

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 Jan. 5, 2020 At-A-Glance

Sunday, Jan. 5

8:50 a.m.

9:15/9:25 a.m.

9:30 a.m.

Monday

9 a.m.

1:30 p.m.

8 p.m.

Tuesday

6:30 a.m.

1 p.m.

1 p.m.

4 p.m.

4:30 p.m.

5 p.m.

6 p.m.

Wednesday

10:30 a.m.

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1 p.m.

3 p.m.

4:15 p.m.

5:45 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, Jan. 12

8:50 a.m.

9:15 a.m.

9:15/9:25 a.m.

9:30 a.m.

11:45 a.m.

DS = Downtown Site NS = North Site

Cherub/Angelus Choir Rehearsal, DS 220/Choir Room
Sunday School Learning Time, DS/NS
Women's Study Group, NS Library

Quilting, DS Fellowship Hall
Intern Enrichment Ministry Team, DS Lounge
Pick Up Basketball League, NS Activity Center

Men's Ministry, NS Library
50 + Planning Committee, DS Library
Judith Circle, DS 114
Property Oversight Committee, DS Office Workroom
Vision Steering Task Force, DS Lounge
Outreach & Social Ministry Team, DS 114
Baptism Workshop, DS Lounge

Bible Study with Pastor Mary, DS 110-111
Noon Hour Philosophers, DS Fellowship Hall
Sarah Circle, DS 114
Stewardship Committee, DS Lounge
Miriam Circle, DS Library
Neighbor Network Planning Committee, DS Library
Mental Health Ministries, DS 221
Handbell Choir Rehearsal, DS Choir Room
Wednesday Worship, DS Sanctuary
Parish Choir Rehearsal, DS Choir Room
Confirmation General Sessions, DS Assigned Rooms
refuel (grades 10-12), DS Youth Room

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

Men's Ministry, NS Library
Scrip Sale
Cherub/Angelus Choir Rehearsal, DS 220/Choir Room
Adult Learning, DS Lounge
Sunday School Learning Time, DS/NS
Women's Study Group, NS Library
New & Review Week One, DS 114/115

Baptism Workshop

If you plan to have a child baptized at FELC soon, please attend the Baptism Workshop at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 7, in the Downtown Site Lounge. Call the Church Office (733-2303) or email Pastor Mary (mbauer@felc.com) to sign up.



First English Lutheran Church
www.felc.com 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.

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

Altar Flowers

The Downtown Site altar flowers are provided by Lou Chicquette.

Downtown Site Adult Learning Time

Today at the Downtown Site there is no formal adult learning time. Take this time to strengthen old friendships and get to know someone new! Consider inviting someone to join you next week at 9:15 a.m. in the Lounge as FELC begins a six-week speaker series exploring how people are living out God's call to help those outside of our community. Epiphany is traditionally a time to focus on global outreach, so the series hosts various people from the congregation talking about ways they have reached out in service.

Seeking Neighbor Network Coordinator

Are you, or someone you know, looking for a meaningful part-time role that's not "a job?" Do you enjoy building relationships? Does the idea of deeper community within our congregation appeal to you? FELC is accepting applications for the role of Neighbor Network Coordinator, a new position to lead an exciting new ministry within FELC - matching people's joyful desire to help others with others' unmet needs. A half-time position, this role has the potential to grow. For more information, contact Pastor Jeff at jtengesdal@felc.com or Church Administrator Brenda Smongeski at bsmongeski@felc.com.

Announcements
Week of Jan. 5, 2020

Looking Ahead

New & Review, Winter 2020

Interested in joining First English? Plan on attending the upcoming *New & Review* series that begins next Sunday, Jan. 12. The next session will be offered in Fall 2020. Topics will be: *FELC/the ELCA and YOU, What it means to be Lutheran* and *Love Jesus. Live your Call*. The sessions are held at both sites as it is valuable for new members to be able to visit both locations.

