

Upper St. Croix Parish  
Grantsburg, St. Croix Falls, Atlas, Wolf Creek  
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**LET JESUS BE THE RULER OF YOUR LIFE!**  
**MAKE IT A GREAT SCHOOL YEAR!**

# UNITED METHODIST MESSENGER

## THE UPPER ST. CROIX PARISH

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### September 2017

**-Bible:** And the child grew and became strong; he was filled with wisdom, and the grace of God was upon him. (Luke 3:40)

**-Title:** What can we leave to our next generation as an inheritance?

Upper St. Croix parish had the 2017 VBS Camp in Burnett County Lake from Aug 8th to 10th. 26 children and youths and 8 teachers and volunteers participated in this year's parish VBS. There was lots of joy, activities, meaningful crafts, Christian messages and delicious food. I want to take this opportunity to express my gratitude to all the teachers and volunteers including Kim Wheeler who is the director of VBS and the entire church family of Upper St. Croix Parish who supported this event through prayers and material.

You may remember that I had three important prayer requests, 1. safety, 2. spiritual growth 3 good weather for the VBS.

Because of your strong prayers, we never had any safety accidents during VBS. Also, many of our kids shared our worship with meaningful crafts, which connected to the main theme of giving some chance to grow their faith and think deeply about the Creation of God. I am convinced that they grew their faith spiritually in all parts of VBS. We had some heavy rain during the evening and night of the second day of VBS, but it didn't affect our evening programs and sleep so we finished very well our VBS following our original schedule.

As Christians, we have the duty to raise and nurture our next generation with faith like Jesus did in Luke 3. Unfortunately, almost all churches in America are losing some attendance of Sunday School kids, youths and young family in the church. Some church members may think that we don't have a hope for growing because we don't have many children and youths. *(VBS article continued on next page)*



**VBS CONTINUED**....However, better late than never is also true. We still don't have many children and youths as compared with our past, but we have some positive signs last and this year like the parish youth group, Atlas Fun Sunday, parish VBS, Sunday School at each church, etc.

When I asked our confirmands on Confirmation Sunday this year in June, "Your role is to support the church not only spiritually but also physically, especially being presence continually," all of our confirmands promised that they would try to do it as continually as they can as official church members.

What is our role? What can we leave our next generation as their church family? Our role is to raise them to become strong, to nurture them to be filled with wisdom, and to lead them to the grace of God's will upon them. Put Christian faith to them as the Christian inheritance.

In addition, we need to maintain and grow our church when they visit again with their children. It is our best Christian inheritance to our next generation. Keep maintaining their spiritual home as the Christian inheritance.

Again, thanks for your tremendous support and strong prayers for 2017 Parish VBS. Please, keep praying and supporting our next generation and let's work together to leave good Christian inheritances to them.

-Rev. Kookho Kim

## A STEWARDSHIP MESSAGE

### GIVING -The Joy of Giving & The Purity of the Gift—Sept. 2017

*<sup>12</sup>For if the eagerness is there, the gift is acceptable according to what one has—not according to what one does not have." (2 Corinthians 8:12)*

In my experience, we are pretty casual in our churches about ensuring whether our gifts are acceptable. We write a check, drop it in the plate or even send it to the office. Alternatively, our gift is sent directly by electronic funds transfer from our bank account to the church's account. But is the gift acceptable to God, and how can we ensure that it is acceptable?

During worship, the collected tithes and offerings are usually taken to the altar at which time the congregation sings a doxology (literally word of praise) and the pastor says a prayer. Hopefully, in this way, we are asking God to bless our gifts. If God blesses them, then they are acceptable (pure, sacred, clean, holy) to God.

(Unfortunately, in many of our worship services, we give our offering of gifts to God very short shrift. I attended a service of worship recently in which we skipped the doxology because we were running short on time.)

In the Scripture above, Paul gives a very different slant on what is acceptable. He says, the gift is acceptable if the giver is eager to give. I certainly would want to continue to praise God and ask God's blessing on my gifts during worship, but I can ensure their acceptability by giving them with joy in my heart.

