

Upper St. Croix Parish
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DECEMBER



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UNITED METHODIST MESSENGER

THE UPPER ST. CROIX PARISH

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Pastor Jenny Lee, Ph.D.



Waiting for Hope

"The blind receive their sight, the lame walk, the lepers are cleansed, the deaf hears, the dead are raised, and the poor have good news brought to them. And blessed is anyone who takes no offense at me" (Matt.11:4-6).

We have Thanksgiving, and after Thanksgiving, we will have the season of Christmas even though we are experiencing the COVID-19 pandemic. We had snow earlier this year, but we do not know how cold this winter will be and how long the COVID-19 pandemic will be around us. Nevertheless, we know that winter will be cold, and spring will come after winter. We do not feel sad for the field covered with snow and for the tree that lost its leaves because we know spring brings the green fields and leaves again.

The COVID-19 pandemic has brought much sadness. Most feelings of sadness might be experiencing loss. We lost loved ones, jobs, shelters, and even hope. One of our parishioners told me, "I have never experienced so many people dying in my life except during War II. I don't know how many of those that have died now are because of the pandemic." Perhaps, COVID-19 might be a medical, emotional, and spiritual war. While we are experiencing the pandemic, we may feel we have been faced with similar experiences of war: The medical workers perhaps have been feeling the same; Some people fear being brokenhearted, addiction, depression, isolation, and hopelessness; Some people have been experiencing the loss of loved ones, the loss of jobs, the loss of shelters, the loss of relationships, and the loss of hope; and many people perhaps have been losing their faith in God. The COVID-19 pandemic perhaps leads to broken relationships, judging each other between countries, between communities, between people, and between the west and east and the north and south. Furthermore, COVID-19 leads people to curse, hate, and grumble at each other.

However, it is time to stop the bad things. No more to be destroyed by COVID-19. There is an oasis in the desert; there is a way in the wilderness. As long as we believe in the Lord, the Lord will be with us. Do not focus on the problems, but focus on the Lord. Let us expect that God will work it out. Let us move forward toward hope!

There was a man who was waiting for the Lord for his whole life long. His destiny was to prepare for the way of the Lord. He did not drink at all, and he did not enjoy his life, as did others. He did not have his home. He lived in the wilderness, eating locusts and wild honey and wearing camel's hair with a leather belt around his waist. Many people thought of him as a crazy man. However, he believed that it was his ministry in God, which is preparing for the way of the Lord. He is John the Baptist. Finally, he met Jesus and baptized him in the Jordan River. And John the Baptist assured that he is the Lord Jesus Christ at that moment.

Nevertheless, before he died in prison, he might want to ensure whether Jesus is the Messiah, who he waited for his whole life. So, he sent his disciples to Jesus. And, asked: "Are you the one who is to come, or do we have to wait for another?" John the Baptist might urgently want to know that Jesus is the Lord, whom he waited for. Jesus answered the people, who were sent by John the Baptist, "Go and tell John what you hear and see": "The blind receive their sight, the lame walk, the lepers are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, and the poor have good news brought to them. And blessed is anyone who takes no offense at me" (Matt.11:4-6). Jesus says that "blessed is anyone who takes no offense at me" (Matt. 11:6). In the New International Version (NIV) of the Bible, "blessed is the man who does not fall away on account of me." In other words, if you do not disappoint the Lord, the blessing is yours.

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Many Christians live in their belief of Christ, proclaiming the good news, reaching out to the people, evangelizing people, making lifelong sacrifices because of Jesus Christ. They would sometimes give up their joyful life for Jesus Christ. Nevertheless, they are disappointed at the chaotic situation in the world. Finally, some of them leave their faith in God with disappointment at the Lord. They might think if God is there, COVID-19, wars, natural disasters, and unjust violence would not have happened. Some believers may doubt if everything they believe in God is in vain. If Jesus is fake, how poor are Christians? For over 2000 years, all Christians over the world are going to be crazy.

However, we are sure that Jesus Christ is our savior. He died on the Cross to save us from our sin, and then, he resurrected from the dead to give us hope for eternal life. He promised us that he would be with us until the end of the world. And he also promised us that he would come again soon before the end of the world. Therefore, we are waiting for Jesus Christ, who is coming to us again and bringing hope, peace, joy, love, and light to the world. Even though our life gives us difficulties, and the world has chaotic situations, we hope in the promise of Christ.

