ANNOUNCEMENTS:

PRAYER LIST:

Meredith Eliot (Church-Davison), Vicki Biggs-Anderson, Paulette Anholm, Mike Carlson, Gwen Dornfeld, Sally Dunn, Arlene Cleberg; The Families of Richard Swanson, Jim Beaster, and EvaLyn Carlson; and The People of Ukraine, People of Iran, and places of mass shootings: Colorado Springs, Chesapeake, and University of Virginia.

Shut-ins and Care Center: Nona Smith, Lou Goodell, and Bev Denyes

MEASURE OF OUR FAITHFULNESS:

The First Congregational UCC Budget adopted in January 2022 shows a need for a yearly income of \$151,756. After 47 weeks, the Budget Donations and Income should be \$137,163.74. The Actual Donations so far this year have been \$127,085.57

Thank you for your support.

Kevin LeVoir, Treasurer

THIS WEEK

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1

10:00 AM - Tai Chi

11:00 AM - Building & Grounds Committee

12:00 AM- Women's AA

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2

7:00 AM - AA (FS)

8:00 AM - Harbor Watch

2:00PM-6:00PM - Piano Lessons

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3

9:30AM-2:30 PM - Piano Lessons

SUNDAY. DECEMBER 4

9:00 AM – Sunday School on **ZOOM**

10:00 AM - Hymn Sing

10:30 AM – *Inside* AND ON <u>ZOOM</u> **2**nd **Sunday of Advent,** we end our Stewardship drive by looking back at the early Christian community and how they came together, learning how to pray, grow, and share. May we have hearts and minds and a strong community that echoes their Faith and Giving.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 5

3:00PM-5:00PM - Food Shelf Open to the Public (LL)

7:00PM - ALANON

Pastor Enno's Day off

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6

2:00 PM-6:00PM - Piano Lessons

7:00 PM - Zen Meditation (LL)

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7

2:00 PM - Ministerial Lectionary Study

2:00PM-6:00PM - Piano Lessons

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8

9:15 AM - Cook County Chaplains

10:00 AM - Tai Chi

12:00 AM- Women's AA

5:30 AM - Care Partners Light Up A Life at Johnson's Heritage Post

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9

7:00 AM - AA (FS)

8:00 AM - Harbor Watch

2:00PM-6:00PM - Piano Lessons

5:15 PM - Pizza and Social Justice

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10

9:30AM-2:30 PM - Piano Lessons

10:30 AM Surely Disciple Group

SUNDAY, DECMBER 11

9:00 AM - Sunday School on ZOOM

10:00 AM – Hymn Sing

10:30 AM – *Inside* AND ON ZOOM 3rd Sunday of Advent - Love, love is patient and kind, but it also seeks the best for our neighbors and even our enemies, which is why justice cannot be separated out from God's kindom or loving our neighbors. The Gospel of Matthew tells the story of John the Baptist sending disciples to Jesus in order to find out if Jesus is truly the Christ, the Messiah. Jesus responds in a surprising way.

4:00 PM – *Inside* AND ON <u>ZOOM</u> **Blue Christmas Service**, many people struggle through the holidays for a variety of reasons. They can't find peace, love, or joy and have little hope that it' going to get better. Come and join us to remember that all don't have a Merry Christmas and that it is alright to have feelings of anxiety, depression, grief, and even anger. During this service we will also be honoring and remembering EvaLyn Carlson.

7:00 PM- Borealis Chorale Concert at Bethlehem Lutheran Church. (also Monday, December 12th) at 7:00pm too!)

GIVING DURING THIS TIME OF SUSPENDED SERVICES AND PROGRAMS: It is tremendously heartening, for both your church staff and church lay leaders, to see such generous giving continuing during this time. Your on-going support of our ministries are especially important now. We encourage each of you to find ways to continue to support our ministries. Please consider continuing to give to our church by:1. Download the VANCO Mobile app on your smartphone, to give with your credit card on-line. Enter our church

name or 55604 zip code, then choose our church account. This is a program of VANCO, with whom we already have a contract for such transactions.

Send a check in the US mail! P.O. Box 95, Grand Marais, MN 55604. You can also join the live worship service via Zoom.