

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 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, email or call the church office (felc@felc.com; 733-2303) or email Pastor Mary (mbauer@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 July 23, 2017 At-A-Glance

Sunday, July 23

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

Monday

11:30 a.m. **Art Week Classes, DS 014***
The Called Life Discussion, DS 114
3:30 p.m. Wednesday Worship Rehearsal, NS Sanctuary
8:15 p.m. Pick Up Basketball, NS Activity Center

Tuesday

6:30 a.m. **Art Week Classes, DS 014***
Men's Ministry, NS Library
9 a.m. Coffee and Convo Grades 9-12, College Ave. Copper Rock
11:30 a.m. KidsClub Grades K-6, Zion Lutheran Church
1 p.m. FVLH Visits, Fox Valley Lutheran Homes
4 p.m. MSYG Grades 6-8 Ropes Course, Wilson Middle School

Wednesday

9:30 a.m. **Art Week Classes, DS 014***
Intern-led Pre-K Program, NS Nursery
10:30 a.m. Bible Study with Pastor Jeff, DS 221
11:30 a.m. KidsCLUB Grades K-6, Zion Lutheran Church
1 p.m. 50+ Planning Meeting, DS 115
5 p.m. Wednesday Worship Rehearsal, NS Sanctuary
6:15 p.m. Wednesday Worship, NS Sanctuary
7:15 p.m. reFUEL Grades 7-12, NS
7:15 p.m. *The Righteous Mind* Study - NS Lower Level Room 4

Thursday

8 a.m. **Art Week Classes, DS 014***
Young Adult Fellowship Ages 18-25, DS Youth Room
9:30 a.m. Intern-led Pre-K Program, DS Nursery
11:30 a.m. KidsCLUB Grades K-6, Zion Lutheran Church
11:30 a.m. High School Lunch, Calumet St. Buffalo Wild Wings
7:30 p.m. Ukulele Class, DS Choir Room

Friday

6:30 a.m. **FELC at Feeding America**
Men's Ministry, NS Library

Sunday, July 30

8, 9:15 & 10:30 a.m. **Art at the Park Parking Lot Fundraiser**
9 a.m. Worship, DS
Worship, NS

**Art Week Class Times: Age 5-Grade 3: (9-10 a.m.)*

Grades 4-6: (10:30 a.m. - noon)

Grades 7-8: (2-3:30 p.m.)

Grades 9-12+ & Adults: (6-7:30 p.m.)

DS = Downtown Site NS = North Site

VBS Volunteers are Awesome...and Needed!

Remember how much fun you had as a child at Vacation Bible School? Wouldn't you like to help children experience the awesomeness of VBS? Mark your calendars for July 31 - Aug. 3 and plan to volunteer for VBS at FELC! We need parents, middle and high school students to help with crafts, be group leaders, lead Bible stories, games, snacks and other activity areas. Join the fun! Contact Heidi Schreiner in the church office (hschreiner@felc.com or 733-2303).



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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.
F: 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

North Site

Sunday Worship: 9 a.m.
Wednesday Worship: 6:15 p.m.
Office Hours: M-Th: 3-6:30 p.m.

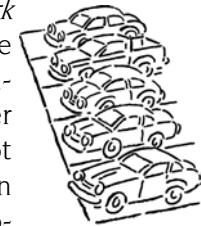
Announcements
Week of July 23, 2017

Love Jesus. Live your call.



Art at the Park Parking Lot Fundraiser

The Annual *Art at the Park* event sponsored by the Trout Museum of Art is Sunday, July 30. The Summer Interns will host a parking lot fundraiser at the Downtown Site with proceeds going toward the 2018 High School ELCA National Youth Gathering trip to Houston, TX. (Of course those attending worship that Sunday will not be charged for parking.) The event runs from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. and provides musical entertainment, local food vendors, a creative kids art show, children's activities, and many art vendors selling their work. Please consider attending this traditional Fox Cities event and support our youth by parking at the Downtown Site.



Sunday School and Confirmation Rosters Are Filling

The best way to make sure we are well prepared for a new education year in the fall is to have accurate information on the number of students participating. If your child will be attending Sunday School or Confirmation in September it is immensely helpful to add their names to the class rosters right now. The number of teachers and leaders as well as the amount of materials we buy and the overall shape of the curriculum can vary a great deal based on the number of students we have. Please go to www.felc.com/forms to select and complete the registration forms for your family. We ask that you register annually so that any information that has changed over the year can be considered and accommodated. Have questions about faith education or have an interest in being part of this vital ministry at FELC? Please contact Kirsten Owens at kowens@felc.com or (920)733-2303 ext. 312 to discuss the exciting possibilities!



FELC at Feeding America

Liked being a part of *Feed My Starving Children* last summer and want to give a helping hand again? Look no further! On Friday, July 28, First English will be volunteering at *Feeding America*. Sign up on the FELC homepage (www.felc.com). Questions? Email Cory at cvanbeek@felc.com. See you there!

