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Newsletter of University Lutheran Church, November 2026

November is National Native American Heritage Month



Several events this month help us continue to learn about and grow in our relationships with many neighbors.

Monday, Nov. 2 on campus– "Know Your Neighbors: A Walk through the Chippewa Valley's Storied Indigenous History" exhibit, Alumni Room (Davies, 3rd floor) Know Your Neighbors: A Walk Through the Chippewa Valley's Storied Indigenous History / Calendar

Sunday, Nov. 15 Jill Granlund will share her project on Native American Art, 11:15, Fireside Lounge

Sunday, Nov. 22 Truth and Healing worship service, 10:00

UNIVERSITY LUTHERAN at the Ecumenical Religious Center

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GIVING TUESDAY

Tuesday, December 1, ULC will participate in Giving Tuesday! To mark 92 years of campus ministry presence in Eau Claire, we've set a goal to have 92 donors participate in the campaign by the end of the calendar year.
YOU CAN HELP by planning to make a donation, inviting someone you know who cares about campus ministry to make a donation, and sharing our promos within your networks.
We are grateful for all the ways ULC members support our ministry. This is an opportunity for friends and alumni across generations and geography to contribute to campus ministry as well. Can you think of 5 people you know who might make a donation on December 1? Invite them to participate today!



Several of our students will be joined by some ULC members at the Q Christian conference in Philadelphia next January. Would you like to join us? You can find out more at https://www.qcfconf.org/

Travel + hotel + registration + food = $$$$. If you'd like to make a donation to help our students get to this event, you can do so on our website; select "campus ministry-student travel" https://give.tithe.ly/?locationId=384fab1f-6756-4d72-b62c-0e7d6b44423c&giveButtonText=Give%20Online%20Now



Fall Semester Meals

Click HERE to access Signup Genius

Wednesday meal menus for the rest of the semester are now available on Signup Genius. Can't commit to cooking, or can't attend on Wednesday? You can still participate! Scroll through the weekly plans, sign up for an item or two that you can add to your grocery cart, then bring it along to church on Sunday. Your help is greatly appreciated! Please sign up here, and if you have questions, please contact Wendy Kinderman (715-456-9649, wendykinderman@hotmail.com), Carol Rudd (715-456-1936 cjrudd52@gmail.com), or Kathy LeBrun (715-829-5516, kathy@amblues.com). Thanks!

CONGREGATION



Joint Thanksgiving Eve Worship
Wednesday, Nov. 25
5:30 pm
Ecumenical Religious Center

University Lutheran Church
Newman Catholic Church



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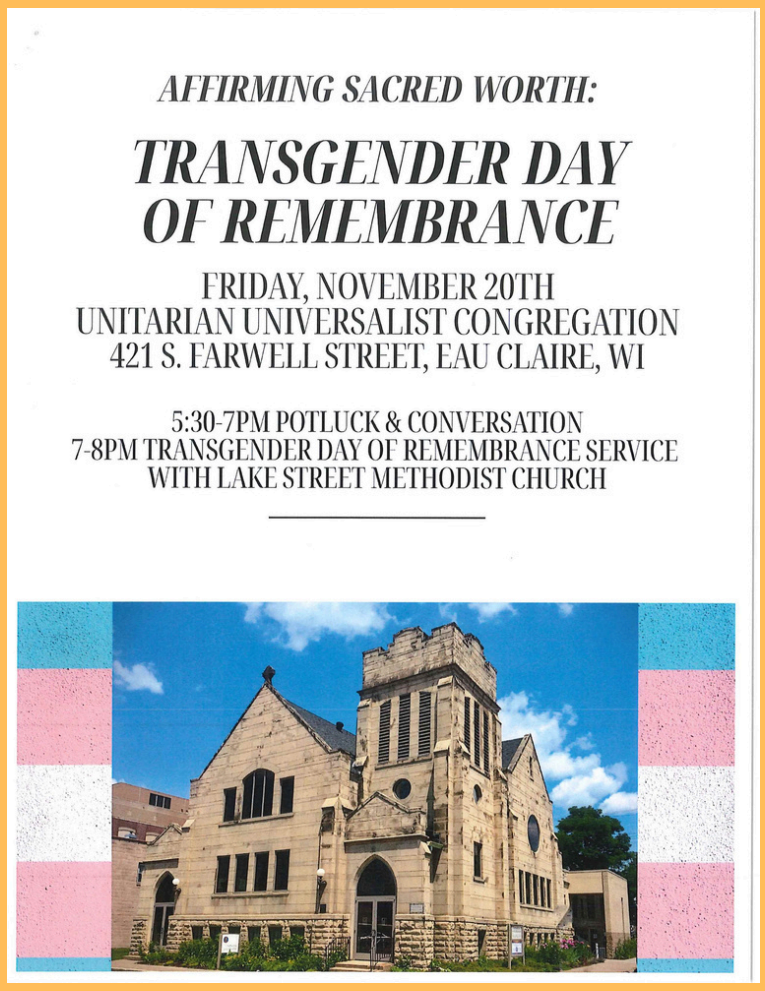
JONAH

