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**First Congregational UCC "AT FIRST"**  
**1400 North Elliott Avenue, Glencoe, MN 55336**

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**February 2020**

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**There Will a Youth Lenten**

**Soup Supper**

**and a**

**7:00 pm Communion**

**Ash Wednesday Service**

**on**

**February 14, 2018**



**Cue Seminaries**

CUE is the partnership of three seminaries, 16 conferences of the United Church of Christ, 2,525 congregations, and Local Church Ministries of the National United Church of Christ, working together to promote and support theological education. Support of theological education includes: interpreting programs and activities of the CUE as they affect the churches and conferences of the CUE region; affirming the support of the theological education as an essential mission of each church; providing funds to the CUE Seminaries. CUE envelopes are available at the back of the church.

**On Sunday, February 23rd we will receive the CUE offering.**

**Prayer Chain**

First Congregational Church has been without a working prayer chain for a long time. The idea of a prayer chain is to share prayer concerns and requests with others who will join you in praying for your request. A person may call one of the members on the chain and your request will be shared, and prayers lifted up for the person/subject for which you need prayer. If you are unable to reach the first person you try, choose another member. Once you have contacted a member of the prayer chain, preferably by phone, your need will be shared and each prayer chain member will pray for your concern. If you don't want your concern shared beyond the prayer chain members, please be sure you communicate this! Our God hears and answers prayers and loves us unconditionally!

**Prayer Chain Members:**

**Pam Gould - 612-387-7044**

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**Bridget Kienenberger - 320-864-5651**

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**Barb Magnuson - 320-864-5864**

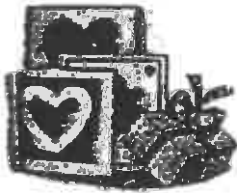
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**We Extend our Sympathy  
and Prayers**

... to the family of **Craig Miller**. His Memorial Service was held on Friday, January 4th.



**Happy Birthday!**

- 1. **Mark Forcier**
- 9. **Ethan Lehmann**
- 10. **Paula Bulau**
- 13. **Cassie Shemanek**
- 14. **Marshall Jones**
- 15. **Travis Robb**
- 20. **Blair Collins**
- 24. **Alvin Huff**  
**Patty Robb**
- 25. **Vivian Grimm**  
**Jessica Baldwin**  
**Desiree Richardson**

**A Special Thank You!**

Thanks so much for your wonderful gifts for the patients at St. Peter Treatment Center. Around 400 patients will be getting a gift and for most of them – this is all they will receive. They appreciate your generosity and we hope you all have a wonderful Christmas. St. Peter Treatment Center Christmas Staff

**On The Job In February**

**Deacon of Month: Jim Cox**

**In Charge of Altar: Ann Wangerin**

**Deaconesses In Charge of  
Communion**

**Feb 2nd @ church: Pam Gould**  
**Ash Wednesday: Pam Gould**



**Common Cup Update!**

Thanks to those who participated in the Laundry Love "Pill Bottle" project for January! Thirty dollars or 3 filled pill bottles of quarters were received through this last week of February. Including our January donations we have collected a total of \$60 to help those struggling to make ends meet by providing the opportunity to keep clean during the winter months. Winter's not over and Spring will be even more messy, so please keep a Laundry Love "pill bottle" nearby to fill with quarters! Every quarter helps and it's quick work to fill the Laundry Love bottles. Bring your filled pill bottle to church and put it in the church offering plate. It will be given to Wendy who will see that a check is sent each month to Christ Lutheran church who is leading the program.

Q's? Ask Bridget, Common Cup rep. and member at-large to the Church Council

From: First Congregational  
United Church of Christ  
1400 Elliott Avenue North  
Glencoe, MN 55336

Newsletter Deadline – Third Monday of the Month  
Our Church Website: [firstcongochurch.org](http://firstcongochurch.org)

CHANGE SERVICE REQUESTED

Happy Valentine's Day!



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## 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:** February 5th (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.

