

Welcome, Visitors!

Information about our church and ministries is available on the Welcome Table near the main doors. Standing nearby are church members who will be happy to answer your questions. Interested in joining the church? Our next Membership Exploration will be February 10, 2018.

For the convenience of those who need to leave the Sanctuary during worship, the service is video broadcast in the Chapel, Upper Lounge and Nursery.

Large-print bulletins are available. Please ask the ushers for a copy.

Children in Worship

Child care for infants and toddlers is available in the Children, Youth and Family Center. The Family Worship Area is open during service for children ages 3-10.

Sensory Boxes

First Congregational offers Sensory Boxes for any of our friends on the autism spectrum – adult or child. These boxes are filled with “fidgets” galore, headphones and much more. Please let us know if you or a loved one needs one of these tools.

Donating to First Congregational UCC

If you are enrolled in automatic contributions, you may still participate in the weekly offering by submitting a Giving Card, found in the pews. We encourage members and friends of First Congregational to assist us in planning our budget by pledging each year. Pledge cards are available in the pews and may be placed in the offering plates at any time.

Online Streaming and Podcasting Now Available!

Audio and video recordings of our sermons and a written transcript are accessible from www.firstcongoappleton.org/sermons. To subscribe to a podcast of the sermon audio, please visit www.firstcongoappleton.org/sermons/feed and choose an option. Videos are also accessible through our YouTube channel at www.firstcongoappleton.org/youtube.

WATCH LIVE: You can watch a live stream of First Congo services on YouTube at www.firstcongoappleton.org/youtube or on Facebook at www.facebook.com/1stCongo.

Online Documents and Information

Official documents of First Congregational and links to announcements, news and other information reside on our website. Visit www.firstcongoappleton.org/read-it-here to connect with First Congregational in a variety of ways: an electronic version of *The Open Door* newsletter, social media, blogs and more.

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Flowers

The flower arrangement in the Sanctuary this morning was designed by Cindi Ritcey Fox.

Communion

We celebrate communion the first Sunday of each month. Our communion elements are gluten-free; however, they are made in a facility that also processes wheat products.

Baptism

Our next scheduled Baptism Sunday are February 11, March 18, April 22, and May 13. If you would like to be baptized or have a child baptized, please request a baptism registration form from the church office or download and print one from www.firstcongoappleton.org/worship/baptism. Please return baptism registration forms to the church office a month ahead of your desired baptism date.

Members in Service This Week

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| Friday, February 2 | 9:00 AM | |
| Bulletin Assemblers | Cathy Houst, Phyllis Wallis | |
| Sunday, February 4 | 8:45 AM | 10:30 AM |
| Main Door Greeter | Mike and Gretchen Breitzman | Todd and Christine Williams |
| Bridge Greeters | Boy Scout Troop 8 | Boy Scout Troop 8 |
| Welcome Desk | JoAnn Shropshire | JoAnn Shropshire |
| Lay Readers | Jerry Dees | Janet Scheibe |
| Usher Team Captains | Rick and Sue Detienne | Rick Behm |
| Multi-Media – audio | John Aaholm | Rick Behm |
| Multi-Media – video | Jonathan Steffen | Kris Behm |
| Counters, February 5 | Rose Heinz | |

Church School Schedule– 8:45 AM

Please pick up children from the following classrooms after worship today.

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| Kindergarten/1st Grade | East Conference Room | 4th Grade | Computer Lab |
| 2nd Grade | Theater | 5th/6th Grades | Art/Kitchen |
| 3rd Grade | Scripture Tent | | |

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

February 4, 2018

8:45 and 10:30 AM

*Welcome to The Church of the Open Door.
Our door is open to you at whatever point you are in your journey of faith.*

PRELUDE

Wie Schön Leuchtet

D. Buxtehude

(Please sign the registration form on the end of the pew, pass it down the row, and then return it, that all may know the names of those sharing in worship today. Prayer request cards are collected at the ends of the pews as well.)

