

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 Saturday, October 6, 2018, 9:00 to 11:30 AM.

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.

WATCH LIVE: You can watch a live stream of First Congo services on YouTube at tinyurl.com/ybtlv9c6 or on Facebook at tinyurl.com/yayd8cud

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 to connect with First Congregational in a variety of ways: an electronic version of *The Open Door* newsletter, social media, blogs and more.

September 30 Highlights at First Congregational

Today	Confirmation Sunday	
October 3	Youth Handbell rehearsals continue	p. 12
October 7	World Communion/ Kenya Partnership Sunday	
October 28	Heritage Sunday	p. 11

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 Sundays are November 18 and December 16.

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

Friday, September 28	9:00 AM	
Bulletin Assemblers	Sheryl DeHart, Trish Brehm	
Sunday, September 30	8:45 AM	10:30 AM
Main Door Greeter	Aaholm Family	Sheryl DeHart
Bridge Greeters	Pat Brooks Family	
Welcome Desk		Tim DeHart
Lay Readers	Gretchen Revie	Kathleen Stewardson
Usher Team Captains	Rick and Sue Detienne	Pat Nelson
Multi-Media – audio	Dennis Korth	Mark Mauthe
Multi-Media – video	Steve Verboomen	Sue Mauthe

Church School Schedule– 8:45 AM

Please pick up children from the following classrooms today.

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

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

CONFIRMATION SUNDAY

September 30, 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

My Faith Looks Up to Thee

Mason

(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

*WELCOME & GREETING

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We gather here as individuals,

People: but God will form us into a community of faith.

Leader: God will draw us together

People: and mold us into the church.

Leader: Let us praise God,

People: whose Spirit is in this place.

Leader: Let us worship God,

All: who empowers us to bear witness in our world.

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN # 328

Confirm Us, O God

LYONS

*OPENING PRAYER (Please join hands or links arms)

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.**

CHILDREN'S SERMON

(As the children come forward, the ushers will collect the prayer request cards. After the Children's Sermon, the children will follow their teachers to Church School at 8:45 AM or may enjoy the Family Worship Area at 10:30 AM.)

ANTHEM

Do Not Be Afraid

Philip Stopford

LU Music Scholars

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Exodus 14:5-7, 10-14, 21-29 (OT p. 75)

UNISON NEW TESTAMENT READING

Matthew 2:13-15 (NT p. 2)

BRIEF MEDITATION

"Out of Dangerous Places"

Rev. Nicholas Hatch

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

A MUSICAL OFFERING

For the Beauty of the Earth

John Rutter

*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

ORDER OF CONFIRMATION

REAFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM

8:45 AM: Aidan Bero, Linnea Edwards, Miriam Eubank, Lauren Immel, Bryce Kohler, Izabella LeCaptain, Natalie Payette, Owen Schmitt

10:30 AM: McKenna Carr, Jacob Everson, Sam Everson, Bradyn Gentile, Gavin McGowan, Noah Mitala, Aubrey Robb, Cana Schmidt, Maria Sorensen, Audrey Van Der Loop, Kyle Wilterdink

INVITATION

PRESENTATION OF THE CONFIRMANDS BY THEIR MENTORS

8:45 AM: Jane Boone, Sandra Vanden Boogaard, Aimee Eubank, Rachel Swick, Gib Koula, Katie Demerath-Cook, Kurt Zuleger, Tim Brull

10:30 AM: Karyn Beyer, Paul Everson, Jennifer Stevenson, Nancy Van Der Loop, Lewis McGowan, Tom Tatlock, Erica Berendsen, Kym Schmidt, Patty Donahue, Heather Gentile, Paula Sorensen

QUESTIONS OF THE CANDIDATES

UNISON AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

...from the Preamble to *The Constitution of the United Church of Christ*

We acknowledge as the sole Head of our church, Jesus Christ, Son of God and Savior. We acknowledge as kindred in Christ all who share in this confession. We look to the Word of God in the Scriptures, and to the presence and power of the Holy Spirit, to prosper our creative and redemptive work in the world. We claim as our own the faith of the historic Church expressed in the ancient creeds and reclaimed in the basic insights of the Protestant Reformers. We affirm the responsibility of the Church in each generation to make this faith its own in reality of worship, in honesty of thought and expression, and in purity of heart before God.

PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION (IN UNISON)

Almighty God, who in baptism received these your servants into the church, forgave their sins and promised them eternal life, increase in them the gifts of your Holy Spirit. Grant love for others, joy in serving you, peace in disagreement, patience in suffering, kindness toward all people, goodness in evil times, faithfulness in temptation, gentleness in the face of opposition, self-control in all things. Thereby strengthen them for their ministry in the world; through Jesus Christ our Savior, we pray. Amen.

CONFIRMATION HYMN #327

I Was There to Hear Your Borning Cry

WATERLIFE

Stanzas 1-3, Sung by All

ACT OF CONFIRMATION

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFIRMATION

Lord of life, we praise you for the faith and love of these young disciples. With your blessing they have grown strong and true. Today they accept for themselves the grace you offered them at their baptism. Today they make a lifelong commitment to serve and honor you. Strengthen them to fulfill the vows they make this day in all their future decisions. Help them discover their true calling through the gifts you have given them. Show them the wonders of your Spirit at work, so that their faith will keep getting richer and deeper, until they are even older and grayer than we are. Keep them ever in your care for Jesus's sake. Amen.

*WELCOME (In Unison)

We promise you our continuing friendship and prayers as we share the hopes and labors of the church of Jesus Christ. By the power of the Holy Spirit may we continue to grow together in God's knowledge and love and be witnesses of our risen Savior.

*GREETING OF CHRISTIAN LOVE

*CLOSING HYMN # 474

Rise Up, O Saints of God!

FESTAL SONG

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Toccata in Seven

Rutter

TODAY'S MUSICIANS

Jon D. Riehle, *organist*

8:45 AM Sanctuary Choir

10:30 AM LU Music Scholars

Upcoming Worship Schedule

October 7, 2018 World Communion/Kenya Partnership Sunday 8:45 and 10:30 AM
Presentation by the Kenya Partnership team

Scripture readings: Psalm 8; Matthew 22: 34-40

Music: Sanctuary Choir with soloists; Percussion Ensemble, directed by Vicky Daniel

Members in Service Next Week

Friday, October 5	9:00 AM	
Bulletin Assemblers	Cathy Houst, Phyllis Wallis	
Sunday, October 7	8:45 AM	10:30 AM
Main Door Greeter	Karl and Rose Heinz	Sharrie Robinson
Bridge Greeters		
Welcome Desk		
Lay Readers	Rev. Maynard Beemer	Rev. Maynard Beemer
Usher Team Captains	Dennis Korth	Mike Spurlock and Jeff Schang
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Multi-Media – video		

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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
Glen Benzschawel
Judy Burdick, mother of Megan Burdick-Grade
Dick Casperson
John Cawthon
Norman Clay and family
Dena Collier
Jim Edwards
Margitta Furnner
Esther Gehrt
Ken Geiger
Ivo Geurts
Nanette Geurts, and her aunt, Maureen
Linda Glancey, Lane Pittner's mother
Mary Guenther
Ellen Gunter
Maggie Hendrick
Mark Holly, nephew of Patricia Streur
Clara and Victor Hosang
Ron Huebner
Sandy Hubert
Our Kenyan partners and students

All those affected by plant closures
Eunice Klemp
Betty Masaros
Our country's military around the world
Rick Kramer, Richard Miller's son-in-law
All impacted by recent rains and storms
Ellie Olson
Palestinian families and children
Steve Reinkober, brother of Chris Brittnacher
Don Roehrborn
Rosemarey Schadler
Gladys Schmidt, mother of John and Tim Schmidt
Jim Schwantes
Amanda Spindler
Syrian refugees and Syrians affected by violence
Tom Tatlock
Beverly Trombla
Jean Tuft, friend of Nancy and Clair Brown
Larry Tuttle
Jean Van Wagenin
Our veterans and their families
Mya Wardle, daughter of Brian and Lecia Wardle
Chuck Wegner
Jennifer Wild
Elden Willing
The Wittwer Family
Kim, cousin of Ellen Wittwer
Carol Yonan

THE OPEN DOOR

Pastor's Message

In Their Words

Over the past twelve months, nineteen confirmands and their mentors have gathered to have conversation about Christian faith. Their conversations come from an adapted curriculum called Way to Live: Christian Practices for Teenagers. The goal of these conversations is to become more aware of God's presence and our response in everyday life. This is a significant commitment, and I want to express my gratitude to everyone involved.

