



FIRST

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

God is still speaking,

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Pastor's Corner

Many of us grew up anxiously awaiting the arrival in the mail of the Sears and Roebuck Christmas catalog. Children would then study the toy pages daily making lists, circling and prioritizing their lists in hopes of a big Christmas day payoff. While the Sears catalog no longer comes in the mail, thousands of other catalogs do (pity the poor mail carrier this time of the year). Christmas was like a second birthday, but usually a much bigger and better deal.

The only problem is Christmas is not *your* birthday. It is Jesus' birthday. So why is all the stuff we buy for ourselves? Do we celebrate other people's birthdays by buying things for ourselves? We Christians have professed our allegiance to Jesus, but celebrate his birth with an orgy of materialism. How can we reclaim the broader meaning of Jesus' birth and experience a Christmas season with more peace and joy than any toy or gadget could ever bring?

Worship Fully---Christmas begins and ends with worship. It began with the people traveling from far and near to worship the Christ child. And it ended with people again in prayer, only this time it was around a cross. Worship connects us to God, others and ourselves. This Advent and Christmas Season, worship fully.

Spend Less---The average two parent family will spend about \$1900 on gifts this Christmas season. What if we each bought one less gift for ourselves (or family) and literally gave one more gift to Jesus by supporting his ministry to least and lost in our world?

Give More---Everyone thinks giving to the poor and needy is important, but how much do we actually give away? Make a monthly budget with your total income and then start by tithing ten percent to God's work in the world (church, food pantry, shelters, all the work you think God wants us to do). Don't think you can start with 10%? Then start someplace, 5%, 1%, 0.5%. Stop talking about giving more and actual do it.

Love All---Christmas is about God's love come down to earth to live and work among us. Christmas is about loving God by loving others. Who do you find particularly difficult to love? Why? How can you overcome this barrier with one person this Advent season?

I wish you all a wonderful Advent season as we look for signs of Jesus' birth all around us.

Pastor Chris

Advent/Christmas Events

- Nov 27—Advent Begins: Choir Singing
- Dec 4—Advent 2: Advent Event for Families and Teens
- Dec 11—Advent 3: Choir Singing and Bells Playing
- Dec 18—Advent 4: Children's Christmas Program
- Dec 24—Christmas Eve Worship Services at 4:00, 6:00 and 11:00 pm
- Dec 25—Christmas Day Worship at 10:00 am
- Jan 1—New Year's Eve Worship at 10:00 am

Discipleship Breakfasts

All church members are invited to the Discipleship Breakfasts on **Sunday, December 4 at either 9:00 or 10:30 am**. At these gatherings in the new Fellowship Hall, we will gather for a simple breakfast then hear a presentation from the Discipleship Committee and Pastor about church goals and programs for the upcoming year. Childcare will be available for children of all ages during both the 9:00 and 10:30 am presentations. Please make a reservation so we have plenty of food, coffee and handouts for everyone.

No matter who you are. No matter where you are on your spiritual journey, you are welcome here!

We believe...

~The Christian faith is a life-long learning process.

~Our church family aspires to be the living presence of Christ in the world.

~Our faith in Jesus is demonstrated through our lives, actions, and commitments.

~We are striving to become a congregation of life-long givers.

~Worship is the center of our life together.

Advent 2011

The Psalms during this coming Advent season contain the words 'to restore.' Our human dilemma is that all of us spend a great deal of time groping in the dark. This is much deeper than an earlier sunset or the end of daylight savings time. Too often we feel lost, alone and especially in recent times, afraid of the future. This Advent, I invite you to join us on a journey of restoration, looking to the Light God sends into the world in Jesus Christ.

Advent 1—November 27	Restoration of HOPE	Chancel choir sings
Advent 2—December 4	Restoration of PEACE	Praise Group
Advent 3—December 11	Restoration of JOY	Choir and Bells Christmas Music
Advent 4—December 18	Restoration of LOVE	Children's Christmas Program
Christmas Eve	Worship at 4, 6 and 11pm	Cider in Fellowship Hall
Christmas Day	One Worship Service at 10:00am	

Advent Marketplace

"The Marketplace" will open again this year, on the First Sunday in Advent, November 27. At the Marketplace people will be able to buy Christmas gifts in a loved one's honor that will benefit poor, hungry, vulnerable people around the world. Gifts this year include: blankets, chicks, educational toys, tree seedlings, gardening tools and seeds, small business grants, and emergency shelter kits. The monetary gifts will be sent to Church World Service who will in turn provide the tangible gifts to communities around the world. Poinsettias for the sanctuary may also be purchased at the Marketplace. Shoppers at First's Advent Marketplace will receive a lovely card and information regarding the selected gift. Gifts from the Advent Marketplace are a particularly appropriate way to celebrate Jesus' birth.



