

First Family

We welcome all people... are guided by the teachings and unconditional love of Jesus... are inspired to participate as faithful disciples of Christ.

August 2021

Live Music Returns



to Sunday Services!









First United Methodist Church

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Our First Family

Dr. Seth Thomas King, UW-La Crosse Professor of Physics, was recently promoted to rank of full professor by action of the University of Wisconsin Board of Regents. Seth specializes in Materials Science, and is the younger son of Debbi and Tom King from Solon Springs, WI.

Return to Worship Brings Changes and Opportunities

We want to thank everyone for their support and encouragement as we move from weekly produced worship service videos to live inperson services and live video streaming.

The Coppertop Livestream Team would like to ask for your help.
While we no longer spend the enormous number of hours necessary to create a weekly video, we do have the added need for a rather large team to make sure we are able to bring our worship services to those unable to attend in person. Your help is needed!

Please contact Bill Alexander, bill@strikepoint.com, or Alex Flinner, alexflinner@gmail.com, to find out more.



On the Journey With You

Recently people have been talking to me about baptism. We have three children who we will be baptizing soon. There is an adult connected to our church who has never been baptized, and we have been talking about that together. Baptism brings with it a special blessing from God and the community. It is a sacrament—a sacred act where we offer ourselves (or our child) to God. In some mysterious way, it strengthens us, names and claims us as God's beloved. Baptism is our initiation into the life of faith and calls us into a life of service by following the example of Jesus.

Every time I baptize a child, I think of the blessing of my own baptism. Pastor Stan Rendahl was the pastor who baptized me when I was eight years old. He was my pastor until I was eleven years old. Over the years, we've kept in touch. He died a few years back. Up until he was 95 years old, for several years he sent out an inspirational email regularly to all the "kids," who are now pastors, who grew up in churches he served. I always looked forward to them and miss receiving them. As he was dying, his family asked those of us he had mentored to write to him about a special memory. Here's what I wrote:

Dear Pastor Rendahl,

Recently I went on a retreat, and we were asked to explore the roots of our call to ministry. My very first call to ministry came through you. It was during the Christmas season and I was at most nine years old. You called my mother and asked her if I could go with you and Mrs. Rendahl to deliver goodies to shutins and elderly members of our church. I remember feeling so surprised and honored that you wanted me to come with, and I was excited to go. You and Mrs. Rendahl picked me up and there were one or two other children along too. You didn't just have us tag along with you while you did the real ministry. You coached us during the car ride and had us give the person the goodies, say something to them about the real meaning of

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Christmas and God's love for them, and even had us help with the prayer. You believed and expected that we could do ministry. As a young girl, that was a powerful experience for me. It was the first time I realized that I could do ministry and that God could use me to do important things. How easy it would have been for you and Mrs. Rendahl to have delivered the goodies vourselves. It would have been easier and quicker. But instead you saw it as a chance not only to bless the people with the presence of children but to offer young children the chance to partner with you and God in ministry. I continue to live this example out in my ministry and often invite children to do ministry. Almost always they are eager and willing and touch people with God's love. Thanks for letting God work through you to offer me that very first experience in my call to pastoral ministry."

In our baptism, God calls us to ministry. Children as well as adults are called to do ministry! Children have the God-given ability to touch people's lives with the presence of Christ in amazing, beautiful ways. Let's continue to be everintentional about inviting children into ministry so others can be blessed by them, so they can have the chance to partner with God, and so they have the opportunity to sense God's calling in their lives as they serve in powerful, beautiful ways.

On the Journey With You, ~Pastor Jeanine Alexander

Worship in August

During August we will worship in person in our Sanctuary every Sunday at 10am AND online on YouTube every Sunday morning at 10am. The service can also be watched anytime after 10am Sunday morning. The service on YouTube is a livestream of the service happening in the Sanctuary.

August 1 *Holy Communion*. Pastor Jeanine will lead worship and Jesse Bale, prison chaplain, will preach.

August 8 We will look at our 5th Value to live by – HOPE.

August 15 The sermon is called, "A Fruitful Inventory." We will

commission Kelby for seminary, thank Bob Barnidge for his mowing ministry years, and celebrate

lay pastor ministry.

August 22 What's your call? - Kelby will be sharing a little of what

he has learned while working as an intern over the last

four years.

