

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 Wednesday 6:15 p.m. services for children up to 5 years of age, located across from the Library in the Gathering Area. The North Site Nursery is off the main hallway, across from the restrooms. Please ask an usher for assistance.

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 15 At-A-Glance

Sunday, May 15

FMSC Plant Pick Up, Both Sites

High School Senior Recognition Sunday

8:50 a.m. Cherub Choir Rehearsal, DS 218 & 220
9:15/9:25 a.m. Children's Learning Time, DS/NS (Last Class)
9:45 a.m. Adult Learning Time: *Faith & Films*, NS Library
10:45 a.m. Join the Conversation: Grades 9-12 Google Hangout
Noon High School Senior Recognition Lunch, DS 114
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
8:15 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. VSA Choir Concert, DS Sanctuary
6:30 p.m. 100th Anniversary Committee, DS 114
6:45 p.m. Finance Committee, DS 110

Wednesday

10:30 a.m. Bible Study with Pastor Mary, DS 114
5:30 p.m. Handbell Choir Rehearsal, DS Choir Room
6:15 p.m. Wednesday Worship, DS Sanctuary
6:30 p.m. Youth Mission Trip Meeting, DS Fellowship Hall
6:30 p.m. Parish Choir Rehearsal, DS Choir Room
6:30 p.m. Seraphim Choir Rehearsal, DS 221
7 p.m. Intern Mentor Meeting, DS Library

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, May 22

100th Anniversary Celebration Sunday

8, 9:30 & 11 a.m. Worship, DS Sanctuary
9 a.m. Worship, NS Sanctuary
1 p.m. Anniversary Chicken Dinner, Liberty Hall in Kimberly
7 p.m. Pickleball, NS Activity Center

DS=Downtown Site
NS=North Site

Feathers, Faith, and Tough Topics for Summer Study

Sunday Adult Learning takes a break in the summer but Wednesday evening classes continue. In June, our study, *The Faith of a Mockingbird*, provides devotionals and discussion based on the iconic book by Harper Lee, *To Kill a Mockingbird*. This four-week study begins June 1 in the North Site Library and is offered at 5 and 7 p.m. on Wednesday evenings. It is recommended that you re-read *To Kill a Mockingbird* prior to class. Study books are available in the Gathering Area for \$12. Back by popular demand, in July the Faith-On-Trial series will be offered in an abbreviated, four-week format. Discuss the tough topics of faith including: inconsistencies in the Bible, evolution and science, the challenging parts of church history, plus, suffering and evil in the world. Meetings begin Wednesday, July 6, at 7 p.m. in the North Site Library. No materials are needed for this study. Sign-ups for both classes are available online at 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.

Love Jesus. Live your call.

Sunday at FELC

Altar Flowers

The Downtown Site altar flowers are provided by David and Hayley Frerking in honor of their 20th wedding anniversary on May 17.

North Site Choirs Singing

The North Site Children's Choir, students 4K through 4th grade, will sing today at the 10:30 a.m. service. Please plan to attend and see how hard your children have been practicing!

2016 Fox Cities Feed My Starving Children MobilePack™

MobilePack #1607-84AU July 18-20

3 Days / 6 Shifts / 9 Congregations / 750 Volunteers / \$44,000 / 200,000 Meals

Spring Plant Sale

Extra spring plants are for sale today in the Gathering Area in support of the 2016 Fox Cities Feed My Starving Children MobilePack. If you ordered spring plants from the plant sale, they are available for pick up today between services, or tomorrow in the Downtown Site Church Office.



Lime Green Donation Envelopes

You will find bright lime green envelopes in the Gathering Area, church office or in the sanctuaries. If you wish to make a direct donation to *Feed My Starving Children*, mail your donation to:

FMSC
MobilePack #1607-84AU
409 93rd Ave.

Coon Rapids, MN 55433

Always be sure to include the specialized FMSC MobilePack number on your check.

\$2000 Gift Match!

The Outreach and Social Ministry Team will again provide a \$2,000 gift match for the first \$2,000 donated to the 2016 Fox Cities MobilePack effort. Thank you to the team for helping make feeding hungry children a reality.

Announcements Week of May 15, 2016

North Site

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

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

2016 Penny War

Today is the KICK OFF for the 2016 Penny War to benefit this year's pack. This year all three pastors will compete against each other. The pastor who raises the most money will be awarded a gift certificate to Pullman's Restaurant where he or she will enjoy a leisurely dinner with his/her family and a lucky FELC household. The remaining two pastors will each prepare a home cooked meal and host dinner for two more lucky FELC households.