Advent Evening Prayer

Advent Evening Prayer services will be held on **December 14 and 21**. Dinner will be served from 5:00 to 6:15 pm. Worship will be from 6:30 to 7:00 pm. It will be a lovely, contemplative service. Please come. Please make a reservation for the meal if you plan to attend.

Relay for Life

Relay for Life 2012 will be held on March 23rd at River Falls High School. Our church has a team that walks at this event.

Join us for a planning meeting during Coffee Fellowship on Sunday, December 4th. We will plan some team fundraising activities. Call Marie Roe (715-381-1215) with any questions.

First Thursday Fellowship

The First Thursday Fellowship will be held on **December 8 from 9:00-9:30 am** at the church. Please join us.

Thursday Morning Bible Study

The First Thursday Bible Study will be held on **December 8, 9:30-10:00 am**, led by Stacy Myers. All are welcome!



Amaryllis Bulbs

Each Christmas season we provide amaryllis bulbs for you to deliver to members of our church family that have more difficulty getting to church. Starting December 4 the amaryllis bulbs will be available in the narthex to be picked up and delivered. You will need to plant the bulb in the furnished pot before delivering. This is a wonderful way to connect to some of our members that cannot always attend our church service. Thank you for joining us in this mission. Lu

TREASURER'S NOTES

Missy Luedtke

	<u>Nov 20, 2011</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Budget Income	\$ 8,923.00	\$ 299,099.97
Budget Requirements	\$ 6,837.65	\$ 321,369.55

A full accounting of all income and expenses is always posted outside the church office door on the bulletin board.

Finances

We are significantly behind on our church giving. We need your help in the following ways.

1. If you have pledged and are behind, please try to catch up.
2. If you are on track on your giving, consider giving an extra gift.
3. If you have not pledged, please give your financial support now.

The need is very real and affects the day to day funding of our ministries. Thank you for your financial support.

Inquirer's Class

Those who are new to the church and would like to know more about its life and ministry are invited to come to the Inquirer's Class on **Sunday, January 8 at 11:30am**. The purpose of the class is:

1. To learn more about the ministry and programs of First Congregational Church
2. To meet other people who are new to our faith community
3. To meet church leaders and staff.



Lunch is served and childcare is available. Our time together should be about 90 minutes including lunch. Completion of the class is the first step toward church membership.

Sub Drivers Needed for Sundays

Hal Ohlsen is our regular volunteer driver on Sundays but he is out of town frequently for his job. We are looking for a few subs that can fill in for him. He picks up four ladies about 10AM and takes them home after second service. We have three subs at present but they too are often out of town. If you could help us out please call Lu in the church office. Thank you.

E-Giving

More and more parishioners are signing up for e-giving. It is quick, easy, and safe. It is designed to help both you with your home budgeting and financing of church ministries which continue even when you are away. Simply complete the application form found in the back sign-up area to enroll. Questions can be directed to our church treasurer Missy Luedtke or Bill Herris and Larry Bauer on the Discipleship Committee. If you already give electronically, please use the e-giving bookmarks in your pew as the offering plate goes by.

New Building Open House

Many people have asked when we will have an Open House to unveil our new building. Phase three of the building project (renovation underneath the sanctuary) will be complete around the end of December. We have tentatively scheduled an Open House for Sunday, February 12 in the afternoon. Additionally, the Building and Finance Committees are planning a celebration dinner for all those who have pledged to the Building Fund as a way of thanking them. This will take place in early spring. Please look to the newsletter, Weekly Word and bulletin announcements for more information.

Thanksgiving Meal Thanks

Hooray for the Thanksgiving Meal and all who helped to make it such a wonderful congregational event. We served 290 people in about 30 minutes! Thank you to all who generously volunteered their time and energy. Thanks to all who brought delicious items to share. Thanks to our Confirmands who auctioned off their pies/ desserts and worked so hard. And a HUGE thanks to Bob and Laura Miller and the Krueger family who spent most of the weekend preparing, cooking and cleaning up from our feast!



