



The FIRST CHURCH GREEN SHEET

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH of WAUWATOSA
1511 Church Street, Wauwatosa, WI 53213 - 414-258-7375 - www.FirstChurchTosa.org

Calendar for the week of August 1, 2010

Sunday, August 1

8:00 AM Worship in the Chapel

9:30 AM Directory Picture sign-up - Atrium

10:00 AM Worship in the Nave/Children in Church/Summer Sunday School for ages 3 - entering 3rd grade/Nursery care

11:00 AM Coffee Fellowship - Lounge

Monday, August 2

5:00 PM Vacation Bible School - Social Hall, Lounge, LL5

8:00 PM AA - LL5

Tuesday, August 3

5:00 PM Vacation Bible School - Social Hall, Lounge, LL5

6:50 PM @Whitman - Men's Softball

Wednesday, August 4

6:30 AM Men's Bible Study - Library

10:30 AM Music Jamboree - LL2

5:00 PM Vacation Bible School - Social Hall, Lounge, LL5

5:30 PM Gilbert Society - Parlor

6:00 PM Debtors Anonymous - LL4E

Thursday, August 5

9:00 AM Big Band - Social Hall

10:00 AM Sidetracks - Library

Friday, August 6

8:15 AM Cook for St. Vincent's - Kitchen

4:15 PM Serve at St. Vincent's

5:00 PM @Lutherdale Camp - Family Camp begins

Saturday, August 7

9:00 AM In Sussex - "Feeding the Hungry" Garden Project

10:30 AM Music Jamboree - LL2

Come and Ring the Bells this Fall!

The **Jubilation Ringers** have some openings that they are looking to fill for this upcoming season. Rehearsals are held from 6:30 - 7:30 PM on Thursday evenings beginning *September 9th*. They play during the 10:00 worship service once a month. No ringing experience is necessary, but the ability to read music is extremely helpful. If you are interested in joining them full time for the season, or if you are available for substitute playing, please contact Kim Williams at 262-268-8846 or via e-mail at KimWilliams99@wi.rr.com.



Members of First Congregational, Trinity Episcopal, and Wauwatosa Avenue United Methodist will gather for the third and final time at VINO 100 on *Wednesday, August 18* at 7 PM for **Theology Uncorked**. The topic is: "Why Prayer?" How does prayer make a difference in the lives of regular people? How does one expect prayer to matter in the face of dire global realities? Join Rev. Gary Manning of Trinity Episcopal, Rev. Sue Burwell of Wauwatosa Avenue United Methodist, and Rev. Jan Kwiatkowski of First Congregational, facilitators of the discussion. VINO 100 is located at 1442 Underwood Avenue.

For those who wear a hearing aid, our Nave is equipped with an FM loop system. Set your hearing aid to the "T" setting. In addition, there is a **hearing assistance system**, which can amplify the worship service with the use of a receiver and headset. The headset is not usable with a hearing aid. Please see one of our ushers to obtain a receiver and headset system.

Anger Management

In *Wishful Thinking*, Frederick Buechner writes, "Of the Seven Deadly Sins, anger is probably the most fun. To lick your wounds, to smack your lips over grievances long past, to roll over your tongue the prospect of bitter confrontation still to come, to savor the last toothsome morsel of the pain you are given and the pain you are giving back — in many ways, it is a feast fit for a king. The chief drawback is what you are wolfing down is yourself. The skeleton at the feast is you."

Welcome to our guests joining us today. Please check the welcome tables in the Atrium and the Narthex for information about our church. **Please pass the pew pads** located at the end of each row. We'd love to know who is worshipping with us today.

Beginning *tomorrow* through *Wednesday, August 4* from 5 - 7:30 PM, **Vacation Bible School** will be held for children entering 4K - 6th grade.

Our program is entitled "The Creator's Playground." Rev. Jan Kwiatkowski and Sunday School Director Tonia Wallner have created the curriculum, format, and activities for the program. We will start with a family meal each evening from 5 - 5:30, and the programming will begin following the meal.

Registration forms may be found on the *Welcome Table* in the Atrium.

The **First Church Men's Softball team** plays its final game on *Tuesday, August 3*, 6:50 PM at Whitman Field. Will they make the playoffs? Come on out to the ballpark and find out!

“Feeding the Hungry” Garden Project continues

The “Feeding the Hungry” garden project, spearheaded by Jeff Kelling, continues to move along. Work is being done on an acre of land in Sussex. When was the last time you saw someone using a weed whacker in a vegetable garden? The good news is that it worked well getting the weeds under control. Our plants are getting more light, and the weeds provide mulch to help keep the soil moist. Thanks to the people who were able to help out on July 17th. This includes: Sue Connor, Margie Idzikowski, Marianne King, Kendall Moore, Pat & Jessie Reddy, Tonia Wallner, and Dave Wareham. Special thanks to Dave for bringing his own machine and staying longer to help finish. Jeff thinks we've set the weeds back for now and have given our plants a good opportunity to grow. They found one pumpkin that is about a foot long already. There are a lot of squash blossoms, so they'll have pumpkins, squash, beets, and some flowers for the church. The big question is whether or not they'll have carrots. Time will tell. The next group work day is scheduled for *August 7th* (rain date is *August 14th*). They'll be weeding between plants and removing the stakes at the ends of the rows to store them. If you're interested in helping, contact Jeff at Jeff.Kelling@Centerfslc.com.

