



First English Lutheran Church

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Announcements
July 19, 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
- Hattie Moscinski
- Lona Eg
- Esther Spielbauer
- Mary Lou Garnsworthy
- Beverly Behrent
- Gail Ryan
- Whitney Moscinski
- Sally Jaeger-Altekruse
- Ruth Johnson Francik

Prayers of thanksgiving

Weddings of:

- Heather Hulbert and Benjamin Fritz
- Fay Vandenberg and Philip Vandenberg

Baptisms of:

- Stacy Mae VanEperen
- Kayla Rose Mattson
- Kendra Kathleen Mattson
- Ellie Marie Lehl

Prayers of comfort

The families of:

- Everett Rohde
- Pauline Gilbert

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
- SSG Greg Hansel
- SSG Josh Yaniskivis
- SPC Ryan Zimmerman

Take Note Today

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 today. A light meal will be provided. 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 the New Member Session. Child care will be provided.

Intern and Youth Summer Choir

All college, high school, and middle school youth are invited to come to 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.

Weekly offerings

As of June 30, 2009

	Budgeted	Collected
Weekly:	\$21,539	\$18,070
Month to Date:	\$107,695	\$ 83,474
Year to Date:	\$581,553	\$487,886
Short:	\$93,667	

Family & Youth

Boundary Waters Trip Deadline July 26!!!

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 by using the summer SERVE brochure. Cost is \$230 and includes everything except your clothes and sleeping bag. Please sign up by July 26!



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!

SLAM!

(Service, Learning, and Mission for grades 6-8) this week will be serving at the Building for Kids (Children's Museum) in the morning. We will return to the FELC Downtown Site for lunch, so be sure to bring a bag lunch. The afternoon will be consumed by FIRE! We will be headed to The Fire for some cool art projects. The cost of this event is \$5.00, so please be sure to bring it with you when you come for the day. Please meet at 9 a.m. at the FELC Downtown Site in the Fellowship Hall. Bring a friend with you, it's too much fun to just experience it yourself. Any questions call intern John @ 733-2303.

Learning

VBS

Discovery Canyon Vacation Bible School, August 3-6 from 9 a.m. to noon, is a week of Bible stories, high-action games, awesome music, terrific skits, nature time, snacks and cool crafts. Your donations help provide snacks and supplies for VBS. 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. More middle school and high school volunteers are needed to help in games or as Canyon Guides who lead a group of children to Discovery Canyon activity areas. Please sign up in the Gathering Area by the VBS display or contact Donna Haberland in the church office.

Confirmation Registration

Incoming 7th grade families and youth who plan on participating in confirmation ministry at First English should register online today. 8th and 9th grade students will be automatically promoted unless we hear differently from the family.

Confirmation Group Guides Needed

First English confirmation ministry is in need of one small group guide for the 8th grade class and four small group guides for the 7th grade. If you are interested in leading a small group or co-leading a small group, please contact Andy Moscinski in the church office for a volunteer job description. This is a great opportunity to minister to youth of FELC and ideal for a couple looking to get involved.



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." 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

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 a 3 and 4 year old class, 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.

MusicNyou Camp

MusicNyou 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.

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

FELC Communion Ministry

The third Sunday of each month, visitor communion kits are placed on the altar to be consecrated with the bread and wine shared during our worship services. Then during the coming week, lay communion visitors visit home-bound members sharing with them the body and blood of Christ! They bring this bread of life and cup of blessing to our homebound that they may be strengthened through their participation in the body of Christ and be connected to their church family. A bond forms and the peace that only Christ can give is evident. Please consider joining this rewarding ministry and contact Karen Herbrich in the church office.



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Communion Bread Baking

On Saturday, July 25 at 3:00 p.m. Cheri Paisar will be offering a lesson on baking communion bread in the kitchen at the Downtown Site. All are welcome! Please contact the church office to express your interest in joining us. We would like to start using congregation-baked bread for communion at the 9:15 Downtown Site service.

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.

Dear Members of First English Lutheran Church,

I am honored to announce that I will be serving in the Dalton area of South Africa from August 2009 through July 2010 through the ELCA's Young Adults in Global Mission program. Serving through the Young Adults in Global Mission program (YAGM) has been an aspiration of mine since before I started college. FELC certainly played a role in shaping my aspiration to serve as a missionary as well as shaping who I am. I am thankful to partner with FELC during the upcoming year. Thank you for your support and encouragement as I've grown and thank you for the support and encouragement in this next year as I continue to grow.