Annual Reports are Due

I need your Annual Reports
no later than January 15th.

I would prefer them
electronically, but if that is
not possible, I will accept
a hard copy.

Thank you. Lu

Cookies & Milk

Sunday, December 4th, 4:00-7:00 pm
River Falls Golf Course

A community event benefiting the River Falls Backpack Program, which provides food to families in need during the school year.

Entry fee is \$20.00 Bring 3 dozen of your best holiday cookies and a printed copy of the recipe for a chance to win a traveling trophy and the honor of having the best cookie in town while supporting a great charity that helps people in our own community. No pre-registration necessary.

There will be cookie decorating, a caricature artist, continuous storytime, a silent auction and much more!!

For more information or to make a donation, please visit the Our Neighbor's Place website at ourneighborsplace.org

Adult Forum

December 4: No Adult Forum

Please attend the Discipleship Breakfast at either the 9:00 seating or the 10:30 seating.

December 11: *The Annunciation in Art*, Stacy Johnson Myers

Art has long been an important way of both telling and interpreting biblical narratives. The forum will consider the story of Gabriel announcing to Mary that she will be the mother of God's son, through text and art.

December 18: *Mary's Story*, Alan Tuchtenhagen

Time and time again the Bible tells us that God chooses unlikely people to do God's work. A young teenager was not a likely choice to be the mother of Jesus, and yet that was God's choice. The forum will consider Mary's story.

Katie Jo Fuller Ordination

It is always a joy to participate in an ordination—the recognition of someone as an ordained pastor. First Congregational Church rejoices that our own Katie Jo Fuller has been approved for ordination and received a call to be Assistant Pastor at St. John's UCC, Collinsville, IL. Her Ordination Service will be at First Congregational on **Sunday, January 22 at 3:00 pm** with a reception to follow. Her Ecclesiastical Council (an opportunity for people to ask Katie Jo questions and get to know her better) will be held on Saturday, January 21 also at First Congregational. Please mark your calendars so you can be a part of this special event.

Marcus Borg Presentation

Embracing an Adult Faith: Why Didn't Anyone Tell Me This Before? April 20-21, 2012

Friday Evening: 6:00 pm Registration and 7:30-9:00 pm Presentation

Saturday: 8:00 am Registration and 9:00-3:00 pm Presentation

New Richmond High School, 650 Richmond Way, New Richmond, WI 54017

Registration fee:

\$55.00 per person Early Bird Special before April 1, 2012.

\$65.00 per person—Registration Deadline April 8, 2012. We have limited seating!

Contact riverfallsumc.org to register for this event, or call the River Falls UMC office 1-715-425-6233

Cribbage Anyone?

Anyone interested in playing cribbage here at the church one evening a month, beginning in January, please sign the sheet on the sign-up table. See Duane Church for more info.

Yoga Classes

Yoga classes are led by Jan Hansen and are held every Tuesday and Thursday from 9:00-10:00 am. Men and women, experienced or inexperienced—all are welcome to participate. We meet in the back of the sanctuary. Bring a yoga mat and a large towel. Come and enjoy!!



2011 Advent Workshop

The annual Advent Workshop will be held following the 10:30 service on December 4. The event will begin with a family-friendly meal followed by a chance to make a variety of Christmas ornaments.

This is a great family event. It is also a perfect opportunity to invite friends and neighbors to come to First Congregational Church. Consider issuing an invitation or two! Please make a reservation if you plan to attend.

Important Upcoming Sunday School Dates

Christmas Musical Sunday Rehearsals:	Sundays, November 27, December 4, 11: During Class
Christmas Musical Wednesday Rehearsal:	Wednesday, December 7, 4:00 - 5:00 PM
Christmas Musical Dress Rehearsal:	Saturday, December 17, 10:00 AM - 12:00 Noon
Christmas Musical:	Sunday, December 18, 10:30 AM Worship Service

Confirmation Events

Wednesday, November 16, 6:30 pm	Pre-Confirmation (6th Grade)
Wednesday, November 16, 6:30 pm	Confirmation Year 1 (7th Grade)
Sunday, November 13, 11:30 am	Pie Auction and Help Serve at the Thanksgiving Meal
Sunday, December 4, 11:30 am	Christmas Youth Servant Event (lunch then head out)

Christmas Musical Rehearsal: Grades 1 - 5

All children in grades 1 - 5 are asked to participate in the Saturday rehearsal for the Christmas musical. The rehearsal will be held from 10:00 AM to 12:00, noon on Saturday, December 17. It is critically important for all first through fifth graders to be in attendance. Pre-School and Kindergarten children are part of the musical, but they do not need to attend the Saturday rehearsal.



