign up no later than July 6. Cost for the week is \$25.

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.

I He♥rt Art

Do you love art? Tonight is the first session of I Heart Art. Come to explore different styles of art every Sunday night. Open to kids in grades 7-12, from 7-8:30 p.m. with a weekly cost of \$5 (all supplies are included). Please contact Katie Griggs or Julia Hujet in the church office to sign up!

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.:

- 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

Fall Learning Time Registration

Students who were in Sunday School last year are automatically promoted to the next grade, unless parents notify the church office of a change. New-student registration forms are on the bulletin board in the Gathering Area or visit www.felc.com and click on "Youth Programs." Then scroll to "Children's Learning Hour", for the link to download a registration form. The Downtown Site has classes for ages 3 by Sept. 1 through high school. At the North Site parents with children ages 2 or 3 by Sept. 1 attend class together in the nursery, and there are classes for ages 4 through high school.

Preparing for Learning Time

The entire congregation is asked to pray for God's guidance and discernment for those being called as teachers and leaders this fall. Approximately one hundred volunteers teach or assist with confirmation, Sunday School, Wednesday classes and Adult Learning. You can find a role as a teacher, team teacher, substitute or support team by helping every other week, weekly, or monthly with the age-level you prefer. Please prayerfully consider walking alongside students as they learn and explore their faith. We are in need of teachers at the Downtown Site for the 3 year old and 4 year olds classes, Grades 3, 4, 7, 8 and high school. At the North Site, teachers are needed for Grades 1-4 and high school. Call Donna Haberland or Anita Damon in the church office. They'll help you explore ways to serve.

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 - Wednesday, 10:30 a.m.

Fall Confirmation registration

Families of 7th graders who have not yet registered for fall confirmation should do so by July 6. You may do this online at www.felc.com under youth programs or download a hard copy and mail it into the church office. If you do not have internet access, a form can be picked up in the church office or mailed to you.

Snack donations for VBS

Food and other donations are needed for "Discovery Canyon." Please see the lists that are in the Gathering Area at both sites. Simply put your name on the blank next to the items you would like to donate. All donations must be delivered to the Downtown Site or North Site no later than Wed. July 29. Thank you!

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.

Intern and Youth Summer Choir

All college, high school, and middle school youth are invited to come to the first rehearsal of the summer youth choir on Sunday, July 12th, at 6:00 in the evening. Rehearsals will continue on Sunday evenings through August 2nd and will take place at the Downtown Site Choir Room. For more info, contact Mark at mpaisar@carthage.edu. Come and sing praises to the Lord.



MusicINYou Camp

MusicINyou Camp is scheduled for July 20-24. This free camp will explore song writing and more. For grades 1-12. Sign up online or use the summer SERVE brochure.



Boundary Waters trip

CanoeCAMP: Boundary Waters is August 2-7 and will be led by FELC volunteers and interns. This week-long canoe trip is open to youth in grades 10-12 and young adults 18-22. Register online or using the summer SERVE brochure. Cost is \$220 and includes everything except your clothes and sleeping bag.

Update on Chelsy Luck's Mission in Costa Rica

Chelsy has been on her assignment at Sarchi, Costa Rica for 2 ½ weeks, so what has she been doing at the church in the community? For the women she is teaching aerobics and exercises and giving swimming lessons. After school and on Saturdays she has gymnastics, games, sports and swimming lessons for the children. She has Bible Study for the teens Tuesday nights, youth groups every other Saturday night, exercises on Friday nights and sports on Sunday afternoons. Chelsy has had God talks with kids no longer attending church and counseling them about their struggles. She asks that you keep the kids in your prayers and also pray for Chelsy that her influence on them will bring them closer to God. She's busy, but happy in her endeavor.

Adult Ed

Thursday study

The Thursday 6:30 p.m. Bible Study will not meet in July.

Bethel Bible

Bethel Bible is a two-year overview of the Bible, designed to help participants better understand God's plan from the beginning. This fall, a new session of Bethel Bible will begin, most likely meeting on Wednesday evening, unless several people request another time. Both adults and high school students are welcome to the class. Recent graduates enthusiastically endorsed the value of participating in this two year study of the entire Bible. A recent graduate, said, "As the daughter of a Lutheran pastor, I grew up in the church, taught Sunday School and knew Bible stories, but it was in Bethel Bible class that I learned how God moved through history to bring about his plan of salvation." To learn more about Bethel, contact recent graduate Kris Smith at 996-0541. To join the waiting list for a new Bethel Bible class, contact Anita Damon.