# February 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 9:15 am Communion Sunday School Christian Ed Board Meeting	3	4	5 3:30 pm Confirmation	6 8:00 pm A.A.	7	8 1:00-4:00pm Baking for Mission Trip Bake Sale
9 9:15 am Worship Service 9:40 am Sunday School Mission Trip Bake Sale Women's Fellowship Board Meeting	10	11	12 3:30 pm Confirmation	13 8:00 pm A.A. Patnaude Using Fellowship Hall	14 Wee Friend's Valentine Party/morning	15
16 9:15 am Worship Service	17	18	19 3:30 pm Confirmation	20 8:00 pm A.A.	21	22
23 9:15 am Worship Service Deacon's Meeting CUE Offering	24	25 Noon-Trustee's Meeting	26 Youth Lenten Soup Supper 7:00 pm Ash Wednesday Service	27 8:00 pm A.A.	28	29
		<u>Deacon In Charge:</u> Jim Cox	<u>Deaconesses In Charge</u> <u>of Communion</u> at Church, Feb 2nd: Pam Gould For Ash Wednesday, Feb 26th: Pam Gould	<u>Coffee Hosts:</u> Feb 2nd: Magurson Family Feb 9th: Christian Ed Board Jungclaus Feb 23rd: Jan Willand/Stan Hoof		
		<u>In Charge of Altar:</u> Ann Wargerin				



**Minnesota Conference**  
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# YOUTH + FAMILY

## OUTDOOR MINISTRY 2020

Spring Conference  
Youth Event  
May 1 - 3, 2020

Youth  
Camp  
June 28 -  
July 1, 2020

Fall  
Conference  
Youth  
Event

Osprey  
Wilds  
Environmental  
Learning  
Center,  
Sandstone  
MN

Camp Onomia,  
Onamia MN

October 9 - 11,  
2020

Good Earth Village,  
Spring Valley MN

Fall Family Retreat  
October 2 - 4,  
2020

 **UCCMN.ORG**

 **FACEBOOK.COM/MNUCC**

Clear Water Forest  
Camp & Retreat Center,  
Deerwood MN

Young Adult  
Retreat  
May 22 - 24,  
2020

Twin Cities,  
MN

Family Nature  
Adventure Day  
July 2, 2020



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# 2020 CAMPS & RETREATS INFORMATION



## **CAMP AMNICON**

8450 E Camp Amnicon Rd,  
South Range, WI 54874

Phone: (715) 364-2602  
Email: [info@amnicon.org](mailto:info@amnicon.org)



## **CAMP ONOMIA**

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Onamia, MN 56359

Phone: (320) 532-3767  
Email: [camponomia@gmail.com](mailto:camponomia@gmail.com)



## **CLEAR WATER FOREST CAMP & RETREAT CENTER**

16595 Crooked Lake Rd,  
Deerwood, MN 56444

Phone: (218) 678-2325  
Email: [office@clearwaterforest.org](mailto:office@clearwaterforest.org)



## **GOOD EARTH VILLAGE**

25303 Old Town Dr,  
Spring Valley, MN 55975

Phone: (507) 346-2494  
Email: [info@goodearthvillage.org](mailto:info@goodearthvillage.org)



## **LUTHER CREST**

8231 County Rd 11 NW,  
Alexandria, MN 56308

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## **OSPREY WILDS ENVIRONMENTAL LEARNING CENTER**

54165 Audubon Rd,  
Sandstone, MN 55072

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**Valentine Bake Sale**  
**Youth Mission Trip**  
**Fundraiser**



February 9<sup>th</sup>

After Church

help send 10 of our youth  
to Milwaukee this July!!!

All kinds of Valentine treats and baked goods that will help sweeten your Valentine's Day. All proceeds will go towards this years Youth Mission Trip. Each contribution will be matched by 25% of the Mabel Stockdill Memorial Fund.



happy valentine's  
day

Youth will Bake goodies  
2/8/2020 from 1-4pm