



# First English Lutheran Church

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Announcements  
July 12, 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
- Esther Spielbauer
- Whitney Moscinski
- Mary Lou Garnsworthy
- Beverly Behrent
- Pauline Gilbert
- Lona Eg
- Hattie Moscinski
- Ruth Johnson Francik

### Prayers of thanksgiving

Wedding of:

- Michelle Kallas and Joshua Jackl

Baptism of:

- Damon Lee Logterman

### Prayers of comfort

The families of:

- Renee Huettl
- Everett Rohde

### 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 Katie Chicquette Adams and Matt Adams in honor of their wedding anniversary.

### Day on the Mission Field

• July 18th is sponsored in honor of Phil and Fay Vandenberg at the blessing of their marriage.

### Worship in the park

9:15 Worship in City Park is scheduled for the following dates in 2009:

- July 19
- August 2, 9 & 16

## Special Thanks

Today at the 8 AM worship service, a special thank you will be given to three graduating seniors who have been instrumental in helping make the TV ministry happen at First English Lutheran Church.

Dan Butzen, Alyssa Haberland and Ross VanMaren have been very valuable volunteers in this important ministry at FELC. There will be special treats at coffee hour to recognize them. If you see them in the coming weeks, be sure to thank them before they leave to begin their college careers.



## I He♥rt Art

Do you love art? Join us tonight for 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!



## SummerSLAM

This week SLAM (Service, Learning and Mission for 6-8 graders) is going to Bay Beach. In the morning we will be serving at Bay Beach Wildlife Sanctuary. Please wear pants and bring work gloves if you have them, as well as a change of clothes for Bay Beach Amusement Park.

After lunch we will be heading over to Bay Beach Amusement Park for fun. Bring a bag lunch and \$5-\$10 for ride tickets. Tickets are 25 cents each (1-2 tickets per ride). Meet at the Downtown Site at 8:45 a.m. Questions - call John in the church office, 733-2303.

PLEASE NOTE THE TIME CHANGE, We need youth to be here by **8:45** in order to be at the wildlife sanctuary by 9:30. Thank you for your help with making this happen and apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

## 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 \$230 and includes everything except your clothes and sleeping bag.



## 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 tonight at 6:00 p.m. 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.

## Vacation Bible School Donations

Your donations help provide snacks and supplies for Vacation Bible School. Please indicate your donations on the sign-up sheets in the Gathering Area and bring the donations to either site no later than Wednesday, July 29 at 4:00 p.m. By knowing what you'll bring, volunteers can efficiently shop for the remaining items.

## VBS

More Canyon Guides are needed to lead a group of children to the Vacation Bible School Discovery Canyon activity areas Aug. 3-6 from 9 a.m. to noon. Parents, middle school and high school volunteers please sign up in the Gathering Area by the VBS display or contact Donna Haberland in the church office.

## Senior Picture Pick-Up

If you would like your senior pictures returned that were used on the recognition board, they are available for pick-up in the Church Office.

## 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](http://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.



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## 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 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



## Bible donations needed

This fall Sunday School teachers and the Learning Ministry Team are excited the "Spark Activate Faith" curriculum will be used in Sunday School. Since all the children in preschool through Grade 6 will learn the same Bible story at an age appropriate level, all family members can join in the conversation on the way home and during the week. Spark lessons use the Bible as the primary learner resource to help our kids become familiar with the Bible and begin building a lifelong relationship with God's Word. To equip each classroom with the Bible, we are asking for donations of \$14.00 per Bible. A bookplate listing the donor is available. Samples of the Spark Story Bible and the Spark Bible (NRSV) are in the Gathering Area with donation envelopes. To donate by mail, please send a check with "Spark Bible" written on the memo line to the church office.

## Serving Others

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### Lay Communion Visitors Needed

More Lay Communion Visitors are needed. Currently there are 30+ shut-ins and 11 visitors. Even if you could assist for only a couple of months, that would help us initially. Call or e-mail Karen Herbrich in the church office if you can assist.

### 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 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.

#### Walk to Hawaii

Contrary to popular belief, we have not yet reached Hawaii. There are about 1000 miles to go. So put on your walking shoes, or whatever you use, and let's finish the journey. Be sure to record your miles on the FELC web site and click on "Walk to Hawaii" or record your mileage on the grids provided on the "Hawaii" display in each gathering area.

### 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.

## 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.

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## 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

In our special "Couple Prayer Series" ([www.coupleprayer.org](http://www.coupleprayer.org)) engaged or married couples experience first-hand why couples who not only attend church together weekly, but who also pray together daily, have a divorce rate of less than 1 divorce in every 1000 marriages. The series begins July 15 at the North Site. 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 from 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 wife found, "Praying together is profound. It is the keys to the kingdom. It is foundational. It's the solution."

## The Week of July 12th at a Glance

DS= Downtown Site NS= North Site

### SUNDAY at the Downtown Site

8 & 10:30 a.m.  
9:15 a.m.  
9:15 a.m.  
6:00 p.m.  
7:00 p.m.

Communion Worship - Sanctuary  
Worship in the Park  
Summer Choir Rehearsal - DS Choir Room  
Youth/ Intern Choir - DS Choir Room  
I Heart Art - DS 014-015

### SUNDAY at the North Site

9:00 a.m.

Communion Worship - Sanctuary

### MONDAY

11:00 a.m.  
11:15 a.m.  
12:45 a.m.  
5:30 p.m.  
6:30 p.m.  
6:30 p.m.

Club 68 - Timber Rattler Game - Meet at DS  
H.S. Buffalo Wild Wings - Calumet St.  
H.S. Bible Study - Harmony Cafe  
Personnel Sub-Committee - DS Office Workroom  
ESTHER Meeting - DS Fellowship Hall  
Support Ministry Team - DS 110

### TUESDAY

8:45 a.m.

Summer S.L.A.M. - DS (Bay Beach Wildlife Sanctuary & Bay Beach)

9:00 a.m.

Staff Meeting - DS Lounge

9:00 a.m.

Club KidsLIFE - DS 010-015

3:30 p.m.

Chamber Music Lessons - DS 218

No Ministry Team Meeting in July!

### WEDNESDAY

10:30 a.m.  
6:30 p.m.  
7:30 p.m.  
7:30 p.m.  
7:30 p.m.

H.S. Galvans Breakfast Club  
W.O.W. (Worship on Wednesday) - NS Sanctuary  
Club 68 - NS  
IGNITE - NS Gym  
Couples Prayer Series - NS Office

### THURSDAY

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

Early Risers Breakfast - Harmony Cafe  
Club KidsLIFE - DS  
Bible Study-DS Lounge  
High School Campout - Wolf River Campground

### FRIDAY

6:30 a.m.  
10:30 a.m.  
SATURDAY  
9:00 a.m.

Friday Mens Ministry - NS Office  
Tennis - Appleton North Tennis Courts

FELC Playgroup - Pierce Park

## 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**. A light meal will be provided. If you have been worshiping at the Downtown Site or the North Site and are interested in joining First English, we look forward to seeing you at the New Member Session. Please call the Church Office at 920-733-2303 if you plan to attend and to RSVP for child care.

## Intergenerational Summer Choir

Summer Choir rehearses today at 9:15 a.m. in the Downtown Site Choir Room. Everyone is welcome! We'll sing at 8 a.m. worship next Sunday, July 19.

## Ministry Team Reminder

Just a reminder that most Ministry Teams will not meet in July. Meetings will resume on August 11 at the North Site at 6:30 p.m. in the Gathering Area.

## 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).