Each time you make a \$10 donation to the Penny War, you can enter a chance to be chosen as one of the three FELC households winning a meal at Pullman's or a night at a pastor's home. The winning and losing pastors will be announced on Sunday, July 17 when the losing pastors will be wearing hairnets or chef hats while singing the morning announcements. Each pastor will have a collection bin at each site.

Looking Ahead

Next Sunday:

100th Anniversary Celebration Sunday



One hundred years covers many generations. Our centennial turns us to the past with thanksgiving to God for the people who served before us and for the places in which they worshiped as we celebrate

the history of both the Downtown Site and the North Site. Please note the special times for Sunday worship services next Sunday, May 22, which are followed by a dinner and program at Liberty Hall. The program includes greetings by Bishop Mansholt, former pastors and their wives, an anniversary poem written by Karen Reeck, special music and a video highlighting the history of both sites.

Share a thought or memory about what being a member of First English means to you. Pick up a form in the Gathering Area at the 100th Anniversary table and drop it off in the box at the table or in the church office.

Altar Cloth

In honor of the 100th anniversary celebrations, an altar cloth that was used on what was once the main altar has been restored and is in use this month at the Downtown Site. After the May 22 services, the cloth will be removed and preserved by the CHART committee. Many thanks to Karrie Aaseby for repairing and laundering the cloth so it could be used once again.

North Site Hours

Next Sunday, summer worship hours begin at the North Site. There will be one worship service at 9 a.m. on Sundays through Sept. 4.

Soup, Salad, & Song: An Evening to Benefit the Intern Program

There are still a few places available for the concert and dinner at the home of Pastor Mary and Mike Bauer on Saturday, June 18, at 6 p.m. Tickets are \$35/person, and proceeds will benefit the Summer Intern Program. A varied selection of vocal and instrumental music selections will be performed by the Bauer family and friends. Contact Kristy or Pastor Mary in the church office to purchase tickets.

Downtown Site Worship: Bishop Jerry Mansholt presiding and Bishop Emeritus Robert Herder participating. Enjoy history displays and a coffee hour in the Gathering Area.

- 8 a.m. Guest Preacher:
The Rev. Michael Dismer
- 9:30 a.m. Guest Preacher:
The Rev. Chris Quello
- 11 a.m. Guest Preacher:
The Rev. Chris Quello

North Site Worship (one service only):

- 9 a.m. Guest Preacher:
The Rev. Frank Conner; Enjoy history exhibits and a coffee hour in the Gathering Area.

Dinner and Program: 1 p.m. Chicken Dinner at Liberty Hall in Kimberly. Doors open at noon.

Today is the last day to purchase tickets at the table in the Gathering Area or online for the May 22 chicken dinner. They will not be sold at the door. Adults \$10; children (ages 3 to 12) \$7; children 2 and under free. If transportation is needed to the anniversary events, please contact the church office.

Grill and Greet

Meet the interns and enjoy a cookout and fellowship Wednesday, June 1, 5-6:15 p.m. at the North Site. No sign up necessary!

Wednesday Worship Moves to North Site

With the arrival of the summer interns at the end of May, the 6:15 p.m. Wednesday night worship will move to the North Site on **June 1** and will be an intern-led, Spirit-filled service of music, message and communion. Bring a friend and praise our Lord in this wonderful mid-week worship.



VSA Choir 20th Anniversary Concert

Tuesday, May 17, 6:30 p.m.

Downtown Site Sanctuary

Please join us for VSA Choir's spring concert in celebration of their 20th anniversary. The VSA Choir has members with and without disabilities and several members of FELC are members of the choir. The choir is so thankful to the congregation of FELC for the generosity provided of space to practice and hold our concerts with no cost to the choir. We hope you can join us for this awesome celebration. Questions may be directed to Nancy Strebe (851-0345) or Kathy Larson (731-4969).

Baptismal Workshop on May 24

A baptismal workshop is being offered May 24 from 6-7 p.m. in the Downtown Site Lounge for those interested in preparing for the celebration of this important sacrament. Families wanting to baptize a child at First English are asked to attend if it has been more than four years since they last participated in a baptismal workshop. Contact the church office to attend prior to setting a date for baptism.

Thank You!

Many thanks from the Nursery Revitalization Task Force for all of the wonderful donations to the nurseries and children's libraries during the April shower. Please take a minute to check out the new and improved Downtown Site Nursery and the fun children's library in the North Site basement. More improvements to the Downtown Site Library and both nurseries are to come.

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. Gather 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.** See the notice on the bulletin board for details.

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 Hoepner
- Dayton Henderson
- David Heindel
- Doug Hansen
- Amy Ponomarev
- Kelly Hayes
- Moore Peregrine
- Christopher Peregrine
- Harold Rohlfing
- Jacob Frerking
- Will Bloedow

Prayers of Comfort

Family and Friends of:

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

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

Calling all Bakers!

