

## 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 9:30 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](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 May 22 At-A-Glance

### Sunday, May 22

8, 9:30 & 11 a.m.  
9 a.m.  
1 p.m.  
7 p.m.

### Monday

9 a.m.  
4 p.m.  
6:30 p.m.  
8:15 p.m.

### Tuesday

6:30 a.m.  
10:30 a.m.  
1:15 p.m.  
6 p.m.  
6:30 p.m.

### Wednesday

10:30 a.m.  
6:15 p.m.

### Thursday

6 a.m.  
9 a.m.

### Friday

6:30 a.m.

### Sunday, May 29

8, 9:15 & 10:30 a.m.  
9 a.m.  
7 p.m.

### Monday, May 30

### 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration Sunday

Worship, DS Sanctuary  
Worship, NS Sanctuary  
Anniversary Chicken Dinner, Liberty Hall in Kimberly  
Pickleball, NS Activity Center

Quilting, DS Fellowship Hall  
Property Oversight, DS Office  
Stephen Ministry Supervision, DS Lounge  
Pick Up Basketball, NS Activity Center

Men's Ministry, NS Library  
Intern Enrichment Ministry Team, DS Lounge  
Library Committee, DS Library  
Baptismal Workshop, DS Lounge  
Congregation Council, DS 110

Bible Study with Pastor Mary, DS 114  
Wednesday Worship, DS Sanctuary

Early Risers, DS Lounge  
Adult Bible Study, DS Lounge

Men's Ministry, NS Library

Worship, DS Sanctuary  
Worship, NS Sanctuary  
Pickleball, NS Activity Center

### Memorial Day, Office Closed

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 Wednesday, June 1 in the North Site Library and is offered at 5 and 7 p.m. 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 a needed. Sign-ups for both classes at [www.felc.com/forms](http://www.felc.com/forms).

## Dig Into Summer Reads

If you are in middle or high school and look forward to digging into a good summer read, then join a summer book club for youth at First English. Mary Ann Hermansen, an English teacher at Appleton North High School, is excited to get a good book in your hands this summer and meet weekly to have engaging discussions. Check [felc.com/forms](http://felc.com/forms) to get your name on the contact list so the first meeting can be organized.



## First English Lutheran Church

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

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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 in honor of the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of First English Lutheran Church.

## 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration Sunday

It is an honor and blessing to welcome Bishop Jerry Mansholt, Bishop Emeritus Robert Herder, the Rev. Michael Dismer, the Rev. Chris Quello, the Rev. Frank Conner and former FELC Seminary Intern Andrew Carlson as they participate in worship services this morning.

Thank you to the Sunday School children for creating beautiful posters to welcome everyone today. They will be displayed at the North Site on June 12.

White carnations were worn by the ushers each Sunday for many years. Today the ushers are wearing carnations as we remember the faithful service of all past and present ushers. As was the tradition for many years, the American and Christian flags are in the chancel today. The 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.

The processional crosses were gifts to the congregation. The brass cross was given in memory of Charles Hueseman, Sr., in 1945.

## Summer Worship Changes at the North Site

- The North Site has moved to one Sunday worship service at 9 a.m. through Labor Day weekend (Sept. 4).
- The Wednesday 6:15 p.m. worship service moves to the North Site on Wednesday, June 1, and will be led by the summer interns.



The Downtown Site walnut cross was crafted by LeRoy Ziesemer. In 2000, a "twin" cross made by Rollie Hasselbacher, was carried in a procession from the Downtown Site to North High School and from the school onto the North Site property to symbolize the oneness of the two sites.

Share a thought or memory about what First English means to you. Pick up a form and return your story at the anniversary table in the Gathering Area or in the church office. FELC prints by local artist Emily Reetz will be for sale today as well as FELC history printed in the pictorial directory and other keepsakes.

Join us for a coffee hour and peruse the FELC history displays in the Lounge, Library and Gathering Area which were prepared by the CHART History Committee. May these history highlights prompt stories of Jesus' love reflected in the life of this congregation.

*For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.* Psalm 100:5

## 2016 Fox Cities Feed My Starving Children MobilePack™

MobilePack #1607-84AU July 18-20

**Volunteer Online Registration:** On Wednesday, June 1, visit the FELC website to reserve your volunteer spot to pack meals at the 2016 Fox Cities FMSC effort.

**FELC Penny War/Point System:** NEW this year all three pastors will compete against each other in earning points to benefit FMSC. The pastor who raises the most points will be awarded a gift certificate to Pullman's Restaurant where he or she will enjoy a 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 Point competition, you can enter a chance to be chosen as one of the three FELC households winning these meals. The winning pastors and lucky households will be announced on **Sunday, July 17**. The pastors who will be preparing a meal will be wearing chef hats while singing the morning announcements. Each pastor will have a collection bin in each Gathering Area. Watch the weekly bulletin for penny war updates.

How does a pastor gain points? Every coin will count as one point and every bill or check will be doubled in points. For example; one quarter is 25 points, \$1 would equal 100 pennies so would gain the pastor 200 points and a \$10 bill would gain 2,000 points. The first pastor to 60,000 points will win a donation in their name to the FELC Good Samaritan Fund.

### Standings as of Monday, May 16:

**Pastor Mary: 460 points**  
**Pastor Bryan: 355 points**  
**Pastor Jeff: 147 points**

**\$2,000 Gift Match:** The Outreach and Social Ministry Team will provide a \$2,000 gift match for the first \$2,000 donated to the 2016 Fox Cities effort. Thank you to the team! Does your employer "gift match"? Consider a contribution to FMSC.



