



# Local Churches Listing

with service times, directions,  
and ride information

Check <http://member.lcf-lu.org/church-connection>, the Lawrence Christian Fellowship's church connection page, for the most current copy as well as current information about rides departing from campus.

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## Welcome!

There are so many good churches in the Fox Valley that it is hard to know where to begin! We have provided this list of churches that have some relationship to the Lawrence community through the Lawrence Christian Fellowship to get you started. We don't mean our list here to exclude anyone, or (by omission) to recommend against anyone. We've tried to cover the spectrum of denominations. LCF is an interdenominational group (you can check out more about it, including a basis of faith at [www.lawrence.edu/sorg/lcf](http://www.lawrence.edu/sorg/lcf)) with members who go to many different churches.

We have done our best to give accurate information (esp. on service times and directions). Please let us know if we need to make corrections. The "LU" icon below changes a lot and we've probably missed some.

## Icon Key



The pastor or church leader has spoken at LCF chapter meetings, or the church has some other close relationship with the chapter.

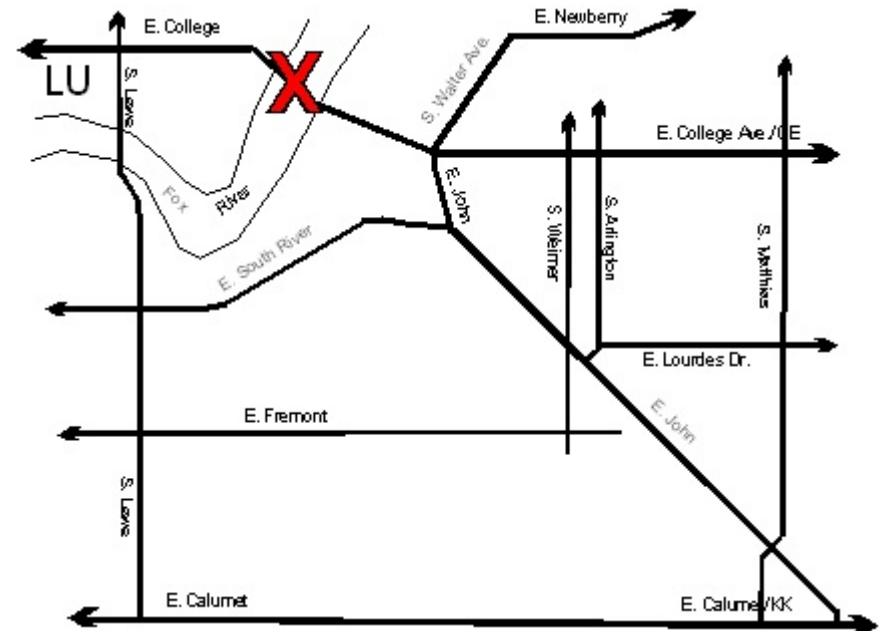


LCF students, faculty, or alumni attend this church.



This church is roughly within walking distance, or at least students commonly walk there.

**THE COLLEGE AVE. BRIDGE IS OUT!** Here are some alternative routes.



This listing is sorted by denomination. Please see the index at the end for an alphabetical listing by church name.



If you are looking for a particular kind of church you can't find here (or have other questions about a "good match"), please contact the campus InterVarsity staff, Tim Webster, at 991-0477 or [webstert@new.rr.com](mailto:webstert@new.rr.com) (Tim knows pastors in the ministerial and has other churches in his database) or talk to students or faculty in the Lawrence Christian Fellowship, [www.lawrence.edu/sorg/lcf](http://www.lawrence.edu/sorg/lcf).

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**Other Faiths**

For Conservative Judaism, contact Cantor Jeffrey Conn, [jconn@new.rr.com](mailto:jconn@new.rr.com) 733-1848 at the Moses Montefiore Synagogue on 1620 N. Meade St. in Appleton. Those interested in the Reform synagogue in Oshkosh should speak with Professor Marty Finkler (Economics) [merton.d.finkler@lawrence.edu](mailto:merton.d.finkler@lawrence.edu) or Gary Wolfman (con). Unitarian/Universalists may contact Roger Bertschausen at 731-0849. If you have a question about anything here or some other faith group, rides, etc., please contact Tim (see above).