First, our mentors come from a variety of backgrounds. Many are members of this church, some are not. While their faith backgrounds are diverse, they are unified in their commitment to be supportive of their confirmand coming into membership with our church, and our unique values. I am so thankful for the ways they have guided and shepherded our young people. Well done mentors!

Second, I should say thanks to all the parents! You have managed complex schedules, offered rides, and prioritized this experience among a lot of competing interests! Getting to know your confirmand has truly been a gift, and I hope it's the beginning of a number of years of growing and serving together.

Third, I want to say thanks to our unbelievably dedicated Confirmation Volunteer Coordinator, Phil Hornseth. He has taught classes in my absence, helped prepare for events, and displayed a deep Christ-like care for our confirmation ministry. We all owe Phil a huge thank-you for his steadfast service and commitment. Well done good and faithful servant!

Lastly, I want to share some of the confirmand's beliefs, taken from the Confirmands faith statements posted in the Narthex. I encourage you to read and learn from these statements. Enjoy the variety of places our young disciples speak from. Have hope that God is working through both them and us as we refine the ways in which we live in this world together. I share portions of the faith statements in the following pages. After reading them, ask yourself:

What would your faith statement include beyond God, Jesus, the Holy Spirit, and the Church? What concepts would be important to define and include or leave out? Where can you stand firm in a specific belief, and where might you be unsure and have doubt?

Grace and Peace, Pastor Nick



CONFIRMATION FAITH

Excerpts

September 30, 2018



Beliefs about God

God is in everything. I see God through other people and through other people's actions. I believe that God is laughter and that God brings joy to everyone's life.

I believe that God loves everyone for who they are and who they love.

God shows us guidance and can be a personal friend to everyone if you let God into your life.

Beliefs about Jesus

I believe that Jesus died for our sins and was a perfect example of how humans should act and live their lives, but at the same time I believe that Jesus had human emotions.

I believe that Jesus was the son of God but also God himself.

One of the things that sticks out most to me is that Jesus spent almost the entirety of his life on earth with the poor and unwanted. This makes me feel that I will be accepted by God and Jesus no matter how successful I am.

Jesus's personality is one like no one else. He is the most-forgiving person, the most-generous person, and the most-gentle person.

Beliefs about the Holy Spirit

The Holy Spirit is an energy or kind of force that connects everyone, it is also the spirit of God and something that I believe lives in everyone and connects our spirits together, one thing that for sure everyone in the church will have in common.

Someone described to me as the Holy Spirit a burning feeling in your chest and before that moment I wasn't sure if I knew what the Holy Spirit is.

I feel that the Holy Spirit is God's subtle way of being with us all the time but also one of the most important connections we have to God. The Holy Spirit is everywhere.

Beliefs about the Church

One of the most important things of a church is the mission trips that they do and helping people who are less fortunate. I think that God is right there with those volunteers at the mission trips.

The church should be a community that is open and helps each person explore their own beliefs about Christ, knowing that they do not have to agree with everyone.

I think that our church plays a very important role in the community with being known as "the church of the open door." I believe that our message of no matter where you come from or where you are headed, you are always welcome, is an important message and helps many people feel welcome in our church.

Congregational Life

*Embracing God, welcoming others,
knowing ourselves.*

Membership Exploration

October 6, 9:00 AM

Join us on Saturday, October 6 from 9:00-11:30 AM if you are interested in becoming a member of First Congo. RSVP with the church office at (920) 733-7393 or sign up in the Narthex.

If you need child care, please inform the church office by noon on September 24. If advance requests are not made, child care will not be available on the day of the class.

Membership Exploration is designed for people who are considering membership with First Congregational UCC. This is led by our staff and accompanied by contributions from the lay leadership of the church.

We will explore 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, the meaning of church membership and opportunities to serve the church.