Children's Advent Musical

Children in Pre-School through Grade 5 will present *How the Bells Chimed*, a musical that tells a story of sacrificial giving at Christmas time. Peggy Krasin is the director and Judith Permann is the accompanist. The musical will be presented during the 10:30 worship service on December 18.

Christmas Musical

All children in Pre-School through Grade 5 are asked to dress in black for the Christmas musical during the 10:30 worship service on December 18.

YoUthCC Corner

Pie Auction: Once again there was a dive for the pen at the last two seconds to outbid someone for a pie; a blueberry pie this year. Sorry Pastor Chris, the Price boys beat you again. The youth raised \$363 dollars on 30 desserts at the annual Pie/Dessert Silent Auction. Thank you very much to all who made, donated, and purchased item(s) to help raise funds for the youth program.



Poinsettia/Blanket: The sale of Christmas poinsettias and blankets begins on November 27 and runs through December 11. The poinsettias will be on display at the Christmas Eve services & available for pick up after the 11:00 pm service or after worship on Christmas Day at 10:00 am. Another way to honor a loved one is through the gift of a blanket through Church World Service. Both blankets & poinsettias may be "in Honor of" or "in Memory of" someone special to you. Order forms this year will be combined with items from the Advent Marketplace. Forms can be found in the narthex. Any questions regarding the poinsettias/blankets, please contact Deb Hoffman @ 425-5633

High School Youth Christmas Party: This year we are having a party for the post confirmation kids on December 21st at 7:30 pm. The event is open to all youth, tenth grade and older. This includes those that have gone off to college or those that are home working. There will be lots food and fun. The party will be held in the NEW Youth room. Come join the FUN and bring some munchies to share. More details to come as the evening gets closer.

Christmas Bake Sale: The last of the Christmas fund raisers is the annual bake sale held on December 18th. Here's a chance to purchase some yummy goodies for you or to share at Christmas gatherings. Youth have your items to the church by 9:30 am, prepped for sale. The bake sale will be held between services and after the 10:30 Children's Christmas Program.

Thank you all who so generously support our youth. Hope your Thanksgiving was blessed with much fun, food, and wonderful memories. God Bless, Deb Hoffman

National Youth Event

The National Youth Event, held every four years, provides an opportunity for over 3000 youth (ages 13 to 18) to gather for worship, workshops, faith, fun and fellowship. This year UCC kids will gather from all fifty states and from all over the globe thanks to the presence of youth from our partner churches overseas. The dates are July 10-13, 2012 in Lafayette, Indiana on the campus of Purdue University. Interested in learning more? Pastor Chris is planning on going this year and hopes to take a bunch of youth and other adult chaperones. Interested? He will have more information at the December 4 Advent Youth Activity. We will need at least 3 adult chaperones for this trip.



To the members of First Congregational United Church of Christ, Every day we see the faces of people needing help and they come to the River Falls Food Pantry for sustenance. Your congregation has partnered with the Food Pantry throughout the year by supplying food and funds to purchase food. This past October you surpassed your regular giving by contributing each Sunday to our food supply. You also knew that we purchase much food from 2nd Harvest at much reduced prices. Your check for over \$2000 will supply many families during the coming holiday season. Please continue to help us throughout the year. We stop at the church once a week to retrieve your food gifts. God has blessed us with your kindness. Thank you, The River Falls Community Food Pantry Board

Mission Education Update

The members of the Mission Education Committee would like to thank everyone who donated and participated in the Mission One program promoted in October and November 6th. Your generous donations raised **500 pounds of food items and over \$2000 to go towards our River Falls Food Pantry. Way to GO!**

We also would like to say **thank you** for all the wonderful items brought in for the Undie Sundays for the Simpson Shelter the past three weeks. Once again the Green Bay Packer Fans won the team competition, but the real winners were the residents of the Simpson Shelter. Your generous donations are unbelievable and the members of the ME committee truly appreciate all your support.

