

First English Lutheran Church † Appleton, Wisconsin

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Announcements for Oct. 8, 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:

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

THE TV MINISTRY TODAY is sponsored by Jerry and Sharon Anderson in memory of Sharon's brother and mother.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS OF FIRST ENGLISH

The following people will be received into membership at First English today:

- Tanya Buelow and Alayna
- George and Debra Detweiler, Mary Elizabeth
- Phil and Janet Gatien, Natalie and Alex
- Josh Heinz and Teresa Apel
- Pam Huelsbeck
- Cindy Ische
- Donna Juhnke
- Wally and Deb Krueger
- Pennie Linna
- Jim and Kim McManus, Patrick and Shanleigh
- Scott Nickel and Michelle Dahlke
- Jamie and Jacob Parma
- Jim and Sharon Rosenthal
- Darlene Ruck and Kaci
- Jessica Schommer and Corey Stier
- Becky Schultz, Amelia and Andrea Aldrich
- Jenny Jakl and Sam VanLieshout
- Jeff and Jen Wageman, Avery and Mason
- Nancy Walter

JAZZ VESPERS BEGINS OCT. 15

Experience the music and meditation of Jazz Vespers at the Downtown Site Sanctuary beginning at 7 p.m. next Sunday, Oct. 15, through Nov. 19.

ORGAN RECITAL

Crista Miller will perform an organ recital at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 25, at the Downtown Site. She is the daughter-in-law of Larry and Sue Miller and has performed throughout the United States, as well as in Italy, the Czech Republic, Denmark, Sweden and Canada. A reception will follow this free concert. Child care will be available.

A **SENIOR ECUMENICAL POTLUCK** will be held at 11:30 a.m. on Thursday, Oct. 19, at St. Mark's Evangelical Lutheran Church, 140 S. Green Bay Road, Neenah. The featured program is "Meeting Our Muslim Brothers and Sisters." Bring a dish to pass. Call St. Mark's at 920-725-2828 for reservations by Oct. 17.

FLU PREVENTION CLINICS

Valley VNA Senior Services will offer flu/pneumonia prevention clinics beginning Monday, Oct. 9. Bring all health insurance cards to the clinic. For information on dates and locations, call the Flu Info Line at 920-727-555, ext. 243, or look for the schedule in the Gathering Areas at both sites.

CONFIRMATION WORSHIP

Worship with the confirmation students from 7:15 to 8 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 11, in the Sanctuary at the Downtown Site. This youth-led service is full of energy and provides a unique opportunity to encounter the Holy Spirit.

MIDDLE SCHOOL MINISTRIES

Grades 6-8 can join Andy "Mo" Moscinski and Meghan Cieslik for an afternoon of group-building games and devotions today from 4 to 6 p.m. We will meet in Fellowship Hall at the Downtown Site to start the fun. If you missed our September activity, be sure to check it out this month. Friends are welcome.

YOUTH WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Children are invited to volunteer to read the opening dialogue at the 8 a.m. worship service at the Downtown Site. Sign-up forms with dates are on the youth bulletin board in the Gathering Area at both sites. A copy of the dialogue will be sent to readers before the service so they can practice.

Grow

THE "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.

BOOKS MAKE GREAT GIFTS and can be ordered at the Book Fair today and next Sunday in the Gathering Area at both sites. Payment must accompany all orders, which will be taken on both days.

Give

YOUR DAY ON THE MISSION FIELD

- On Oct. 10 is in honor of the baptismal anniversary of Phil Vandenberg.
- On Oct. 12 is in memory of Jerry Anderson's father.

GIVING TO OTHERS

The Lutheran World Relief quilts and layettes displayed in the Sanctuary and Gathering Area today are among 261 quilts, 30 health kits, 18 sewing kits and school kits that will be shipped around the world. Some of the countries that will receive these gifts include Nicaragua, Peru, Turkey, India, Vietnam, Nigeria, Ethiopia and Zimbabwe. Thanks to everyone for sharing your donations, time, fabric and sewing skills.

LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF BOXCAR LOADING

Thank you to the Confirmation students who have signed up to help load the boxcar Saturday, Oct. 21. We need three adults to help transport the students to and from Oshkosh, stay and supervise the students and help load high stacks of boxes in the boxcar. We will meet at 7 a.m. at the Downtown Site. Donuts, juice, coffee and soda will be provided. We plan to return to church in the late morning. If you can help with this worthwhile and fun morning, please contact Amy Truby at the church office.

DOWNTOWN SITE WELCOME HOST TRAINING

Are you currently a Welcome Host at the Downtown Site? Have you just recently signed up on your Time & Talent form to become a Welcome Host in 2007? Do you want to learn more about the Welcome Host role? If you answered yes to any of these questions, plan to attend one of the upcoming training sessions for Downtown Welcome Hosts. This summer, a pilot program was held at the North Site where the Welcome Hosts provided lay member follow-up after a guest or visitor completed a visitor card. The pilot was a success and training now is being offered to Downtown Site Welcome Hosts so they also can provide this service. Plan on attending one of the following sessions in the Library at the Downtown Site:

- Sunday, Oct. 22, from 9 to 9:30 a.m.
- Sunday, Nov. 12, from 10:30-11 a.m.

CROP WALK TODAY

There are 34 members on this year's First English CROP Walk team. The group will be walking today to raise money for world hunger. If you have not been asked to pledge for the CROP Walk and would like to support our team, please sign up to make a donation in the Gathering Area at either site, or place your donation in a blue pew envelope, mark it "CROP Walk" and place it in the offering plate.

BUCKET BAND SCHEDULE CHANGE

The Bucket Band will meet from 5:15-6:15 p.m. every other Monday in Room 218 at the Downtown Site, beginning Oct. 9. The Bucket Band is for youth in Grades 6-12. Call Julie Doerfler at the church office with questions.

CONSECRATION SUNDAY IS ONE MONTH AWAY

Our 2006 Consecration Sunday stewardship event is Nov. 5. Our goal is to have all First English members attend a worship service on Consecration Sunday and the Celebration Brunch. Look for more information in the mail. Mark your calendar and plan to participate.

50+ DISCOVERY IN PROGRESS

Members age 50 and older can pick up their 50+ Discovery personal inventory today and throughout October. This research tool will provide an assessment of needs and help you identify specific areas in your life that may need attention. Every person's individual report is confidential and will be sent to their home. First English will receive an anonymous congregational overview that will help the church plan future programs. 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. The deadline for returning inventories to the church office is Wednesday, Nov. 1.

'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.

ECHOES GIFT & THRIFT

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. Volunteers are appreciated to help with the day-to-day operations of the store. We also are looking for:

- A volunteer to paint the store logo and purpose statement on the back wall at the store.
- A volunteer with marketing experience to work with store staff to help promote ECHOES and the purpose statement.

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.

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.

THE WEEK OF OCT. 8 AT A GLANCE

DS - Downtown Site NS - North Site

TODAY AT BOTH SITES: NEW MEMBER RECEPTION BOOK FAIR

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
 12:15 P.M. CROP Hunger Walk – Meet in the Gathering Area
 4 p.m. Middle School Ministries – DS Fellowship Hall

SUNDAY at the North Site

8:30 a.m.
 & 9:45 a.m. Communion Worship – Sanctuary *
 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
 5:15 p.m. Bucket Band – DS 218
 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
 9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting – DS Lounge
 9:30 a.m. Musikgarten (Babies) – DS 220
 10:15 a.m. Musikgarten (Toddlers) – DS 220
 Noon "Tuesday Bag Lunch" – DS Fellowship Hall
 1 p.m. Executive Committee – DS Lounge
 5 p.m. Musikgarten (Siblings) – DS 220
 6 p.m. Musikgarten (Music Makers) – DS 220

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. Confirmation Worship – DS Youth Room
 8 p.m. Seraphim Choir Rehearsal – DS Choir Room

THURSDAY

6 a.m. "Women's Thursday Early Riser Study" – DS Lounge
 9 a.m. "Thursday Bible Study" – DS Lounge
 5:30 p.m. "Prayer 101 Retreat" Planning – DS Library
 6:30 p.m. Parish Choir Rehearsal – DS Choir Room *
 7 p.m. "My Secret Loss" Study – DS Lounge

SATURDAY

8:45 a.m. Second Saturdays of Service – NS parking lot

* Child care provided