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# JANUARY



# UNITED METHODIST MESSENGER

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January 2018

*“Then Mary said, “Here am I, the servant of the Lord; let it be with me according to your word.”  
Then the angel departed from her.” – Luke 1:38*

“Let it be with me according to your word.” This was Mary’s response when the angel Gabriel came to her to foretell the birth of Jesus. Although being a mother of a child as a virgin was unexpected and unwelcome news to her, Mary obeyed God with this amazing confession of faith.

As we live our life, we always hope and dream of a perfect life without any frustration and challenges. Especially, as we face the new year, we may have many plans and goals hoping for a better year. However, as we already know, life does not go according to our will. Sometimes, we have to face unreasonable, unwelcome, unexpected, and unhappy situations. However, we could learn from Mary. For nothing will be impossible with God, Mary obeyed God with courage of faith, and she received the best blessing: being the mother of Jesus.

With this thought, a world-famous song, “Let it be” by the Beatles led me to have a great new insight. If you read the first verse of this song, it goes like this:



When I find myself in times of trouble  
Mother Mary comes to me  
Speaking words of wisdom  
Let it be

And in my hour of darkness  
She is standing right in front of me  
Speaking words of wisdom  
Let it be

Let it be, let it be, let it be, let it be  
Whisper words of wisdom  
Let it be



Actually, this song was not written based on Mary’s story in Luke. While the Beatles were struggling with dissension, Paul McCartney dreamed about his mother, Mary McCartney saying “it will be all right, let it be” so he wrote about it in his music. But many fans tried to interpret “Mother Mary” as the virgin Mary. Anyway, considering the story of Mary in Luke, “Let it be” is good enough to remind us of Mary’s response to the angel Gabriel: “Let it be with me according to your word”

We are Christians – followers of Christ Jesus – when in times of trouble, we remember Mary’s words of wisdom: “Let it be with me according to your word” Then, our almighty God, for whom nothing is impossible, make it all right in God’s way and in God’s time. As we face the new year, I really want us to ask these questions to ourselves, “are we ready to say YES to God? Are we ready to follow and live according to God’s word?” I hope and pray that this year we are ready to say YES to God by remembering that nothing will be impossible with God.”

May God bless you and guide you in this new year! – Pastor Ran Yoo

# A STEWARDSHIP MESSAGE

GIVING  
God At Work!  
January 2018

For to all those who have, more will be given, and they will have an abundance; but from those who have nothing, even what they have will be taken away.

*(Matthew 25:29)*



Matthew 25 shares a series of parables describing the Kingdom of God. In the parable of the talents (Matt 25:14-30) the master leaves his immense wealth (the equivalent of 160 annual salaries) in the hands of his servants. Two servants double what they were entrusted with; while one only returns the talent he was given. The master rewards the two successful servants with even more responsibility, but casts out the unsuccessful servant. Clearly, stewardship is central to discipleship in the Kingdom of God.

The punishment of the poor steward seems severe, but the stakes were incredibly high. Thus, it is with our stewardship. Making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world is our job alone. What will we have to show for it when the Master returns?

Therefore, we must strengthen our stewardship so we can be the best disciples possible, not out of fear of punishment, but out of an abundant desire to do what is right and what pleases the Lord. Like a gymnast or musician, we are always looking for those occasions when it all seems to happen perfectly—in our prayers, presence, service, witness and in our giving. God does not just want our average performance, but our best prayers, our most engaged presence, our most selfless service to others, our deep and abiding witness, and our sacrificial giving. Of course, we know there will be difficulties along the way, but we have the assurance of God's abundance. *Jim Wells, Wisconsin United Methodist Foundation*

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[www.wumf.org](http://www.wumf.org) or [Facebook/wumf.org](https://www.facebook.com/wumf.org)  
Or call 1-888-903-9863

# WINTER WEATHER & SAFETY

Historically this is what the average temp, days of sunshine, rainfall and snowfall have been for Burnett and Polk Counties...and some winter weather definitions and safety suggestions!

