



Faith Evangelical

Lutheran Church *Walworth, WI*

Mission Statement

July 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 Vicar Lily

People of Faith Lutheran at Walworth, WI.,

I am honored to serve you and along with you for the next two years as your vicar. What a month to start our time together, June has given us much rain but we have still been together on Wednesdays with excitement for campfires and s'mores. Your welcome with beautiful cards, flowers and gift cards of the community has been such a wonderful surprise. Thank you very much!

I am beyond excited to be closer to home, I currently live in Delavan, with my husband, Stephen and our son, Jost. We have many direct connections with Lutherdale Bible Camp outside of Elkhorn as Stephen and I met there as Cabin Leaders. With our time at Lutherdale we had met Pastor Karl Otto as well as my supervisor, Pastor Dick Inglett of Sugar Creek Lutheran. I love these "small world" realizations. As I explore Walworth and reach out to you, I keep finding many more!

We enter this transition with much grace and love, with God guiding the way and wisdom of many, let's do this!

In God's Peace,
Vicar Lily Brellenthin

P.S. If you want to reach me by the pastor phone call 262-812-3064!



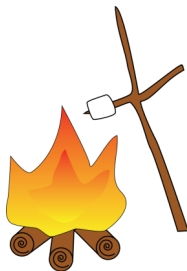


Sunday, July 7: Fourth Sunday after Pentecost using With One Voice

Sunday, July 14 Fifth Sunday after Pentecost using With One Voice and featuring WaterLife

Sunday, July 21: Sixth Sunday after Pentecost using With One Voice

Sunday, July 28: Seventh Sunday after Pentecost using With One Voice



S'more Time with Jesus

Wednesdays at 7pm at the fire pit

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.

July Worship Assistants:

July 7: Rochelle Freymiller

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

August Worship Assistants:

August 4: Brent Tildahl

August 11: Barb Weborg

August 18: Kristi Reiersen

August 25: Pam Christensen

August Ushers:

August 4: Jose Martinez, Steve Miller, John Schwenn

August 11: Larry & Tracy Volbrecht, Hemmerich Family

August 18: Brent Tildahl, Mary Heyer, Scott Kovarik

August 25: Bruce & Lisa Voss, Terry Schaid

August Communion Assistants:

August 4: Brent Tildahl, John Schwenn, Vera Maurer

August 11: Chloe Weborg, Devin Freymiller, Gail Nelson

August 18: Vera Maurer, Susie Schaid, Karen Martinez

August 25: Pam Christensen, Lynn Lottig, John Schwenn

August Counters:

August 4: Arnell Jorgensen, John Schwenn

August 11: Grace Churchill, Pam Christensen

August 18: Arnell Jorgensen, John Schwenn

August 25: Grace Churchill, Pam Christensen



Adult Opportunities

The church & criminal justice
Health & mental health
The death penalty Human sexuality
ELCA Social Statements
Church in society Education
Race, ethnicity & culture
Caring for creation Abortion

Potluck Luncheon

**Thursday, July 11
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.



Lutherdale
Friday, July 26

SUMMER BBQ

DINNERS
AT THE **LAKE**

Meal Served 4:30-7:00pm
All Meals Include Salad Bar and Beverages

Adults \$16, Children (10 & Under) \$8



Ladies Retreat
at Lutherdale Bible Camp
October 11-12, 2019

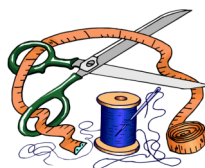
Need to slow down, savor a warm beverage, chatting
with friends and enjoy time with God? Cost: \$60
RSVP by Friday, August 23. For more info contact Pam
Clark 608-436-4366 or pclark925@charter.net
Registration forms available on church bulletin board.

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, July 2 at 7pm.

Discussing Part 3: Chapters 1-3 of
The Red Tent by Anita Diamant

All Women Welcome. Invite your
Friends!



July—Volunteers needed

August — Kristi Reiersen



Children & Youth Opportunities

Save the Date: August 25
Back to School with God Sunday
9:00am Worship

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

Summer Activities

Wednesday, July 3: 2-7:30pm

Students 1st-8th grade meet at the Big Foot Area Food Pantry at 2pm. We will walk back to FELC and paint the swingset, have a picnic dinner, and host S'more Time with Christ.

