

FELC Friendship Pads

Please fill out the Friendship Pad when asked during worship. If the church office does not currently have your contact information or it has changed, please indicate that in the appropriate column.

Nursery Care

The nurseries at both sites are open for family use during all services. The Downtown Site nursery is staffed at 9:15 a.m. and is located at the far end of the Gathering Area while the nursery at the North Site is just off the main hallway, across from the restrooms. Please ask an usher for directions.

Hearing Assistance

If you are in need of a personal receiver, ask a Downtown Site usher, or a North Site soundboard technician.

Large-print Resources

If you are in need of a large print Bible or bulletin, ask an usher at the Downtown Site, or a greeter at the North Site.

AED Units on Site

Automated external defibrillators are outside the Downtown Site Usher's Room and next to the North Site sound booth.

Video Recording

The 8 a.m. Downtown Site worship service is video-recorded to share with our homebound members upon request.

In Need of Prayer?

For additions to the prayer chain call Lorraine Moore, 749-0058, Esther Pask, 739-6978 or email felc@felc.com.

More Information

For detailed information on these and more FELC events, opportunities and ministries, pick up a newsletter in the Gathering Area, visit our website at www.felc.com, or check the bulletin boards and kiosks in the Gathering Area.

The Week of Apr. 17 At-A-Glance

Sunday, Apr. 17 Affirmation of Baptism/Confirmation Sunday

8:50 a.m. Angelus/Cherub Choir Rehearsal, DS Choir Room, DS 218 & 220
9:15/9:25 a.m. Children's Learning Time, DS/NS
9:15/9:45 a.m. Adult Learning Time: *Films and Faith*, DS 221/NS Library
10:45 a.m. Join the Conversation: Grades 9-12 Google Hangout
2 p.m. Music at First English Series: Nicholas Phillips, DS Sanctuary
7 p.m. Pickleball, NS Activity Center

Monday

9 a.m. Quilting, DS Fellowship Hall
5:15 p.m. Congregational Life Ministry Team, DS 114
6:30 p.m. Stephen Ministry Supervision, DS Lounge
8 p.m. Pick Up Basketball, NS Activity Center

Tuesday

6:30 a.m. Men's Ministry, NS Library
5:30 p.m. Executive Committee, DS Lounge
6:30 p.m. 100th Anniversary Committee, DS 114
6:45 p.m. Finance Committee, DS 110

Wednesday

9 a.m. Baking for Loaves & Fishes, DS Kitchen
10:30 a.m. Bible Study with Pastor Mary, DS Lounge
5:30 p.m. Handbell Choir Rehearsal, DS Choir Room
6:15 p.m. Wednesday Worship, DS Sanctuary
6:30 p.m. Parish Choir Rehearsal, DS Choir Room
6:30 p.m. Seraphim Choir Rehearsal, DS Fellowship Hall
7 p.m. *Giving to God* Adult Study, DS Library
7 p.m. reFUEL (Taco Night) Grades 9-12, DS Youth Room
7:30 p.m. Confirmation End-of-the-Year Bowling Grades 7 & 8, Super Bowl

Thursday

6 a.m. Early Risers, DS Lounge
9 a.m. Adult Bible Study, DS Lounge

Friday

6:30 a.m. Men's Ministry, NS Library

Sunday, Apr. 24

8:50 a.m. Angelus/Cherub Choir Rehearsal, DS Choir Room, DS 218 & 220
9:15/9:25 a.m. Children's Learning Time, DS/NS
9:15/9:45 a.m. Adult Learning Time: *Films and Faith*, DS 221/NS Library
10:45 a.m. Join the Conversation: Grades 9-12 Google Hangout
1 p.m. MSYG-Mini Golf, Badger Sports Park
7 p.m. Pickleball, NS Activity Center

DS=Downtown Site
NS=North Site

50+ Upcoming Events

Tuesday, May 10 - Windmill Tour

Meet in the Downtown Site parking lot at 9:15 a.m. We will carpool to the windmill site. Tour starts at 10 a.m. There is an elevator. Lunch to follow at Rico's Family Restaurant in Combined Locks. Sign up today on the form in the Gathering Area, or at www.felc.com/forms.

