



Faith Evangelical

Lutheran Church

Walworth, WI

Mission Statement

August 2022

Guided by the Power of the Holy Spirit, we at FELC experience God through **Worship, Learning, Service, and Fellowship.**

A Message from Pastor Lily

I have been reflecting on *home* and what that means to me and what it means to others. Many of you have heard that my family is going through a few different houses. My parents have just moved into my dad's childhood home, which means we are going through my childhood home, alongside going through my mom's childhood home.

We come across items that have been kept for so long and we are overjoyed to find them again! Then we come across other items that we are surprised were even kept, and we can't get them to the trash quick enough. And with all of these efforts, there still seems to be so much to go through, so much to clean up, and fix up.

I find myself interweaving "home" and "house" when talking about these meaningful places in my life as well as my new home with my growing family, which then happens to be a house special in my husband's side of the family.

This all being said about these physical spaces, within my different moves through college, living abroad and now settling down, more spaces have quickly become *home* as well.

So what does *home* look like to you? Does your house have a special connection with your family? How many *homes* do you have? Are they all places that interweave with the houses that are special to you? Or do they differ?

There is this song we sang at the "S'more Time With Christ" in July called "Sanctuary". I see this song as a prayer asking God to make us a sanctuary, aiding in bringing the kingdom of God near. I wonder if we switch the word, *sanctuary* with *home*, if that could help us to remember that we can be a *home* for others, as others act as *homes* for us. It might not sing as well but here it is:

"Oh Lord prepare me to be a *home*. Pure and holy, tried and true.
With thanksgiving, I'll be a *home* for you."

Love and Peace,
Pastor Lily Brellenthin

If you want to reach me by the pastor phone, call or text at 262-812-3064, or email me at pastor@felcwalworth.com





THINGS you SHOULD KNOW

OUTDOOR WORSHIP

Join our outdoor worship service on
Sunday, August 14th (weather permitting).
Bring your lawn chairs!

s'mores!

s'More Time with Christ

Join us on Wed., Aug 24th
at 7pm for firepit
worship & s'mores.



Blessing of the Backpacks



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All school age kids bring your backpacks on
Sunday, August 28th for a blessing during
the 9 am worship service. We want to send
you into the new school year well!

Faith Evangelical Lutheran Church *Service Project*



**God's work.
Our hands.**

"God's work. Our hands." Sunday is Sunday, September 11, 2022. This day is an opportunity to celebrate who we are as the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America – one church, freed in Christ to serve and love our neighbor.

Service activities offer an opportunity for us to explore one of our most basic convictions as Lutherans: that all of life in Jesus Christ – every act of service, in every daily calling, in every corner of life – flows freely from a living, daring confidence in God's grace.



Join us for Worship on Sundays at 9:00 am

Scripture readings for August:

August 7: Nineth Sunday After Pentecost

Genesis 15:1-6 God's promise of a child for Abram and Sarai

Psalms 33:12-22 Let your lovingkindness be upon us, as we place our hope in you. (Ps. 33:22)

Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16 A model for us: Abraham's faith in a new home given by God

Luke 12:32-40 God will give you the treasure of the kingdom; sell all that you have

August 14: Tenth Sunday After Pentecost

Jeremiah 23:23-29 God's word is like fire, like a hammer that breaks rocks

Psalms 82 Arise, O God, and rule the earth. (Ps. 82:8)

Hebrews 11:29--12:2 The faith of the Hebrew people, a great cloud of witnesses

Luke 12:49-56 Jesus brings fire on earth and has a baptism with which to be baptized

August 21: Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost

Isaiah 58:9b-14 Do not trample the sabbath, but feed the hungry

Psalms 103:1-8 The LORD crowns you with mercy and steadfast love. (Ps. 103:4)

Hebrews 12:18-29 You have come to the city of the living God and to Jesus

Luke 13:10-17 Jesus heals a crippled woman on the sabbath and is condemned

August 28: Twelfth Sunday After Pentecost

Proverbs 25:6-7 Do not put yourself forward

Psalms 112 The righteous are merciful and full of compassion. (Ps. 112:4)

Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16 God is with us: let acts of mutual love continue

Luke 14:1, 7-14 An image of God's reign: invite the poor, crippled to your banquet



Worship Servers



August 7 9:00 am	
Reader	Rick L.
Ushers	Hemmerich Family
Communion Assist.	Rick L.
Projector	Liz H.
August 14 9:00 am (outdoor)	
Reader	Penny G.
Ushers	John S. & Steve M.
Communion Assist.	Penny G.
Projector	N/A
August 21 9:00 am	
Reader	Pam Ch.
Ushers	Tracy & Larry V.
Communion Assist.	Pam Ch.
Projector	Rebecca R.
August 28 9:00 am	
Reader	Chad R.
Ushers	Weborg Family
Communion Assist.	Chad R.
Projector	Barb W.