August 29 Let's walk the talk... or perhaps talk the walk? Our

words matter. Our actions matter. Join us this Sunday

as we will also confirm three teens during the

service. Scripture: James 1:17-27

Kick-Off Sunday

Kick-Off Sunday for the fall will be Sunday, September 26. This is a



little later in the month than usual, but it will allow our music groups to practice and be ready to share in worship. The Sundays earlier in September will be much like summer Sundays. Following worship on Sunday, September 26, we will have lunch for those worshipping in person.

Announcements/Offering Time in Worship

If you have an announcement you wish made in worship, please let Pastor Jeanine know and she (or the person making the announcements) will be happy to make that announcement. You can email it to the church for inclusion in the weekly email. If you/your group want to share about a ministry you are a part of, a social justice concern, an opportunity you wish to invite others to participate in, etc., you or your group are welcome to do that as part of our offering time. You could do that in person or by making a video (we can help you create a video). The offering time is a perfect place to highlight areas of ministry and living out our faith—our lives are offerings to God. Let Pastor Jeanine know if you or your group want to share at the offering time, and we will happily and joyfully get that scheduled. Wouldn't it be great if every Sunday a group or individual shared at the offering time about ministry that is happening!



Steps to Justice

"We acknowledge that we live in a world of profound social, economic, and political inequities. As followers of Jesus, we commit ourselves to the pursuit of justice and pledge to stand in solidarity with all who are marginalized and oppressed."

Reconciling Ministries Network

Add Your Compost to the Coppertop Church Bin

FUMC now provides a composting bin for the church, the nursery school, and church members (not the general public). Because it is located behind the church near the playgrounds, Pastor Jeanine asks, for the safety of the nursery school staff and kids, that church members use the bin after 6pm M-F, or on weekends. Or park your car and walk your bagged compost to the bin. It is the blue bin labeled FOOD WASTE ONLY.



Join us for Coppertop Pride Worship 10 am Sunday, Sept 5.

Learn how the queer community brings resilience and a non-binary viewpoint to the climate justice movement.



Newsworthy

By a voice vote on June 25, the UM General Council on Finance and Administration board approved revising local church statistical forms [in the U.S.] to include "non-binary" alongside the categories of "male" and "female." https://www.umnews.org/en/news/church-to-start-counting-non-binary-members? mc.cid=936c1af655&mc.eid=2dc4860238

Celebrate 2021 MN Annual Conference Racial Justice Resolution

By a vote of 313-28, Annual Conference members voted to adopt a resolution that all congregations in the Minnesota Annual Conference join in the work of dismantling racism, opposing white supremacy, and advocating for racial justice.

Listen to "Expanding the Table" podcast series on practicing antiracism. https://www.r2hub.org/library/podcast

RELIGION & RACE The United Methodist Church

Episode 1: Racism, Police Reform, & Faith

Two United Methodist pastors talk about calling attention to implicit and explicit racial bias experienced by black and brown people at the hands of police officers. Bringing together church, community, and law-enforcement members to seek solutions, both pastors see their work as an outgrowth of their understanding of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Episode 2: Theologians Explore the Roots of Anti-Asian Racism and What the Church Should Know Three Asian-American Christian theologians examine the history and current realities of anti-Asian racism in the United States and what every Christian should know and do.

Family Freedom Center's Freedom Farms garden is open to the public as a space where people can meet and hang out. "It's a place where, if you maybe don't know many people of color, you can come and start having those simple conversations in a social setting," says Executive Director Kevin Anderson III. www.familyfreedomcenter.org

Freedom Farms food sovereignty $https://epaper.duluthnewstribune.com/infinity/article_popover_share.aspx?$ guid=baad0cd6-8a8a-42ba-ac34-1ddf0ceb82fa

Steps to Justice welcomes your justice-oriented ideas, news, and notice of upcoming events. To meet the September First Family deadline, send information by the third Monday of the month to Jean Walsh jmbwalsh@gmail.com or Sarah Maddy, shmaddy@outlook.com. Short-notice items can be announced in Pastor Jeanine's weekly email, pastor@fumcduluth.com.



The church rummage sale will be held on **Friday, August 13**, from 3-6pm and **Saturday, August 14**, from 8am-2pm. Proceeds will go towards Trustee projects.

Drop-off begins after worship on Sunday, August 8.

