



# First English Lutheran Church

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Announcements  
April 20, 2008

## Downtown Site

Corner of Drew and North streets  
Administrative Office: 920.733.2303; felc@felc.com  
Worship: Sundays 8 a.m., 9:15 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.  
Wednesdays 7:20 p.m.

## North Site

At Broadway Drive and Ballard Road  
920.882.7942  
Worship: Sundays 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.

**We are People of God who Gather to Worship, Grow in Faith and Give to Others.**

## Welcome

This community of faith extends the welcome of Christ to all who have come here today.

### Visiting today?

Please indicate any needs on the yellow cards in the pews at the Downtown Site or on the green cards at the North Site. Then place the cards in the offering basket, or give them to a Welcome Host or an usher.

### Nursery

Staffed nursery care is available at all services.

### Hearing-assistance

At the Downtown Site, ask an usher for a personal receiver. At the North Site, ask a sound board technician.

### Large-print bulletins available

At the Downtown Site, ask an usher. At the North Site, ask a greeter.

### AED units on site

Automated external defibrillators are in the Downtown Site usher's room and next to the North Site sound booth.

## Prayer Connection

Prayer connects us to each other in this community of faith and to Christ. To be included in the list of prayers, please submit names to the church office or First English staff. Names are removed after one month, unless a new request is submitted. Please remember these First English members, friends and families in prayer:

### Prayers of healing

- Mary Lou Garnsworthy
- Elroy Anderson
- Richard Cramer
- Linda Klauck
- Cooper Whitehurst
- Nathan Meissner
- Roy Schmidt
- Eleanor Reetz
- Bud Giesbers
- Elizabeth Schmidt
- Donna Barnum
- Ryan Othrow
- Marion Kuzenski
- Elmer Rohde
- Orlin Rohde
- Linita Kimmel
- Terry Pretz
- Tom Feller
- Lori Smith
- Zach Akgulian

### Prayers of comfort

The families of:

- Phil Koss
- Diane Geyer
- Earl Mielke
- Gert Mielke
- Charla Smith
- Robert Quinn
- Raymond Schuelke

### Prayers of thanksgiving

- The baptism of Isabella Grace Streblov
- Today's wedding anniversary of Ken and Karrie Aesby

### Prayers for our military

- Nicholas Gerard
- SSG Edward Harmes
- Specialist Brad Shaw
- CW2 David Harmes
- Staff Sgt. Randy Ermer
- Staff Sgt. Jeff Michaelson
- Sgt. Jonathan Butzlaff
- Aaron Brouillard
- Michael Krueger
- Capt. Liesl Causey
- Specialist Amy Baerenwald-Shaw

## Take note today

### Altar flowers

- The back altar flowers at the Downtown Site are provided by the Swanson family in memory of Jack's mother, Maggie Swanson.
- The front altar flowers at the Downtown Site are provided by the Jon and Joy Hagen family in celebration of Clarence Hagen's 90th birthday.

### TV ministry

today is sponsored by Carol Dumke in honor of Rachel Dumke's birthday.

### Day in the Mission Field

on April 26 is sponsored by Dick Gamble and Kris Meinert in honor of Nell Gamble's birthday.

### Sign up today for 'Mo-Ball'

that will be held from 4 to 6 p.m. on April 27 at the North Site for youth in Grades 6-9, their friends and families. Sign up on the youth bulletin board or at [www.felc.com](http://www.felc.com).

## FYI

### Confirmation service April 27

The Affirmation of Baptism service will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Sunday, April 27, at both sites. Pray for these young people and their families as this faith milestone approaches.

### Worship in the park

is June 1, 8, 22 and 29; July 13 and 20 and Aug. 3, 10 and 24. If you would like to help with the park setup, contact Jean Monson in the church office. June park volunteers were listed on the volunteer schedule that recently was mailed.

## FYI

**FELC seeks office assistant**

After nearly 10 years of faithful service to First English, Amy Truby is retiring from her office position at the Downtown Site at the end of May. We will miss her very much and

wish her well in her future endeavors. First English will have a need for a part-time office assistant accountable for all aspects of creating worship bulletins, answering incoming calls and daily office reception responsibilities. Applicants must possess strong written and verbal

skills, computer proficiency and proper telephone etiquette. The hours are 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, with paid holidays and three weeks of paid vacation. To apply, please send your resume to Brenda Smongeski in the church office by Friday, May 2.

**SCHEDULE**

All activities at the Downtown Site

Note: Fellowship meals have concluded for the season and will resume in fall.