Interestingly, Paul also indicates in this passage that acceptability of our gifts is proportional, that is, "according to what we have." The widow's two small coins (Mark 12:41-44, Luke 21:1-4) are as acceptable as the large sums given by the rich because her gift was proportionally greater, indeed it was all she had. *Jim Wells, Wisconsin United Methodist Foundation*

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Or call 1-888-903-9863





# STEWARDSHIP TASK FORCE AT CENTRAL

*By Terry Giles*

The Stewardship Task Force will be applying for the second year Challenge Grant from the Wisconsin Conference. The idea behind the grant is to challenge congregations to do things they have never done before. The Grant provides money to be used to support the tasks that we might not otherwise feel we could do because of budget restraints. This year the Task Force has chosen the task of a “congregation-wide study” as one of the task we plan to complete.

We chose the Study “Treasure” by Jacob Armstrong. It consists of daily reading, followed by a few questions and suggested activities to help you see the impact God has on your life. When I brought the idea to the Task Force, the initial reaction was ~ “I don’t have time for something like this!” The feeling was overwhelming, but as we discussed it and looked at the readings, we began to realize something like this may be just what is needed to get our priorities straight.

It will realistically require about 10 minutes to read the scripture, written reflection and prayer. The questions and activities will be up to how much time you have in your schedule. You may want to spend some time as a family discussing the daily reading. The readings are similar to what you find in the Upper Room if you are using that for a daily reading. (Sorry, no large print books are available)

In September the study books and a letter of instruction will be handed out to those families who attend church. The families that haven’t been to church will receive the material by mail.

On Sunday, October 1<sup>st</sup>, right after church and before you go to coffee fellowship, we will gather to watch a short introduction to the study on our newly installed television in the Wesley Room.

Daily readings begin on Sunday, October 1<sup>st</sup>. The book is divided into four sections with each week having a specific topic. Week one: we will be reading about “Where Is Your Treasure?” Each reading that week will be about discovering what you treasure in your life.

On October 8<sup>th</sup> we will meet for a short video about week one and then go to fellowship where hopefully you will discuss your reactions to the daily readings with those around your table at coffee.

Imagine the entire congregation reading the same thing. It should be a powerful experience for all of us.



## **MARK YOUR CALENDAR: CENTRAL UMC'S HARVEST SUPPER FRIDAY OCTOBER 13TH FROM 4-7:00 PM**



Harvest Supper Planning Committee will be meeting on Sunday, Aug. 27th after church.

Additional information will be provided in the weekly bulletins and October newsletter.

# GRANTSBURG: CENTRAL NEWS

## Liturgists

Sept. 3 Carol Drohman  
 Sept. 10 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Sept. 17 John Elmgren  
 Sept. 24 Kim Wheeler

## Ushers

Sept. 3 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Sept. 10 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Sept. 17 Charles Wright  
 Sept. 24 Valetta Walton

## Church Doors on Sundays

Open \_\_\_\_\_

## Coffee Fellowship

Sept. 3 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Sept. 10 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Sept. 17 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Sept. 24 \_\_\_\_\_

## Altar Flowers

Sept. 3 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Sept. 10 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Sept. 17 Pauline Kratchmer  
 Sept. 24 \_\_\_\_\_

## Acolytes

Sept. 3 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Sept. 10 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Sept. 17 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Sept. 24 \_\_\_\_\_

## Mowing

9/4 & 9/11 Dave Huff  
 9/18 & 9/25 \_\_\_\_\_



## BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Tammy Anderson 9/6  
 Andy Loomis 9/6  
 Brian Nylan 9/6  
 Arron Goepfert 9/8  
 David Roelfs 9/12  
 Don Anderson 9/12  
 Ravi Roelfs 9/12  
 Vicky Drohman 9/12  
 Devan Christensen 9/15  
 Jacquie Marlow 9/18  
 Linda Hokanson 9/18  
 Matt Elmgren 9/19  
 Jennifer Huff 9/20  
 Anthony Simmons 9/22  
 Ashley Lund 9/23  
 Eliza Paulson 9/24  
 Louise Reisewitz 9/26  
 Terry Giles 9/26  
 Doris Olson 9/27  
 Mariah Zastrow 9/28

