





Upper St. Croix Parish  
Grantsburg, St. Croix Falls, Atlas  
P.O. Box 128  
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COME WORSHIP WITH US...

HOLY WEEK			
			
Palm Sunday April 14	Maundy Thursday April 18	Good Friday April 19	Easter Sunday April 21
Regular Services: 9:00 Grantsburg 10:00 St. Croix Falls 11:00 Atlas	6:30 pm Central UMC & St. Croix Falls	6:30 pm Joint Service at Atlas UMC	7:00 Joint Sunrise Service at Grantsburg followed by UMM breakfast  Easter Services: 9:00 Grantsburg 10:00 St. Croix Falls 11:00 Atlas

# UNITED METHODIST MESSENGER

## THE UPPER ST. CROIX PARISH

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April 2019

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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

As many of you know the 2019 Special Session of General Conference has completed its work. Eight hundred and sixty-four United Methodist delegates from across the United States, Africa, Europe and Philippines met in St. Louis from Feb. 24-26 to consider paragraphs of The Book of Discipline concerning human sexuality and ministry to LGBTQIA+ persons.

The General Conference voted against the One Church Plan recommended by the majority of our church's bishops. The General Conference instead passed the Traditional Plan, which maintains the denomination's ban on same-sex marriage and prohibition on the ordination of self-avowed practicing homosexuals with additional accountability for enforcing those policies. The constitutionality of key points within the Traditional Plan has been called into question and will be reviewed by the Judicial Council in April.

Pastor Ran and I are grateful for the prayers of all of you for our churches and our delegates. Some of you may be pleased or relieved by the decisions made by the conference while others are in deep pain and anguish. Pastor Ran and I particularly want to acknowledge the pain this has caused our LGBTQIA+ communities along with their families and loved ones. Please know that all of us including LGBTQIA+ communities are beloved children of God and members of our church community. You are both invited and welcomed to participate in our ministries.

United Methodists are members of a global and diverse denomination and are clearly not of one mind on questions around human sexuality. In spite of our differences, we are all children of God. At a time in which our society is becoming increasingly polarized, my hope is still that the church can be a place where people of different backgrounds, cultures and opinions will come together.

The effects of the General Conference's decisions on the denomination are still being determined. None of the legislation will become church law until Jan. 1, 2020. I encourage each of you to give yourselves time to process and heal and continue to offer love to each other. We will continue our vital ministry and seek to be a community that welcomes and loves all people. As we learn more, we will discuss next steps together.

Pastor Ran and I encourage everyone to be in prayer over the next few months for our church, our denomination and for all those who are scared or hurting. Our doors are always open if you need to talk or pray with someone. May we all continue to love one another as Christ loves us.

Grace and Peace

Revs. Kook Ho Kim and Ran Yoo



# EASTER FUN FACTS...

Today, Easter is all about egg hunts and chocolate bunnies. But as you stock up on candy and plastic eggs, you might wonder where these traditions originated. Here are just a few interesting facts behind Easter's most common symbols and customs.



