

First English Lutheran Church † Appleton, Wisconsin

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Announcements for Oct. 1, 2006

We are People of God who Gather to Worship, Grow in Faith, and Give to Others.

Gather

WELCOME. This community of faith extends the welcome of Christ to all who have come here today. **Information and Comment Cards** are available for visitors and members. Please indicate any needs or interests and place the card in the offering basket. First English worships at multiple locations. At the Downtown Site, yellow cards are available in the pews. At the North Site, green cards are on the Welcome Table. **Staffed Nursery Care** for children ages 3 and under is provided during all worship services. Please find out more about First English at the **Welcome Table** in the Gathering Area.

PLEASE INCLUDE THESE FIRST ENGLISH MEMBERS, FRIENDS AND FAMILIES IN PRAYER:

- † Mary Beth Kovanen † Jim Veum † Carol Goodman
- † The family of Marie Young † Mary Catterton
- † Marge Engen (mother of Wendy Hauser)
- † Harvey Buchanan † Floyd Turcott (Mary Lund's father)
- † The family of Terry Jury
- † The family of Maleta Katzung
(Michelle Baerenwald's grandmother)
- † John Hallman (Virginia Johnson's husband)
- † Kaylyn Haberland
- † Allan (Su Marotz' father)

THE TV MINISTRY TODAY is sponsored by Merlin and Joan Keller in honor of their wedding anniversary. Note: Time Warner is pre-empting today's First English service.

THE ALTAR FLOWERS TODAY at the Downtown Site are provided by the Bakken family to the glory of God and in honor of Marit Bakken's 11th birthday.

THIRD PASTOR CALL PROCESS MEETING

The Call Committee is holding information meetings this morning at both sites to share details about the third pastor call process and to receive input from the congregation. The Downtown Site meetings are at 9:30, 10:30 and 11:45 a.m. in the Library. The North Site meetings are at 9:15 and 10:30 a.m. in the Activity Center. Please plan to participate in one of these valuable sessions regarding the future of our pastoral staff at First English.

THE NEW FIRST ENGLISH LOGO IS ON DISPLAY

today in the Gathering Areas at both sites, along with examples of how it will look on church stationery and envelopes. The logo was designed by First English member Dayton Henderson and depicts the cross of Christ at the center of our faith and at the heart of our church. A droplet of water signifies the saving grace of baptism emphasized by Martin Luther and is incorporated into elements that reflect a flowing river and a sense of renewal. The logo will appear on our new Web site, which will be launched later in October.

NEW MEMBERS will be received at worship services next Sunday, Oct. 8.

SCRAPBOOKING AND STAMPING SESSION

A free scrapbooking and stamping session will be held from 6 to 11 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 13, in Room 110 at the Downtown Site. RSVP to Cindy at 920-836-3008. Bring a nonperishable food item.

BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

- **Adult Learning Hour** is today at 9:30 a.m. in Room 221 at the Downtown Site and at 9:45 a.m. in the Office at the North Site.
- **"Getting Ready for Sunday"** study will gather from 7 to 8:15 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 2, in the Lounge at the Downtown Site. The focus of conversations, which will be facilitated by Jerry Anderson, will be these lectionary texts for Sunday, Oct. 8: Genesis 2:18-24; Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12; and Mark 10:2-16.
- **"Tuesday Bag Lunch"** meets at noon on Oct. 10 and 24, in the Fellowship Hall at the Downtown Site. Bring a lunch and study the Bible with Pastor Detweiler.
- **"Wednesday Study"** will meet from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 4, in the Lounge at the Downtown Site to discuss "Traveling Light," a book by Max Lucado, which reflects on the promise of Psalm 23. The study will be facilitated by Donna Bub.
- **"Women's Early Riser Bible Study"** will meet from 6 to 7 a.m. on Thursday, Oct. 5, in the Lounge at the Downtown Site. The study, "Listening to God, a Guide to Discernment," focuses on how we know that God is calling. Annette Ford is the facilitator.
- **"Thursday Morning Bible Study"** will meet from 9 to 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, Oct. 5, in the Lounge at the Downtown Site. Men and women are invited to the study, which will look at Isaiah 1 and 2 and Timothy, scriptures which demonstrate God's love and inspire people to take part in God's mission of love to the world.
- **"Judith Circle"** meets at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 3, in the Lounge at the Downtown Site.
- **"Sarah Circle"** meets at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 11. Call 739-7972 for directions to the host home.
- **"Miriam Circle"** meets at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 11. Call 733-1039 for directions to the host home.

