

## 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 Downtown Site Nursery (located across from the Library in the Gathering Area) and the North Site Nursery (off the main hallway, across from the restrooms) are open for family use during all services. Please ask an usher if you need 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

At the Downtown Site, if you are in need of a large print Bible or bulletin, please ask an usher.

### 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](mailto:felc@felc.com); 733-2303).

### 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 Nov. 4, 2018 At-A-Glance

### Sunday, Nov. 4

8:50 a.m.  
9:15/9:25 a.m.  
9:15 a.m.  
9:30 a.m.  
9:30 a.m.

### Monday

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

### Tuesday

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

### Wednesday

10:30 a.m.  
Noon  
1 p.m.  
5:15 p.m.  
5:30 p.m.  
6:15 p.m.  
6:30 p.m.  
7 p.m.  
7 p.m.  
7 p.m.

### Thursday

6 a.m.  
9 a.m.  
1 p.m.

### Friday

6:30 a.m.

### Sunday, Nov. 11

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### Commitment Day

Cherub/Angelus Rehearsal, DS 220/Choir Room  
Children's Learning Time, DS/NS  
Adult Learning Time, DS Lounge  
Women's Study Group, NS Library  
Middle School Music Class, NS Sanctuary

Quilters, DS Fellowship Hall  
Conversations about Divorce, First Congregational UCC  
Griefshare, DS Lounge  
Pick Up Basketball, NS Activity Center

Men's Ministry, NS Library  
Judith Circle, DS 114

Library Committee, DS Library  
ATC Basketball, NS Activity Center

Bible Study with Pastor Mary, DS 110  
Noon Hour Philosophers, DS Fellowship Hall  
Intern Enrichment Ministry Team, DS Lounge  
Mental Health Ministries, DS Lounge  
Handbell Choir Rehearsal, DS Choir Room  
Wednesday Worship, DS Sanctuary  
Parish Choir Rehearsal, DS Choir Room & Sanctuary  
Confirmation General Session All Grades, DS  
Kid's Life, DS 014  
refuel (grades 10-12), DS Youth Room

Early Risers Women's Study, DS Lounge  
Adult Bible Study, DS Lounge  
Bridge Group, DS 114

Men's Ministry, NS Library

### Celebration Sunday/Veterans Day

Cherub/Angelus Rehearsal, DS 220/Choir Room  
Children's Learning Time, DS/NS  
Adult Learning Time, DS Lounge  
Women's Study Group, NS Library  
Ukulele Combo Rehearsal, NS Sanctuary

### Immediate Need to Help with Refugees

FELC is looking for people to join our Good Neighbor's Team for World Relief. We as a congregation have the opportunity to sponsor a family from the Congo that will be arriving the end of November. We would like to get moving on this as quickly as possible. If you would like to find out more about this rewarding and important work, please ask members of our team who are already working with several family groups from the Congo such as Chris and Cheryl or Peter and Sharon Quello. Contact Pastor Mary ([mbauer@felc.com](mailto:mbauer@felc.com)) if you are interested.



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

### 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.

*First English is committed to becoming a more welcoming, inclusive congregation.*

Announcements  
Week of Nov. 4, 2018

### North Site

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

## Commitment Day

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THE IMPACT

2019  
STEWARDSHIP  
APPEAL

Today and Wednesday, Nov. 7 are Commitment Day at First English as we look to strengthen our ongoing ministries and to embrace three key initiatives discussed in the last three weeks: *Inspiring Worship*, *Neighbor Network*, and *Ministry Capability*. Please prayerfully consider your support and its

impact on our mission and ministry. *Imagine* what will happen when our worship inspires us even more, and when we more widely share God's love, grace and abundance with our neighbors through service. We thank you for your response to this year's Stewardship Campaign.

### Fair Trade Coffee Sale Today

Every time you have a cup of coffee, give some thought to the plight of the small farmers who produce it. Equal Exchange cuts out the middlemen and provides fresh coffee to you.



By always paying a fair price to the farmer co-ops, EE helps build and protect sustainable farming communities in Latin America and Africa. Visit the Gathering Area today to purchase your fair trade products.