We do not know when he will come back exactly. Only God knows it. However, for sure, as it was the days of Noah, so it will be at the coming of the Lord. For in the days before the flood, people were eating and drinking, and marrying, up to the day Noah entered the ark they knew nothing.

The season of “Advent” begins soon. The word “Advent” is from “*Adventus*” in Latin, and it is translated to “*Parousia*” in Greek, which means “coming” or “arriving at.” Advent in the Christian calendar means “the season that is waiting for the Lord Jesus Christ”. In the season of Advent, we light five unique candles; three purples, one pink or red, and one white. Until Christmas Day, we light one by one. Each candle has a special meaning. The first candle is the symbol of hope; the second is peace; the third is joy; the fourth is love, and the fifth white candle symbolizes the light of Christ. It symbolizes that Jesus Christ comes to the dark world as the light with hope, peace, joy, and love. As Jesus comes into the world, we pray that Jesus brings us hope, peace, joy, love, and light in the world. Therefore, we begin the Advent season with these candles waiting for hope, peace, joy, love, and light that Jesus Christ brings us.

Let us be faithful in daily life. As Noah built the ark for 120 years, and John the Baptist did so, we might be waiting for our entire life. However, let us live in hope toward the Lord building the church up, outreaching people, evangelizing people, and making them disciples of Jesus Christ until Jesus returns. Do not give up hope, peace, joy, love, and light in the world because the good news spreads out to people, and our prayers will be answered, and God’s miraculous work continues.

Blessings,

Pastor Jenny Lee



GIVING

Giving Wholeheartedly

December 2020

"Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust consume and where thieves break in and steal; but store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust consumes and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also." (Matthew 6:19-21)

Is Giving Wholeheartedly a minor stewardship theme OR, is it the whole point of being a follower of Christ? Is giving wholeheartedly the essential to having a relationship with the Creator? Is presenting our gifts to God not just an important part of Sabbath worship, but is it the central and most important part and the true reason for our worship?

"Giving Wholeheartedly means committing ourselves entirely to the mission and ministry exemplified by the life of Jesus Christ. This means that every bit of time, every bit talent and every bit of treasure, even that which we spend on ourselves and our families, is for God's purpose.

"Giving Wholeheartedly means that when our hearts are open, our arms are open as well. When we are practicing our discipleship, we are sharing the love and grace with our neighbors near and far. We live out our love by reaching out to those in need, for example, Ruby's Pantry food distribution that served 380 families and individuals this week.

"Finally, Giving Wholeheartedly means a willingness to give to the church so that whatever ministry unfolds, it is funded. Giving wholeheartedly provides opportunities for our local churches to be ready, willing and available to serve in whatever manner Christ calls us to serve." [Source: Think Greater, Wisconsin Conference UMC]

What we can conclude from this is that you need to give for your own spiritual benefit. Not selfishly because it makes you feel good, but because it fulfills your need to be a faithful follower of Christ.

Jim Wells, Wisconsin United Methodist Foundation

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Or call 1-888-903-9863



Giving Thanks When It Is Hard

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.

***Worship the Lord with gladness;
come into his presence with singing.***

Know that the Lord is God.

***It is he that made us, and we are his;
we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.***

***Enter his gates with thanksgiving,
and his courts with praise.***

Give thanks to him, bless his name.

For the Lord is good;

***his steadfast love endures forever,
and his faithfulness to all generations. (Psalm 100)***



Many may find thanks-giving to be a real challenge in this pandemic year. Virtually no one has come through this year untouched by grief, loss, anxiety, illness, or financial challenge. We have been separated physically, and this has had significant emotional and spiritual implications for people around the globe. In many ways, this is a brand new experience for the majority of us, but it is helpful to remind us of what God's people have faced century after century throughout time.

The large majority of United States citizens have never been an oppressed people, though in this past year, we have seen the fruit of racial oppression in shocking ways. Planet-wide and historically, cultural oppression has been the norm rather than the exception. Even today, many people live hand to mouth, never sure where the next meal may come from, never have access to basic shelter, clothing, or healthcare. The shadows of fear, threat of violence, infant and childhood mortality, famine and disease, cover a significant population in our world.