Monthly Women's Bible Studies

Women are invited to visit a Bible study, "Mary: A Woman For All Seasons," which looks at three seasons in the life of Mary: 1) the annunciation, 2) kinships, friendships and holy encounters and 3) Mary among the disciples. The Judith Circle does not meet in July, but will meet for a potluck lunch and study on Tuesday, August 4, at noon in the Fellowship Hall at the Downtown Site. The Miriam Circle meets at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, July 8, at Anita Damon's home, 1106 E. Byrd St., Appleton. Call regrets only 920-739-8788.

Health Matters

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-

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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.

Fellowship

50+ Barbeque

What: August 13 BBQ

When: Thursday, August 13 at noon

Where: Fellowship Hall – Downtown Site

Details: Mark your calendars for this popular summer event. A picnic lunch will be served followed by a program by Big Brothers Big Sisters. For planning purposes, please register by signing up in the Gathering Area or by calling the church office. A freewill offering will be collected to help offset the cost of the meal.

Benefit concert announced

Mark your calendars for this big end-of-the-summer event! On Friday **August 7**, the interns will be hosting the Bite Back benefit concert. This concert, which will take place at Harmony Cafe, will highlight several local bands (including one of our own interns, Ethan Cook) and raise money for Compassion International's Bite Back campaign. This campaign aims to buy mosquito nets for families in Kenya, a country heavily affected by Malaria. Everyone is welcome to attend this free concert.

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!

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 direct at 810-0815.



Couple Prayer Series

How do couples who enjoy praying together get that way? Our "Couple Prayer Series" for engaged or married couples (www.coupleprayer.org) begins July 15 at the North Site. Couples who attend church together weekly and pray together daily have a divorce rate of less than 1 divorce in every 1000 marriages. Join us, please, and learn how you, too, experience the blessings of praying together as a couple more closely, more comfortably, more safely, more often. These six Wednesday sessions, will be offered at either 5:00 – 6:30 p.m. or 7:30 – 9:00 p.m. 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 couple wrote, "This was awesome. To come together to God as a couple surpassed any expectations we had."

The Week of July 5th at a Glance

DS= Downtown Site NS= North Site

SUNDAY at the Downtown Site

8, 9:15 & 10:30 a.m.
7:00 p.m.

Communion Worship - Sanctuary
I Heart Art - DS 014-015

SUNDAY at the North Site

9:00 a.m.

Communion Worship - Sanctuary

MONDAY

11:15 a.m.
6:15 p.m.

H.S. Buffalo Wild Wings - Calumet St.
Club 68 - DS

TUESDAY

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 Back Yard

3:30 p.m.

Chamber Music Lessons - DS 218

6:00 p.m.

Baptism Workshop - DS 110

6:00 p.m.

YMCA Sports Lead Up - NS Back Yard/ Parking Lot

6:30 p.m.

Ujazdowski BB - NS Activity Center

7:00 p.m.

Men's Ministry - DS Lounge

WEDNESDAY

9:00 a.m.

FELC Summer Playgroup - Peabody Park

10:30 a.m.

H.S. Galvans Breakfast Club

6:30 p.m.

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

7:30 p.m.

Club 68 - NS

7:30 p.m.

IGNITE - NS Gym

THURSDAY

9:00 a.m.

Club KidsLife - DS

6:30 p.m.

Bible Study DS Lounge

Lifest

FRIDAY

6:30 a.m.

Friday Mens Ministry - NS Office

6:00 p.m.

Scrapbooking - DS 110

Lifest

2009 New Member Workshops at First English

If you would like to join First English, you are invited to attend a one-evening New Member Session from 4 to 7:30 p.m. at the Downtown Site on **Sunday, July 19**. If this July evening does not work for you, in September/ October you are invited to attend a three-part New Member Session from 7 to 8 p.m. at the Downtown Site on the following dates:

- **Wednesday, Sept. 30**
- **Wednesday, Oct. 7**
- **Wednesday, Oct. 14**

If you have been worshipping at the Downtown Site or the North Site and are interested in joining First English, we look forward to seeing you at either one of these New Member Sessions. Please call the church office at 920-733-2303 if you plan to attend and to RSVP for child care.

Intergenerational Summer Choir

Everyone is welcome for Summer Choir, an intergenerational pick-up choir. We'll rehearse at 9:15 a.m. next Sunday, July 12 in the Downtown Site Choir Room and sing during the 8 a.m. Downtown Site worship service on Sunday, July 19. A sign-up sheet is located on the Downtown Site bulletin board, or contact Melissa Moll in the church office.

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.

