



### Mission Statement

Guided by the Power of the Holy Spirit, we at FELC experience God through **Worship, Learning, Service, and Fellowship.**

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**Women of FELC**  
**Faith Sew-ers**  
**Wednesdays 10:00 a.m.**  
Please join us each  
Wednesday morning  
for Christian fellowship  
and quilt-making.

**Wednesdays**

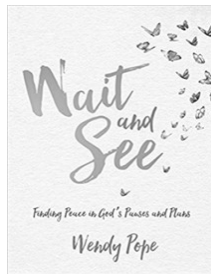
**9:15 a.m.**

All women of Faith  
are invited to share  
conversation, Christian fellowship and, of course,  
coffee and goodies. Please join us!



### The Wine and Word Women's Book Study

Wine and Word will meet  
Monday, May 7 at 7:00 p.m.



Monday, May 7  
6:00 p.m.  
WELCA Executive Meeting



Monday, May 21  
7:00 p.m.  
Church Council Meeting



Monday, May 28  
7:00 p.m.  
Worship Committee Meeting



### BLAST OFF FOR BOOKS The 2018 ELCA Youth Gathering Houston Literacy Campaign

The ELCA Youth Gather-  
ing has a goal of collecting  
100,000 books for the chil-  
dren of Houston. Adalynn, Amanda, Lauren, Liz,  
Nick and Ty are asking for your help. They would  
like to collect at least 25 books to help with this  
cause. Please consider donating one or more of the  
books listed below by April 22. You can place books  
in the box in the Gathering Space at Faith.

The Gathering is asking for specific books. Please  
do not donate any books that are not on our list. For  
a complete list see the bulletin board in the gathering  
space at FELC. The books can be gently used or  
new. Thank you so much for your help in reaching  
our goal.

#### List of Accepted Books:

*Elephant and Piggie* (any in  
the series) by Mo Willems

*Frog and Toad* (any in the  
series) by Arnold Lobel

*Pete the Cat* (any in the series) by James Dean

*Dog Man* (and in the series) by Dav Pilkey

*Brown Girl Dreaming* by Jaqueline Woodson

*The Cross Over* by Kwame Alexander



### RUMMAGE SALE June 8 & 9



PRE-PRICED Items can be  
delivered to the church on June 2 - 3. The  
Rummage Sale will be June 8 & 9.  
Questions contact Pam Clark at 724-5401.



**Members:** Edith Hanstad, Kenny Schaid, Shirley Heyer, Evie Andersen, Helen Van de Bogert, Jan Van Dreser

**Family & Friends of Members:** Kay O'Toole (Kris Strehlow's sister), Mike O'Toole (Strehlow's brother-in-law), Jonathan Carlton (grandson-in-law of Arnell's), Kaitlyn Vegter (classmate of Clark boys), all service men & women, Sofia Zematis (neighbor of Christensens), Dr. Katarzyna Zaremba,

Bruce Lewis, Mike Palmer, Jean Null & family, Rebecca Greco, Kim Christiansen (Lisa Voss' sister), Renae Clinton (friend of Rachel's), Marques Brugger, Reita Erickson (Rachel's aunt), Bishop Mary Froiland & the synod staff, Wim Henebiens & Aria Pierce (friends of Rachel) Marissa Max (friend of Connelly's), all victims of violence

*To report any changes/additions, call 275-3445 or email [secretary@felcwalworth](mailto:secretary@felcwalworth)*



- 5 Gail Connelly
- 9 Judi Gorges
- 11 Ken Schaid
- 13 Penny Gruetzmacher
- 15 Ethan Nathan
- 20 Rebecca Roehl
- 23 Pat Grams
- 27 Lynn Lottig
- 28 Kevin Strehlow



- 12 Christine Larson
- 15 Tom Stanfield
- 25 Susan Pruessing
- 27 Holly Kynell



- 20 Frank & Evie Andersen
- Terry & Susan Schaid

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- 6 Larry & Tracy Volbrecht
- 13 Scott & Mary Kovarik  
Brent Tildahl
- 20 Frank Andersen, Jim Haeni
- 27 John Schwenn, Kris & Kevin Strehlow,  
Steve Miller



- 6 Jim Haeni, Vera Maurer, Mary Heyer
- 13 Gail Nelson, Lynn Lottig,  
John Schwenn
- 20 Rick Lottig, Jim Haeni  
Karen Martinez
- 27 Pam Christensen, Gail Nelson,  
Mary Heyer
- 29 Rick Lottig, Mary Heyer, Vera Maurer



- 6 Jim Haeni
- 13 Kristi Reierson
- 20 Rick Lottig
- 27 Pam Christensen





## 2018-2019 Wednesday Evening Faith Formation

Thank you to everyone who over the years has supported and helped with the education programs at Faith Evangelical Lutheran. I am so grateful for the foundation you have built in this church.

