

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 May 1 At-A-Glance

Sunday, May 1

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
1 p.m. MSYG Badger Sports Park
7 p.m. Pickleball, NS Activity Center

Monday

9 a.m. Quilting, DS Fellowship Hall
8:15 p.m. Pick Up Basketball, NS Activity Center

Tuesday

6:30 a.m. Men's Ministry, NS Library
10:30 a.m. Intern Enrichment Ministry Team, 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
5 p.m. H.E.R.E. Task Force, DS Lounge
5:30 p.m. Handbell Choir Rehearsal, DS Choir Room
6:15 p.m. Invitation & Hospitality Ministry Team, DS Lounge
6:15 p.m. Wednesday Worship, DS Sanctuary
6:30 p.m. Parish Choir Rehearsal, DS Choir Room
7 p.m. *Giving to God* Adult Study, DS 114
7 p.m. reFUEL Grades 9-12, DS Youth Room
7 p.m. Baby Care Kit Bundling, DS 216

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

Saturday

Sunday, May 8

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

National Day of Prayer

Sole Burner Race; Meet at 7:45 a.m., DS Gathering Area
Mother's Day

DS=Downtown Site
NS=North Site

50+ Windmill Tour - Tuesday, May 10

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.

Community Prayer and Healing Service - Thursday, May 5

In observance of National Day of Prayer, the Faith Lutheran Church (601 E. Glendale Ave.) sanctuary will be open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. for personal prayer, meditation and quiet time. Resources will be available for assistance. The day will conclude with a Community Prayer and Healing Service at 6:30 p.m., after which, those desiring it may come to the altar rail for prayer with a member of the Faith's Pastoral Office Team and/or to receive the ancient custom of anointing with oil for healing and forgiveness. All are welcome.



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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 May 1, 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

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/Ornament: \$12

FELC Commemorative Note Cards \$5

April Nursery/Library Shower

Coming to a Close

Today is the last day to donate items for the April Nursery/Library Shower. Gently used baby, toddler, and preschool toys, books, puzzles, etc. are welcome as are monetary donations via check or online giving. Be sure to note "nursery shower" or "library shower" on your check. Thank you for helping us revitalize the nurseries and children's libraries!

Attention All Sole Burner Team FELC Participants!

Information packets and t-shirts are IN! Please pick yours up between church services in the Gathering Area at the Downtown Site today or throughout the week in the Downtown Site Office during office hours. Team FELC will be meeting in the Downtown Site Gathering Area for a team photo prior to the children's run on race day at 8 a.m. There will also be refreshments available courtesy of Rich and Jan Erickson prior to the races. Questions, contact Heidi Schreiner (hschreiner@felc.com).

Films and Faith on Sunday Mornings

Sunday Adult Learning Time at both sites will be watching various films of interest this spring. We will continue watching *Babette's Feast* at 9:45 a.m. in the North Site Library on May 7 and at the Downtown Site in Room 221 we will finish watching *Invictus* starring Morgan Freeman and Matt Damon. Join us to watch thought provoking works followed by casual discussion. The final date of class will be May 1 at the Downtown Site and May 8 at North Site. All adults are welcome!

Prayer Shawls

Today and next Sunday prayer shawls are available for you to take for yourself or give to another. You will find them in the Gathering Area. These shawls are covered in prayer by members who have knitted or crocheted them, and then they are blessed during a worship service. They are intended to be a sign of God's comfort and presence to the one who receives them. If you do pick one up, be sure to sign the recipient's name to the list that you'll find near the shawls. This helps the pastors to be mindful of those who have and have not received a shawl.

Looking Ahead

Preschool/Kindergarten Singers

The Downtown Site Preschool and Kindergarten Sunday School classes will sing two songs on Mother's Day, May 8 at the 9:15 a.m. worship. Please have your children in their classrooms by 9 a.m. that morning.

