

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 (off of the Gathering Area) and the North Site Nursery (across from the restrooms) are open for family use during all worship services. Please ask an usher if you need assistance. At the North Site, the child-friendly space just inside the Sanctuary doors is supervised by staff and available to children during worship services.

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; 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, or check the bulletin boards and kiosks in the Gathering Area.

The Week of Apr. 21, 2019 At-A-Glance

Sunday, Apr. 21

8, 9:30 & 11 a.m.
8:15 & 10:30 a.m.

Monday

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

Tuesday

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

Wednesday

10:30 a.m.
Noon
5:15 p.m.

5:30 p.m.
6:15 p.m.

6:30 p.m.
7 p.m.

Thursday

6 a.m.
9 a.m.

Friday

6:30 a.m.

Sunday, Apr. 28

8, 9:15 & 10:30 a.m.
8:15 & 10:30 a.m.
8:50 a.m.
9:15/9:25 a.m.
9:15 a.m.
9:30 a.m.
9:30 a.m.

DS = Downtown Site NS = North Site

Easter Sunday

Easter Worship, DS Sanctuary
Easter Worship, NS Sanctuary

Quilters, DS Fellowship Hall
Pick Up Basketball League, NS Activity Center

Men's Ministry, NS Library
Congregation Council, DS 220
ATC Basketball, NS Activity Center

Bible Study with Pastor Mary, DS 110-111
Noon Hour Philosophers, DS Fellowship Hall
Confirmation Rehearsal Meal, Worship & Photos, DS Fellowship Hall
Handbell Choir Rehearsal, DS Choir Room
Wednesday Worship, DS Sanctuary
Parish Choir Rehearsal, DS Choir Room & Sanctuary
refuel (Grades 10-12), DS Youth Room

Early Risers Women's Study, DS Lounge
Adult Bible Study, DS Lounge

Men's Ministry, NS Library
Affirmation of Baptism Service, 10:30 a.m., Both Sites
Worship, DS Sanctuary
Worship, NS Sanctuary
Cherub Choir/Angelus Choir Rehearsal, DS 220/Choir Room
Sunday School Learning Time, DS/NS
Adult Learning Time, DS Lounge
North Site Women's Study, NS Library
Ukulele Combo Rehearsal, NS Sanctuary

Two Ways to Support Lutherans in Romania

- **Flower Baskets to Support Homeless Shelter:** On Sunday, May 5, hanging flower baskets will be available for purchase at both sites. Proceeds will be used toward the purchase of tools and supplies for the Schellenberg Homeless Shelter project, a ministry of the Sibiu Congregation in Romania. Diane Putzer from FELC will deliver the funds when she travels to Romania in mid-May.
- **Sponsor a Marathon Runner:** Pledge \$20 to sponsor a runner in the June 1 Sibiu International Marathon raising funds for a Sheltered Workshop for Young Adults with Disabilities Lutheran ministry project in Sibiu, Romania. Email Joel Schlachtenhaufen at sjschlach@gmail.com with the good news of your sponsorship pledge. Your \$20 check should be payable to FELC and designate "Friends of Transylvania" or "FOT." Mail to FOT, PO Box 283, Neenah, WI 54957.



First English Lutheran Church

www.felc.com felc@felc.com

Downtown Site

Sunday Worship: 8, 9:15 & 10:30 a.m.
Today Only: 8, 9:30 & 11 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.

North Site

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

Love Jesus. Live your call.

First English is committed to being a welcoming, inclusive congregation.

Sunday at FELC

Joyful Journey

Signup for a small group today. See insert for details.

Pastors' Sermons on iTunes

Besides being on the FELC website (www.felc.com/audio/video), the pastors' sermons are also available as podcasts on iTunes. Search in the podcasts on iTunes for "FELC Sermons from Pastor Jeff" or "FELC Sermons from Pastor Mary" and choose a recent sermon to listen to.

