Mission Statement

May 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

S'More Time with Christ....a new opportunity for all of you who have said "We won't be here during the summer."

How about gathering on the lawn of FELC by the fire pit?

How about each Wednesday at 7pm we come together for an informal time of songs, prayer and a guided meditation?

When most congregations take a vacation we at FELC will add a new fun time. Prove that we are different.

On May 29 we will begin (rain or shine), so bring your lawn chair and invite a neighbor.

For years I heard people tell me" see you in the fall pastor". Why? God doesn't take a vacation from us so why do we skip worship for 3 months? So we have decided to try something creative and need your support. What can you do?

Pray for our new ministry

Come on Wednesday May 29 at 7pm with your lawn chair

Offer to take the lead on an Wednesday (be the host and maybe bring S'mores and fire starters) sign up at church

Invite a friend or neighbor to join you

So whether it is 9 AM on Sunday or 7 PM on Wednesday let us keep telling our savior "we worship you."

Pastor Otto





Sunday, May 5: Third Sunday of Easter using ELW Setting 8.

Sunday, May 12: Fourth Sunday of Easter, Celebration Sunday Youth Led Worship using ELW Setting 8 with the Rainbow Singers and Young Believers and featuring WaterLife.

Sunday, May 19: Fifth Sunday of Easter using ELW Setting 8 and Staff Appreciation Recognition.

Sunday, May 26: Sixth Sunday of Easter using ELW Setting 8.



Choir Schedule

May 5: 8am rehearsal ("Jesus Love Me")

May 12: No rehearsal (WaterLife)
May 19: 8am rehearsal (no anthe

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May 26: no rehearsal June 2: 8am rehearsal

("Death, Where is Your Sting?")

Sundays at 9:00am

May Worship Assistants:

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

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

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



Family Worship: All are Welcome 6:45pm

May 8

May 15

Contemporary worship with a focus on our youth and their families.



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.

S'more Time with Jesus

Wednesdays at 7pm at the fire pit

Starting May 27 and June 5



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Third Sunday discussion group following The death penworship uman sexuality

ELCA Social Statements

May 19: Peaceciety

culture June 16: Economic Life



Potluck Luncheon

Thursday, May 9 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.

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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, May 7 at 7pm.

Discussing Part 2: Chapters 1-4 of The Red Tent by Anita Diamant

All Women Welcome. Invite your Friends!



May — Lynn Lottig & Vera Maurer

June — Volunteers needed



Wednesday Evenings

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) taught by Pastor Otto.

Regular Wednesday Faith Formation classes will continue for two more weeks. May 8 and 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!

Celebration Sunday May 12, 2019

Youth Led Worship
Confirmation presentation on
retreat experience

Young Believers Skit Rainbow Singers Song Young Believers Song Special Coffee And...

Confirmation and Young Believers be present at church by 8:30am . All Faith Formation students meet in the lower lever by 8:45.



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 communion and reflection on personal spiritual growth.



Next meeting:

Sunday, May 19 5-6pm

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

2019 Summer Service Trip

Group meeting Sunday, May 19 from 6-7pm

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

Last rehearsals of the year: May 1 and 8 at 4:30pm Be to church by 8:30am on Sunday May 12.



Thank You

- To Arnell, Kristi, Karla, Lynn, Gert, Edith, Laurie, Rebecca and Joyce S. for providing soup, bread and goodies for the noon Wednesday luncheons during Lent.
- To Lisa Voss for organizing the community meal.
- To the donors of the items for the silent auction and bucket raffle.
- 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.

- 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 communication 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 in 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.

Dear Family at Faith,



Thank you for your contributions in buying books for the 4 & 5 year olds at Walworth School. We were able to buy each child three books to bring home. Your gift to these children sends a positive message of love & learning. I appreciate your help in reaching my goal for 2019!



May Baptismal Birthdays

12 Christine Larson

15 Tom Stanfield

25 Susan Pruessing

27 Holly Kynell

May Birthdays

5 Gail Connelly9 Judi Gorges

13 Penny Gruetzmacher

15 Ethan Nathan

20 Rebecca Roehl

23 Pat Grams

27 Lynn Lottig

28 Kevin Strehlow

May

Wedding Anniversaries 20 Frank & Evie Andersen 20 Terry & Susan Schaid



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

Members: Shirley Heyer, Evie Andersen, Helen 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, Madeline Zindrick, Rebecca Blonsky-Nummelin (Rachel's niece),

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



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 Reierson, President Chad Roehl, Treasurer

Rick Lottig, Vice President Barb Nordmeyer, Secretary

Committee Liaisons

<u>Finance</u>: Brent Tildahl <u>Stewardship</u>: Tracy Volbrecht

<u>Learning</u>: Amanda Bender, Diane Voss <u>Technology</u>: Stephanie Freimund

<u>Property</u>: Perry Weborg <u>Worship</u>: Gail Nelson

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