## DEFINITIONS:

**Winter Storm Watch-** If a Winter Storm Watch is issued, hazardous winter weather is expected in the form of heavy snow, heavy freezing rain, or heavy sleet. Issued 12 to 24 hours before the event is expected to begin.

**Winter Storm Outlook-** A Winter Storm Outlook is issued prior to a Winter Storm Watch, usually 3 to 5 days in advance of a possible winter storm.

**Winter Storm Warning-** A Winter Storm Warning is issued when a dangerous combination of heavy snow, with sleet and/or freezing rain, will occur or has a high probability of occurring within the next 12 hours.

**Blizzard Warning-** A Blizzard Warning is issued for sustained or gusty winds of 35 mph or more, and falling or blowing snow creating visibilities at or below ¼ mile; these conditions should persist at least 3 hours.

## Keep Warm and Safe

**Frostbite** is damage to body tissue caused by extreme cold. A wind chill around  $-20^{\circ}\text{F}$  could cause frostbite in just 15 minutes or less. Frostbite causes a loss of feeling and a white or pale appearance in extremities such as fingers, toes, ear tips or the tip of the nose. If symptoms are detected, seek medical care immediately!

**Hypothermia** is a condition that develops when the body temperature drops below  $95^{\circ}\text{F}$ . It is very deadly. Warning signs include uncontrollable shivering, disorientation, slurred speech and drowsiness. Seek medical care immediately!

**Overexertion** is dangerous. Cold weather puts an added strain on the heart. Unaccustomed exercise such as shoveling snow or pushing a car can bring on a heart attack or make an existing medical condition worse.

**Pets** also need extra care when the temperatures fall. They should be brought inside when the temperature reaches  $30^{\circ}\text{F}$  with wind chill. Dogs and cats can get frost bitten ears, nose and feet if left outside during bitter cold weather. Chemicals used to melt snow and ice can also irritate pets' paws - be sure to keep anti-freeze, salt and other poisons away from pets.

For additional information, contact your county emergency management office, the National Weather Service or ReadyWisconsin. Tips on winter safety, developing your own personal preparedness plan and building an emergency kit can also be found at the following website: <http://www.weather.gov>

## Keep a Winter Emergency Kit in Your Vehicle

Carry a winter storm survival kit in the back seat of your vehicle (in case your trunk jams or is frozen shut) that includes:

- ⇒ Blankets or sleeping bags
- ⇒ Extra hats, socks and mittens
- ⇒ Flashlight with extra batteries
- ⇒ First-aid kit
- ⇒ Shovel, booster cables and windshield scraper
- ⇒ Water and high-calorie non-perishable food (raisins, candy bars, energy/protein bars)
- ⇒ Sand or cat litter to use for traction
- ⇒ Cell phone adapter



# GRANTSBURG: CENTRAL NEWS

**Liturgists**  
 Jan. 7 Kim Wheeler  
 Jan. 14 Carol Drohman  
 Jan. 21 John Elmgren  
 Jan. 28 \_\_\_\_\_

**Ushers**  
 Jan. 7 LuAnne Martell  
 Jan. 14 Valetta Walton  
 Jan. 21 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Jan. 28 \_\_\_\_\_

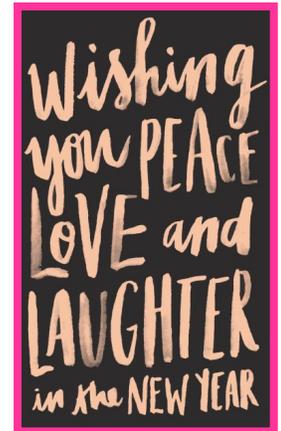
**Church Doors on Sundays**  
 Open \_\_\_\_\_  
 Close \_\_\_\_\_

**Shoveling**  
 1/7 & 1/14 Brad Rehbein  
 1/21 & 1/28 \_\_\_\_\_

**Coffee Fellowship**  
 Jan. 7 Mike & Terry Giles-50th Wedding Anniversary  
 Jan. 14 Ed & Kirstin Boneske-Wedding Celebration  
 Jan. 21 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Jan. 28 \_\_\_\_\_

