



First English Lutheran Church

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Announcements
May 4, 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
- Nathan Swanson
- Cooper Whitehurst
- Nathan Meissner
- Eleanor Reetz
- Bud Giesbers
- Elizabeth Schmidt
- Barb Luebke
- Donna Barnum
- Ryan Othrow
- Marion Kuzenski
- Zach Akgulian
- Amy Wilson
- Linita Kimmel
- Tom Feller
- Lori Smith
- Roy Schmidt

Prayers of comfort

The families of:

- Diane Geyer
- Earl Mielke
- Dean Effa

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

Prayers of thanksgiving

- Robert and Elizabeth Eick celebrate 25 years together on May 6.
- Larry and Cindy Nussbaumer celebrate 30 years together on May 6.

Take note today

Altar flowers

- The Downtown Site altar flowers are provided by Harry and Susan Goetsch in honor of their 8th wedding anniversary.
- The North Site altar flowers are provided by Lance and Barb Schmidt in celebration of Anna's first communion this morning.

Today's TV ministry

is sponsored by Carol Dumke in memory of Art Dumke.

Blood pressure checks

Karen Herbrich, R.N., will check blood pressures today from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. in the Office at the North Site.

Purchase LWR coffee

The Lutheran World Relief coffee sale is taking place today in the Gathering Areas at both sites.

Charitable giving workshop

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 this charitable giving educational program today:

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

When: 9:15 a.m., today

Where: Room 221, Downtown Site

FYI

Capital appeal update

First English members are encouraged to prayerfully consider the largest gift they can make over the next five years for our "We are Called" Capital Appeal. Please return your pledge cards by May 11. For more information on the appeal, please see the brochures and DVD in the Gathering Areas, along with the chart that shows our progress to date.

Summer worship schedule

Beginning Sunday, May 25, through Sunday, Sept. 7, the North Site worship moves to a single service at 9 a.m. Wednesday LIFT will be held at the North Site at 6:30 p.m. beginning May 28. The Downtown Site worship times remain at 8, 9:15 and 10:30 a.m.

Wear red next Sunday

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

Prayer shawl dedication

Prayer shawls will be dedicated next Sunday, May 11. Please bring your completed shawls to the church office by Friday, May 9. If you would like to bring a prayer shawl to a family member or friend, feel free to stop in the church office during regular business hours. Anyone can deliver a prayer shawl.

Fellowship

'Sarah Circle' to meet

at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, May 14 at Jean Burmeister's home, 1228 W. Spencer St., Appleton. Call regrets to 734-6883.

'Judith Circle' to meet

at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, May 6, in Room 110 at the Downtown Site.

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. 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.

Senior Ecumenical Potluck

will be held at 11:30 a.m. on Thursday, May 15, at St. Marks Lutheran Church, 140 S. Green Bay Road, Neenah. Bring a dish to pass. A retired Navy chaplain will make a presentation on his war-time experiences. Call the St. Mark's office at 920-725-2828 by May 13 to register.

SCHEDULE

All activities at the Downtown Site

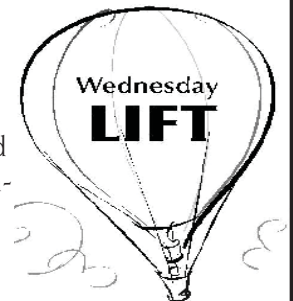
6:15-7:15 p.m.: "Learning Time"

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

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

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: Men's small group

When: 7 p.m.

Where: Reuter Room

What: C3 Confirmation

Large- and small-group sessions.

Grades 7-8 meet on May 7

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

7:20-8 p.m. worship.

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.

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What: 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

What: New Member Sessions

When: 6 to 7:15 p.m., May 7 & 14

Where: Room 110

What: Home Alone Safety Class for Parents and Children

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

Where: Fellowship Hall

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.

Save these dates

Mark your calendars for the upcoming events at First English:

June 1: Church picnic

June 21: Timber Rattlers Tailgate & Game

Adult Ed

'Learning Time' notes

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.

- May 18 is the last day of Sunday "Learning Time" for adults and children for this semester. We thank the teachers, shepherds and staff for providing a joyful, welcome place of faith learning and caring conversations. To help serve refreshments to each classroom or if you can bake two dozen cookies or bars for May 18, please contact Anita Damon or Donna Haberland in the office.

Thursday morning study

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

Baptismal Workshop set

The next Baptismal Workshop is at 6:15 p.m. on Wednesday, May 21, in Room 110 at the Downtown Site. Please RSVP by calling the church office and indicating if child care is needed. Even if you already have had someone baptized at First English, please plan to attend a workshop before scheduling a baptism.

