

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. 28, 2019 At-A-Glance

Sunday, Apr. 28

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.
5:15 p.m.
8:15 p.m.

Tuesday

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

8 p.m.

Wednesday

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

Thursday

6 a.m.
9 a.m.

Friday

6:30 a.m.

Sunday, May 5

8:50 a.m.
9:15/9:25 a.m.
9:15 a.m.
9:30 a.m.
9:30 a.m.
11:45 a.m.

Affirmation of Baptism Service, 10:30 a.m., Both Sites

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

DS=Downtown Site
NS=North Site

Quilters, DS Fellowship Hall
Stephen Ministry Supervision, DS Lounge
Pick Up Basketball League, NS Activity Center

Men's Ministry, NS Library
VSA Choir Concert; Refreshments to Follow, DS Sanctuary, Gathering Area & Fellowship Hall
ATC Basketball, NS Activity Center

Bible Study with Pastor Mary, DS 110-111
Noon Hour Philosophers, DS Fellowship Hall
Intern Enrichment Ministry Team, DS Lounge
Handbell Choir Rehearsal, DS Choir Room
Wednesday Worship, DS Sanctuary
Parish Choir Rehearsal, DS Choir Room & Sanctuary
refuel (Grades 10-12), DS Youth Room
Baptism Workshop, DS Lounge

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

Men's Ministry, NS Library

High School Senior Sunday; Scrip Sale Both Sites

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Sunday School Learning Time, DS/NS
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North Site Women's Study, NS Library
Middle School Music Class, NS Sanctuary
High School Senior Recognition Lunch, DS 114

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
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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.

North Site

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

Announcements
Week of Apr. 28, 2019

Love Jesus. Live your call.

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

Sunday at FELC

Altar Flowers

The altar flowers at both sites are provided by First English Lutheran Church in honor of those affirming their baptisms this morning.

Joyful Journey

Sign up for a small group today. See insert for details.

Looking Ahead

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. Join us for this awesome concert!

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.

High School Senior Sunday May 5

At all services next Sunday, May 5, graduating high school seniors will give the message, sharing parts of their faith journey growing up at FELC. Join us as we celebrate our seniors and prayerfully support them as they complete this chapter of their lives and begin another.

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 Lutheran Church, 2330 E. Calumet St., Appleton. 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. No registration required. 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.

Fair Trade Sale Next Sunday

Coffee is often the centerpiece of church social life and a daily ritual for many Americans. Many people feel called by their faith to do justice, to treat their neighbors with love and respect, and to be good stewards of God's earth. We can put that faith into action many ways - even with the cup of coffee we hold in our hand.



Sunday, May 5, is our next Coffee Project sale day. We are well supplied with various varieties of coffee, tea, and candy bars. Supporting the Coffee Project is a great way to put our faith into action. Remember it is *Good Coffee for a Good Cause*.

Sound the Alarm!

The Fox Valley has been chosen as one of 100 US cities for the *Sound the Alarm - Save a Life* initiative. The Red Cross has set a goal of locally installing 1,000 free smoke alarms on Saturday, May 4 from 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. (meeting at Fox Valley Technical College).

To volunteer for this event visit soundthealarm.org. You may sign up individually or create a team. Participants work alongside the fire departments to install free smoke alarms, replace batteries in existing alarms, and educate families about fire prevention and safety. Red Cross provides the tools and equipment needed. Training is provided (16 years or older). Free box lunches and a t-shirt to those participating.

Are you in need of smoke alarms? Sign up at getasmokealarm.org, call the Red Cross at (920)231-3590 or text ALARM to (844)811-0100 and follow the prompts, or and leave a message with name, address, and phone number.

Submit "Can't Serve" Dates for Worship Volunteering

A worship schedule is being created for May 26 - Sept. 8. To assist with scheduling, please review your personal calendars and record within MSP any dates you are unavailable to serve during that time period. The deadline to record unavailable dates is Sunday, May 5. If you need any assistance with updating your "can't serve" dates, please contact Kathy Larson at 733-2303 or klarson@felc.com. Thank you.

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.

FELC Employment Opportunity

Sunday School Coordinator, Downtown Site (beginning in September): This paid position works closely with the Faith Formation Coordinator to facilitate Learning Time activities (9:15-10:15 a.m.) on Sundays during the school year. This position is ideal for one individual or a team of two. Questions? Contact Kirsten Owens, Faith Formation Coordinator, at kowens@felc.com.

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.

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.

- **May 1: Thorton Wilder-An American Classic**
Rev. Dr. Stephen Savides, Senior Pastor
First Congregational Church of Christ
Appleton

Finding Balance: Mentoring Across Generational Differences

On May 12 and 19, Barb Tengesdal will teach and lead conversation about how to better communicate with people of different ages. Each generation has lived experiences that color their perceptions of the world. Politics, religion, money, relationships, work and education can all be understood within a generational context. These two classes will explore peer personality traits typical of generations (Traditionalist, Boomer, GenXer, Millennial, IGen or GenZ) and discuss how lessons learned from cross-generational mentoring can set a path forward for our church, our family relationships, our work environments and more. Join us for this Adult Learning time at 9:15 a.m. in the Downtown Site Lounge.