**Assembly of God**

**Fox Valley Christian Fellowship** (Assembly of God) .....  

*Pastor/s:* Steve Nickel  
 1200 W. Kimberly Ave. , Kimberly, WI 54136  
 991-1117, *e-mail:* [fvcf@godsbest2u.org](mailto:fvcf@godsbest2u.org), *web:* [www.fvcf.org](http://www.fvcf.org)  
*Service Times:* 8:45 & 10:30  
*Directions:* College Ave. east over the bridge. L at light (Walter St. becomes Newberry becomes Kimberly). Church on left.  
*Ride and Contact information:* Steve Nickel, John Sitcler, 991-1117, [fvcf@godsbest2u.org](mailto:fvcf@godsbest2u.org)


**Baptist**

**Fox River Baptist Church** (Baptist General Conference) .....

*Pastor/s:* Timothy Godfrey  
 2700 Henry St. , Appleton, WI 54915  
 734-6162, *e-mail:* , *web:* [www.foxriverbaptist.com](http://www.foxriverbaptist.com)  
*Service Times:* 9:30, SS 11  
*Directions:* e on College, go 1 mile past bridge, turn right on Mathias.  
*Ride and Contact information:* call the church office

**Whiting Community Baptist Church** (Baptist, American Baptist) .....

*Pastor/s:* Jim Schmitz  
 1020 Tullar Rd. , Neenah, WI 54956-0566  
 722-4312, *e-mail:* [pastorjim@athenet.net](mailto:pastorjim@athenet.net), *web:*  
*Service Times:* 10:15, SS 9, Tue. 6:30 adult Bible study  
*Directions:* Cecil & Tullar, S 41 exit cty JJ, JJ to Tullar, s on Tullar  
*Ride and Contact information:* call the church office

**Emmanuel Baptist Church** (Baptist, G.A.R.B.) ..... 

*Pastor/s:* Pat Ryan  
 2020 E. John St. , Appleton, WI  
 731-6101, *e-mail:* [ebc@ebc-appleton.com](mailto:ebc@ebc-appleton.com), *web:* [www.ebcappleton.org](http://www.ebcappleton.org)  
*Service Times:* 10:45, SS 9:30, wed 6:30pm  
*Directions:* E on College, right on E. John, church on left after 1/2 mile.  
*Ride and Contact information:* Jason Warick 882-8432

**Community Church** (Baptist, General Conference) .....

*Pastor/s:* Wade Hetrick  
 3701 N. Gillet St. , Appleton, WI 54914  
 731-5523, *e-mail:* [office@new.rr.com](mailto:office@new.rr.com), *web:*  
*Service Times:* 9:00, SS after service  
*Directions:* College W to Richmond (47), R on Richmond to Capitol Dr., L on Capitol to Gillett, R on Gillett.  
*Ride and Contact information:* call the church office

**Valley Baptist Church** (Baptist, Southern) . . . . .



*Pastor/s:* Larry Creamer  
3600 N. Chippewa St. , Appleton, WI 54911  
733-8823, *e-mail:* pastorlarry@new.rr.com, *web:* www.valleybaptistonline.org  
*Service Times:* 8 & 10:45, 9:30 Bible Study, Wed 6 pm  
*Directions:* Take College west, R on Richmond. At intersection of hwy 47 (Richmond St.) and Hwy 41 (but the entrance is a block south).  
*Ride and Contact information:* call the church office

**Catholic**

**St. Joseph** (Catholic, Capuchin Franciscan) . . . . .



*Pastor/s:* Father Larry  
404 W. Lawrence , Appleton, WI  
734-7195, *e-mail:* , *web:* http://www.saintjosephparish.org/  
*Service Times:* Sat. 4:30p, Sun. 7:30a, 9a, 10:30a, 6:30p, M T F 12:05p St. Joe's, W Th 12:05p St. Mary's  
*Directions:* downtown area next to Paper Valley Hotel, Lawrence & Walnut  
*Ride and Contact information:* call Carol Jensen, 739-5119 at St. Mary's

