

Community Congregational Connection

Our Mission at

Community Congregational
Church is to:

Acknowledge

Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior

Affirm

the worth of One Another in a
Christian Caring Community

Encourage

the Development of Fully
Devoted Disciples.



**‘Where
Christ
is the
Center’**

November 2025

Join Us For CCC's Annual Thanksgiving Dinner

Sunday, November 23, 2025 after worship!

We'll be having turkey and all of the fixins'. A sign-up sheet will be posted on the church bulletin board for items that will be needed.

Please let us know how many guests you will be bringing.

CCC Thanksgiving Ecumenical Service

Our service at CCC will be Wednesday November 26, 2025 at 7 p.m.

We will have a performance by the Ecumenical Choir.

Refreshments will be served in the lounge following the service.

Looking for snack donations-see sign-up sheet on church bulletin board.

We will be collecting donations for Lakeshore Community Food Pantry.

You may bring a canned good or monetary donation.

Make your check out to: CCC with 'Food Pantry' in the memo line.

We are looking for volunteers to usher that evening.

Hanging of the Greens

Saturday , November 29th, at 9 a.m.

If you would like to come and help decorate the church for Advent Season!



November Facility Report

In early October, the Facility Committee received notice that the ACE Project Manager previously assigned to our project was no longer with the company. Following this development, ACE transitioned our project responsibilities to Bayland Buildings Systems.

Initial Meeting with Bayland Buildings Systems

On October 29, a small group from the committee met with two representatives from Bayland Buildings Systems. The purpose of this meeting was to review the project plan originally submitted by ACE and collaborate on developing a plan for the renovation.

Upcoming Facility Committee Meeting

The next Facility Committee meeting is scheduled for November 19 at 6:00 PM. During this meeting, members will review the proposed budget presented by Bayland Buildings Systems and coordinate plans for an informational meeting to be held in December.

Renovation Timeline and Process

Timelines for the renovation were carefully reviewed, with the projection that the work could be completed within a span of four to six weeks. Bayland Buildings Systems will initiate their bidding process with subcontractors and work to finalize both the project plan and budget in January.

Next Steps: All Church Meeting

Once the project and budget process is completed, an All Church Meeting will be scheduled to share final details and next steps with the congregation.



Our Good News Club (GNC) meets once weekly and we are always looking for individually wrapped snacks and bottles of water for the children.

You may bring your donations to the church and place them in the GNC box in the sanctuary.

Thank You!



The Grief Group next session is Monday, November 17, 2025

The Schedule for the evening is:

- 5:00 PM Gathering time
- 5:30-6:30 PM Devotion, Insight, & Discussion

The following sessions are planned:

- January 19, 2026
- February 9, 2026
- March 16, 2026



November Is Fair Share Month

Community Congregational Church is a member of the National Association of Congregational Christian Churches (NACCC). As part of our membership, our church pledges to be a Fair Share Church. We commit \$13.00 per active member per year to NACCC to support the Association's operations, programs, and services. This donation assures the continuation of educational programs, church resources, fellowship opportunities and administrative support that is valuable to our local Congregational church. If you would like to help our church fulfill this commitment, place your donation in one of our offering boxes and make sure the envelope is marked 'Fair Share.' While \$13.00 is the suggested amount, please feel free to give as you feel led.





CCC 11th Annual Cookie Walk



Our Cookie Walk at CCC will take place on
Saturday, December 13, 2025 from 9:00 am—11 am.
Fill a box with homemade cookies for \$9.00 per pound.
If you are interested in donating homemade Christmas
cookies, a sign-up sheet will be posted on the church
bulletin board!

Christmas Boxes 2025

Once again we will be joining with
Holy Rosary in the Christmas Giving Tree
Project. We will be providing Christmas
Food Boxes for families in need in
Kewaunee County. The boxes are given out
during December at the same time as Toys
for Tots. You can fill your box with nonper-
ishable food items, personal care items, and
even some special Christmas treats. Plastic
boxes and cardboard boxes can be decorat-
ed and filled to hold your goodies!

Consider all of the families in need and help
make their Christmas a little brighter!



Personal Care Items

Shampoo with Crème Rinse,
Soap, Kleenex, Toilet Paper,
Paper Towels, Toothbrushes,
Toothpaste, Hand/Body Lotion

Food Items (All must be nonperishable please)

Canned tuna, chicken, beef stew, spaghetti with meat, ravioli with meat, baked pork and beans, peanut butter	Protein
Canned green beans, corn, carrots, peas, yams Canned peaches, pears, fruit cocktail, applesauce, bottled/canned juice	Fruit and Vegetable
Boxed crackers, saltines, graham, pasta noodles, mac and cheese, instant rice, hot cereals, cold cereals	Grain

Christmas Treats

Packaged cookies, hot chocolate, fresh oranges, mixed
nuts, and chocolates

**Fill and return your box to the
church by December ?????**



FREE LUNCH OFFER

At this time the Kewaunee Senior Mealsite will be offering a free lunch on Fridays to seniors ages 60 and over.

You must call 24 hours ahead to the ADRC hotline to reserve your lunch.

This special offer will be available November through December of 2025.

Meals are sponsored by the Don & Jean Smith Foundation.

Call 24 hours ahead: 1-877-416-7083

Seeking Volunteer Announcers

The Deacons are looking for your help. They are in need of volunteers to do the announcements and readings for our Sunday worship service on the last Sunday of each month.

There is a sign-up sheet in the sanctuary under the Praying Hands if you would like to volunteer. Thank You!





NOVEMBER



3 Clive Gasparka

5 Sandy Warmouth

9 Debra Jirtle

15 Becky Derrig

15 Bob Blanchard

Meetings

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Announcements



November 2025 Meeting Schedule

Sun., November 2 9:00 a.m. Missions Meeting

Tues., November 11 5:00 p.m. Diaconate Meeting

Wed., November 19 4:00 p.m. Trustees Meeting

Wed., November 19 6:00 p.m. Facility Planning Meeting

Sun., December 7 11:30 a.m. Church Council Meeting

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USHERS

November 2: Debby & Dennis Shimanek

November 9: Lark & Roger Mellenberger

November 16: Donna Wallace & Leo Jelinek

November 23: Debby & Dennis Shimanek

November 26: Thanksgiving Eve Service:

November 30: Paul & Debbie Jirtle

SNACK N' CHAT

Diaconate Lunch

Open

Open

Thanksgiving Dinner

Volunteer Ushers needed/Reception

Open