This was normal for primitive, pre-modern people from the Hebrew culture. Imagine no clean water, no sanitation, no electricity, no technology, no travel, no entertainment that we all take for granted each and every day. A virus like the one we are dealing with today could easily wipe out a village, a tribe, a community, a culture, a society. Food was scarce most of

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the time – the practical reason (in addition to the spiritual) for fasting twice a week was to make sure food would stretch throughout the full year. No dentistry, no eye care, no antibiotics, no complex surgeries, no vitamins. People were considered old at 40, if they lived that long. Infant mortality was in excess of 70% in many regions. No air conditioning, refrigeration, no books, no movies, not TV, no computers – so many things we use to make our life easier.

Truly, my siblings in Christ, this is a time for us to rise above our losses, to heal from our grief, to move beyond our grievances and frustrations so that can focus on all that we have to be thankful for. We have many things that help us enjoy a quality of life, even in the midst of the pandemic.

One thing we share with our pre-modern Hebrew ancestors though is that we have been gifted with loving relationships and community. People are the greatest gift God gives us, second only to the gift of God's Son, Jesus the Christ. We have grown even more grateful for our relationships as we have been denied close contact. Let us rejoice in the gift of partners and children, grandchildren and siblings, friends and neighbors, community and culture. We may not be able to gather with loved ones for traditional Thanksgiving gatherings and meals, but we still have loved ones. Hold in prayer all those who have lost family and friends through this COVID-19 pandemic and celebrate with joy those whom you cannot see in person this year.

Imagine what it will be like when we can reunite safely and comfortably, engaging in hugs and kisses and table fellowship and enjoyment of one another's company! We will offer a different kind of Thanksgiving then, but this year, let us rejoice, let us give thanks to God, and let us reach out in whatever way we can to tell people what gifts they are to us in this challenging year. Make a joyful noise, give thanks and praise. Have a blessed Thanksgiving.

Bless you all.

Grace and Peace, Bishop Hee-Soo Jung



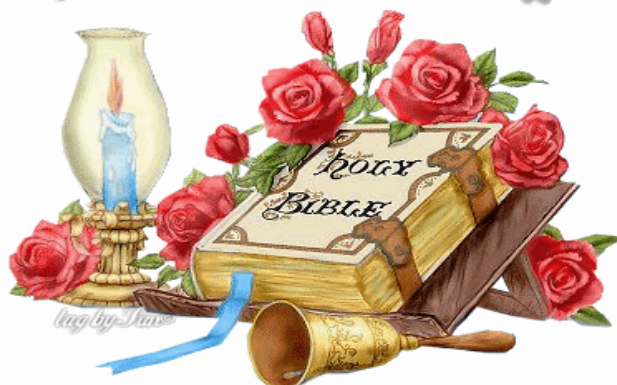
GRANTSBURG: CENTRAL NEWS

Currently there will be no services at Grantsburg in December due to COVID-19 safety precaution recommendations.

Instead we will be having a ZOOM LIVE SUNDAY SERVICE at 10:00 am every Sunday.

The Ad Council will continue meet and discuss when it will be safe to open the church again to hold in person services.

Christmas Blessings



December

Ashley Bistram 12/3
 Florence Buggert 12/5
 Mikala Hammer 12/7
 Edna McCann 12/9
 Brian Lund 12/10
 Justin Paulson 12/10
 Becky Fossum 12/11
 Janice Lee 12/12
 Daniel Harmon 12/16
 Ali Goepfert 12/18
 Kim Wheeler 12/18
 Charles & Mary Lou Wright 12/23
 Kylie Pewe 12/24
 Mike Giles 12/24
 Grant Manley 12/25
 Janelle Smestad 12/25
 Carol Huff 12/30



The world needs a stable influence...