**Altar Flowers**  
 Jan. 7 Terry Giles  
 Jan. 14 Kirstin Stangel  
 Jan. 21 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Jan. 28 Valetta Walton

**Acolytes**  
 Jan. 7 Max Dauer  
 Jan. 14 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Jan. 21 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Jan. 28 \_\_\_\_\_



**BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES**



- Dan Harmon 1/2
- Lenora Bengé Briggs 1/2
- Mike & Terry Giles 1/6*
- McKenna Marek 1/10
- Jim Loomis 1/14
- Pauline Bistram 1/15
- Aruya Paulson 1/22
- Max Dauer 1/27
- Russ Hammer 1/29

**SPRC MEETING**  
 Tuesday, January 9th  
 6:00 pm  
 Central UMC

## A GLANCE AT CENTRAL'S OFFERING INCOME THROUGH NOVEMBER 2017



Funds	November 2017	Year-to_Date 2017
General Funds Gifts	\$ 7,342.00	\$ 67,533.00
Loose Offering	\$ 230.59	\$ 1,677.36
Upper Room	\$ 5.00	\$ 35.00
Harvest Supper		\$ 1,810.00
Bible Study	\$ 12.00	\$ 12.00
<b>Total General Funds</b>	<b>\$ 7,589.59</b>	<b>\$ 71,067.36</b>
Equipment Replacement Fund	\$ 84.00	\$ 757.00
Capital	\$ 50.00	\$ 618.00
Missions & Specials	\$ 55.00	\$ 3,043.78
Other-Pastors Youth Fund	\$ 25.00	\$ 2,041.75
Designated Memorials-Choir		\$ 300.00
Undesignated Memorials	\$ -	\$ 195.00
UMMen	\$ -	\$ 181.00
A/C Fund	\$ -	\$ 20.00
<b>All Funds</b>	<b>\$ 7,803.59</b>	<b>\$ 78,223.89</b>

# GRANTSBURG: MISSIONS & MEETINGS

## 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration

We will be celebrating our 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary on Jan. 6, 2018. Please join us on Sunday, Jan. 7<sup>th</sup> during the fellowship time after church so we can share this special time with all of you.



Mike and Terry Giles

## BE A "BACK-PACK BACKER"!

REMEMBER ... Every Sunday Is MAC 'N CHEESE SUNDAY!

Supporting the Salvation Army's "Happy Kids Back-Pack Program"

## JANUARY MISSION

### Sweet Cases for Sweet Faces



Because no child should have to move their belongings in a trash bag...

Every day in this country, 1,900 children become victims of abuse or neglect, and four of them will die. Being removed from your home is a scary and traumatic transition for a child. They are being taken away from everything they knew and are heading towards something so very unfamiliar. Children are given 2 trash bags when they are removed from their home to place their belongings in. These children are just like every other child. They deserve to be loved and to have something special to treasure. **Together We Rise** provides caseworkers a duffel bag to take with them during a child's removal from their home. The bags are called "Sweet Cases" and are filled with a warm blanket, some coloring supplies, hygiene kit, and a stuffed animal to keep by their side in this time of need. Together We Rise works to bring positive change to these children's lives through direct interactions. Our goal is to not only bring some normalcy into their lives, but also to show these children that they are valued in the community. These children are not trash so let's not treat them this way.....

## UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

Thank you to everyone who participated in our Heritage Christmas Boutique on November 25th--through your work, baking, donations of Christmas décor, shopping or visiting with our guests. The sale was a big success and it will be a joy to designate and send money to various missions in the new year.

Our Christmas Luncheon and Program took place on December 13th. Fourteen women gathered for a very pleasant afternoon. Thank you for everyone who donated food, helped in the kitchen or participated in the program. Thank you to all that attended--we had three guests from Wolf Creek! And thank you once again to Barb Kallman for joining us and playing piano for us!

