



First English Lutheran Church

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Announcements
July 6, 2008

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 a.m.
Wednesdays 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.

Nursery

The nursery is open at all services and is staffed at the 9 a.m. and the 9:15 a.m. indoor services.

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 • Donna Barnum
- Elroy Anderson • Ryan Othrow
- Barbara Wills • Jim Rosenthal
- Linita Kimmel • Lillian Carrow
- Nathan Meissner • Ellen Karloske

Prayers of comfort

The families of:

- LeRoy Giesbers • Agnes Suryan
- Carol Schmidt • Barbara Husbands
- Warren Detweiler • Duane Krueger

Prayers for our military

- A1C Nicholas Gerard • Sgt. Jonathan Butzlaff
- SSG Edward Harmes
- CW2 David Harmes • Aaron Brouillard
- Staff Sgt. Randy Ermer • Michael Krueger
- Staff Sgt. Jeff Michaelson • Capt. Liesl Causey
- Sgt. First Class John Taylor • Sgt. Robert Ross

First English prayer chains

Offer your prayer requests by phone to:

- 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.

Take note today

Altar flowers

The North Site altar flowers are provided by the Rabas family in honor of Logan's second baptismal birthday.

Honoring Pastor Lyle

A special coffee hour is being held this morning at the North Site to celebrate Pastor Lyle's ministry. Today also is the last day to enter your personal messages, cards and/or photos into the memory book that is being created for Pastor Lyle and Erika in the Gathering Area at the North Site and in the Lounge at the Downtown Site. Feel free to e-mail your messages to felc@felc.com and they will be included.

LWR coffee sale

Lutheran World Relief Fair Trade coffee is being sold today between worship services at both sites. Please support this outreach effort that provides good coffee for a good cause!

FYI

Make photo appointments

Members who have not yet signed up to get their portraits taken by Olan Mills will receive a phone call from the company. "Church directory" will appear on your Caller ID. To make an appointment, call 800-866-2263. Please participate!

Worship in the park

The next outdoor worship is set for next Sunday, July 13, weather permitting. For a complete schedule, see Page 4.

Learn about Denmark

Summer intern, Spencer Wentland, will be speaking on Denmark from 5:45 to 6:25 p.m. this Wednesday in the back office area at the North Site in conjunction with the weekly "Our International Neighbors" series.

Downtown Site volunteers

The Downtown Site quarterly volunteer schedule for July, August and September recently was distributed. Please review this schedule and place your scheduled volunteer dates on your calendar. If you are unable to serve on your scheduled date, please make arrangements for a switch or substitute. Please inform the church office ASAP of the schedule change. If you would like to be included on the October, November and December schedule, please complete a Time & Talent form that is available in the Gathering Areas and at the "Volunteers" link at www.felc.com.

Ministry teams meet next in August at the North Site

Ministry teams do not meet in July. The next meeting is at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 12, in the North Site Gathering Area, which will be the site for the remaining meetings of the year. Reminder: the December meeting will be held on Dec. 2, the first Tuesday of the month.

Youth Scoop

Guys & gals study Scripture

- High school guys are invited to join Spencer Wentland and C.J. Boettcher every Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. at Brewed Awakenings for a time of devotion and study. Invite a friend!
- High school gals are invited to join Mary Elizabeth Detweiler and Emily Jahr every Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. at Harmony Cafe for a time of devotion and study.



Lifest begins this week

Lifest, one of the nation's largest music festivals, is July 10-13 in Oshkosh. First English summer interns have reserved two campsites for the event. Sign up to stay all four days, or take the option of day trips. Either way, you'll have a place to crash, friends to hang out with and lots of music to enjoy. Day pass: \$40. Event: \$84. Contact the family and youth ministry office for more information.

Minneapolis road trip

First English summer interns will be leading the Road Trip Mini Missions trip to Minneapolis on July 17-July 20. The trip, which is open to all high school students in Grades 10-12 and young adults, includes a time of giving and serving others, a Twins vs. Brewers game, and worship at Spirit Garage in Minneapolis. Cost: \$130.

Wednesday tennis

Play tennis at Appleton North High School on Wednesdays throughout July. Beginners: meet at the tennis courts from 1 to 2:30 p.m. Advanced players: meet at the tennis courts from 2:30 to 4 p.m. Cost: \$10 for entire session. For more information, contact summer intern, Peter Eggert, in the church office.

