

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. 3 At-A-Glance

Sunday, Apr. 3

8:50 a.m. Angelus/Cherub Choir Rehearsal, DS Choir Room, DS 218 & 220
9:15/9:25 a.m. Faith Family Sunday, DS/NS
9:15 a.m. Adult Learning Time: *Films and Faith*, DS 221
10:45 a.m. Join the Conversation: Grades 9-12 Google Hangout
7 p.m. Pickleball, NS Activity Center

Monday

9 a.m. Quilting, DS Fellowship Hall
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
10:45 a.m. Intern Enrichment Ministry Team, DS Lounge
Noon Intern Reunion Committee, DS Lounge
1 p.m. Judith Circle, DS 114

Wednesday

9 a.m. Baking for Loaves & Fishes, DS Kitchen
10:30 a.m. Bible Study with Pastor Mary, DS 114
1 p.m. Gentle Flow Yoga, NS Activity Center
5 p.m. Personnel Committee, DS Office Workroom
5:30 p.m. Handbell Choir Rehearsal, DS Choir Room
6:15 p.m. Invitation & Hospitality Ministry Team, DS 216
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 Grades 10-12, DS Youth Room

Thursday

6 a.m. Early Risers, DS Lounge
9 a.m. Adult Bible Study, DS Lounge
6 p.m. Holy Communion Class, DS Fellowship Hall

Friday

6:30 a.m. Men's Ministry, NS Office
6 p.m. 9th Grade Confirmation Retreat, NS

Saturday

9 a.m. Potluck Breakfast & Informational Forum: Human Trafficking in the Fox Valley, DS Fellowship Hall
9 a.m. Fox Valley Youth Faith Alliance, Riverview Gardens
9:30 a.m. Gentle Flow Yoga, NS Activity Center

Sunday, Apr. 10

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
7 p.m. Pickleball, NS Activity Center

DS=Downtown Site
NS=North Site

Informational Forum: Human Trafficking in the Fox Valley

Saturday, Apr. 9, 9 a.m., Downtown Site Fellowship Hall

Don't think Human Trafficking exists in the Fox Cities? You'd be surprised. Hear speakers from the Appleton Police Department, the Sexual Assault Crisis Center (SACC), and 5 Stones. Prior to the presentation, enjoy a potluck breakfast. Please bring a dish to share. Coffee, milk, and juice will be provided along with table settings. Sign up today in the Gathering Area or visit www.felc.com/forms.



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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.

Announcements

Week of Apr. 3, 2016

North Site

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

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

Love Jesus. Live your call.

Sunday at FELC

Altar Flowers

The Downtown Site altar flowers are provided by Willis and Bonnie Johnson in honor of their Apr. 2 wedding.

LWR Coffee Sunday

Every time you consider making a cup of coffee, give some thought to the plight of the small farmers who produce it. By choosing LWR Coffee Project coffee, you can help to make a change in the life of small farmers and their families. LWR Coffee Project fair trade coffee, tea and chocolate is being sold today in the Gathering Area.

Faith Family Sunday

Today is Faith Family Sunday. At the Downtown Site children will attend worship at 9:15 a.m. with their families and will be excused before the reading of the Gospel lesson to return to their room for the remainder of learning time. At the North Site, families will gather for a family activity in the lower level.

100th Anniversary Commemorative

Items for Sale Next Sunday

Visit the Gathering Area today to purchase a keepsake of the 100th anniversary of First English. The proceeds will help with the cost of the 100th anniversary celebration.

- FELC Cookbook: \$10
- FELC Suncatcher/Ornaments: \$12
- FELC Commemorative Note Cards featuring a drawing of the Downtown Site will also be available for a suggested donation of \$5.

Welcome Sarah

We are pleased to share that Sarah Kneisler has accepted the position of North Site Music Director beginning today. Sarah and her husband Don live in Seymour and have been attending First English since February. She previously served as Director of Music Ministries at Emmanuel Lutheran Church before accepting this role at FELC. Sarah currently serves as a speaker and consultant for nursing home and assisted living associations across the country. Please extend to Sarah a very warm welcome to our First English family!

Films and Faith on Sunday Mornings

Sunday Adult Learning Time at both sites will be watching various films of interest following Easter. The first film will be *Babette's Feast* which was referenced in this year's Lenten study, *Close Encounters of the Jesus Kind*. Join us in Room 221 at the Downtown Site at 9:15 a.m. beginning today or the North Site Library at 9:45 a.m. beginning Apr. 10 to watch some thought provoking works followed by casual discussion. All adults are welcome!

Looking Ahead

Holy Communion Parent/Child Classes

Holy Communion Classes for children 8 years of age and older and their parents will be held on Thursday, Apr. 7 from 6-8 p.m. in the Downtown Site Fellowship Hall. Please call the church office to register; child care will be available if you indicate it is needed when you register. Contact Donna Haberland in the church office with any questions.



Wednesday Worship Resumes at Downtown Site

The 6:15 p.m. worship service with music, message and Holy Communion will resume on Wednesday, Mar. 30 at the Downtown Site. The service 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.

Welcome Bruce

If you come to the Wednesday evening service this spring, you will see a new face behind the piano. Please welcome Bruce Koestner as he begins his role as leader for this weeknight service.