Wednesday, June 8 - Visit to Alpaca Farm in Mishicot

Meet in the Downtown Site parking lot at 8:30 a.m. We will carpool to the farm. Lunch to follow at a local restaurant. Watch for more details.

Wednesday, Aug. 3 - BBQ

Noon in Fellowship Hall. Watch for more details.



First English Lutheran Church

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Downtown Site

Sunday Worship: 8, 9:15, & 10:30 a.m.

Wednesday Worship: 6:15 p.m.

Office Hours: M-Th: 8:30 a.m.- 4 p.m.

F: 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Love Jesus. Live your call.

Sunday at FELC

Altar Flowers

The altar flowers at both sites are provided by First English Lutheran Church in honor of this year's Confirmands.

The additional arrangement at the Downtown Site is provided in honor of Rachel Dumke's 105th birthday by her children.

Thank You! Thank You! Thank You!



Today we are honoring our FELC Volunteers by hosting a special Coffee Hour. Please join us in the Gathering Area to thank all the countless volunteers at First English that make a difference at FELC, in the community and in the world!

100th Anniversary Items for Sale

Visit the Gathering Area today to purchase May 22 chicken dinner tickets and a keepsake of the 100th anniversary of First English. The proceeds from the sale of these items will help with the cost of the 100th anniversary celebration.

Chicken dinner tickets are for sale through May 15 between Sunday services, in the church office and online. Adults \$10; children (ages 3 to 12) \$7; children 2 and under free. Tickets will not be sold at the door.

FELC Cookbook: \$10

FELC Suncatcher/Ornaments: \$12

FELC Commemorative Note Cards \$5

Announcements Week of Apr. 17, 2016

North Site

Sunday Worship: 8:15 & 10:30 a.m.

Office Hours: M-Th: 11 a.m.-3 p.m.

Films and Faith on Sunday Mornings

Sunday Adult Learning Time at both sites will be watching various films of interest this spring. Today in the North Site Library we will begin watching *Babette's Feast* at 9:45 a.m. and at the Downtown Site in Room 221 we will begin *Invictus* starring Morgan Freeman and Matt Damon. Join us to watch thought provoking works followed by casual discussion. All adults are welcome!

Pianist Nicholas Phillips To Give Recital

Music at First English presents pianist Nicholas Phillips in recital today at 2 p.m. in the Downtown Site Sanctuary. Described by the *New York Times* as an "able and persuasive advocate" of new music, pianist Nicholas Phillips' playing has been praised for its "bejeweled accuracy" (*Fanfare*) and as "razor-sharp yet wonderfully spirited" (*American Records Guide*). Nicholas Phillips is Associate Professor of Music at the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire and President of the Wisconsin Music Teachers Association. A free will offering will be taken.

An Interfaith Conversation Series

Today, 3-4:30 p.m.

Prince of Peace Lutheran Church
2330 E. Calumet Street, Appleton

RSVP to jonesrn@new.rr.com appreciated
Join Eboo Patel, founder of Interfaith Youth Core in Chicago, in a video presentation, as he explores skills needed for interfaith cooperation. Local discussion after video.

Topic: The Role of Colleges, Seminaries, Houses of Worship

Looking Ahead

Wednesday Worship at the Downtown Site



The 6:15 p.m. worship service with music, message and Holy Communion is 40 minutes in length to allow for people involved in Wednesday evening studies to attend at 7 p.m.

What a great option if you are going to be out of town on Sunday, or would just like a mid-week worship experience. Invite your friends and neighbors to this Spirit-filled evening.

There's Still Time for *Giving to God*

Faithful use of our time, talents, and money starts with a deep, satisfying relationship with the God to whom we belong. Join Pastor Jeff Wednesdays at 7 p.m. in Downtown Site Room 114 for the remaining five weeks of this study. Books are available at the class. *Giving to God* energizes us to assess our gifts and connect with the joy of giving out of a bountiful relationship with Christ!