Drop-Off Schedule

- Sunday: 11am-2pm,
- Monday–Thursday: 9am-1pm and 4-6pm each day.
- Please, no drop-off on Friday.

Donations Accepted

Sports equipment, furniture, artwork, Christmas, kitchen, tools, household, jewelry, glassware, toys, vases, books, purses, children's clothing (to size 6 only).

Donations NOT ACCEPTED

Adult clothing, magazines, electronics, mattresses, textbooks, dirty or broken items.

Help is still needed Monday— Thursday to receive and organize, and Friday and Saturday both during the sale and for cleanup and hauling away at 2pm. Please email Anita Zager

- <u>anitazager@gmail.com</u> to volunteer.

We anticipate this to be a large sale and could use your help. Youth and young adults needing community hours for school and families are especially welcome. It will be a fun group to work with. We hope to see you there.

Family News

Confirmation

We are going to be doing confirmation differently this year. Every other year, we will begin a new two-year confirmation program. We will start a group this fall; they will be in a class together, and will be confirmed in April of 2023. Then in the fall of 2023, we will start another two-year class. Students must be at least 12 years old to participate (classes will typically be 7th and 8th grade students, but some 6th graders may be old enough to participate). It will involve classes one Wednesday per month, and a variety of hands-on faith, service, learning, and growing experiences that will take place on overnights, retreats, and day trips. We want the kids to experience following Jesus and faith. The Wednesday evenings when they don't have confirmation class, they are invited to be a part of the youth group. Information will be coming out soon. If you have a child 12 years or older who is interested, please let Pastor Jeanine know.

Children and Family Ministry

Families of all ages and their children are invited to participate.

August 12, 4:30-7pm - *Hangout date at Lester Park playground and park*. The church will supply hamburgers (and cheese) for grilling. You bring the rest of your picnic dinner. Must RSVP to Jojo by August 10 so we can plan for food.

August 27-28 - Family Camp at Camp Amnicon. Open to anyone from church. Registrations and payments are due to Jojo by August 13. Forms are available at church or <u>click here to reach our Google Form</u>. Payment can be made to Jojo electronically via Venmo@JoanneCoffin-Langdon

September 26 - *Kick-off Sunday*! I hope you are able to come to this special day. We will have our first Sunday School for kids K-5th and show off our new play space downstairs where we can play grossmotor games like Gaga Ball. This day we will also have an all-church potluck after worship where we will showcase all we have going on in our church. I hope you can join us! AND, this is a great day to invite friends and show them all the FAITH-FILLED shenanigans we have going on.

September 29 - Wednesday Children's and Family activities will resume! Kids Choir, Handbells, Drumming, KIDS Klub™ (Grades k-3), Tweens (3rd-5th grade), Youth Group (6th-8th grade) and Confirmation (ages 12-14). There is a Google Form to fill out so we can get your feedback about providing dinner on Wednesdays.

We will be following the CDC recommendations and Duluth Public School guidelines for COVID safety when working with our children. Children and staff will be masked 5th grade and under. We will also have sanitation supplies available for each activity and in every room.

Questions/comments/RSVP, contact Jojo! 218-251-4388

CHUM Backpack Drive!

We have heard from CHUM that they received so many donations last year for their backpack drive, that they were able to buy everything they needed! This is an amazing blessing! However, CHUM has issued this request to the community:

"We are asking for money to help with our Food Shelf—so we are asking anyone who would have donated to the backpack drive to still donate, but it will go towards the purchase of food. With the cost increases of goods pushing 30% more than normal, our typical monthly food bill has almost doubled—and the need is not going down. Money for food is the most important thing right now!" reports Scott Van Daele, Director of Distributive Services. *Click for additional information*.

Please GIVE to help those in need. Donations will be accepted through Labor Day for this cause! Please mark your check "CHUM."

Thank you for giving! ~ *Jojo Coffin-Langdon*

From Our Faith Community Nurse

Well, it has been a different summer for us so far, hasn't it? More hot weather, no rain, smoke, stressed crops, but more freedom to be outside, travel, and enjoy ourselves. With this freedom also comes a time for caution. We must watch ourselves to keep our bodies hydrated. Heat-related deaths are on the rise. It's necessary to hydrate prior to any exercise and then throughout your activity. Keep in mind when you travel to another part of the country, perhaps to the South or to the mountains, it will take time for your body to adjust to that specific environment. Your body adapts to the environment in which you live, and traveling to a hotter, more humid environment will stress your body. Your age and overall health also affect your body's ability to adjust. It could take up to two weeks to adjust. Also remember, if in the mountains and in the sun, that shortwave radiation will add to your body's heat load.

