



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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Message from Pastor

What I learned at Camp!

I am 70 year old retired pastor and have spent many years leading groups at Bible camp but in the summer of 2018 I learned all kinds of new cool stuff to do at camp thanks to Lutherdale. You see, this year the Parish Mission Builders and a few local volunteers built a new house on the Lutherdale site.

What did I learn?

Its fun to build something in partnership with others

The skilled workers of the Parish Mission Builders were very patient with a person who has limited knowledge of tools

During these months I met retired Lutherans from Ohio, Florida, Minnesota, and Wisconsin

We had interesting breaks for snacks and devotions, plus yummy meals served by camp staff

We saved Lutherdale lots of money

In 2019 the Parish Mission Builders will be back to help build the new Lutherdale lodge.

Whether it is your youth group or a groups of adults looking to do some on hands mission work contact Sara Jonasen at Lutherdale.

PS Guys, can you name ministry work where you get to use tools, build something lasting and laugh with other committed Christians?

See you in church, Pastor Otto





Sunday, April 7: Fifth Sunday in Lent using ELW Setting 3.

Sunday, April 14: Palm Sunday using ELW Setting 3 and featuring Mini Choir Cantata.

Thursday, April 18: Maundy Thursday service at 7 p.m.

Friday, April 19: Good Friday service at 1 p.m.

Sunday, April 21: Easter Celebration using ELW Setting 3. Continental Breakfast following worship

Sunday, April 28: Second Sunday in Easter using ELW Setting 3.

Holy Week

Maundy Thursday—April 18

- Worship at 7 p.m.

Good Friday—April 19

- Worship at 1 p.m.

Choir Schedule

April 7: No rehearsal (WaterLife)

April 14: Palm Sunday 8am rehearsal *Mini Cantata "The Rose of Calvary"*

April 18: Maundy Thursday 6:30pm rehearsal ("*Remember Me*")

April 19: no rehearsal (no anthem)

April 21: Easter 8am rehearsal ("*Jesus Rose*")

April 28: No rehearsal (no anthem)

April Worship Assistants:

- April 7: Chad Roehl
- April 14: Rick Lottig
- April 21: Kristi Reiersen
- April 28: Brent Tildahl

April Ushers:

- April 7: Jose Martinez, Steve Miller, John Schwenn, Kris & Kevin Strehlow
- April 14: Larry & Tracy Volbrecht, Hemmerich Family
- April 21: Brent Tildahl, Mary Heyer, Scott Kovarik
- April 28: Kroening Family

April Communion Assistants:

- April 7: Chad Roehl, Karen Martinez, Susie Schaid
- April 14: Rick Lottig, Lynn Lottig, Chloe Weborg
- April 21: Kristi Reiersen, Vera Maurer, Devin Freymiller
- April 28: Brent Tildahl, Mary Heyer, John Schwenn

April Counters:

- April 7: Arnell Jorgensen, John Schwenn
- April 14: Grace Churchill, Carlene Sensenbrenner
- April 21: Arnell Jorgensen, John Schwenn
- April 28: Grace Churchill, Carlene Sensenbrenner

May Worship Assistants:

- May 5: Chad Roehl
- May 12: Barb Weborg
- May 19: Rick Lottig
- May 26: Kristi Reiersen

May Ushers:

- May 5: Terry Schaid, Bruce & Lisa Voss
- May 12: Jose Martinez, Steve Miller, John Schwenn, Kris & Kevin Strehlow
- May 19: Larry & Tracy Volbrecht, Hemmerich Family
- May 26: Brent Tildahl, Mary Heyer, Scott Kovarik

May Communion Assistants:

- May 5: NO COMMUNION
- May 12: Chloe Weborg, Devin Freymiller, Gail Nelson
- May 19: Rick Lottig, Lynn Lottig, Vera Maurer
- May 26: NO COMMUNION

May Counters:

- May 5: John Schwenn, Grace Churchill
- May 12: Arnell Jorgensen, John Schwenn
- May 19: Grace Churchill, Arnell Jorgensen
- May 26: Counters Needed



Children & Youth Opportunities

Wednesday Evenings

Faith Formation during Lent

Wednesday Evenings

April 3 and 10

Meal: 5:15pm



Adult Discussion Group, Confirmation Class, and Classes for Children: 6:00pm

Worship: 6:45pm

Regular Wednesday Faith Formation classes will continue weekly from April 24-May 15.

Wednesday Faith Formation Schedule:

- 5:15pm Meal
- 6:00pm Classes for age 2.5 thru 8th Grade
- 6:45pm Family Worship, everyone Welcome!

Faithline: Family Faith Formation Class

Wednesday, May 1

Topic: Communion

Meal: 5:15pm

Class: 6:00pm



Family Class for all ages (including Confirmation and high school students) with the imposition of ashes.

YOUNG DISCIPLES

Confirmation Classes

7th & 8th Grade students meet on Wednesday nights during Faith Formation class time.

The focus of for the rest of the year will be on "How do we as Lutherans compare to other Christian denominations and religions?" There will also be time for reflection on personal spiritual growth.



