

The Weekly Church Calendar

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SUNDAY

9:30 am...Worship

9:30am – 10:45...Sunday School

ANNUAL MEETING AFTER WORSHIP

01/27/19

If you are visiting today welcome! No matter where you are on your spiritual journey you are welcome here! If you have questions or are interested in joining please speak with the pastor after the service. If you have children; there are activity bags by the elevator, a nursery by request, and the service is broadcast in the lobby behind the glass. **All worshipers are asked to sign the attendance pad located in each pew.**

❖ Today the **Annual Meeting of the Nekoosa UCC Congregation** will be held right after worship. Please plan on staying for this important meeting. There won't be a coffee hour.

❖ **Choir Rehearsal** will be on Monday, January 28th. at 6:00 pm.

❖ Pastor Tim is looking for individuals to join him in doing the **Polar Plunge on Saturday, February 2nd**. See insert in the bulletin for more details.

❖ The **Annual Chili Cookoff** will be held next **Sunday, February 3rd** from 10:45 am - Noon. Stop down and enjoy a Bowl of Chili, Beverage and Dessert for \$5.00. Carry outs available, bring your own container. See insert in the bulletin for more details.

❖ **Scrip Cards** will be on sale after worship next Sunday down in fellowship hall. They make great gifts.

❖ The Nekoosa UCC will be working at **SWEPS** February 4th through the 8th. If you signed up and can't work, please let contact the office or Cindy Dorr. Thanks to all who help with this worthwhile cause.

❖ The next **Empty Bowls Meal** in the South Wood County area will be held Saturday, March 2, 2019 from 11 am to 2 pm at First English Lutheran Church, Wisconsin Rapids. See flyer on bulletin board in entryway.

❖ The **AARP Tax Aide Program** is providing free assistance for low to middle-income taxpayers, with special attention to those age 60 and older who meet the criteria. Appointments are necessary. See flyer on bulletin board in entryway.

❖ The **Mitten Tree** is up in the narthex. Donations of hats, scarves, mittens, gloves, underwear and socks for children can be brought to the church and placed on the tree through February.

❖ **2018 financial statements and 2019 envelopes** are available in the narthex for pick up. Please pick yours up today.

❖ The WI Conference Dues are \$15.25 and the NW Association dues are \$4.50 for a **total per member of \$19.75**. If you received envelopes there is a \$3.00 fee.

❖ The youth of our church will be conducting a **boxed breakfast food drive** that will run February 10th -24th. See insert in today's bulletin.

MONDAY

6:00 pm...Choir Rehearsal

01/28/19

TUESDAY

01/29/19

WEDNESDAY

01/30/19

THURSDAY

01/31/19

FRIDAY

02/01/19

SATURDAY

02/02/19

SUNDAY

9:30 am...Worship with communion

9:30am – 10:45...Sunday School

-Chili Cookoff-

-Scrip Sales-

02/03/19

Polar Plunge!

Pastor Tim is looking for a group to join him in jumping in the lake! Let's put a group together to represent Nekoosa UCC and to beat the Rapids UCC! (They dared us!) The money raised goes to support the Special Olympics. If you sign up by Sunday the 20th and raise \$75.00 you will receive a polar plunge T-Shirt! If you can't jump then please support our other jumpers with your donations.

Who: All members of the Nekoosa UCC

What: Polar Plunge

When: Saturday February 2nd, Noon – 1:30

Where: Anchor Bay Bar, Biron WI

How: Sign up in the church office by Sunday Jan. 20th and raise \$75.00

It's time for the annual Chili Cook-off!

It's that time of the year where the aroma of chili will be filling the fellowship hall! You are invited to take place in the annual chili cook-off on Sunday February 3rd. If you'd like to participate in the cook-off, please bring your crockpot full of chili to church kitchen that morning and sign in to receive a number. If your chili is **spicy**, please label it so. The top three cook's chili will receive an award!

If cooking isn't your thing, come down after worship and try a bowl of the different chili available. A beverage and dessert will compliment your lunch!

Proceeds of the cook-off will go to SWEPS. Please come join us!

Any questions, contact Lynette Hilgers or Nita Kirst

Mission & Outreach and Christian Education

Boxed Breakfast Foods

Donation Drive!

The youth of our church will be conducting a boxed breakfast food drive that will run February 10-24. The youth are asking our church family to donate boxed breakfast foods that will be given to the Nekoosa Academy for their Backpacks for Kids program in Nekoosa.

The **Backpacks for Kids** program provides a backpack filled with breakfast foods given to families in need, for the weekend. A family's child is given a filled backpack on Friday afternoon at school. The child takes the backpack home for their family to use the food that weekend. They return the backpack on Monday and the process is repeated. This program makes sure that Nekoosa's children and families in need, have basic foods for the weekend.

Our church youth will collect the boxed breakfast food in boxes located at the church's entrance and then take this food over to the Academy (located in the Nekoosa High School).

You will also see posters around church about our project.

(Any money donated will be used to purchase boxed breakfast foods.)

Boxed Breakfast Foods that we hope you will donate include:

cereal (any kind/size box) granola/breakfast bars oatmeal malto meal syrup (in plastic bottles) pancake mix, muffin mix, peanut butter/jelly (in plastic containers)

*Notice-no perishable foods, no glass containers.

Thank you as you help us, help others!

Youth of Nekoosa UCC