RINGING OF THE CHURCH BELL

YOUTH PRAYER

WELCOME AND GREETING

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We've come to worship God,
who makes streams flow from rock,
who turns the parched earth into springs of water,
who sends the rain from heaven
and makes the wilderness blossom and flourish.

**People: As the deer thirsts for flowing streams,
so we thirst for You, O God.**

Leader: Come, let us worship our life-giving God,
who pours out living water on all who thirst.

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN #253

God Is Here!

ABBOT'S LEIGH

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Leader: God of mercy, hear the prayers of your thirsting people.
For every time we have attributed your miracles in our lives
to our own hands alone,

People: Forgive us, we pray.

Leader: For every time we promised to trust you but turned to our own way
when your response did not come soon enough
or in the way we expected,

People: Grant us mercy, O God.

Leader: For the many opportunities to extend forgiveness
that we have refused,

People: Show us what it means to love, again, dear Lord.

Leader: For each way we put our own understandings above your wisdom,
For each time we resist your command to be reconciled with those
who believe differently from us,

People: Direct us in the way of peace, we pray.

Leader: For our silent sins, our quiet acts of violence,
and our indifference to the suffering round us,

**People: Forgive us, Loving One, and quench our thirst with your grace;
Remake us into vessels of tenderness and compassion.
For Christ's sake we pray. Amen.**

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

***GLORIA PATRI**

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.
Amen. Amen.**

CHILDREN'S SERMON (8:45 AM)

(After the children's sermon, the children will follow their teachers to Sunday School at the 8:45 AM service.
At the 10:30 AM service, children may go to the Family Worship Area or return to the pews to worship with
their families.)

ANTHEM

Agnus Dei from The World Beloved

Carol Barnett

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, have mercy on us. Grant us peace.

The LU Music Scholars

GOSPEL READING

John 4:1-42 (p. 115)

MEDITATION

"Who Knows What"

Rev. Kathryn Kuhn

HYMN #394

I Have No Bucket and the Well Is Deep

LIGHTCLIFFE

St. 1 - Soloist **St. 2 - 4, ALL**

(During the hymn, the prayer request cards will be collected).

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

A MUSICAL OFFERING

Panis Angelicus

Eric Barnum

The Angelic bread becomes the bread of humans.
The heavenly bread gives an end to mortal imaginings.
O wondrous thing: the poor man, the slave and humble one feasts on the Lord.

Thee, three-fold Godhead, yet one, we beseech.
In this way Thou visitest us as we worship Thee.
By Thy paths, lead us to where we strive,
Towards the light wherein Thou dwellest. Amen.

*DOXOLOGY

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host:
Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION

COMMUNION PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER (In unison)

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come.
Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory, for ever. Amen.**

SHARING OF THE ELEMENTS

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

Ave verum Corpus

W. A. Mozart

Hail, true body, born of the Virgin Mary, who has truly suffered, was sacrificed on the cross for mortals, whose side was pierced, whence flowed water and blood: Be for us a foretaste (of heaven) during our final examining.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Blessed Jesus, you have put your life into our hands; now we put our lives into yours. Take us, renew and remake us. What we have been is past; what we shall be, through you, still awaits us. Lead us on. Take us with you. Amen.

*CLOSING HYMN (see bulletin p. 6)

Take My Life

HENDON

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Toccatà and Fugue in F

D. Buxtehude

*The Congregation Standing

TODAY'S MUSICIANS

Jon D. Riehle, *organist*

Clover Austin-Muehleck, *soloist*

8:45 AM LU Music Scholars

10:30 AM Sanctuary Choir

Upcoming Worship Schedule

February 11, 2018

Sixth Sunday after Epiphany

8:45 and 10:30 AM

"The Man Born Blind"

