

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 the 9:15 a.m. service 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 29 At-A-Glance

Sunday, May 29

8, 9:15 & 10:30 a.m. Worship, DS Sanctuary
9 a.m. Worship, NS Sanctuary
7 p.m. Pickleball, NS Activity Center

Monday

8:15 p.m. **Memorial Day, Office Closed**
Pick Up Basketball, NS Activity Center

Tuesday

6:30 a.m. Men's Ministry, NS Library

Wednesday

10:30 a.m. Bible Study with Pastor Mary, DS 114
1 p.m. 50+ Planning Meeting, DS 114
5 p.m. Grill & Greet: Cookout & Meet the Interns, NS
5 p.m. *Faith of a Mockingbird* Adult Study, NS Library
6:15 p.m. Wednesday Worship, NS Sanctuary
7 p.m. *Faith of a Mockingbird* Adult Study, NS Library
7:15 p.m. reFUEL - Grades 7-12, NS

Thursday

9 a.m. Echoes Board Meeting, DS Library

Friday

6:30 a.m. Men's Ministry, NS Library

Sunday, June 5

8, 9:15 & 10:30 a.m. Worship, DS Sanctuary
9 a.m. Worship, NS Sanctuary
7 p.m. Pickleball, NS Activity Center

DS=Downtown Site
NS=North Site

Gloria Dei Lutheran Church to Host

Nationally Performing Artists: The Haining Family

In 2002, four young siblings from Minnesota began playing music together at a local, acoustic jam. Adding their parents to the ensemble in 2004, The Haining Family began performing at various events in their community. Their concert schedule quickly grew to include several mid-western states.

The Haining Family relocated to Branson, Missouri in 2011. Today these four siblings, now all in their twenties, travel year-round. Combining a love of music with a passion to reach their generation with the Gospel of Jesus Christ, they perform more than 100 concerts each year throughout the United States at numerous churches, festivals, and theaters, delighting audiences of all ages.

The Haining Family will be performing in concert at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church (1140 Tullar Road, in Neenah) on Sunday, June 19 at 9 a.m. A free will offering will be taken.

Questions: contact Gloria Dei at (920)725-6822, office@gloriadeilc.org, or www.gloriadeilc.org.

Tim Zimmerman and the King's Brass in Concert

Fox Valley Lutheran High School, Appleton
Wednesday, June 29 7 p.m.

For tickets call WVRM at (920)842-2900 or visit www.wrv.com.
\$10 General Admission; \$15 Artist Circle; \$40 per Family.



First English Lutheran Church

www.felc.com

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Downtown Site

Sunday Worship: 8, 9:15, & 10:30 a.m.

Office Hours: M-Th: 8:30 a.m.- 4 p.m.

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Announcements

Week of May 29, 2016

North Site

Sunday Worship: 9 a.m.

Wednesday Worship: 6:15 p.m.

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

Love Jesus. Live your call.

Sunday at FELC

Summer Worship Changes

- 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 this Wednesday, June 1, and will be led by the summer interns.

100th Anniversary

Thanks be to the Lord and to all who participated in the May 22 First English centennial anniversary events. Guest pastors were warmly welcomed at the four worship services and their sermons can be found on our website. The birthday posters by the Sunday School children, music by the choirs and musicians lifted our hearts in praise. The history displays, nostalgic chicken dinner and program reminded us of the rich heritage and many areas of worship, fellowship and service which beckon people to "Live Your Call." Today, the historical displays remain in the Downtown Site Gathering Area, so stop and enjoy samplings of life at FELC from Pastor Reuter's Bible to the original baptismal bowl to pictures of the beginnings of the North Site.

The celebration continues June 12 at the North Site as FELC celebrates 15 years of worship at the North Site and 25 years of the Summer Intern Program. Join us for the 8:30 a.m. pre-worship music by the Interns, 9 a.m. North Site worship and reception welcoming guest clergy: the Rev. C. J. Boettcher, the Rev. Ben Cieslik, the Rev. George Detweiler, and the Rev. Dave Lyle. Also, many of the 130+ summer interns who added life and vitality to summers will participate in the festivities.

Thank You Sarah!

It is with regret we share that Sarah Kneisler is stepping down as Music Leader at the North Site. An additional opportunity has presented itself with her role as a nursing care consultant, which will limit her ability to lead the Praise Team on a regular basis. While today is Sarah's final Sunday as Music Leader, we are delighted that she will still share her musical gifts as part of the Praise Team as her schedule allows. Please take a moment this morning to thank Sarah for her leadership of the Praise Team.