UMW planning meeting at 1pm, January 3rd at LuAnne's house. This meeting is to gather ideas for 2018 programs, activities, mission giving, etc. This meeting is for the officers, however others may join us if they are interested. If you have ideas but cannot attend give LuAnne a call at 715-222-3016.

UMW cleaning of the church kitchen, tea services, etc. and first general meeting of the year will be on February 21st. We will gather at the church to clean at 10am hoping to be done by noon. Next we will share a pot of coffee and "Joys and Concerns" while we eat our lunch (everyone is asked to provide their own bag lunch). The meeting will start at 1pm and be done by 2pm. Please feel free to join us for part of the day if you can't be there for the entire time.

## United Methodist Men's January Meeting

Sat., January 13th  
8:00am at Central UMC

Devotions: Mike Giles

Refreshments: Charlie Wright



YOUTH GROUP  
January 28th  
4-6 pm  
Central UMC



Upcoming  
Council  
Meeting

Admin  
Council Mtg.  
Tues., Jan. 16th  
6:30 pm  
Central UMC

# ATLAS NEWS

# January

Jan. 7  
Jan. 14  
Jan. 21  
Jan. 28

## Liturgists

Sue Olson

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Toni Koons  
Sue Olson



## Ushers

Jan. 7  
Jan. 14  
Jan. 21  
Jan. 28

Don Schween  
Colleen Norenberg

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Lowell Paulson



## Coffee Fellowship

Jan. 21

Sue Olson

## Sunday School

(Nursery/Middle Elem/Older Elem)

Jan. 7  
Jan. 14  
Jan. 21  
Jan. 28

/	/	Colleen Adams-Schween
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## Cleaning

(Note the date starts with the Sunday to be cleaned and the rest of that week is your responsibility also.)

12/31 & 1/7  
1/14 & 1/21  
1/28 & 2/4

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## ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL MEETING

Sunday, January 21ST  
12:00 PM



Josie Grimes 1/1  
Kenneth Olson 1/13  
Aryanna Mattson 1/20  
Renee Tooze 1/26



## INCOME TOWARD ATLAS' BUDGET

### Offerings:

Dec. 3	\$ 1343.00
Dec. 10	\$ 365.00
Dec. 17	\$ 419.00
Dec. 24	\$ 656.00
Dec. 31	\$ Unavailable
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 2783.00</b>



\$3278.84 - Needed per Month to cover expenses.

**December shortage = \$ 495.84**

*Thank you for your faithful financial support of the ministry of Atlas church!*

## Winter Driving in Wisconsin

Know before you go this winter season with the 511 Wisconsin Traveler Information System. By downloading the free 511 Wisconsin Smartphone app, following @511WI on Twitter, or visiting [www.511wi.gov](http://www.511wi.gov) you can access these current statewide travel resources:

- Road conditions
- Travel times
- Traffic delays
- Incident alerts
- Construction closures
- Traffic cameras



511 Wisconsin is a 24/7 travel service provided through the Wisconsin Department of Transportation.



## PLANET GREEN INK JET RECYCLING PROGRAM

Do you have used ink jet cartridges or old cell phones? Every one that you donate to the church provides extra money to fund Atlas Church's ministry and outreach. Thank you for your continued support of this program!

# Here's What's Happening!

## 2018 MISSION IDEAS NEEDED



**Roxane Brock is working towards a list of missions for the year - if you have a mission you'd like to have her**

**include, please let her know....You can email her at [rbrock@istonish.com](mailto:rbrock@istonish.com) or call 612-210-6701.**



## COUNTRY CHRISTMAS COFFEE, CRAFT & BAKE SALE



## RESULTS ARE IN!

We are grateful that so many of you shared your many talents at this yearly church fundraiser! Thanks to you we raised over \$2000! This yearly event helps raise much needed funds to support the church, its ministries and its expenses throughout the year. We couldn't do it without the dedication and support of so many of our members and friends of the church. We are truly blessed.