My experiences at FELC, through the youth program, as a member and two summers as an intern, will guide me to best work and live with the people of the Dalton area. I will arrive in Appleton from Flathead Lutheran Bible Camp in Montana, where I am serving as a camp counselor this summer, on August 2nd and will depart for Chicago on August 19th. During the first half of August, I will share more about my year as a representative of the ELCA in South Africa in church and will be available for questions, concerns, and comments. Part of my responsibilities of serving as a missionary through the ELCA is raising a minimum of \$4,000 through the assistance of my home congregation. Congregation members and my friends and family will have the opportunity to sponsor my ministry for \$10 per day. A person or family may choose to sponsor me financially for one day or more, and/or a person or family may choose to support me with prayer. Envelopes are available in the Gathering Area. Throughout the next year, I will send a monthly newsletter about my experiences in South Africa. Further details will be available in the FELC August newsletter. Again, thank you in advance for your support, financial and, most importantly, spiritual. I already feel very blessed by the gifts of FELC. May God continue to bless you.

*With Spirit,
Kate Hagen*

Outreach

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.

Tour de Revs

Tour de Revs is coming! Join us Wednesday, August 12 at 6:30 p.m. for a special worship service focusing on world hunger at the North Site. Come and hear from guest speakers and join in activities focusing on hunger. For more info on our special guest preachers, visit www.tourderevs.org.

FYI

Echoes is celebrating its anniversary, July 20th

Come in to see our daily specials and our summer clearance.

Monday: All shorts \$1.00

Tuesday: All t-shirts \$1.00

Wednesday: All swimsuits \$1.00

Thursday: All sandals \$1.00

Friday & Saturday: All shirts \$1.00

Help us get ready for back to fall. College students are getting ready to go back to school and need items such as pots, pans, utensils, bedding, furniture, et al. Also remember the younger students by donating gently used clothing, school supplies and books. Donations accepted during store hours or by calling Kathy at 882-8172. Thank you for your support.

The Week of July 19th at a Glance

DS= Downtown Site NS= North Site

SUNDAY at the Downtown Site

7:30 a.m. Summer Choir Warm-up Rehearsal - DS
8 & 10:30 a.m. Communion Worship - Sanctuary
9:15 a.m. Worship in the Park
4:00 p.m. New Member Workshop - DS Lounge
6:00 p.m. Youth/ Intern Choir - DS Choir Room
7:00 p.m. I Heart Art - DS 014-015

SUNDAY at the North Site

9:00 a.m. Communion Worship - Sanctuary

MONDAY

9:00 a.m. Music In You Camp - DS
11:15 a.m. H.S. Buffalo Wild Wings - Calumet St.
12:45 a.m. H.S. Bible Study - Harmony Cafe
6:00 p.m. Club 68 - meet at DS - Pool Party @ Erb

TUESDAY

9:00 a.m. Summer S.L.A.M. - DS - Building for Kids & The Fire
9:00 a.m. Club KidsLIFE - DS 010-015
9:00 a.m. Music In You Camp - DS
9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting - DS Lounge
3:00 p.m. NYG Departs
3:30 p.m. Chamber Music Lessons - DS 218

WEDNESDAY

9:00 a.m. FELC Summer Playgroup - Explore the Park - Alicia Park
9:00 a.m. Music In You Camp - DS
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. Club 68 - NS
7:30 p.m. IGNITE - NS Gym
7:30 p.m. Couples Prayer Series - NS Lower Level
7:30 p.m. Middle School Lock-In - NS

THURSDAY

9:00 a.m. Club KidsLIFE - DS - Building for Kids
9:00 a.m. Music In You Camp - DS
1:30 p.m. 50+ Planning - DS Lounge

FRIDAY

6:30 a.m. Friday Mens Ministry - NS Office
9:00 a.m. Music In You Camp - DS
10:30 a.m. Tennis - Appleton North Tennis Courts

SATURDAY

3:00 p.m. Communion Bread Baking - DS Kitchen

Couple Prayer Series

Due to a family emergency the first week of the Couple Prayer Series will now begin this Wednesday, July 22 from 7:30-9 p.m. at the North Site in the lower level. Couples are still welcome to join this six week series which will now conclude on August 26. A good core group is ready to begin and there is flexibility around the six week commitment. If you wish to register, please contact the church office at 733-2303.

National Youth Gathering in New Orleans

Please pray for our young people and adults headed to New Orleans for the National Youth Gathering. They will be gone from July 21-27 and will be participating in worship, outreach, learning, and fellowship with 36,000 other youth and adults from across the country.

50+ Planning Meeting

What an exciting ministry is taking place with the 50+ ministry. If you are interested or wish to help plan activities, meals or outings join us for a 50+ planning meeting at 1:30 p.m. on July 23 in the DS Lounge. New ideas are always welcome!

50+ Upcoming 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 with a program by Big Brothers Big Sisters to follow. 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.