Philippians Bible study

A new Serendipity Bible study begins on Monday, May 12, with a meal at 6 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall at the Downtown Site. "Joy Under Stress," a 13-week study of Philippians, focuses on the joy we can experience even in difficult times. The study will be facilitated by Pastor Dismar. Please RSVP for the meal to Elaine Herr at 920-731-4759.

Family & Youth

'Home Alone' set for May 7

Parents and their children are invited to "Home Alone Safety Class for Parents and Children" at 6:15 p.m. this Wednesday, May 7, in the Fellowship Hall at the Downtown Site. Diane Bemis is facilitating this interactive session between parents and children that will help in formulating rules, identifying important phone numbers and teaching and practicing practical skills for an emergency.

Confirmation notes

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

Music Notes

Special summer music

First English is seeking volunteers to help lead the liturgy and provide special



SUMMER
music

music at the 8, 9:15 and 10:30 a.m. Downtown Site worship services; the 9 a.m. North Site worship service; and the nine City Park worship services. Contact the church office if you are interested.

FELC seeks music director

First English Lutheran Church is seeking a part-time music director for the North Site. Major areas of responsibility include providing leadership, direction and guidance in planning and implementing all musical elements of worship at the North Site and working directly with the music teams to prepare them to lead the worship music. Applicants must possess strong instrumental and vocal music skills; the ability to organize, motivate and direct others; and a commitment to the Lutheran musical heritage and new forms of worship music. To apply, send your resume to Pastor Dave Lyle in the church office.

Youth Scoop

Youth to celebrate at BWW

To celebrate another great year, youth in Grades 9-12 will be going to Buffalo Wild Wings on Casaloma Drive in Appleton this Wednesday, May 7. Meet at 5:45 p.m. in the Downtown Site parking lot. We will return for the 7:20 p.m. worship.

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

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.

Ministry teams to gather

Ministry teams will meet at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 13, in the Fellowship Hall at the Downtown Site.

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.

The Week of May 4th at a Glance

DS= Downtown Site NS= North Site

TEMPLE TALKS

SUNDAY at the Downtown Site

8, 9:15 & 10:30 a.m.

8:50 a.m.

8:50 a.m.

9:15 a.m.

9:15 a.m.

9:20 a.m.

SUNDAY at the North Site

8:30 & 10:30 a.m.

9:35 a.m.

MONDAY

9 a.m.

9 a.m.

7 p.m.

TUESDAY

6:30 a.m.

8:30 a.m.

12:15 p.m.

9:30 a.m.

1 p.m.

4 p.m.

5 p.m.

6:30 p.m.

7 p.m.

7:30 p.m.

8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

6:30 a.m.

Noon

5:45 p.m.

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7 p.m.

7:20 p.m.

THURSDAY

6 a.m.

6:15 a.m.

9 a.m.

6:45 p.m.

FRIDAY

6:30 a.m.

6 p.m.

SATURDAY

7:15 a.m.

9 a.m.

* Nursery care available

Communion Worship – Sanctuary *

Angelus Choir Rehearsal – Choir Room

Cherub Choir Rehearsal – 220

Children's & Adult Learning Time *

Charitable Giving Workshop – 221

Men's Ministry – Office Workroom

Communion Worship – Sanctuary *

Children's & Adult Learning Time *

Bible Study Fellowship Leaders – NS

Quilting – DS Fellowship Hall

"Getting Ready for Sunday" – DS Lounge

Men's Ministry – Dunn Brothers

Bible Study Fellowship International – NS

BSF Seminar – NS Sanctuary

Staff Meeting – DS Lounge

"Judith Circle" – DS 110

Regal Geranium Pickup – DS Gathering Area

Olan Mills Representative – NS Office

CHART – DS 012

Men's Ministry – DS Reuter Room

Pizza & Jazz – Frank's Pizza Palace

North Site Music Team Rehearsal – NS Sanctuary

All Pro Dad Breakfast – NS Gathering Area

Wednesday Bible Study – DS Lounge

Bethel Bible Series – DS 221

New Member Session – DS 110

Confirmation Large Group – DS

Home Alone Safety Class for Parents

and Children – DS Fellowship Hall

Ignite! High School Bible Study – DS Youth Room

KidsLife DS Fellowship Hall

Men's Ministry – DS Reuter Room *

Holden Evening Prayer Worship – DS Sanctuary *

"Women's Thursday Early Riser Study" – DS Lounge

High School Breakfast Devotions – Galvan's

Thursday Bible Study – DS Lounge

Parish Choir Rehearsal – DS Choir Room *

Men's Ministry – NS Office

Scrapbooking – DS 110

Sole Burner – Meet in DS Gathering Area, Lounge

Second Saturday Service/FamSERVE (Adopt-a-Highway)

Meet at NS Parking Lot

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: To see if current Sunday school curriculum remains appropriate. Meet at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, May 19, in Room 112 at the Downtown Site.

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