



# First English Lutheran Church

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## 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.

Announcements

July 20, 2008

**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
- Elroy Anderson
- Linita Kimmel
- Betty Magusin
- Jim Hewitt
- Donna Barnum
- Ryan Othrow
- Ellen Karloske
- Angel Smith

### Prayers of comfort

The families of:

- Duane Krueger
- Carol Schmidt
- Warren Detweiler
- Agnes Suryan
- Barbara Husbands

### Prayers for our military

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

### Prayers of thanksgiving

- The wedding of Erin Kendall and Amanda Nussbaum
- The baptisms of Olivia Mae Gaskill and Natalie Joy Keller

## Take note today

### Guest preacher

Thank you to Dennis Ellisen this morning for preaching at the North Site. Pastor Ellisen, who is a retired pastor from Our Saviour's Lutheran Church, also will preach here next Sunday. Pastor Detweiler is on vacation and returns Aug. 3.

### TV ministry

Today's TV ministry is sponsored by Don and Jean Burmeister in memory of Chet Burmeister.

### Altar flowers

at the Downtown Site are provided in honor of yesterday's wedding of Erin Kendall and Amanda Nussbaum.

## Music Notes

### Summer chamber music

The Arthur Krempin School of Music & Art invites area musicians to join its 5-week summer chamber music program beginning tomorrow, with weekly practice sessions in the upper level at the Downtown Site. Laura Kenney Henckel, principal cellist of the Fox Valley and the Green Bay Symphony orchestras, will lead the program. All musicians are welcome, regardless of their skill level.

**Cost:** \$40. Grants are available.

**To register:** Visit [www.felc.com](http://www.felc.com), follow the link under The Arthur Krempin School of Music & Art logo and download and complete a registration form. Forms also are on the bulletin boards.

**Info:** Contact Laura Kenney Henckel at [kenneycello@sbcglobal.net](mailto:kenneycello@sbcglobal.net) or 920-739-8604.

## FYI

### FELC music directors

The search committee has reported that two music directors are joining the First English staff to lead the congregation to sing songs of praise to God. Bob Whitton is the part-time director of music at the North Site and will begin in August. Melissa Moll is the full-time director of music at the Downtown Site and will begin Sept. 1. Look for more information on their background in the upcoming announcements and newsletter.

### Art in the Park next Sunday

The Downtown Site parking lots will be roped off next Sunday, July 27, to allow the First English summer interns to collect parking fees from those attending Art in the Park. Proceeds from this fundraiser will go toward their summer outreach project, Tents of Hope. All FELC members attending worship at the Downtown Site can park for free in the parking lot. Please be patient on July 27 as we work in service with you!

### Make photo appointments

Members who have not yet signed up to get their portraits taken by Olan Mills for our church member directory can make an appointment by calling 800-866-2263.

**The church office no longer can make appointments** – all appointments must be made through Olan Mills, who will call members who have not scheduled an appointment. If the dates assigned to FELC do not work for your household, please contact Jean Monson in the church office, as additional dates have become available.



### 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.

### WayOut Wednesdays

Kids in Grades 1-5 are invited to attend WayOut Wednesdays from 1 to 4:30 p.m. at the Downtown Site through Aug. 6. Cost: \$5. Upcoming activities:

- **July 23:** Plamann Park swimming. (Meet at the park entrance).
- **July 30:** Timber Rattlers Game & Tailgate\*  
\* 11:15 a.m.-3 p.m. (lunch, beverages and ticket included). Meet at the picnic benches on the first-base side outside the stadium. Bring a blanket if you like. Family members are welcome. Parents: please drop off and pick up your children at this area. You will not be charged a parking fee if you tell the attendant that you are dropping off your child.
- **Aug. 6:** The Building for Kids

### Summer showcase

Mark your calendars for the second annual FELC Summer Showcase and Variety Show from 6:15 to 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 7, at the North Site. See what Summer IMPACT participants have been up to with the interns and check out the fine talent we have among our members. A freewill offering will be accepted.