Thank you Lenten Volunteers

Lent is a humbling time of the year meant for reflecting on our faith but it is also a busy time of year for the Church. With the extra services and meals held throughout the season, we certainly kept busy! Thank you to the countless volunteers who helped First English worship services and meals run smoothly and taste awesome. We could not do it without you!



Announcements

Week of Apr. 21, 2019

Looking Ahead

Learn About Mental Health Issues In May

- **Shedding Light: Learning About Opioid Addiction, Child Trauma, & Self-Care:** Saturday, May 4, 9 a.m.-noon at Prince of Peace. This is a free event that includes expert information about some of the most common mental health challenges experienced in our local community and beyond. A panel discussion on how the opioid crisis is impacting the Fox Valley. NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness) Fox Cities will present information about ACEs (Adverse Childhood Experiences) and their compounding effects. Plus, a short meditation experience will be offered along with other suggestions to improve self-care. All are welcome and encouraged to attend!
- **Creating Hope - Equipping Faith Communities for Substance Abuse Awareness, Prevention, and Recovery:** Thursday, May 30, 8-11:45 a.m., at the Grand Meridian. Sponsored by Samaritan Counseling and NAMI Fox Cities. This year's Creating Hope will provide a better understanding of addiction and how faith communities can help. Advance tickets are required and cost \$45 which includes breakfast. Tickets are available through Samaritan Counseling at www.samaritan-counseling.com/creating-hope.

North Site Gathering Area

Thanks to the Arts and Environment Committee for moving forward to create a more welcoming North Site Gathering Area. Their intention is to open the space to ease transitions from worship to fellowship and allow for improved accessibility for all. This past week a group of volunteers moved the upholstered furniture to Echoes to repurpose and sell. If you are interested in purchasing any of the pieces, visit Echoes, a Christian Thrift Store, at 1320 W. Wisconsin Ave.

Explaining the "No Chicken" Dinner

For those of you who were at the last Lenten meal, you likely left disappointed as we ran short of chicken very early. The mystery of the missing chicken has been solved. Two trays of chicken were forgotten in the delivery truck and the driver left town thinking he had delivered it all. He felt so bad about his error that he did not charge us for any of the food that was delivered. In addition, he offered us a 20% discount the next time we order from Mary's Family Restaurant. If you filled up on mashed potatoes and gravy, take comfort in knowing that we'll be getting a good deal on our next chicken dinner.

No Church Picnic in 2019

Due to lack of interest in planning for the event, the 2019 Church Picnic is cancelled. Over the next year, let's come up with some ideas to provide for a fun picnic in 2020, that will engage more people. Possibilities include a new date, moving the location, adding contests, etc. Consider being part of a team to bring back the picnic, stronger than ever. Contact Pastor Mary (mbauer@felc.com) if you are interested.

Update Your Contact Information

Have you moved? Dropped your land line? Got a new cell phone? Changed your email address? Please help FELC stay current by updating your contact information for us. It is fast and easy - just visit www.felc.com/update and fill out the short form. Thank you!

VSA Choir Spring Concert

The VSA Choir's Annual Spring Concert is Tuesday, Apr. 30 at 6:30 p.m. in the Downtown Site Sanctuary. The VSA choir has members with and without disabilities and will present some upbeat and fun songs for spring. Please join us for this awesome concert!

Early Risers Bible Study

The Early Risers Women's Bible group will begin a new study on Thursday, Apr. 25. *Messy People-Life Lessons from Imperfect Biblical Heroes* by Pastor Jennifer Cowart and facilitated by Jean Monson.

"Every life gets messy at times. Sometimes these messes are literal; sometimes they are intangible messes such as illness, conflict, depression, etc. These messes can be painful. But as we see in the Bible, God loves to use messy people! In this six-week study, we dig into the lives of Biblical heroes who were messy people just like us but were used by God in powerful ways."