We need Sunday Morning Coffee Hour baked goods at the Downtown Site. Please consider baking and volunteer by completing the signup sheet located near the coffee room. Each baker should plan on bringing approximately four dozen goodies. Thank you!

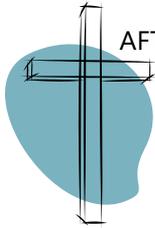


Youth News

Grades 9-12

May 15, 2016

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WEDNESDAY
AFTER 6:15 P.M. SERVICE
NS
6-12 GRADE
7:15-9 P.M.B
BEGINNING JUNE 1

Grill and Greet



June 1

5-6:15 p.m.



Enjoy the tastes of summer while getting to know the Summer Interns of 2016! Stay after to participate in the kick-off intern-led worship service of the summer from 6:15-7:15 p.m.

Keep yourself in the loop!

Look at your May Newsletter to see what summer programs are happening and learn a little bit about your high school interns Patrick and Haley!

Senior Sunday Brunch TODAY!

**DS Room 114 (Coffee Room)
12 p.m.**

Are you a graduating senior and looking for a meaningful summer job? **Crossways** is in need of some Day Camp counselors for this summer. If interested, contact Heidi for more information (hschreiner@felc.com)

Mission Trip Info

Important upcoming dates:
5/18—Information Meeting
6:30 p.m. DS Fellowship Hall
Please bring two copies of student's insurance card
5/20—Lock-in NS

An Evening of Music

**IS BEING POST-PONED
TO THIS SUMMER
Specific date TBD**

Remember how much you loved **Day Camp**? Well you can still be a part of the fun by signing up to be a helper!

June 6-9, 9:30am-3pm Questions? Contact Heidi

(hschreiner@felc.com)



Confirmation and Middle School Scoop



**7th & 8th Graders—
HOLD ON TO**

YOUR JOURNAL! You may need it in September.

Friendly Reminder

**Confirmation
camp final**

payment and

forms are due in the office May 20.



**Entering 7th Grade in the Fall?
Now is the time to register for
Confirmation in September!**

Contact Kirsten Owens at kowens@felc.com if you need registration materials.

We're On the Move!

Summer is near so it's time to steer to intern-led programs.

Check felc.com/forms for fun stuff like Noah's Ark, MSYG, and PB & Jam!

This insert will return in August. Confirmation info will be in the regular announcements for the summer.



**We've Got
the Need
for you to
Lead!**

Have you felt the call to connect with students as they begin developing their mature faith life? If you love kids and Christ and feel like exploring questions of faith is a great way to serve then WE NEED YOU! Contact Kirsten for more info.



Have questions or want to volunteer?

Contact Kirsten Owens at kowens@felc.com or 733-2303.

The Arthur Krempin School of Music & Art



Summer Chamber Music

Musicians, mark your calendars and make plans now to join the Summer Chamber Music Program. This summer's 8-week session begins during the week of June 13 with weekly practice sessions, concluding with a performance on Aug. 7. Alex Lessenger, a rising senior at Lawrence University studying cello performance and neuroscience, will be coaching the ensembles. He has served as principal cellist of the Lawrence Symphony Orchestra and is actively involved in string quartet playing. He teaches private cello, group dance lessons and is a teacher's assistant at Lawrence.

Whether you've been playing for a year or a lifetime, all are welcome; private instruction is not necessary. This is a perfect way to continue playing during the summer while learning great music together - with groups that are tailored to individuals' instruments and experience.

Simply fill out the form below and return it to: The Arthur Krempin School of Music & Art, c/o First English Lutheran Church, 326 E. North Street, Appleton, WI, 54911 or contact Laura Kenney Henckel at kenneycello@gmail.com or (920)739-8604. Mrs. Kenney will be working with Mr. Lessenger in placing the ensembles and assigning music. Cost of the program is \$100 per person; limited grants are also available so don't hesitate to participate. Enroll now and encourage your friends and family, too.

Summer Chamber Music Registration (Due Date is June 1, 2016)

Name: _____

Phone: Daytime _____ Evening _____

Address: _____

E-mail: _____ Age: _____

Instrument(s):

Primary _____ Number of years _____

Other _____ Number of years _____

Previous musical experience:

Private lessons: Yes ___ Number of years ___ No ___

Most recent music groups / organizations:
_____ Number of years _____

Available Rehearsal Days (please mark all that apply):

Tuesday 6-8 p.m. ___ Wednesday 3-6 p.m. ___ Saturday 8 a.m. -Noon ___