



Faith Evangelical

Lutheran Church *Walworth, WI*

Mission Statement

June 2019

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

Our relationship began on a cold January Sunday with me observing a wonderful presentation by the children retelling the Christmas story, and now it ends. When it began I had no idea when it would end. Then God got active, in the middle of the polar vortex Bishop Vivane Thomas Breifeld called and the rest is history.

I am excited to be a part of vicar Lily's Brellenthen's journey to ordination, but I am also worried. FELC has had a colored history centered on the office of the pastor. As members of the congregation you can have an ongoing conversation with the Vicar, you can offer suggestions and positive criticism, but do it in a open and affirming way.

Beginning June 17, I return to being a "supply pastor" filling in when needed. Know that I will pray for you all and always be a friend to you, but not your pastor.

Karl Otto





Sunday, June 2: Seventh Sunday of Easter using WOV Setting 5.

Sunday, June 9: Pentecost using WOV Setting 5 featuring WaterLife.

Sunday, June 16: First Sunday after Pentecost using WOV Setting 5.

Sunday, June 23: Second Sunday after Pentecost using WOV Setting 5.

Sunday, June 30: Fourth Sunday after Pentecost using WOV Setting 5.

Special Services

Sunday, June 2: High School Graduates Recognition Sunday

Sunday, June 9: God's Work, Our Hands Outstanding Volunteer Recognition Sunday

Sunday, June 16: Pastor Otto's Farewell Celebration Sunday

Sunday, June 23: Service of Beginning for Vicar Lily Brellenthin

Sunday, June 30: Welcome Vicar Lily Brellenthin Sunday

Choir Schedule

June 2: 8am rehearsal
("Death, Where is Your Sting?")

June Worship Assistants:

June 2: Rick Lottig
June 9: Barb Weborg
June 16: Chad Roehl
June 23: Pam Christensen
June 30: Brent Tildahl

June Ushers:

June 2: Terry Schaid, Bruce & Lisa Voss
June 9: Jose Martinez, John Schwenn, Steve Miller
Kris & Kevin Strehlow
June 16: Larry & Tracy Volbrecht, Hemmerich Family
June 23: Brent Tildahl, Mary Heyer, Scott Kovarik
June 30: Terry Schaid, Bruce & Lisa Voss

June Communion Assistants:

June 2: Rick Lottig, Lynn Lottig, Susie Schaid
June 9: John Schwenn, Mary Heyer, Vera Maurer
June 16: Chad Roehl, Gail Nelson, Lynn Lottig
June 23: Pam Christensen, Brent Tildahl, Karen Martinez
June 30: Brent Tildahl, Susie Schaid, Gail Nelson

June Counters:

June 2: Arnell Jorgensen, John Schwenn
June 9: Grace Churchill, Pam Christensen
June 16: Carlene Sensenbrenner, Arnell Jorgensen
June 23: John Schwenn, Grace Churchill
June 30: Pam Christensen, Carlene Sensenbrenner

July Worship Assistants:

July 7: Kristi Reiersen
July 14: Pam Christensen
July 21: Chad Roehl
July 28: Rick Lottig

July Ushers:

July 7: Jose Martinez, Steve Miller, John Schwenn
July 14: Larry & Tracy Volbrecht, Hemmerich Family
July 21: Brent Tildahl, Mary Heyer, Scott Kovarik
July 28: Bruce & Lisa Voss, Terry Schaid

July Communion Assistants:

July 7: John Schwenn, Mary Heyer, Vera Maurer
July 14: Pam Christensen, Gail Nelson, Susie Schaid
July 21: Chad Roehl, Lynn Lottig, Karen Martinez
July 28: Rick Lottig, Vera Maurer, John Schwenn

July Counters:

July 7: Arnell Jorgensen, John Schwenn
July 14: Grace Churchill, Pam Christensen
July 21: Carlene Sensenbrenner, Arnell Jorgensen
July 28: Pam Christensen, Carlene Sensenbrenner



Wednesday Evenings

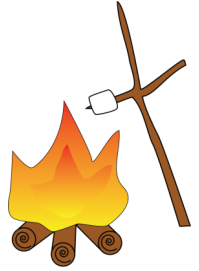
S'more Time with Jesus

Wednesdays at 7pm at the fire pit

Starting May 27 and June 5

Bring your favorite lawn chair and join us for a 20-30 minute worship around the campfire.