## LOAVES & FISHES FOOD PANTRY

Monthly Report  
~ November 2017 ~

Households Served	80
Adults	137
Children	33
Total People	170

Luck School District	41
Unity School District	39
Other	0

New Families:  
Unity 1, Luck 0, Other 0

USDA Food Received	750#
Groceries Purchased	1268#
NON-USDA (Donations)	2170#
Volunteer Hours	66



## WORKING WITH STRUGGLING YOUTH

March 9 (7pm) - March 11 (11 am)  
Pine Lake Camp  
\$75/person (2 nights, 4 meals)  
Speaker: Ann Smetana

Sponsored by Wisconsin Conference Youth Council  
Registration opens in January

## LOAVES & FISHES NEEDS OUR ONGOING SUPPORT

On Communion Sun., Jan. 7th you are invited to bring food for the Loaves & Fishes Food Pantry in Luck and supplies needed by Atlas Church. We do keep a basket out up front for donations brought at any time as well.

# ST. CROIX FALLS NEWS

# January

HELPING HANDS

### Liturgists

Jan. 7, 21, 28 Karen Sciacca  
Jan. 14 Peter Gionis

### Ushers

All of Jan. Charlie & Joan Zeilger

### Altar Flowers

All of Jan. Karen Sciacca

### Coffee Hour

Jan. 14 Charlie & Joan Zeilger  
Jan. 21 Administrative Council  
Jan. 28 Peter & Kathleen Gionis

### Money Counters

Jan. 7, 21, 28 Karen Sciacca  
Jan. 14 Peter Gionis

### Communion / Paraments

Jan. 7 Charlie & Joan Zeilger

### Potluck

Charlie & Joan Zeilger

## REMEMBER THE FOOD SHELF

On Communion Sundays, you are invited to bring in donations for the SCF Food Pantry. Canned vegetables, fruit or meat, fruit juice, cereal, peanut butter and jelly, kid-friendly soups, personal hygiene items ... just be sure your food items have not expired.



**COMMUNION SUNDAY: January 7th**



**Parish Youth Group Meeting**

*4:00-6:00 pm*

**Sun. January 14th  
at the Parsonage in  
St. Croix Falls**

## WINTER OUTDOOR SAFETY

Staying dry is essential to safety during the winter.

Dress properly, change into dry clothes often. Clothing suggestions include:

- Scarf
- Mittens
- Hat
- Several layers of loose-fitting clothing that cover legs and arms
- Outerwear that is wind and water resistant
- Water resistant boots



# ST. CROIX FALLS

*Here's What's Happening!*



CHURCH COUNCIL



## ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL MEETING

Sunday, January 7th  
After Church at 11:00 am  
St. Croix Falls UMC

## SAILOR HAT OFFERING



St. Croix Falls  
Food Shelf

WILL YOU SUPPORT THE MINISTRY OF  
CHRIST AMONG THOSE ON THE MARGINS?

**HUMAN RELATIONS DAY**

On Jan. 14, 2018, United Methodists will celebrate God's call to empower those struggling to thrive and equip change agents and others to transform the world.

Your generous gifts through the Human Relations Day offering support the Community Developers Program, United Methodist Voluntary Services and the Youth Offender Rehabilitation Program. Learn more at [UMCgiving.org/HRD](http://UMCgiving.org/HRD).

Thank you for your support.

## DECEMBER MISSION RESULTS

**ST. CROIX FALLS UMC** put together Christmas Baskets for 12 families in need in our own community in December.

Thank you to all who helped to support this mission. We are truly thankful for all of you!