Rev. Steve Savides

Scripture readings: John 9:1-41; Mark 9:2-8

Music: 8:45 AM: Sanctuary Choir

10:30 AM: LU Music Scholars



Members in Service Next Week

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| Friday, February 9 | 9:00 AM | |
| Bulletin Assemblers | Cathy Houst, Phyllis Wallis | |
| Sunday, February 11 | 8:45 AM | 10:30 AM |
| Main Door Greeter | Doug Robertson and Mike Spurlock | Doug Robertson and Mike Spurlock |
| Bridge Greeters | | |
| Welcome Desk | Georgia Berceau | Georgia Berceau |
| Lay Readers | Michael Weaver | Tori Schultz |
| Usher Team Captains | Rick and Sue Detienne | Rick Behm |
| Multi-Media – audio | Dennis Korth | Jim O'Neill |
| Multi-Media – video | Steve Verboomen and Jonathan Steffen | Jonathan Steffen |
| Counters, February 12 | Jill Anthony | |



— *The Church of the Open Door* —

**FIRST CONGREGATIONAL
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**



Membership Exploration Class

February 10, 9:00 AM-1:00 PM

Contact the church office to
register, (920) 733-7393



JOYS AND CONCERNS OF OUR FAITH COMMUNITY

Members of our church family benefit from our prayers, support, and words of encouragement as they celebrate special times or struggle with difficulties in their lives. Please keep these people in your prayers and greet them with a loving word when you see them.

**If you are in the hospital, please let the church know, as we are not always notified.
In cases of a pastoral emergency, please call (920) 810-2600.**

ALL who are affected by violence
David Adams and family
Debbie Adams' brother Jim
Jill Anthony's neighbors, John and Katie
Jill Anthony's sister and brother-in-law
Katie Behl
Arlene Beyer
Judy Burdick, mother of Megan Burdick-Grade
Dena Collier
The Detienne family upon the death of
Tom Detienne, Rick's brother
Jim and Rachel Edwards
Margitta Furnner
Esther Gehrt
Ken Geiger
Evelyn Gelbke
Janice Gerlach
Ivo Geurts
Nanette Geurts, and her aunt, Maureen
Mary Guenther
Maggie Hendrick
Tami Johnson and her sister, Colleen
Nancy Jones, mother of Linda Jones
Pierron
Our Kenyan partners and students
Eunice Klemp
Joy Kubiak
Dianne Lang
Mike and Carol Leitke, mourning the death
of their son Drew
Lisa Malone

Carrie McClory, daughter of Brenda & Phil
Gabrielson
Our country's military around the world
Rick Kramer, Richard Miller's son-in-law
Ellie Olson
T. J. Ott, brother of Tom Ott
The family of Erika Otto on her death
Families and children of Palestine, those who
work for peace in challenging times
Evelyn Platt, Todd Platt's mother
Paula Chandler's son-in-law, Tim Radtke
Steve Reinkober, brother of Chris Brittnacher
Gladys Schmidt, mother of John and Tim
Schmidt
The family of Margaret Schomisch on her death
Jim Schwantes
Kathy Smudde, sister of Lyle Van De Hey and
Janice Schmitz
Amanda Spindler
Syrian refugees
Jean Van Wagenin
Our veterans and their families
Carol Voskuil, sister-in-law of Mary and Jerry
Dees
Mya Wardle, daughter of Brian and Lecia
Wardle
Jennifer Wild
Elden Willing
The Wittwer Family

THE OPEN DOOR

February 4, 2018

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Pastor's Message

True Community

Last week I joined a hearty group of volunteers for the *Point In Time Count*. At least 4 of us from First Congo joined dozens of others as we did our best to survey the Fox Cities, on foot when possible, seeking out those who might be sheltering in their cars, in parking ramps, or in local parks. On a cold night in January, 12 individuals were discovered on the streets. Combined with those already in area shelters, the total count for the evening of those known to be homeless was around 350.