Weekly Lectionary Study Group

Our weekly Lectionary Study group meets every Tuesday from 12:00 to 1:00 PM in the Upper Lounge to talk together about the readings for the next Sunday's sermon. The upcoming Sunday's preaching pastor will lead this free-flowing, open discussion group. It offers an opportunity to engage in the passage and deeper in our worship. It will help guide our pastors as they prepare to preach. Come join us whenever you can and feel free to bring a lunch.

Heritage Sunday

On Sunday, October 28, 2018, we will celebrate 50 years in our current building. Please join us at 8:30 AM for breakfast at the Red Lion Paper Valley Hotel and then worship at the church as we reach this historic milestone.

We will walk from the hotel to our present location after breakfast, weather permitting.

Please watch social media and the bulletin for more updates.

A Cozy Night at Home

Our church will be donating a themed basket, "A Cozy Night at Home," for ESTHER's 15th Annual Banquet and Silent Auction. You can help us fill the basket! Suggested items include: snacks, candles, music, blanket throws, movies, gift certificates, and food. We are also accepting themed baskets or items for the silent auction. Please bring donations to

the church office by October 21, 2018. Contact Sheryl De Hart at (920) 731-2620 or tdehart@new.rr.com for pick-up.

AAUW Used Book Sale

AAUW will be holding its 82nd annual used book sale October 18-21 and 25-28, inside the Northland Mall. We're accepting contributions of books from the community. This includes hardcover and paperback books, children's books, books on CD, sheet music, CDs, DVDs, puzzles, and games. Profits are used to provide scholarships for women. For book pick-up or drop-off, please call: (920) 427-6655; (920) 734-6750; (920) 843-8888; or (920) 739-6469.

Women's Retreat

We have 32 participants signed up for our Moon Beach retreat and we are full! We have started a wait list in case a participant is unable to attend. Please notify the church office if you wish to be on our wait list. If you have questions call or email Barb Uehling, Jeanne Coenraad, or Pastor Kathryn.

Youth and Families

Faith, fun and service.

Bible Sunday Information

On Sunday, October 14, we will honor our fourth-grade students during the 8:45 AM worship service by presenting them with a Bible. This is a special milestone for the children of First Congregational Church of Christ. Parents of fourth grade children who have

registered for Church School were sent a letter last week with information about this special day. If you did not receive a letter, please contact Colleen at cberry@firstcongoappleton.org so preparations can be made to include your child in the presentation of Bibles.

Worship and Music

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

Children's Choir Rehearsals

Continues on Wednesdays at 4:30 PM

Our Children's Choir (grades 2-6) offers the opportunity to "sing our faith" each week in rehearsals, as well as regularly share our music in worship services, on Christmas Eve, and in the Intergenerational Musical. Rehearsals are Wednesdays from 4:30-5:30 PM in the choir room.

Registrations are included in CYF registration on Realm, or families can contact John Albrecht to register at jalbrecht@firstcongoappleton.org or if you have any questions.

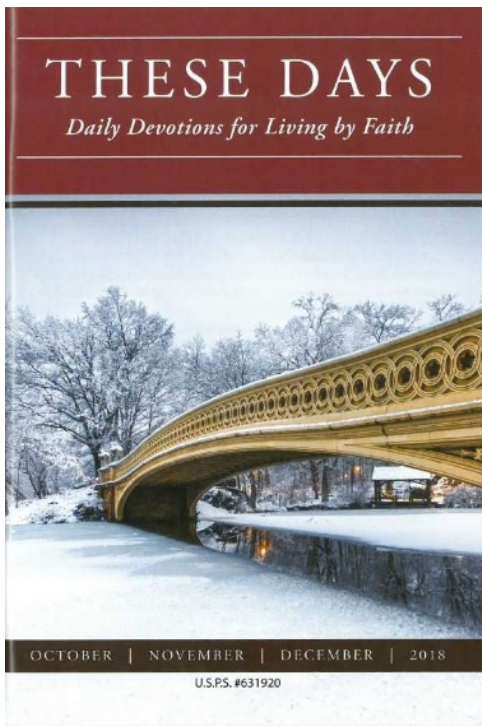
Youth Handbells Rehearsals

Continues on Wednesdays at 5:45 PM

Our Youth Handbells (grades 7-12) will learn new ringing techniques and share new music regularly in worship.