**St. Pius X** (Catholic) . . . . .



*Pastor/s:* Rev. Thomas Farrell  
500 West Marquette Street, Appleton, WI 54911  
920-733-0575, *e-mail:* stpiusx@stpiusxappleton.com, *web:* http://www.stpiusxappleton.com  
*Service Times:* 8:30a, 10:30a, 6p (see web site for other times)  
*Directions:* W on College, R on N. Richmond (about 1 1/2 miles), R on Marquette.  
*Ride and Contact information:*

**Christian & Missionary Alliance**

**Appleton Alliance Church** (Christian & Missionary Alliance (CMA)) . . . . .



*Pastor/s:* Dennis Episcopo, Sr. Pastor, Steve Grusendorf  
2693 W. Grand Chute Blvd. , Appleton, WI 54913  
968-0700, *e-mail:* aac@appletonalliance.org, *web:* www.appletonalliance.org  
*Service Times:* 8a, 9:30a, 11a, 5p, 6:30p  
*Directions:* L (north) on Meade, L on OO (Northland), R on Lynndale (north) over 41 to Grand Chute Blvd  
*Ride and Contact information:* call Pastor Steve Gruesendorf 968-0700 x142

**Christian Reformed**

**Covenant Church** (Christian Reformed Church -CRC) . . . . .



*Pastor/s:* Mark Pluimer  
1601 S. Covenant Lane , Appleton, WI 54915-4077

731-5731, *e-mail:* covenantcrc@sbcglobal.net, *web:* www.covenantcrc.org  
*Service Times:* 9:30, SS 10:40; evening service times vary  
*Directions:* Take College Ave. East over bridge, R on John St. 1 mile or so, L on Railroad St. 4 blocks, church on L on Covenant Lane  
*Ride and Contact information:* call Tim or Hilary Webster, 991-0477

**Episcopal**

**All Saints' Episcopal Church** (Episcopal) . . . . .



*Pastor/s:* Father Patrick Twomey  
100 N. Drew St. , Appleton, WI 54911  
734-3656, *e-mail:* allsaintsapple@tds.net, *web:* www.diofdl.org/appleton  
*Service Times:* Eucharist 8 (no music) & 10 (with choir), also M W R 9a  
*Directions:* Just west of the Conservatory  
*Ride and Contact information:* Father Twomey

**St. Thomas Episcopal Church** (Episcopal) . . . . .



*Pastor/s:* Father Ian Montgomery, rector; Father Ed Smith; Aran Walter (youth pastor)  
226 Washington St. , Menasha, WI 54952  
725-5601, *e-mail:* stthomaswi@aol.com, *web:* http://stthomaswi.com/  
*Service Times:* 8, 10 (music), adult ed 9, every last Sunday 6-8p Kaleidoscope Worship, see web page for more services and activities  
*Directions:* W on College, L on Memorial Dr. (47, Appleton Road) through Menasha, R at 3rd St. Diner, L at McDonald's, over Racine St. bridge, R past Banta printing to second stop light, straight ahead to church (tall green steeple)  
*Ride and Contact information:* John & Sarah Ito 954-1286

**Evangelical Free Church**

**Appleton Community Evangelical Free Church** (Evangelical Free Church of



America) . . . . .  
*Pastor/s:* John Hartenberger, Mike Collison (young adult ministry)  
2490 West Capitol Drive , Appleton, WI 54914-6832  
735-9971, *e-mail:* office@applefreechurch.org, *web:* www.applefreechurch.org  
*Service Times:* 9, 10:30 SS same times  
*Directions:* Take College Ave. West, R on Lynndale, near corner of Lynndale and Capitol  
*Ride and Contact information:* Mike Collison 735-9971, mcollison@applefreechurch.org

**Lutheran**

**Hope Lutheran Brethren Church** (Lutheran Brethren) . . . . .




*Pastor/s:* Rademaker, Pastor Jim


415 E. Hoover Ave. , 54915, WI 54915  
733-3319, e-mail: hopelbc@execpc.com, web:  
Service Times: 9am, SS 10:30  
Directions: Go West on College; L on Oneida; L on Hoover  
Ride and Contact information: call the church office

