
“At First”

**First Congregational UCC
1400 North Elliott Avenue, Glencoe, MN 55336
Church phone: 864-3855**

April 2019



There will be a Soup Supper (sponsored by our Youth) before our 7:00 pm Lenten Service on Wednesday, April 3rd beginning at 5:30 pm.

Women's Fellowship will be serving dessert and coffee before the service.

The Last Two Joint

Lenten Services

will be held at the following Churches beginning at 7:00 pm

April 3rd – **First Congregational Church**
Pastor Matt Orendorff Preaching

April 10th – **Peace UCC Church**
Pastor Brian Brosz Preaching

Maundy Thursday Communion Service

Is Pending – The Deacon's are having a hard time finding someone to do the service. We will keep you updated.

Good Friday Walk

April 19, 2019

**11:30 am will be gathering @ Oscar Olson Park, 1400 Union Ave North
Walk to Grand Meadows 1420 Prairie Ave w/service @ 12:00 pm
and then transport the Cross to GRHS Long Term Care Service @ 12:40 pm.**

Easter Sunday

April 21st

No Sunrise Service this year, but plan to come early for our Easter Breakfast at 7:30 am thru 9:00 am (hosted by the Deacons' and Ann Wangerin). Ann Wangerin will be handing out donation slips on Sundays.

Then join us for our 9:15 am Communion Easter Service. Rev. David Biebighauser will be our Guest Minister.

Coffee and goodies will be served after the 9:15 am Easter Service.

Easter Lilies

Lilies will be available again this year through the church office for \$9.00. If you would like to purchase a lily in memory of or in honor of a loved one for our Easter Services on April 21st, Please call the church office at 864-3855 by Wed, Apr 17th by 9:00 am



Birthdays In April

- 1. Alexandra Hoese
- 2. Tricia Boesche
- 4. Brenda Schultz,
- 5. Mavis Berwald
- 9. Bryanna Paul
- 10. Pat Trocke,
Roger Landon
- 12. Emily Jungclaus
- 13. Janice Winn
- 14. Bruce Magnuson
- 16. Toni Robson
- 18. Kelly Rach,
Troy Lehmann
- 19. David Stark
- 22. Shirley Cutlar,
Jamie Yurek
- 23. Kara Salmela
- 24. Laura Popelka
- 25. Ozzie Chapman
- 27. Bridget Kienenberger
- 28. James Cox
- 29. Nicholas Schultz

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**Greetings From Your
Search and Call Committee**

Since our last update, as many of you know our potential candidate we were talking with has decided to withdraw her candidacy. We have received one profile since her withdrawal and are currently in the interview process.

We hope to have more information for you in next months newsletter.

Please keep us in your prayers as we again begin the process to bring in a new Pastor.

**All-Women's Spring Meeting
w/Pot-Luck**

will be held Wednesday, April 24th at 5:30 beginning with a pot-luck. A business meeting will follow with brainstorming and discussion on new bazaar plans.

All women of the church are invited!

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**Check Out the Common Cup
Thrift Shop**

The Thrift Shop of Common Cup Ministry is open at 712 11th Street East, Glencoe. Volunteers are always needed!

Accepting donations of clothing, dishes, bedding, household items, small tools, small appliances, small furniture, kids toys, (take donations to the back of the building and ring bell for help).

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On The Job in April

Deacon of the Month:

Troy Lehmann

**Deaconesses Communion
Schedule:**

Sunday, April 7th: Pam Gould

Maundy Thursday ?, April 18th: Pam Gould

Easter Sunday, April 21st: Pam Gould

In Charge of Altar: Ann Wangerin

Trustees Newsletter Report for March 2018

The following business was addressed at the March 13th meeting of the Board of Trustees:

- * Total offering for February 2019 was \$11,760. Of that, \$11,674 was for operating expenses; the remainder was for missions and special offerings.
- * Other Business: Approved \$1,453 in maintenance invoices for work on the Church's boiler system.