1. Eggs are dyed to represent the blood of Jesus Christ. In Orthodox and Eastern Catholic Churches, eggs are dyed red to represent the blood of Jesus, before being blessed and distributed to congregants. Now they're mostly just a fun way to celebrate the springtime season, especially with creative decorating ideas.
2. Most adults prefer milk chocolate to dark. Adults are actually twice as likely to prefer the milky stuff.
3. Giving eggs is a symbol of "rebirth" in many cultures. The egg symbolizes new life, fertility, and rebirth in many places around the world. Thanks to the rounded shape, it's also been used as a symbol of the earth and our connection with nature.
4. Americans will consume more than 16 million jelly beans. That's enough jelly beans to circle the globe not once, not twice, but *three times* — or to fill a plastic egg the size of a nine-story building.
5. Pretzels are linked to Easter too. Supposedly, it's because the twists of the pretzel look like arms crossed in prayer. You can pay homage to the sweet treat and all it stands for by making these chocolate pretzel treats at home.
6. The Easter Bunny didn't always lay eggs. The fluffy bunny stems from the Anglo-Saxon festival of Eastre which featured a spring goddess who used the rabbit to represent fertility. It wasn't until Germans settled in Pennsylvania in the 1700s that the tradition of the bunny that lays eggs came to the states.
7. Buying a new outfit for Easter stems from a superstition. Back in the mid-1800s in New York, people believed that buying new clothes to wear on Easter would bring them good luck for the rest of the year.
8. Meanwhile Easter bonnets are a relatively new concept in the U.S. Back in 1933, composer Irving Berlin introduced the Easter Bonnet into American pop culture with his ballad "Easter Parade." Today, it's still one of the most popular songs for the holiday.
9. Decorating eggs comes from a Ukrainian tradition. The ornate eggs were called pysankas, which were made by using wax and dyes. It wasn't until Ukrainian immigrants came to the U.S. that the colorful custom caught on.
10. During medieval times, a very different game was played with eggs. The priest would throw a hard-boiled egg to one of the choir boys, he would continue to toss it to his peers, and whoever was holding the egg when the clock struck 12 was the winner and got to keep it.
11. Easter is the second biggest candy-consuming holiday. It comes in second only to Halloween, respectively.
12. Americans eat more than 600 million Peeps during Easter. This makes Peeps the most popular non-chocolate Easter candy.
13. Most Americans bite off the ears of a chocolate bunny first. 76% eat ears first, 5% eat the feet first, 4% the tail.
14. The first White House Easter Egg Roll was in 1878. Rutherford B. Hayes was the president at the time. But it was President Nixon who first included a bunny in the festivities with a member of his wife's staff as the lucky person who got to wear the costume.



## Grantsburg Alliance of Churches Update

- The bake sale at the Merry Market on December 1, 2018 plus donations made \$4,100.
- At our last meeting we received another donation of \$2,392.
- The National Honors Society, students handled the coat check at the Burnett Medical Center Foundation dinner and donated the earnings to the Grantsburg Alliance —exact donation is unavailable at this time.
- The last Fundraiser for this school year will be the Progressive Dinner on 5/11/19. We will have three stops this year. Watch the bulletins and newsletters for additional information.



Last year The Grantsburg Alliances of Churches was able to raise all the funds needed for the Salvation's Army Backpack program for the Grantsburg School District. Hopefully we can meet that goal again this year.



## Not By Bread Alone

*Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness,<sup>2</sup> where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing at all during those days, and when they were over, he was famished. <sup>3</sup>The devil said to him, 'If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become a loaf of bread.' <sup>4</sup>Jesus answered him, 'It is written, "One does not live by bread alone."*

**Luke 4:1-4**

What do you think of our wilderness time? The Lenten season is a time of reflection and wandering in commemoration of Jesus' wilderness time. Wilderness time is difficult time, it is a trying time, and it is a challenging time. Wilderness time is a test of faith and endurance and perseverance. Wilderness time can be frightening, exhausting, dispiriting time. But wilderness time is rich, fertile, creative time as well. In the wilderness we see what we are really made of. Our depth and breadth are tested. Our coping skills are challenged. And by the grace of God, we rise above our weaknesses and temptations to emerge stronger and better.

The forty days that Jesus journeyed in the wilderness were a time of preparation, training, and grounding. They were a proof of who Jesus was and what Jesus could do through the power of God's guidance and spirit. Through this time and experience, Jesus was affirmed that his faith was greater than a desire for power, for control, for creature comforts, or for basic needs. God provides, and when God gives, we lack for nothing of value.

Do we believe this? Do we truly trust that God will provide all that we could need or hope for? Is our faith greater than our fear? Is our trust more solid than our doubts? Do we ever worry that the devil might be powerful enough to lessen our faith or weaken our resolve? Let us be honest, because we are human.

