

First Congregational UCC

TIDINGS

A weekly newsletter for our church family and friends

November 6, 2024



FirstCongregationalUCCWaterlooIowa

No matter who you are or where you are on Life's journey, you are welcome here!

This Sunday:

Stewardship Sunday
November 10, 2024
10:30 am

Brandyn will present the message:

The Way of Wisdom

Using the text:

Psalm 139:1-6

To watch last Sunday's service you can

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Saturday, November 9

9:00am - Women's Bkfst

Tuesday, November 12

7:00pm - Common Meeting

Wednesday, Nov. 13

5:30pm - Bells Practice

6:15pm - Dinner

6:45pm - *The Gathering*

7:00pm - NAMI Presentation

7:30pm - Choir Practice

** Stewardship Sunday is this Sunday, Nov. 10th **



Prayerfully consider your 2025 pledge. Then, if you haven't already, fill out a 2025 pledge card and put it in the box in the church library or place it in the offering plate during service. You may also call the office and give Michelle your pledge over the phone.

Please complete your pledge by Stewardship Sunday. Thank you to those who have already turned their card in!

CARING CARDS

Send a card to someone you have been missing at church. Send a little joy to someone who can't get out and join us. Cards and materials available in the library.

FILL UP THE PANTRY

Food insecurity is when people don't have enough to eat and don't know where their next meal will come from. The Pantry is an emergency stop to help with this gap.

Fill it up! Peanut butter, nuts, rice, beans, cereal, oatmeal packets, granola bars, crackers, snacks for kids, canned soups/fruits (pop-top cans preferred), new/unopened baby formula, sealed/unopened drink mixes, dried fruit, canned meats, etc. Thank you.

LOVE INC DONATIONS

Love Inc is asking for items for their Christmas Stores during the month of November. Gifts up to \$40 are needed. Please leave donations in the Crossroads.

NAMI PRESENTATION

A NAMI presentation about "Sleep and Mental Health" is on **Wed., November 13, from 7 to 8 pm** at FCUCC. The speaker is Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner Amber Lacina, who is the Medical Director of the North Iowa Regional Services and the Adult Crisis Stabilization Center.

DECORATING THE SANCTUARY

Mark your calendar and plan to stay after the service **November 24** to trim the tree and decorate for Christmas. Music, a light lunch, and joy will be provided.



NE IA Association Meeting

Thank You, Abbie for representing us and delivering a very educational program (filling in with only 2 weeks notice) at the North East Iowa UCC meeting in Hampton last weekend.

It’s always rewarding to have fellowship with other church members and pastors from this quarter of our state. The next get together will be hosted by us at 10AM Saturday, April 26, 2025!

Please add it to your calendar & plan to attend!



Create an endowment of love. Please consider including our church in your estate planning.

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