Dr. Tengesdal (or just Barb) has had many roles throughout her career in Early Childhood Education. A consultant, presenter and recently the Executive Director for Wisconsin Head Start Association, she has taught courses at colleges and universities in California, North Dakota and Wisconsin. As author and researcher on the topic of Handing off the Torch: Leadership Transitions in the workplace, Barb is the true image of the sandwich generation, with children in college and a 94 year-old mother-in-law a few blocks away - life is never boring! You might also know her as Pastor Jeff's wife.

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
- Juanita Gauerke
- Robb Schaefer
- Carol Peterson
- Bev Hoff
- Cindy Schneider
- Alex VanMaren
- Debra Nuthals
- Mitzi Hansen
- Syllas Garcia
- Steve Mantey
- Randy Kroll

Prayers of Comfort

Family of:

- Scott Braun
- Janet Cummings
- Rev. James Deckert
- Lance Fellman
- Jeff Gretzinger
- Paul Henrikson
- 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
- Cpl. Alex Grebe
- BM3 Kyle Kramer, USCG
- LCPL Robert Kopesky II
- SPC Samuel Sinclair

This Week's Community Care Focus

• Outagamie County

Criminal Justice Treatment Services

CJTSEmail@outagamie.org; (920)832-5160



High School Youth News

Grades 9-12

Apr. 28, 2019



For Grades 9-12
Wednesday nights
DS Youth Room
7-8 p.m.

May 1
Welcome 9th graders!
Video and discussion.

May 8
Special time Final refuel
before interns take over.
Potluck Party 6:30-8pm
Food and games.

refuel will return on June 5
at the NS with the Summer
Interns leading.

High School Senior Sunday

is next Sunday, May 5.

Graduating seniors from FELC will be sharing stories of their faith journey that you won't want to miss. We are looking forward to celebrating this exciting time as they complete this chapter and begin another!

There's still time for you to apply for scholarships! Check out www.felc.com/forms, scroll down to high school and see the scholarships that are available and **due to the DS Office by May 1!** Questions contact Heidi (heidischreiner@felc.com).



High School Mission Trip Blue Ridge Mountains, NC

Final Fundraisers:
May 5- Scrip Sale
May 12- Scrip Card
Distribution and Mother's
Day Rose Sale
Sign up for a shift at
www.felc.com/highschool

Parent and Student Meeting:
May 15, 5:30pm
DS Fellowship Hall
Don't forget to bring:
Youth Covenant
Participant Release form
FELC Ministry Release Form
Copy of Insurance Card



Apr. 28, 2019

Information for FELC Youth and Families
Grades K-12



*This is the day that
the LORD has made;
let us rejoice
and be glad in it.
~ Psalm 118:24*

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



Confirmation and Middle School Scoop



Ride The Eastertide-al Wave

Did you know that Easter is even more than the day we celebrate the amazing resurrection of Jesus? It is actually a season in the church just like Advent or Lent. Easter Season is also known as Eastertide or Paschaltide and is 50 days long from Easter Sunday to

Pentecost Sunday. This is a time of joy as we learn about new life through the resurrection of Jesus. Our lectionary colors are white and gold indicating it is one of the holiest times in the Christian calendar. We will be reading from the New Testament during Easter Season as we talk about Jesus' ascension and the building of the new church.

See if your family can do an internet search to find out interesting facts about this season and ride the 50 day Eastertide-al wave!



*Our Congregation and
Believers in Christ
Everywhere
Rejoice Today As
We Celebrate
Affirmation of Baptism!*

Today we are joined by 25 young Christians who are entering their adult faith lives. Our prayer is they always remember that Confirmation is not a graduation but a proclamation. This is just the beginning of a life loving Jesus and each other. We look forward to continuing to journey with each of these students in our faith family!



Kick Off a Cool FELC Summer at the Pool

First English is crack-a-lackin' with super summer stuff for kids and families. We kick things off with Day Camp, June 10-13, and the Free FELC *Pool Party For All* on Wednesday, June 19 after worship from 8:15-10:15 p.m. at Mead Pool. The pool is being used by our group only! Save the pool party date and go to www.felc.com/summer to find more great ways to spend your summer with your FELC family!

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!



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

Great Ideas!

- ◆ 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.
- ◆ Attend the **Free FELC Pool Party for All** on Wednesday, June 19, from 8:15-10:15 p.m. at Mead Pool.
 - ◆ Take a look at the **FELC intern-led summer opportunities** and sign up at www.felc.com/summer.