**Trinity Lutheran Church** (Lutheran, ELCA) . . . . . 


Pastor/s: Mary Beth Kovanen  
209 S. Allen , Appleton, WI  
734-9895, e-mail: trinapp@execpc.com, web:  
Service Times: 8:30, 10:30 contemporary  
Directions: w on College, s on Allen (near campus across from Y)  
Ride and Contact information: call church office

**First English Lutheran** (Lutheran, ELCA) . . . . . 



Pastor/s: George Detweiler, Mike Dismer, Mary Bauer  
326 E. North St. , Appleton, WI 54911  
733-2303, e-mail: felc@tds.net, web: www.firstenglishlutheran.org  
Service Times: Sun 8a, 9:15a, 10:30a  
Directions: w on College, n on Drew  
Ride and Contact information: walking distance

**Zion Lutheran Church** (Lutheran, ELCA) . . . . . 

Pastor/s: Pastor Ron Nielssen, assoc. Wendy Wirth-Brock  
912 N. Oneida , Appleton, WI  
739-3104, e-mail: Zlc@zionlutheranonline.com, web: zionlutheranonline.com  
Service Times: 8 & 10:30, Education hour 9:15, Sat. 6p  
Directions: take College west, R on Morrison, which curves left into Oneida. Turn  
R, north, on Oneida, church on right  
Ride and Contact information: call to arrange a ride



**Faith Lutheran Church** (Lutheran, Missouri Synod (LCMS)) . . . . . 

Pastor/s: Dan Thews Sr. Pastor, John Scott, Jim Wiebel  
601 E. Glendale Ave. , Appleton, WI 54911  
739-9191, e-mail: faithwi@aol.com, web: faithappleton.org  
Service Times: 8, 9:15 & 10:30; Mon 6p  
Directions: N on Lawe past Wisconsin (turns into Meade St) to Glendale. L on  
Glendale 2 blocks.  
Ride and Contact information: call Fay at the church office

**New Hope Lutheran Church** (Lutheran, Missouri Synod (LCMS)) . . . . .  

Pastor/s: Jeff Prewitt  
1850 American Dr. , Neenah, WI 54956  
725-4354, e-mail: newhope@newhopeconnect.org, web: www.newhopeconnect.org  
Service Times: 8 & 10:30 am  
Directions: Oneida S, R on 441, over bridge, exit R on CB, R on West American

Ride and Contact information: call the church office

**Celebration Lutheran Church** (Lutheran, Missouri Synod (LCMS)) . . . . .  

Pastor/s: Pastor Rex Rinne  
3100 E. Evergreen Drive , Appleton, WI 54915-8904  
734-7779, e-mail: church@celebrationlutheran.net, web:www.celebrationlutheran.net  
Service Times: 9, SS 9:15, Mon 6p  
Directions: from College, L on Meade, R on Wis. Ave., L on Ballard past 41 right on  
Evergreen  
Ride and Contact information: call the church office

**Good Shepherd Lutheran** (Lutheran, Missouri Synod (LCMS)) . . . . . 



Pastor/s: Martin Koeller, Timothy Seabaugh  
2220 E. College Ave. , Appleton, WI 54915  
734-9643, e-mail: goodshep@tds.net, web: www.goodsheplutheran.net  
Service Times: 8 & 10:30, Bible Study 9:15, Thurs. 6:30 p  
Directions: R on College Ave., over bridge, 6 blocks or so on left  
Ride and Contact information: call church office

**Bethany Lutheran Church** (Lutheran, WELS) . . . . . 

Pastor/s: Mark Henke, Darren Aden  
530 West Parkway Boulevard , Appleton, WI 54911  
733-9561, e-mail: mphenke@athenet.net, web: www.bethanyappleton.org  
Service Times: Sun 8 & 10:30, Th 6:30p  
Directions: R on Richmond, R on Parkway (corner of Parkway and Alvin)  
Ride and Contact information: call church office

**St. Paul Lutheran Church** (Lutheran, WELS) . . . . .  

Pastor/s: Ken Frey, Paul Jenkins  
302 N. Morrison, Appleton, WI  
733-6701, e-mail: office@stpaulappletonwi.com, web: www.stpaulappletonwi.com  
Service Times: Sun 8 & 10:30, SS 9, Mon 6:30p, 9:10a Hmong service  
Directions: W on College a couple blocks past campus, R on Morrison for 3 blocks.  
Ride and Contact information: call church office



