Faith Evangelical Lutheran Church
Walworth, WI

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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Pastor's thoughts...

Hello FELC Disciples,

As you read this month's newsletter you will notice that a lot of changes happened. The hope is that this new format will be easier for people to use, will create consistency each month, and help people to easily navigate our newsletter.

Page 1 will always contain FELC's logo, mission statement and contact information. This page will also contain my newsletter article. Here you will find general information about what is happening at FELC and our engagement in the community and the world. My hope is that this article will be an additional opportunity to be in dialog about what is happening at FELC.

Page 2 of the newsletter will focus on Worship. It will include the worship schedule including the setting and what is featured at each service. This page will also include any additional worship notes or upcoming special services. It will also include the schedules for Worship Assistants, Ushers, Communion Assistants and Money Counters. Thank you to our new and continuing volunteers for these ministries!

Page 3 includes Adult Faith Formation Opportunities. We are trying to use consistent images so you can quickly find the groups that you are involved with or would like to be. This month includes the Prayer Requests, but in time this will move as more adult opportunities happen. Page 4 is the Faith Formation Opportunities for Children & Youth. This includes opportunities from birth up to adulthood and again consistent images will help in quickly finding the information you need. In time this may be split into 2 pages based on number of articles.

Page 5 lets us know who we are celebrating with. This includes Baptismal Birthdays, Birthdays, and Anniversaries. It also includes the Financial Report from our Treasurer, Chad Roehl. The calendar from **felcwalworth.com** will be included with the print newsletter.

I hope that this new newsletter format gives everyone easy access to information about what is happening here at FELC. I appreciate your thoughts and feedback on this format. Thank you!

Shalom, *Pastor Elizabeth*

WORSHIP

July Worship SCHEDULE

Sunday, July 1: 6th Sunday after Pentecost using the Summer Worship Setting featuring your Faith Questions for the sermon

Sunday, July 8: 7th Sunday after Pentecost using the Summer Worship Setting featuring WaterLife and your Faith Questions for the sermon

Sunday, July 15: 8th Sunday after Pentecost using the Summer Worship Setting featuring your Faith Questions for the sermon

Sunday, July 22: 9th Sunday after Pentecost using the Summer Worship Setting and the preaching series is Ruth

Sunday, July 29: 10th Sunday after Pentecost using the Summer Worship Setting and the preaching series is Ruth

Mission Questionare Focus Sessions

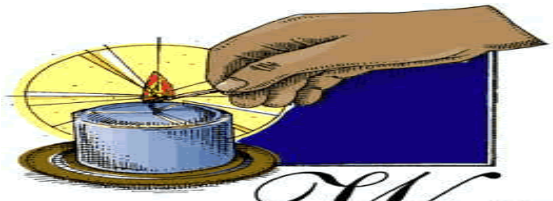
The church council invites you to participate in focus sessions to continue the Mission Questionnaire conversation. Three sessions are still scheduled; all focus sessions will be held following worship.

Focus session dates and topics:

July 15: Developing open lines of communication.

Aug. 19: Maintaining open lines of communication and financial transparency. Valuing and promoting all generations in a variety of worship activities and programs.

Sept. 16: Celebrating successes.



Worship Assistants

July Assisting Ministers:

July 1: Rick Lottig

July 8: Pam Christensen

July 15: Jim Haeni

July 22: Kristi Reierson

July 29: Chad Roehl

July Ushers:

July 1: Larry & Tracy Volbrecht

July 8: Mary Heyer & Scott Kovar

July 15: Bruce & Lisa Voss

July 22: Jim Haeni & John Schwenn

July 29: Hemmerich Family

July Communion Assistants:

July 1: Gail Nelson

July 8: Vera Maurer

July 15: John Schwenn

July 22: Mary Heyer

July 29: Lynn Lottig

July Money Counters:

July 1: Grace Churchill & Carlene Sensenbrenner

July 8: Grace Churchill & Arnell Jorgensen

July 15: John Schwenn & Jim Haeni

July 22: John Schwenn & Carlene Sensenbrenner

July 29: Grace Churchill & Carlene Sensenbrenner

Adult Opportunities

FAITH FORMATION
LIFELONG AND ONGOING

Wine & Word

Wine and Word will be meeting **Monday, July 9th at 7pm.** (Please note this is the 2nd Monday)

We will be discussing Abby Wambach's commencement speech to the graduates of Barnard University. Paper copies of this speech can be found in the Gathering Space.

Rummage SALE

Friday, August 3rd & Saturday, August 4th

Please bring your **pre-priced** items to the church beginning Wednesday, July 18th. Drop off available weekdays in the morning and afternoons by appointment. Tables will be labeled to help with organization of items. The money raised will support getting the screen and projection system in the Sanctuary. If you have questions please contact Pam Clark at 262.724.5401 (home), 608.436.4366 (cell) or pclark925@charter.net.

Women of the ELCA

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.