A GLANCE AT CENTRAL'S OFFERING INCOME THROUGH OCTOBER 2020



Funds	October 2020	Year-to-Date 2020
General Funds Gifts	\$ 3,342.00	\$ 45,141.00
Loose Offering	\$ 26.00	\$ 314.55
Upper Room	\$ -	\$ 20.00
Sunday School	\$ -	\$ -
Total General Funds	\$ 3,368.00	\$ 45,475.55
Equipment Replacement Fund	\$ -	\$ 168.00
Capital	\$ -	\$ 100.00
Missions	\$ -	\$ 417.74
Specials	\$ 20.00	\$ 151.00
Other-Pastors Youth Fund	\$ 50.00	\$ 980.00
A/C Fund	\$ -	\$ -
UMW	\$ -	\$ -
UMM	\$ -	\$ -
Other	\$ 4.00	\$ 416.00
All Funds	\$ 3,442.00	\$ 47,708.29



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We will meet at 1pm, December 2, at church. Please rsvp to me at 715-222-3016 if you plan on joining us. I know some of you are “staying home” as much as possible these days. We would like a few people to help decorate the altar for Zoom services during the holidays. We will follow safety guidelines. We also plan to have a brief meeting. A movie called “The Nativity” is pending.

Sadly, our Heritage Christmas Boutique has been cancelled due to the rapid rise in the Covid-19 numbers in our area. Thank you to the members who had already started working on the sale. Hopefully your work will pay off next year!

LuAnne Martell, UMW President for 2020



**There will not be
a meeting in
December.**



GRANTSBURG: MISSIONS, MEETINGS & MISC.

MISSION INFORMATION



Operation Christmas Child Update

We collected and delivered 9 shoes boxes.

DECEMBER MISSION

I am requesting financial donations to be mailed to the church. This money will be used to help those with financial need.

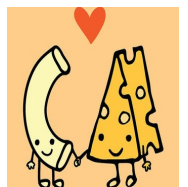
Thank you for your support! ~Deb Hammer



Thank you to people of our congregation who worked at the Food Shelf in November. Our church provides workers in May and November.

BE A “BACKPACK BACKER”!

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



Can you donate to help support the backpack program?! Please make sure the boxes do not expire until after the end of the year. Thank you!



Admin Council
6:30 pm
December 15
Via Zoom

ATLAS NEWS

ZOOM VIDEO WORSHIP SERVICES

10:00 am Sunday's

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic we are unable to hold Drive-In services at this time.

There will be a parish-wide ZOOM video service at 10:00 am every Sunday until further notice. The worship materials will be mailed out to those without email, emailed out to everyone in the parish we have email addresses for and posted on our website. The sermon and ZOOM login information will also be sent with the service material and posted on our website. We will have a conference call to attend service every Sunday as well and the video of the worship service will be posted on the parish Facebook page after the service.

Stay well and we will continue to keep you posted as information becomes available regarding in person and drive-in worship services.



PLANET GREEN INK JET RECYCLING



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!



We will collect mittens, scarves, hats, gloves, etc. starting Nov. 1st. Our donations will be taken to Loaves & Fishes Food Pantry... they will help keep our neighbors in need warm this winter. We will be working on the logistics due to no in person services. Watch for updates. Thank you for your kindness.

INCOME TOWARD ATLAS' BUDGET

Offerings:

11/1	\$ 1045.00
11/8	\$ 145.00
11/15	\$ Unavailable
11/22	Unavailable
11/29	Unavailable



Total \$1190.00 (as of 11/8)

\$3278.84 - Needed per Month to cover expenses. **\$2088.84** shortage for November.

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

Copelan Grimes 12/13
Jeff Tooze 12/13
Patrick Grimes 12/18
Brody Woltz 12/19
Brittney Woltz 12/22
Madison Frenette 12/28



ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL MEETING

Dec. 21 at 6:00 pm
Atlas UMC (Tentatively)





Missions
&



LOAVES & FISHES FOOD PANTRY Monthly Report October 2020

Households Served 44
Adults 66
Children 13
Total People 79

Luck School District 18
Unity School District 20
Other 3
New Families: 3
Unity 1, Luck 0, Other 2

USDA Food Received 2049#
NON-USDA (Donations) 887#
Groceries Purchased 0#
Volunteer Hours 63

Items Needed: Personal Hygiene Products (Soap, Toothpaste, etc.)

LOAVES & FISHES NEEDS OUR ONGOING SUPPORT

You are invited to bring food for the Loaves & Fishes Food Pantry in Luck. As we are not currently holding church services, please drop your food shelf donations off in person at the food shelf.