**The Core** (Lutheran, WELS) . . . . .  

Pastor/s: Pastor Ski  
215 E Washington St., Appleton, WI, 54912  
733-6701, e-mail: info@gotocore.com, web: http://www.gotocore.com/  
Service Times: Sun 5:30p  
Directions: go north to Washington St., then W (left) – it’s in the big cinema .  
Ride and Contact information: call Allison Shinnick (student)



**Non-denominational**

**Christ's Church of the Valley** (non-denominational) . . . . .



Pastor/s: Tim Snell, Dan Kunde  
1125 E. Taft Ave. (meets at McKinley School), Appleton, WI  
832-0829, e-mail: info@ccvappleton.com, web: ccvappleton.com  
Service Time: 10:20a  
Directions: E on College over bridge to telulah, R to Taft St., R 3-4 blocks  
Ride and Contact information: call church office

**Frontline Community Church** (non-denominational)  



Pastor/s: Jon Wells  
W5371 Cty KK Appleton, WI 54915  
257-6854, e-mail: jmwells1@new.rr.com, web: www.frontlinecc.org  
Service Times: Sunday 9 & 10 am  
Directions: College east, R on E. John, L on Calumet/KK, approx. 3 miles past 441  
on the right.  
Ride and Contact information: call pastor Jon

**Pathways Church** (non-denominational)  


Pastor/s: Mike Randerson  
311 W. Evergreen Dr., Appleton, WI 54913  
735-0422, e-mail: , web: www.pathwaychurch.us  
Service Times: 9 & 10:30 am  
Directions: Northeast corner of Hwy 41 and 47. Take College Ave. west to  
Richmond St. Take a right on Richmond and follow Richmond all the  
way out to Evergreen. Take a right on Evergreen and the church will be  
on the right.  
Ride and Contact information: call Dave 955-2242

**Christ the Rock Community Church** (non-denominational)  

Pastor/s: Bill Lenz, Dave VandeHey, & John Kieffer  
W6254 Hwy 10-114, Menasha, WI 54952-1103  
730-8383, e-mail: mail@christtherock.org, web: www.crossing.christtherock.org  
Service Times: Sun 8:45, 10:45, Sat. 6:30p  
Directions: S on Oneida. E on Hwy 10-114. Between Lake Park Rd and Coop Rd  
Ride and Contact information: Ben Lenz, 730-8383 x305



**Calvary Chapel** (non-denominational, associated with Calvary Chapel)  

Pastor/s: Pastor Dwight Douville  
2136 E. Newberry St., Appleton, WI 54915  
735-1242, e-mail: ccappleton@aol.com, web: www.ccappleton.org  
Service Times: 8:30 & 10:30  
Directions: College over bridge, L at light (Walter St.) to Newberry on left side  
Ride and Contact information: call, ask for Mary

**Calvary Bible Church** (non-denominational, Bible) 

Pastor/s: Dr. Harry Shields, Pastor; Assoc. Eric Omdal  
1450 Oak Ridge Road P.O. Box 799, Neenah, WI 54957-0799  
725-3896, e-mail: office@cbcneenah.org, web: www.cbchurch.org

Service Times: 8:45 & 10:20  
Directions: just off Hwy 41 south of Appleton. Main St. exit  
Ride and Contact information: contact the church office


**San Damiano** (non-denominational, emerging)  

Pastor/s: Greg Sampson  
meets at THE BAR, 427 W. College Ave., Appleton  
707.0797, e-mail: greg@gregsampsom.com, web: www.sandamianoappleton.com  
Service Times: 10:30  
Directions: w on College, just past the Paper Valley hotel  
Ride and Contact information: Cathy Stratton, 202-3571,  
sandamianohelp@gmail.com

