

Faith Evangelical

Lutheran Church Walworth, WI

Mission Statement

September 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 Evangelical Lutheran at Walworth, WI.,

Every August 23rd, I get caught up reflecting on my life within the last year. I am about to head "Back to school with God", as another semester of seminary begins next week. And I am now another year older, growing as a wife, mother, vicar and friend. Jost is now 9 months old and time continues to fly.

Here's to another year of life for me. Much lies ahead and I am filled with all sorts of excitement.

As we have been together now for a little bit, I have learned much about this area, the people, how you worship and what you have been through. Though I still have much to experience in this community, I am starting to "get it" or feel "I am in the know" a little more each moment with you.

As my son, Jost is crawling and starting to stand, I know walking is in his near future. Like Jost, we are learning to walk together. In some areas of our work together, we may have to start by crawling. Sometimes we have to relearn something or unlearn something to allow ourselves to fully and wholeheartedly accept new challenges and power through transition.

As much as I knew accepting this role as vicar at Faith Evangelical, would be a challenge for me, I also realize that this new experience for you is as well. All of us have expectations, views of our ideal church and community, and as we communicate and build up this one up, we have to stay strong in our faith in God and trust in each other, the Body of Christ. As we walk, we might fall, we might bump our heads or skin our knees. However, we are in this together.

One of my favorite moments so far is our time together at the table for communion. This is a place where all are welcome, we come as we are, we gather at the same level, we are one.

As we head into a busier time of year in the church, many things are starting up again after the summer months: Let us vow to check in on one another. Let us vow to always show love and show grace. Let us not give up on one another, let us grab hands and walk together.

"We're all just walking each other home" ~Ram Dass

In God's Peace,
Vicar Lily Brellenthin

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





Sunday, September 1: Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

- ♦ Lay Scripture and Song Service

Sunday, September 8: Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

- ♦ ELW Setting 8
- ♦ Featuring WaterLife
- ♦ Lay message Sunday

Sunday, September 15: Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

- ♦ ELW Setting 8
- ♦ Lay message Sunday

Sunday, September 22: Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

- ♦ ELW Setting 8
- ♦ Pulpit Supply Sunday

Sunday, September 29: Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

- ♦ ELW Setting 8
- ♦ Featuring Young Believers and CHAOS Choir
- ♦ Youth Receive Bibles Sunday
- ♦ Vicar Lily preaches

Wednesday Night Family Worship
at 6:45 p.m.
starting September 11

All are welcome!



Senior Choir (All ages welcome)

Rehearsals: Sunday mornings at 8 a.m.
starting in September 29.

Worship: 1st Sunday of the month
starting October 6.

Young Believers (1st—6th grade)

Rehearsals: Wednesdays from 4:45-5:15 p.m.
starting Wednesday, September 11.

Worship: Last Sunday a month

CHAOS Choir (7th-12th grade)

Rehearsals: Wednesdays from 7:15-7:45 p.m.
starting Wednesday, September 11.

Worship: Last Sunday of the month
Starting September 29

Contact Rachel West for more information about any of the above choirs.



Worship Leaders

September Worship Assistants:

September 1: Rick Lottig
September 8: Chad Roehl
September 15: Kristi Reiersen
September 22: Pam Christensen
September 29: Brent Tildahl

September Ushers:

September 1: Jose Martinez, Steve Miller, John Schwenn
September 8: Larry & Tracy Volbrecht, Hemmerich Family
September 15: Brent Tildahl, Mary Heyer, Scott Kovarik
September 22: Bruce & Lisa Voss, Terry Schaid
September 29: Jose Martinez, Steve Miller, John Schwenn

September Communion Assistants:

September 1: Rick Lottig, Lynn Lottig, Karen Martinez
September 8: Chad Roehl, John Schwenn, Gail Nelson
September 15: Vera Maurer, Susie Schaid, Mary Heyer
September 22: Pam Christensen, Lynn Lottig, John Schwenn
September 29: Brent Tildahl, Gail Nelson, Pam Christensen