### Downtown Site Library

Karen Kneisler will be in the Downtown Site Library every Sunday for the 9:15 a.m. education hour. Please stop in. She can help you look for a book or a DVD, or she'll take your suggestions and ideas for the libraries.

### Let's Play Bridge

Do you enjoy playing  Bridge? If so, join us, the FELC's Bridge Life Group on Thursday, Nov. 8 at 1 p.m. in Room 114 at the Downtown Site. If you have questions, please contact Pastor Bob Herder, (920)738-6640.

## Conversations About Divorce

FELC Caring Ministries Coordinator, Dianne Droster, facilitates a three-week conversation on divorce, beginning Monday, Nov. 5, from 6-7:30 p.m. The conversations will take place off-site, in the Chapel at First Congregational United Church of Christ, 724 East South River St., Appleton. Anyone who has been divorced or is going through a divorce is welcome to attend. This is a safe place to share your experiences of divorce, from difficult days to times of healing - and everything in between - in a supportive, open, accepting and encouraging environment. We will covenant together to keep our conversations honest, candid, and private to the group. Please contact Dianne with any questions or concerns at [didroster@gmail.com](mailto:didroster@gmail.com).

## GriefShare

GriefShare is a nation-wide ministry that helps people deal with the death of a loved one. This 12-week video series includes discussion time allowing people to share their own experiences with grief. The fall session began on Monday, Oct. 1, but you are welcome to come at any time in the curriculum. For more information or to purchase the workbook, please connect with Pastor Mary. Sessions are on Monday evenings from 6:30-8 p.m. in Downtown Site Room 221.

## Summer Intern Application

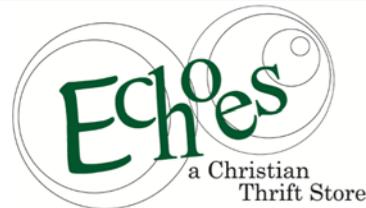
The 2019 Summer Intern applications are now open and available online at [www.felc.com/forms](http://www.felc.com/forms). If you know of anyone who is at least one year out of high school between the ages of 19-25 and wants to grow in Christian leadership skills, serve the community, and grow in faith, this is the perfect opportunity. This is a paid 12-week internship beginning in late May and ending in mid-August. Please contact Heidi Schreiner at [hschreiner@felc.com](mailto:hschreiner@felc.com) with questions.

## FELC Employment Opportunity:

### New Member Host

FELC is seeking to hire a New Member Host. This part-time role will plan, schedule and coordinate the bi-annual new member classes, activities and brunch, in addition to contacting visitors.

Submit your cover letter and resume to [bsmongeski@felc.com](mailto:bsmongeski@felc.com) or mail to the Church Office at 326 E. North St., Appleton, WI, 54911. Have questions? Call Pastor Mary in the Church Office (733-2303).



1320 W. Wisconsin Ave.

Store Hours:

Tuesday-Friday, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Saturday, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Sunday & Monday, Closed

*Stop in, visit and shop for a while. You may find something that will spruce up your home or wardrobe for the season!*

## We Need YOU to Help Tell the Story!

We are looking forward to getting our intergenerational Christmas program rehearsals rolling during Learning Time in November. We need more, more, MORE folks of all ages to be part of telling this important story. The programs are on Dec. 16 at both sites. Sign up to be a singer, reader, actor, organizer, or post-program party helper. Go to [www.felc.com/forms](http://www.felc.com/forms) or check out the sign-up sheets in the Gathering Area and choose the site and role that are the best fit for you. This hopeful story of Jesus being a light in the world is all our jobs to tell. Let's support and celebrate with joy alongside one another!

## Noon Hour Philosophers, Fall, 2018

The Noon Hour Philosophers meet for an hour at noon in the Downtown Site Fellowship Hall each Wednesday. If you have questions please contact Mary Poulson at [mmaryjep@att.net](mailto:mmaryjep@att.net) or (920)734-8137.