We have new exciting opportunities for education beginning next school year. We will be using the title *Faith Formation* to encompass all of these programs.

The first Wednesday every month we will be having **Faithline: Family Faith Formation**. Parents, siblings, grandparents, friends, anyone and everyone are welcome to join us. These classes will be focused on learning about the different parts of the worship service. We will also preview the curriculum for the rest of the month.

The schedule for these evenings is as follows:

5:30 Meal for everyone

6:00-6:45 Faithline: Family Faith Formation -All are Welcome

6:45-7:05 Worship Service with Holy Communion

For the rest of the month Wednesday Evening Faith Formation will include classes for the children divided by age group much like our current set-up.

Rainbow Crew: 3 years old-Kindergarten

Faith Builders: 1<sup>st</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> grade

Pathfinders: 5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade

Young Disciples Confirmation: 7<sup>th</sup>- 8<sup>th</sup> grade

We will be using a new curriculum from Spirit and Truth Publishing which aligns with the Narrative Lectionary that we are following for Sunday worship. We will end each evening with a short worship service. These services will be geared towards the students but everyone is invited to attend.

Young Believers, our 1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade choir and drama group, will continue to meet at 5:00 on Wednesdays.

Plans are in the works for a High School Youth Group also to be starting in the fall.

**Join us Wednesday, May 16 for a preview of Faithline and Wednesday evening worship. Dinner at 5:30pm with class at 6:00pm and worship at 6:45pm.**

If you have thoughts, comments, suggestions, or questions please contact Rebecca.

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**Vacation Bible School 2018  
June 18-22 9:00-11:30 a.m.  
St. Benedict's Fontana, WI**

Registration forms are available on [www.felcwalworth.com](http://www.felcwalworth.com) or in the Gathering Space at Faith Lutheran.

Children Ages 3-4 will be in the Tide Pool Preschool Program. Children must be 3 by June 1st and potty trained. They will experience VBS in an age appropriate manner. Our preschoolers will be involved in the opening, closing, and snack with our other children at VBS. The rest of their time will be spent in their own classroom learning about God's Love in a manner geared for preschoolers.

Children entering Kindergarten-4th grade for the 2018-19 school year will participate in Shipwrecked - Rescued by Jesus VBS- a traditional vacation bible school. Children will be put into groups called crews of varying ages (K-4). Each day they will learn fun music, experience a bible story, complete a community service project, create a craft, and play games.

Students entering 5th-8th grade will be in Joyful Action, a community service based program. These students will participate in the opening and closing section of VBS. They will leave the church each day to service our community through different projects.



*funds for friends* Daniels' Foods Sentry donates a portion of sales to non-profit organizations such as Faith Evangelical Lutheran Church. Customers and congregation members can turn in their

receipts, with a Funds For Friends sticker attached, to FELC, which will then total the receipts and submit them to Sentry. FELC then receives 1% of the total of qualifying receipts. **Please turn in your Sentry receipts each month so FELC can take advantage of this wonderful opportunity.** Look for the container in the Gathering Space.



## Mission Questionnaire Summary

The church council met in March and April and discussed the feedback from the mission questionnaires. The Executive Team then prepared this summary:

- Develop open lines of communication.
- Promote acceptance of other members.
- Maintain open lines of communication and financial transparency.
- Value and promote all generations in a variety of worship activities and programs.
- Celebrate successes.

To continue the conversation, four focus sessions are scheduled for the following dates: **June 17**; **July 15**; **August 19**; and **September 16**. All focus sessions will be held following worship.

### 2018 FELC Church Council

Executive Team:

- Kristi Reiersen ('20) – President
- Rick Lottig ('21)– Vice President
- Barb Bender ('20) – Secretary

Committee/Task Force Liaisons

- Barb Bender ('20) - Learning
- Pam Clark ('19) – Technology/Projection System
- Stephanie Freimund ('20) – Worship
- Nick Freymiller ('19) [Youth Representative] - Technology
- Rose Haeni ('21) – Hephatha
- Scott Kovarik ('19) – Property, Church Safety
- Rick Lottig ('21) - Stewardship
- Kristi Reiersen ('20) - Sound
- Brent Tildahl ('21) – Finance
- Larry Volbrecht ('19) – Property, Church Safety

Ex-Officio Member

- Chad Roehl - Treasurer