

## 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](mailto: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](http://www.felc.com), or check the bulletin boards and kiosks in the Gathering Area.

## The Week of Mar. 13 At-A-Glance

### Sunday, Mar. 13

8:50 a.m. Angelus/Cherub Choir Rehearsal, DS Choir Room, DS 218 & 220  
9:15/9:25 a.m. Children Learning Time, DS/NS  
9:15/9:30 a.m. Adult Learning Time: *Close Encounters*, DS 221/NS Library  
10:45 a.m. Join the Conversation: Grades 9-12 Google Hangout

### Monday

9 a.m. Quilting, DS Fellowship Hall  
4:30 p.m. Arts & Environment Committee, DS Lounge  
5:15 p.m. Congregational Life Ministry Team, DS 114

### Tuesday

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

### Wednesday

9 a.m. Baking for Loaves & Fishes, DS Kitchen  
9:30 a.m. Lenten Worship, DS Sanctuary  
10:15 a.m. *Close Encounters of the Jesus Kind*, DS 110-111  
1 p.m. Gentle Flow Yoga, NS Activity Center  
4:45 p.m. Lenten Meal, NS Activity Center  
5:30 p.m. Historic Entry Restoration Effort Task Force, NS Office  
6:15 p.m. Lenten Worship, NS Sanctuary  
7 p.m. Parish Choir Rehearsal, NS Sanctuary  
7 p.m. Confirmation General Session All Grades, NS Assigned Rooms  
7 p.m. reFUEL, NS Youth Room  
7 p.m. *Close Encounters of the Jesus Kind*, NS Pastor's Office

### 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 Office  
6:30 p.m. Easter "Egg"stravaganza, DS Fellowship Hall & Gathering Area  
7 p.m. Luther College Concert Band, NS Sanctuary

### Saturday

9:30 a.m. Gentle Flow Yoga, NS Activity Center

### Sunday, Mar. 20

**Palm Sunday**  
8:30 a.m. Palm Sunday Breakfast Serving Begins, DS Fellowship Hall  
8:50 a.m. Angelus/Cherub Choir Rehearsal, DS Choir Room, DS 218 & 220  
9 a.m. Palm Sunday Breakfast Serving Begins, NS Activity Center  
9:15/9:25 a.m. Children Learning Time, DS/NS  
9:15 Adult Learning Time: *Close Encounters*, DS 221  
10:45 a.m. Join the Conversation: Grades 9-12 Google Hangout  
7 p.m. Pickleball, NS Activity Center

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### Thank You from *Make an IMPACT!*

The Intern Enrichment Ministry Team wholeheartedly thanks EVERYONE who participated in any way to the success of the *Make an IMPACT!* fundraising event. Preliminary numbers show we raised nearly \$25,000! We also congratulate the following raffle winners:

- *HD Drone: Rich Meyer*
- *Toolbox of Cash: Ed Klug*
- *Spa Package: Diane Putzer*
- *Wisconsin Dells Package: Kristal Knudtson*

And congratulations to Kathy Larson, who won the \$100 Downtown Appleton Gift Card in her box of Vande Walle's chocolates!



## First English Lutheran Church

[www.felc.com](http://www.felc.com)

[felc@felc.com](mailto:felc@felc.com)

### 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

### 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Commemorative Items for Sale Today

Visit the Gathering Area to purchase a keepsake of the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of First English. The proceeds will help with the cost of the 100<sup>th</sup> 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.

### The Music Man

St. Timothy Lutheran Church in Menasha is presenting a production of *The Music Man*. Proceeds from this show will benefit the 2016 Fox Cities Feed My Starving Children MobilePack™ Event. Show dates and times are Mar. 13 (today) and 20 at 2 p.m. and Mar. 18 and 19 at 7 p.m. Doors open one hour before the show and is general seating. Admission is a free will offering.

Help support St. Timothy's and FMSC.

## Looking Ahead

### Join Us for a Night of Family Fun!

Join Donna and Angella for an evening of fun, fellowship and silliness! All children ages 3 - grade 3, friends and their parents are invited to an Easter "Egg"stravaganza on Friday, Mar. 18 at the Downtown Site from 6:30-8 p.m. Egg races, egg decorating, crafts, snacks and stories will be on the agenda! Sign up online at [www.felc.com](http://www.felc.com); *sign up deadline is Tuesday, Mar. 15.*

## Announcements Week of Mar. 13, 2016

### North Site

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

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

### Lenten Meal and Worship

First English offers weekly Lenten meals and worship services. Please join us Wednesday, Mar. 16, beginning at 4:45 p.m. for a meal (Mary's Chicken and Fixings) in the North Site Activity Center (no reservations needed; freewill offering) followed by a Lenten Worship Service at 6:15 p.m. in the Sanctuary. There is also a morning Lenten service at 9:30 a.m. in the Downtown Site Sanctuary if that is a more convenient option for you.

