

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. 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 8 At-A-Glance

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
9:45 a.m. Adult Learning Time: *Films and Faith* (Final Session), NS Library
10:45 a.m. Join the Conversation: Grades 9-12 Google Hangout
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
6:30 p.m. Car Folks Life Group, NS Gathering Area
7 p.m. Worship & Music Ministry Team, DS Lounge

Wednesday

10:30 a.m. **Newsletter Deadline Today**
Noon Bible Study with Pastor Mary, DS 114
Noon Sarah Circle, DS 114
Noon Stewardship Committee, DS Lounge
1:30 p.m. Home Communion Visitor Training, DS Lounge
5 p.m. H.E.R.E. Task Force, DS 110
5:30 p.m. Handbell Choir Rehearsal, DS Choir Room
6:15 p.m. Wednesday Worship, DS Sanctuary
6:30 p.m. Parish Choir Rehearsal, DS Choir Room
6:30 p.m. Seraphim Choir Rehearsal, DS Fellowship Hall
7 p.m. *Giving to God* Adult Study, DS 114
7 p.m. reFUEL Grades 9-12, DS Youth Room
7 p.m. Miriam Circle, Bonnie Johnson's Home

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

9 a.m. DS Usher Training, DS Gathering Area
11 a.m. FMSC Plant Delivery/Pick Up Until 1 p.m., NS Parking Lot

Sunday, May 15

Wear Red for Pentecost; 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
10:45 a.m. Join the Conversation: Grades 9-12 Google Hangout
7 p.m. Pickleball, NS Activity Center

Feed My Starving Children Penny War Kickoff Next Sunday!

Next Sunday, May 15, is the kick off of the always enjoyed FMSC Penny War! 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 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 War, you can enter a chance to be one of the three lucky FELC households winning either a meal at Pullman's Restaurant or dinner in 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 site will have a designated collection bin for each pastor, three at each site. Start bringing in your loose change and cash next Sunday!



First English Lutheran Church

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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 Sarah Long Radloff in honor of Mother's Day.

Thank You DS Preschool/K Singers

A big thank you to the Preschool and Kindergarten singers for sharing their love of God with their moms this morning at the 9:15 a.m. worship. The children will return to their classrooms after they sing for regular class time.

Prayer Shawls



Today 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.

Films and Faith on Sunday Mornings

Sunday Adult Learning Time at both sites have watched various films of interest this spring. We will finish watching *Babette's Feast* at 9:45 a.m. in the North Site Library today to complete our series. Join us to watch this thought provoking film followed by casual discussion. All adults are welcome!

Announcements Week of May 8, 2016

North Site

Sunday Worship: 8:15 & 10:30 a.m.
Office Hours: M-Th: 11 a.m.-3 p.m.

Rose Sale Today

FELC Youth are selling roses today to help raise money for this summer's mission trip in Chicago. Save a trip to the store to buy your mother or grandmother a beautiful flower this Mother's Day and help support a great cause!

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. If transportation is needed to the anniversary events, please contact the church office.

FELC Cookbook: \$10

FELC Suncatcher/Ornament: \$12

FELC Commemorative Note Cards \$5

Altar Cloth

In honor of the 100th anniversary celebrations, an altar cloth that was used on what was then 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.

Looking Ahead

50+ Windmill Tour - Tuesday, May 10

Please 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.

North Site Choirs Singing

The North Site Children's Choir, students 4K through 4th grade, will perform May 15 at the 10:30 a.m. service. Please plan to attend and see how hard your children have been practicing!

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.

Update Your MSP Volunteer Profile

Please remember to update your profile on MSP to indicate the dates that you will be unable to volunteer. **Today is the last day to submit these conflicts.** The new schedule will be May 29 - Aug. 17. Any problems or questions, please contact Cheri Paisar at (920)882-7942 or cpaisar@felc.com.

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.

Last Day of Sunday School

Just a reminder that the last day of Sunday School at FELC is next Sunday, May 15.

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

After Jesus ascended into heaven, 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 which we commemorate 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. The Downtown Site geraniums will be planted around the grounds Tuesday, May 17 at 9 a.m. All are welcome to help. Please bring a trowel and join us at the Downtown Site. *Also, wear red to worship May 15 to celebrate the fire of the Holy Spirit that comes into our midst at Pentecost.*



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.

Car Folks Life Group

The Car Folks Life Group is meeting Tuesday, May 10, at 6:30 p.m. at the North Site. All are welcome! Contact Bruce Doerfler at (920)540-2305 or bdoerfler44@gmail.com if you have any questions.

FELC Magnetic Name Tags

Wearing a FELC name tag is an excellent way to meet members of the congregation and helps visitors remember the names of the those who meet and greet them every Sunday. For a small fee of \$9.50 you can own a magnetic name tag that can be worn every Sunday! The Invitation and Hospitality Ministry Team is working on permanent magnetic boards for each site so name tag can be kept at church and will always be available to wear when attending. Blue order envelopes can be found on the table in the Gathering Area and may be dropped in the offering plate or handed to an usher. Questions? Please call Cheri Paisar at (920)882-7942 or cpaisar@felc.com.

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.

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.** 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 Hoepfner
- 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 of Thanksgiving Wedding of:

- Laura West and Reed Dahms

Prayers for Those Called to Serve in Other Countries

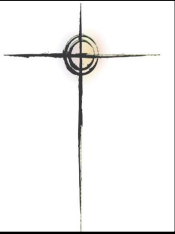
- The Leiseth Family (Pastor Tessa Moon, Jon, Isaac and Sophia)
- Spencer Wentland

Prayers for Those in Seminary

- David Shudy

Prayers for Those in the Military

- BM3 Kyle Kramer, USCG
- PFC Dylan Kratz
- LCPL Robert Kopesky II



Youth News

Grades 9-12

May 1, 2016

reFUEL

W E D N E S D A Y S
D S Y O U T H R O O M
9 - 1 2 G R A D E
7 - 8 P . M .
S U N D A Y S
J O I N T H E
C O N V E R S A T I O N V I A
G O O G L E H A N G O U T
9 - 1 2 G R A D E
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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 (hshreiner@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 (hshreiner@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



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.



Register Now!



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.

Be a Pair of Helping Hands this Summer

Help is needed with Day Camp, VBS, and Wednesday night worship. Contact Heidi (hschreiner@felc.com) to be a blessing!



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 ___