### • Nov. 7: Age with Grace

Tara Picelmeyer,  
Community Outreach Coordinator  
Valley VNA Senior Care  
John McFadden MDiv, trained Minister of JCC  
Memory Care Chaplain in Appleton & Neenah

## Casserole Ministry

The Casserole Ministry cooks are committed to preparing great, homemade casseroles to feed the body which can sometimes be as important as feeding the spirit. If you know someone recovering from an illness or surgery, birth of a child, bereavement or other need, please stop by the Downtown Site Office and pick up a casserole to take to them. Questions? Contact Jeanne Gronholm at [jgronholm@felc.com](mailto:jgronholm@felc.com) or 733-2303.



## Stephen Ministry

Stephen Ministers are members of our congregation who listen, care, encourage and provide emotional and spiritual support to people who are facing a crisis or going through tough times. The help you'll receive is free and confidential. To learn how you, a friend, neighbor, co-worker or relative can receive care, talk to a pastor.

## AA Corner

If you are or someone you know could use some confidential help with stopping drinking, please call Nancy A. at (920)734-9580.

## 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

- Mary Lou Garnsworthy
- Nathan Meissner
- Angel Manos
- Todd Hollenberger
- Jacob Schwab
- Justin Schwab
- Laurie Niles
- Lynn Boenker
- Debra Boushley
- David Heindel
- Doug Hansen
- Amy Ponomarev
- Moore Peregrine
- Tom Roy
- Je'Ann Johnson
- Paul Henrikson
- Juanita Gauerke
- Robb Schaefer
- Kim Norland
- Taylor Vivian Thompson
- Carol Peterson
- Bev Hoff
- Sarah Newberry
- Cindy Schneider
- Alex VanMaren
- Don Albrecht

## Prayers of Comfort Families of:

- Tresor Chillagen
- Marlene Holland
- Benedict Schneider, Sr.

## Prayers for Those Called to Serve in Other Countries

- Stephanie Olson
- Dr. Mike Bauer

## Prayers for Those in the Military

- Lt. Josh Anderson
- Christian Cramer
- BM3 Kyle Kramer, USCG
- LCPL Robert Kopesky II
- SPC Samuel Sinclair

## This Week's Community Care Focus

- Fox Valley Warming Shelter  
[vcfvws@gmail.com](mailto:vcfvws@gmail.com); (920)419-0928



# High School Youth News

Grades 9-12

Nov. 4, 2018



For Grades 10-12  
Wednesday nights  
DS Youth Room  
7-8 p.m.

11/7: Normal place and time! Discussion and activity on identity

11/14: Special Speaker night! Deni Kuchler will be joining us to share her faith journey.

11/21: No refuel (Thanksgiving Eve)

11/28: FRIENDSGIVING

"But thanks be to God, who in Christ always leads us in triumphal procession, and through us spreads in every place the fragrance that comes from knowing him. For we are the aroma of Christ to God among those who are being saved and among those who are perishing."

2 Corinthians 2:14-16



**High School Mission Trip  
Blue Ridge Mountains, NC  
July 20-27, 2019**

**Upcoming important dates  
for Mission Trip  
participants:**

**Sunday, Nov. 11:** Scrip Sale  
**Sunday, Nov. 18:** Scrip Card Distribution

Sign up to volunteer at  
[www.felc.com/highschool](http://www.felc.com/highschool).

## Social Media Corner

Follow us at FELC YOUTH on Facebook and felc.youth on Instagram for information, inspiration, and humor!



Nov. 4, 2018



Information for FELC Youth and Families  
Grades K-12

## Who's In the Christmas Program This Year? YOU ARE!



When we say we want an intergenerational Christmas program on Dec. 16, we joyfully mean it! Sign up to be a singer, reader, actor, organizer, or post-program party helper. Go to [www.felc.com/forms](http://www.felc.com/forms) or check out the sign-up sheets in the Gathering Area and choose the site and role that are the best fit for you. Rehearsals during Learning Time will begin soon so don't delay. It's too good a story not to share!

