



First English Lutheran Church

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Announcements
April 27, 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
- Zach Akgulian
- Cooper Whitehurst
- Nathan Meissner
- Eleanor Reetz
- Bud Giesbers
- Elizabeth Schmidt
- Roy Schmidt
- Donna Barnum
- Ryan Othrow
- Marion Kuzenski
- Elmer Rohde
- Orlin Rohde
- Linita Kimmel
- Tom Feller
- Lori Smith
- Conor Webb
- Terry Pretz
- Amy Wilson

Prayers of comfort

The families of:

- Phil Koss
- Charla Smith
- Diane Geyer
- Robert Quinn
- Earl Mielke
- Dean Effa

Prayers of thanksgiving

The baptisms of:

- Emerson Kate Tetzlaff
- Kenzie Jo Johnson
- Jamie Johnson

Prayers for our military

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

Take note today

FELC youth affirm their faith

Thirty-nine young people affirm their baptismal promises today. We encourage them to remember that confirmation is not a graduation, but a milestone in their lifelong journey of becoming a disciple of Christ. A special thank-you to Pastor Detweiler, Pastor Lyle, and Pastor Dimer for serving as large-group instructors and to Ross Larson, Meri Hujet, Tom Swenson and Yvette Woerishofer for serving as small-group guides for our ninth-graders. God bless the following ninth-grade confirmands:

- Chelsea Ashland
- Samantha Baerenwald
- Joshua Boehlke
- Joseph Dahlk
- Alex Dworak
- Andrew Eder
- Chloe Elzey
- Lauren Flamang
- Sarah Fritz
- Joshua Garrison
- Aaron Gerard
- Ethan Grube
- Tyler Haas
- Brady Hanstedt
- Lucas Hash
- Joe Hujet
- Cody Johnson
- Erik Johnson
- Michael Kettner
- Nathan Kleist
- Rachel Kluball
- Skylar Kuehn
- Taylor Lang
- Anna Larson
- Mitchell Menning
- Eric Miller
- Kortney Nyman
- Justin O'Connell
- Erica Payne
- Alison Peregrine
- Samantha Rude
- Danielle Sheldon
- Andrea Shortess
- Nicole Swenson
- Julie Tomasi
- Tasia Williams
- Sarah Winter
- Mack Woerishofer
- Jonathan Yukel

Altar flowers

The altar flowers at both sites are in honor of the First English confirmands affirming their baptism this morning. An additional altar flower arrangement at the North Site is provided by the Weber family in celebration of Liam's first communion this morning.

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"

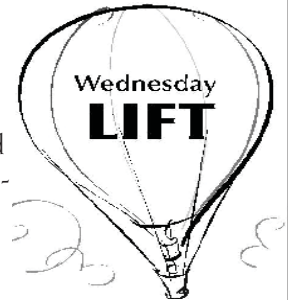
6:15-8 p.m.: Nursery care

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

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

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. The worship service will use the Holden Evening Prayer service from 7:20 to 8 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

**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: 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

What: C3 Confirmation

Large- and small-group sessions.

Grades 7-8 meet on April 30 & May 7

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

7:20-8 p.m. worship.

Complete this evaluation online at www.felc.com.

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.

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 110

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: Men's small group

When: 7 p.m.

Where: Reuter Room

What: Study of the Lord's Prayer

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

Where: Room 014

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

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 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.

Today's TV ministry

is sponsored by Annette Block.

Fellowship

Scrapbooking set for May

A free scrapbooking and stamping session will be held from 6 to 11 p.m. on Friday, May 9, in Room 110 at the Downtown Site.

Please RSVP to Cindy Butke at 920-836-3008 to reserve a spot.

Those attending are asked to bring a nonperishable food item for a local charity.

Grief support available

The Grief Support Group will meet at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 15, in the Lounge at the Downtown Site.

Sue Heenan and Jeff Cieslik will be available to offer caring, compassionate support in a confidential setting to those dealing with grief issues.

Jump-start your Thursdays

Start your day by visiting the "Women's Thursday Early Riser Study" from 6 to 7 a.m. every Thursday in the Lounge at the Downtown Site.

The May study is from "Living Lutheran," by Dave Daubert.

Annette Ford is the facilitator.

FYI

Capital appeal update

First English members should have received a mailing last week that included a pledge card for the "We are Called" Capital Appeal. We hope you will prayerfully consider the largest gift you can make over the next five years and will return the card by May 11.

Wear red on May 11

The congregation is asked to wear red to worship on Pentecost Sunday, May 11. Red represents the fire of the Holy Spirit.

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.

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.

Thursday morning study

Join a Bible study group at 9 a.m. on May 1 and 8 in the Lounge at the Downtown Site. Men and women of all ages are invited to gather weekly for this Bible study, which focuses on the testing of faith. Barb Mattheis is the facilitator. Child care is provided.

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. in Room 110 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 worshiping 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.

How to make a difference

When we give to our congregation and community, donate to charities and volunteer our time, we transform lives and make a positive difference in the world. Most of us always have wanted to give more to our congregation and charitable organizations that we care about. Learn how you may be able to give more than you realized at a charitable giving educational program at 9:15 a.m. next Sunday, May 4, in Room 221 at the Downtown Site.

What: Charitable Giving: How to Make a Difference by Giving Back

When: 9:15 a.m., May 4

Where: Room 221, Downtown Site

Info: This workshop, led by Sandra Potts and Dan Voss, shows you how to create a smart giving strategy and to find meaning in the many opportunities available for volunteering and mentoring.

Family & Youth

Confirmation notes

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

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.

LWR coffee sale May 4

The Lutheran World Relief coffee sale will be held next Sunday, May 4, in the Gathering Areas at both sites.

Regal orders due today

Orders for Regal geraniums are due today. All other orders are due May 11. Order forms to purchase geraniums are in the Gathering Areas.

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. We will leave at 7:50 a.m. from the North Site parking lot and return by 3 p.m.

Outreach & Social Ministry is collecting wide-tooth combs. Place your donations on the gifts tables.

Communications Team

meets at 7 p.m. this Thursday, May 1, in the Lounge at the Downtown Site.

The Week of April 27th at a Glance

DS= Downtown Site NS= North Site

AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM

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
5 p.m. Thrivent SE Outagamie Chapter Board of Directors – DS 110
"Getting Ready for Sunday" – DS Lounge

7 p.m.

TUESDAY

6:30 a.m. Men's Ministry – NS Office
8:30 a.m. Bible Study Fellowship International – NS
12:15 p.m. BSF Seminar – NS Sanctuary
9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting – DS Lounge
5:30 p.m. VSA Choir Concert – DS Fellowship Hall
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. New Member Session – DS 110
6:15 p.m. Adult study: The Lord's Prayer – DS 014 *
6:15 p.m. Internet Safety Parent Workshop – DS Lounge
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
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
6:45 p.m. Parish Choir Rehearsal – DS Choir Room *
7 p.m. Communications Team – DS Lounge

FRIDAY

6:30 a.m. Men's Ministry – NS Office

* Nursery care available

Youth Scoop

Scholarships are available

for students attending college next year: a Church College Covenant Scholarship, the Al and Mary Golz Scholarship and the Gail Evans Scholarship. The deadline to apply is May 19. For 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.

Summer lineup

Heads-up on the following events taking place this summer:

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

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