### Palm Sunday Volunteers Needed!

Many volunteers are needed for the Palm Sunday services on Mar. 20. Volunteer opportunities are available for ushers, greeters, acolytes, media techs, soundboard, communion setup and TV Room filming/editing. If you have difficulty signing up on MSP, you can sign up online at [www.felc.com/forms](http://www.felc.com/forms), under the "Within First English" heading and click on "Worship Volunteer." Fill out the form and any submission received this week will only be used for the Sunday, Mar. 20 Palm Sunday service. Volunteering can always be done by contacting Cheri Paisar at [cpaisar@felc.com](mailto:cpaisar@felc.com) or call the North Site at (920)882-7942.

### Palm Sunday Breakfast

Enjoy the annual Palm Sunday breakfast hosted by the men of the congregation. Use this chance to get to know others in the congregation or to invite friends or neighbors who might enjoy a morning of worship and food! At the Downtown Site, breakfast will be served from 8:30-11 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. At the North Site, breakfast will last from 9-11 a.m. in the Activity Center.

## Thank You!

A big thank you to all who signed up to help with the Maundy Thursday brunch. Such a wonderful response! You will be called the week before the brunch. Again, many thanks.

## Help Clean the Chancel

On Good Friday morning, Mar. 25, at 9:30 a.m. the Worship and Music ministry team is asking for help refreshing the chancel area at the Downtown Site. They will be lemon-oiling the wood and polishing silver. Please call Karrie Aaseby at 486-1445 or just show up at church at 9:30 a.m. if you would be willing to help.

## Good Friday "Watch the Lamb" Drama

FELC youth grades 3 and up are invited to participate in a Good Friday drama, *Watch the Lamb*. There are parts for younger or older kids, for those who really want to act, and those who'd rather remain in the crowd. Rehearsal date and time is Mar. 25 (Good Friday) at 1 p.m. in the Downtown Site Sanctuary. Contact Heidi Schreiner ([hschreiner@felc.com](mailto:hschreiner@felc.com)) or Linda Hash ([lhash@new.rr.com](mailto:lhash@new.rr.com)).

## 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation

### Rehearsal Meal Help Needed

On Apr. 13 we will celebrate the completion of a three year course of study for this year's confirmands with a meal prior to rehearsal for students and their families. Although the meal is not complicated, we still need some hands. We need set-up helpers from 4:15-5:15 p.m., servers from 5:15-6:15 p.m. and clean-up helpers 6:15-7 p.m. Please consider being part of the crew for this exciting time of celebration! Contact Kirsten Owens ([kowens@felc.com](mailto:kowens@felc.com)) if you are able to help.

## Open Staff Position

North Site Music Director, approximately 12 hours per week, mid-August through May. Primary duties at the North Site include leading the worship team at Sunday services, coordinating special music and Sunday School Choir, and ensuring a high quality of amplified sound. Find a job description and application at [www.felc.com](http://www.felc.com).

## Holy Communion Parent/Child Classes

Holy Communion Classes for children 8 years of age and older and their parents will be held on Tuesday, Apr. 7 from 6-8 p.m. at 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.

## Join Pastor Jeff for *Giving to God*

Filled with good news for followers of Jesus, Mark Allan Powell's *Giving to God* shows Christians the way to a better life and a better relationship with their money - and with 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 on Wednesdays for the seven week study beginning Apr. 6 at 7 p.m. in Room 114 at the Downtown Site. Books will be available in the Downtown Site Gathering Area for \$12. Please contact Kirsten Owens ([kowens@felc.com](mailto: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!

## Are You Being Called to Confirmation Small Group Leadership?

If you are passionate about Christ and love spending time with wacky and wonderful middle school students, then Confirmation small group leadership may be a super fit for service! Small group leaders shepherd a class of 6-9 students through the Confirmation process as part of a faith-building team. Many past leaders have expressed what a blessing it was to travel along side these youth and often leaders choose to grab another group after theirs has been confirmed. It is important work and the fulfillment of the congregation's baptismal promise to each child. Contact Kirsten Owens ([kowens@felc.com](mailto:kowens@felc.com)) for more information about this fantastic opportunity to build faith!

## Luther Concert

The Luther College Concert Band, under the direction of Dr. Joan deAlbuquerque, will perform a concert at the North Site Friday, Mar. 18 at 7 p.m. The concert features selections by some of the most respected composers of wind band repertoire: Percy Grainger, Philip Sparke, Samuel Hazo, Rossano Galante, and John Philip Sousa among others.

The Luther College Concert Band is one of the finest undergraduate bands in the Midwest and is Luther's premier band ensemble. With a 125+ year history, the band has toured extensively throughout the Midwest, United States, and World and is excited to perform for the Appleton community.

A freewill offering will be taken, and there will be a reception following the performance.

## 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](mailto:jonesrn@new.rr.com) appreciated  
Join Eboo Patel, founder of Interfaith Youth Core in Chicago, in a video presentation, as he explores what it means to be "literate" about other faiths. Local discussion after video.

### Date

### Topic

Mar. 20: Science of Interfaith Cooperation  
Apr. 3: The Art of Interfaith Leadership  
Apr. 17: The Role of Colleges, Seminaries, Houses of Worship.

