

Upper St. Croix Parish
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UNITED METHODIST MESSENGER

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October 2017

"For it is God who is at work in you, enabling you both to will and to work for his good pleasure."
- Philippians 2:13 (NRSV)

Last week, we had a SPRC (The Staff/Pastor-Parish Relations Committee) meeting at the parsonage. This time, we gathered together to prepare for the 2017 Charge Conference of the Upper St. Croix Parish, so it was quite a serious and important meeting. At the end of the meeting, we took time to look back on our past year. Pastor Kook Ho and I were a little bit nervous, because it felt like our ministry was being officially evaluated by church leaders. Thankfully we shared a lot of positive feedback about what we have been doing since we started in July of last year. We have a more active youth group, children's ministry, visitations, and we have found vitality in our worship service. Also, each church clearly sees their own mission to go forward, and at the same time we all know how we work together for God's vision as one parish.



I think this is just the first inning! We still have further to go. St. Croix Falls UMC got off to a fine start with their Invitation & Homecoming Sunday last week. During the last 2 months, we had worked hard to invite and re-invite our family, friends, and neighbors to the church, and God might be pleased with our efforts. This will not end as a one-time event of SCF UMC, but will be the churches' life time goal, because we have the great commandment of Jesus, which is "Go and make disciples of all nations." Central UMC will start a stewardship program soon! We will study about being God's good stewards through the campaign including discussion on the book and a sermon series, following God's call for each one of us to be God's great steward! Furthermore, we are planning to have a membership class for those who want to join us as an official member. Already, there are some candidates from Wolf Creek UMC and Atlas UMC, and we are looking for more people from other churches too. In addition to this, some more plans for God's vision lie ahead of us.

As we all know, church is not a building, but a community. Church is a community of God's people. We will try to do our best to make our church not to be remembered as one of the tall buildings in town, but to be a loving community for all. For this work, we need you! You can support the church through prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness! Currently, many churches, not only in America, but also in many countries are struggling with decreasing membership. Surely, our hope is not in the number of members, but the more that people join in, the better we can make things, so we can change the world with God's love. God gave us God's vision, and God already began working in us. As a church, let us joyfully join in God's great work.

Blessings,

Pastor Ran Yoo



A STEWARDSHIP MESSAGE

The work of God is to be done by the people of God giving according to the will of God. (Sutherland & Nowery, *The 33 Laws of Stewardship*.)

This is as good a definition of Stewardship as there is. Whenever there is something to be done in the Kingdom of God, the followers of God are the ones who are called to do it. This may be leading prayers, meeting in small groups, working in the community garden, balancing the church's books, inviting our neighbors to worship, visiting shut-ins, or serving the poor.

We do much of this work of God through or supported by our local churches. Worship is the most visible, perhaps, but many other activities are equally important, such as spiritual formation, congregational care, hospitality and outreach, or missions. Moreover, the local churches support the works of the conference and denomination, as well. In Wisconsin, this includes ministries like congregational revitalization and new church starts, or health and welfare ministries and, elsewhere, ministries such as Africa University.



Without the people of God giving according to the will of God, none of these things would be happening.

Sometime in the coming year, and for most of us, this fall, we will be called upon as God's people to give generously to support financially God's work in our local churches and beyond. This is a recurring call to discipleship that we all share through our connection in the Wisconsin Conference of the United Methodist Church.

Jim Wells, Wisconsin United Methodist Foundation

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www.wumf.org or Facebook/wumf.org
Or call 1-888-903-9863**



CUMC Stewardship Challenge Grant Summary for Year One

By Terry Giles

Last September, Central began the Stewardship Challenge Grant offered through the Wisconsin Annual Conference. The Task Force was made up of Kim Wheeler, Deb Hammer and Terry Giles. We choose 14 tasks which we felt we could complete in the year. The Conference gave us \$250 after the plan was approved. We just sent in the final paperwork. Once it is reviewed and approved we will receive the second payment of \$250.

I am going to briefly review the tasks we worked on during the year. Seven of the tasks were required (R) and we got to choose the other 7 tasks from a list of 23 varied things we could do.