Plans continue for our **new pictorial directory** with publication and delivery anticipated for the spring of 2011. Sign-ups continue on Sunday mornings in the Atrium through August 15th. You may also call the office (414-258-7375) to schedule your appointment if it is more convenient for you. Or, if you'd like, sign up on-line. Instructions for signing up on-line may be found on the directory sign-up table. You may also have your picture taken at the Moments and Memories studio, which is located at 1809 Summit Avenue, Oconomowoc. Their number is 262-560-0787. Pictures will be taken at the church starting September 19th and will run through early October. If you *cannot* make the September/October timeframe or if you would like to include your college-age child(ren) in the picture before school starts, photos will be taken at church on *Sunday, August 15* from 9 AM - 2 PM. Please sign up ahead of time as slots will be limited.

Sunday, August 8, 2010 8:00 & 10:00 AM

Rev. Jan Kwiatkowski, M.S., M.F.T. will present the message entitled
“All Shall Be Well.”

Worship in the Chapel at 8:00.

Nicolas Sluss-Rodionov is the accompanist.

Sunday Worship in the Nave at 10:00.

Summer Sunday School for ages 3 thru entering 3rd grade.

Nursery care for ages 2 and under.

The Fowler-LaBelle Quartet presents the special music.

The quartet features Jim LaBelle (Bass), Charmaine LaBelle (Soprano),
Dean Fowler (Tenor), and Marj Fowler (Alto).

Nicolas Sluss-Rodionov is the organist.

Lost and Found - Please check the lost and found area located near the Chapel for



any missing items. We have several coats, hats, shoes, and gloves that are looking for their rightful owner. Stop by the church office for any missing jewelry or glasses.

Our church participates in the **St. Vincent Meal Program** on *Friday, August 6*. Call Barb Dunham, 414-774-7147 to volunteer in meal preparation. We meet at 8:15 AM in the FCC kitchen. Or, sign up to serve on the sheet located on the bulletin board in the back hallway. Plan to meet at the church at 4:15 to go to serve or meet us at the meal site at 910 West Madison Street at 5:15 PM. Thank you to the following people who helped cook in July: Ellen Devlin, Jane Soper, Beej Wakefield, and Phil Callen. Thank you also to those who helped serve: Dick Buchman, Elaine Keller, Bonnie Wiegand, Susan, Sarah & Megan Jensen, Jane Kolberg, Frank, Joanne & Lucas Pinelli, Del & Quinn Kolberg, Jim Santelle, and Max Schaeffer.

Congregational Leadership and Lay-Ministry Training brochures may be found on the *Welcome Table* in the Atrium. This three-year program begins in late August and seeks to equip individuals in carrying out the work of ministry by encouraging spiritual growth and the study of scripture. It is a mixture of individual study, reading, reflection, on-line communication, and monthly gatherings.

SERVING August 1, 2010

Head Usher: Pat Reddy

Greeter/Usher: 8:00 a.m. Jennifer Wakefield

Greeters: 10:00 a.m. Betty Davis, Helen Zentner

Ushers: 10:00 a.m. Marj Fowler - Captain, Leigh & Mary Eggert, Tom Miller

Acolytes: 10:00 a.m. Joey Johnson, Nathan Restyanszki

Ministers: The Members of this Church

Assisted by:

Minister for Family Life & Christian Formation - *Rev. Jan Kwiatkowski, M.S., M.F.T.* - kwiatkowskij@firstchurchtosa.org

Minister of Pastoral Care - *Rev. Barry W. Szymanski, J.D.* - szymanskib@firstchurchtosa.org

Moderator - *Marc Blazich* - mblazich@yahoo.com

Administrator - *Cynthia Payette* - pavettec@firstchurchtosa.org

Music Director - *Lee Jacobi* - jacobil@firstchurchtosa.org

Organist - *Thomas Gregory* - gregorv1@wi.rr.com

Director of Sunday School - *Tonia Wallner* - wallnert@firstchurchtosa.org

Jubilation Ringers Director - *Kimberly Williams* - KimWilliams99@wi.rr.com

Junior Choir Director - *Roxanne Trump-Miles* - daveroxmiles@aol.com

Cherub Choir Director - *Michelle Russ* - russis@earthlink.net

In case of emergency, a minister is on call at 414-258-7378.

Office Hours: Mon., Tues., Wed., Thurs. 9:00 - 4:30.; Fri., 9:00 - noon.

The Congregational Home

The Congregational Home, founded as an extension of the mission of the First Congregational Church of Wauwatosa, creates and maintains a caring community for the elderly, offering housing, health care and quality of life services.

President/COO - *Charles Nelson, R.N., M.S.* **Chaplain** - *Rev. Charles Goldsmith, Ph.D.* **Board Chair** - *James Benz*