December Collection:

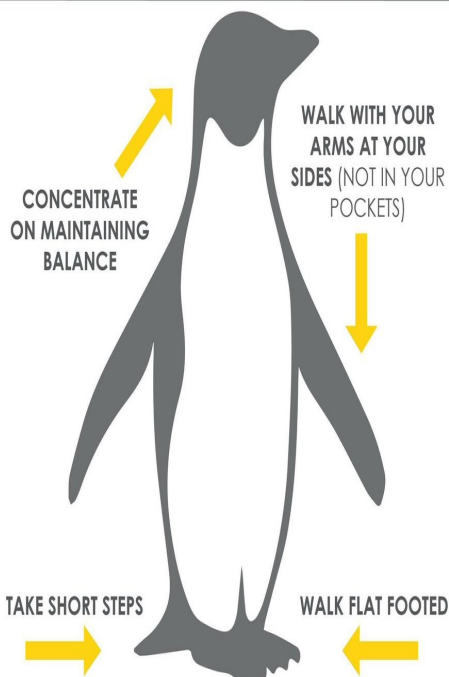
We will collect mittens, scarves, hats, gloves, etc. for our mitten tree.

Our donations will be taken to Loaves & Fishes Food Pantry... they will help keep our neighbors in need warm this winter. Thank you for your kindness.



WALK LIKE A PENGUIN

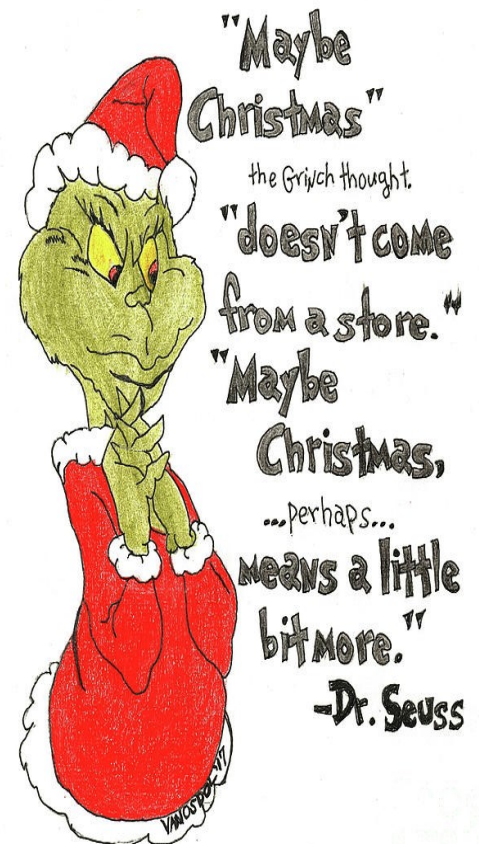
WINTER WALKING SAFETY TIPS



Christmas is not so much about opening presents, as opening our hearts !

Christmas Special Offering ...

10% of our tithe will go to support the St. Croix Falls and Luck school back-pack program...let us all give thanks! Envelopes will be available in the church entry for this offering.

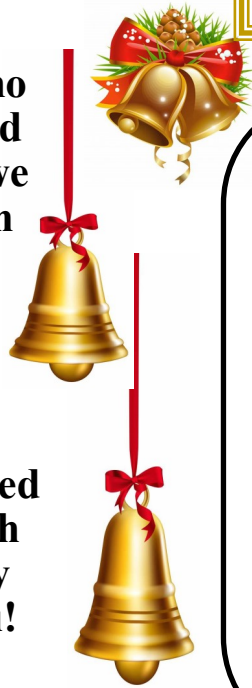




HELPING HANDS

Currently there are no Helping Hands signed up for December as we will not be holding in person or Drive-In services due to COVID-19 safety recommendations.

We will keep you posted as to when the church will open for Sunday Services. Thank you!



REMEMBER THE FOOD SHELF

On Communion Sundays, you are invited to bring in donations for the SCF Food Pantry... just be sure your food items have not expired. Donations can be dropped off at the food shelf if you can't get to church.