# Wolf Creek News



## Readers & Greeters

- January 7 Josh Davidsavor
- January 14 Linda Chouinard
- January 21 Donna Blair
- January 28 Barb Davidsavor

## Coffee Fellowship

- January 28 Donna Blair

## Cleaner

- All Month: Marcie Marquardt



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## POLK COUNTY EVENTS CALENDAR

### January

Date	Community	Description
1-31	Amery	Art Exhibition @ ArtZ Gallery
6	Amery	A Student Art Exhibit @ Northern Lakes Center for the Arts
7	Amery	Vinterfest/ Fun Day @ DD Kennedy Park
7	Luck	Luck Football Ice Fishing Contest on Bone Lake 8am-3pm
21-22	State wide	Free Fishing Weekend
21	Clear Lake	104th Annual Fireman's Oyster and Chili Feed @ Community Center
21	Amery	A Writer's Forum @ Northern Lakes Center for the Arts
21	St Croix Falls	Wedding Fair @ Dancing Dragonfly Winery
28	Balsam Lake	Faith Lutheran Church Ice Fishing Contest at Balsam Lake Beach
28	Federic	Winter Fun Day
28	Amery	Candlelight Ski/Snowshoe/Walk on Stower Seven Lakes
28	Amery	"Celebrating the Haggis" @ Northern Lakes Center for the Arts
28	St Croix Falls	Jazz Concert @ Dancing Dragonfly Winery 7pm-8:30pm
29	Amery	St. Joseph's Ice Fishing Contest on North Twin Lake

If you are planning to purchase anything through amazon.com, please consider shopping through the AmazonSmile site listed below:

<https://smile.amazon.com/ch/23-7429002>

There is no additional cost to you. Same products, same great deals, same shipping options, but now 0.5% of your purchase will help support our entire parish.

Thank you for your support!

# MISCELLANEOUS

## What's Happening in the North West District – Save The Dates

- Sunday, January 7, 2017 Advanced Lay Speaking Class
- Saturday, January 13, 2017 Statistical Reports Seminar with  
Kate Jones & Tamara Winns
- Saturday, January 13, 2017 SPRC Training
- Saturday, January 27, 2017 NW District Conference
- Saturday, February 3, 2017 SPRC Training
- Saturday, February 10, 2017 SPRC Training
- Monday, February 26, 2017 NW District Bishop's Day Apart



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## North West District Conference

January 27 at First UMC of the Rice Lake  
9:00 AM to 4:00 PM



Rev. Cathy Townley will be the learning leader as we explore how to use worship to accelerate neighborhood connections. Each participant will receive a copy of

the book *Building Worship Bridges: Worship to Accelerate Neighborhood Connections*. It is full of information sure to help you build your church and God's kin-dom. Lunch is also included.

Registration fee is \$20 per person. Scholarships are available. You can register online at:

<https://www.wisconsinumc.org/about-us/districts/north-west-district/conference-online-registration>

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## NORTH WEST DISTRICT 2018 SPRC TRAININGS

**Please Mark Your Calendars and Plan to Attend One of the Training Sessions Listed Below!!**

Sat., Jan. 6, 2018 - 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.  
Barron UMC,  
[154 Memorial Drive, Barron WI 54812](https://www.barronumc.org/)

Sat., Jan. 13, 2018 - 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.  
Glenwood City UMC  
[240 Oak St, Glenwood City, WI 54013](https://www.glenwoodcityumc.org/)

Sun., Feb. 18, 2018 - 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.  
Eau Claire Hope UMC  
[2233 Golf Road, Eau Claire, WI 54701](https://www.eauclairehopeumc.org/)

**All three sessions will be the same, allowing you to attend whichever one is most convenient for you.**

All clergy and a SPRC member from each church are expected to attend and learn about their responsibilities. The training materials include duties of SPRC, future vision of the Wisconsin Annual Conference, congregational health and growth and a time for questions and answers.

