

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER LIST: Rhonda Silence, Meredith Eliot (Church-Davison), Vicki Biggs-Anderson, Paulette Anholm, Mike Carlson, Gwen Dornfeld, Sally Dunn, Family of SueEllen Kruse, for Levi Axtell and Family, Family of Lawrence Scully, All Victims of Gun Violence, Immigrants and Refugees, Countries of Ukraine, Sudan, and Planet Earth.

At home and Care Center: Nona Smith, Lou Goodell, Bev Denyes, Nancy Cihlar and Tom Hedstrom.

## MEASURE OF OUR FAITHFULNESS

The First Congregational UCC adopted a 2023 Budget at the Annual Meeting on 28 January 2023, showing a need for a yearly income of \$164,110.00.

After thirty-two weeks, the Budget Donations and Income should be \$98,622.73 The Actual Donations so far this year have been \$104,527.92

Thank you for your Support!

Kevin LeVoir, Treasurer

## THIS WEEK

### THURSDAY, August 10

10:00 AM Tai Chi  
11:00 AM Building and Grounds Committee  
12:00 PM – Women's AA

### FRIDAY, August 11

7:00 AM – AA  
8:00 AM – Harbor Watch

### SATURDAY, August 12

### SUNDAY, August 13

9:30 AM – Pick-up Choir Practice  
10:30 AM Worship Service – **Inside** AND ON **ZOOM 11th Sunday after Pentecost**, our last Sunday of the Covenant series is talking about our personal relationship with God. There are many aspects to being a part of the church, part of God's family, and creation. We are to have a personal relationship with God, but it isn't private, and it certainly does ask/require us to be out in the world. We look at two stories, one of Elijah fleeing to a mountaintop and one of Jesus who goes to be refreshed. How do these inform and define our covenant with God?

2:00 PM – Worship at Care Center

### MONDAY August 14

5:00 PM Rooted and Rising: Rain Gardens down by Grand Marais Public Library  
7:00 PM – Al-Anon

### TUESDAY, August 15

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM Explorer's Club  
12:15 PM - Heal Our Planet  
1:00 PM - CCLEP Earth Day Brainstorm  
5:30 - Loaves and Hotdish (at Jenny & Jeff's)  
6:30 PM - 8:00 PM Zen Meditation

### WEDNESDAY, August 16

8:00 AM – 5:00 PM - Explorer's Club  
6:00 PM – Sing-Along

### THURSDAY, August 17

10:00 AM - Tai Chi  
12:00 PM – Women's AA  
12:00 PM - Echo-preacher cohort

### FRIDAY, August 18

7:00 AM – AA  
8:00 AM – Harbor Watch

### SATURDAY, August 19

### SUNDAY, August 20

9:30 AM – Choir Practice  
10:30 AM Worship Service – **Inside** AND ON **ZOOM 12th Sunday after Pentecost**, only one time in all the gospels does Jesus lose an argument with anyone, and it isn't a Jewish religious scholar, lawyer, or priest. How does Jesus respond once he knows he has been verbally beaten? Well, let's just say he is happy about it. This Sunday we will be outside, and a brass quintet will be providing our music for this Sunday.