Library and Nursery Shower

Throughout the month of April, the Nursery Revitalization Task Force and Library Committee is hosting a shower for the nurseries and children's libraries at both sites. Donations of new or gently used, like new books, toys, wooden puzzles, art supplies, blocks, dolls, etc., for children birth to age four are appreciated. Suggested items are posted on the playhouses in the Gathering Area. Please take a shape, purchase the indicated item, and return to the playhouse by the end of April. Items should be placed inside the house. Monetary donations to help purchase large items like furniture (chairs, shelves, etc.) are welcome. Please indicate "Nursery Shower" or "Library Shower" on your check (place in offering plate or turn in to the church office) or donate online at www.felc.com.



This Week We Bowl!

The end-of-the-year event for 7th and 8th grade Confirmation students is this Wednesday, Apr. 20. If you signed up to bowl, join us at Super Bowl from 7:30-9 p.m. for fun on the lanes. Shoes and bowling are covered but bring extra money if you would like snacks. Transportation to and from the alley is the responsibility of the student.

Don't Miss Out on MSYG

Two super fun Middle School Youth Group events are coming up soon. On Apr. 24 (next Sunday) from 1-3 p.m., MSYG is getting their mini-golf game on at Badger Sports Park. Cost is \$7 per game. Also, don't forget to sign-up for the Timber Rattler game on May 15. The cost is \$12 per box seat ticket. The final day to sign-up is Apr. 24. Reserve tickets at www.felc.com/forms.

For both events, bring extra money for snacks and your friends are always welcome!

Church Women United in Outagamie County

Friday, May 6 at First Congregational United Church of Christ, 724 South River St. Appleton. Participating church: Prince of Peace, ELCA.

9:30 a.m. Registration
10 a.m. Program
11 a.m. Lunch (Cost: \$8)

Speaker: Friend from the Muslim community.

For lunch reservations, please contact Jayne at 246-8569 or plainjayne37@gmail.com or Marilyn at 788-5850 or mdvofkau@new.rr.com by May 1.

Special collections will be taken for:

- "The Fellowship of the Least Coin"
- Support of your Local and State Church Women United
- Fox Valley Warming Shelter - laundry detergent, dish soap, dishwasher soap, hand soap, shower soap and shampoo

Fox Valley Lutheran Homes - Alzheimer's Disease

On Monday, Apr. 25 at 10:30 a.m. a speaker from the Wisconsin Alzheimer's Association will give a presentation at the Linwood Commons, 425 N. Linwood, Appleton. *Effective Communication* is the topic of the day. It is often stressful to have meaningful communication with person with the diagnosis of Alzheimer's. Join us to enhance your skills and sharpen your knowledge about this condition. There is no fee but please call us at 734-7225 to let us know you are attending.

2016 Sole Burner

Please consider signing up for the FELC team to run/walk in honor or in memory of a loved one who battled or is battling cancer, and celebrate FELC's 20th year of sponsoring a team! Go to soleburner.org, sign up using your email, and join the FELC team. Questions? Please contact Team Captain, Heidi Schreiner (hschreiner@felc.com).

Peder Eide in Concert

Saturday, Apr. 23 7 p.m.
St. John's Church
318 E. Garfield, Marion, WI
Free will offering will be taken.

For more information, call (715)754-5201 or visit www.stjohnsmarion.org.

MacDowell Male Chorus

The Legacy of the Brotherhood

Hear traditional American, Scottish and British folk songs as well as beautiful spiritual music arranged for a men's chorus. Ticket prices are \$15 for adults and \$5 for students. Order tickets online at www.showtix4u.com or send your concert selection and payment (make checks out to MacDowell Male Chorus) along with a self-addressed envelope to Robert Gauerke, 465 Evergreen Dr., Appleton, WI 54913. The Appleton concert schedule is:

Sunday, Apr. 24, 2 p.m., Xavier Fine Arts
Saturday, Apr. 30, 7:30 p.m., Lawrence Chapel
Sunday, May 1, 2 p.m., Lawrence Chapel