- **Jan. 12: *FELC/the ELCA and YOU***
11:45 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.
Downtown Site Room 114/115 with Pastor Jeff
- **Jan. 19: *What it Means to be Lutheran***
11:45 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.
North Site Library with Pastor Mary
- **Jan. 26: *Love Jesus. Live Your Call.***
11:45 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Luncheon at Pastor Jeff's House
- **Feb. 2: *New Member Sunday***
Worship Service of your choice

To register, sign up online at www.felc.com under the "forms" tab/*New & Review* Winter 2020. Questions? Contact Karen Kneisler at kkneisler@felc.com or call the Church Office (920-733-2303) to register.

Egg Carton Collection Ended

FELC is no longer collecting egg cartons for St. Joe's Food Pantry. Thank you for your donations!

Scrip Sale Next Sunday!

Bring your checkbooks next week for the monthly Scrip Sale, or grab an order form from the Gathering Area on your way out of worship. Thank you for supporting this High School Mission Trip fundraiser.

Name Badges

Periodically we ask if a new name badge is needed (name change, etc.). Envelopes, located at the Welcome Center at each site, are available for payment (\$12) and to indicate how you would like your name printed on the badge. Drop the envelope in the offering plate or bring/mail to the Downtown Site Office. The deadline to order is Jan. 22. If you have any questions, please email Karen Kneisler at kkneisler@felc.com or call the Church Office at (920)733-2303.



Coffee Project Sunday

Because of the holidays, we will be having the Fair Trade Coffee Sale one week later than usual on Sunday, Jan. 12. This is an excellent way to begin your sharing for the New Year. There are so many areas of the world that benefit from this very worthwhile project. We have a good supply of all coffees plus a new one, Midnight Sun. There is hot cocoa for our cold winter days, tea, olive oil and chocolate bars. Blessings in the New Year to all of you.

Make An IMPACT!

This fundraising event supporting the FELC Summer Intern Ministry will be held Friday, Mar. 6 from 6:30-9:30 p.m. Mark your calendar and invite friends. We are excited to share that this event will be held at a new venue - Gordon Bubolz Nature Preserve! Watch for details. You won't want to miss this!

RSVP to the FELC Annual Celebration of Mission!

Join with church friends and family from 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 9, as we reflect and celebrate our accomplishments, while enjoying congregation-wide fellowship, including:

- A relaxing extended North Site coffee hour while awaiting attendees from both sites, approximately 9:30-10:30 a.m.
- Live music courtesy of the North Site Praise Team, special refreshments, informational booths featuring upcoming activities of the congregation, and fun raffles!
- At 10:45 a.m., brief updates will be shared on FELC's 2019 victories, upcoming 2020 projects, and members will have an opportunity to select 2020 lay leadership for



important team roles.

- At 11:40 a.m., attendees retire to the North Site Activity Center for a classic "FELC Sunday Chicken Dinner" catered by Mary's Restaurant, served by FELC volunteers, and wrapping up at 12:30 p.m. It'll be a great time to spend together on a cold winter's day! The event is FREE and open to all ages, with a free-will offering opportunity for the chicken dinner portion of the event. For meal planning purposes, please RSVP at www.felc.com/2020celebration, or call the Church Office at 733-2303 before noon on Monday, Feb. 3. What a great way to ring in a new year, and decade!

Noon Hour Philosophers (NHP) 2019

The Noon Hour Philosophers resume meeting for an hour at noon on Wednesdays in the Downtown Site Fellowship Hall. If you have questions, Please, contact Mary Poulson at mmaryjep@att.net or (920)734-8137.

• Jan. 8: Instability and Uncertainty in Modern Democracy: The Presidential Election in Global Perspective

Arnold Shoher (Ph.D, UW Madison)
Professor of Political Science
Lawrence University

Lunch & Learn Seminar

Wichmann-Fargo Funeral Homes and Crematories invites you to learn how planning for your final wishes may shield your family from unnecessary emotional and financial burden. Join us for a light meal and learn more about pre-arrangements, veteran benefits, cremation, burials, and more. The seminar is Tuesday, Jan.14, at 11a.m. at The Machine Shed, 220 N. Fox River Drive, Appleton. Seat reservations should be made by calling (920)297-2742.

Echoes Needs Your Help

Echoes, A Christian Thrift Store, (a ministry of First English) is looking for help. Assistance with pricing, sorting, stocking and register check-out are the primary areas where help is needed. If you have one hour or more, your assistance is appreciated. Training will be provided. Call the store at (920)882-8172.