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



Funds	July 2017	Year-to_Date 2017
General Funds Gifts	\$ 6,574.00	\$ 43,515.00
Loose Offering	\$ 165.00	\$ 1,074.76
Upper Room	\$ 10.00	\$ 28.00
<b>Total General Funds</b>	<b>\$ 6,749.00</b>	<b>\$ 44,617.76</b>
Equipment Replacement Fund	\$ 84.00	\$ 421.00
Capital	\$ 50.00	\$ 368.00
Missions & Specials	\$ 200.00	\$ 1,773.00
Other-Pastors Youth Fund	\$ 25.00	\$ 1,895.00
Designated Memorials-Choir		\$ 300.00
Undesignated Memorials	\$ 10.00	\$ 195.00
UMMen	\$ 50.00	\$ 181.00
A/C Fund	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00
<b>All Funds</b>	<b>\$ 7,188.00</b>	<b>\$ 49,770.76</b>



STAYING IN BED SHOUTING, OH GOD! DOES NOT CONSTITUTE GOING TO CHURCH

# GRANTSBURG: MISSIONS & MEETINGS

## United Methodist Women

There will be no regular UMW meeting in September.

### N W District Annual Fall Gathering

Saturday, September 16, 2017  
8:30-3:00

1<sup>st</sup> UMC in Barron

Speaker: Julie Burma

Co-founder of Africa Uplifted

Registration \$15 due by September 8<sup>th</sup>.

For more information contact  
Terry Giles 715 463-2400.

In August UMW elected officers for 2018.

Those elected were:

**President:** Terry Giles

**Vice President:** LuAnne Martell

**Co-Secretaries:** Barbara Loomis & Sharon Huff

**Treasurer:** Kayleen Branstad

**Membership Coordinator:** Mary McNally

**Program Resources:** Terry Giles

**Nominations:** Mary McNally

*Thank you for your continued service!*

All women of the Upper St. Croix Parish are welcome!

BE A  
“BACK-PACK BACKER”!

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

SEPTEMBER MISSION:

MOOLA FOR MILK



The children will be collecting coins to help purchase milk vouchers to support those in need through The Salvation Army!

## Mission Statement at Central



MISSION  
Statement

Do you know what the Mission Statement is for our church? At the Annual Conference, Adam Hamilton stated that the church's mission statement should be short enough to fit on a bumper sticker. He went on to say that we should be using our mission statement at the beginning of our committee meetings and that a mission statement should be measurable as to how well the church is living up to their mission. Right now, Central's Mission statement is quite lengthy and "wordy". If you are interested you can look it up, but I am not going to write it out in this article for the newsletter. Unless there is some objections to it, the Administrative Council will consider changing our Mission Statement before our Charge Conference this fall.

Here are some of the suggestions we have received:

Our mission at Central United Methodist Church is to....

1. be a light for Christ to our community
2. be seen (known) as the "hands and feet" of God in our community and our world.
3. let the Light of Jesus Christ shine through us as we try to follow Him. (follow in His footsteps)
4. let the community and the world know we are Christians by our acts of love.

Think about these suggestions and let us know which one you feel best reflects the mission of our church. If you have a statement you would like us to consider, write it down and drop it off at the church office or put it in an envelope and drop it in the collection plate on Sunday.

We are looking forward to using the mission statement on a regular basis. We want the congregation and the community to know what our mission is at Central United Methodist Church.

## United Methodist Men's September Meeting

Sat., Sept. 9th ~ 8:00am at  
Central UMC

Devotions: Ken Hyatt

Refreshments: John Elmgren





# ATLAS NEWS

## COFFEE FELLOWSHIP


Join us!