Early Risers meets on Thursday mornings at 6 a.m. in the Downtown Site Lounge. If you would like to join this study and need a participant book contact Jean at jeanmonson2324@gmail.com. Coffee, great conversation and insights take place every Thursday morning. Call Jean at 731-8805 if you would like more information about Early Risers.

Student from Haiti

A male music student from Haiti needs free housing while attending Lawrence University for one year. If you are interested or know of someone who might be, call Bob Herder at 738-6640.

Noon Hour Philosophers 2019

The Noon Hour Philosophers meet for an hour at noon in the Downtown Site Fellowship Hall each Wednesday through May 8.

If you have questions, contact Mary Poulson at mmaryjep@att.net or (920)734-8137.

• Apr. 24: Poetry Feast

Rusty and Jane McKenzie
Mother and Daughter; Poet and Artist

Fox Valley Lutheran Homes News

- **Apartments for Rent:** 1 BR & 2 BR; Call Becky or Katie at 734-7225.
- **FVLH Annual Meeting:** Saturday, Apr. 27, Registration at 8:30 a.m.; Meeting at 9 a.m.
- **All Donations Matched!** Until May 31, all donations to the elevator fund at FVLH will be matched up to \$50,000! Donate online, by mail, or in person.

The TIME is NOW

Church Women United invites you to *The TIME is NOW--How Do We Agree to Differ in this Diverse World?* on Friday May 3, at Immanuel UCC, 510 Sullivan Avenue, Kaukauna. Registration and coffee at 9:30 a.m.; program and brunch (\$8) to follow. Please reserve your spot by May 1 by contacting Marilyn at mdvofkau@new.rr.com or 788-5850.

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 received is free and confidential. To learn how you or someone you know can receive care, talk to a pastor.

AA Corner

If you are or someone you know could use some confidential help with stopping drinking or if you are being affected by someone else's drinking, 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
- Jacob Schwab
- Justin Schwab
- Laurie Niles
- Debra Boushley
- David Heindel
- Doug Hansen
- Amy Ponomarev
- Moore Peregrine
- Paul Henrikson
- Juanita Gauerke
- Robb Schaefer
- Carol Peterson
- Bev Hoff
- Cindy Schneider
- Alex VanMaren
- Debra Nuthals
- Mitzi Hansen
- Syllas Garcia
- Arlene Gade
- Will Bloedow
- Rocky La Valle
- Carol Diehl
- Steve Mantey

Prayers of Comfort

Family of:

- Scott Braun
- Janet Cummings
- Lance Fellman
- Jeff Gretzinger
- Evelyn Hewitt
- Shirley Swan

Prayers for Those Called to Serve in Other Countries

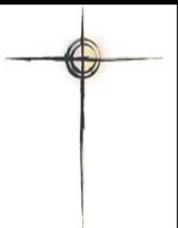
- Sarah Bauer
- Stephanie Olson
- Spencer Wentland

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

- **Oshkosh Area Community Pantry**
aschaefer@ci.oshdosh.wi.us; (920)232-5306
www.ci.oshkosh.wi.us/index.asp



High School Youth News

Grades 9-12 Apr. 21, 2019

*He is not here;
he has
Risen!*



Luke 24:6
*"The cross is the lightning rod of grace that short-circuits God's wrath to Christ so that only the light of His love remains for believers."
 - A.W. Tozer*



For Grades 9-12
 Wednesday nights
 DS Youth Room
 7-8 p.m.
 4/24 Easter Celebration
 In DS Youth Room



**High School Mission Trip
 Blue Ridge Mountains, NC**
 April \$100/student payment
 was due last week, please get
 that to Heidi in the DS Office.
 Final Fundraisers: May 5 & 12

Attention High School Seniors
 You should have received a letter in the mail
 regarding Senior Sunday on May 5. Please RSVP
 for Senior Sunday and get two of your
 senior pictures to Heidi ASAP.
 Scholarship applications are due May 1.