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

FELC DS Engage Page: April 28, 2019—Discovering Joy

John 20:19-31 When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, & the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained." But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the 12, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe." A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen & yet have come to believe." Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in

Sun, Apr 28: Family Project: Society may teach that science promotes doubt in the existence of God. However, science simply describes God's creation, and helps us interpret and understand the Bible. Reinforce the understanding that science teaches us about God by having a science break. Learn as much as you can about some aspect of creation in 15 minutes. End by thanking God for the wonders of creation.

Mon, Apr. 29: If our identity is centered on our doubts, we can become very cynical people. As Thomas lets go of doubts, he is able to experience the joy of the resurrection. When we read the Bible –the signs that "are written in this book" - our job is not picking it apart to find discrepancies or finding a new sort of rule to live and judge others by. It is to experience the abundant life, the joy we receive in Jesus' name.

Tues, Apr. 30: The gift of forgiveness comes as Jesus breathes the Holy Spirit on us. Firstly, this helps us receive forgiveness –the weight of shame over past actions is taken away. Next it strengthens us to give forgiveness. If stuck in a place of non-forgiveness, we need to spend some time in Jesus' presence so resentments can fade and be replaced by grace. As we grow closer to Jesus, we grow closer to one another.

Wed., May 1, Acts 9:36-43 After Tabitha's death, people remember all her wonderful acts of generosity. She is laid out in an upper room, and Peter mounts the stairs, clears the room of people, and begins to pray. We are reminded of the upper room that Jesus and the disciples gathered in for their last supper together. As Jesus broke bread and shared wine, he prepared the disciples for the heartbreak of watching their friend and teacher die. In that upper room, the disciples gain a glimpse of the feast which will have no end in heaven. In this upper room, Tabitha is given a new life, a chance to continue in her good works and acts of charity. As followers of Jesus, as we participate in communion, we also receive new life in Christ and are called out into a life of charity.

Thurs, May 2, Psalm 23 Prof. J. Clinton McCann writes, "It may be that greed is one of the primary "forces of tyranny" Psalm 23 condemns by way of its simple affirmation that "The LORD is my shepherd, I have everything I need" ...Notice that what the shepherd provides for the sheep are the basic necessities of life—food ("*green pastures*"), drink ("*still waters*"), & protection ("*right paths*"). In short, the shepherd "keeps me alive" (v 3a...). In the 2nd section of the psalm (v 5-6), the gracious host also provides the basic necessities of life—food ("*a table*"), drink ("*my cup overflows*"), and protection ("*you anoint my head with oil*") - leading to a situation of safety and security, or in short, life as God intends.

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FELC NS Engage Page: April 28, 2019—Emmaus Road

Luke 24:13-24, 28-35 *On that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. And he said to them, "What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?" They stood still, looking sad. Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, "Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?" He asked them, "What things?" They replied, "The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, and how our chief priests leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the 3rd day since these things took place. Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, and when they did not find his body there, they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said; but they did not see him... As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. But they urged him strongly, saying, "Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over." So he went in to stay with them. When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight.*

Sun, Apr 28: Family Project: These two friends got to go on an amazing walk with the risen Jesus. What would you ask Jesus if you were on a long walk with Jesus? Go ahead and do it! Take a long walk today –talk to Jesus, ask questions, and experience the wonder of the empty tomb.

Mon, Apr. 29: Cleopas asks Jesus, *"Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there...?"* (v. 18) That evening, as Cleopas mentally reviewed the day, I wonder if he flinched remembering the sarcastic tone he had used with Jesus. May our words welcome strangers, knowing that Jesus may be walking in our midst.

Tues, Apr. 30: Jesus says in Matthew, *"where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them."* (18:20) This promise is fulfilled in this lovely conversation between friends. As they discussed what had happened to Jesus in Jerusalem, the stories of the resurrection, and sitting of Jesus, he met them where they were at and helped guide them into the truth. When we invite Jesus presence into our conversations, he is similarly with us, using the people around us and the breaking of bread in communion to guide us into God's presence.

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the Confirmation of
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Wishing You Many Blessings on
Your Continued Walk with Christ!

Jay Anthony Cruz	Riley Claire Olson
Owen Christopher De Witt	Sophia Claire Paape
Corey Lee Diehl	Carmen Noel Pham
Maddox Edward Erickson	Kelsey Jo Rammer
Ashlyn Marie Fonder	Megan Eileen Rohloff
Olivia Kay Gadbois	Helen Marie Sargeant
Isabel Grace Hoffman	Mackenzie Leona Schneider
Caitlynn M. Johnson	Kyle Steven Schultz
Isaac Roth Laumer	Lily Susan Schwartzbauer
Ashton Eli Lehman	Carter Lei Maria Stuyvenberg
Morgan Christine McElrath	Brianna Maye Stenz
Nathan Daniel Meissner	Erica Lynn Van Ooyen
Paul Joseph Nutini	



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Ashton Eli Lehman	Carter Lei Maria Stuyvenberg
Morgan Christine McElrath	Brianna Maye Stenz
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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.*