Attend all or any sessions. Sponsored by Prince of Peace Lutheran Church and ESTHER.

## Church Women United

Church Women United is a racially, culturally, theologically inclusive Christian women's movement, celebrating unity in diversity and working for a world of peace and justice. FELC member Rene Theis is stepping down from her role as First English's representative with the local chapter of CWU, after many years of dedicated service. Thank you Rene! If this is a role you might be interested in, please contact one of the pastors in the church office, 733-2303.

## 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
  - Brittany Manos
  - Roy Schmidt
  - Rachel Kluck
  - Kelly Hayes
  - Rene Theis
- David, Hayley, Jacob & Jonathan Frerking

## Prayers of Comfort

### Family and Friends of:

- Mark Zblewski

## Prayers for Those Called to Serve in Other Countries

- The Leiseth Family (Pastor Tessa Moon, Jon, Isaac and Sophia)
- Heidi Schreiner
- 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

## Help for the Homeless Drive

Please place your donations in the "Help for the Homeless" collection boxes located in the Gathering Area by the end of the day tomorrow, Monday, Mar. 14. Thank you for your support!



# Youth News

Grades 9-12

Mar. 13, 2016

## reFUEL

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



**Join us for reFUEL on  
 Wednesdays for the  
 Lenten services  
 6:15-6:55 p.m. and a  
 post-worship discussion  
 7-8 p.m. in the  
 Youth Room**

**Wednesday, Mar. 16-**  
**Speaker:** Sarah Radloff  
**Topic:** Seeking/learning  
 from the estranged  
**Location:** NS  
 \*Join us for mint shakes  
 At reFUEL to celebrate  
 St. Patty's Day!\*

**Wednesday, Mar. 23-**  
**HOLY WEEK**  
**NO reFUEL**

## *Seraphim Choir*

**NO MORE REHEARSALS  
 UNTIL APR. 6**

## **PALM SUNDAY BREAKFAST**

A special breakfast is being prepared and served by the men of the FELC congregation on Palm Sunday, Mar. 20. Help is needed during several of the shifts. Youth in grades 7-12 are invited to help serve and clean up at the DS from 8:45-10:15 a.m. or 10-11:30 a.m. or at the NS from 9:30-11 a.m. Please contact Becky Kallio ([bkallio@felc.com](mailto:bkallio@felc.com)) if you are interested in helping!

AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY  
**SOLE BURNER**  
 FIGHTING CANCER ONE MILE AT A TIME

This marks the 20th year that FELC has had a Sole Burner team. 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. This 5k is taking place on Saturday, May 7 starting at City Park. Simply go to [soleburner.org](http://soleburner.org), sign up using your email, and join the FELC team today! Questions— Contact Team Captain, Heidi Schreiner ([hschreiner@felc.com](mailto:hschreiner@felc.com))



# Confirmation and Middle School Scoop



## Wooo Wheee!!

**This week is the wrap on 7th & 8th grade Confirmation!**

**(9th grade continues with Affirmation-of-Baptism prep after Easter break) A few small groups may not be meeting at North Site this week. Check with your leader to be sure.**



**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!



**let's Bowl. Baby!**

**7th & 8th grade students end their year with bowling on Apr. 20! Reply to the emailed Sign-Up Genius for a striking end to Confirmation!**

**9TH GRADE STUDENTS:**

**ARE YOU READY?**



Have you:

- \* Returned your Faith Statement?
- \* Scheduled your interview?
- \* R.S.V.P.ed for the meal?

## Thanks a Bunch!!!

The Basic Hygiene & Quick Snack Drive for the North High School

Compassion Pantry was an overwhelming success! Thanks for hearing the call to be God's hands & feet in the world!



**Sign-Up & Save the Date for T-Rats in May!**

Middle & High School students are going 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](http://www.felc.com/forms).

*Have questions or want to volunteer? Contact Kirsten Owens at [kowens@felc](mailto:kowens@felc) or 733-2303.*



## Two Ways to Celebrate the Resurrection

You have two ways to remember a loved one at Easter. A \$12 gift will purchase an Easter lily to beautify the sanctuaries at our two sites or provide a clutch of 12 chicks - and the eggs they will eventually lay - to a family in need through ELCA World Hunger.

Please clip and return this order form with your payment to the church office or drop it in the offering plate. Payment can also be made online at [www.felc.com](http://www.felc.com).



All gifts will be acknowledged in the Easter bulletins. If you purchase a plant, please take one home anytime after the 10:30 a.m. Easter Sunday services and before Monday, Apr. 4.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

In Honor of or In Memory of (Circle one): \_\_\_\_\_

In Honor of or In Memory of (Circle one): \_\_\_\_\_

In Honor of or In Memory of (Circle one): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ I would like to order \_\_\_\_\_ Easter lily(s) and will pick it (them) up after the 10:30 a.m. service.

\_\_\_\_ I would like to sponsor \_\_\_\_\_ clutches of chicks for families in need through ELCA World Hunger.

Total amount due: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*The deadline to order is Monday, Mar. 21. Thank you!*