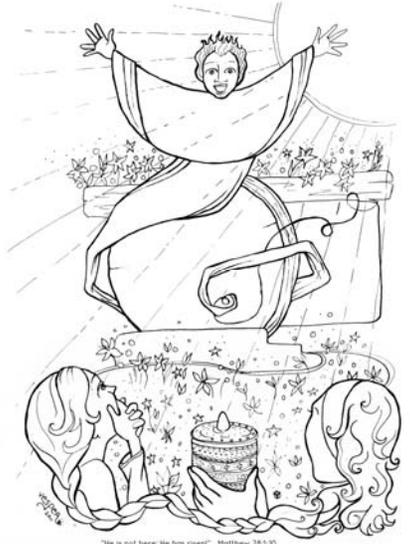
Please email Heidi with any questions
 (hschreiner@felc.com)

Apr. 21, 2019



Information for FELC Youth and Families
 Grades K-12

HE IS RISEN!
 HE IS RISEN
 INDEED!



HALLELUJAH!!!

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
 Heidi Schreiner, Youth & Summer Ministry Coordinator: hschreiner@felc.com

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Elementary Sunday School, Song, And Special News



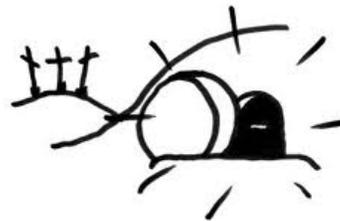
This Just In...

The Tomb Is Empty! Jesus Lives!

Can you imagine hearing your regularly scheduled program interrupted by this news? Well, today is the day to really ponder the power of those words.

Talk in the car on your way home from church about a time that may have been sad or scary because you didn't know what would happen but in the end it turned out to be not only ok but better than you could have ever imagined!

The story of Jesus' resurrection is like that but beyond incredibly wonderful because it's loaded with love for US!



Let Us Know

You're Going To Be Here Next Year

Don't let the summer sweep you away without registering for Sunday School! Go to www.felc.com/forms and take a couple of minutes to register so we can look forward to seeing you in September!



Confirmation and Middle School Scoop



Family Class Is In Session Classes Take a Break But Learning Continues

Because the spring breaks of school districts and the Easter dates are not standardized, we stick with Appleton Area School District break for the end of Confirmation classes in spring. Unfortunately, in a year like this one it means we are out of session for part of Lent. Even though Confirmation classes didn't meet this week, make it a priority to talk about the story of the resurrection and how it shapes who we are as Christians. It can be powerful for students to hear how their family understands and values the story of Jesus' journey to the cross and how His love has set us free!

Calling All New Confirmation Students Entering 7th Grade In The Fall. Registration is NOW! Go to www.felc.com/forms to get rolling!

Great Opportunities For Confirmation Families

- ◆ Help with the 9th grade Rehearsal Meal on Apr. 24. Go to www.felc.com/forms to sign-up.
- ◆ Take a look at the FELC intern-led summer opportunities and sign up at www.felc.com/summer.
 - ◆ Pray for all our confirmands this month.
- ◆ Learn about Opioid Use in our community, Childhood Trauma and Self-Care at the free **Shedding Light Event on May 4** from 9 a.m.-noon at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church.



The Countdown Continues: Important Dates For 9th Graders



- **Apr. 24:** Rehearsal meal, worship, and photos from 5:15-8:30 p.m. at the Downtown Site.
- **Apr. 28:** Confirmation Sunday during the 10:30 a.m. worship at both sites.