CHAOS YOUTH GROUP

Next multi-church youth group social event is at Jefferson Prairie Lutheran Church and Cougar Lanes in Clinton on Sunday, April 14.

12:30-2:30 Tacos and Games

3:00-4:30 Bowling

Invite all your friends :)

2019 Summer Service Trip

July 22-25

If you are interested see Rebecca

Young Believers



Choir/drama group for students in 1st - 6th grade, directed by Rachel West.

They meet on Wednesdays at 4:30pm.



Adult Opportunities

Third Sunday discussion group following worship
 The church & criminal justice
 Health & health care
 Genetics
 The death penalty
 Human sexuality

ELCA Social Statements

April 28: Peace
 Church in society
 Education

May 19: Economic Life
 Race, ethnicity & culture
 Caring for creation
 Abortion

FELC Community Meal
 Saturday, April 13 4-7pm

Lenten Study Opportunities

- Wednesday following noon service led by Pastor Otto with soup included
- Wednesday evening 6pm led by Rick Lottig



We will not meet during Lent. Potlucks will resume April 25. Join us then for good food and good conversation!

Build Your Own Mac & Cheese Bar. The "Bar" will include FELC's famous chili, pulled pork, veggies, bacon, and much more.

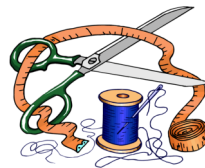
Silent Auction, Bucket Raffle, Music and more will make for a very enjoyable evening!

If you are willing to donate dessert please bring them to FELC by noon on Friday, April 12. Thank you!!

Women of the ELCA



Wednesdays at 9:15am
 All women of Faith are invited to share conversations, Christian fellowship and, of course, coffee and goodies. Please join us! **We are not meeting during Lent; we will resume April 24.**



Faith Sew-ers
Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m.
 Join us for Quilt Making and Christian Fellowship



Wine and Word will meet **Tuesday, April 2 at 7pm.**
 Discussing pages 1-71 of *The Red Tent* by Anita Diamant
 All Women Welcome. Invite your Friends!



April — Gail Nelson
May — Lynn Lottig & Vera Maurer

FELC Congregation Council

Executive: Kristi Reiersen, President
Rick Lottig, Vice President
Barb Nordmeyer, Secretary

Chad Roehl, Treasurer

Committee Liaisons

Finance: Brent Tildahl
Learning: Amanda Bender, Diane Voss
Property: Perry Weborg

Stewardship: Tracy Volbrecht
Technology: Stephanie Freimund
Worship: Gail Nelson

Congregation Council meetings are held at 7 p.m. on the third Monday of the month.

You Can Help

PERSONAL CARE KITS

During Lent, WELCA is sponsoring a Personal Care Kit drive for Lutheran World Relief. You can help by bringing in items: light-weight bath-size towels (dark color), bath-size bars of soap equaling 8-9 oz. (any brand in original wrapping), adult-size toothbrushes (in original packaging), sturdy combs, and metal nail clippers.

SILENT AUCTION AND BUCKET RAFFLE DONATIONS

Our CHAOS group will be organizing and hosting a silent auction and a bucket raffle during our FELC Community Meal on April 13. If you are interested in donating any items for this youth fundraiser please contact Rebecca Roehl or bring items to church by April 6.

BIG FOOT AREA EMERGENCY FOOD PANTRY

We are continuing to collect donations for our local food pantry. Please place items in the basket in the gathering space.

Cash donations are also appreciated.



HELPING ON SUNDAYS

Nine (9) volunteers are needed each Sunday to assist with various parts of worship. We are in need of readers, communion assistants, ushers and counters. Will you help?

Please contact Gail Connelly via secretary@felcwalworth.com

2019 SUMMER SERVICE TRIP

Monday, July 22– Thursday, July 25

Feed My Starving Children and Lutherdale Bible Camp

This trip is for current 8th-12th graders

If you are interested in chaperoning, please contact Rebecca



- ◆ Council is creating a “wish list” of items needed and/or wanted at Faith. If you have an idea or suggestion, contact a council member.
- ◆ Pastor Otto wants to hear from you. Answer his monthly questions found on the announcement insert on Sundays or schedule an appointment to meet with him.
- ◆ We collect Sentry receipts which help fund special projects. Turn in your receipts each month to the container in the gathering space. (Make sure the date at the bottom of the receipt is visible.)
- ◆ CHAOS Youth Group is planning a summer service trip for current 8th—12th graders. We will be going to Schaumburg, IL to pack food at Feed My Starving Children and then spending 3 nights at Lutherdale Bible Camp working on their new building and other projects.
- ◆ A total of 17 kids participated in Food, Fun, and Friends on Wednesday, March 27. The kids tied blankets for Project Linus, picked up trash in the churchyard and the park, made Wednesday evening communion bread, and put on a skit for Wednesday evening worship.
- ◆ We have Girls Scout Cookies for sale! Thanks to a generous donation from a church member, we are selling boxes of cookies for \$4. Proceeds will be split between our Faith Formation program and the Literacy Program at Walworth Elementary School.
- ◆ Our children from Faith Formation help at the Big Foot Area Food Pantry the first Wednesday of every month.