Heat **exhaustion** can happen when your body has had too much heat load. Signs of this can include clammy pale skin, nausea, headache, tiredness, and feeling lightheaded. If this happens, get to shade or get into air conditioning, drink cool water or a sports drink, apply cool compresses to neck, groin, and arm pits, and then rest.

Heat **stroke** is more urgent. Your body loses its ability to control temperature. Your skin becomes warm and dry, and you can become agitated and lose consciousness. As your body heats, a danger sign is the body's inability to sweat. When this happens, proteins begin to fail and membranes around cells begin to fail, which can lead to organ malfunction and heart muscles breaking down—Not Good! The outcome can be death. This is a medical emergency, and your body must be cooled as soon as possible.

Prevent both exhaustion and heat stroke by hydrating. The best way is to simply drink water. It is recommended that we should drink almost two liters of water per day plus get water from the foods you eat, even if you aren't exercising. Other good ideas are flavored water, mineral water, sport beverages, 100% fruit juices, tomato and vegetable juices, low-fat milk, and fruits and veggies (especially watermelon). You should also avoid caffeinated beverages and alcohol.

If you are playing sports, it's recommended by <u>sportsmd.com</u> to consume 7 to 10 oz of fluid every 10 to 15 min. Sports drinks contain carbohydrates and sodium, which are important to maintain strength. There are also many new products, such as electrolyte powders (that can be keto-friendly, vegan, and sugarfree), which increase hydration, support energy, decrease cramping, and promote focus.

So, remember to drink to maintain your hydration. Happy Summer!

Blessings, ~Linda Wiig

From the Welcome Desk

by Mary Giese, Director of Welcoming and Hospitality

What does the word "welcome" mean to you? According to the dictionary, "welcome" in American English is: "1. a word of kindly greeting, as to one whose arrival gives pleasure; 2. a kindly greeting or reception."

Recently I spent time in southwest Missouri helping our daughter prepare to move home to Minnesota. I haven't flown for at least ten years and wondered how the flights would be. Each flight, the captain and flight attendants welcomed everyone aboard the aircraft. Two flights each way gave me the opportunity to meet four strangers. The first flight was very quiet until the last 15 minutes, when the gentleman next to me asked if I was heading home. The conversation continued with him telling me he and his wife had been visiting in southwest Minnesota. After he shared where they had been, I told him my husband grew up not far from there, in Jeffers. He practically shouted "Jeffers! I was born in Jeffers!" Long story short, we know his relatives, and Kent had visited with his uncle when we attended the UMC in Jeffers on Father's Day. Small world fun!

On the second leg of that journey, my seat-mate was a mother who had flown, that day, round trip from Springfield, Missouri, to Rhode Island to take her two young sons to visit their father for a couple of weeks. She was in the 18th hour of that trip and visibly exhausted, but wanted to share her story. I was honored that she felt a connection and was able to share in confidence.

Coming home on the third flight, there was a smile and a quick "Hi" from a teenager who had a cheerleading video to watch. (I wonder if all former cheerleaders wish for a video!)

On the fourth flight, I was privileged to sit next to a young woman wearing a 2021 Teacher of the Year t-shirt. I asked her about that and she shared that actually she was the 2019 MN Teacher of the year and the shirt she was wearing was part of the Swag Bag from this year's celebration that she had just attended. Talk about amazing! Her vision for education should be shared with everyone. Diversity, equality, justice, reimagining the way we do things, and on and on. I was blessed and inspired by visiting with her.

What do all of these conversations have to do with "welcome"? The people I visited with openly welcomed me into a conversation with them. As we go about our daily lives, I believe it is important to be open to whatever and whomever is in front of us and welcome them when possible. As we look forward to welcoming back members, guests, and visitors to FUMC, may we leave an impression of a "kindly greeting" to all that they can carry forward. Remember, we are the Church with a welcome for everybody, always.