Have a blessed time together with friends and family as we go into the Christmas Season.

Deb Hoffman



Coffee Matters

The price of the Cloudforest coffee offered for sale at the church has increased. The price has been constant for several years and in recent years the cost of coffee has increased dramatically. The new prices are:

1 LB regular	\$11.00	5 LB regular	\$51.25
1 LB decaf	\$12.00	5 LB decaf	\$56.25

The coffee is grown in the state of Chiapas, Mexico, by small, independent farmers. These are some of the poorest people in this hemisphere. Please consider helping them out by buying some of their coffee. It is truly excellent coffee.

Second 8-Part Sermon Series: Things Christians DO Need to Believe

Jesus' Identity: Who is Jesus? (preview preached Nov 20)

1. Jesus' Priority: What Matters Most? (Jan 8)
2. Jesus' Grace: Am I Accepted? (Jan 15)
3. Jesus' Work: Where is God? (Jan 22)
4. Jesus' Example: What Brings Fulfillment? (Jan 29)
5. Jesus' Death: What About Suffering? (Feb 5)
6. Jesus Resurrection: Is There Any Hope? (Feb 12)
7. Jesus' Legacy: Is the Church Still Relevant? (Feb 19)
8. Jesus Promise: Who is the Holy Spirit? (Feb 26)

Post Script: Jesus Vision: What is God's Dream for the World (Mar 4)

(The first 8-part Series: 8 Things Christians Don't Need to Believe was preached this past fall.)

COMMA CLUB ???

Although you may have heard the name tossed around, many of you may be wondering, “Just what is the Comma Club”? You will not see us on the official church slate of officers, as we are an *ad hoc* committee which has been working behind the scenes since 2004. Our name was inspired by the National UCC “God is Still Speaking” campaign quote “*Never place a period where God has placed a **comma***” -- Gracie Allen.

Our goal is simple... to promote and sustain a warm and welcoming atmosphere as reflected in our Committee Mission Statement: “*The Comma Club seeks to live out God’s gracious hospitality, as we open our doors wide, remembering that “no matter who you are, or where you are on your spiritual journey, you are welcome here”.*”

If you feel you have a knack for helping to open those doors... or simply a talent for talking to people, then this may be the spot for you.

Here are a few of our ONGOING INITIATIVES:

1. **Worship Welcomers** – Provide first contact at the church doors, with special attention made to new guests. All church membership encouraged to sign up any week.
2. **ROVER** - Circulating Welcomers, who connect with all our members but especially our newcomers. Rovers act as a connection for newcomers, providing a friendly face to help answer their questions and recognize them on their next visit. They embrace the welcoming atmosphere of our place of worship and our membership, as well as encourage other members to do the same. A bi-monthly commitment.
3. **Weekly Welcome Packages** - trained volunteers deliver a Welcome Package to the home of new Guests to our church. The visit involves a brief (2-5 minutes) casual and friendly encounter, thanking them for worshipping with us and inviting them to come again. A bi-monthly commitment.
4. **River Falls Days** – annually, an enthusiastic group designs & builds a float for the River Falls Days parade, while a second group organizes & runs an intergenerational Marble Mania Tournament event. Fun one week/day commitment.

Please seriously consider joining our team, in some capacity. Being *ad hoc*, we meet only quarterly on an as needed basis, and our “members” have no specific term of office. We have evolved over the years to a small leadership of 3 and a faithful group of volunteers distributed amongst our initiatives, but we are always looking to expand our energies and our team!

Comma Club—Wendy Hill, JoAnn Lentz, Lu Lueck (staff)

Each month we hope to highlight 2 of our amazing college students. Please keep them in your prayers and perhaps even send them a note.

Sarah Hoffman is attending University of Wisconsin—Stout, 124 Wigen Hall, 106 First Avenue W, Menomonie, WI 54751. She is majoring in Service Management with a Business Administration minor and anticipating to graduate in May 2013. She is looking forward to playing racquetball with friends and hosting good events/activities for her floor since she is the Resident Advisor.

Mark Parsons is attending University of Wisconsin—Eau Claire, 451 Sutherland Hall, 620 Hilltop Circle, Eau Claire, WI 54701. He is double majoring in Physics and Engineering and anticipating to graduate in 2013. He is looking forward to getting closer to his degree.

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