My group encountered only one individual, but the experience of walking the streets of downtown Appleton between 2:00 AM and 5:00 AM was truly enlightening. Our group leader was a young man who works with homeless veterans. When we encountered an elderly gentleman on College Ave., our group leader gently encouraged him to accept the offer of a warm meal back at the Salvation Army office. We gave him a pair of gloves and a blanket while we waited for his transportation to arrive. As we moved on, our leader shared that this was one of the veterans he had helped over the past several years, to the point that the man had transitioned to a stable housing environment about a year ago. But circumstances changed, and that stability didn't last.

What impressed me most was the compassionate care offered without question or judgment by the younger man, and later the conversations I saw unfold with staff from other agencies at the end of our shift. It was clear these staff members from Homeless Connections, Fox Valley Warming Shelter, COTS, Salvation Army, Housing Partnership, etc. really know and *care* about the individuals they serve. I was reminded in a new way that thinking about those who are homeless as *one* community, and those who provide resources as *one* community, is wrong thinking. We are *all* one community. We have so much to learn from each other.

This week, I had the privilege of serving alongside several First Congo volunteers at the Fox Valley Warming Shelter. The 30+ individuals who came through the line included a few I had seen a week ago. I'm so thankful for those of you who give so much of your time to *our* community, and the ways you inspire me to think differently and more compassionately and inclusively about this life we all share.

Your friend and fellow traveler along life's way, Pastor Kathryn

Congregational Life

*Embracing God, welcoming others,
knowing ourselves.*

Membership Exploration Class

Don't forget, our next Membership Exploration Class is fast approaching. Join us on Saturday, February 10 from 9:00 AM-1:00 PM. If you are interested in attending, please contact the church office at (920) 733-7393.

The Membership Exploration Class is designed for people who are considering membership with First Congregational United Church of Christ. This class, led by our staff and accompanied by contributions from the lay leadership of the church, explores the history and polity of the United Church of Christ, the history and programs of First Congregational UCC, the faith and theology of the church, discernment of spiritual gifts for serving God, and the meaning of church membership and opportunities to serve the church.

Social Singles Chatters

The next Social Singles Chatters meeting will be at Butch's Pizza, 510 W. Kimberly Ave in Kimberly on February 21 at 11:30 AM. Please R.S.V.P to Sue Ahrens at (561) 531-3211. Thanks!

Fun, Fellowship, and Food

We want to organize a group of people to meet for evenings of enjoying dinner and being together three to four times a year. The dinners would be held at members' homes. Each home would host a group of seven to eight people and the group would prepare a planned menu. The cost would be shared equally; we expect that to be \$13-15 per person. If this sounds interesting, please contact one of us: Dan and Cheryl Nisler at 540-6046 or Doug and Pat Nelson at 731-4693 or the church office at 733-7393. We'll plan an organizational meeting, probably sometime in March.

Worship and Music

*A diverse community practicing faith,
finding spiritual connection and experiencing
the Holy through artful sound.*

Save The Date!

Please join our cast for **The Story of Ruth**, our 2018 Intergenerational Musical.

Rehearsals: Wednesday evenings 5:30-7:00 PM
and Sundays 11:30 AM-1:15 PM

The performances will be Saturday evening March 10 and Sunday morning March 11.

Vocal Duet Recital

Mother and daughter Dr. Karen Leigh-Post and Ashleigh Kreider will perform a vocal duet recital in our Sanctuary on Sunday, February 25 at 3:00 PM. Pianist Anthony Padilla of the LU Conservatory Faculty will join them. The program will include music of Mendelssohn, Reger, Delibes, Offenbach, Puccini, and Mozart. Save the date!



A/V and Technology Volunteers Needed

The Church's technology needs your help! Recently the Church's technology has grown, and we are looking for volunteers to assist our Technology Committee this program year. Additionally, our Audio/Video capabilities in the Sanctuary have grown and volunteers are welcome to this opportunity as well. If you are interested in helping with the Church's technology or A/V, or both, please contact the church office at (920) 733-7393. Have questions? Contact Technology Coordinator Jonathan Steffen at (920) 915-7974 or email <http://www.firstcongoappleton.org/contact/Jonathan%20Steffen>.