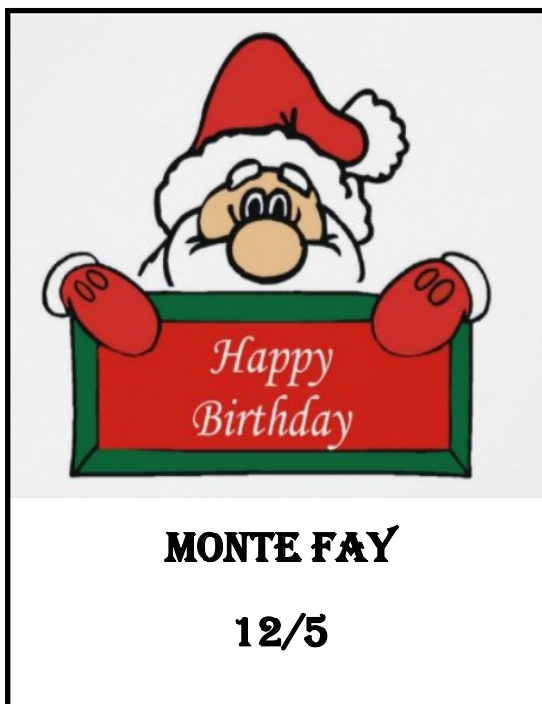
COMMUNION SUNDAY: 12/1/20

MISSION INFORMATION

Mission - Gift cards from Marketplace were purchased for 12 families and given to SCF school counselors to distribute to families in need for Thanksgiving meals. We will do the same for Christmas.

We are purchasing turkeys or hams to be given to the St Croix Falls Food shelf to distribute for the holidays.

Please continue to remember and support the less fortunate during these trying times.



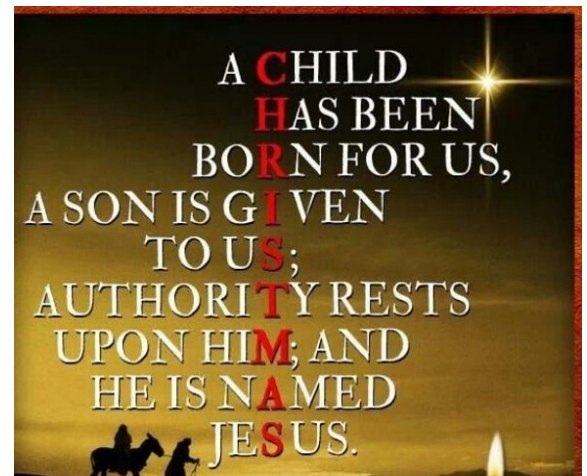
St. Croix Falls Admin Council Meeting via Zoom

Thurs., Dec. 17th at 4:00 pm

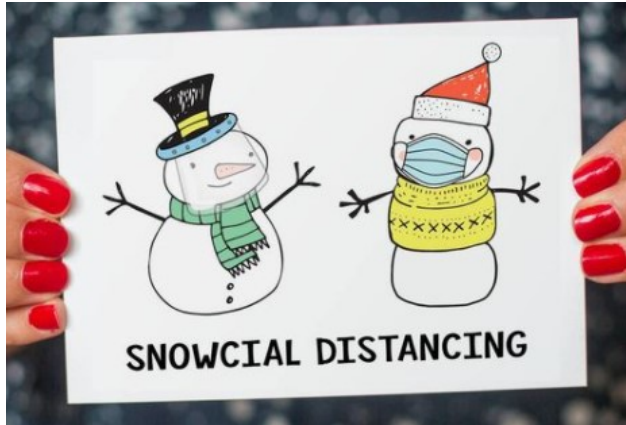
EVENTS

Rivertown Holiday in SCF is December 5th.

Please come and support local businesses.



CHRISTMAS FUN ACTIVITY PAGE



25 Days of Christmas

1. Get Holiday Pajama's for the family
2. Write a letter to Santa
3. Make Paper snowflakes
4. Buy/Read a Christmas book
5. Make an ornament for the tree
6. Attend a tree lighting
7. Bake cookies for family or neighbor
8. See a Holiday Play
9. Play with a Holiday sensory box
10. Make a Christmas Craft
11. Donate food/clothes/toys
12. Go on a Holiday Scavenger Hunt
13. Take Pictures with Santa
14. Look at Christmas lights
15. Make a hot cocoa bar
16. Picnic by the Christmas tree
17. Christmas dance party
18. Gingerbread house
19. Random Act of kindness
20. Watch a holiday movie
21. Cookie decorating party
22. Have an all red/green breakfast
23. Write Christmas cards to the family
24. Sprinkle reindeer food on the lawn
25. Take Family Christmas Day picture

CHRISTMAS HUMOR....

Why is Christmas like a cat in the desert?

They both have sandy claws!

What's a good time for Santa to come down the chimney? Anytime!