- (R) We had to develop a Stewardship Task Force.
- (R) We had to have a line item budget for the church.
- (R) Pastors or other speakers had to deliver at least 4 stewardship related sermons. Two during the Annual Financial Campaign and two sometime throughout the year.
- Church leaders to attend at least one training event with a stewardship component. ~ Both pastors and Kim Wheeler and Terry Giles attended training at Barron in Oct. 2016.
- (R) Establish and carry out a system to offer personal thanks to donors for gifts of time and talent. ~ The Task Force set up a "Thank-you" Station at Central. Thank-you cards have been sent to a number of people in the church for "giving" in ways other than just their money.
- (R) Create and carry out an annual financial campaign. ~ The finance committee used "Let God Lead" as their focus during the campaign in November 2016.
- (R) Write a plan as to how you can pay apportionments at 100%. ~ Central requested an apportionment reduction for 2017. It was approved and we have been able to pay 100% of our reduced apportionments every month in 2017.
- Participate in at least 4 of the 6 Special Offering Sundays. ~ We have to 5 of the Special Sunday offerings
- Mission Project. ~ We have a monthly mission focus.
- Help Youth/children plan a stewardship project. ~ The children participated in Trick or Treat for Unicef in October 2016.
- Offer Electronic Fund Transfer. ~ Several members take advantage of the Vanco ETF system.
- (R) Create a Narrative Budget. ~ The Narrative Budget was sent during the annual financial campaign in Oct. 2016.
- Create a list of 52 ministries for the church. ~ This was done and we shared these ministries each week for 52 weeks on our church sign.
- Use the Foundation's Stewardship Articles in the newsletter. ~ Each month one of the articles appeared in the newsletter.

That sums up what the Stewardship Task Force has been doing for the first year of the Grant. For the second year, we have chosen 18 tasks to complete. We are excited to get started with some new and more challenging stewardship related activities for our congregation. The Congregation Wide Study is just one of the things we have decided to try. It is hoped that as you participate in some of these activities you will learn how to better live in a pleasing relationship with God.

Kick off for Annual Stewardship Campaign ~ Wed. Nov 1, 2017 at 6:00 pm.

Dinner will be provided by the stewardship task force and finance committee instead of the regular monthly potluck. We hope to see you there!

GRANTSBURG: CENTRAL NEWS

Liturgists

Oct. 1 Terry Giles
Oct. 8 Steve Briggs
Oct. 15 UMW Sunday
Oct. 22 John Elmgren
Oct. 29 Kim Wheeler

Ushers

Oct. 1 _____
Oct. 8 _____
Oct. 15 UMW Sunday
Oct. 22 _____
Oct. 29 _____

Church Doors on Sundays

Open _____
Close _____

Mowing

10/2 & 10/9 Mike Giles
10/16 & 10/23 _____
10/30 & 11/5 _____

Coffee Fellowship

Oct. 1 _____
Oct. 8 _____
Oct. 15 UMW Sunday
Oct. 22 _____
Oct. 29 _____



Altar Flowers

Oct. 1 Art & Pauline Bistram
Oct. 8 Dave & Sharon Huff
Oct. 15 UMW Sunday
Oct. 22 _____
Oct. 29 _____

Acolytes

Oct. 1 _____
Oct. 8 _____
Oct. 15 _____
Oct. 22 _____
Oct. 29 _____



Rod & Janet Dahl 10/4
Art & Pauline Bistram 10/5
Macee Blakeslee 10/6
Cody Marek 10/10
Ken Hyatt 10/10
Norma Kratchmer 10/11
Lily Benge Briggs 10/12
Melissa Dahl 10/12
Barb Loomis 10/13
Abby Goepfert 10/14
Chloe Blakeslee 10/14
Scott & Sue Bunting 10/14
Amy Harmon 10/15
Cameron Smallwood 10/19
Tristan Vaksdal 10/19
Janet Finch 10/24
Shirley Baker 10/24
Tim Reisewitz 10/24
Bob Popham 10/26
Jonathan Michaels 10/27
Destany Neuman 10/30

A GLANCE AT CENTRAL'S OFFERING INCOME THROUGH AUGUST 2017



Funds	August 2017	Year-to_Date 2017
General Funds Gifts	\$ 5,496.00	\$ 49,011.00
Loose Offering	\$ 74.00	\$ 1,148.76
Upper Room	\$ 2.00	\$ 30.00
Total General Funds	\$ 5,572.00	\$ 50,189.76
Equipment Replacement Fund	\$ 84.00	\$ 505.00
Capital	\$ 50.00	\$ 418.00
Missions & Specials	\$ 35.00	\$ 1,808.00
Other-Pastors Youth Fund	\$ 71.75	\$ 1,966.75
Designated Memorials-Choir		\$ 300.00
Undesignated Memorials	\$ -	\$ 195.00
UMMen	\$ -	\$ 181.00
A/C Fund	\$ -	\$ 20.00
All Funds	\$ 5,812.75	\$ 55,583.51

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

GRANTSBURG: MISSIONS & MEETINGS

BACK-PACK DONATION UPDATE

In September Central UMC donated 190 boxes of mac 'n cheese to the Back-Pack Program.