Basic music reading skills are helpful. Rehearsals begin Wednesday, September 26 at 5:45 PM in the Amistad Room. Registrations are included in CYF

registration on Realm, or families can contact John Albrecht at jalbrecht@firstcongoappleton.org to register or if you have any questions.



These Days Daily Devotional

Our These Days daily devotionals for October through December are now available in the narthex. Pick your copy up next time you are at church.

Mission and Service

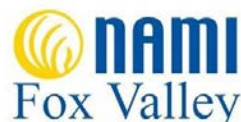
*Building relationships, serving others,
pursuing justice.*

Appalachia Mission Update

Nine members and friends of First Congo spent last week with Appalachia Service Project. Group Leader, Valerie Schultz sent their update on their first day.

We completed our first day of work in West Virginia. The men worked on a home, framing an 8'x 12' addition which will be made into two bedrooms for the children. The women worked on painting the walls of three rooms in a home for a mother, Theresa, and her two children Caleb and Braley.

*Last night we met her extended family all of whom have been helping work on the house, so they can move in soon. As usual, it is always rewarding to get to know the families and get to know each other better!
Thanks for all your support.*



Join Congo4NAMI at NAMIWalks Fox Valley!

Saturday, October 6

Check in: 7:00–8:00 AM

Walk begins: 8:15 AM

Wisconsin Timber Rattlers Stadium
2400 N. Casaloma Dr., Appleton

Wear your First Congregational UCC t-shirt. (See Pastor Kathryn if you need one). NAMI Fox Valley is bringing back its 5K NAMIWalks event to raise funds and awareness for those needing resources and support for those who live with or

care about someone living with mental illness.

Why We Walk:

- because one in five Americans lives with a mental health condition;
- to improve the lives of people who are affected by mental illness;
- to build awareness and end stigma by encouraging others to learn about mental health and see the person, not the illness;
- to raise funds to provide support education and advocacy programs at no cost;
- because we want the community to know we support mental health initiatives.

To join or support our team, you have two options:

Option A:

Go to www.namifoxvalley.org

Select "NAMIWalks"

Search for our team: Congo4NAMI

Select "Join Our Team"

Sign on, raise funds if you can, and join us on October 6!

Option B:

Sign up in the Narthex.

directories (you added your photo last week, correct?) or lists of names and addresses of members for the congregation since this information can be found on Realm. With Realm our data is up-to-date as long as everyone keeps their information current. Got rid of your land line? Go to Realm and remove that phone number. Otherwise, the pastors will continue to try to call you there and not be able to reach you.

By default, your personal and contact information is visible to all registered users of our church's Realm site.

However, you can choose who can see what information in your profile. Click on your name and then Manage Privacy.

Make changes as necessary.

You also have control over how often you will be notified when new information is posted to your group. Click on your name and then Email Settings. Here you will find a list of groups that you are involved with. You can choose to not receive emails, receive new emails only, or to also receive any replies to emails for each individual group.

Administration

Realm this Week: privacy and email settings.

Realm is now our church directory. We will no longer be printing photo

E- Newsletters

Are you still receiving our Wednesday and Friday e-newsletters? We are now using Constant Contact to send them.

You can also sign up for church school, middle school, and high school newsletters through the website.

Please add info@firstcongoappleton.org to your contacts so the e-letters don't end up in your SPAM.

Photos /Articles for the Open Door

If you have photos or articles you'd like to have placed in the Open Door or on social media, please email Mardy at mwiesman@firstcongoappleton.org by noon on Tuesday of the week you need the article to be published.

If you want to send an article for the e-newsletter, please have it by no later than 12:00 PM Tuesday.