Register today for the following activities in the youth activities brochures on the bulletin boards or online by following the link under the Summer Impact Ministries logo at www.felc.com:

WayOut Wednesdays

Kids in Grades 1-5 are invited to attend WayOutWednesdays from 1 to 4:30 p.m. at the Downtown Site through Aug. 6. Cost: \$5. Upcoming activities (note: the schedule published in the paper edition of the July FELC newsletter was incorrect):

- **July 9:** The 10th Frame
- **July 16:** Mulberry Farms
- **July 23:** (Meet in the Gathering Area at the Downtown Site for swimming at Plamann Park).
- **July 30:** Timber Rattlers Game & Tailgate*
* 11:15 a.m.-3 p.m. (lunch and ticket included. Look for more information in the July 20 announcements).
- **Aug. 6:** The Building for Kids

Art Camp returns

The Arthur Krempin School of Music & Art's Art Camp will be held from 9 to 11:30 a.m. on July 14-18 in Room 014 at the Downtown Site for youth in Grades 1-6 and from 1 to 3 p.m. for Grades 7-12. Cost: \$15 per student. Also featured will be our outreach project for the summer, "Tents of Hope." Families can come together to paint a tent that will travel to Africa to supply housing to a refuge family.

New this year: Family Art Nights, from 6:30 to 7:45 p.m. on July 14, 15 and 17, in which families can engage in art together. Cost: \$25 per family.

Family & Youth

Join the VBS adventure

Join the summer "Rainforest Adventure" as a high school, middle school or adult volunteer who will be energized by helping at Vacation Bible School from 9 a.m. to noon on Aug. 4-7 at the North Site. Contact Donna Haberland in the office to volunteer. VBS is for ages 3-Grade 6. Kids will learn God's word through songs, skits, crafts, snacks, games and more.

Register for VBS online

In addition to registering on the summer activities registration form available on the bulletin boards, register for Vacation Bible School online by following the link under the Summer Impact Ministries logo at www.felc.com.

FELC budget update

Giving for the first five months of this year is behind this year's budget goal by 5.6 percent. Our expenditures through May were in line with our budget goals, thus our financial statement is showing a deficit. All members are asked to review their pledges to ensure they are current to sustain the programs of First English. Also, please consider Simply Giving, an automated giving program sponsored by Thrivent Financial for Lutherans. Sign up for this free program at the "Online giving" link at www.felc.com. You can transfer funds directly from your checking or savings account to make contributions.

Adult Ed

LSS aims to prevent falls

Lutheran Social Services is hosting a program designed to help people ages 65 and older reduce or eliminate falls and the resulting injuries:

What: Stepping On-Building Confidence and Reducing Falls

When: 1-3 p.m. Tuesdays from July 8-Aug. 19

Cost: \$30 (scholarships available)

Where: Thompson Community Center, 820 W. College Ave., Appleton.

Info: Nancy Krueger, 920-740-9572 or nkrueger@vpind.com.

Daily devotions

Since Saturday, July 5, was the final devotion published of "Pastor Dave's Devotions," please explore the following free resources for daily devotions:

- Pick up a copy of "Christ in Our Home" and "Portals of Prayer" in the Gathering Areas.
- Sign up to receive "God Pause," an e-mail devotion from Luther Seminary based on the following Sunday's lessons and gospel, at www.luthersem.edu/email/email.asp.
- Sign up to receive free devotions written by Pastor Jeff Marian, Pastor John Holmes, Pastor Dave Hansen and Jane Jebsen, by sending a blank e-mail to FaithatWork-subscribe@yahoo.com.
- Sign up to receive free devotions written by Pastor Kerry, a Lutheran Pastor in Houston, by sending an e-mail to pastorkerry@earthlink.net.

Philippians Bible study

continues at 6 p.m. on July 14 and 28, in the Fellowship Hall at the Downtown Site.

Baptismal Workshop set

The next Baptismal Workshop is at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, July 15, in the Gathering Area at the North Site. 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.

Helping Hands

Echoes thanks helpers

Echoes would like to thank the men's ministry team and the many volunteers who helped make our move a success. Many hands made for faster work. Come check out our new, expanded store next door to our previous location. Better yet, join the Outreach & Social Ministry Team! Call Kathy Hoffman at 882-8172 to see how you can help.

Tents of Hope

The tent in the Gathering Area is set up in conjunction with Tents of Hope, a one-year project that aims to build awareness and raise funds in local communities for the humanitarian relief for the people of Darfur. The tent will travel to the national Tents of Hope event in Washington, D.C. on Nov. 7-9 and, eventually, to Darfur. Youth who participate in Art Camp will be painting the tent. For more information on the project, visit www.tensofhope.org.

Fellowship

Guest speaker on adoption

Sara Harrison-Mills, a psychotherapist from Lutheran Social Services, will be speaking about attachment issues relating to adoption at the Adoption Support Group meeting at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, July 23, in the Office at the North Site. The group meets monthly at the North Site on the third Wednesday of each month. For more information, call Sarah Miles at 920-993-0525.