*Have questions or want to volunteer?
Contact Kirsten Owens at kowens@felc.com or 733-2303.*

FELC DS Engage Page: April 21, 2019—Easter Sunday

John 20:1-18 Early on the first day of the week,...Mary Magdalene came to the tomb & saw the stone had been removed from the tomb. So she ran & went to Simon Peter & the other disciple, ...& said to them, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, & we do not know where they have laid him." Peter & the other disciple set out & went toward the tomb. The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter & reached the tomb first. He bent down to look in & saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. Then Simon Peter came, following him, & went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings..., & the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the...disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, & he saw & believed; for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. Then the disciples returned to their homes. But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to...& she saw 2 angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. They said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping?" She said to them, "They have taken away my Lord, & I do not know where they have laid him." When she had said this, she turned around & saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping?... Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, & I will take him away." Jesus said to her, "Mary!" She turned & said to him in Hebrew, "Rabbouni!" (which means Teacher). "...Mary Magdalene went & announced to the disciples, "I have seen the Lord".

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Wed., Apr. 24, Acts 5:27-32 By the time the apostles stood before the council in this scene, they had already been arrested other times for speaking out about Jesus. This was after the chief priests had done all they could to put the lid on the entire "Jesus" phenomenon by having him arrested and put to death. Instead they find these pesky followers of Jesus simply will not be silent. Their preaching is actually making the message spread. And what a message it is! These people are not going to prison in order to gain power or prestige. Their message is not one of overthrow or revolt. Instead, over and over again they are arrested spreading a message of repentance and forgiveness of sins. It's a message we are called to repeat and practice!

Thurs, Apr. 25, Psalm 150 The book of Psalms starts out with a call to a life of following God –of being a people whose "delight is in the law of the Lord." In its 150 chapters, we are led through every sort of emotion. We glimpse the uplifting moments of awe in God's creation. We realize we are held in God's steadfast love. We are instructed in how to act. We also come face to face with our frailty, our need to deal with anger, suspicion, depression, and loss. It is only fitting then that this songbook would end with a call to praise. "Let everything that breathes praise the Lord!" None of our emotions place us outside of the sovereignty of God. We love and are loved by God always.

Fri., Apr. 26, Revelation 1:4-8 Prof. Ron Allen points out that the words "him who is and who was and who is to come" are actually modified from a Roman phrase. When referring to their gods, the Romans said they were, are, and shall be. Allen says, "The "shall be" indicates that the Roman gods aim to maintain the social order as it is. The notion of "is to come" reveals that God is coming into history to complete reconstruction of the world." We follow a God who is not locked in the past. We do not put our trust in institutions, but rather in our Lord who is always making us new. It is tempting to think that our present faith and our present religious institutions are essential to the Christian message. However, God is always raising the dead, the church is continually called into reformation, changing in order to serve the Gospel & not the institution. The one who is to come guides us into new life. http://www.workingpreacher.org/preaching.aspx?commentary_id=4034

Sat, Apr. 27, John 20:19-31 In this passage from John, we find the disciples hanging out behind locked doors, afraid of the Jews. Who wouldn't be? Having been with Jesus during all of his ministry, they were likely uncertain how the Jewish leaders would respond. They were living in fear and Jesus entered into that place, giving them a mission outside of those locked doors. He strengthened them with the Holy Spirit, & armed them with forgiveness. It's as if he is saying, "Go out in the world, my people, knowing that the Spirit goes with you. Value the gift of forgiveness that you bring." In the next verses, Jesus is able to demonstrate the power of that word of forgiveness as he extends reconciliation to Thomas. It is in going and in forgiving that we help others see Jesus. They too can exclaim, "My Lord and my God!"

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Wed., Apr. 24, Acts 2:14a, 36-41 I find it telling that even in Jesus' day, people would look with horror at what was happening in society around them. Peter exhorts the people, saying, "Save yourselves from this corrupt generation." While it is tempting to look around us and see only the negative, our response should mirror that of those in Peter's audience—"they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and to the other apostles, "Brothers, what should we do?" Peter tells them to repent and be baptized so they may receive two gifts for their task: forgiveness –a clean heart, and the Holy Spirit –guidance and strength. Each of us is given these gifts in our baptism along with a mandate to use them in making a stand against evil.