Wednesday, August 7: Time TBD

Students 1st grade and older meet at the Big Foot Area Food Pantry for an hour to help out wherever needed.

Food, Fun, and Friends

Students entering K-8th grade
Tuesday, July 16 10am-3pm



Theme: God's Amazing Creation

Thursday, August 22: 10am-3pm

Theme: Back to School with God

2019 Summer Service Trip

July 22-25

Parent/youth mandatory meeting
Tuesday, July 9 6:30pm



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



YOUNG DISCIPLES

Confirmation Classes

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

Classes will start on
September 11, 2019



Young Believers

Children's choir and drama group for 1st-6th grade students.

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

Regular rehearsals will resume
September 11 at 4:45pm.

New this fall: 7th-12th grade choir!
Plan to be a part of this exciting new group. Rehearsals will be Wednesdays 7:30-8:00pm starting September 11.



Next meeting: **YOUTH GROUP**
Sunday, August 18 5-7pm

Come for snacks and conversation.
All high school students welcome.
Bring your friends!



- ♦ The ELCA has created a *60 –Day Journey Toward Justice in a Culture of Gun Violence*. You can find more information on the ELCA homepage: www.elca.org.
- ♦ Anyone is welcome to attend Council meetings on the 3rd Monday of the month at 7pm. (Please note July's council meeting is Monday, July 22)
- ♦ The most up-to-date calendar of church activities can be found on our website, www.felcwalworth.com. Visit our website frequently for information about what is happening at church.

Thank You

- To Rose Haeni, Lynn Lottig, Adalynn Quackenbush, and Kristi Reiersen for helping at VBS!
 - To everyone who helped with church clean-up day. We appreciate your time and efforts!
 - 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.
- ♦ Rochelle Freymiller, Rebecca Roehl, and Barb Weborg will be taking 15 7th-12th grade students on a service trip. They 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.
 - ♦ If you like, or share, a post on our Facebook page, more people will see that post.
 - ♦ 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.)

Celebrate

July Baptismal Anniversaries

2 Chloe Weborg
3 Dave Woodrich

July Birthdays

4 Amelia Nelson
10 Karen Martinez
12 Nick Freymiller
14 Rodney Lee
30 Laura Voss

July Wedding Anniversaries

6 Bill & Pam Clark
22 Perry & Barb Weborg
31 Tom & Holly Stanfield



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 Bev Pruessing, 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, August 25: Back to School with God Sunday

Wednesday, September 11: Wednesday Evening Faith Formation begins

You Can Help

Altar Guild

Altar Guild is in need of volunteers to help set up for Sunday worship. You will be trained! Please contact Gail Nelson if interested in helping.

Faith Formation

If you like working with students, young or old, and helping them learn about the love of God, then you are a perfect candidate for helping with Wednesday Evening Faith Formation. There are plenty of volunteer opportunities. There is a spot for you, for sure! Contact Rebecca via education@felcwalworth.com

FIRE WOOD

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

Get Involved

Join a committee. Finance, Learning, Property, Stewardship, Technology and Worship committees are all welcoming new members. Contact the council liaison listed below if you are interested.