### Find us on Social Media Outlets

Instagram: felc.youth Facebook: FELC YOUTH

### Connect with FELC Youth Staff

Kirsten Owens, Faith Formation Coordinator: [kowens@felc.com](mailto:kowens@felc.com)  
Heidi Schreiner, Youth & Summer Ministry Coordinator: [hschreiner@felc.com](mailto:hschreiner@felc.com)

**Love Jesus. Live your call.**



## Elementary Sunday School, Song, And Special News



### Today Your Student Votes

Grades 5&6 at the North Site and grade 6 at the Downtown Site are taking a leadership role in the Sunday School opening assembly every other week. A couple of weeks ago they asked younger students who they would like to help either at church or in the local community. The answers were recorded

and today Sunday School students will receive a ballot to choose the focus of their giving for the rest of the year. Next Sunday we will begin a weekly collection during Sunday School and the 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> graders will be counting and tracking our progress toward our giving goal.

At the end of the year we will celebrate!

We are embarking on this project for two reasons. First, our older Sunday School students should be working on leadership skills as they move closer to shifting to Confirmation. Second, many of our students love to give but have no idea what the word stewardship means. We found during VBS that one of the most popular activities was setting a goal to symbolically adopt an endangered animal. It was so popular that we far exceeded our goal and were able to adopt *four* animals! Children are natural givers. We look forward to voting, setting goals, and achieving God's Work with our giving together!

### Kid's Life Leader Teammate Needed

We are looking for a person to help lead our fantastic, faithful, and fun Kid's Life group on Wednesday nights from 7-8 p.m.



at the Downtown Site. If you love playing games, doing craft and service projects, and talking about faith with kids grades K-6,

contact Kirsten at [kowens@felc.com](mailto:kowens@felc.com) and hear how you can share your gifts with these great kids!

### Hip Hip Hooray! Cherub Choir Sings TODAY!

Cherub Choir will sing at the 9:15 a.m. worship

Angelus Choir sings next Sunday,

Nov. 11, at the 9:15 a.m. worship also.



## Confirmation and Middle School Scoop



### GOING BIG THIS WEEK WE'RE BACK TO LARGE GROUP

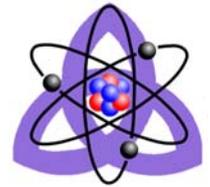


**7<sup>th</sup> grade:** Families should have read **chapter 4** prior to class

**8<sup>th</sup> grade:** Families should have read **chapter 4** prior to class

**Please support your student by doing this work together.**

**9<sup>th</sup> grade:** The second *Faith on Trial* presentation, **God v. Science**, will be presented by Alyssa Hakes, Assistant Professor of Biology at Lawrence University. One or more parents are asked to attend this presentation with their student.



### Looking For A Family Assignment?

Jan. 2, the first due date for family assignments, will come up quickly. We need families to help host the North Site coffee hour and help make soups or serve at the Advent Soup Dinner. Contact Kathy Larson at [klarson@felc.com](mailto:klarson@felc.com) for more info.

Participate in the congregational Christmas program as a family! Go to [www.felc.com/forms](http://www.felc.com/forms) to choose a way to participate by site. Rehearsals during Learning Time will start soon so sign up today!



*Have questions or want to volunteer?*

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## FELC DS Engage Page: Nov 4, All Saints Sunday

**Mark 12:28-34** *One of the scribes came near & heard them disputing with one another, and seeing that he answered them well, he asked him, "Which commandment is the first of all?" Jesus answered, "The first is, 'Hear, O Israel: the Lord our God, the Lord is one; you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength.' The second is this, 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no other commandment greater than these." Then the scribe said to him, "You are right, Teacher; you have truly said that 'he is one, and besides him there is no other'; and 'to love him with all the heart, and with all the understanding, and with all the strength,' and 'to love one's neighbor as oneself,' -- this is much more important than all whole burnt offerings and sacrifices." When Jesus saw that he answered wisely, he said to him, "You are not far from the kingdom of God." After that no one dared to ask him any question.*

Sun, Nov. 4: Family Project: A commandment is like a rule. Talk about the rules that you have at your house. Which rule is most important and why? If you could make a new rule, what would it be? Discuss why we have rules and why God might have given rules. Jesus says the two most important rules of all are to love the Lord our God with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength, and to love our neighbor as ourself. How do we show love to God? How do we show love to our neighbors? Discuss smaller rules that would show a love for God and neighbor. Discuss how these rules impact the ways you use your money.