Looking Ahead

Worship in the Park - Summer 2016

This year FELC will have five worship services in City Park. They will be held (weather permitting) on June 12 and 26, July 10 and 24, and Aug. 7 at 9:15 a.m. Volunteers are needed to run the soundboard and for set up/take down of all the equipment and chairs needed for this outdoor service. These services are very popular but it does require dedicated volunteers to help make it a reality. To sign up for one or more of these services, please go online to www.felc.com/forms and under the "Within First English" heading click on "Worship in the Park Summer 2016," then check which roles you would like to volunteer for and click the "submit" button on the bottom of the page, or email Cheri Paisar at cpaisar@felc.com.

The FELC church offices will be closed on Memorial Day, Monday, May 30.

Scholarship Applications Due June 1

Just a reminder that your students who are 18+ and enrolled in college for the 2016-2017 school year can still enter for a chance to win a \$1,000 scholarship from cuLearn with Thrivent. They can enroll through June 1 using this link: www.cuLearn.org/SpringScholarship.

The Gordon Jeppson Scholarship applications are also due in the church office on June 1.

LWR Coffee Project

We already reach out to people in need through the offering plate. We can also reach out with what we spend on some thing as ordinary and wonderful as coffee, candy bars, tea and olive oil. The Lutheran Relief Coffee Project is one way to love your neighbor wherever they maybe. Our next sale day will be next Sunday, June 5. Your continued support of this project means so much to so many.

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!

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. Last day to sign up is Sunday, June 5. Please join us for a fun day.

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 \$30/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.

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 North Site Gathering Area or Downtown Office 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. Sign-ups for both classes at www.felc.com/forms.

Middle & High School Summer Book Clubs

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 a few times this summer to have engaging discussions. Check www.felc.com/forms to get your name on the contact list so the first meeting and books can be chosen.



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 an 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.

FVLH Educational Offering - Benefits for Veterans

Monday, June 6, a representative from *Senior Helpers* will present a program focused on benefits for veterans or their widows. There are benefits available for up to \$25,000 a year to pay for home care. If you would like to attend please call 734-7225 to reserve your spot and assure you receive helpful materials. This may be a benefit you could enjoy in the future. The program is at 10:30 a.m. in the Linwood Commons at Fox Valley Lutheran Homes.

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
- Doug Hansen
- Amy Ponomarev
- Kelly Hayes
- Moore Peregrine
- Christopher Peregrine
- Harold Rohlfing
- Jacob Frerking
- Will Bloedow
- Joyce DelPino

Prayers of Comfort Family and Friends of:

- Donald Gothe
- Phyllis Weisnicht

Prayers of Thanksgiving

Wedding of:

- Sarah VanGheem and Travis Johannsen

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

“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!



Sign Up for Day Camp!



A favorite of some of our current interns, Day Camp offers a glimpse into an overnight camp experience, but without the overnights. Elementary school students will meet at Plamann Park for fun-filled days including songs, skits, games, Bible study and outdoor adventures. Middle and High School students, you can get involved by volunteering as a "cabin" group leader. To sign up, pick up a brochure in the Gathering Area or in the church office and fill out the registration form, or sign up online at www.felc.com/summer.

Day Camp: June 6-9

9:30 a.m.-3 p.m.

Plamann Park

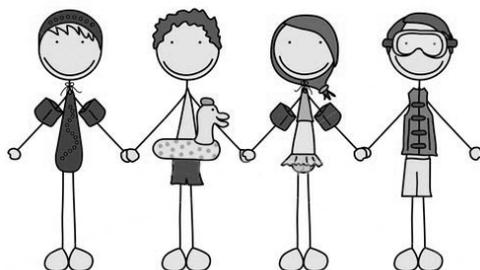
Chris Brandt Shelter

Grades K-6*

Cost: \$5 per student

\$15 family maximum

**Grade entering in fall of 2016.*





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Online Volunteer Registration Starts This Week!

On **WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1** remember to visit the FELC website at www.felc.com to reserve your volunteer spot to pack meals at the 2016 Fox Cities FMSC effort.

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FELC Penny War/Point System

PASTOR VERSUS PASTOR VERSUS PASTOR

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 leisurely dinner with his/her family and a lucky FELC household. The remaining two pastors will each be required to 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 a meal at Pullman's or a meal at a pastor's home. The winning pastors and lucky households will be announced on **Sunday, July 17**. The pastors who will be creating a home cooked 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.

DONATE AND ENTER TODAY!

Point standings, Monday, May 23

Pastor Jeff: 3,366 points

Pastor Mary: 1,315 points

Pastor Brian: 1,041 points

The first pastor to earn 60,000 points will win a donation in their name to the FELC Good Samaritan Fund!

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).

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.) _____