Calendar for Sunday, September 30 – Saturday, October 6

Sunday, September 30

8:45 AM – 9:45 AM

8:45 AM – 9:45 AM

8:45 AM – 9:45 AM

10:30 AM – 11:30 AM

10:30 AM – 11:30 AM

11:30 AM – 1:30 PM

5:00 PM – 6:00 PM

6:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Confirmation Sunday

Worship–*Sanctuary*

Child Care–*Infant Room, Toddler Room, Nursery, 4-year-old Room*

Church School–*Scripture Tent, Theater, Art/Kitchen, East Conference Room, Computer Lab*

Worship–*Sanctuary*

Child Care–*Infant Room, Toddler Room, Nursery, 4-year-old Room*

Percussion Rehearsal–*Sanctuary*

LU Music Scholars Rehearsal–*Choir Room*

First Things First AA Meeting–*North Fellowship Hall, River Room, Common Grounds*

Monday, October 1

4:30 PM – 5:15 PM

5:30 PM – 7:00 PM

6:00 PM – 7:30 PM

6:00 PM – 7:30 PM

6:30 PM – 9:30 PM

7:00 PM – 8:30 PM

Appleton Boychoir - Repertoire Rehearsal–*Choir Room*

Facilities Ministry Area–*Upper Lounge*

ESTHER Prison Reform Task Force–*St. Mark's Lutheran Church, 140 South Green Bay Rd., Neenah, WI*

Faith Ambassador Meeting–*Common Grounds*

Boy Scout Troop 8–*Fellowship Hall, West Conference Room*

Fox Valley Flute Choir–*Sanctuary*

Tuesday, October 2

6:45 AM – 7:45 AM

9:00 AM – 10:00 AM

12:00 PM – 1:00 PM

1:00 PM – 2:30 PM

7:00 PM – 9:00 PM

7:45 PM – 8:45 PM

ADRC-StrongBodies–*South Fellowship Hall*

ADRC-StrongBodies - Fall Session–*South Fellowship Hall*

Lectionary Bible Study–*Upper Lounge*

Chrysalis–*Upper Lounge*

Worship and Music Ministry Team–*Upper Lounge*

Fireside AA Group–*Common Grounds*

Wednesday, October 3

12:15 PM – 1:00 PM

4:30 PM – 5:30 PM

5:45 PM – 6:25 PM

6:30 PM – 7:00 PM

6:30 PM – 7:30 PM

6:30 PM – 7:30 PM

7:00 PM – 8:30 PM

7:00 PM – 8:30 PM

Loving Acceptance Meditation Group–*Upper Lounge*

Children’s Choir Rehearsal–*Choir Room*

Youth Handbell Rehearsal–*Amistad Room*

Percussion Rehearsal–*Choir Room*

Confirmation Orientation for Parents, Confirmands, and Mentors–*Fellowship Hall*

Middle School Classes–*Theater, Scripture Tent, Art/Kitchen*

Church Mice–*East Conference Room*

Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal–*Choir Room, Sanctuary*

Thursday, October 4

6:45 AM – 7:45 AM

9:00 AM – 10:00 AM

11:30 AM – 1:00 PM

12:00 PM – 3:00 PM

12:00 PM – 1:30 PM

6:30 PM – 8:00 PM

7:00 PM – 8:00 PM

ADRC-StrongBodies - Independent Practice–*South Fellowship Hall*

ADRC-StrongBodies - Fall Session–*South Fellowship Hall*

AA - Search for Serenity Group–*Common Grounds*

Clergy Development Group–*Upper Lounge*

Theology Discussion Group–*Atlas Coffee Mill and Café on Water Street, Appleton*

TnT- SOAR Fox Cities–*South Fellowship Hall*

Fox Valley 94 AA–*Common Grounds*

Friday, October 5

1:00 PM – 2:30 PM

7:00 PM – 9:00 PM

7:00 PM – 8:45 PM

ESTHER Banquet Committee–*Upper Lounge*

Al-Anon–*Upper Lounge*

N.A.–*Common Grounds*

Saturday, October 6

9:00 AM – 12:30 PM

9:00 AM – 11:30 PM

12:00 PM – 2:00 PM

10:00 PM – 12:00 PM

7:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Sanctuary Choir Workshop–*Sanctuary, Choir Room, Fellowship Hall, Kitchen, Chapel*

Membership Exploration–*Upper Lounge*

Apple Picking

Percussion Rehearsal–*Sanctuary*

Fox Valley 94 AA–*Common Grounds*