**PLEASE NOTE...**  
**FELLOWSHIP AT**  
**ATLAS IS SERVED FROM**  
**10:30 AM-10:55 AM**  
**THE 3RD SUNDAY OF THE MONTH.**

## INCOME TOWARD ATLAS' BUDGET

### Offerings:

August 6	\$ 480.00	
August 13	\$ 855.00	
August 20	\$ 485.00	
Thrift Sale	\$ 1283.00	
August 27	\$ Unavailable	
Total	\$ 3103.00 (as of 8/20)	

\$3278.84 - Needed per Month to cover expenses.

**July shortage = -\$ 175.84**

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

# September



### Liturgists

Sue Olson

Sept. 3  
 Sept. 10  
 Sept. 17  
 Sept. 24

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Toni Koons

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### Ushers

Don Schween  
 Colleen Norenberg  
 Roxane Brock  
 Sue Olson

Sept. 3  
 Sept. 10  
 Sept. 17  
 Sept. 24

### Coffee Fellowship

Roxane Brock

Sept. 17

### Cleaning

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

8/27 & 9/3	Colleen Adams-Schween
9/10 & 9/17	_____
9/24 & 10/1	_____



**There will be No Administrative Council Meeting in September**

## 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!



**"The two places we know we're always welcome are church and Grandma's house!"**

## BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES



*Briana & Jared Olson 9/10*  
*Troy & Kristie Olson 9/10*  
*Dustin & Chelsie Kunze 9/20*  
 Monica Mattson 9/24  
 Barb Melin 9/25  
 Kristie Olson 9/28



# GOINGS-ON & Whatnots

**Thank you** to all who supported the Atlas Thrift & Bake Sale in August. We received so many wonderful donations, both baked goods and thrift sale items, to support our sale and raised \$1283! This was the first year we've served lunch and with a little tweaking we think it will be even more successful next year! This is one of the largest undertakings we do every year and it takes a lot of behind the scenes work to make it happen. Please know how grateful we are for your time, talents and dedication to the entire process. From planning and set-up to manning the sale and clean-up, your efforts are very much appreciated!



**Thank you to all who participated in the Salvation Army Birdies for Backpacks Fundraiser on August 14th. Your support helped raise money for a wonderful cause- helping feed children in our own community!**



Do you have a loved one buried in Union Cemetery? Union is owned by Atlas UMC and Trade Lake Baptist Church. A member of the Union Cemetery Association recently approached an Ad Council member regarding Atlas' lack of participation and funding. Perpetual care costs have gone up a lot over the past 25 to 50 years. Please consider a donation to the Union Cemetery Association on behalf of your loved one or yourself this holiday season. Any and all donations would be appreciated. You can give your donation to Colleen Schween and she will get it to the proper person.

## Moolah-For-Milk



We're asking you to bring in your coins to fill the kids' little milk cartons!

On the Sundays of September, the children will be asking for your loose change. Your donations reach into the community and care for children and their families who are in need.



**September 10th**

Please join us for a Potluck following the service.



## LOAVES & FISHES NEEDS OUR ONGOING SUPPORT

On Communion Sunday, Sept. 3rd 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.

**September:**

**Shelf Stable Milk or 100% Juice**



## LOAVES & FISHES FOOD PANTRY

Monthly Report ~ July 2017

Households Served	114	Luck School District	63
Adults	191	Unity School District	50
Children	<u>69</u>	Other	1
Total People	260	New Families: Unity 1, Luck 4, Other 0	
USDA Food Received	1240#	NON-USDA (Donations)	318#
Groceries Purchased	2085#	Volunteer Hours	55



**Items Needed: Canned meats (8 grams of protein or higher) canned fruit, Mac & Cheese and cereal.**



# ST. CROIX FALLS NEWS



HELPING HANDS

## Liturgists

All of September Peter Gionis

## Ushers

All of September Marjorie Broker

## Altar Flowers

All of September Kathy Gionis

## Coffee Hour

September 10 Charlie & Joan Zeigler  
September 17 Administrative Council  
September 24 Kathy & Peter Gionis