The total number of boxes of mac n' cheese donated by Central UMC in the past two years is 1,532 boxes!

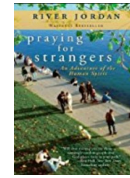
Thank you for this amazing outpouring of support for those in need in our own community!

BE A "BACK-PACK BACKER"!

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

United Methodist Women

Book Club will meet on Monday, Oct 9 at 4:30 at Mary McNally's home.
We will be discussing the book Pray for Strangers by River Jordan.



UMW Sunday is October 15th!



UMW Meeting Wednesday, October 11 at Grantsburg UMC
Baked potato bar lunch with assorted toppings at noon.

UMW Meeting following lunch.

Special guests Dorothy Sood and her Daughters-in-law.

We will also look forward to welcoming Pastor Ran back to UMW.

All women of the Upper St. Croix Parish are welcome and encouraged to attend!

ANNUAL HARVEST SUPPER

Grantsburg UMC ~ Friday, October 12th
4:00-7:00 pm

MENU: Bone-In Ham with Raisin Sauce, Scalloped Potatoes, Squash, Green Beans, Applesauce, Coleslaw, Variety of Pickles & Breads, Apple & Pumpkin Desserts, Hot Coffee & Milk

Adults: \$10.00

Age 6-12: \$5.00

5 & under: Free



United Methodist Men's October Meeting



Sat., Oct. 7th ~
8:00am at Central UMC

Devotions: Mike Giles

Refreshments: Charlie Wright

OCTOBER MISSION Trick or Treat for UNICEF



Worldwide, many kids need medicine, nutrition, clean water, emergency relief and education. When kids Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF, the donations they collect help save lives. Children will be collecting coins during worship and while trick or treating.... Thank you for your support!



We will also begin the Operation Christmas Child shoe box collections in late October. Watch the bulletin and November newsletter for additional information!

AUGUST MISSION RESULTS ARE IN!
August fundraising for CRA raised \$35 for that charity. Thank you for your support!

IT'S SCARY HOW MUCH GOOD YOU CAN DO!



Give a child 40 days of clean, safe water for \$1



Feed a malnourished child for 5 days for \$5



Vaccinate 280 children for \$10



Protect 100 kids from malaria for \$100



Install a water pump to serve a whole village for \$500

ATLAS NEWS



Liturgists

Oct. 1 Wendell Hauble
 Oct. 8 Roxane Brock
 Oct. 15 Toni Koons
 Oct. 22 _____
 Oct. 29 Joint Service

Ushers

Oct. 1 Max Hauble
 Oct. 8 _____
 Oct. 15 Roxane Brock
 Oct. 22 _____
 Oct. 29 Joint Service

Coffee Fellowship

Oct. 15 Kristie Olson

Nursery

Oct. 1 Colleen Adams-Schween
 Oct. 8 Mariah Gaffey
 Oct. 15 _____
 Oct. 22 Josie Grimes
 Oct. 29 No Nursery-Joint Service

Sunday School (Middle Elem/Older Elem)

Oct. 1 Kristie Olson/Jamie Steffen
 Oct. 8 Josie Grimes/Colleen Adams-Schween
 Oct. 15 _____/
 Oct. 22 _____/
 Oct. 29 No Sunday School Joint Service

Cleaning

(Note the date starts with the Sunday to be cleaned and the rest of that week is your responsibility also.)
 9/24 & 10/1 Max Hauble
 10/8 & 10/15 _____
 10/22 & 10/29 _____

INCOME TOWARD ATLAS' BUDGET

Offerings:

Sept. 3 \$ 994.00
 Sept. 10 \$ 280.00
 Sept. 17 \$ 505.00
 Sept. 24 \$ Unavailable
 Total \$ 1779.00 (as of 9/17)



\$3278.84 - Needed per Month to cover expenses.

Sept. shortage = -\$ 1499.84

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



Admin Council Meeting
Sunday, Oct. 22 12:00 pm



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!



BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Van Brock	10/2
Brody & Brittney Woltz	10/9
Josie & Pat Grimes	10/10
Dawson Kunze	10/10
Doug & Deb Kunze	10/10
Steve & Brenda Davidsavor	10/10
Sue Olson	10/12
Cole Steffen	10/21
Georgeanne Koons	10/23
Sue Ott	10/26
Jim Mattson	10/29





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 Adams-Schween and she will get it to the proper person.

Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF

Again this month we are asking you to bring in your coins. On the Sundays in October, the children will be asking for your loose change to fill their Trick or Treat for UNICEF boxes. Your donations reach into the community and care for children and their families who are in need.



Our Trick-or-Treaters will also be asked to collect donations while they are out collecting candy on Halloween! Thanks for your support!

WHAT YOUR MONEY CAN BUY

- \$5 FIVE DAYS OF FOOD FOR A MALNOURISHED CHILD
- \$15 A YEAR'S WORTH OF CLEAN, SAFE WATER FOR A CHILD
- \$30 MEASLES PROTECTION FOR 100 KIDS
- \$400 A PUMP TO GIVE AN ENTIRE VILLAGE CLEAN WATER



children first.

Halloween Humor....

Q: Why did the monster eat the light bulb?

A: Because he needed a light snack!



COUNTRY CHRISTMAS "TEA"

Craft & Bake Sale

Sat. Dec. 2nd ~ 9am-1pm



- ✦ Reserve the date
- ✦ Begin thinking about what little fancy Christmas treats you can bake for the "tea" upstairs
- ✦ Begin dreaming about what you can offer to the craft fair downstairs or what baked goods you can provide for the Bake Sale

LOAVES & FISHES FOOD PANTRY

Monthly Report ~ August 2017

Households Served	106	Luck School District	54
Adults	181	Unity School District	51
Children	<u>62</u>	Other	1
Total People	243	New Families: Unity 0, Luck 3, Other 0	



USDA Food Received	1160#	NON-USDA (Donations)	734#
Groceries Purchased	3248#	Volunteer Hours	85

Items Needed: Canned meats (8 grams of protein or higher) canned fruit, vegetables and cereal.

LOAVES & FISHES NEEDS OUR ONGOING SUPPORT

On Communion Sunday, Oct. 1 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.

October: Holiday Foods

(canned yams, stuffing, cranberry sauce, etc.)

ST. CROIX FALLS NEWS



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: October 1st

Liturgists

All of October Sharon Asp

Ushers

All of October Jim Andrews

Altar Flowers

All of October Kathy Gionis

Coffee Hour

October 8 Karen Sciacca
October 15 Administrative Council
October 22 Steve & LeAnn Sylvester

Money Counters

All of October Jim Andrews

Communion / Paraments

September 3 Steve & LeAnn Sylvester

Potluck

To Be Determined

HELPING HANDS

**KEEP
CALM
AND GO TO
YOUTH
GROUP**

**Parish
Youth Group
Meeting**

4:00-6:00 pm

**Sunday Oct. 8th
at the
Parsonage in
St. Croix Falls**

ST. CROIX FALLS FOOD SHELF UPDATE

It seems this last month has been a hard month for those in need of food. I had many new clients in September. I want to especially thank those who donated food and money to the food shelf. Every little bit helps and is greatly appreciated. ~ Sharon Asp

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Kate Murtaugh
10/26



ST. CROIX FALLS

what's happening



ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL MEETING

Sunday, October 8th
11 am following church at
St. Croix Falls UMC

ADRC OF NORTHWEST WISCONSIN CONFERENCE

ADRC of Northwest Wisconsin is sponsoring a wonderful educational opportunity—this event is free and open adults of all ages to attend. Posters with additional details are posted at each church.

They are hosting their annual Final Affairs Conference at Our Lady of the Lakes Catholic Church in Balsam Lake on Wednesday, October 18th, 2017. This is a full day event, packed with local experts speaking on topics that we all need to learn about and talk about with our loved ones. Please share and get the word out about this event! We all too often see people in crisis situations that could have been avoided by planning better for the future.



BACKPACK MISSION UPDATE

We donated
\$515.17 to SCF
School District's
Backpack program.

100% of the profits
from our BBQ, Pie
& Ice Cream Social
was used to support
this mission work.



SAILOR HAT OFFERING



St. Croix Falls
Food Shelf

OCTOBER MISSION: The mission for October at St. Croix Falls UMC is renovating the Youth Room. This will be the Youth Group's next project, taking on the renovation of the 2nd floor of the church!



Youth Ministry
Youth Ministry



Wolf Creek News



Readers & Greeters

October 1	Myrna Westen
October 8	Marcie Marquardt
October 15	Josh Davidsavor
October 22	Linda Chouinard
October 29	Donna Blair

Coffee Fellowship

October 22	Barb Davidsavor
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Cleaner

All Month: Barb Davidsavor



MISSION GIVING

For the fourth quarter of 2017 (October, November and December) we will be supporting Operation Christmas Child.