September Counters:

September 1: Arnell Jorgensen, John Schwenn
September 8: Grace Churchill, Pam Christensen
September 15: Arnell Jorgensen, John Schwenn
September 22: Grace Churchill, Pam Christensen
September 29: Arnell Jorgensen, John Schwenn

October Worship Assistants:

October 6: Chad Roehl
October 13: Rick Lottig
October 20: Kristi Reiersen
October 27: Confirmation Students

October Ushers:

October 6: Larry & Tracy Volbrecht, Hemmerich Family
October 13: Brent Tildahl, Mary Heyer, Scott Kovarik
October 20: Bruce & Lisa Voss, Terry Schaid
October 27: Jose Martinez, Steve Miller, John Schwenn

October Communion Assistants:

October 6: Chad Roehl, John Schwenn, Vera Maurer
October 13: Rick Lottig, Gail Nelson, Mary Heyer
October 20: Vera Maurer, Susie Schaid, Karen Martinez
October 27: Confirmation Students

October Counters:

October 6: Arnell Jorgensen, Brent Tildahl
October 13: Grace Churchill, Pam Christensen
October 20: Arnell Jorgensen, John Schwenn
October 27: Grace Churchill, Brent Tildahl



Trainings for worship leaders (ushers, worship assistants, and communion assistants) are *tentatively* scheduled for Sundays September 29 and October 13 immediately following the worship service. You only need to attend one of the trainings. More information to come.



Adult Opportunities

The church & criminal justice
 Third Sunday discussion group following worship
 The death penalty, human sexuality
ELCA Social Statements
 Church in society, Education
 Sunday, September 15—Peace
 Sunday, October 20—Economic Life



Potluck Luncheon Thursday, September 12 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.

Technology, Sound, & Projection Project Team Meeting Thursday September 19th at 6:00 p.m.

We are in need of some Techy people who love
 Technology and want to improve the sound and
 sight of the church experience. See you Thursday,
 September 19th.
 Any questions feel free to call or text Stephanie
 Freimund at 815-482-0436.

Spirit of Hope Men's Homeless Shelter

Sausage Gravy & Biscuit Breakfast
 October 5, 2019 8:00-11:00 a.m.

at Chapel on the Hill Parish Hall
 Adults: \$10 Children 6-10: \$5

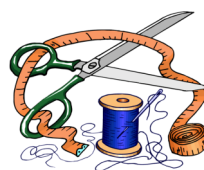
More info is available on the church bulletin board.

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, September 3 at 7pm.



We are discussing the first three
 chapters of our new book,
Accidental Saints by Nadia Bolz-
 Weber.



September — Arnell Jorgensen

October — Lisa Voss & Angie Kynell

All Women Welcome. Invite your Friends!



Children & Youth Opportunities

Faith Formation Students help at the food pantry Wednesday, September 4 from 3:45-4:45pm.

Let Rebecca Roehl know if you plan to attend.

Faith Formation Classes Begin Wednesday, September 11

Meal: 5:15

Fellowship/Class: 5:45

Parent Meeting (9/11 only): 6:15

Worship: 6:45

Registration Forms can be found in the gathering space or at www.felcwalworth.com

2020 Mission Trip to New Orleans

July 11-19, 2020

All 9-12th grade students are welcome to join us as we pair with the youth from Sugar Creek Lutheran for a YouthWorks mission trip to New Orleans.

The cost for this trip is \$100.

Commitment and \$100 payment is due to Rebecca Roehl by Sunday, Sept. 15.

For more information, or to help with any activity, please contact Rebecca Roehl at education@felcwalworth.com



Faithline: Family Faith Formation
Wednesday, October 2
First in a three part series on Communion.



Confirmation Classes

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

Classes will start on September 11, 2019

Registration forms available on www.felcwalworth.com and in the gathering space.