Coppertop Rummage Sale

Friday August 13, 3-6pm Saturday August 14, 8-2pm Bag Sale Saturday, 1pm

Unmarked items are sold by the pound \$1.00/lb on Friday and .75/lb on Saturday

Cash and credit cards only

Want to be an FUMC Musician?

All groups, children through adults, are getting back together after 16 months away.

We would love to have you—now is the time.

If you're a veteran musician or a new beginner, we have places for you in choirs, handbells, and various ensembles.

Contact Velda at music@fumcduluth.com

Meet John Cole, CHUM's New Executive Director



Hello Duluth!

Well, the moving is over, and I am finally here. I started as CHUM's new Executive Director on June 1 and have had a

super time getting to know the staff and all the friends of CHUM—our grantors, our city and county collaborators, our social service partners, and our congregational leaders. It's been a whirlwind of meetings carefully orchestrated by the indomitable Lee Stuart, who has with great passion and thoughtful grace piloted me through a transitional month of institutional transfer. Almost 100 meetings later, I am becoming aware of the enormous role that CHUM plays in the region, and of the tremendous esteem many have for its life-giving work.

It's a heart thing, really! It takes great heart to care and provide for our neighbors when they are not their best selves, and our shelter staff does



Schedule of Events

September 2-5, 2021

- Thursday, September 2, 5pm—Mayor's Reception at Duluth Depot
- Friday, September 3—Activities to be announced
- Saturday, September 4, 11am-7pm—Festival at Bayfront Park
- Sunday, September 5—Worship and Breakfast at FUMC 12pm—Parade in Superior (location to be announced)

More information coming soon: <u>duluthsuperiorpride.com/duluthsuperior-pride-2021</u>

Show Your PRIDE With a Coppertop T-Shirt



Each Sunday in August, Coppertop justice volunteers will be selling T-shirts at the ridiculously low price of \$5 each! This is a great opportunity to outfit your family and friends for Labor Day weekend Duluth/Superior PRIDE events. Get yours after worship or stop by the church office to pick them up.

Wear your shirts to the PRIDE Festival and greet festival-goers at the booth hosted by local reconciling and affirming churches. September 5 is the

day to wear your shirt to church and then march with Coppertop friends in the PRIDE Parade! Consider your purchase a personal act of justice knowing that all proceeds will offset festival expenses.

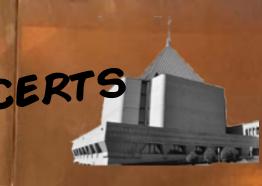
this admirably. It's all heart that enables CHUM to touch the unsheltered, especially in remote areas, providing safety from the elements and connection to resources. CHUM's heart reaches beyond the walls and locks of our correctional facilities when our chaplains offer restoration and healing to its residents. When our food van visits the hungry offering nutritional food, CHUM's heart is on the go. When our family coaches work with the parents and children at our Steve O'Neil Apartments, CHUM's heart is on the "grow"—planting seeds of wisdom, hope and love—fostering stable lives and a better community.

As I move around, I hear this tale over and over again... "CHUM was there for me/my mother/my brother/my son..." Yes, it is good to have a "CHUM" around when we are going through an overwhelming experience that strips one of everything in life. I am grateful that I get to be a part of this... that I can lead this vast network of caring citizens—congregational, corporate, family, and individual—all concerned about the welfare of persons in our midst who are experiencing homelessness and isolation. I get to help us do this better. I get to help us be there for that child, that daughter, that mom, that grandpa who is depending on us for stability and healing. I get to help us be there for this Duluth city as we work together to build a just and compassionate community.

So, if you see me somewhere in the city, please stop by and say "hello."

~John Cole

SUMMER PARKING LOT CONCERTS AT THE COPPERTOP



WEDNESDAYS 6:30 PM

FREEWILL DONATION

JUNE 16
Rain Date June 23

UMD FACULTY BRASS QUINTET

JULY 28
Rain Date July 29

RANDY LEE'S JAZZ COMBO

AUGUST 18
Rain Date August 25

ACOUSTIC INGEBORG
AKA EMMA RUSTAN
Folk songwriter

ROOM AT THE TABLE
FOOD TRUCK

BEGINNING AT 6 PM:

SPECIAL EVENT MENU

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Meet the Musicians

In an effort to keep us all connected and to let you know who has made and continues to make that beautiful music for worship, we are running a limited "Meet the Musicians" series. Our musicians have been asked a series of questions in order to share information with you so you can get a better glimpse into their lives! Maybe, just maybe, you will be so overjoyed with some responses that you will just HAVE to join us! Rehearsals for our various music groups will be starting up this fall after a long COVID hiatus. Stayed tuned for details.