Join Pastor Jeff for *Giving to God* THIS WEEK!

Faithful use of our time, talents, and money starts with a deep, satisfying relationship with the God to whom we belong. Join Pastor Jeff beginning *this* Wednesday at 7 p.m. in Downtown Room 114 for this seven week study. Books are available in the Downtown Site Gathering Area for \$12. Contact Kirsten Owens (kowens@felc.com) if you would like a 4 p.m. class offering. *Giving to God* energizes us to assess our gifts and connect with the joy of giving out of a bountiful relationship with Christ!

Get Connected - Join a Life Group!

During April, there will be an emphasis on Life Groups at First English. Next week we will have an insert describing the various types of Life Groups that already exist within the congregation. We will also propose a few new groups. Have you ever wanted to learn how to play bridge? How about learning how to help someone take care of or fix their car? If you have ideas for social, service, or study groups that you would like to sponsor, please connect with Pastor Mary (mbauer@felc.com).

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.



Friday, Apr. 15: 7 p.m. - Dream Roles



Back by popular demand, UWFV is proud to feature 90 minutes of show stopping song and dance from Broadway's biggest hits! Open to all ages, guests, family and friends. To reserve a ticket, please contact Sharon Evensen (saevensen@gmail.com/993-0239). An optional dinner will be enjoyed at The Stone Toad, 1109 Oneida St, Menasha at 5 p.m.

Friday Men's Group Begins Happiness Study

Now more than ever people are yearning for true happiness. On Apr. 8, the Friday morning Men's Group will begin a 6-week study entitled, *The Habits of Happiness*, written by Pastor Rick Warren. This course teaches exercises for a happy heart, and offers biblically-based ways to develop a perspective of contentment. Books are available at the North Site for \$10. All are welcome!

An Interfaith Conversation Series

Sundays, 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.

Date	Topic
Today:	The Art of Interfaith Leadership
Apr. 17:	The Role of Colleges, Seminaries, Houses of Worship

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).

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

Save Time to Study in Summer

This summer FELC will offering two adult studies. In June we will enter Harper Lee's world and explore faith through her characters in *The Faith of a Mockingbird*. In July, by popular demand, we will be bringing back the *Faith on Trial* series. Both studies will be four weeks in length. Check your newsletter and future announcements for more information.

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
- Jacob Frerking
- Helen Hoeller
- Linda Peterson
- Bill Schwister
- Paul Bergmann

Prayers of Comfort Family and Friends of:

- Jason Buxell
- Don Missling
- William Raymond Smith
- Betty Stellmacher

Prayers of Thanksgiving Wedding of:

- Willis and Bonnie Johnson

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



Youth News

Grades 9-12

Apr. 3, 2016

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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.

Seraphim Choir

We're BACK in action!
ALL ARE WELCOME!

When: Every Wednesday
 6:30-6:55 p.m.

Where: Fellowship Hall

Grades: 7-12

Questions?

Contact Barb Tengesdal
 (barbtengesdal@me.com)

4/10: Sing NS and DS

Meet @ NS 7:45 a.m.

Drive to DS for 8:45 a.m.

call – sing at 9:15 a.m.

FOX VALLEY YOUTH FAITH ALLIANCE



is hosting a service morning
 at Riverview Gardens
 For grades 9-12

Saturday, Apr. 9 9am-Noon
 Lunch will be provided!

We will be serving with the
 Urban Farm Social Enterprise
 Register by contacting
 Heidi by Apr. 6
 (hschreiner@felc.com)

Heidi wants YOUR Senior Pictures!

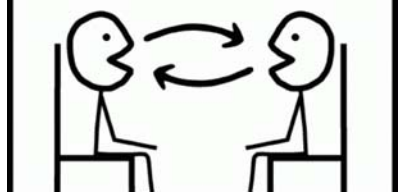
You should have received a letter in the mail with info about Senior Sunday, which is May 15. Please return the letter to the DS office with your RSVP to the luncheon, your future plans info, and two senior pictures. Thanks!

WANT A BRACKET THAT ALWAYS WINS? JESUS, MVP, IS VICTORIOUS





Confirmation and Middle School Scoop



Faith Interviews Are This Week

Please be prompt since sessions are only 15 minutes long.

Enjoy meeting your caring interviewers.

Nervous? Just pray!
God is with you!



MSYG Hits the Mini-Links in April

The weather is heating up and so are our swings! Middle School Youth Group (grades 6-8) is headed to Badger Sports Park on Apr. 24 from 1-3 p.m. for some mini-golf. Cost is \$7 for a game. Bring extra money for snacks, if you like. And, as always, bring your friends!



Don't Miss T-Rats in May!

Spring is in the air and we have headed to the diamond for a great Sunday afternoon of baseball fun! Middle & High School students and adult chaperones are enthusiastically invited to come to a T-Rats game on May 15. Cost is \$12 for a box seat. Access the Sign-Up Genius link via the FELC website at www.felc.com/forms.



**Bowling Sign-Up
Deadline is
Apr. 1.**

**9th Grade Retreat
ON FRIDAY, APR. 8
AT NORTH SITE
from 6-10 p.m.**



All 9th grade students are expected to attend. Dinner will be served.

Have questions or want to volunteer? Contact Kirsten Owens at kowens@felc or 733-2303.