## Money Counters

All of September Peter Gionis

## Communion / Paraments

September 3 Charlie & Joan Zeigler

## Potluck

To Be Determined

## 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: September 3rd**

## SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Fay Andrews 9/1

Richard Benjamin 9/4

Betty & Richard Benjamin 9/7

LeAnn Sylvester 9/29



## ST. CROIX FALLS FOOD SHELF UPDATE

In the August newsletter we shared that the St. Croix Food Shelf was in need of monetary donations. Thank you to all who stepped up and made donations to help them get on more stable ground. They food shelf is doing much better now thanks to all of you. We sincerely appreciate your generosity and are very grateful!

## OUT OF THE MOUTHS OF GOD'S KIDS...

A small boy told a Sunday school teacher: "When you die, God takes care of you like your parents did when you were alive — only God doesn't yell at you all the time." - via Rev. Dennis R. Fakes, Lodi, CA

A woman invited some people to dinner. At the table, she turned to her six-year-old daughter and said, "Would you like to say the blessing?"

"I wouldn't know what to say," the little girl replied.

"Just say what you hear Mommy say," the mother said.

The little girl bowed her head and said: "Dear Lord, why on earth did I invite all these people to dinner?" - via Charles Laine, Franklin, TN

A pastor was speaking to a group of second-graders about the resurrection of Jesus when one student asked, "What did Jesus say right after He came out of the grave?" The pastor explained that the Gospels do not tell us what He said. The hand of one little girl shot up. "I know what He said: He said, 'Tah-dah!'" - via Andy Fisher, Denville, NJ



# ST. CROIX FALLS

## Upcoming EVENTS

CHURCH COUNCIL

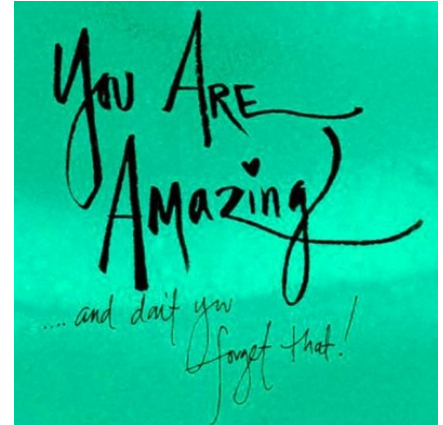


**ADMINISTRATIVE  
COUNCIL  
MEETING**

Sunday, Sept. 10th— after  
church at St. Croix Falls UMC



In observation of  
**Labor Day**  
Our offices will be closed  
Monday, September 4, 2017



**SAILOR HAT  
OFFERING**

9/3 St. Croix Falls  
Food Shelf

9/17 Invitation &  
Homecoming  
Sunday

THIS  
MONTH'S  
**MISSION  
MOMENT**

OUR MISSION: TO FIND



SOMEONE TO BLESS TODAY!!



**Invitation &  
Homecoming  
Sunday**

September 17, 2017 / Sunday 10:00am  
St. Croix Falls UMC

We're Inviting YOU



To Join Us at Church!

Please join us for FOOD, FUN and FELLOWSHIP. Come as you are! Everyone is Welcome!  
We will invite and re-invite our family, friends, neighbors, and old members to St. Croix Falls UMC's Invitation & Homecoming Sunday. Lunch will be served after worship service.



# Wolf Creek News



## SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Marcie Marquardt 9/10

Brad & Melissa Swenson 9/19

### Readers & Greeters

September 3 Josh Davidsavor  
 September 10 Linda Chouinard  
 September 17 Donna Blair  
 September 24 Barb Davidsavor

### Coffee Fellowship

September 24 Marcie Marquardt

### Cleaner

All Month: Marcie Marquardt

## MISSION GIVING

For the third quarter of 2017 (July, August and September) we will be supporting the Salvation Army through mission donations.



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"Life without Jesus is like an unsharpened pencil

- it has no point."