Prayer Connection

Prayer connects us to each other in this community of faith and to Christ. To be included in the list of prayers, submit names to the church office or the First English staff. Names are removed after one month, but can always be extended by request. Please remember these First English members, friends and families in prayer in the coming week:

Prayers of Healing, Wholeness & Peace

- Nathan Meissner
- Angel Manos
- Todd Hollenberger
- Mary Lou Garnsworthy
- Brooklyn Ann Converse
- Jacob Schwab
- Laurie Niles
- Lynn Boenker
- Debra Boushley
- George Krempin
- Fred Hoepfner
- Dayton Henderson
- David Heindel
- Meri Hujet
- Doug Hansen
- Amy Ponomarev
- Kelly Hayes
- Rene Theis
- Moore Peregrine
- Christopher Peregrine
- Harold Rohlfing
- Arlene Maves
- Helen Hoeller
- Linda Peterson
- Bill Schwister
- Paul Bergmann
- Jacob Frerking

Prayers of Comfort Family and Friends of:

- Jason Buxell
- William Raymond Smith
- Shirley Klinkner
- Don Missling

Prayers for Those Called to Serve in Other Countries

- The Leiseth Family (Pastor Tessa Moon, Jon, Isaac and Sophia)
- Spencer Wentland

Prayers for Those in Seminary

- David Shudy

Prayers for Those in the Military

- BM3 Kyle Kramer, USCG
- PFC Dylan Kratz
- LCPL Robert Kopesky II



Congratulations and Blessings to Our First English Confirmands!

Isabel Grace Batley

Dylan Robert Brosnan

Sean Michael Brosnan

Ethan Tang Cruz

Taylor Joy Fonder

Bailee C. Fritz

Nathan Allen Gebert

Logan Trentan Hake

Macey Elizabeth Hechel

Grace Katherine Howard

Alexander Roman Kappus

Jack Edward Kleist

Julia Lynn Klemp

Alexander Nikolai Miles

Kaylah Marie Missall

Emma Grace Nutini

Gage Nicholas Olson

Aaron Tyler Pham

Noah Curtis Prideaux

Courtney R. Rammer

Jaymark Guillen-Megalang Rude

Gwynn Marie Sanders

Zachary David Schaefer

Harrison Patrick Smith

Alyssa Lynn Strachota

Dylon John Temmer

You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden.¹⁵ Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. ¹⁶ In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven. ~ Matthew 5: 14-16

Other Confirmation and MSYG items are in the general announcements.



Youth News

Grades 9-12

Apr. 17, 2016

reFUEL

WEDNESDAYS
 DS YOUTH ROOM
 9-12 GRADE
 7-8 P.M.
 SUNDAYS
 JOIN THE
 CONVERSATION VIA
 GOOGLE HANGOUT
 9-12 GRADE
 10:45-11:45 A.M.

What's coming up in reFUEL?

Apr. 20 DS Youth Room Taco Night

Invite a recent 9th Grade Confirmand to attend reFUEL with you! We will be serving up walking tacos while talking about what reFUEL is all about!

100th Year Anniversary Youth Contribution- We will be collecting 100 photos to help celebrate 100 years of FELC on May 22! What will you capture?

SPRING IS HERE (I THINK?!)

Which means it's baseball season! High School students are encouraged to team up with Middle School Youth Group on May 15 to enjoy a day at the ball park to cheer on our very own Timber Rattlers!

Cost \$12

**REGISTER ONLINE AT
 FELC.COM/FORMS BY APR. 24.**

JOIN US! SATURDAY, APRIL 30, 2016
HUMAN RACE




Benefitting Non-profit
 Organizations

Join the ESTHER team to help support the Fox Valley Youth Faith Alliance and start collecting pledges now!

Volunteercenter.net

Saturday, Apr. 30

Contact Heidi Schreiner
 (*hschreiner@felc.com*) for
 more info.

Heidi wants YOUR Senior Pictures!



You should have received a letter in the mail with info about Senior Sunday, which is May 15. Please return the letter to the DS Office with your RSVP to the luncheon, your future plans info, and two senior pictures. Thanks!