Stewardship

Putting faith into action with our time, passion, skills and financial gifts.

Journey to Generosity-Final Report

Our Journey to Generosity is completed. We are very pleased with the results from this year's campaign. Many of you were able to increase your pledge from the prior year, with some stepping up substantially. And, of course, there are a few, inevitable disappointments along the way. We are very grateful for every dollar of support you have chosen to invest in the life and mission of First Congregational. Thank you.

The goal was to increase support by 2½% from last year's pledge and donation total of approximately \$904,000. That gave us a target of just under \$927,000. As of today, we have commitments for \$920,726.94. This represents our "preliminary final" number. We are counting on this increasing somewhat as we've personally reached out to over 50 members this past week to invite them to finalize their pledge decision. Each of these families or individuals pledged last year, so we're encouraged that our "final, FINAL" campaign total will be higher.

We hope you have found our Journey to Generosity as joyful as your Stewardship Team has. It is a privilege for us to be given this important task. We so grateful to work with all of you to provide these critically important financial resources.

Blessings to you all,
Bill, Rick & Janice
Your Joyful Stewardship Team

Youth and Families

Faith, fun and service.

Ash Wednesday Lasagna Supper

February 14 • 5:00 PM-6:45 PM

Join us for a lasagna supper in Fellowship Hall before the Ash Wednesday Service on February 14. We'll serve from 5:00 PM until 6:45 PM and then attend worship at 7:00 PM. This is a beautiful, meaningful service lead with the help of our church



youth. What a wonderful way to show love for God and love for neighbor on this St. Valentine's day.

If possible, please let us know you are coming to the supper (and, for those interested, if you can help with preparation, serving, and/or cleaning afterwards). Sign up in the Narthex, or call the church office, or send an email to didroster@gmail.com. Thanks!

Mission and Service

*Building relationships, serving others,
pursuing justice.*

Adult and Family Wilderness Survey

Part of Pastor Nick's Sabbatical will be spending time outdoors preparing to put together an outdoor and wilderness ministry for families and adults. This will be a 5-7-year rotation of experiences meant to deepen one's spirituality in an outdoor setting. If you have any interest in canoeing, backpacking, or adventuring from a lodge or retreat center, please take a few minutes to provide information to Pastor Nick through this survey, listed at the end of the article, anytime during the month of February. The results from this survey will greatly influence the location and configuration of future outdoor and wilderness ministry opportunities.

Thanks for your time!

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/QSTNT2R>

I'll Meet You There: Listening With All Our Hearts

Thursday, February 8
7:00-8:30 PM

St. Mark's Evangelical
Lutheran Church
140 South Green Bay Road,
Neenah



Join us for the eighth annual World Interfaith Harmony event in the Fox Cities. Share an evening of fellowship among members of the Fox Valley's diverse faith communities. We will practice listening with humility and compassion, challenging the biases that limit us, and deepening our understanding of shared humanity.

Fox Valley faith and fellowship communities have participated in this global celebration since its first observance in 2011. The event is free, planned locally and open to all. Youth groups are welcome! Questions? Call (920) 426-2920.

Powerful Tools for Caregivers

February 7-March 14, 2018
1:00 PM-3:00 PM

Fox Valley Hematology & Oncology
Education Center
3925 North Gateway Drive, Appleton

Powerful Tools for Caregivers is a six-week series designed to help you, the caregiver, take care of yourself while caring for a relative or friend. You as the caregiver will benefit from this series and learn how to reduce stress, better

communicate your feelings, increase your ability to make tough decisions and also locate helpful resources. Class materials are supplied by the FVHO Fight Back Foundation. To register contact Jean Monson at jmonson@fvho.org or 920-702-4816 by February 2.