JAZZ VESPERS BEGINS OCT. 15

Experience the music and meditation of Jazz Vespers on Sundays at the Downtown Site Sanctuary beginning at 7 p.m. on Oct. 15. "Surprised by Grace" members John Harmon (piano), Mary Catterton (vocalist), John Gibson (bass), Matt Turner (cello) and Mike Hale (Flugelhorn and trumpet) offer a blend of jazz instrumental and Christian jazz vocal music. Jazz Vespers runs through Nov. 19.

HEY, HIGH SCHOOL KIDS: NEED A BREAK?

Do you need a break from your school work, extracurricular activities and all of the other things that may be stressing you out? Attend worship on Sunday mornings. It's a great time for spiritual renewal, reflection, prayer, the Lord's Supper and great messages from the pastors. Keep a balance in your life ... see you in worship!

A FAMILY OUTING TO HERITAGE ORCHARD

in Chilton will be held at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 15. The orchard features a pumpkin patch, apple trees, fire pit and country store. There is no charge. Apples, pumpkins and other goodies will be sold at the store. Meet Carey McElrath at "Hawthorne Hollow" and venture out from there. You'll return to "Hawthorne Hollow" around 3:30 p.m. for snacks and fellowship. Please bring a favorite snack to pass. Call Carey McElrath at 920-730-4145 to sign up. Maps are on the bulletin boards in the Gathering Areas at both sites.

Grow

CHECK OUT THE BOOK FAIR DISPLAY

The First English Library Committee is sponsoring a Book Fair at both sites on Sunday, Oct. 8 and Sunday, Oct. 15. Many great books will be on display beginning today. Orders will be taken Oct. 8 and 15.

“AN EVENING WITH DR. MARY MANZ SIMON”

“An Evening with Dr. Mary Manz Simon” will be held at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 3, at Faith Lutheran Church, 601 E. Glendale Ave., Appleton. Simon will address “Trends that Impact Children, their Families and the Church Library,” a PowerPoint presentation that explains how technology affects individuals.

Give

YOUR DAY ON THE MISSION FIELD is sponsored on Oct. 5 by Carol Dumke in memory of Betty Schubbe.

ON CONSECRATION SUNDAY, Nov. 5, all members of First English are encouraged to attend worship during the regular service times and make their 2007 financial commitment. Everyone is invited to a Celebration Brunch after each service. Mark your calendar and plan to attend.

THE PARISH CHOIR will rehearse from 6:30 to 8 p.m. on Thursdays in the Choir Room at the Downtown Site. New members are welcome. Child care is provided.

50+ DISCOVERY BEGINS TODAY

Today is the first Sunday you can pick up your 50+ Discovery personal inventory. This research tool will provide an assessment of needs and help you identify specific areas in your life that may need attention. This can also be a help to care-givers. Every person’s individual report will be confidential and participants will receive a personal report. First English will receive an anonymous congregational overview that will help the Congregation Council and Ministry Teams plan future programs. Examples of questions that will be on the survey are in the Gathering Area at both sites. Inventories are available after all services today and in the church office during the week. The cost is \$10 per person. For those who cannot afford the fee, funds are available, so please contact a pastor.

ECHOES GIFT & THRIFT

The temperature is dropping and customers are beginning to come to ECHOES looking for good quality winter coats. Please remember ECHOES with your donation of quality clothing, house wares, holiday decor and books. Store hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday and 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday. ECHOES is an outreach ministry of First English Lutheran Church. Want to know more? Call Kathy Hoffman at 920-882-8172 or contact her by e-mail at hoffmankathryn@hotmail.com.

MEMBERS PUT ‘FAITH IN ACTION’

Thank you to the many volunteers who have returned their “Faith in Action” Time & Talent forms. The volunteers are the backbone of First English and always are appreciated. If you have not returned your form, please do so at your earliest convenience at the display in the Gathering Area at either sight. The deadline is Oct. 29. Check out your October newsletter for the winners of the Volunteer Fair.

‘**SECOND SATURDAYS OF SERVICE**,’ a new outreach opportunity, will begin Oct. 14 with an Adopt-a-Highway cleanup. Meet at the North Site parking lot at 8:45 a.m. to help tidy up County JJ from Ballard Road to Richmond Street. “Second Saturdays of Service” is an outreach effort offered monthly to the Appleton community. Sign up on the youth bulletin board for planning purposes. Questions? Contact Andy Moscinski at amo30@mac.com.