## Looking Ahead

### 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.

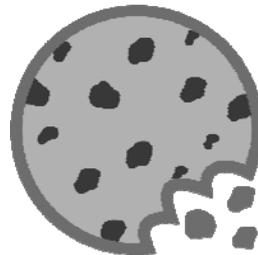
### Soup, Salad, & Song: An Evening to Benefit the Summer Intern Program

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.

### 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.

### 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!



Echoes is in need of your donations! We are running short of items to sell and have customers walking away empty handed.

We'll take your clothes, shoes, golf clubs, old tables and chairs, toys, jewelry, books, old sports equipment, clocks, unused small appliances, and, well, you name it we generally take it (except for old computers and TVs).

So, when you do your spring cleaning, think of us! We can turn your old items into great contributions for local charitable organizations. Think of how good you will feel knowing you have a clean and organized house and you helped people in our community!

Have questions? Contact Echoes at 882-8172. Donations can be brought in during all store hours, Monday-Friday 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. and Saturday 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

### 50+ Trip

The 50+ group will visit an alpaca farm between Two Rivers and Mishicot on Wednesday, June 8. Departure from the Downtown Site is at 8:30 a.m. and carpool to the farm. Admission is \$3, payable upon admission. It is suggested that we each give our driver \$5 for being our personal driver for the day. After visiting the farm, we will go to have lunch at the Lighthouse Inn in Two Rivers which is located on Lake Michigan with beautiful views. Please sign up on the sheet on the kiosk in the Downtown Site Gathering Area or online at the FELC web site. For more information, please contact Sharon Evensen at 993-0239 or [saevensen@gmail.com](mailto:saevensen@gmail.com). Last day to sign up is Sunday, June 5. Please join us for a fun day.

## 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:

- Donald Gothe
- David Wagner
- Phyllis Weisnicht
- 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

### 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](mailto:dalerude@hotmail.com) God's love and peace to you, Dale.



*In honor of the First English Centennial, Mrs. Karen F. Reeck composed this beautiful poem. September 2016 will mark forty years Mrs. Reeck has taught Sunday School at First English Lutheran Church. Thank you for blessing our children and families with your wisdom, love and poetry.*

First English has a story,  
"LOVE JESUS. LIVE YOUR CALL."  
It's all about God's family,  
Every age, He loves us all.

Word of God, we study  
Singing praises as we grow,  
Praying, learning, serving  
The Good Shepherd that we know.

One hundred years we celebrate  
God's love to ease our fears  
One hundred years of sharing  
Joyful fellowship, laughter, tears.

First English Lutheran Church  
Together as we thrive,  
The Alpha and Omega . . .  
His Light keeps hope alive.

We thank our Lord above  
For memories so glorious,  
Following His cross,  
Eternal life victorious.

Yes, First English has a story,  
"LOVE JESUS. LIVE YOUR CALL."  
It's all about God's family  
Every age, He loves us all!

By Karen F. Reeck

Mrs. Reeck writes, "We are the church! Each person is one valuable piece of the puzzle making up a beautiful design, as we follow the Lord. Religion isn't a part of life; it's a way of life. Every single aspect of my own existence is affected by this choice."



# 100 X 100!

The First English Legacy Circle is a circle of members joined for a role in the Church future with an end of life gift. The concept is simple, make a provision in planned gifts for First English, inform the Trust Committee with a written request to join the Legacy Circle. It's an honor system. Participants benefit from updating or amending their plans, and from the joy of giving. Our goal is 100 families in the Legacy Circle by the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of First English; hence, our "100 by 100!" theme.

Here are some planned giving options:

- Name FELC as a beneficiary in your will directing the church to receive a percentage or a fixed amount of your estate.
- Name FELC as a beneficiary of a life insurance policy.
- Name FELC as a beneficiary of your IRA, 401(k) or other retirement plan.
- Members over 70½ can transfer up to \$100,000 from their IRA to FELC and have it count as their RMD (Required Minimum Distribution).

Please contact Brenda Smongeski at the Downtown Site Office (733-2303) for more information on any of these planned giving options.

The Arthur Krempin  
School of Music & Art



presents

**Music and Movement Classes**

*Music and Movement classes coming this summer -  
Don't miss out on the fun and education!*

Children learn through movement. We will learn through singing, chanting, dancing and playing instruments. Music and movement lays the groundwork for reading and math and writing.

*Join the fun!*

Classes will be held on Wednesdays

- June 15, 22 and 29
- July 6, 13 and 20

Non-walkers: 9-9:30 a.m.

Walkers to age 4: 9:30-10 a.m.

Room 220 at FELC 326 E. North Street

Please call 757-6176 with questions. Calls will be returned in the evening. Cost is \$48. Make checks payable to FELC. Teachers: Traci Diehl, (teaching *Music and Movement* for 15 years) and Sarah Bauer (FELC/AKSMA Music Intern).

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Please send registration and payment to:

FELC  
Attn: Traci Diehl  
326 E. North Street Appleton, WI 54911

Name of Child \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent/Grandparent attending class with  
child \_\_\_\_\_

I will be attending the Non-walker class (9 a.m.) \_\_\_\_\_

I will be attending the Walkers class (9:30 a.m.) \_\_\_\_\_

# “Grill and Greet”

Meet the interns and enjoy a cookout and fellowship  
Wednesday, June 1, 5-6:15 p.m. at the North Site.

## Welcome the 2016 Summer Interns:

Carrie Ashland, Sarah Bauer, Kenzie Goudreau,  
Patrick Johnston, Jack Kent, Haley Nett,  
Stephanie Nicoson, Hannah Sprenger,  
Madi Surprise and  
Joren Tengesdal



*Then stay for:*

## Wednesday Worship



With the arrival of the summer interns at the end of May, our 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.

## Middle and High School reFUEL

Every Wednesday in the summer following worship, join the interns for volleyball, campfire, outdoor games and more. All middle and high school students are welcome to attend.

Bring a friend!