The Wisconsin Council of Churches: Unite to End Racism

Unite to End Racism is both a rally and a call to action, organized by the National Council of Churches. Come prepared for the work of building community. We are looking for people who represent the great diversity of Wisconsin and our faith communities, to build connections across the lines that typically divide us. If you fit this description, then The Wisconsin Council of Churches invites you to join us in a transformational journey. We will be leaving from Madison, Milwaukee, Appleton and Eau Claire on April 3 to travel to Washington DC and join people from around the nation for an Interfaith Service Prayer and Preparation at the Lincoln Memorial and a rally on the National Mall. They also offer a Unite to End Racism + Lobby Day. For more information and to register, please visit: <http://www.wichurches.org/calendar/event-list/unite-to-end-racism/> The registration deadline is March 1.

Alternative Christmas Market Raises nearly \$13,000

Thank you to all who participated in our 25th Anniversary Alternative Christmas Market! The market raised \$12,837.75 for

people in need, including nearly \$750 by the Joyce Hanstedt Memorial Bake Sale. Just Fare's fair-trade market raised approximately \$2000.

Your generous gifts provide tangible support for organizations that offer hands-on help to people in crisis, both close to home and around the world. Your gifts also inspire compassion and spread the word about these organizations and their work.

It takes a lot of people to make an event like the ACM a success each year, and we would like to thank everyone who has participated throughout the years as a shopper, volunteer or both. Your ACM team appreciates your commitment to this worthwhile event in the life of the church!

Why I Volunteer at Leaven

For over 5 years I have been a volunteer interviewer at LEAVEN (limited emergency assistance valley ecumenical network). My role is to gather information from clients and then assess ways to help them after meeting with a caseworker. I quickly learned how easy it is for someone to need emergency help when a crisis occurs. This may often be because of a loss of employment, medical issues or higher than expected utility bills. Like many of us, I've never had to worry about getting to work because my car broke down, or I can't work because of a medical emergency with me or my children, and not having family to help. Sometimes clients really hate asking for help and are scared and angry. I hope that

I am always able to listen to them in a nonjudgmental way, treating them with respect and dignity. It has certainly made me realize how lucky I am.

One of the reasons that being at Leaven is rewarding is because of the dedicated leadership of Mary Persons and all the other people who give their time and talents. The goal is to help clients to work toward being self-sufficient, not just give them a “band-aid.” Leaven is working with an ever-expanding network of other agencies to see that there is help from many different resources. All this can be overwhelming but by bringing many of these supportive services together in the new building addition, it is a step toward improving their situation for the long-term. It makes me feel that I am giving a hand-up, not a hand-out and I hope that I am helping in a small way.

-Faith Mauk

so we no longer have to maintain two systems. If you have not set up your auto giving in Realm by end of February 2018, it will no longer occur. If you have questions, please contact the church office at 733-7393.

Please remember that if your banking information or credit card number changes, including the expiration date, then you will need to log into Realm to update the information. Thanks!

Administration

Realm Stats - So Close!

We have been using Realm for three months and have put together some stats to share with you:

- There are 412 members who have activated their Realm account
- There are 122 members who have set-up their auto giving in Realm

While these stats are awesome, there are 34 members who still need to move their auto giving to Realm. Our goal is to stop using the old system by end of February,

Calendar for February 4–February 10

Sunday, February 4

- 7:00 AM – 9:30 AM **Homeless Connections** – *Homeless Connections*
- 8:45 AM – 9:45 AM **Worship** – *Sanctuary*
- 8:45 AM – 9:45 AM **Church School** - *Scripture Tent, Theater, Art/Kitchen, East Conference Room, Computer Lab, 4-year-old Room*
- 10:30 AM – 11:30 AM **High School Sunday Groups** - *Common Grounds*
- 10:30 AM – 11:30 AM **Worship** - *Sanctuary*
- 11:30 AM – 1:15 PM **Intergenerational Musical Rehearsal** – *Sanctuary, Fellowship Hall, River Room, Kitchen*
- 4:45 PM – 5:45 PM **LU Scholar Choir Rehearsal** - *Choir Room*
- 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM **First Things First AA Meeting** - *North Fellowship Hall, River Room, Common Grounds*