Mon, Nov. 5: When Jesus answers the scribe's question about the Greatest Commandment, he begins with the Shema found in Deuteronomy 6:4-6. This command to love God with all of one's being is at the heart of Judaism. The next part of the Greatest Commandment –loving our neighbors as ourselves—is found in Leviticus 19:18. As Christians, we may see the God of the Old Testament as primarily being violent, and judgmental. It is important in light of anti-Jewish hate crimes to remember that Christians did not create a God who cares for the widows, refugees, and powerless –all our neighbors. Rather we inherited a rich tradition of a loving God from our Jewish brothers and sisters.

Tues, Nov. 6: The question of the scribe assumes that some commandments are to be given more weight than others. Jesus answers tells us that loving God and neighbor are more important than legal rules about sacrifices. The struggle we have as Christians is that this is a matter of interpretation. Each subsequent generation questions different points of tradition that have seemed central to the saints that have gone before. As we celebrate All Saints and the legacy of faith handed down to us, may we continue to let love guide all our interpretations.

Wed., Nov. 7, I Kings 17:8-16: The widow of Zarephath has nothing to eat but a handful of meal and a little oil. So it is certainly understandable – and even laudable that she would question God's command to feed and care for Elijah. What is harder to understand is why God would ask someone who has so very little to give even more. If Elijah were sent to a richer person, he would be very grateful to that person –they would have given to him from their abundance. But when Elijah was sent to this widow, what they both were given is the gift of knowledge. They both knew that the meal and oil were a gift from God, given from God's abundance. Today allow yourself to revel in the awareness that all you have is a gift from God –and that what you have is enough to feed body and soul.

Thurs, Nov. 8, Psalm 146: This psalm tells us, *"Do not put your trust in princes, in mortals, in whom there is no help. When their breath departs, they return to the earth; on that very day their plans perish."* (v. 3-4) It is hard not to look to humans to solve our problems. If I'm in financial difficulties, I trust my employer. If I have an illness, I trust my doctor. These are the things I can control. Although it is wise to seek help from people when needed, we must give up the illusion that we can control life. Protecting this false idol of control causes anxiety when people can't fix us. Putting our hope in the Lord means the awareness that no matter what comes in life, God will always be nearby to comfort us and give hope.

Fri., Nov. 9, Hebrews 9:24-28: The writer of Hebrews says, *"He [Jesus] has appeared once for all at the end of the age to remove sin by the sacrifice of himself."* (v.26) What is clear from this passage is that Jesus' sacrifice on the cross was good for all time. Jesus saves us from our sins not because we ask in a certain way during church or because we correctly participate in a ritual. Putting emphasis on the peripherals can give the impression that we control or manage or can improve on forgiveness. Our acts of devotion must always point to the true source of salvation –Jesus!

Sat, Nov. 10, Mark 12:38-44: Jesus accuses the scribes saying, *"They devour widow's houses."* William Barclay states that experts in the law were supposed to teach for nothing and to work for a living. However, certain scribes asserted that it was a high duty and privilege to support a rabbi, and that doing so would confer special status "in the heavenly academy" for the giver. They would even impose on the poor. It is sometimes disheartening to realize that there have always been religious hucksters. Jesus gives us an example of calling out such charlatans. But he doesn't stop there. We must lift up the positive, pointing to the quiet piety of people like the widow who gave her last coin to the Lord.

*The Gospel of Mark*, William Barclay (Westminster Press: Philadelphia, 1956) p. 314.

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Wed., Nov. 7, Daniel 12:1-3: Prof. Amy Merrill Willis writes, "*One of the great ironies about the end of days as it is depicted in the Bible (and often in popular culture) is that it is never simply a portrayal of the end. It is inevitably a portrayal of a new beginning, a turning point in human reality that becomes "the end and after."* Daniel 12 does not imagine an elaborate "after" (in contrast to Revelation 21-22), but nevertheless, it begins to hope for a time & place when justice & righteousness regain the upper hand; a time in which the gap between humanity and the divine is overcome."\* Use holy imagination, and work to make the world Daniel describes, where those who lead others to righteousness will be seen as beacons of wisdom.