Our United Methodist Church is currently in a wilderness time, a Lenten season. We do not see a clear way forward. There is anxiety. There is animosity. There is frustration and confusion and exhaustion. It would be so easy to just give up – to sit down on a rock in the desert and quit. We are tired and hungry and cranky and unhappy. At such times it may be almost impossible to say, "thank you, Lord!" It may be hard to stand firm in our faith and say to God "I am ready for whatever may come next!" It may stick in our throat to proclaim, "no I am fine, I have all I need." It is much easier to focus on what we don't have, what we can't do, and how we are not content, than it is to humbly say, "not my will be done, but yours, O Lord."

I do not believe we can fully appreciate what Jesus did in his forty days when we stay comfortable and content in our daily routine. I believe that Lent is a time for some discomfort, for some sacrifice, and for some deep and honest reflection. I encourage us all to pray as often and as hard as we can "thy will be done, O Lord." I encourage us all to fast – if not from food, then from noise or screens or entertainment or snacks or phones or email or any of a thousand things that distract us and encourage a chattering "monkey-mind" to keep us agitated and unfocused. Give more time to God this Lenten season. When you feel angry, turn to God. When you feel empty, turn to God. When you feel anxious, turn to God. When frightened or discouraged or exhausted, turn to God. Don't give in; don't give up. Life can be hard and challenging and even tempting, but God is with you every step of the way.

Most of us cannot even conceive of living "by bread alone." We mostly enjoy good food, warm clothes, adequate shelter. Our lives are so filled with stuff. Our days are packed with activity. Our inboxes are overflowing with messages and requests and demands and offers. We are connected to devices from sun-up to sundown. We exist in a wilderness of sorts each day, every day, wandering without time or space to rest, to reflect, to empty out, and to prepare. When God offers to fill us, we are not ready – like Martha, we are distracted by many things.

During our Lenten journey, I encourage us all to take seriously God's gift of Sabbath – time away from everything. Make space – true wilderness space – to let go. Let go of hurt. Let go of control. Let go of fear. Let go of distrust. Let go of anger. Let go of desire. Let go. Empty yourself. Fast. Prepare. Pray. Breathe. And know that the very Spirit of the living God will provide everything you need and will strengthen you for all that is to come. Thanks be to God.

Grace and Peace,  
Bishop Hee-Soo Jung

Not by *Bread* Alone

# GIVING

## Why Do I Give Part 2

### April 2019

*1 Therefore if you have any encouragement from being united with Christ, if any comfort from his love, if any common sharing in the Spirit, if any tenderness and compassion, 2 then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and of one mind. 3 Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves. (Philippians 2:1-3)*

The folks at **Network for Good** remind us that giving is a human transaction; we usually give for reasons of the heart (emotionally) rather than for reasons of the head (rationally). Here are some reasons that donors have given for their contributions:

- Someone I know asked me to give, and I wanted to help them
- Felt emotionally moved by someone's story
- Want to feel I'm not powerless in the face of need and can help (this is especially true during disasters)
- Want to feel I'm changing someone's life
- Feel a sense of closeness to my church
- Want to memorialize someone
- Was raised to give to church—it's tradition in my family
- It makes me feel connected to other people and builds my social network
- Want to have a good image of myself/my family
- Want to leave a legacy that perpetuates my support for the church
- Feel fortunate and want to give something back to others
- My faith teaches me to support the church
- Want to be seen as a leader/role model



Why do you give? The stewardship leaders of your church should be asking this question of you on a regular basis. If they don't, ask them why not?

Jim Wells, Wisconsin United Methodist Foundation

Visit the Wisconsin United Methodist Foundation at  
[www.wumf.org](http://www.wumf.org) or Facebook/wumf.org  
Or call 1-888-903-9863

# GRANTSBURG: CENTRAL NEWS

**Liturgists**  
 April 7 John Elmgren  
 April 14 Steve Briggs  
 April 21 \_\_\_\_\_  
 April 28 Carol Drohman

**Ushers**  
 April 7 Valetta Walton  
 April 14 \_\_\_\_\_  
 April 21 \_\_\_\_\_  
 April 28 \_\_\_\_\_

**Coffee Fellowship**  
 April 7 Janet Dahl  
 April 14 Mark & Marivel Harmon  
 April 21 Easter Breakfast  
 April 28 Valetta Walton