2016 Spring Flowers Fundraiser ORDER FORM

Organization Name: Feed My Starving Children - FELC

Please return this order form to the church office.
Last day to order is Monday, Apr. 25!



BASKET
Clara's Basket
(Colors & Flowers vary)

PRICE: \$25

Clara's Basket



9" POT
Spring Day Pot

PRICE: \$15

Spring Day Pot



10"
Spring Annual Hanging Basket

PRICE: \$20

Freesia Begonia Calliandra In Geraniums New Guinea Impatiens



1 Gallon POT
Kong Coleus -or- Dahlia

PRICE: \$10

King Coleus Dahlia



3-1/2" POT
Zonal Geraniums -or- Gerbera Daisies

PRICE: \$5

Zonal Geraniums Gerbera Daisies



3-1/2" POT
Amstel Begonia

PRICE: \$5

Amstel Begonia

Customer Name

Email/Phone #

1.

2.

3.

TOTALS

I/We will pick up our order on: Saturday (11 a.m.-1 p.m.) North Site **First come, first choice of plants**

 Sunday a.m. at the: Downtown Site North Site

2016 Fox Cities Feed My Starving Children

MobilePack™ at FELC North Site

ID: #1607-84AU on July 18-20, 2016

3 days / 6 shifts / 9 congregations / 750 volunteers / \$44,000 / 200,000 meals

Thank you for participating in last week's Sweet Roll Sunday.

\$665 was raised toward our community goal of \$44,000

SPRING GARDEN PLANT SALE - Today in the Gathering Area, a SPRING GARDEN PLANT SALE continues to be on display to benefit the 2016 *Feed My Starving Children* Fox Cities MobilePack. The deadline to order plants is Monday, Apr. 25. You can also order and pay online at www.felc.com.

*A purchase of one hanging basket
will feed 34 children!*

Order Deadline: Monday, Apr. 25

Plant Pick Up: Saturday, May 14, North Site
(11 a.m. - 1 p.m.)
Sunday morning, May 15, both sites
Monday, May 16, Downtown Site
(9 a.m. - 4 p.m.)



First English is proud to be hosting the 6th year of a **Fox Cities Feed My Starving Children MobilePack** in 2016. The ecumenical nature of the event makes it a city-wide popular event. If you wish to help donate towards this year's effort. Please use the Lime Green Donation Envelopes that will be in the Gathering Area, pews and bulletins in the coming weeks and mail your donation directly to:

FMSC MobilePack ID#1607-84AU
401 93rd Ave. NW
Coon Rapids, MN 55433



COME ALIVE WITH A FIRST ENGLISH LIFE GROUP

At First English we are a community of believers and that connection brings us together as we worship and serve together. Yet, our connections to one another can extend into smaller groups that enhance our lives with faith, fun, and friendship. Consider joining one of these more intimate Life Groups at First English. Below is a list of Life Groups that already exist at First English but the potential for others are only as limited as your imagination. Follow your passion into relationships that enjoy and support one another as brothers and sisters in Christ! On Apr. 24 an insert will be provided to sign up or request additional information.

- **Bridge: Summer Learning Session**
- **Car Folks: Car Shows, Races, Vintage, etc.**
- **Couples (In-home gatherings for ages 20-30) or Couples (Age 30+)**
- **Daytime Book Club for Women (Last Thursday of the month)**
- **Destination Divas: Fun Excursions for Women**
- **Dining Out: Ethnic + (Alternating lunch/dinner once a month. Singles & Couples)**
- **Empty Nester Adventures: Coffee, Concerts, Exhibits and More**
- **Golf (All experience levels welcome)**
- **Music: Parish Choir, Handbell Choir, North Site Praise Team**
- **Outreach/Service Groups: Quilters (Mon. a.m. Sep-May), Salvation Army Meal Team (First Thursday of the month)**
- **Study & Social Groups: Men's Ministry Groups, Adult Bible Studies, Women of the ELCA Groups**
- **Pickleball**
- **YOUR IDEA! (Contact Kirsten at kowens@felc.com to add to the sign-up)**