

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL

# TIDINGS

*"You are welcome here!"*

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## THIS SUNDAY:

April 27, 2025 10:30 AM

**Scripture text:**

John 20:19-31

**Deacon in charge:**

Cindy Thompson

[Click Here to watch last Sunday's service](#)

WITH LOVE  
& SYMPATHY



Our condolences go out to the family of Lois Johnson who passed away on Monday, April 21<sup>st</sup>. Lois was a longtime member of First Congregational and she will be missed by all who knew her!

A funeral service will be held here at FCUCC on Wednesday, April 30th at 11am with visitation at 10am.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Wednesday, April 30

5:30pm - Bells Practice

6:15pm - Dinner

6:45pm - The Gathering

7:30pm - Choir Practice

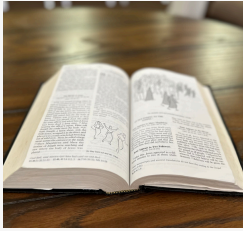
### Saturday, April 26

10:00am - Association Meeting

## UCC ASSOCIATION MEETING

Our church is honored to host this year's Annual Association Meeting on Saturday, April 26th at 10:00 AM, and we're looking for 4-5 worship leaders to help lead during this meaningful time of connection and praise. If you're interested in being part of the team, contact Brandyn asap. Let's bless our wider church family together!

(More meeting details are listed on the next page)



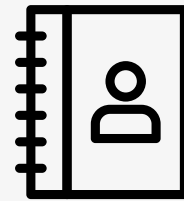
## THE GATHERING

Join us on Wednesday nights as we share meaningful fellowship. On Wednesday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> we will be discussing 1 Kings 17:1-24 and April 30<sup>th</sup> we will discuss Hosea 1:3-3:3. Click [Here](#) to sign up to bring food!

## PANTRY DELIVERY WEEK

What an Easter blessing to see the Pantry box full of food last Sunday! This is delivery week and the pantries will be joyfully filled Friday. Thank you to Craig and Karen Jensen for making this month's deliveries. Thank you all for keeping those canned fruits and veggies, cereals, canned meats, etc coming.

## CHURCH DIRECTORY



The 2025 Church Directories are available to pick up in the library.



## UCC NORTHEAST ASSOCIATION MEETING



Please Help Host Saturday 9:30-1:30!

Did you know there are 33 UCC churches in the NE Iowa Conference? From Alden to Dewitt, Wilton to Waukon, we have sisters and brothers in Christ. This is a marvelous opportunity to meet them to share our common concerns and joys! If you can only come to hear our new conference minister at 12:30 or lunch at 11:50 (rsvp to Michelle so we have enough food); or worship from 10-10:30, we'd love for you to be here to share our beautiful sanctuary and fellowship!

We will initially gather at 9:30am with worship led by FCUCC at 10:00am. A business meeting will start at 10:30am focusing on:

- ~ A financial report by Philip Iversen, ~ General Synod delegates from NE Iowa
- ~ Association treasurer reports by: Dixie Laube (Deacon), Corey Larsen and Laura Renault (update on COM).
- ~ Resolutions for General Synod (especially the STAR resolution)
- ~ Boundary Training – geared toward the Small Town and Rural congregations (STAR churches)

11:50 p.m. – Lunch

12:30 p.m. – Program by Rev. Roberto Ochoa, our new Conference Minister for the Tri Conference

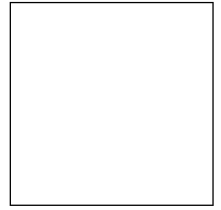
# EASTER EGG HUNT

With the weather not cooperating, the Easter Egg hunt was moved inside but that didn't stop the kids from having fun! Thank you to the Spiritual Growth and Programs board for hosting.



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## 13TH ANNUAL LOVE INC GOLF TOURNAMENT

Monday, June 30th, 2025  
Irv Warren Memorial Golf Course  
4 Person Best Shot

\$120/golfer includes green fees, cart, two drink tickets and lunch.

**Ask us about sponsorship opportunities!**

Ace Sponsor



### Schedule of Events

11:00 AM - Registration Begins

11:30 AM - Lunch

12:30 PM - Tee Off

## MOMENT FOR MISSIONS

Love INC partners with local churches to provide tangible needs to the under-resourced in the Cedar Valley. Registration is \$120 per golfer.

Your foursome will enjoy lunch at 11:30 am followed by an organized 12:30 p.m. shotgun start for an 18 hole round of best-shot golf. A prize will be awarded afterward to the winning group!