### Middle school activities

Due to Advanced Adventure Camp, all middle school activities (Club 68, SLAM, and Jams) will be canceled, this week only.

### My Dad and Me

Fathers, their kids and/or families are invited to join First English members as we head to the ball park at Miller Park in Milwaukee to see the Brewers vs. the Nationals on Sunday, Aug. 10. Tickets are \$18 per person. We will car pool to the game after the 8 a.m. worship at the Downtown Site. Register for My Dad and Me at the Ballpark at [www.felc.com](http://www.felc.com).

### Tents of Hope

The tent in the Gathering Area at the Downtown Site 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 Dafur. Youth who participated in Art Camp painted the tent. For more information on the project, visit [www.tentsofhope.org](http://www.tentsofhope.org).

### Guys & gals Bible study

- High school guys are invited to join Spencer Wentland and Peter Eggert every Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. at Brewed Awakenings for a 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 devotion and study.

## *Adult Ed*

### **Unwrap your spiritual gifts**

The Learning and Congregational Life ministry teams are offering an opportunity for our congregation to learn more about individual spiritual gifts. God has given each Christian spiritual gifts. Like other presents, it is impossible to fully appreciate and make use of our spiritual gifts until they have been opened. A self-assessment will help you open your spiritual gifts by guiding you through a gifts inventory. We would like everyone to take an assessment that consists of 60 questions. The assessment can be taken in two ways:

**Paper copy:** Assessments will be distributed when FELC members arrive for their church directory photography appointment. Individuals can take a copy home, complete it, and score their inventory. Remember to include your name.

**On line:** Go to [www.felc.com](http://www.felc.com), follow the "Volunteers" link and scroll to the pink gift box graphic. The on-line version will create a score for you. Upon completion of the inventory, include your name and return it to the church office or place it in the folder by the spiritual gifts display in the Gathering Areas. This fall, opportunities will become available for you to use your spiritual gifts. Questions? Contact Jean Monson or Anita Damon in the church office.

### **Philippians Bible study**

is at 6 p.m. on July 28, in the Fellowship Hall at the Downtown Site.

## *Helping Hands*

### **Echoes seek hangers**

Donations of hangers would be appreciated at Echoes. You may drop them off at our newly-expanded outreach ministry on the corner of Wisconsin Avenue and Mason Street.

### **Thanks, brat fry helpers!**

A big thank-you to all who donated and participated in "The Great Brat Giveaway" that was held July 12. The youth made a big impact in our community and spread the love of God through this random act of kindness made in part by generous donations of First English members.

## *Family & Youth*

### **VBS staff meeting**

All volunteers, youth, interns and adults helping at Vacation Bible School will meet at 9 a.m. on Monday, July 28, in Room 110 at the Downtown Site. You'll receive class lists, the daily schedule and ideas to help children explore the Rainforest Adventure. Please RSVP for child care to Donna Haberland in the office.

### **VBS set for Aug. 4-7**

Each summer about 200 students and staff participate in a free Vacation Bible School at the North Site. Your donations help provide snacks and supplies for learning activities. Please check the list on the "Learning" section of the bulletin board for items that are needed and to sign up as a volunteer. Rainforest Adventure VBS meets from 9 a.m. to noon on Aug. 4-7. Have a "treetop Bible blast" learning God's word through songs, skits, crafts, snacks and games. Register students ages 3-Grade 6 on the summer activities registration form at both sites or register online by following the link under the Summer Impact Ministries logo at [www.felc.com](http://www.felc.com). Contact Donna Haberland in the office with questions.

### **Fall learning staff**

Think of a person who shaped your faith life and give thanks to God for ways their actions helped you catch the faith. Then, please consider volunteering in the First English fall learning program, so that your unique abilities to reflect God's love can be a faith- and life-shaping influence on youth. Become one of the 100 people who volunteer in the learning ministry as a confirmation small-group leader, Wednesday LIFT leader, Sunday Learning Time teacher or behind-the-scenes helper. Check the bulletin board for ways to volunteer and to see the names of current volunteers. Please call Andy Moscinski, Donna Haberland or Anita Damon in the church office to explore ways to serve.