Service Opportunity

July 29, 2017, 9 a.m. - Noon

Please join fellow ELCA members in volunteering for this great community organization - "72 acres with a mission."

Riverview Gardens is a non-profit organization in Appleton with a mission to provide job training for people in need, to transform their lives and our community. We believe in the dignity of hard work and allowing people to be part of their own solution. This project engages the entire community in addressing the root causes of unemployment, poverty and homelessness through hard work, creativity and human dignity.

This is a great opportunity for families. Children are welcome as long as any children under 16 are accompanied by an adult.

Sign up at this link: www.SignUpGenius.com/go/4090D44AEAB23A5FF2-gods. Once you sign up, please watch for a message with itinerary and waiver attachments.

Vacation Bible School at the North Site

July 31-Aug. 3, 9 a.m. - Noon

Age 3 through Grade 6

\$5/student; \$15 max/family

Sign up at www.felc.com/summer

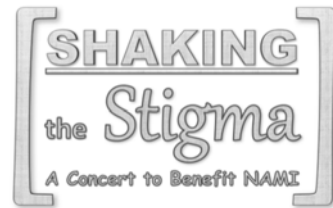
Weeders Wanted

The church garden beds need your loving care. With the extraordinary amount of rain we've been blessed with, the flowers AND the weeds are growing like crazy. Please stop by either site and spend any amount of time you can cleaning up the beds. If you have any questions, please connect with Brenda in the Downtown Site Office.



Host Needed

We are still looking for a host to house a single adult chaperone (no children) from the Ugandan Kids Choir. The adult chaperone could be either a male or a female depending on the preference of the host. The host would provide two nights of sleeping arrangements (Aug. 1 and Aug. 2), transportation to and from the North Site, one supper, two breakfasts and two sack lunches during the choir's stay for this adult chaperone. If God is calling you to open your home to this individual, contact Kathy Larson at klarson@felc.com or call the office at 733-2303. Thank you. (See this week's insert for more information on the Ugandan Kids Choir visit to First English.)



Shaking the Stigma:

A Benefit Concert for NAMI

Sunday, Aug. 6, 6-8 p.m., FELC North Site

Join the FELC Summer Interns for a night of education and entertainment. You will learn about mental illness, listen to words of healing and hope through various local musicians, speakers from NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness) and much more. Watch for future bulletin announcements and Facebook posts for details!

50+ BBQ

The 50+ Ministry is inviting you to its annual BBQ on Wednesday, Aug. 9, at noon in the Downtown Site Fellowship Hall. Everyone is welcome. The signup sheet will be up in the Gathering Area. For planning purposes it is much appreciated to have folks sign up. A freewill offering will be taken.

Lunchtime Organ Recitals

Program coordinator Frank Rippl, organist and teacher, developed this successful concert series in 1995. Organists and performers provide summer concerts at churches located in the Appleton, Neenah and Menasha area. Concerts dates are Wednesdays at 12:15-12:45 p.m. unless otherwise specified. For a complete list of the recitals, please visit www.felc.com.

Wednesday July 26: Dr. Derek Nickels
Zion Lutheran Church, Appleton

Kayaks for Kamp Brat Fry (Thrivent Action Team)

Where: **Darboj Festival Foods**
East College Ave - Appleton

When: Friday, July 28, 2017

Time: 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Brats/Hamburgers: \$3

Hot Dogs: \$2

Soda/Water: \$1

Stop by for a brat, burger, or hot dog and help us raise funds to purchase kayaks for **CROSSWAYS' Pine Lake Camp**. Any questions, please contact: Wanda Fischer at 750-4843 or Mary Lindsley 740-7646.

Annual Interfaith Gathering

All are invited to the 18th annual Interfaith Gathering on Sunday, Aug. 6 at 3 p.m. The "Under the Tent" event will again be hosted by the Fox Valley Islamic Society. The Mosque is south of Neenah, one mile east of Highway 41 on County Road G. An estimated 250 people of faith will gather for presentations and discussion from 3-5:30 pm. The event will close with a feast and fellowship. Please RSVP at fvis.interfaith@gmail.com.

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
- Justin Schwab
- Laurie Niles
- Lynn Boenker
- Debra Boushley
- George Krempin
- David Heindel
- Doug Hansen
- Amy Ponomarev
- Moore Peregrine
- Harold Rohlfing
- Jacob Frerking
- Tom Roy
- Melissa Heins
- Je'Ann Johnson
- Paul Henrikson
- Kathy Skaar
- Bob Gauerke
- Helen Juedes
- Carol Diehl
- Evelyn Weber

Prayers of Comfort

Families of:

- Gary Schultz

Prayers of Thanksgiving

Baptism of:

- Annika Jane Pfeifer

Prayers for Those Called to Serve in Other Countries

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

Prayers for Those in the Military

- BM3 Kyle Kramer, USCG
- LCPL Robert Kopesky II
- PVT Samuel Sinclair

AA Corner

If you are or someone you know could use some confidential help with stopping drinking, please call Dale R. at (920)419-2794.