MISCELLANEOUS



World Communion Sunday is October 1, 2017.

One of the special Sundays authorized by the General Conference to be observed with the taking of an offering throughout the denomination. World Communion Sunday is observed the first Sunday in October. The observance focuses the attention of United Methodists on the universal and inclusive nature of the church. One half of the proceeds from the offering is for World Communion Sunday Scholars administered by the General Board of Global Ministries. The remaining one half is to be used for the Ethnic Scholarship Program and the Ethnic In-Service Training Program, which are administered by the General Board of Higher Education and Ministry.



**CHARGE
CONFERENCE**
October 29th
12:00 pm
Central UMC
Grantsburg

JOINT WORSHIP SERVICE

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29TH

10:30 AM

CENTRAL UMC IN GRANTSBURG



GO FISH & FRIENDS FUN NIGHT

Wed., Oct. 18th
5-7 pm

Central UMC
Grantsburg

All kids 3rd grade and
up are welcome to
attend. Please come
wearing your costume!

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD FALL KICKOFF MEETING

Sunday, Oct. 8th
At 6:30 pm
Siren Covenant Church

Please RSVP so they can
plan accordingly to
651-765-4447. Last day
to drop off boxes at Atlas
Church will be
Nov. 12th.



ATLAS UMC COUNTRY CHRISTMAS TEA CRAFT & BAKE SALE PRE-ORDER OPTIONS

At last year's sale our Norwegian and Swedish homemade treats were a big hit! Our Rosette and Krumkake Cookies and Lefse sold out almost IMMEDIATELY! This year we will offer people the opportunity to pre-order these items. Orders should be received by Sunday, November 19th. Orders can be picked up the day of our Christmas Tea Craft & Bake Sale on Saturday, Dec. 2nd.

You can use the form below to place your order or you can pick up an order form at any of the four churches (we will also send them out as a bulletin insert in October and November). You can mail orders to the church office or put it in the offering plate and the pastors will bring them to the church office.

If you have any questions please contact Colleen Norenberg at the church office 715-463-2624 or via email at centralumc2016@gmail.com.

ROSETTES



KRUMKAKE



LEFSE



ATLAS UMC BAKE SALE "PRE-SALE" ORDER FORM

NAME: _____

PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____



	ITEM DESCRIPTION	QTY		COST		TOTAL
<input type="checkbox"/>	LEFSE (bag of 3)	_____	X	\$3.00	=	\$_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	ROSETTES (1 doz.)	_____	X	\$6.00	=	\$_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	KRUMKAKE (1 doz.)	_____	X	\$6.00	=	\$_____
GRAND TOTAL						\$_____

FORMS MUST BE RECEIVED BY SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19TH

THANK YOU!

Fruit Cake Sales at Central

The United Methodist Women at Central are taking orders for fruitcakes. Last year we sold fruitcakes at our Heritage Christmas Boutique and we plan to do that again this year. We would like to have a better idea of how many fruitcakes to make, so we are going to ask you to pre-order some if you want us to make one for you. There will be a signup sheet at all four USCP churches. Since we are having a joint worship service at Central on Oct. 29th, please have someone bring the signup sheet to us then.



For years I have been giving my 95 year old mother-in-law a fruitcake for Christmas. Last year, I gave her one we had made and she told me, "This is the best fruit cake I have ever tasted." In her 95 years she has tasted a lot of fruitcakes, so I took that statement as quite a compliment.

We are using our own "secret" recipe and will be making the fruitcakes the first part of November. Get your order in by the end of October. \$9.00 will get you a 1# fruitcake and for \$4.50 you can get a ½# loaf of the scrumptious Christmas delight. Thank you...Terry Giles



Giving Is ... sharing. It is an acknowledgement that God owns everything. We are simply stewards.



Getting ready for Halloween usually means finding a costume, appropriate make-up and the biggest goodie bag ever. Halloween celebrations can also be a time to teach children (and adults) about giving, when you invite them to "Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF". Children become very excited about this opportunity to help less fortunate children to have clean water to drink, medicine, and warm blankets. Once they've been invited to turn the rather greedy tradition of trick-or-treating into a way to help "the least of these", children seem grateful for the chance to give. And those they visit on Halloween tend to respond with enthusiasm and gratitude as well. Let's not overlook the ways our children can be encouraged to be good stewards and leaders in living the gospel of Christ among us, throughout the upcoming holiday season.

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