Young Believers

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

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

CHAOS Choir: 7th-12th grade

Plan to be a part of this exciting new group. Rehearsals will be Wednesdays 7:15-7:45pm starting September 11.

Next meeting:

Sunday,

September 15 5-6pm

Come for snacks and conversation.

All high school students welcome.

Bring your friends!

We will be planning fall activities and our new weekly breakfasts.



YOUTH GROUP



- ♦ The South-Central Synod of Wisconsin publishes a weekly newsletter via email entitled *What Matters*. You can subscribe to this newsletter through our synod website.
- ♦ Feed My Starving Children can feed a child for a day for a quarter. After one Sunday of collecting change, we were able to donate 63 meals.
- ♦ 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.)

Thank You

Thank You Backpack Backers!

The Human Concerns Commission of St. Benedict's in Fontana would like to thank everyone who participated, shopped and/or donated to this year's backpack drive! We extend our gratitude to our brothers and sisters at St. Catherine's in Sharon; Christ Lutheran in Sharon; Fontana Community Church; Williams Bay Lutheran; Immanuel UCC in Walworth; Sts. Simeon & Anna Anglican Church in Walworth; and Faith Lutheran Church in Walworth. Together we were able to fill over 260 backpacks and donate to children in our community! This is truly a beautiful testimony of what we can do together, to bring a little relief to parents struggling to give their children a better start to their school year. Thank you all again, and God's blessing to all.

Sincerely, Therese of St. Ben's



Treasurer

Open Position: Church treasurer

Starting in January, 2020, FELC is in need of a church treasurer. If you are interested and willing to share your talents with the congregation, contact the church office or a member of the congregation council.

Thank you:

- To everyone who contributed towards backpacks in memory of Bev Pruessing. We were able to fill two 7th grade backpacks in her honor.
- To everyone who donated wood for our S'More Time with Christ fires.

Celebrate

September Baptismal Anniversaries

11 Clay Kynell
15 Gail Nelson
20 Greg Kovarik
25 Spencer Volbrecht

September Birthdays

12 Chris Lee
13 Chloe Weborg
16 Eunice Schaid
19 Scott Kovarik
19 Cam Gorges
25 Diane Voss
25 Pam Clark
26 Emily Schaid
26 T. J. Schaid

September Wedding Anniversaries

13 Dave & Rochelle Freymiller
20 Scott Kovarik & Mary Heyer
22 Bob & Diane Voss



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

Members: Shirley Heyer, Evie Andersen, Helen Van de Bogert, Rose Haeni and sons, Matt & Nate, Matt Pruessing,

Family & Friends of Members: the family of Bev Pruessing, the family of Jan Van Dreser, 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), Yvonne Reynolds (friend of Gail Connelly) all victims of violence

LOOKING FORWARD....

Upcoming important dates and events:

Sunday, September 8: WELCA Quilt & Kit Dedication

Wednesday, September 11: Wednesday Evening Faith Formation begins

Wednesday, October 2: Faithline Family Class

Sunday, October 27: Affirmation of Baptism Worship & Confirmation Reception

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.

Counters

More counters are needed. If you can count money, you can help. We will train you. Please contact the church office if you are interested.

CONFIRMATION MENTORS:

If you are interested in spending a couple hours a month with a confirmation student just getting to know them and doing some service projects please contact Rebecca Roehl.