**6:15-7:15 p.m.:** "Learning Time"

**6:15-8 p.m.:** Nursery care

**7:20-8 p.m.:** Communion worship through May 21

**8-8:30 p.m.:** Seraphim rehearsal

**What: Worship with communion**

**When:** 7:20-8 p.m.

**Where:** Sanctuary

**What: KidsLife**

A learning option for kids in K-6.

**When:** 6:15-7:15 p.m.; through May 7

**Where:** Fellowship Hall

**What: C3 Confirmation**

Large- and small-group sessions. Grades 7-8 meet on April 23, 30 & May 7

**When:** 6:15-7:15 p.m.

7:20-8 p.m. worship.

**April 23:** 6:15-7 p.m. The small groups of Tom Swenson and Meri Hujet will rehearse at the Downtown Site. (The small groups of Yvette Woerishofer and Ross Larson will rehearse at the North Site.)

**Confirmation Evaluation**

Complete an online evaluation of the confirmation program by following the "Online forms" link in the left-hand side of the Home Page at [www.felc.com](http://www.felc.com).

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**What: Ignite! High School Bible Study**

**When:** 6:15-7:15 p.m.; through May 7

**Where:** Youth Room

**What: Seraphim Choir**

**When:** 8-8:30 p.m.; through April 30

**Where:** Choir Room

**Wednesday LIFT (Living in Faith Together)**

Dig more deeply into faith, Scripture and God's work in our lives every Wednesday at the Downtown Site.

Wednesday LIFT (Living in Faith Together) goes beyond church membership into real discipleship to help members become people with Christ at the center of their life. Worship service will use the Holden Evening Prayer service from 7:20 to 8 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

**What: Baptismal Workshop**

**Info:** All families seeking to have children or adults baptized should plan to attend a Baptismal Workshop.

**When:** 6:15 -7:15 p.m., May 21

**Where:** Room 110

**What: Bethel Bible Series**

**When:** 5:45-7:15 p.m.

**Where:** Room 221

**Cost:** \$15

**Info:** Bethel Bible Series, taught by Mary Catterton, is a 2-year overview of the Bible. Bethel is taught in six 7-week semesters. If you would like to learn more about Bethel, contact Anita Damon in the church office.

**What: New Member Sessions**

**When:** 6 to 7:15 p.m., April 30,

May 7 & 14

**Where:** Room 216

**Info:** If you would like to join First English, you are invited to attend this three-part New Member Session. These three evenings provide a way to review the basics of faith and help you find out ways to put your faith into action through the ministries of First English.

**Register:** Please call the church office if you plan to attend and to RSVP for child care.

**What: Study of the Lord's Prayer**

**When:** 6:15-7:15 p.m., April 23 & 30

**Where:** Room 014

**Info:** This adult study, led by Pastor Dimer, will look at what Jesus teaches us about prayer.

**What: Men's small group**

**When:** 7 p.m.

**Where:** Reuter Room

**What: Sing the Faith; Hymns of Grace**

**When:** 6:15-7:15 p.m., through April 30

**Where:** Library

**Info:** This study, led by Linda Hash, explores the music, poetry and stories associated with five Lutheran hymns.

**What: Internet Safety Parent Workshop**

**When:** 6:15-7:15 p.m., April 23 & 30

**Where:** Choir Room

**Info:** This workshop, led by Andy Moscinski, will explain how FELC is using the Internet to communicate using the C3 e-Confirmation Connection; FamilyFIRST Connection; the PLUG; FELC Web site and online calendar. Find out about social networks, such as Facebook and MySpace.

**What: Home Alone Safety Class for Parents and Children**

**When:** 6:15-7:15 p.m., May 7

**Where:** Fellowship Hall

**Info:** This class, led by Diane Bemis, will provide information on how children can stay safe when they are home alone.

**What: Special Friends Tune-up**

**When:** 6:15-7:15 p.m., April 23

**Where:** Lounge

**Info:** This training, led by Ellen Evensen and Karen Herbrich, is for current and potential Special Friend visitors to discuss this home-bound visitation ministry.

## Fellowship

### 50+ ministry bus trip

**What: 'Children of Eden' bus trip - Carthage College**

**Who:** All ages

**When:** Bus departs from the Downtown Site at 12:45 p.m. on Friday, May 2. Curtain is at 7:30 p.m. Arrive back in Appleton between midnight and 1 a.m.

