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Blessing Our Communities

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CHURCH CALENDAR

SUNDAY (November 6) *Communion*

8:00 a.m. - Praise Service

9:00 a.m. - Sunday School

9:00 a.m. - Adult Study

9:00 a.m. - Fellowship Time

10:10 a.m. - Traditional Worship/
Choir/Spirit Bells/Schmidt Baptism

MONDAY

6:00 p.m. - WLD Group

TUESDAY

7:00 a.m. - Hall in use, polling

6:30 p.m. - Spirit Bells

7:30 p.m. - Men's Choir

WEDNESDAY

3:30 p.m. - Kid's Connection

5:45 p.m. - Heavenly Metal

7:00 p.m. - Confirmation Class

7:00 p.m. - Choir

THURSDAY

10:00 a.m. - Bible Study

FRIDAY

5:30 p.m. - Hall in use

SUNDAY (November 13)

8:00 a.m. - Praise Service

9:00 a.m. - Sunday School

9:00 a.m. - Fellowship Time

9:00 a.m. - Adult Study

10:10 a.m. - Traditional Worship

Serving us November 6-8:00 a.m.

Acolytes: Maren Golla

Communion: Dave & Rita Thiel

Fellowship: Team: Boelter

Bob & Ann Schneider Donation

Greeters: Tim & Anita Schmalz

Kid's Chat: open

Lay Reader: Dave Thiel

Ushers: open

Video Operator: Bryan Sheets

Welcomers: open

Serving us November 6-10:10 a.m.

Acolytes: open

Communion: Campbell & Kjer

Greeters: open

Kid's Chat: open

Lay Reader: open

Ushers: open

Video Operator: Caleb Lauer

Welcomers: open

Serving us November 13-8:00 a.m.

Acolytes: open

Fellowship - Team Holm:

Yvonne Burkot donation

Greeters: open

Kid's Chat: open

Lay Reader: open

Ushers: open

Video Operator: Buschke's

Welcomers: open

Serving us November 13-10:10 a.m.

Acolytes: open

Greeters: Barbara Peterson

Kid's Chat: open

Lay Reader: Barbara Peterson

Ushers: open

Video Operator: Sarah Watling

Welcomers: open



**We are a Stephen
Ministry Church**

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 Sherry Fisher at fishers1942@gmail.com

We are here for your prayer needs.

EATS AND SHEETS

The local Food Pantry continues to be busy and certain items are flying off the shelves and they don't get donated that often. Let's see what we can do about filling these up and making sure that some basic items are available for everyone.

- ✓ Baked Beans
- ✓ Black Beans
- ✓ Instant white rice
- ✓ Miracle Whip
- ✓ Ketchup
- ✓ Mandarin Oranges
- ✓ Pineapple
- ✓ Instant mashed potatoes
- ✓ Jams/Jelly
- ✓ Spaghetti sauce
- ✓ Canned Soups
- ✓ Toilet Paper (yes this is the sheets)

Please also watch the list that hangs by the shelves in the Narthex. We will highlight items that are fast movers in both the newsletter and that list. If the needs change during the month we will update the list on the shelves. Thanks again for your continued support and generosity. Be The Good, Be The Blessing.

Rita and Michelle

BIBLE STUDY

Bible Study will continue to meet most Thursdays from 10-11 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. You don't need to come every week, just come when you can!

PLEDGE CARDS

You can still turn in your Pledge cards. Pledge cards are available on the round table in the Narthex if you are in need of one.

NEIGHBORS IN NEED

Thank you to all those that so generously gave towards Neighbors in Need. As of October 23rd, we collected \$2792.00. With your generous support, the United Church of Christ, through the Neighbors in Need Special Mission Offering, helps its members live out their beliefs via acts of service.

CAMP FUNDRAISING AND SCHOLARSHIP REMINDERS:

- Christmas Wreath Sale for delivery in before Christmas – WATCH FOR DETAILS!
- Scrip cards will be sold EVERY Sunday from 11-6-16 to 12-11-16 for all your holiday needs
- Painting Party in November – WATCH FOR DETAILS!
- Candy bars are always available to be purchased/sold

WORK/LIFE DISCUSSION GROUP

We are meeting Monday nights at 6:00 p.m. with a new open topic discussion format. We will each discuss our week, gain strength and comfort from each other and read from a daily devotion. If you have any questions, please call Kris Drath at 920-250-0359 or Ellen Krabbe at 920-460-5705.

VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

A new volunteer schedule is being worked on for Video Operator and Coffee Hour Hospitality Teams. If you are interested in volunteering to be a video operator and/or hospitality team, please call, email or leave a note in the office that you are interested and to be on the schedule. Training will be offered.

Also, please check the bulletin board to sign up to usher, greet, acolyte, welcome, serve/set up communion, be a lay reader and/or do Kid's Chat. Volunteers are always needed.

LAURA MUELLER'S HAITI MISSION TRIP FUNDRAISER

Miss grandma's dill pickles or the flavorful taste of tomato jam? Ever tried a "slippery jim"? Maybe you would like to be the proud owner of a "Gypsy Bag"? Those are a few of the homemade canned items as well as knit/crochet for sale as a fund raiser for my upcoming trip to Haiti in January 6-15, 2017. Enjoy slices or spears-maybe even a pickle relish made from zucchini on your next brat or burger! Lots of 100% cotton dish clothes to choose from. Located in church Narthex on shelf. Items are priced and checks may be made out to Laura Mueller.

Thank you for all your support-blessings,
Laura

Mark your calendars for our
annual
Advent Workshop – Sunday,
Nov. 20th

THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE

Everyone is invited to participate in the community thanksgiving service held in partnership with New London United Methodist Church and Trinity Lutheran Church. This year, the service will be held on Wednesday, November 23 at 6:30 at the United Methodist Church. Pastor Greg Watling will be preaching this year. Confirmation students and families are asked to attend this service, but no confirmation class will be held that evening.

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!

FELLOWSHIP SPONSORS NEEDED

We are looking for fellowship sponsors. You can participate even if you do not bake or have the time to cleanup before church begins. Our hospitality teams will setup the drinks, clean up and even put out your treats if you do not have the time. You can participate by signing up on the Fellowship list for a Sunday, then bringing in treats OR you can make a donation to the fellowship fund and we will take care of the rest. If you prefer to make a donation, the cost is about \$30 per Sunday.

NEW LONDON LIONS RECYCLE FOR SIGHT

The Lions Club are looking for used eyeglasses and donate them to the Lions Recycle For Sight program. They will be collecting used prescription eyeglasses and prescription and non-prescription sunglasses as part of a unique recycling program.

HOSPITALITY TEAM MEMBERS NEEDED

We need a couple of hospitality teams for the rotation. The hospitality team members setup the treats, make coffee and plug the cappuccino machine in. After Fellowship you make sure the kitchen and counters are cleaned up. The commitment would be every 5th or 6th week. This isn't hard to do and people really appreciate your efforts. Call the church office, or talk to one of the hospitality team members at church if you can help. Thank you!



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.

FREE THANKSGIVING DAY

DINNER

PLACE: United Methodist Church,
709 W. Pine Street, New London,
Wisconsin

TIME: 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. on
Thanksgiving Day

Come and share a meal and
fellowship with others.
Transportation is available, call 982-
4703. Sponsored by First
Congregational UCC, United
Methodist Church, Most Precious
Blood and Trinity Lutheran Church.

SIGN UP TO VOLUNTEER

Volunteers are needed for
ushering, greeting,
lay reading, kid's chat,
welcoming, communion
servers, etc.... Please check
the bulletin board by
Fellowship Hall to sign up
or call/email the church
office

GIVING TREE! -2016

Xmas is just around the corner -
Really!! Christmas cards with
children's wish lists will soon be in
the narthex. New London and Dale
food pantries will provide the
children's names and ages with sizes,
clothing needs, toys, games, etc. You
do not need to purchase everything
on the list- simply choose what you
wish to give. All instructions will be
on the cards with return dates,
wrapping instructions and a list to
sign your name by your child
selection. Thank you in advance for
helping children have a Merry
Christmas. Any questions, please
call Sherry Fisher at 920-621-4973 or
fishers1942@gmail.com.

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

Saturday, December 24th:

4:30 & 7:00 p.m. Christmas
Eve Services

Sunday, December 25th: 9:00

a.m. & 2:00 p.m. worship
services

Christmas Day Dinner,

December 25th: 11:00-2:00

p.m.

Sunday, January 1st: 9:00 a.m.

worship service, no
communion