

First Congregational UCC

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Blessing Our Communities

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CHURCH CALENDAR

SUNDAY (November 19)

8:00 a.m.- Adult Study
9:00 a.m.- Praise Service
10:00 a.m.- Sunday school
10:00 a.m.- Fellowship Time

MONDAY

4:30 p.m.-Overeaters Anon.

TUESDAY

7:00 a.m.-Contemplative Prayer

WEDNESDAY

Noon-Bible Study
6:30 p.m.-Ecumenical Thanksgiving
Eve Service at St. John's

THURSDAY

Thanksgiving Day-Office closed

SATURDAY

10:00 a.m.-AA in Fellowship Hall/
Al-Anon in room 2

SUNDAY(November 26)

Reign of Christ

8:00 a.m.- Adult Study
9:00 a.m.- Traditional Service/ Choir
10:00 a.m.- Fellowship Time

Serving us November 19

Lay Reader: Deb Calabria
Video Operator: Kris Drath
Fellowship Time: Manthe's &
Bressler's

Serving us November 26

Lay Reader: Mary Schulz
Video Operator: Wendy Dallman
Fellowship Time: Jerene Managan

PRAYER MINISTRIES

If you are in need of a prayer request, please contact the church office and/or:

- Contact Trudy Staskal at 982-7695 or Linda Peterson at 982-5002 if Trudy is not available.
- E-Mail Prayer Chain –
- Contact Gloria Kjer at kjerglo2@gmail.com

We are here for your prayer needs.



HEARING LOOP

First Congregational now has a Hearing Loop for hearing aid users. If you wear hearing instruments, you will need to find out if your hearing aids have this wireless receiver called a T-coil or Telecoil built in. The T-coil program is accessed by pushing a button on a hearing aid. This T-coil has to be activated by your audiologist.

ONLINE SERVICES

Online services can be seen at <https://m.facebook.com/UCCNL>
If you would like to get your offering in, you can mail it, drop it off at church on Monday, Wednesday or Thursday mornings between 8:15 & noon, use Venmo or PayPal or set up automatic withdrawal through Kathy.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday school will be held the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month, October through April for grades K-6, from 10:00-11:00. The curriculum will be the "Kids' Travel Guide to the Ten Commandments."

The dates will be:

November 5,19
December 3 -Intergenerational
Advent Workshop
December 17
January 7, 21
February 4, 18
March 3, 17
April 7, 21

Registration forms are also available on the round table in the narthex.

CAMP FUNDRAISING AND SCHOLARSHIP REMINDERS:

- Candy bars are always available to be purchased/sold
- We will recycle your aluminum cans for camp scholarships

PLEDGE CARD

On Sunday, November 12th at the 9:00 a.m. service we had a dedication of pledge cards. If you have not yet turned in your pledge card, please do so soon. Because of you, our church changes lives!



We are a Stephen
Ministry Church

You Are Invited
Ecumenical Thanksgiving Eve
Service

November 22, 2023, 6:00 pm at
St. John's Episcopal Church –
1513 Pinewood Lane

Participating churches:
St John's Episcopal Church
United Methodist Church
Trinity Lutheran Church
First Congregational United
Church of Christ

COMMUNITY CUPBOARD

Open every Wednesday 8 am to Noon and 4:30 pm to 6:00 pm

We are so excited to be in our new pantry home at the Washington Center. If you missed our open house, feel free to stop in during our open hours. Wednesdays 8 am to noon and then again Wednesday evening 4:30 to 6 pm, or during our stocking shelves time on Tuesdays 8 to 10 am.

We are teaming up with the Methodist Church to provide a Thanksgiving meal package for our clients. They are providing the turkey and pie, we are responsible for the stuffing, potatoes and gravy and vegetable. Please bring your donations before November 8th.

Always in need: cold cereal, canned pastas, crackers, tuna, laundry detergent and dish soap.

Thank you for your support of this mission.

Rita, Mike and Michelle

NEW LONDON CHRISTMAS FOR KIDS NEEDS YOUR HELP!

Our Christmas programs will be back again for the holiday season. Our church helps the community in many ways over the holiday season. Here are some of the programs we support and how you can help.

Christmas for Kids- This program assists students in the NL School District that are under the age of 18. We look for people/groups to sponsor the children. We then provide you with a detailed wish list for each child that you can shop from. The gifts are returned to church wrapped for us to distribute.

Giving Tree- This program supports children from the Hortonville/Dale food pantry. You pick a child off of our giving tree, purchase gifts and return them to us unwrapped for us to distribute.

Toy Room- We collect new toys throughout the holiday season and set up a "Toy Room" for parents who did not receive other services to come and shop for their children. You can purchase new, unwrapped toys and deliver them to church on "Toy room Drop Off days" and we will use them to fill our toy room.

Another option would be to support financially by writing a check to FCUCC-NL with note, "Giving Tree", "Christmas for Kids" or "Toy Room" either by mail, drop off, or in the offering collection plate. You can also donate through PayPal or Venmo as well. Again, please note, "Giving Tree", "Christmas for Kids" or "Toy Room". We will also need many volunteers in the next few weeks. Please watch for sign-ups at church. If you would like more information on any of these services, please contact Wendy Schmidt at christmasforkidsnewlondon@gmail.com.

HARBOR HOUSE NEEDS OUR HELP!

Under the table by the bulletin board, you will see a box labeled for donations for Harbor House. On the bulletin board is a list of items needed. Please check out the list & donate whatever you are able. It is greatly appreciated!

MISSION OF HOPE HOUSE

With any organization or initiative to make a difference in a community, the true needs of that community must be heard, listened to and then acted upon! The three strategies of Mission of Hope House have been to change the perception, increase the impact and expand the reach of the mission and values of the organization

Your contributions in time, talent and financial support are truly appreciated. And as more programs and initiatives are expanded, stay tuned for more exciting actions to make our community a healthy, thriving, loving environment for all. You can contribute to Mission of Hope House by going on their website, mohwi.org and click on give. Milt and Trudy Staskal have offered to generously match all donations made to the endowment fund. From November 1st, 2023, until December 31st, 2023, all donations will be matched dollar for dollar.

Thank you.

Patricia Toney, MOHH Board President