Hearing Loop



Sunday, Apr. 24 was the second anniversary of the hearing loop installation at the Downtown Site. All hearing aids equipped with a t-coil can be used to enhance the hearing experience when sitting in the Sanctuary. There are also four receivers available for use with the loop for those individuals who have hearing issues but do not have hearing aids. If you have questions about the loop, its compatibility with your hearing aids, or the special receivers please talk to Bob Damon or Rich Erickson.

Join the Conversation Explained

Join the Conversation is an online chat group for high school students. There were many factors that went into developing this ministry to create an opportunity for students who: 1) want to stay connected with their church family on Sunday mornings when they are out of town with extracurricular activities; 2) teach Sunday School during learning time; 3) might need extra sleep in the morning but still want to stay connected with their church family weekly; 4) have a problem with transportation. Students can use their school chrome books, personal computers, or cell phones to *Join the Conversation* weekly. This online chat group solves many of the problems that high school students face with regards to staying connected to their church family.

New at the North Site

Three beautiful, hand-crafted bistro tables have been added to the Gathering Area at the North Site. These tables were made possible by seed money from a *Thrivent Action Team** grant, gifts from First English members and the craftsmanship of Jeff Picken. Please extend your thanks to Jeff for sharing his gifts with FELC.

*A *Thrivent Action Team* grant starts with an idea powered by your passion. Check out *Making A Difference* on www.Thrivent.com for details.

Pentecost Sunday is May 15: Let's Celebrate with Red Flowers and Garments

After Jesus ascended into heaven, the apostles, the family of Jesus, and many of His disciples gathered in Jerusalem for the Jewish harvest festival that was celebrated on the 50th day of Passover. While they were indoors praying, a sound like that of a rushing wind filled the house and tongues of fire descended and rested over each of their heads. This was the outpouring of the Holy Spirit. Today we commemorate the coming of the Spirit at Pentecost 50 days after Easter.



Help brighten the sanctuaries with red geraniums by buying one (or more!), placing them on the table in the Gathering Area between May 8-14, or bringing them to church on Sunday, May 15. Following worship, they will be planted in the church gardens to remind us of the Holy Spirit throughout the summer.

Also, wear red to worship May 15 to celebrate the fire of the Holy Spirit that comes into our midst at Pentecost. The flames of the Spirit will ignite our hearts and lives once again.

Mow Patrol

The Mow Patrol is planning for the cutting and trimming of the North Site grounds for the 2016 season. We would like to increase the size of the group of volunteers that do the work out there and we are inviting any interested individuals to call Brenda at the church office (920-733-2303) or Rich Erickson (920-850-2148) for additional information. All equipment needed is on site including the John Deere X340 lawn tractor.

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

Electronics Recycling Event

Saturday, May 21 8 a.m. - Noon
First Congregational UCC Parking Lot
724 East South River, Appleton

ESTHER is sponsoring an Electronics Recycling Event and Fundraiser. Simply gather up all of the electronics that are no longer useful to you (they can be usable or broken) and drop them off at the location above. Drop off of nearly all electronics is free except for TVs and computer monitors. **All materials are kept in USA - All hard drives are shredded/destroyed. Event will go on rain or shine.** See the notice on the bulletin board for details.

AA Corner

If you are or someone you know could use some confidential help with stopping drinking, please call me at (920)419-2794 or e-mail dalerude@hotmail.com God's love and peace to you, Dale.

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

Prayers of Comfort

Family and Friends of:

- Shirley Klinkner
- Arlene Maves
- Rene Theis
- David Wagner
- Clarence Wendler

Prayers of Thanksgiving

Baptism of:

- Brynn Marie Fischer

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



Confirmation and Middle School Scoop



MSYG

Mini-Golfs **TODAY**

(If the Weather Holds)

Middle School Youth Group is headed to Badger Sports Park **TODAY** from 1-3 p.m. for some mini-golf. This is a rescheduled event since it was cancelled last week due to rainy, cold weather. Hopefully, the weather is good enough to play today. Cost is \$7 for a game. Bring extra money for snacks, if you like, and bring your friends! If cancelled due to weather info will be posted on the FELC webpage in the Facebook section.