Orthodox


**Nativity of the Mother of God Orthodox Mission** (Greek Orthodox)   

Pastor/s: Subdeacon Afanassy Kressner  
525 North Bateman, Appleton, WI  
738-9548, e-mail: nmgom@earthlink.net, web:  
Service Times: Tue 5:45a matins, Thur 9p compline, Sat. 6p vespers (a good service  
for visitors), Sun 9:00a. Once a month Divine Liturgy (call).  
Directions: Just north of City Park, which is just north of the con  
Ride and Contact information: call Subdeacon Afanassy

**St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church** (Greek Orthodox) 

Pastor/s: Father John (Galenos) Pilafas  
3333 N. French Road, Appleton WI 54911  
920 730 8119, e-mail: stnicholas@focol.org, web: www.stnicholasgoc.com  
Service Times: Sunday at 10:00 a.m.  
Directions: Go n from campus to Northland (OO), R on Northland (under 441), L on  
French  
Ride and Contact information: call church office

Presbyterian

**Apple Valley Church** (Presbyterian, Orthodox) 

Pastor/s: Pastor Bill Acker  
1750 Olde Buggy Dr., Neenah, WI 54953  
969-1650, e-mail: Ackerwb@aol.com, web: www.avcopc.org  
Service Times: 10 a.m., SS 9  
Directions: Oneida south to 10, R ( west to CB, CB north to Shady Ln, l on Shady  
Ln  
Ride and Contact information: call church office

United Congregational


**First Congregational (Congo)** (United Church of Christ - UCC) . . . . . 

*Pastor/s:* Steve Savides, Jane Anderson  
724 E. South River St. , Appleton, 54915  
733-7393, *e-mail:* scc@firstcongoappleton.org, *web:* firstcongoappleton.org  
*Service Times:* 8:45 & 10:30  
*Directions:* s on Lawe, e on E South River  
*Ride and Contact information:* Jane Anderson


Methodist

**Faith Community United Methodist Church** (United Methodist) . . . . . 


*Pastor/s:* Tom Lambrecht (LU '76)  
N1966 Julius Dr. , Greenville, WI 54942  
757-5101, *e-mail:* revtom5@aol.com, *web:* greenvillefaith.org  
*Service Times:* 8:00 Traditional, 10:30 Contemporary, SS 9:20  
*Directions:* College Ave. west to Hwy 41, Hwy 41 north to Hwy 15, L on hwy  
15, R on Julius Dr.  
*Ride and Contact information:* call the church office

**Emmanuel United Methodist Church** (United Methodist) . . . . . 

*Pastor/s:* Mark Geisthardt  
740 East College Ave. , Appleton, WI 54911-5675  
731-3288, *e-mail:* MarkGeisthardt@WisconsinUMC.org, *web:*  
www.wisconsinumc.org/appleton-emmanuelumc  
*Service Times:* 10, 8:45 young adult class  
*Directions:* Just east of LU campus on the NW corner of Meade and College  
(across the street from Downer)  
*Ride and Contact information:* Russell Geisthardt (student on campus)

**First United Methodist** (United Methodist) . . . . . 

*Pastor/s:* Doyle Blanton, Grace Cajiuat  
325 E Franklin St. , Appleton, WI 54911  
734-2677, *e-mail:* office@appfumc.org, *web:* www.appfumc.org  
*Service Times:* 9 & 10:30, Sat 5:30p  
*Directions:* 2 blocks north of campus on Drew and Franklin  
*Ride and Contact information:* walking distance

**Faith United Methodist** (United Methodist) . . . . . 

*Pastor/s:* Mary Council-Austin  
1025 Tuller Rd., Neenah, WI 54956  
722-5842, *e-mail:* office@faithchurchneenah.com *web:*  
*Service Times:* 8 (traditional), 10:30 (blended)  
*Directions:* S on 41 to Winnecone exit (by Kohl's), R on JJ to Tullar R, L to corner

of Cecil and Tuller.

*Ride and Contact information:* call the church office

Worldwide Church of God

**Grace Christian Fellowship** (Worldwide Church of God) . . . . .

*Pastor/s:* Steve Cole  
340 E. Lindbergh St., Appleton, WI 54911  
984-4567, *e-mail:* steve.cole@wgcg.org, *web:*  
*Service Times:* 10a  
*Directions:* Meade St. north, L on Lindburgh  
*Ride and Contact information:* call pastor Steve

**Church Name Listing**

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