Ben Hintzman

- 1. What musical groups have you been a part of over the years (and for how many years) at the Coppertop? Ringtones (2 years), Class Ring (6 years), Strikepoint (3 years)
- **2. Of what group(s) are you currently a member?** Still trying to stay involved with handbells and hope



to continue whenever home from college! (Also play organ and piano regularly)

3. I enjoy these groups because: Playing handbells page 10

is not only fun, but it forces you to really get close to those you're playing with. Strikepoint has truly felt like a family to me!

- **4. Some of my best memories include:** Strikepoint tours to Niagara Falls and St. Louis; messing around and having fun at Wednesday night Class Ring rehearsals.
- **5. Anything else you'd like to add/include?** Having the chance to play handbells, piano, and organ at the Coppertop has been one of the most fulfilling and exciting experiences of my life, and I can't wait to further my love for music!

The Mattson family – Jenna, Steve, Elaina, and Saige

All four Mattsons have participated in FUMC music programs. Jenna has been a member of FUMC since childhood, sang in the children's choir in grade school and bell choirs all through middle and high school including Strikepoint for two years, and also played the violin for a church instrumental ensemble, church services and *Jesus Christ Superstar* in 1994. Upon moving back to Duluth in 2005, husband Steve, a drummer and percussionist, joined Tapestry, and has been playing ever since—over 16 years! He has also played guitar and sang with the group, and has lent



his talents playing percussion with the Sanctuary Choir and bell choirs. Daughters Elaina and Saige each spent three years as Ringtones in the bell choir program, and each has contributed to church services for special occasions: Elaina on violin and Saige on French horn. Saige has received the Carol Donahue Music Scholarship three times.

3. I enjoy these groups because: I have become very passionate about handbells. When I'm playin forget about everything else and all other distract are gone. In addition, handbells, and specifically

Elaina and Saige remember not being able to see over the bell tables and having fun with Bill Alexander, who they describe as a great teacher who made them laugh every rehearsal. Jenna remembers taking her



first ever plane ride with Strikepoint and performing in New England, and practicing saying "Bar Harbor" with Nancy Eaton and Cindy Alexander. It was a blessing to grow up with those women (among others!) and a

rare and meaningful opportunity to make music with church members of all ages. Steve and Jenna both enjoy the camaraderie and relationships they have made in Tapestry, and making and learning music together, from the "trickle-in" intros to the "cha cha cha" outros. Rehearsals are full of laughter and light. "Longtime Sun" has a special place in their hearts. We have seen our kids and our church friends' kids grow up, have met new friends, and have had to say goodbye to dear ones as well. We are blessed to have spent much of our lives in the FUMC music programs!

Mayson Whitlock

- 1. What musical groups have you been a part of over the years (and for how many years) at the Coppertop? I have been a part of handbells since 4th grade (eight years) and Strikepoint for two years. I've also played holiday music on violin.
- **2.** Of what group(s) are you currently a member? Strikepoint.

3. I enjoy these groups because: I have become very passionate about handbells. When I'm playing, I forget about everything else and all other distractions are gone. In addition, handbells, and specifically Strikepoint, has been a great group to be a part of because it's so welcoming and it's where I've met some of the most amazing people.



4. Some of my best memories include: Strikepoint tour memories, especially just being able to connect with everyone and laugh at everything.

5. Anything else you'd like to add/include? Having a church that respects music so highly has made such an impact on me. It was able to create this glue on an already tight community at the Coppertop.

Summer Parking Lot Concerts

The first concerts were huge successes! It felt so good to be together and celebrate... just being able to be together!

You don't want to miss the August concert. It features **Acoustic Ingeborg** (aka Emma Rustan), folk songwriter.

Come to the concert in the FUMC east parking lot on **Wednesday August 18, 6:30pm**. In case of inclement weather, the concert will be held the following Wednesday, August 25, at the same time.

Don't miss this opportunity to hear fabulous music, enjoy tasty food provided by "Room at the Table," appreciate the beautiful view of Lake Superior, and enjoy each other's company.



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