Our evening together will be filled with prayer, praise, music, food, and fun. Invite your neighbors and join us around the fire.



Adult Opportunities

The church & criminal justice
Third Sunday discussion group following worship
 The death penalty Human sexuality

ELCA Social Statements

Church in society Education
 Race, ethnicity & culture
 Caring for creation Abortion

Social Statements Discussions will resume on Sunday, September 15



Potluck Luncheon

**Thursday, June 13
at noon**

Join us the second Thursday of the month for a delicious meal and fun conversation!

Invite a friend.

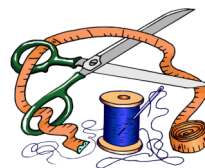
Bring a dish to pass.

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!



Faith Sew-ers

Wednesdays at 10 a.m.

Join us for Quilt Making and Christian Fellowship



Wine and Word will meet **Tuesday, June 4 at 7pm.**

Discussing Part 2: Chapters 5-8 of *The Red Tent* by Anita Diamant

All Women Welcome. Invite your Friends!



June — Volunteers needed

July — Volunteers needed



Children & Youth Opportunities

Save the Date: August 25
Back to School with God Sunday

Wednesday Evenings



Wednesday Faith Formation for children, youth, and families will start again on Wednesday, September 11



Join us at 7pm on Wednesday evenings throughout the summer for S'more Time with Christ

Summer Activities

Wednesday, June 5: 4-7:30pm

Help at food pantry

Picnic and games

S'more Time with Christ

Wednesday, July 3: 2-7:30pm

Paint Church swingset

Help at food pantry

Picnic

S'more Time with Christ

Tuesday, July 16 10am-3pm

Food, Fun, and Friends

Theme: God's Amazing Creation

Wednesday, August 7 4-5pm

Help at food pantry

Thursday, August 22: 10am-3pm

Food, Fun, and Friends

Theme: Back to School with God

YOUNG DISCIPLES

Confirmation Classes

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

Classes will start on September 11, 2019



CHAOS YOUTH GROUP

Next meeting:

Sunday, August 18 5-7pm

Bring your friends and come for some snacks and great conversation.

2019 Summer Service Trip July 22-25

Parent/youth mandatory meeting

Tuesday, July 9 6:30pm

Vacation Bible School

June 9-13

5:30-8:00pm

Fontana Community Church

Ages 3-8th grade

Registration forms available in the Gathering Space and on our website



Young Believers

August 22 Food, Fun, and Friends will be a rehearsal for songs and a skit for Sunday, August 25.

Regular rehearsals will resume September 11



Thank You

- To everyone who helped with Faith Formation this year! It was a successful year and we couldn't have done it without you!!
- Special thank you to our teachers and chefs who committed themselves weekly to our students for the year:
 Arnell, Amanda, Barb, Barb, Kristi, Lisa, and Rochelle
- 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.

- ♦ Church clean-up is scheduled for Saturday, June 15.
- ♦ 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.
- ♦ New "Communication Squares" can be found in the back of the pews in the sanctuary. Use these slips to communicate with church staff or submit prayer requests
- ♦ 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 7th—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.
- ♦ Vacation Bible School will be held at The Community Church of Fontana this summer from Sunday, June 9—Thursday, June 13 5:30-8:00pm. Registration forms can be found in the gathering space or on our website. If you are interested in volunteering please contact Rebecca.
- ♦ If you like, or share, a post on our Facebook page, more people will see that post on their news feed.