Thank You

- To who provided help and dessert for the Fish Fry at St. Benedicts to benefit Vacation Bible School.
- To Brent and Karla Tildahl, John Schwenn, The Hemmerich Family, The Gorges Family, and The Roehl Family for helping with the Men’s Homeless Shelter.
- To everyone who turned in updated contact information for themselves and any adult children of Faith Lutheran. We are still looking to update all our records.
- Rose Haeni, Angie Kynell, Kristi Reiersen, and Barb Nordmeyer for helping with Food, Fun, and Friends.

Celebrate

April Baptismal

Birthdays

2 Ethan Nathan
9 Cody & Conner Pruessing
11 Ethan Connelly
12 Mary Heyer
19 Olivia Kovarik
23 Ciara Connelly
25 Dan Clark, Emma Roehl
27 Gerda Moritz

April Birthdays

2 Susan Schaid
9 Susan Pruessing
11 Tom Stanfield
13 Karla Tildahl
23 Tim Clark
25 Nicki Lee

April

Wedding Anniversaries

4 Bill & Bev Beckman



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

Members: Shirley Heyer, Evie Andersen, Helen Van de Bogert, Van de Bogert, Jan Van Dreser, Matt Pruessing
Family & Friends of Members: Kay O'Toole (Kris Strehlow's sister), Mike O'Toole (Strehlow's brother-in-law), Rick Montag (Kris Strehlow's brother), Jonathan Carlton (grandson-in-law of Arnell's), Tom Fredrick (Stephanie Freimund's father), Steve Jacobson (Angie Kynell's cousin), Kristi Hugunin (friend of Rachel's), all service men & women, Sofia Zematis (neighbor of Christensens), 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 Viviane Thomas-Breitfeld & the synod staff, Wim Henebiens & Aria Pierce (friends of Rachel), Miles Kadlec, all victims of violence

LOOKING FORWARD....

Palm Sunday Choir Cantata:

If you are interested in singing with the choir for the cantata on Sunday, April 14 please attend practices when you are able on Sunday mornings at 8am or after Wednesday evening worship at 7:15pm.

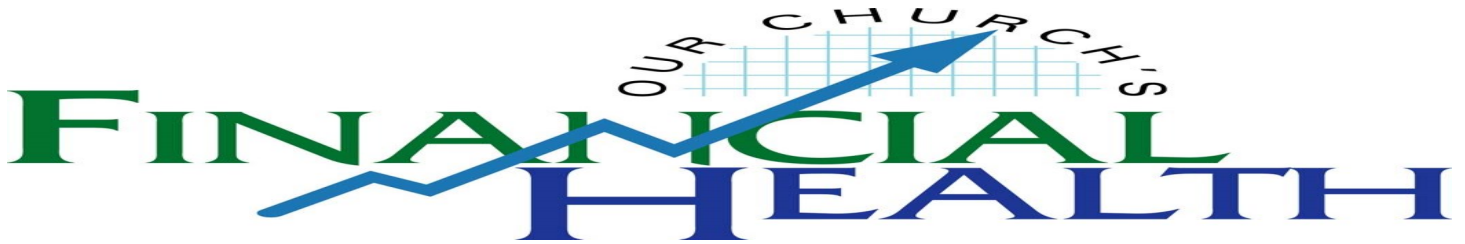
Holy Week Worship Schedule:

Maundy Thursday: 7pm
Good Friday: 1pm
Easter Sunday: 9am

Breakfast to follow with donations accepted for our CHAOS youth group

Dates to Save:

April 6: Strike Out Homelessness: Spirit of Hope Homeless Shelter Benefit
April 13: Mac and Cheese Bar
May 12: Celebration Sunday with Youth led worship
June 21: 2019 Summer Solstice 5K



Monthly Financial Report February 28, 2019

Cash Received:		
From Envelopes, Special Contributions, and Others	\$5,353	
From Dividends/Interest	0	
From Memorials/Dedicated (or transferred)	<u>1,160</u>	
Total Cash Received		\$6,513
Cash Paid:		
Operating Expenses*	\$10,525	
Synod Benevolence	964	
Committees	(209)	
For Memorials/Dedicated (or transferred)	<u>166</u>	
Total Cash Paid		<u>11,446</u>
Monthly Change in Cash (Cash Rec'd – Cash Paid)		(4,933)
Cash Balance, February 1, 2019		<u>22,166</u>
Cash Balance, February 28, 2019		17,233
Less: Memorials/Dedications/Restricted Cash		<u>(24,390)</u>
Unrestricted Cash Balance, February 28, 2019		(7,157)

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

** Includes monthly and specific donations

Year to Date Information

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>
From Members to General Fund (as of February 28, 2019) **	18,833	15,826

Memorial/Dedicated/Restricted Information

Balance , February 1, 2019		23,397
New Dedicated		
Jim Haeni Memorial	1,160	
Vacation Bible School	<u>(166)</u>	
Total Change in Dedicated		<u>994</u>
Balance , February 28, 2019		24,390