**Cost:** \$35 per person. Includes transportation, dinner and college tour.

**Registration deadline:** April 25. Make check payable to FELC. Sign-up sheets and payment envelopes are in the Gathering Areas. Or register and pay online by following the "Online payments" link at [www.felc.com](http://www.felc.com) and type "Carthage bus trip" in the text field next to the 50+ box.

(Those who have signed up for the Historic Greendale Taste of Home bus trip can also pay online by typing "Taste of Home" in the text box.)

**Info:** First English and Immanuel Lutheran Church, Zittau, are sponsoring a bus trip to see "Children of Eden," at Carthage College. In addition to the show, this day trip includes a stop at the Racine Bakery for kringle; dinner on campus; and a tour of the college.



## Adult Ed

### 'Learning Time' for adults

Join the study on "The Immigration Question" from the March issue of "The Lutheran" magazine (available in the library), at 9:15 a.m. in Room 221 at the Downtown Site. Or gather for a discussion of today's gospel text and sermon at 9:35 a.m. in the Office at the North Site.

## Interested in joining FELC?

If you would like to join First English, you are invited to attend the next three-part New Member Session from 6 to 7:15 p.m. at the Downtown Site on Wednesday, April 30, May 7 and 14. These three evenings provide a way to review the basics of faith and help you find out ways to put your faith into action through the ministries of First English. If you have been worshipping at the Downtown Site or the North Site and are interested in joining First English, we look forward to seeing you at all three sessions. Call the church office if you plan to attend and to RSVP for child care.

## Family & Youth

### Confirmation notes

Ninth-grade confirmation students and families are reminded of the following events this week. All students are expected to attend the pictures, mini-retreat and service.

**Wednesday, April 23:** Site-specific rehearsal/gown pickup 6:15 p.m.

**Friday, April 25:**

- Confirmation Celebration Banquet at 6:15 p.m. at the North Site Activity Center.
- Photo session with gowns: 7:45 p.m.
- Mini-retreat at 8:30 p.m. at the North Site.

**Sunday, April 27:** Affirmation of Baptism service at 10:30 a.m. at both sites.

**Note:** Seventh- and eighth-grade students complete confirmation groups on Wednesday, May 7.

### Prayer partners

Prayer partners of ninth-grade confirmation students are invited to attend the Confirmation Celebration Banquet at 6:15 p.m. on Friday, April 25, at the North Site Activity Center. Please RSVP to Andy Moscinski in the church office.

## Helping hands

### ECHOES Gift & Thrift

is seeking housewares, toys, home accents, spring decor, bikes, skates and garden and patio items. The store is at 1320 W. Wisconsin Ave., Appleton.

### Task forces in the works

The following task forces, which are short-term, focused ministries vital to the work of First English, are seeking members:

**What: North Site diamond celebration**

**Goal:** To organize, recruit, coordinate and publicize an August 2008 celebration to commemorate 10 years of North Side worship. The first worship service at the North Site was Aug. 16, 1998 at Appleton North High School.

**Contact:** Ellen Evensen at 277-4555 or Jean Monson in the church office.

**What: First English Lutheran Church member directory**

**Goal:** Set up and organize the publication of a new church directory. Evaluate vendors and recommend a time line for the directory.

**Contact:** Ellen Evensen at 277-4555 or Jean Monson in the church office.

**What: Preschool curriculum review**

**Goal:** Review current Sunday school curriculum to see if it remains appropriate. Meetings will begin in mid-May and end by late July.

**Contact:** Anita Damon or Donna Haberland in the church office.

### Crossways work day

Lend a hand to help get Crossways Camp ready for summer on May 3 at Imago Dei Village. A free lunch will be provided. Sign up today at the youth board or under the "What's New" link at [www.felc.com](http://www.felc.com). We will leave at 7:50 a.m. from the North Site parking lot and return by 3 p.m.

## Benefit to support family

A benefit will be held for Kylie and Kaitlin Drechsel from 3 to 8 p.m. on Saturday, April 26, at The Wave, 2350 N. Casaloma Drive, Appleton. The 3½ year-old twins are battling acute lymphoblastic leukemia. They are the children of First English member, Lynn Drechsel.

## Outreach & Social Ministry

is collecting wide-tooth combs. Place your donations on the gifts tables.

## FELC seeks banjo player

The Seraphim Choir is looking for a banjo player to accompany them during worship on Sunday, May 4. Please call Julie Doerfler at 920-540-4959 or Meri Hujet at 920-730-8633.