Monday, Nov. 2
4:30-6:30 pm
Prayers for the election

Phoenix Park labyrinth

hosted by JONAH
Religious Leaders





Transgender Day of Remembrance is November 20 each year. We gather to remember those in the trans community who have died in the past year.
The Queer & Affirmed spirituality group collaborates with the Gender & Sexuality Resource Center to host an on-campus event at the ERC the Wednesday nearest the date, this year Nov. 18 at 5:30 pm, followed by a meal.

The Unitarian Universalist congregation and Lake Street United Methodist will hold a religious service Friday, Nov. 20, 5:30-7:00 pm potluck and conversation, 7:00 pm service. 421 S. Farwell St.





Northwest Synod of Wisconsin

SYNOD

Click HERE for the Synod website:

We continue to walk with our immigrant neighbors with two events this month.
Sunday, Nov. 1, Neighbor to Neighbor/Vecino a Vecino All Saints worship service, 6:00 pm at Immanuel Lutheran on Golf Road; tamale dinner to follow

"To the pastor, Council, staff & members of University Lutheran Church. Neighbor to Neighbor would like to offer our deepest thanks for your love, support, and generous gift on the occasion of the baptism of Hanna Maria at the N2N Misa on October 4th. Please keep her and her family in your prayers. Thank you!" 💜
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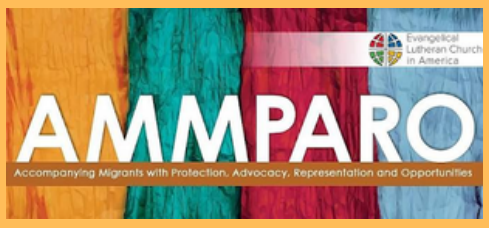

Sunday, Nov. 8, we'll learn about the ELCA's AMMPARO program (Accompanying Migrants with Protection, Advocacy, Representation, and Opportunities) as we continue to consider whether to be listed as an AMMPARO congregation. Joyce and Dave Anderson will host Mary Campbell, AMMPARO director, by zoom. Join us after worship for this session in the Fireside Lounge.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday Worship at ERC, 10 am
Wednesday Worship or Event at ERC, 5:30 pm, followed by meal

November

Nov 1	10:00 AM	All Saints Sunday worship (daylight savings time)
Nov 1	6:00 PM	N to N All Saints worship at Immanuel Lutheran; tamale dinner to follow
Nov 2	4:30-6:30 PM	Prayers for the election, Phoenix Park Labyrinth, hosted by JONAH religious leaders
Nov 4	5:30 PM	Holden Evening Prayer Worship, followed by meal
Nov 8	After worship	AMMPARO presentation, Mary Campbell
Nov 15	After worship	Jill Granlund will share her Native American Art project
Nov 17	4:30 PM	ULC Council meeting
Nov 18	5:30 PM	Transgender Day of Remembrance service at ERC, followed by meal
Nov 19-21		Beacon House serving
Nov 20	5:30-8:00 PM	Transgender Day of Remembrance, 5:30-7 Potluck & conversation, 7-8 service, Unitarian Universalist Cong, 421 S. Farwell St.
Nov 25	5:30 PM	Thanksgiving Eve joint worship with Newman, ERC

December

Dec 1		Giving Tuesday
Dec 6	6:00 PM	N to N All worship at Immanuel Lutheran; meal to follow
Dec 13	10:00 AM	Graduation blessing
Dec 14-17		UWEC final exams hospitality
Dec 24	6:30 PM	Christmas Eve worship

See our calendar for more ministry and event information
Here is a link to visit all campus-wide events:
https://calendar.uwec.edu/all/groups/Campus-wide

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