Prayers For Community Care

Each week we lift up an organization that works to provide vital services in our community. Consider praying and possibly volunteering for the groups we mention. This week's focus:

- AASD United for Reading Success
volunteerservices@aasd.k12.wi.us;
(920)832-6319

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
- Debra Boushley
- David Heindel
- Amy Ponomarev
- Moore Peregrine
- Robb Schaefer
- Carol Peterson
- Bev Hoff
- Alex VanMaren
- Debra Nuthals
- Syllas Garcia
- Rev. Kathryn Kuhn
- Shirley Larson
- Luke Wilson
- Jake Wilson
- Kathy Owens
- Lynn Bryan
- Susan Derksen
- Aurelia Cortez

Prayers of Comfort

- Families of:
- Jack Nienhaus
 - Barb Olson
 - Helen Hoeller
 - Jeremy Thiel
 - David Larson
 - Jim Zwicker

Prayers of Thanksgiving

- Wedding of:
- Marit Ulness and Ryan Scherer

Prayers for Those Called to Serve in Other Countries

- Sarah Bauer-Myanmar
- Jack Kent-Slovakia
- Spencer Wentland-Japan

Prayers for Those in the Military

- Erika Brehmer
- Christian Cramer
- BM3 Kyle Kramer, USCG
- LCPL Robert Kopesky II
- Sgt. Samuel Sinclair



High School Youth News

Grades 9-12

Jan. 5, 2020



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

"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come. The old has gone, the new is here!"
-2 Corinthians 5:17

1/8: Dream Small Discussion based on Liz Bohannon's Book, Beginner's Pluck

1/15: Outreach Activity
Going to Fox Valley Lutheran Homes Assisted Living facility to play games with tenants

1/22: Planning worship service to lead next week for Confirmation students

Mission Trip 2020
NASHVILLE, TN
June 14-19

Next Fundraiser:
Scrip Sale: Jan. 12
Scrip Card
Distribution: Jan. 19

Questions, contact Heidi
hschreiner@felc.com



Social Media

Follow us at FELC YOUTH on Facebook and felc.youth on Instagram!



Jan. 5, 2020



Information for FELC Youth and Families
Grades K-12



**TOMORROW, JAN. 6, IS EPIPHANY
HERE COME THE WISE MEN!**

During our Christmas Program you may have wondered - where are the Wise Men?

On Epiphany, twelve days after we celebrate the birth of Jesus, we acknowledge the arrival of the Wise Men, Three Kings, or Magi.

The Festival of the Epiphany of our Lord originally commemorated three incidents that manifested the mission and divinity of Christ: the visit of the Magi ([Matthew 2:1-12](#)), the baptism of Jesus ([Mark 1:9-11](#)), and the miracle at Cana ([John 2:1-11](#)). Nowadays, most liturgical churches emphasize the visit of the Magi on Jan. 6th and celebrate

Christ's baptism on the first Sunday after the 6th.

(<https://churchmousec.wordpress.com/2014/01/04/why-the-epiphany-is-so-important-a-lutheran-perspective/>)

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 News



Epiphany Fun Facts for Families

Did you know that...

- >The arrival of the Wise Men is only written about in the gospel of Matthew? (2:1-12)
- >Historic records indicate that the journey most likely took three years?
- >The Magi found toddler Jesus in a house with his mother, Mary?
- >Herod asked the Magi to report back to him where they found Jesus, as he felt threatened by the prophecy of this child being a new king, but the Magi went home a different way so Herod could not find Jesus' location? They wanted to keep Jesus safe.
- >We aren't certain there were three kings. It's a guess based on the number of gifts (gold, frankincense, and myrrh) given.

Birth to Preschool Faith Formation Groups Begin on Jan. 12

If you have a child birth to age three, join us in the Nursery of either site during Learning Time (9:15 a.m. at the Downtown Site, 9:25 a.m. at the North Site). Drop in with your child any time to make new friends, let children enjoy free play, and pray together to start a new week!



Awww...Bummer...