September 4 9:00 am	
Reader	Kristi R.
Ushers	John S. & Steve M.
Communion Assist.	N/A
Projector	Tracey S.
September 11 9:00 am	
Reader	Rick L.
Ushers	Hemmerich Family
Communion Assist.	Rick L.
Projector	Liz H.
September 18 9:00 am	
Reader	Chad R.
Ushers	Bruce & Lisa V.
Communion Assist.	Chad R.
Projector	Rebecca R.
September 25 9:00 am	
Reader	Pam Ch.
Ushers	Weborg Family
Communion Assist.	Pam Ch.
Projector	Barb W.

If you are unable to serve on your schedule date, please try to switch with someone or find a replacement. If you are unable to do so, please contact the church office. Thank you!

Email: office@felcwalworth.com or Phone: 262-275-3445



Adult Opportunities

S'More Time with Christ

Join us on Wednesday, Aug. 24th at 7:00 pm for firepit worship & s'mores.



Gardeners and landscape helpers are needed for the church property. Please contact John Schwenn 262-215-3288 for details. Thank you!



Our next Lunch Bunch will be Tues., Aug. 16th at noon. **EVERYONE** is welcome. No need to bring anything, all food is provided.

Worship Committee: Next meeting Tuesday, August 9 at 10 am

Women of the ELCA



Wednesdays at 9:15am

Join us in the Gathering Space for conversation and Christian fellowship.



Tues., August 2 at 7:00pm

We will be discussing chapters 1-5 of *Sensible Shoes* by Sharon Garlough Brown



All women are welcome to join us! Feel free to invite your friends. It is okay if you did not get a chance to read the book!

Contact Rebecca Roehl for more information, or just come on August 2.

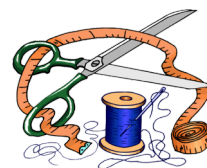
Faith Sew-ers

Wednesdays at 10 a.m.

In the lower level of the church

Join us for Quilt Making and Christian Fellowship

We are working on some special projects and could use your help!





Children & Youth Opportunities

Faith Formation 2022-2023

The Faith Formation 2022-2023 year will begin on Wednesday, September 14th at 6 pm. We will kick-off the year with a family picnic and fun activities in the park.

Watch for more information to come!

Join us this summer for Food, Fun, and Friends

August 16 10am-2pm

All children ages JK-8th grade are welcome for games, service projects, lunch, and fun. Food, Fun, and Friends is a free event for all children and their friends.



Food, Fun, and Friends July 12



Thank you for your Support

Thank you so much for all the support Natalie, Kelsie, Karlie, Amanda, and Rebecca had a great trip to Logan, West Virginia. The Holy Spirit was very present the whole time!



High School Youth Group

Next meeting Sunday, August 14
4pm in the Gathering Space

CHAOS is for *all* high school students.

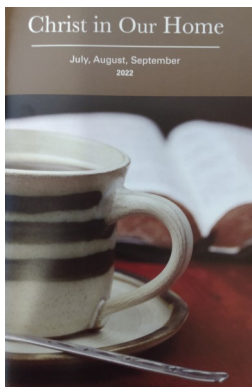
If you would like to be added to our group text, contact Rebecca at (608) 728-2798

Follow CHAOS on Instagram. @chaos_felc



Thank You

- ◆ Thank you for the donations towards this years Christmas in July service projects.
- ◆ Thank you to the VBS "Joyful Action" kids for painting the little library boxes.
- ◆ Thank you to 2 Seasons Heating & Cooling in Walworth for the repairs to our HVAC system.



- ◆ The Image of Jesus on display in August will be an Untitled image of Jesus by Philippino artist Emmanuel Garibay. You will find it on the bulletin board in the Gathering Space. Please take a moment to look at it and read the information to learn more about this beautiful image of Jesus.
- ◆ If you'd like to meet with Pastor Lily, please reach out to schedule a time. Otherwise, the best time to just stop in is usually Tuesdays from about 10 am - 1 pm.
- ◆ Articles for the September newsletter should be turned into the church office by August 20th.
- ◆ Please keep the church office updated. If you have a new address, phone number, or email.
- ◆ secretary@felcwalworth.com is no longer in use. Please contact the church office email at: office@felcwalworth.com
- ◆ The shelf and bulletin board in the Gathering Space near the east entrance has resources available for you to take and contact information for local agencies that can help in a variety of situations.
- ◆ The bulletin board on the closet doors in the Gathering Space has information about opportunities for you and available programs through out our community. Please take a moment to check it out.