Monday, February 5

- 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM **Counting Team** - *Library*
- 4:15 PM – 5:30 PM **Appleton Boychoir Rehearsals**- *Choir Room, Fellowship Hall, River Room*
- 5:30 PM – 7:00 PM **Facilities Ministry Area** – *Upper Lounge*
- 5:30 PM – 8:30 PM **Boy Scout Troop 8** – *Fellowship Hall, West Conference Room*
- 6:00 PM – 7:30 PM **ESTHER Prison Reform Task Force** – *St. Mark's Lutheran Church, 140 South Green Bay Road, Neenah*
- 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM **Fox Valley Flute Choir Rehearsal** - *Computer Lab*

Tuesday, February 6

- 7:00 AM – 8:00 AM **Strong Bones** - *River Room*
- 9:00 AM – 10:00 AM **Strong Bones - Winter Session** - *South Fellowship*
- 1:00 PM – 2:30 PM **Chrysalis – “Listen Up!” Bible Study Series on Luke** – *Upper Lounge*
- 4:00 PM – 5:30 PM **Yoga @ the Congo** - *Fellowship Hall, River Room*
- 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM **Stewardship Meeting** – *Upper Lounge*
- 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM **Worship and Ministry Team** – *Upper Lounge*
- 7:45 PM – 8:45 PM **Fireside AA Group** - *Common Grounds*

Wednesday, February 7

- 12:15 PM – 1:00 PM **Loving Acceptance Meditation Group** - *Upper Lounge*
- 4:30 PM – 5:30 PM **Children's Choir rehearsal** - *Choir Room*
- 5:30 PM – 7:30 PM **Intergenerational Musical Rehearsal** – *Fellowship Hall, Sanctuary, River Room, Kitchen*
- 5:45 PM – 6:25 PM **Youth Handbells rehearsal** - *Amistad Room*
- 6:00 PM – 6:30 PM **Pizza Supper** – *Kitchen, River Room, Fellowship Halls*
- 6:30 PM – 7:30 PM **Middle School Classes** - *Theater/Scripture Tent/Art Kitchen*
- 6:30 Pm – 7:30 Pm **Confirmation Class with Pastors** – *Chapel*
- 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM **Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal** - *Choir Room, Sanctuary, Chapel, East Conference Room*
- 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM **Church Mice Youth Group** - *East Conference Room*
- 7:30 PM – 8:45 PM **High School Youth Mission Trip Info Meeting (optional)** – *Fellowship Halls/River Room*

Thursday, February 8

- 7:00 AM – 8:00 AM **Strong Bones** - *River Room*
- 9:00 AM – 10:00 AM **Strong Bones - Winter Session** - *South Fellowship Hall*
- 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM **AA - Search for Serenity Group** - *Common Grounds*
- 1:00 PM – 2:30 PM **Prayer Shawl** – *Common Grounds*
- 4:30 PM – 6:00 PM **ESTHER Board Regular Meeting** – *River Room*
- 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM **TnT-SOAR Fox Cities** – *South Fellowship Hall*
- 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM **Fox Valley 94 AA** – *Common Grounds*

Friday, February 9

- 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM **Bulletin Assembly** – *Library*
- 7:00 PM – 8:45 PM **N. A.** - *Common Grounds*
- 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM **Al-Anon** - *Upper Lounge*

Saturday, February 10

- 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM **Exploration Membership Class** – *Upper Lounge*
- 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM **Fox Valley 94 AA** – *Common Grounds*



Dr. Karen Leigh-Post and Ashleigh Kreider Vocal Duet Recital

with pianist Anthony Padilla

February 25 • 3:00 PM

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donation to
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