**Snow Removal**  
 All Apr. Brad Rehbein

**Apr. Counter** \_\_\_\_\_



**Altar Flowers**  
 April 7 \_\_\_\_\_  
 April 14 Bevan Branstad  
 April 21 Valetta Walton  
 April 28 Pauline Kratchmer

**Acolytes**  
 April 7 \_\_\_\_\_  
 April 14 \_\_\_\_\_  
 April 21 \_\_\_\_\_  
 April 28 \_\_\_\_\_

**Sunday School**  
 April 7 Kim Wheeler  
 April 14 Kim Wheeler  
 April 21 Easter-No Sunday School  
 April 28 \_\_\_\_\_

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



**WE NEED  
YOUR HELP!**

## BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES



Monica Loomis 4/1  
 Carol Alderman 4/14  
 Judy Lien 4/16  
 Allison Branstad 4/17  
 Daryl Anderson 4/18  
 Jim & Barbara Loomis 4/25



## A GLANCE AT CENTRAL'S OFFERING INCOME THROUGH FEBRUARY 2019



Funds	February 2019	Year-to-Date 2019
General Funds Gifts	\$ 5,573.33	\$ 10,513.33
Loose Offering	\$ 66.03	\$ 197.03
Upper Room	\$ -	\$ 2.00
Other		\$ -
<b>Total General Funds</b>	<b>\$ 5,639.36</b>	<b>\$ 10,712.36</b>
Equipment Replacement Fund	\$ 84.00	\$ 168.00
Capital	\$ 50.00	\$ 100.00
Missions	\$ 220.00	\$ 1,320.00
Specials	\$ 50.00	\$ 80.00
A/C Fund	\$ -	\$ 20.00
Other-Pastors Youth Fund	\$ 25.00	\$ 50.00
Central's Youth Fund	\$ -	\$ -
Undesignated Memorials		\$ -
UMM	\$ -	\$ -
UMW	\$ -	\$ -
<b>All Funds</b>	<b>\$ 6,068.36</b>	<b>\$ 12,450.36</b>

# GRANTSBURG: MISSIONS & MEETINGS

## APRIL SHOWERS



In April we will be collecting items to restock the church for the next 12 months with supplies (paper products, cleaning supplies, etc.) Please see the suggested list for items that the church is in need of. Thank you!

## APRIL MISSION: CHURCH SUPPLIES

### April Showers Supply Needs:

- ✦ Regular Coffee
- ✦ Decaf Coffee
- ✦ Quart Zip Lock Baggies
- ✦ Gallon Zip Lock Baggies
- ✦ Paper Dinner Plates, Dixie Ultra Preferred
- ✦ Paper Dessert Plates, Dixie Ultra Preferred
- ✦ Dish Washer Liquid Soap
- ✦ Bleach (1 Gallon Only)
- ✦ Plain Coffee Creamer Singles (200 max.)
- ✦ Kool-Aid or Crystal Light Containers
- ✦ 13 Gal Can Liners
- ✦ 55-60 Gal Can Liners
- ✦ Tissues
- ✦ Paper Towels, ½ Sized Sheets Preferred
- ✦ Room Deodorizer Pods
- ✦ Liquid Hand Soap Individuals or Refills
- ✦ Type CC Vacuum Cleaner Bags
- ✦ Type A Vacuum Cleaner Bags



## GREEN THUMB GARDENING PROJECT

Running through April 7th. During April we will continue collecting vegetable seeds for the people in the Appalachian region of Ohio. The Green Thumb Gardening Project allows people to grow food to feed their families year round.



## BE A "BACKPACK BACKER"!

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



**Can you donate to help support the backpack program?!**

## UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

Thank you to all who supported the Blood Drive in March. It was a great success thanks to all your efforts and support.

### APRIL MEETING

Wed., April 10th at 1:00 pm at Central UMC  
Pastor Ran will be speaking to us about the Butterfly House in St. Croix Falls. We will have a "prayer bead" craft. Valetta will serve refreshments.