\*[http://www.workingpreacher.org/preaching.aspx?commentary\\_id=1510](http://www.workingpreacher.org/preaching.aspx?commentary_id=1510)

Thurs, Nov. 8, Psalm 16: It is interesting to note that this psalm is quoted in two great sermons found in the Bible. Peter used it in the message given on Pentecost—the sermon that started the Christian church. The apostle Paul also used it in Antioch to explain the resurrection. (The Lord did not let his "*faithful one see the Pit*".) I wonder if one reason this psalm was remembered and used in two sermons of the New Testament is because it was a favorite – an "*Amazing Grace*" of it's day. It beautifully describes the wonders of following the Lord. "*In your presence there is fullness of joy; in your right hand are pleasures forevermore.*" (v.11)

Fri., Nov. 9, Hebrews 10:11-25: How do we "*provoke one another to love and good deeds*"? William Barclay writes, "*Best of all we can do that by setting the fine example...It has been said that a saint is someone in whom Christ stands revealed. We can seek ever to incite others to goodness by showing them Christ. We will remember how the dying soldier lad looked up at Florence Nightingale and murmured: "You're Christ to me."*" We should use our words to sow happiness. "*It is easy to laugh at...ideals,...to pour cold water on their enthusiasm;...to discourage others. The world is full of discouragers. We have a Christian duty to encourage one another.*" May we build bridges of connectedness with our kind and encouraging words.

*The Letter to the Hebrews*, William Barclay (Philadelphia: Westminster Press, May 1957.) p. 46.

Sat, Nov. 10, Mark 13:1-8: Apocalyptic literature such as this passage points to ways that God will be revealed at the end times. Stressing these verses can get people caught up in determining the exact time this will happen. Honestly, I become uncomfortable when Christians speculate. It takes imagination to understand that for a subjugated people, the end of politics and religion as usual was more of a beloved promise than a scary threat. This promise is for a people that would have to face torture and loss in Jesus name. Jesus asks them to have hope. Though the foundations of the world will crumble, if you endure to the end, you will be saved. No matter what comes your way, hold onto that hope.

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# We Celebrate the Saints

## Deaths

<i>Gene Altekruse</i>	<i>Bernice Hoff</i>	<i>Kennedy Pfeffer</i>
<i>Roy Bartz</i>	<i>Marlene Holland</i>	<i>Kathy Putzer</i>
<i>Jim Bates</i>	<i>Butch Hughes</i>	<i>Kenny Reinholz, Jr.</i>
<i>Larry Beyer</i>	<i>Kitty Hujet</i>	<i>Kevin Reinholz</i>
<i>Mildred Bohm</i>	<i>Diane Johnson</i>	<i>Frank Rippl</i>
<i>Nancy Brunette</i>	<i>Nancy Johnson</i>	<i>Harold Rohlfing</i>
<i>Fritz Erich Butke</i>	<i>Rick Jones</i>	<i>Ruth Rucks</i>
<i>Fritz Gustav Butke</i>	<i>Roger Karn</i>	<i>Delmar Schmeichel</i>
<i>Tresor Chillagen</i>	<i>Shirley Kavanaugh</i>	<i>Darlene Schmidt</i>
<i>Ken Dusso</i>	<i>Rev. E. T. Keller</i>	<i>Roy Schmidt</i>
<i>Korey Fischer</i>	<i>Rev. George Krempin</i>	<i>Benedict Schneider</i>
<i>Karen Foster</i>	<i>Elaine Krueger</i>	<i>Tina Schwier</i>
<i>Jacob Frerking</i>	<i>Cassie Laabs</i>	<i>Walter Seacotte</i>
<i>Claire Meyer Gallant</i>	<i>Lauren Laabs</i>	<i>Megan Sivahop</i>
<i>Elaine Gareau</i>	<i>Rev. Bill Lenz</i>	<i>Kathy Skaar</i>
<i>Bob Gauerke</i>	<i>Gregory Ludden DDS</i>	<i>Donald Stellbrink</i>
<i>John Gronholm</i>	<i>Matthew Maloney</i>	<i>Francile Stidham</i>
<i>Steve Grothe</i>	<i>Sen. John McCain</i>	<i>Michael Townsend</i>
<i>Nancy Hardt</i>	<i>David Moard</i>	<i>Bill Vanden Elzen</i>
<i>Pamela Heinritz</i>	<i>Janet Nicely</i>	<i>Deloris VanLaarhoven</i>
<i>Melissa Heins</i>	<i>Russ Nicely</i>	<i>Joe Walsh</i>
<i>Jill Hilligoss</i>	<i>Ardith Nortman</i>	<i>Robert Wrchota</i>
<i>Bob Hinkens</i>	<i>Bill Nussbaum</i>	