## Youth Scoop

### Scholarships available

for students attending college next year. First English offers a Church College Covenant Scholarship, the Al and Mary Golz Scholarship and the Gail Evans Scholarship. The deadline to apply is May 19. For more information, see the registration forms on the family and youth bulletin boards or download registration forms at the "Scholarships" link in the "What's New" section at [www.felc.com](http://www.felc.com).

### Summer lineup

Heads-up on the following events taking place this summer. Look for more information about the following events on bulletin boards, in announcements and on the Web site this spring:

**June 9-12:** Adventure Camp for students entering Grades 6-7

**June 15-20:** Confirmation Camp at Imago Dei Village

**June 29 July 3:** FamSERVE Mission Trip-Crossways Camps at Imago Dei Village

## The Week of April 20th at a Glance

DS= Downtown Site NS= North Site

'WE ARE CALLED' CAPITAL APPEAL PRESENTATION

### SUNDAY at the Downtown Site

8, 9:15 & 10:30 a.m. Communion Worship – Sanctuary \*  
8:50 a.m. Angelus Choir Rehearsal – Choir Room  
8:50 a.m. Cherub Choir Rehearsal – 220  
9:15 a.m. Children's & Adult Learning Time \*  
9:20 a.m. Men's Ministry – Office Workroom

### SUNDAY at the North Site

8:30 & 10:30 a.m. Communion Worship – Sanctuary \*  
9:35 a.m. Children's & Adult Learning Time \*

### MONDAY

9 a.m. Bible Study Fellowship Leaders – NS  
9 a.m. Quilting – DS Fellowship Hall  
7 p.m. Stewardship Committee – DS Office Workroom  
7 p.m. "Getting Ready for Sunday" – DS Lounge

### TUESDAY

6:30 a.m. Men's Ministry – NS Office  
8:30 a.m. Bible Study Fellowship International – NS  
9:30 a.m. Musikgarten (Babies) DS 220  
9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting – DS Lounge  
10:15 a.m. Musikgarten (Toddlers) DS 220  
5 p.m. Musikgarten (Cycle of Seasons) – DS 220  
6 p.m. VSA Choir Rehearsal – DS Fellowship Hall  
6:30 p.m. Congregational Council – DS 110  
7 p.m. Men's Ministry – DS Reuter Room  
8 p.m. North Site Music Team Rehearsal – NS Sanctuary

### WEDNESDAY

Noon Wednesday Bible Study – DS Lounge  
5:45 p.m. Bethel Bible Series – DS 221  
6 p.m. Musikgarten (Toddlers) – DS 220  
6:15 p.m. Adult study: The Lord's Prayer – DS 014 \*  
6:15 p.m. Internet Safety Parent Workshop – DS Choir Room  
6:15 p.m. Hymns of Grace Study – DS Library \*  
6:15 p.m. Ignite! High School Bible Study – DS Youth Room  
6:15 p.m. KidsLife DS Fellowship Hall  
6:15 p.m. Grade 7 & 8 Confirmation – DS  
6:15 p.m. Grade 9 Confirmation Rehearsal – DS & NS  
6:15 p.m. Special Friends Tune-up – DS Lounge  
6:30 p.m. Adoption Support Group – NS Gathering Area  
7 p.m. Men's Ministry – DS Reuter Room \*  
7:20 p.m. Holden Evening Prayer Worship – DS Sanctuary \*  
8 p.m. Seraphim Choir Rehearsal – DS

### THURSDAY

6 a.m. "Women's Thursday Early Riser Study" – DS Lounge  
6:15 a.m. High School Breakfast Devotions – Galvan's  
9 a.m. Thursday Bible Study – DS Lounge  
6 p.m. Christian Cooperative Preschool Parent Meeting – DS Fellowship Hall  
6:45 p.m. Parish Choir Rehearsal – DS Choir Room \*  
8 p.m. Adult Open Volleyball – NS Activity Center

### FRIDAY

6:30 a.m. Men's Ministry – Dunn Brothers Coffee  
6:15 p.m. Confirmation Banquet – NS  
7:45 p.m. Confirmation Pictures & Mini Retreat – NS

\*Nursery care available

**July 7-10:** Day Camp for students entering Grades 1-6

**July 21-24:** Advanced Adventure Camp for students entering Grades 8-9

**Aug. 4-7:** Vacation Bible School

## Deadline to order Regal

geraniums for the annual plant sale is Sunday, April 27. All other orders are due Sunday, May 11. Pick up order forms in the Gathering Areas, download forms on the Web site or clip them from the May newsletter.