Celebrate

June Baptismal Birthdays

1 Brody Kynell
12 Nicki Lee
23 Larry Ruegg
26 Gail Connelly

June Birthdays

14 Natalie Roehl
16 Rick Lottig
17 Grace Van Dreser
Courtney Roehl
22 Rachel West
26 Gail Nelson
28 Matt Haeni

June Wedding Anniversaries

3 Gail & Claude Nelson
4 Joyce & Don Shunk
14 Karen & Jose Martinez



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

Members: Shirley Heyer, Evie Andersen, Helen Van de Bogert, the family of 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, Madeline Zindrick, Rebecca Blonsky-Nummelin (Rachel's niece), Tom Parker (Friend of Connelly's) all victims of violence

LOOKING FORWARD....

Upcoming important dates and events:

Sunday, June 2—High school graduates recognition

Sunday, June 9—God's Work, Our Hands Outstanding Volunteer recognition

Sunday, June 9-Thursday, June 11 — Vacation Bible School (VBS)

Friday, June 21—Summer Solstice Fun Run/Walk

You Can Help

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 7th-12th graders

If you are interested in helping sponsor a student for this trip, please contact Rebecca

Vacation Bible School

Volunteers are needed to lead groups of elementary students to each station during VBS. You are not teaching, but helping the teachers when needed and being a constant adult for a group of students through out the week.

The Middle School service Joyful Action group also needs adult leaders.

FIRE WOOD

If you have access to firewood that you would be willing to donate to the church, please contact Pastor Otto or Rebecca. Thank you!

Don't forget we are always collecting donations for the Big Foot Area Food Pantry!

FELC Congregation Council

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

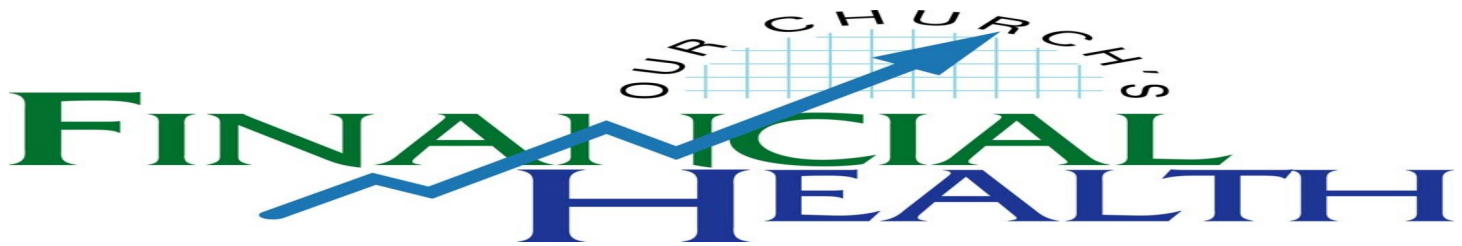
Chad Roehl, Treasurer

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.



Monthly Financial Report April 30, 2019

Cash Received:		
From Envelopes, Special Contributions, and Others	\$15,830	
From Dividends/Interest	0	
From Memorials/Dedicated (or transferred)	<u>981</u>	
Total Cash Received		\$16,811
Cash Paid:		
Operating Expenses*	\$12,273	
Synod Benevolence	964	
Committees	265	
For Memorials/Dedicated (or transferred)	<u>20</u>	
Total Cash Paid		<u>13,522</u>
Monthly Change in Cash (Cash Rec'd – Cash Paid)		3,289
Cash Balance, April 1, 2019		<u>10,401</u>
Cash Balance, April 30, 2019		13,690
Less: Memorials/Dedications/Restricted Cash		<u>(25,059)</u>
Unrestricted Cash Balance, April 30, 2019		(11,369)

* 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 April 30, 2019) **	41,357	38,811

Memorial/Dedicated/Restricted Information

Balance , April 1, 2019		24,098
New Dedicated		
Jim Haeni Memorial	75	
Expense Reimbursement (Chili Dinner)	906	
Expense Reimbursement (Adult Education)	<u>(20)</u>	
Total Change in Dedicated		<u>961</u>
Balance , April 30, 2019		25,059