## *Fellowship*

### **10-year celebration set**

First English members began worshipping at Appleton North High School on Aug. 16, 1998. To celebrate 10 years of worshipping on Appleton's north side, FELC will host a special Wednesday worship on Aug. 13. The Congregational Historical Archive and Recording Team has been gathering memorabilia and taping testimonials from those who attended the first worship services. "Away We Grow" 10-year celebration:  
**5:30-6:30 p.m.:** Open house  
**6:30 p.m.:** Worship  
**7:30 p.m.:** Reception

### **Guest speaker on adoption**

A psychotherapist will be the guest speaker at the Adoption Support Group meeting at 6:30 p.m. this Wednesday, July 23, in the Office at the North Site.

### **Judith Circle to meet**

at noon on Tuesday, Aug. 5, for a potluck lunch and study in the Fellowship Hall at the Downtown Site.

## 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 20            • Aug. 10
- Aug. 3            • Aug. 24

## Lunchtime organ recitals

The next Lunchtime Organ Recital:

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

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

## 50+ ministry plans events

**What:** Lunchtime BBQ/program

**When:** Thursday, Aug. 14, noon

**Where:** Downtown Site,  
Fellowship Hall

**Program:** "Christian Hospitality: Our Gift to the World," by Pastor Dismer

**Who:** Open to all ages of the congregation, their guests and family.

**Registration:** Sign up today in the Gathering Areas or call the church office. A freewill offering will be collected to offset the lunch. Call the church office if transportation is needed.

**Info:** Contact Cathy Jokela at 920-738-9126.

## The Week of July 20th at a Glance

DS= Downtown Site    NS= North Site

### SUNDAY at the Downtown Site

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

### SUNDAY at the North Site

9 a.m.                    Communion Worship – Sanctuary \*

### MONDAY

9:30 a.m.                Advanced Adventure Camp (Grades 6-10) – Meet at DS parking lot

3 p.m.                    Olan Mills Photo Sessions – DS

5:30 p.m.                Wednesday Night Worship Music Team Rehearsal – NS Sanctuary

7 p.m.                    High School Volleyball & Campfire – NS

### TUESDAY

6:30 a.m.                Men's Ministry – NS Office

8:45 a.m.                Staff Meeting – DS Lounge

9:30 a.m.                Advanced Adventure Camp (Grades 6-10) – Meet at DS parking lot

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 KIDSlife! (Grades 1-6) DS 010, 011, 012, 013

3 p.m.                    Olan Mills Photo Sessions – DS

6:30 p.m.                Bowling (Grades 9-12+) – The 10th Frame

7 p.m.                    Men's Ministry – DS Lounge

8 p.m.                    North Site Music Team Rehearsal – NS Sanctuary

### WEDNESDAY

9:30 a.m.                Advanced Adventure Camp (Grades 6-10) – Meet at DS parking lot for trip to Imago Dei

1 p.m.                    Beginner Tennis – Meet at Appleton North High School

1 p.m.                    WayOut Wednesdays – Meet at Plamann Park entrance for swimming

2:30 p.m.                Advanced Tennis – Meet at Appleton North High School

3 p.m.                    Olan Mills Photo Sessions – DS

5:45 p.m.                "Our International Neighbors – NS Back Office

6:30 p.m.                Communion Worship – NS Sanctuary

6:30 p.m.                Adoption Support Group – NS Office

7:30 p.m.                Campfire & S'mores – NS Firepit

7:45 p.m.                High School Coffee & Conversation – Paradise Island

### 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 KIDSlife! (Grades 1-6) DS 010, 011, 012, 013

4 p.m.                    Advanced Adventure Camp (Grades 6-10) – Return from Imago Dei

### FRIDAY

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

## What: Bus trip to Amish country in Bonduel

**When:** Wednesday, Sept. 17

**Who:** 20 members and friends from First English. The first 20 payments secure a seat on the bus.

**Cost:** \$44 per person. Make checks payable to FELC. Payment envelopes and sign-up sheets are in the Gathering Areas.

**Registration and payment deadline:** July 30