But We Can Still Be Together

The FELC Family Game Day that was scheduled for Feb. 9 is canceled due to the First English Annual Celebration of Mission which will be using the gym for a meal. Unfortunately, Game Day will not be rescheduled due to other conflicts. Thanks to Nate LeDuc for offering to host.

But turn that frown upside down, because all families are warmly invited to attend the Celebration as we lift up the exciting ministry that our congregation has been a part of this past year and dine on delicious chicken from Mary's Restaurant! Check the announcements for more details.



Confirmation and Middle School Scoop



We're Back, Jack!

Large Group This Wednesday

- 7th grade: Families have read Chapter 6 together
- 8th grade: Families have read Chapter 6 together
- 9th grade: Families have listened to "We Reclaim Abandoned Spaces" Becoming Wise podcast.

Large Group This Week!



First Family Assignment for 7th & 8th Graders Due Jan. 15



Now's a great time to spend some time together and share the joy of service! A family assignment activity doesn't have to be a big deal. Make a dish for the Casserole Ministry at church, check out a different church and notice the differences, use your Faith Talk cards with family during a holiday gathering, take a hike in the beauty of God's creation and explain how it made you feel.

Confirmation Sunday

Is Coming Faster Than You Think

On Jan. 8 from 8-8:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall there is an Affirmation of Baptism Meeting for 9th grade students and their parents. We will be discussing the preparatory events prior to Confirmation Sunday, go over gown and photo order forms, and get you started on selecting a Confirmation verse. Make it a priority to attend this meeting if you're a 9th grade family.



WELCOME TO CONFIRMATION MEETING FOR STUDENTS ENTERING 7TH GRADE IN THE FALL AND THEIR PARENTS IS ON JAN. 15 FROM 7-8 P.M. IN THE DOWNTOWN SITE FELLOWSHP HALL. DON'T MISS THIS IMPORTANT MEETING!

Have questions or want to volunteer?

Contact Kirsten Owens at kowens@felc.com or 733-2303.

FELC DS Engage Page: Jan 5, Christmas 2

Mark 1:1-20 *The beginning of the good news of Jesus Christ, the Son of God. As it is written in the prophet Isaiah, "See, I am sending my messenger ahead of you, who will prepare your way; the voice of one crying out in the wilderness: 'Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight,'" John the baptizer appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. And people from the whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem were going out to him, and were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. Now John was clothed with camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. He proclaimed, "The one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to stoop down and untie the thong of his sandals. I have baptized you with water; but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit." In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased." And the Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness. He was in the wilderness forty days, tempted by Satan; and he was with the wild beasts; and the angels waited on him. Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news." As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the sea-- for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, "Follow me and I will make you fish for people." And immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him.*

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Mon, Jan 6: What is most tempting to you? In Matthew's account, Jesus is tempted by Satan with food, with recognition, and with power. At this point in my life, all Satan would need to really tempt me would be promising a good night's sleep! What tempts you to compromise your faith? Guard yourself by praying and discussing those temptations with a friend

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Wed., Jan 8, Mark 2:1-12 Outside of shrines of healing you will find crutches and canes, no longer needed after a cure. By contrast, in this story of healing, Jesus repeatedly tells the healed man to stand up & take his mat. Was he concerned that the man would leave behind a mess? Did he want the paralytic to know how strong he had become? Is Jesus being motherly, helping the man remember his stuff? Prof. Angela Dienhart Hancock writes, *"the paralytic's life would never be the same after that day when he heard the music of forgiveness & stood on his own two feet. He was carried in at the beginning of the story, but now he carries, & carries on...Take your mat with you, Jesus says. Does he mean: don't forget where you came from? Does he mean: bring your testimony with you?"* Jesus heals us & restores us for a purpose. We are called into the future with the strength that comes from remembering God's faithfulness in the past.

http://www.workingpreacher.org/preaching.aspx?commentary_id=4227

Thurs, Jan 9, Psalm 103:6-14 In his book, "Psalms", James Limburg expounds on verse 8 (*The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.*) *"The Hebrew root for the word translated "merciful" is rehem, "womb." Thus the picture behind "merciful" is the kind of affection a mother has for a child of her own womb...The accent in "steadfast love" is love that is undeserved...The Lord does not deal with us according to the readout on a cosmic computer that has kept track of our actions but with the kind of mercy and love that a mother has for her own child."* (p. 349, "Psalms", James Limburg)

