

FULL-TIME SUMMER 2024 LOCAL CHURCH MINISTRY

First Congregational United Church of Christ, Rhinelander, Wisconsin, is 140 members working on their next phase of life. After 18 months of intentional interim work, the congregation is ready to establish a search committee to call a part-time or full-time pastor and move forward together as an energetic congregation committed to serving the community of Rhinelander as unanimously voted at the January 2024 annual meeting.

We are an Open and Affirming church and offer an extravagant welcome.

We understand our God-given purpose is:

- To continue mutual care and meaningful fellowship
- To respond to community needs (such as daycare, workforce housing, LGBTQI youth and adults)
- To use our money and building as we understand God calls us to use it
- To hear God in prayer, meditation, and worship

Our summer pastor will:

- With an established worship planning group, plan and lead worship in a variety of styles
- Preach
- Provide pastoral care in collaboration with a lay pastoral care team
- Coach the congregation as it continues to develop new community ministries

We will work with your seminary for internship or practicum credits.

12 weeks, \$16,000 to 16 weeks, \$20,000
We will help you find an affordable place to live.



Nestled in the lakes and woods of North Central Wisconsin, Rhinelander is home to outstanding outdoor recreation, an historic downtown with local retail, coffee shops, and restaurants. The community of 12,000 is the retail, business, medical, manufacturing, and travel hub of the Northwoods. Live where other people come to vacation ! We have all kinds of outdoor sports and hobbies including canoeing, boating, waterskiing, wildlife- and bird-watching, fishing, and hunting. The small-town atmosphere and friendliness attract people from all kinds of backgrounds, including artists, writers, and retirees. The area's YMCA, indoor recreation center, hospital and modern airport are also located in Rhinelander. Who knows, you may even encounter a hodag on your outdoor adventures!

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