Miriam Circle meets

on Wednesday, July 9, at Joan Witt's home, 117 E. Frances St., Appleton. Please call regrets to 920-734-9606.

Scrapbookers meet

from 6-11 p.m. on Friday, July 11, in Room 110 at the Downtown Site. RSVP to Cindy Butke at 836-3008.

SUMMER WORSHIP

North Site

• Sundays

Summer worship at the North Site is at 9 a.m. through Sunday, Aug. 31.

• Wednesdays

Midweek worship at the North Site is at 6:30 p.m. through Aug. 27.

Downtown Site

• Sundays

Worship at the Downtown Site at 8, 9:15 and 10:30 a.m.

Worship in the park

Worship at City Park at 9:15 a.m., weather permitting, on these Sundays:

- July 13
- July 20
- Aug. 3
- Aug. 10
- Aug. 24



Interfaith gathering set

The Fox Valley Islamic Society is hosting "Walking the walk of loving our neighbors," an interfaith gathering for area churches, synagogues and temples, from 3 to 5:30 p.m. on Sunday, July 27, at FVIS, 103 Kappell Drive, Neenah. Dinner to follow. For information, call 920-722-7860.

Grief support available

The Grief Support Group will meet at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, July 17, in the Lounge at the Downtown Site.

Lunchtime organ recitals

Blake Doss and Mark Paisar are among the guest organists who will be performing this month for the Lunchtime Organ Recital Series:

The Week of July 6th at a Glance

DS= Downtown Site NS= North Site

SUNDAY at the Downtown Site

8, 9:15 & 10:30 a.m. Communion Worship – Sanctuary
7 p.m. United Community Choir (Grades 9-12+) – Choir Room

SUNDAY at the North Site

9 a.m. Communion Worship – Sanctuary *

MONDAY

10 a.m. VBS Planning – DS 110
3 p.m. Olan Mills Picture-Taking – DS
5:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Worship Music Team Rehearsal – NS Sanctuary
7 p.m. High School Volleyball & Campfire – NS
7 p.m. Stewardship Committee – DS Office Workroom

TUESDAY

6:30 a.m. Men's Ministry – NS Office
8:45 a.m. Staff Meeting – DS Lounge
9 a.m. Echoes Volunteers (Grades 6-8) – Echoes Gift & Thrift
10:30 a.m. High School Gal's Study – Harmony Cafe
10:30 a.m. High School Guy's Study – Brewed Awakenings
1 p.m. Club 68 (Grades 6-8) – Meet at DS Gathering Area
1 p.m. Club KIDSLife! (Grades 1-6) DS 010, 011, 012, 013
3 p.m. Olan Mills Picture-Taking – DS
6:30 p.m. Bowling (Grades 9-12+) – The 10th Frame
8 p.m. North Site Music Team Rehearsal – NS Sanctuary

WEDNESDAY

9 a.m. SLAM! (Grades 7-9) – Meet at DS Gathering Area
1 p.m. WayOut Wednesdays (Grades 1-6) – The 10th Frame
1 p.m. Beginner Tennis – Meet at Appleton North High School
2:30 p.m. Advanced Tennis – Meet at Appleton North High School
5:45 p.m. "Our International Neighbors - Denmark" – NS Back Office
6:30 p.m. Communion Worship – NS Sanctuary
7 p.m. Miriam Circle – Home of Joan Witt
7:30 p.m. Campfire & S'mores – NS Firepit
7:30 p.m. Confirmation Parent Task Force – NS Office
7:30 p.m. FELC Handbell Choir – NS Sanctuary
7:45 p.m. High School Coffee & Conversation – Copper Rock on County JJ (formerly Dunn Bros.)

THURSDAY

9 a.m. Echoes Volunteers (Grades 9-12) – Echoes Gift & Thrift
11:30 a.m. High School Lunch & Munch – BWW on Calumet Street
1 p.m. Club 68 (Grades 6-8) – DS Gathering Area
1 p.m. Club KIDSLife! (Grades 1-6) DS 010, 011, 012, 013

6:30 p.m. JAMS (Grades 6-8) – NS

FRIDAY

12:30 p.m. Childbloom Guitar Program – DS 113
6 p.m. Scrapbooking – DS 110

* Nursery care available

Wednesday, July 9, 12:15

p.m.: First Congregational U.C.C. Church, 724 E. South River St., Appleton. Nick Voermans

Wednesday, July 16, 12:15

p.m.: First Congregational U.C.C. Church, 724 E. South River St., Appleton. Mary Kay Easty

Wednesday, July 23, 12:15 p.m.:

First Presbyterian Church, 200 Church Street, Neenah. Blake Doss

Wednesday, July 30, 12:15 p.m.:

First Presbyterian Church, 200 Church Street, Neenah. Mark Paisar