Thurs. Apr. 25, Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19 "Precious in the sight of the LORD is the death of his faithful ones." (v.15) Many of us would rather this verse read, "Precious in the sight of the LORD is the life of his faithful ones." It often seems that society does not value the lives of those with no power or money. However this verse does not imply that our Lord does the same. Instead it clearly states that as we approach death, our Lord is with us in a special & powerful way. The Holy Spirit hovers near, and often we can sense the holiness of the moment. The journey begun in our baptism reaches its tender end, as our risen Lord stoops down to fulfill the promise of new life.

Fri., Apr. 26, 1 Peter 1:17-23 "Now that you have purified your souls by your obedience to the truth so that you have genuine mutual love, love one another deeply from the heart." (v.22) Have you ever thought about how "obedience to the truth" and "genuine mutual love" are related? In the book *Crucial Conversations*, the authors research what makes a successful working team. In each team that consistently had good results, there was one person who was able to humbly state the truth, even when that truth was unpopular with others on the team and most especially with the person in charge. Obedience to the truth will allow us to listen to others and to be open to their input. When we mutually honor and respect each other, we set the stage for deep love to grow. This does not happen when truths go unacknowledged. You are a ransomed child of God. Do not fear the momentary hurts that the truth can bring. Rejoice that you are becoming more and more like Jesus.

Sat. Apr. 27, Luke 24:13-35 "But we had hoped..." (v.21) Heartbroken, the disciples on the road to Emmaus had hoped that Jesus would be the Messiah. We all know the sting of unmet hopes. We might have hoped that this marriage would last, that this depression was gone for good, that our retirement income would be sufficient, that this treatment would provide a cure. When encountering the dark, unmet hopes in ourselves and others, our inclination is to run back into the light. We serve up platitudes, saying, "It will all work out," or "Aren't you glad that you have faith to help?" In the text, Jesus does not reveal his light immediately. He allows his fellow travelers time to mourn the loss of a deep hope for a conquering Messiah. May we patiently give loving space to hurting souls as Christ works to give hope a new birth.

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Joyful Journey

In a society that values cynicism over belief, we can be dubious about any statement that begins, "I believe..." Further, when we allow our lives to be ruled by our doubts, we abandon the joy of God. This Easter season, learn what it means to follow Jesus, to glimpse our risen Lord and the world of joy into which we are called.

Five-week Sermon-based Study

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| 1. Discovering Joy | 4. Journey to Peace |
| 2. Discipleship of Joy | 5. Journey into Unity |
| 3. Delighted In by God | |

Sermon series begins Apr. 28 at the Downtown Site and May 12 at the North Site. (See back of this insert for the sermon schedule.)

Sign me up to join a Small Group!

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Preferred Days: _____

Preferred Time: _____

What type of group would you like? (e.g. age preference)

Joyful Journey Sermon Series

- **Discovering Joy:**
Apr. 28, Downtown Site and May 12, North Site:
God's joy can keep you from grounding your identity in doubt.*
- **Discipleship of Joy:**
*May 12, Downtown Site and May 19, North Site:
Discipleship is more than a death-march into an ethical but boring life.*
- **Delighted in by God:**
*May 19, Downtown Site and May 26, North Site:
We are, "loved by God...delighted in as an artist delights in his work."*
- **Journey to Peace:**
*May 26, Downtown Site and June 2, North Site:
Joy leads us into peace as we live each moment in God's presence*
- **Journey into Unity:**
*June 2, Downtown Site and June 9, North Site:
Joy leads us into unity with common values lived out humbly before God.*

**May 5 is "High School Senior Sunday" at both sites. The messages will be delivered by students so the sermon series will not be presented that day.*

*If you have questions,
please contact Pastor Mary at mbauer@felc.com.*



***The sanctuaries are
decorated with
Easter flowers given by:***



Kathy Nigl in memory of Floyd Jahnke.

Jon & Becky Stellmacher in memory of Leroy & Helen
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Le Roy Ziesemer in memory of Evelyn Weber.

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