Our main topic of study for 2019 will be "Living Simply" to follow through with our church's "Treasures" study, financial campaign theme and a UMW mission study "What About Our Money". We will be gathering ideas for reusing, repurposing, reducing waste, organizing our homes, recycling and living in harmony with our planet. Also, to tie in with this year's 150 Year Legacy Celebration, we hope to resurrect some of the depression/war era recipes and practices of those women who have gone before us. Bring your ideas, in writing, to the meetings. We also welcome ideas from non-members. Place them in the UMW mailbox at church or send them to LuAnne Martell at lbmavon@gmail.com. Hopefully all of the submitted ideas can be compiled into a booklet. Thank you!

LuAnne Martell, UMW President.



### APRIL POTLUCK

Wednesday, April 3rd  
6:00 pm at Central UMC



**Tues., April 16  
6:30 pm  
at  
Central UMC**

## UNITED METHODIST MEN'S APRIL MEETING

Saturday April 13th 8:00 AM  
Central UMC

**Discussion:** Easter Breakfast Preparation UMW Men will be serving breakfast on Easter Sunday at Grantsburg!

Watch the weekly bulletin for additional information!





# ATLAS NEWS

## INCOME TOWARD ATLAS' BUDGET

Mar. 3	\$ 1056.67
Mar. 10	\$ No Church
Mar. 17	\$ 1575.00
Mar. 24	\$ 365.00
Mar. 31	\$ Unavailable
Total	\$ 2,996.67 (as of 3/24)



\$3278.84 - Needed per Month to cover expenses. **March shortage = \$282.17**

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

### Liturgists

April 7 \_\_\_\_\_  
 April 14 Toni Koons  
 April 21 \_\_\_\_\_  
 April 28 \_\_\_\_\_



### Ushers

April 7 \_\_\_\_\_  
 April 14 \_\_\_\_\_  
 April 21 \_\_\_\_\_  
 April 28 \_\_\_\_\_



### Cleaning

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

4/7 & 4/14 \_\_\_\_\_  
 4/21 & 4/28 \_\_\_\_\_



### Sunday School

*(Older/Middle/Primary)*

April 7 Jamie Steffen/Kristie Olson/Josie Grimes  
 April 14 \_\_\_\_\_/Jamie Steffen/  
 April 21 \_\_\_\_\_/Cheryl Olson/Josie Grimes  
 April 28 Jamie Steffen/\_\_\_\_\_/



### Fellowship

April 21 \_\_\_\_\_

## Plant 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!



Deb Mattson 4/13, Selena Frenette 4/15  
 Lois Cruthers 4/16, Toni Koons 4/16  
 Doug Kunze 4/21, Dustin Kunze 4/26

Church  
Council



## ADMIN COUNCIL MEETING

Sunday, April 14th  
 12:00 pm  
 Atlas UMC

# April EVENTS



## MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

### Important Upcoming Dates

March 31	Kid's Funday Sunday
April 7	Youth Group Spaghetti Supper @ Central
April 14	Palm Sunday
April 18	Maundy Thursday services @ Central/SCF 6:30 pm
April 19	Good Friday service @ Atlas 6:30
April 21	Easter Sunday
April 28	Kid's Funday Sunday
May 12	Graduation Sunday Celebration



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### What does Easter represent?

- It's the celebration of Jesus resurrection.
- On Good Friday we remember how Jesus was crucified and he died for our sins.
- On Easter Sunday we celebrate how Jesus came back to life. We give out "Easter" Eggs as a sign of new life. They can be chicken eggs Boiled and painted or coloured. Or as most people prefer Chocolate.

## EASTER LILIES & SPRING PLANTS

\$12 Each

Please see  
Clipboard for  
details and to  
sign-up for your  
favorite plant!



## LOAVES & FISHES NEEDS OUR ONGOING SUPPORT

On Communion Sunday, April 7th you are invited to bring food for the Loaves & Fishes Food Pantry in Luck . We do keep a basket out for donations brought at any time as well.



**April Collection:** Church Supplies - Please help us restock the church. Supplies Needed-Paper Plates, Paper Towels, Toilet Paper, Dish Soap, Toilet Bowl Cleaner, Coffee, Garbage Bags, Plastic Cups, Styrofoam Cups, Plastic Utensils, ETC.