Fri, Jan 10, Mark 2:13-17 According to Aesop, *"A man is known by the company he keeps."* So what does it say about Jesus that he kept the company of tax collectors and sinners? The scribes & the Pharisees judged him for this behavior. But if I'm honest, I adhere more closely to Aesop's adage than to Jesus' example. I avoid people who might ask me to act contrary to my values. I avoid the company of "sinners" or even those whose political leanings contradict my own. I like to be with—well, with people like me! This is exactly what Jesus warns against. How can we be God's hands in the world when we judge people (even those we label as immoral) before we get to know them. Jesus calls us to love all, not simply those in our own economic, political, and social cliques.

Sat, Jan 11, Mark 2:18-22 During the season of Epiphany, we will be looking through the texts to try to answer the question, "Why Church?" In this world, more & more people feel that church does not meet their personal needs. It's good to step back and consider why church makes a difference. Perhaps that is just it. Church gives us a chance to step back and consider, and then imagine a new way forward. Church is a place of re-imagination. Pastor David Wigger writes, *"Jesus came into a world that had blinders. The religious leaders were unable to see God at work through all things. Jesus did not allow divisions or barriers to get in the way. When the church is at its best, it is able to remove blinders so people can see and experience the fullness of life – life that is re-imagined through Jesus."* The Pharisees saw following the religious law as the only way to show true devotion. Jesus shows that God's imagination is limitless.

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Wed, Jan 8, Mark 1:21-28 I am always surprised by this story of the man with an unclean spirit. Almost immediately upon encountering Jesus, the evil spirit has the man cry out, "What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are, the Holy One of God." We have many chapters, boatloads of teaching, and countless miracles to go through before the disciples come to understand what this demon knew in a heartbeat. I have to ask, "Why? Why can a demon recognize Jesus while Jesus' followers are oblivious?" Perhaps if a person is truly in the dark, a light shines even more brightly. Perhaps the demon was not weighed down with so many assumptions about what the Messiah should look like, that he was unable to recognize Jesus as "the Holy One of God". Pray God would help you lay aside presumptions and prejudices, so you may recognize Christ walking among us.

Thurs, Jan 9, Psalm 103:1-5 Towards the end of a recent Pastor Chat, I asked the congregation, "What message does God want us to know?" A young girl raised her hand and said, "That God loves us, even if we sin, and forgives us." I was tempted to tell everyone that the service was over—we had heard the most important message already. In this psalm, we get a list of verbs showing how God works in our lives. God's message is one of forgiveness, healing, redemption, love, contentment and renewal. Be refreshed in your spirit as you contemplate God's mercy-filled messages to you.

Fri, Jan 10, Mark 1:29-34 I am heartened when I read that Jesus visited Simon's sick mother-in-law. Surrounding all the stories of healings and travel, there were likely many visits to home—times when Jesus and the disciples gathered around a well-known table, and were served by friends and strengthened by the hospitality of family. If you are someone who enjoys entertaining, you might understand the reaction of Simon's mother-in-law after her healing. Immediately she gets up and starts seeing to the needs of her guests. She provides a haven, another manger for the Son of God. Never discount the power of simple acts of hospitality to encourage and sustain others as they live out all that God is calling them to do.

Sat, Jan 11, Mark 1:35-45 During the season of Epiphany, we will be looking through the texts to try to answer the question, "Why Church?" These stories of healing make it clear that one of the answers to this question is, "Because church is a place of restoration." Jesus heals sinners, those with demons of doubt or excess. Jesus heals friends, those he knows well. And Jesus even searches out those who have not yet heard his message of forgiveness and healing. The disciples tell Jesus, "Everyone is searching for you." This holds true today. People are searching for the peace and restoration that Jesus gives. "In a world that likes to point fingers, identify flaws, and often distances itself from those in need of healing, the church at its best provides sanctuary and offers restoration." Being a church of healing and restoration is as simple and as difficult as providing a sanctuary of love and forgiveness to a world in need.

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