Respectfully Submitted,
Randy Warner, Secretary

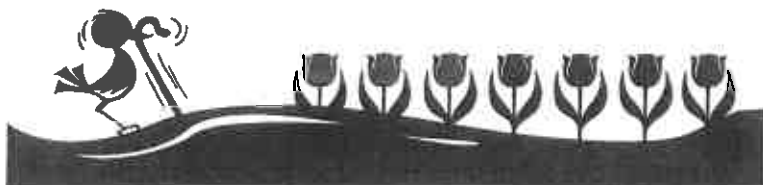


Pilgrim Point 2019 Information

We are excited to announce the 2019 outdoor ministries events sponsored by the Minnesota Conference United Church of Christ. Although we will not be able to host camps and retreats at Pilgrim Point during 2019, we have secured dates and locations for a full and robust schedule of adult retreats and youth events.

Women's Fellowship will pay for 50% of the camper fee for the following camps if any members wish to attend. Please contact Chris Marsh.

- **Spring Youth Event 4/26-4/28 Luther Crest Camp Alexandria \$75 (grades 6-12), adults:\$50**
- **Youth Week 7/28-8/1 Carleton College, Northfield \$300 (grades 6-12), adults: \$150**
- **Men's Retreat 8/16-8/18 Luther Crest Camp, Alexandria \$150**
- **Women's Retreat 9/13-9/15 Luther Crest Camp, Alexandria \$150**
- **Fall Youth Event 10/11-10/13 Luther Crest Camp, Alexandria \$75 (grades 6-12), adults \$50**



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Newsletter Deadline – Third Monday of the Month



Abundant Table Community Meal

The Abundant Table Community Meal is **FREE** and open to **everyone**-families and children, elderly and all seeking fellowship or in need of a helping hand.

When: April 4th (the first Wednesday of every Month)

Where: Christ Lutheran Church Basement Fellowship Hall, 1820 Knight Avenue, Glencoe

Time: Doors open at 4:30 PM for Fellowship; Meal served at 5:00 PM.

Notification: Let us know to prepare for you by calling Christ Lutheran at 320-864-4549.

Remember there is a place for YOU at our Abundant Table.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1		2 10:00 am Bible Study	3 5:30 pm Youth Soup Supper Coffee and dessert before Service by W.F. 7:00 pm Joint Lenten Service @ Congo	4 8:00 pm A.A.	5	6
7 9:15 am Communion Worship Service Rev David Biebighauser 10:30 am Sunday School Women's Fellowship Meeting	8	9 10:00 am Bible Study	10 6:30 pm Confirmation 7:00 pm Joint Lenten Service @ Church of Peace UCC	11	12	13
14 9:15 am Worship Service Rev. Bonnie Buckley 10:30 am Sunday School Christian Ed Board Meeting	15	16 10:00 am Bible Study	17 Lily Deadline Peace Circle Meets	18 Maundy Thursday	19 11:30 am Good Friday Walk beginning at Oscar Olson Park then onto Grand Meadows and Long Term Care	20 11:00 am Private Baptism for Colton Robb Rev Penny Entringer officiating
21 Happy Easter! No Sunrise Easter Service 7:00 am Easter Breakfast 9:15 am Easter Service Rev David Biebighauser No Sunday School	22	23 10:00 am Bible Study	24 Noon-Trustee's Meeting @ Gert & Erma's 5:30 pm Women's Fellowship Spring Meeting & Pot-Luck 6:30 pm Confirmation	25	26	27
28 9:15 am Worship Service Rev. Bonnie Buckley Confirmands Reading Their Statement of Faith to the Deacon's 10:30am Sunday School Deacon's Meeting	29	30 10:00 am Bible Study				
Noon-Private Baptism for Schwarzrock Twins Rev Penny Entringer officiating		<u>Deacon In Charge:</u> Troy Lehmann <u>Altar:</u> Ann Wangerin	<u>Deaconesses In Charge of Communion:</u> April 7th - Pam Gould Easter Sunday, April 21st- Pam Gould	<u>Coffee Hosts:</u> April 7th: Open April 14th: Open April 21st: Deacons/Ann Wangerin April 29th: Open		