PRAYER GROUP SEEKS GRAPHIC ARTIST

The Prayer Group Ministry is looking for a graphic artist in the congregation who would work with the Prayer Group to design a logo for the “Prayer 101 Retreat.” The first session is on Dec. 2. Contact Jean Monson in the church office if you are interested in volunteering.

LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF PROJECTS

- Fair Trade coffee is being sold today in the Gathering Areas at both sites.
- So far, 126 LWR layettes have been completed. Sleepers, receiving blankets and financial contributions would be appreciated to reach our goal of 250. First English youth will load the kits into boxcars on Oct. 21. “Be Involved” brochures on this and other LWR projects are available in the Gathering Area at both sites.

‘CHAIN REACTION DAY’ SET FOR OCT. 28

The Outagamie County Volunteer Services is sponsoring a CHAIN Reaction Day (Communities Helping Adults in their Neighborhood) on Saturday, Oct. 28. Outagamie County homeowners who are age 60 and older or have a physical disability can receive assistance with fall cleanup. Call the Outagamie County Volunteer Services at 920-832-5515 by Oct. 15 to register to receive services or to volunteer for this community service project.

THE WEEK OF OCT. 1 AT A GLANCE

DS - Downtown Site NS - North Site

SUNDAY at the Downtown Site

- 8, 9:30 & 10:45 a.m. Communion Worship – Sanctuary*
- 8:50 a.m. Angelus Choir Practice (Grades 3-6) – 212
- 8:50 a.m. Cherub Choir Practice (K-Grade 2) – 220
- 9:30 a.m. Adult Learning Hour – 221
- 9:30 a.m. Children’s Learning Hour
- 9:30, 10:30 & 11:45 a.m. Third Pastor Call Process Informational Meeting – Library

SUNDAY at the North Site

- 8:30 a.m. & 9:45 a.m. Communion Worship – Sanctuary *
- 9:15 & 10:30 a.m. Third Pastor Call Process Informational Meeting – Activity Center
- 9:45 a.m. Adult Learning Hour – Office
- 9:45 a.m. Children’s Learning Hour and Choir
- MONDAY**
- 9 a.m. Quilting – DS Fellowship Hall
- 9 a.m. Parent-Child Play Group – DS Nursery
- Noon Trust Fund – DS Lounge
- 6 p.m. Property Oversight Committee – NS Gathering Area
- 6 p.m. North Site Development Team Subgroup – NS Office
- 6:30 p.m. “Bethel Bible Study” Unit 3 OT – DS 114
- 6:30 p.m. NS Lower Level Planning Committee – NS Lower Level
- 7 p.m. “Getting Ready for Sunday” Study – DS Lounge
- 7 p.m. Thrivent Financial Fitness Club – DS 110

TUESDAY

- 6:30 a.m. Senior High Breakfast Devotions – Galvan’s
- 7 a.m. President’s Council – 7 Angels
- 9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting – DS Lounge
- 9:30 a.m. Musikgarten (Babies) – DS 220
- 10:15 a.m. Musikgarten (Toddlers) – DS 220
- 1 p.m. “Judith Circle Bible Study” – DS Lounge
- 5 p.m. Musikgarten (Siblings) – DS 220
- 6 p.m. Musikgarten (Music Makers) – DS 220
- 6:30 p.m. Ministry Team meet – NS
- 8:30 p.m. North Site Music Team Rehearsal – NS Sanctuary

WEDNESDAY

- 6 p.m. Hangout Time with Meghan – DS Youth Room
- 6 p.m. Musikgarten (Toddlers) – DS 220
- 6:30 p.m. “Bethel Bible Study” Unit 4 NT – DS 221
- 6:30 p.m. Confirmation classes – DS
- 6:30 p.m. “Wednesday Study” – DS Lounge
- 6:30 p.m. Confirmation Worship Team Rehearsal – DS Sanctuary
- 7:15 p.m. Senior High Coffeehouse – DS Youth Room
- 8 p.m. Seraphim Choir Rehearsal – Choir Room

THURSDAY

- 6 a.m. “Women’s Thursday Early Riser Study” – DS Lounge
- 9 a.m. “Thursday Bible Study” – DS Lounge
- 6:30 p.m. Parish Choir Rehearsal – DS Choir Room *
- 7 p.m. “My Secret Loss” Study – DS Lounge

* Child care provided