

First Congregational UCC

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Blessing Our Communities

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CHURCH CALENDAR

SUNDAY (November 5) *Communion*

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.- Spirit Bells

THURSDAY

6:30 p.m.-Angeli Choir

SATURDAY

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

SUNDAY(November 12)

Stewardship Sunday

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

Serving us November 5

Lay Reader: Deb Calabria
Video Operator: Wendy Dallman
Fellowship Time: Manthe's &
Bressler's

Serving us November 12

Lay Reader: Pat Toney
Video Operator: Gary Henke
Fellowship Time: Thiel's & Cuff's

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 again like last year, 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

Those with children in kindergarten to 6th grade will be receiving a letter in September with a registration form. If you do not receive your letter and registration form, please contact the church office. 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

COMMITMENT SUNDAY

On Sunday, November 12th at the 9:00 a.m. service we will be having a dedication of pledge cards. The week of October 30th, you should receive a letter from the council along with a pledge card. We ask that you bring your pledge card for dedication on Commitment Sunday, November 12th or mail your pledge card to church. 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. From September 21st until
October 31st, Milt and Trudy Staskal
have offered to generously double
match all donations made to the
endowment fund. That means your
\$10.00 becomes \$30.00, your \$100.00
becomes \$300.00 or your \$1000.00
becomes \$3000.00. From November
1st, 2023, until December 31st, 2023,
all donations will be matched dollar
for dollar.

Thank you.

Patricia Toney, MOHH Board
President