# Burnett County Emergency Food Shelves and Distributions

## Grantsburg Area Food Shelf *No cost*

Serving residents of the Grantsburg School District  
Open Thursday 9:30am-11:30am;  
**EMERGENCIES ONLY** on Tuesday 9:30am-11:30am  
Allowed to come 2 times a month  
Located between the Library and the Village Hall Office,  
320 South Brad St., Grantsburg, WI



## Indianhead Community Action Agency- "Connections" *No cost*

Serving all Burnett County residents  
Open 10am-3pm Monday, Tuesday & Friday  
Located in Webster next to the Holiday Gas Station  
(715) 866-8151

## Ruby`s Food Shelf- Siren *No cost*

Serving residents of the Siren & Webster School Districts  
Open 10:00am-2pm Monday & Friday  
10:00am-4pm Wednesday  
Closed Thursday

\*\*You`re asked to be there at least 30 minutes before close  
Located at 24534 State Hwy 35/70 (Ruby`s Secondhand)  
(715)349-RUBY (7829)



## Ruby`s Monthly Food Distributions *Bring own boxes or baskets Donation: \$20*

For dates, times, and locations (no location restrictions at this time), visit <http://www.rubyspantry.org/distribution/distschedule.htm>

## Second Harvest Food Distribution *No cost*

First and Third Thursday of every month  
Starts at 11:00am until food is gone  
Located at Connections in Webster  
(next to the Holiday Gas Station)  
This distribution is offered to anyone in need of food; please help get the word out

## St. Croix Chippewa Commodities Distribution

24663 Angeline Ave., Webster  
349-2195, Becky Reynolds  
Food distribution: Monday to Thursday 7:30am-4:30pm  
(Native American Income Eligible Only)  
Closed first week of each month for inventory. Can only receive one time per month. A variety of items are available each month and may include canned meats; juice; canned foods; dry goods; frozen meats; cheese; rice and pasta; fresh produce.

"If you love me, feed my sheep."  
John 21:15-19

# Polk County Food Shelves

## **Amery**

**Amery Food Shelf—230 Deronda Street, Amery**

Food Shelf is located in the old Amery Regional Medical Center Building.  
Call (715) 268- 5999 before 12:00 noon on Wednesday. Leave name and number on voice mail. Open Thursday 2-6 pm.

Area of service: Amery school district only

**The Congregational Church—201 Harriman Ave. North, Amery**

Food distribution: 9-10:30 am every 2nd Saturday of the month . Registration is 7 am to 9:30 am. **715-268-7390 Special note:** No economic restrictions; however, a \$20.00 donation is asked to help cover the cost of the truck.

**Ruby's Pantry —www.amery.ucc.org or office.ameryucc@gmail.com**

Area of service: County wide

## **Dresser**

**People Loving People --- 103 E. Main Street, Dresser**

Monday and Saturday 11 am – 1 pm Wednesday 2 pm – 5 pm  
Phone: 715-501-4657

## **Frederic**

**Family Pathways Food Shelf—1100 Wisconsin Ave South, Frederic**

Phone 715-327-4425

Open Tuesday 9 am—6 pm, Thursday 9 am—6 pm, Saturday 9 am—12pm

**For best service please call for appointment.**

## **Luck**

**Loaves and Fishes Interfaith Food Pantry—300 North 1st Street, Luck**

Pantry is located in the back of the DBS Hall

Open Tuesday & Thursday 11 am—1 pm

Phone (715) 472-2003

Area of service: Luck & Unity School Districts

## **Osceola**

**The Open Cupboard Food Shelf—402 2nd Avenue, Osceola**

Call for appointment: 715-294-4357

Open Monday-Friday 8 am – 5 pm

(The Open Cupboard also has used furniture & clothing)

Area of service: Osceola & Dresser school district

## **St. Croix Falls**

**St Croix Falls Food Shelf—809 Pine Street, St Croix Falls**

Phone: 715-483-9138

Open Monday 9 am—11 am Wednesday 3 pm—6 pm Friday 9 am – 10 am

Area of service: SCF school district, Dresser elementary, Centuria, Cushing & portions of Balsam Lake & Taylors Falls

**Family Pathways Food Shelf—2000 US Hwy 8, St Croix Falls**

Phone: 715-483-2920

Open Monday 9–5 pm, Tuesday 9-5 pm, Wednesday 12 pm– 6 pm, Thursday 9-5 pm, Friday 9–5 pm, & Saturday 9-Noon



**YOU give them something to eat. Mt 14:16**