## Easter Sunday April 21st

### Special Offering

10% to  
Youth Group  
Fund



## LOAVES & FISHES FOOD PANTRY Monthly Report ~ February 2019

Households Served	45	Luck School District	28
Adults	68	Unity School District	17
Children	15	Other	0
Total People	83	New Families: Unity 2 Luck 0, Other 0	
USDA Food Received	1270#	NON-USDA (Donations)	455#
Groceries Purchased	268#	Volunteer Hours	53

**Items Needed:** Meat product (canned ravioli etc 8 grams protein or higher) Cereal and Personal Products.



# 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...please be sure your items have not expired. Thank you!

**Communion Sunday: April 7th**

### SCF FOOD SHELF

Thank you for your generous donations and the awesome support for the food shelf. There is a "Big Give" coming on April 30th. Will you consider giving big to your local food shelf and to the other organizations in the county? To give to the Food Shelf, write out a check to St. Croix Falls Food Shelf C/O United Methodist Church, PO Box 458, St. Croix Falls, WI 54024 or you can go online to <https://www.mightycause.com/story/St-Croix-Falls-Food-Shelf>

Thank you so much!

### Liturgists

All of April

Sharon Asp

### Ushers

All of April

Marjorie Broker

### Altar Flowers

All of April

Karen Sciacca

### Coffee Hour

April 14

Steve & LeAnn Sylvester

April 21

Administrative Council

April 28

Karen Sciacca

### Communion / Paraments

April 7

Karen Sciacca

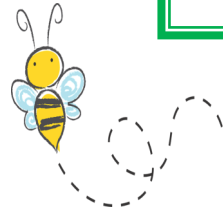
### Money Counter(s)

All of April

Marjorie Broker

### Potluck

HELPING HANDS



## APRIL & MAY MISSION

### SCF School Store

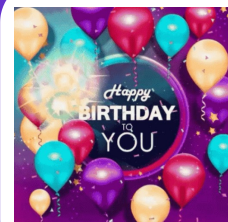
**Donating hygiene items and toiletries for the St. Croix Falls School Store where they provide these items for students in need.**



### ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL MEETING

Sunday, April 7th

11:00 am, Following Service



### APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Pastor Ran Yoo  
4/12

# what's happening

## GO FISH & FRIENDS FUN NIGHT

Wednesday

April 24th

5:00-6:30 pm

Central UMC



## KIDS FUN SUNDAY

Atlas UMC

Sunday, April 28th ~ 12:00 pm

All children are welcome!



## YOUTH GROUP EVENT

Feed My Starving Children

Thursday, April 25th

6:00-8:00 pm

Polk County Fairgrounds  
800 E. Louisiana St. St. Croix  
Falls, WI 54024



## JOINT WORSHIP SERVICE



Sunday, April 21st

7:00 am at Central UMC

Please join us for a joint sunrise worship service on Easter Sunday. The United Methodist Men will host a pancake breakfast following the service. We hope you can join us for faith, food, fellowship and fun.



HE IS RISEN  
celebrate Easter with us



*Spaghetti  
Dinner*



*&*

**silent  
Auction**

**UPPER ST. CROIX PARISH**  
*(Central, Atlas & St. Croix Falls UMC)*  
**YOUTH GROUP FUNDRAISER**

**SUNDAY, APRIL 7<sup>TH</sup>, 2019**  
**4:00-7:00 PM**

**Central United Methodist Church**  
**301 S. Pine Street, Grantsburg, WI**

**TICKET PRICE: Adults \$10**  
**Children \$5 (Under 4 are Free)**  
**Take-out Available**

Treat yourself and your family to an evening of good food,  
great friends and the chance to bid on loads of amazing  
Silent Auction items! Silent Auction items will be located in  
the church for viewing and will be sold to the highest bidder.

*All proceeds raised will go to help support the  
Upper St. Croix Parish Youth Group.*



# 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



# 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://](http://www.rubyspantry.org/distribution/distschedule.htm)

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## 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