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

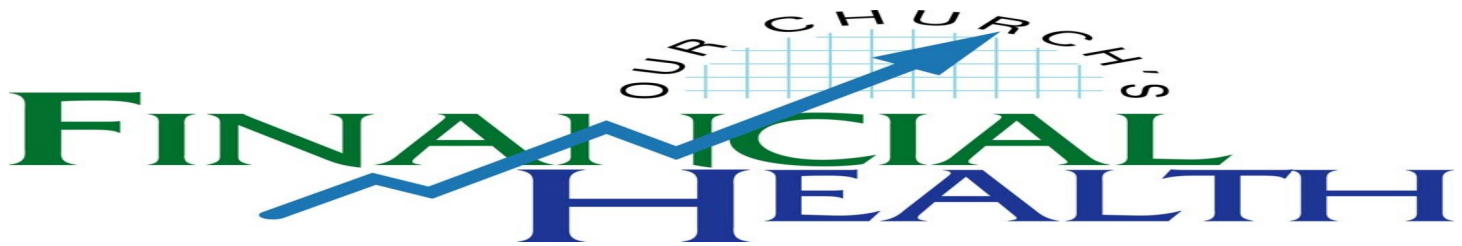
Chad Roehl, Treasurer

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 May 31, 2019

Cash Received:		
From Envelopes, Special Contributions, and Others	\$5,366	
From Dividends/Interest	0	
From Memorials/Dedicated (or transferred)	<u>625</u>	
Total Cash Received		\$5,911
Cash Paid:		
Operating Expenses*	\$9,169	
Synod Benevolence	0	
Committees	590	
For Memorials/Dedicated (or transferred)	<u>0</u>	
Total Cash Paid		<u>9,759</u>
Monthly Change in Cash (Cash Rec'd – Cash Paid)		(3,848)
Cash Balance, May 1, 2019		<u>13,690</u>
Cash Balance, May 31, 2019		9,842
Less: Memorials/Dedications/Restricted Cash		<u>(25,684)</u>
Unrestricted Cash Balance, May 31, 2019		(15,842)

* 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 May 31, 2019) **	50,736	44,177

Memorial/Dedicated/Restricted Information

Balance , May 1, 2019		25,059
New Dedicated		
Jim Haeni Memorial	25	
Nordmeyer Memorial	<u>600</u>	
Total Change in Dedicated		<u>625</u>
Balance , May 31, 2019		25,684



Helpful Hints as Vicar Lily Brellenthin Comes to be with Us

1. Please tell Vicar Lily your name (before being asked) each time you meet her for at least the first three months. Lily and her family are meeting a lot of new people and there are many of you and only one of her.
2. Strive to get to know Vicar Lily personally as quickly as possible. She and her family need your friendship right away. If you wait too long you may miss out on a great relationship.
3. Remember that your new Vicar has just been through the experience of leaving friends and familiar routines and that they are adjusting to a new and strange situation.
4. The seminary looks to Pastor Inglett to serve as the Lily's supervisor. Requests for the intern's service on committees, etc. should be cleared through the supervising pastor. It is unfair to expect that the intern will do everything, everyone might suggest. Of course, invitations for Lily's involvement are always appropriate.
5. Each Vicar and pastor is different from any and all others. Do not assume that Vicar Lily will do the same things in the same way as your former pastors have done. Accept Vicar Lily as she is and she will strive to accept you all as you are. Remember that we are apt to grow the most when we know ourselves to be loved just as we are. In addition, many times Interns and Pastors do things "wrong" because we were never told or observed the "right" way to do things. In other words, most of the time people do not do things different just to be different. Most of the time we just do what we know.
6. Remember that the intern is an intern who comes as a learner/server. Though doing pastoral functions, the intern has not yet been ordained to the pastoral office. Faith Lutheran leadership has chosen to use the term Vicar when referring or naming Lily. This title reminds us that she is not an ordained Pastor but she does represent (which Vicar means) the Pastoral presence in our congregation.
7. Defend the freedom of the intern. Help her to be free to grow, free to feel, free to try new things, and free to fail. Expect them neither to be controversial nor to avoid controversial matters.

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8. Support the lay internship committee, but don't expect them to fulfill the congregation's total responsibilities to the intern. Work with the committee in whatever ways they request, or you deem appropriate.

9. Invite the intern into your home sometime. Don't wait for them to make the first move toward you. When is the intern's birthday? Wedding anniversary? child's birthday. Where and with whom will they be spending these important times as well as the holidays?

10. Remember that the intern is entitled to your understanding, loyalty and prayers even as she seeks to understand, minister with and pray for you.

Supervision and Staff Schedule

Beginning in June and continuing into July and August Vicar Lily and I will be having our weekly supervision time on Tuesday mornings. These supervision times will be followed by staff meetings. Please know that anyone is welcome to the staff meetings. This is an opportunity to connect and be in ministry and mission together. Some of you may have questions that need to be addressed to myself and because I am not your resident Pastor this gives you an opportunity to connect with me as needed and is something I welcome. You are welcome to contact me directly through my email: ringlett85@charter.net or my cell phone 608-617-4863.

—Pastor Dick Inglett



We will see you soon!

~ The Brellenthins