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



Congregation Council

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

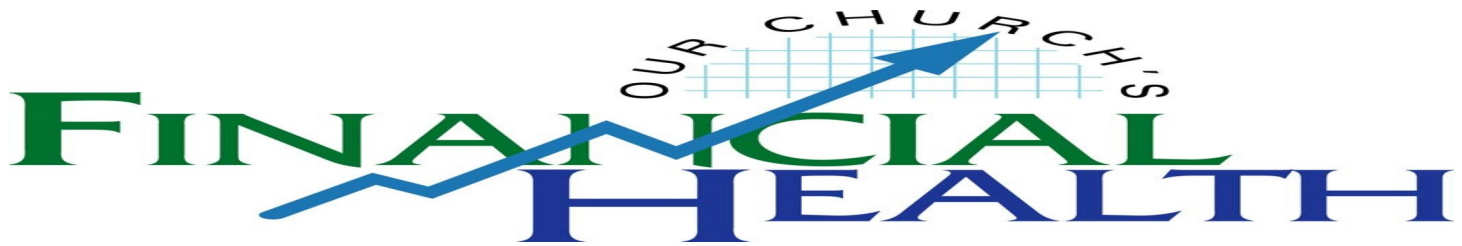
Chad Roehl, Treasurer

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. All are welcome to attend.



Monthly Financial Report July 31, 2019

Cash Received:		
From Envelopes, Special Contributions, and Others	\$6,105	
From Dividends/Interest	3,503	
From Memorials/Dedicated (or transferred)	<u>796</u>	
Total Cash Received		\$10,404
Cash Paid:		
Operating Expenses*	\$12,783	
Synod Benevolence	1,928	
Committees	(192)	
For Memorials/Dedicated (or transferred)	<u>14</u>	
Total Cash Paid		<u>14,533</u>
Monthly Change in Cash (Cash Rec'd – Cash Paid)		(4,129)
Cash Balance, July 1, 2019		<u>12,495</u>
Cash Balance, July 31, 2019		8,366
Less: Memorials/Dedications/Restricted Cash		<u>(23,141)</u>
Unrestricted Cash Balance, July 31, 2019		(14,774)

* 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 June 30, 2019) **	69,283	66,188
Total Expenses	87,465	80,096

Memorial/Dedicated/Restricted Information

Balance , July 1, 2019		22,359
New Dedicated		
Bev Pruessing Memorial Undesignated	300	
VBS	(14)	
Sound System (Van Dresser Memorial)	<u>495</u>	
Total Change in Dedicated		<u>781</u>
Balance , July 1, 2019		23,141

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Stephanie Freimund



A Message from Pastor Inglett

Pastor Inglett's Notes

We have made it through the Summer and starting another program year. In meeting with Vicar Lily, Rebecca and Kristi I am very impressed with the Wednesday and Sunday worship and educational opportunities that are being organized. I think that we are glad that Vicar Lily has had the summer to move into this new role for her and Faith Evangelical. Please note elsewhere in the newsletter and in your bulletin inserts that we will have designated staff meetings one Tuesday a month and the other Tuesdays will be "open door". Hopefully this help with some confusion about the purpose of the Tuesday mornings at Faith Evangelical. At 9:00 a.m. Vicar Lily and I have our supervision time. At 10:30 a.m. on staff meeting days all paid and unpaid staff have the opportunity to get together for the purpose of the making sure we are all moving the same direction. The open door Tuesdays are an opportunity to share information, get connected and make sure that the congregation has a consistent time to have access to both myself and Vicar Lily.

This Fall Semester Vicar Lily is taking her preaching class at the seminary. I know, she is doing a pretty great job of preaching without having a formal preaching class. Nonetheless after that class is completed in early December she will then start to preach twice per month. Thank you for your trust and patience with this process. With the help of the Lay Internship committee and myself Vicar Lily is working on her Learning Contract. This document will help guide, at least, her first year of ministry and life with you all. At the end of September, we will both be attending an Intern and Supervisor workshop in Rockford. Thank you for providing this opportunity to start off our Internship time together on the right foot.

I think that is enough for now. Please know how much I appreciate this relationship and ministry with Faith Evangelical and Sugar Creek.

Peace,

Pastor Dick Inglett



Staff & Open Door Meetings

Staff meetings will be held on the first Tuesday of every month at 10:30 a.m.
All other Tuesdays Open Door meetings will be held also at 10:30 a.m.

All are welcome to attend!