Swing and A Miss!



The middle and high school Timber Rattlers event scheduled for May 15 has been cancelled due to the minimum number of reservations not being met. Continue to follow and attend all of the fun intern-led Middle School Youth Group events this summer beginning in June!

**Confirmation Campers—
Contact Kirsten if you did not
receive an email with camp
forms, guide, and final payment info!**



Loved Camp or Never Made it to Confirmation Camp?

Consider registering for Crossways camp at Imago Dei for the week of July 17-22. Three FELC Confirmation campers from last year are headed back to camp July 17 and they'd love to have you there! Check the Crossways website at crosswayscamps.org for registration information and let Kirsten know if you book to coordinate cabin reservations!

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



Youth News

Grades 9-12

May 1, 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.

There is a new scholarship available for all Lutheran ELCA college students (undergraduate or graduate students):
The Gordon Jeppson Lutheran College Scholarship.
This application can be found online at felc.com/forms
Application due date: June 1

What's coming up in reFUEL?

Wednesday, May 11

7-8 p.m. DS Youth Room

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Bring your favorite topping!

Join Heidi for the last reFUEL before the Interns arrive!

Intern-led reFUEL begins June 1

An Evening of Music

Congratulations to all FELC youth who prepared and presented musical pieces for the solo and ensemble competition this year or for recitals. God has blessed you with wonderful gifts and we are hoping that you are willing to share your gift of music with family, friends, the community and our congregation. If you're interested in performing at this year's **Evening of Music** event on Tuesday, May 24, please contact Heidi Schreiner (hschreiner@felc.com).

Senior Sunday

May 15

Lunch at noon for senior students
DS Room 114

Please return your letter to the DS Office with your RSVP to the luncheon, information on post-high school plans, and two senior pictures. Thanks!
Questions? Contact Heidi (hschreiner@felc.com)

Mission Trippers!

Next fundraiser:

Mother's Day Rose Sale
Sunday, May 8
Sign up for shifts online!

Next Informational Meeting:

Wednesday, May 18
6:30 p.m.
Please bring 2 copies of child's insurance card
DS Fellowship Hall



What is Count Me In? Count Me In is a periodic emphasis to lift up volunteer opportunities within FELC, the community and the world. Take a look - some will be short term obligations while others may be an ongoing worship role that are in need of more volunteers.

MAY'S COUNT ME IN

Name: _____

Phone Number and Email: _____

Service I/We tend to worship at: _____

___ **Grill & Greet (Intern Welcome Cookout - Wed., June 1)**
___ **Setup**
___ **Cleanup**

___ **Worship in the Park (weather permitting)**
___ **June 12 Setup & Take Down**
___ **June 26 Setup & Take Down**
___ **July 10 Setup & Take Down**
___ **July 24 Setup & Take Down**
___ **Aug. 7 Setup & Take Down**

___ **Monthly Communion Visits to Homebound Members (training first week of May)**

___ **Downtown Site Ushers (Training Provided)**
___ **8 a.m.**
___ **9:15 a.m.**
___ **10:30 a.m.**

___ **Interest in being a Confirmation Small Group Leader**

___ **Interest in teaching Sunday School**
___ **Downtown** ___ **North Site**

___ **Vacation Bible School (July 25-28)**
(Middle School Age-Adult)
___ **Group Guides (no teaching)** ___ **Kitchen**
___ **Crafts** ___ **Bible Stories**
___ **Registration Table** ___ **Nursery**

___ **TV Room Filming (Training Provided)**
(Urgent Need!)

___ **TV Room Editing (Training Provided)**
(Urgent Need!)

___ **Coffee Hour**
___ **Downtown Site** ___ **North Site**

___ **North Site Media Tech (Training Provided)**

___ **Soundboard (Training Provided)**
___ **Downtown Site** ___ **North Site**