- ◆ The new Christ in Our Home, a daily devotional, is available for pick up in the Gathering Space. These devotions are a great way to center your day in your faith. They are free to you from the church. Please pick one up and enjoy!



Prayers for Continued Healing: Karla Tildahl, and Kristy Schwartz, Chuck Christenson (Angie Kynell's dad), Emily and Bobby Giannini (Susie and Terry Schaid's daughter and husband)

Prayers for the World: We pray for a better awareness of climate change, an end to gun violence and to better love our neighbors of all kinds and places.



Since it's been a while, we are in the process of updating the prayer list. If you would like anyone to be included, please call the church office 262-275-3445 or email office@felcwalworth.com. Thank you!

Saying Goodbye *with* grace

Saying Goodbye with Grace is a two part presentation (2 1/2 hours each) that covers issues related to end of life planning. The goal is to provide participants with information that allows them to make decisions regarding their final wishes. The presentation includes speaker on hospice care, a lawyer to discuss wills and trust, a funeral director with information regarding postmortem care and a minister to provide information on service planning and the grieving process.

This program was presented last fall in conjunction with Christ Lutheran church.. This notice is to ask if there is enough interest in doing this program again in the fall. Please contact the church or Laurie Collins (262-949-3169) if you are interested.

Spiritual Reflections

Spiritual Reflections is an intimate church service that takes place monthly at Sugar Creek Lutheran Church, N5690 Cobblestone Rd Elkhorn, WI. The service features familiar hymns, Bible passages and Communion presented in a calm, caring environment. The next service is August 18, 2022 at 4:00pm.



Monthly Financial Report June 30, 2022

Cash Received:

From Envelopes, Special Contributions, and Others	\$4,553	
From Memorials/Dedicated (or transferred)	<u>1,650</u>	
Total Cash Received		\$6,203

Cash Paid:

Operating Expenses*	\$10,858	
Synod Benevolence	1,725	
Committees	884	
For Memorials/Dedicated (or transferred)	<u>120</u>	
Total Cash Paid		<u>13,587</u>

Monthly Change in Cash (Cash Rec'd – Cash Paid) (7,384)

Checking Account Balance, June 1, 2022 20,882

Checking Account Balance, June 30, 2022 13,498

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

** Includes monthly and specific donations

Unrestricted Cash Balance

Checking Account	13,498	
Mission Investment Fund***	102,704	
Endowment Fund (Fund A)	<u>275,619</u>	
Subtotal	391,821	
Less: Memorials/Dedications/Restricted Cash		<u>14,066</u>
Unrestricted Cash Balance		377,755

Year to Date Information

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>
From Members to General Fund (Through June 30, 2022) **	53,878	56,834
Total Expenses	71,825	76,351

Memorial/Dedicated/Restricted Information

Balance, June 1, 2022	12,536
New Dedicated	
WELCA	250
Youth Group	600
Furnace Fund	800
VBS	(120)

Balance, June 30, 2022 14,066



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Church Office Hours:

Tuesday 9 am - 1 pm

Wednesday 9 am - 11 am

Friday 9 am - 1 pm

Staff

Pastor Lily Brellenthin

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Jennifer Vaun, Administrative Assistant

Email: office@felcwalworth.com

Congregation Council 2022

Executive Team

Rick Lottig- President

Kristi Reiersen - Vice President

Penny Gruetzmacher - Secretary

Bill Clark - Treasurer

Congregation Council meetings are
held at 7:30 p.m.

on the third Monday of the month.

All are welcome to attend.

Council Members

Laurie Collins

Gail Connelly

Liz Hemmerich

Karen Martinez

Susie Schaid

Karlie and Kelsie Kroening, Co-Youth Representatives



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 9-11 am Staff Meeting 7-9 pm Wine & Word	3 9:15-10:30 am Together Time 10 am-Noon Faith Sew-ers	4	5	6
7 9:00 am Worship Service	8	9 9-11 am Staff Meeting 10 am Worship Committee	10 9:15-10:30 am Together Time 10 am-Noon Faith Sew-ers	11	12	13
14 9:00 am Outdoor Worship (weather perm) Bring a lawn chair!	15 7:30 pm Council	16 9-11 am Staff Meeting Noon Lunch Bunch	17 9:15-10:30 am Together Time 10 am-Noon Faith Sew-ers	18 4 pm Spiritual Reflections at Sugar Creek	19	20
21 9:00 am Worship Service 4 pm Chaos	22	23 9-11 am Staff Meeting	24 9:15-10:30 am Together Time 10 am-Noon Faith Sew-ers 7 pm S'more Time with Christ	25	26	27
28 9:00 am Worship Service w/Blessings in a Backpack	29	30 9-11 am Staff Meeting	31 9:15-10:30 am Together Time 10 am-Noon Faith Sew-ers			