Together time

Wednesdays at 9:15am

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

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

Family & Friends of Members: Marques Brugger, Jonathan Carlton (grandson-in-law of Arnell's), Kim Christiansen (Lisa Voss' sister), Renae Clinton (friend of Rachel's), Reita Erickson (Rachel's aunt), Tom Fredrick (Stephanie Freimund's dad), Rebecca Greco, Wim Henebiens (Rachel's friend), Bruce Lewis, Marissa Max (Connelly's friend), Jean Null & family, Kay & Mike O'Toole (Kris Strehlow's sister and brother-in-law), Make Palmer, Aria Perce (Rachel's friend), Kaitlyn Vegter (classmate of Clark boys), Dr. Katarzyna Zaremba, Sofia Zematis (neighbor of Christensens), Bishop Mary Froiland & the synod staff, Bishop-Elect Vivane Thoma-Breitfeld, all victims of violence, all service men & women

To report any changes/additions call 275-3445 or email secretary@felcwalworth.com

Children & Youth Opportunities

Purposeful Fun

Sprouts is an open gathering for parents and children with a focus on families with children ages birth thru 4. Older siblings are always welcome!

10:00am—11:00am

July 10th: Jesus Loves Me

August 14th: Joyful Sound

September 11th: The Best Me

(the second Tuesday of the month)

Songs, Crafts, Books, Playtime, and Social time

Young Believers

Young Believers, a choir/ drama group for students in 1st- 6th grade, will meet one time this summer to prepare a skit and song for Sunday worship

<u>Practice:</u> Wednesday, July 18th *12:30pm-3:00pm*

<u>Worship:</u> Sunday, July 22nd *9:00am*

We request you to please commit to both days if attending.

<u>RSVP to Rebecca Roehl by July 12</u>

education@felcwalworth.com

Service Day

Walking from Faith to local places Including:

- Golden Years
- Big Foot Area Food Pantry

Sub sandwich lunch at Faith.

$3 suggested donation for lunch

<u>Thursday, July 12 10*:00am-3:00pm*</u>

Food, Fun, and Friends

1st through 8th graders can gather at the church with their friends to enjoy fun, meaningful activities.

Thursday, August 2

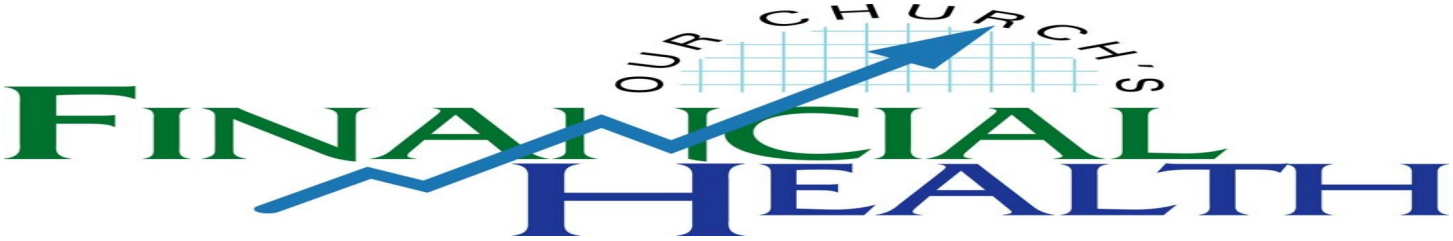
10:00am-3:00pm

Theme: Sharing What We Have

- Water games
- Group games
- Service project
- Crafts
- Pizza lunch

$3 suggested donation for lunch

July Baptismal Birthdays		July Birthdays		July Wedding Anniversaries	
2	Chloe Weborg	4	Amelia Nelson	6	Bill & Pam Clark
3	Dave Woodrich	10	Karen Martinez	22	Perry & Barb Weborg
		12	Nick Freymiller	31	Tom & Holly Stanfield
		14	Rod Lee		



There will be a Congregation Financial Update Meeting on Thursday, July 12th at 7:00pm to go over the 6-month status of FELC's finances and discussion future financial options.

Monthly Financial Report
May 31, 2018

Cash Received:		
From Envelopes, Special Contributions, and Others	$7,909	
From Dividends/Interest	0	
From Memorials/Dedicated	985	
Total Cash Received		$8,894
Cash Paid:		
Operating Expenses*	$11,834	
Synod Benevolence	776	
Committees	999	
For Memorials/Dedicated	5	
Total Cash Paid		13, 614
Monthly Chante in Cash (Cash Rec'd—Cash Paid)		(4,720)
Cash Balance, May 1, 2018		27,699
Cash Balance, May 31, 2018		22,979
Less: Memorials/Deductions/Restricted Cash		(25,608)
Unrestricted Cash Balance, April 30, 2018		(2,629)

*Includes changes in non-cash assets, current liabilities, and restricted transfers
**Includes monthly and specific donations

Year to Date Information

	Budget	Actual
From Members to General Fund (as of May 31, 2018)**	48,831	50,402

Memorial/Dedicated/Restricted Information

Balance, May 1, 2018		24,628
New Dedicated		
Member Synod Benevolence	75	
WELCA	(5)	
Mission Investment Recovery	910	
Total Change in Dedicated		980
Balance, May 31, 2018		25,608