# **We Celebrate the Saints**

## **Baptisms**

<i>Addison Albrecht</i>	<i>Hoyt Hooks</i>	<i>Taylor Thompson</i>
<i>Solomon Bowden</i>	<i>Madilynn Lamal</i>	<i>Liam Trefethren</i>
<i>Ella DeVos</i>	<i>Everette Mattice</i>	<i>Morgan Trost</i>
<i>Liam Dornfeld</i>	<i>Lincoln Mattice</i>	<i>Arlo Vandenberg</i>
<i>Makenna Fischer</i>	<i>Adalyn Nussbaumer</i>	<i>Della Wildenberg</i>
<i>Miles Gieseke</i>	<i>Carter Robinson</i>	<i>Gavin Wilkes</i>
<i>Elaine Giurgiu</i>	<i>Parker Schuh</i>	
<i>Bryce Goffard</i>	<i>Annabelle Shudy</i>	

## AVERAGE WEEKLY GIVING IN 2018 AND WEEKLY GIVING HOPED FOR IN 2019

Average Weekly Gift	Number of Givers Currently	Number of Givers Hoped For
\$400+	1	1
\$300-399	5	6
\$200-299	14	15
\$150-199	11	12
\$125-149	8	9
\$100-124	15	15
\$90-99	13	14
\$80-89	8	7
\$70-79	9	11
\$60-69	11	17
\$50-59	26	26
\$40-49	31	32
\$30-39	34	40
\$20-29	72	80
\$10-19	89	115
\$5-9	71	105
less than \$5	213	176
<b>Total People Giving</b>	<b>631</b>	<b>681</b>

## CALCULATING YOUR GIFT

The following is helpful in calculating weekly or monthly giving First English Lutheran Church for a 12-month commitment, January – December 2019.

PER WEEK	PER MONTH	TOTAL
\$2	\$8.67	\$104
\$5	\$21.67	\$260
\$10	\$43.33	\$520
\$15	\$65.00	\$780
\$20	\$86.67	\$1,040
\$30	\$130.00	\$1,560
\$40	\$173.33	\$2,080
\$50	\$216.67	\$2,600
\$75	\$325.00	\$3,900
\$100	\$433.33	\$5,200
\$200	\$866.67	\$10,400
\$300	\$1,300.00	\$15,600
\$400	\$1,733.33	\$20,800
\$500	\$2,166.67	\$26,000
\$600	\$2,600.00	\$31,200
\$700	\$3,033.33	\$36,400

In response to God's grace and love in Christ Jesus and in appreciation and support of the ongoing ministry of First English Lutheran Church, I/we intend to give this offering during 2019. It is understood that this amount may be changed if necessary.

My/Our total estimate of giving for 2019 is: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ with installments of: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ given

weekly **OR**  bi-weekly **OR**  monthly **OR**  semi-monthly (1st and 15th) **OR**  as a one-time gift.

### FOR CURRENT AUTOMATED GIVING PARTICIPANTS:

With my signature of authorization, I/we give FELC permission to deduct for 2019 through Electronic Funds Transfer.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred e-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Envelope Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Please send information on the Electronic Funds Transfer automated giving program.