How can Santa fly his sleigh during a thunderstorm?

He has rain deer!

What do you call a shark that delivers toys at Christmas? Santa Jaws!

What do construction crews use at the North Pole? Snow cones!

What's red and white and falls down chimneys? Santa Klutz!

Teacher: Define claustrophobia. Student: The fear of Santa Claus?

What is Santa Claus's favorite kind of chip? Krisp Pringle!

What do elves do after school? Their gnome work!

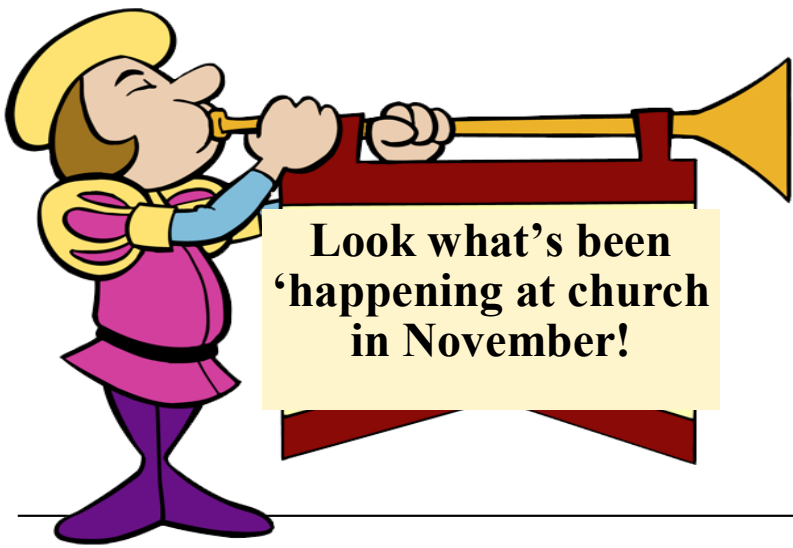
What does Santa say before he tells a joke? This one's gonna sleigh you!



Can you identify the Christmas Songs using the emoji's shown below? Good Luck!!

Christmas Songs

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Annual Conference 10/24



2020 Charge Conference 10/27



Drive-In Outdoor Service 10/25 at Atlas Park

NOVEMBER IN PICTURES CONTINUED...



Veteran's Sunday Service 11/8



Zoom Live Services begin again on November 15th



Infant Baptism ~ SCF UMC

We had a joy, the baptism of Claire Mathson daughter of Van and Jessica Mathson on Nov. 23rd. Family members were present (social distancing and masks) - Church members participated thru Zoom.

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: **715-520-2397**

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

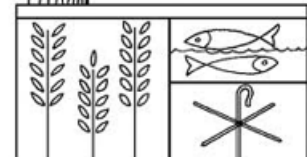
Family Pathways Food Shelf—2000 US Hwy 8, St Croix Falls

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



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.





December 2020




Calendar of the
Upper St. Croix
Parish

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
<p>Worship Schedule:</p> <p>10:00 Zoom Live Sunday Service. You can find the link in the weekly bulletins, in the weekly email and on the parish website.</p>	<p>Check us out on the web at upperstcroixparish.org or on Facebook!</p>	<p>Colleen's Office Hours (Times are approximate)</p> <p>Remotely: Tuesday's 8:00 am-4:00 pm</p> <p>Friday's 8:00 am-12:00 pm</p>				
		1	2 1:00 UMW Gathering (G-Tentative)	3 9-10 Northwest District Clergy Zoom Meeting	4	5
<p>6 Confirmation Sunday</p> <p>10:00 Zoom Live Worship Service</p>	7	8	9	<p>10 9-10 Northwest District Clergy Zoom Meeting</p> <p>6:30 SPRC Zoom Meeting</p>	11	12



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13 10:00 Zoom Live Worship Service	14	15 6:30pm AD Council Zoom (G)	16	17 4 pm AD Council Zoom meeting (SCF)	18	19
20 10:00 Zoom Live Worship Service	21 First Day of Winter 6:00 pm AD Council in Person (A-Tentative)	22 Deadline to submit Newsletter and Calendar information 	23	24 2:00 Christmas Eve Service (Tentative) 	25 Christmas Day 	26
27 10:00 Zoom Live Worship Service	28	29	30	31 New Years Eve 