## RIVER ROAD RAMBLE

Saturday September 23rd is the 12th Annual River Road / Hwy 87 Ramble. Sponsored by Sterling-Eureka-Laketown Historical Society (SELHS). From 9am-5pm you can "Travel the Loop" visiting historical sites, garage and yard sales. At the Cushing Community Center, there will be an indoor Flea Market and the Historical Society Museum will be open. Along the route travelers will find garden produce, preserves, fall decorations, apples, pumpkins, and much more. Visit [rootsweb.ancestry.com/wiselhs](http://rootsweb.ancestry.com/wiselhs) - for more information about the Ramble.

As people explore the River Road, our church doors will be open from 8 am-3pm to welcome people to our Rummage Sale and to invite them to relax over a cup of coffee or to enjoy a good lunch of BBQ, homemade soup, and cookies/bars.



To make it all happen, we need your help! Have you been setting aside items for the Rummage Sale? Have you been asking family and friends if they have anything they'd like to donate to the sale? You may begin bringing them to church on Thursday, September 21, 10:00am -7:00pm (or on Friday, same time). Most items will be sold by free-will donation. Larger items, crafts and baked goods will be individually priced.

We'll need lots of volunteers to help with setting up, as well as on Saturday. We'll also need help with preparing for the lunch. Do you have an abundance of produce this year? We'd like to sell that, too! So wash it up and bring it in!





# MISCELLANEOUS

## Thank you Mark Harmon....



We want to thank Mark Harmon for the use of his lift. It provided an excellent working platform in the maintenance of the ornate woodwork from the original construction in 1897 at Central church. When we resided the Church in 2001 we choose to maintain some of the original detail and now it's time for routine maintenance. It also provided a means of inspecting the Bell Tower where we found and repaired a minor gap in the flashing. The lift was especially appreciated by the ladder weary (leery) work crew.



## Blessing of the Backpacks

All students and teachers, please bring your backpack to church on Sunday, September 10th and they will all be blessed by Pastor Kookhoo or Pastor Ran during the children's message portion of Sunday's service.

All are welcome to attend so students and adults should feel free to extend an invitation to their friends, teachers, and neighbors!

We look forward to a safe, educational and inspirational school year!

## RALLY SUNDAY September 10th

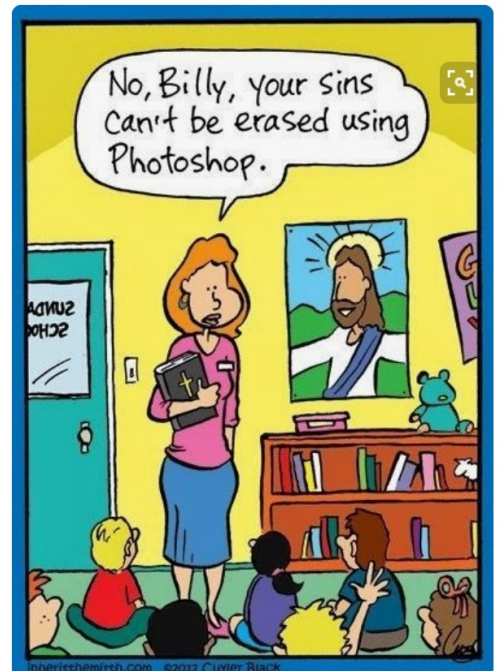
Sunday School will begin on Sunday, Sept. 10th during worship at all 4 churches.

Reasons why Sunday School is important: It...

1. improves Bible knowledge
2. assists spiritual growth
3. provides a place to belong
4. helps build meaningful relationships
5. gives you opportunities to serve and minister
6. has a place for the whole family

Train up a child in the way he should go; and when he is old he will not depart from it.

*Proverbs 22:6*



## YOUTH GROUP

Youth Group will meet on Sun., Sept. 10th at 4:00 pm at the St. Croix Falls Parsonage. All youth 6th grade and older are invited!

# 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.



# 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**

