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Announcements
 Week of Mar. 22, 2020

Love Jesus. Live your call.

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

FELC Update in Reference to COVID-19

In accordance with the Centers for Disease Control recommendations during this trying time and with prayerful consideration, First English Lutheran Church will be canceling all in-person activities within both of our Church buildings beginning Wednesday, Mar. 18, through May 13 or until further notice.

Both sites and the Church Office will be closed to the public. The Office will be staffed, but many of the FELC Staff will be working remotely and responding to emails and voicemail in a timely manner.

Please check back often as we will update with new information as it becomes available.

Please visit www.felc.com for all the latest updates from First English, and to make a prayer request.

For I am the LORD your God who takes hold of your right hand and says to you, Do not fear; I will help you. Isaiah 41:13

Glorifying God Together Through Art Workshops Canceled

The fused-glass workshops at Bergstrom-Mahler Museum of Glass have been canceled. We hope to resume this project later in the year. If you're signed up, feel free to leave your name on the registration list. You'll be notified if/when the classes are rescheduled.

Sole Burner 2020 Update

In compliance with the County and State restrictions resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic and out of an in the interest of protecting the health of our survivors, caregivers, volunteers and broader community, we are postponing the Sole Burner 5K Walk/Run event that was taking place on May 9. Our Virtual Race will remain open and we ask that you encourage your team members to continue to join us using this unique option. Please know your safety and those of our patients and staff come first!

If you have any questions, please contact Heidi Schreiner at hschreiner@felc.com.

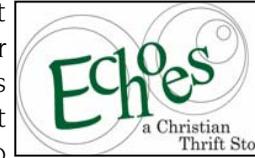
For Those Who Have Ordered Easter Plants

You have several options if you have already ordered plants to beautify the Sanctuaries on Easter Sunday:

- Call or email the Church Office and request a refund.
- Call or email the Church Office and request the amount you spent be added to your giving statement.
- Do nothing; when First English resumes gathering for worship and holds an Easter service, your plant will be ordered and your loved one honored.

A Message from Echoes, A Christian Thrift Store

To do our part to protect and care for our associates, customers and the public health, it has been decided to



close Echoes to the public with plans to reopen Apr. 14. Staff will be working on some long needed projects and improvements during the closure. The situation is ever evolving, so please check back occasionally for updates.

Donations will continue to be accepted Tuesday through Saturday 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Echoes is located at 1320 W. Wisconsin Ave. in Appleton.

News from Fox Valley Lutheran Homes

We are an independent living community and are not under the same mandates as assisted living and care facilities. However, as we serve an older adult population, we are taking an abundance of caution to prevent the spread of the COVID-19 virus.

We have suspended all activities and programming. Our staff continues to maintain a presence in the building and are frequently disinfecting commonly used surfaces including handrails, door handles, elevator buttons, etc.

We ask that you please keep our tenants in your prayers. Notes and letters are greatly appreciated. Please address them to Fox Valley Lutheran Homes, 425 N Linwood Ave, Appleton WI 54914. If you are sending a message or note that is not tenant specific, please address them to ANY TENANT, APT 111 and we will distribute.

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
- Joslyn Benrud
- Carol Berggren
- Darrell Jordan
- Gloria Luebke
- Karen Schultz
- Marilyn Peterson
- Barbara Bieber

Prayers of Comfort

Families of:

- Garret Bellmore
- Bob Damon, Sr.
- Margee Erickson
- Steve Heil
- Jonathan Kazinguvu
- Terri Larson

Those Called to Serve in Other Countries

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

Those in the Military and Their Families

- Erika Brehmer
- Christian Cramer
- SFC Matt Grey and Unit 1/25 SBTC
- BM3 Kyle Kramer, USCG
- LCPL Robert Kopesky II
- Sgt. Samuel Sinclair

This Week's Community Care Focus

- Aurora Health Care

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