



Upper St. Croix Parish United Methodist Church
Grantsburg, St. Croix Falls, Atlas
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FEBRUARY

As the Father
ed Me, I
also have ed
you; abide in
My .
-Jesus

-John 13:9

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A STEWARDSHIP MESSAGE

Giving is Love and Love is Giving ~ February 2021

The point is this: whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that having all sufficiency in all things at all times, you may abound in every good work." (2 Corinthians 9:6-8)

"God loves a cheerful giver." Why do you give? Why do you put money in the plate? Why did you sign up for EFT? Is it to keep the lights on? Is it out of obligation? Is it because "it is just the thing you do"?

In this month of February, when consumer products turn red, chocolate, and velvety, society asks us to think about love. We give gifts to others because we love them. Could it be that we give in church (online) because of Love? We are called to give to God because God loves us.



We are called to give to God because we love God. We are called to give, not begrudgingly, but cheerfully! When we give, we are saying, "I love you God!" We are not saying, "Fine, here you go God." Why do you give? Look inside of yourself right now. Be honest.



Why do you give? When the plate passes you, what goes through your mind? In this time of online giving, has your giving changed? Have you been giving more or less? More or less often? Why? Always remember, you cannot out give God! God loves us and has, does, and will do so much for us. So, in response, we give back to the Lord. We give out of LOVE.

Rev. Krystal Goodger, Wisconsin United Methodist Foundation

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February 2021



Pastor Jenny Lee, Ph.D.

“Is that You who is One of the Seven Thousand?”

“Yet I will leave seven thousand in Israel, all the knees that have not bowed to Baal, and every mouth that has not kissed him.” (1 Kings 19: 18)

On the day before this past Christmas Eve, there was a snowstorm and it was very cold. I felt sad, thinking of the Christmas Eve service. Even though we have been experiencing the COVID 19 pandemic, we expected to have our Christmas Eve service in person, even an outdoor service. Since we had Drive-in services at Atlas Park from the end of May through November, our parish SPRC Committee planned to have Christmas Eve Service at Atlas Park. However, the COVID 19 pandemic continued to threaten us more and more. Finally, we had to stop all in person services and gatherings as a precaution of the COVID 19 pandemic. Preparing Christmas Eve service, I felt sad that we couldn't gather in person.

At that moment, one of our parishioners visited my office, bringing a flowerpot as a Christmas gift. It was wrapped well with a paper box and plastic bag. It was a beautiful pot with Christmas decorations on it, but it seemed not to have a flower or plant. I was wondering what it is. She seemed to know about my curiosity. She asked me, “Do you know about Amaryllis?” I said, “No, I don't think so.” She said, “This is an Amaryllis. It has a bulb. If you water it, it grows and will eventually bloom. I think you can give it good care because you like gardening.”

She is right. I love gardening, but I was wondering if it will grow and have flowers. I brought it to my house and put it with the other plants to get sunshine. After a few days later, the Christmas decoration on the flowerpot was dried and fell. Besides, it seemed to be dead. I could not see any vitality on the bulb. I worried about it and researched how to take care of it. I found that “water enough to keep the soil moist and avoid wetting the portion of the bulb, and put it at the sunny spot.” So, I moved it to a sunny spot and watered it every morning. It grew fast every day. Every morning, I was surprised at how fast it was growing. Today, it came into bloom. I feel marvelous looking at it. How could it grow and flower from a bulb, which looked like it was dead? At that moment, a word came to my mind, “hope.” “Hope” is to expect to see the reality from the thing we couldn't see. For about one month, I was waiting for the flower, which I had never seen. Finally, it is blossoming wonderfully in front of me.

Many people are worried and concerned if our church members will be able to come back to the church after the COVID 19 pandemic ends. The pandemic destroyed many things such as our physical, spiritual and emotional health, economic situation, public institutional systems, homes, and even our daily lifestyles. The pandemic flipped the whole world upside down. Digital communication and wearing masks became a new normal lifestyle. We may wonder what the church will look like in the future. Furthermore, we may wonder if there is any hope for the church.

The prophet Elijah, who was lifted to heaven without death later, faced challenges to keep his faith. Many prophets were killed or bowed to Baal. Elijah, who was left alone, won to destroy all Baal prophets on Mount Carmel. However, after the great victory, he became a fugitive to the desert for the rest of his life because Queen Jezebel, who supported Baal, sent a messenger to kill him. He stayed alone under a broom tree in the desert and prayed that he might die. "I have had enough, Lord. Take my life; I am no better than my ancestors." And then he sat down under the tree and fell asleep. However, God did not give up on him. Instead, God sent an angel to take care of him. He woke up. God asked him, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" He answered, "I have been very zealous for the Lord, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, taking it away" (1 Kings 19:9-10). God gave him a new mission to build the new nation, anointing a new king of Israel and a prophet, saying, "I will leave seven thousand in Israel, all the knees that have not bowed to Baal, and every mouth that has not kissed him" (1 Kings 19:18).

The COVID 19 pandemic perhaps tries to take our faithful life away as the Baal prophets in Israelites killed many of God's prophets. However, God will keep God's people for the kingdom of God as if God protected seven thousand people, who kept their faithfulness in God. If you feel that you are alone, as did Elijah, you must be one of the seven thousand people of God. I believe that God calls the people back soon for his ministry. I hope that you keep your faith in God until God calls you back to the church. It will be shortly. The Letter of Hebrews says, "Faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. Indeed, by faith our ancestors received approval" (Hebrews 11:1-2). As if an Amaryllis blossomed from a bulb, which looked like it was dead, the church of God will thrive with the seven thousand people of God. I would ask you, "Is that you, who is one of the seven thousand people?"



IDENTITY IN CHRIST

There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus. (Galatians 3:28)



My mind, my heart, my soul and spirit are in a whirl. So much is going on. The inauguration, the civil unrest and divisions in our country and our church, the global pandemic and the continued impact on our communities throughout Wisconsin, the feelings of isolation, separation, frustration, and despair. The ways people are unhappy, conflicted, and distressed. At times it feels all too much. How will we come through it all?

Martin Luther King, Jr. remembrance was good for me. In the midst of all the turmoil, this day and time for celebrating Dr. King's legacy was a true gift. Message after message focused on the man and his vision, the figure and the dedication, the crusader and the impact on history. The attention on who Martin Luther King, Jr. was, makes me ask a question that I share with all of you: who am I?

This is a form of koan – a multi-layered, simple yet complex, question leading to deep introspection and reflection – for me. It is too easy to dismiss such a question or to say it is irrelevant, but I am thinking that it may be one of the most important questions at this moment in time. “Who I am” includes my deepest beliefs and yearnings, my values and sense of ethics and morality, my relationships, my dreams, my actions, my priorities, my treatment of others, my thoughts and words. “Who I am” is my fundamental understanding of my identity and purpose. It is no small question.

There is an added dimension to this question for members of the body of Christ. If we are truly “in Christ” and Christ is fully “in us,” then the question gets both easier and harder. The easy part is that “I am a Christian.” The hard part is truly discerning and understanding what this means. We spend way too much time judging who else is acceptable or not, and too little time reflecting on our own adequacies. It is God's grace that makes us acceptable; nothing else. We may say “yes” or “no” to God's grace, but beyond that our place in the body of Christ is God's doing, not ours. As long as we fully understand that God's acceptance of us does not make us better than others, we live fully in that grace. When we waste our God-granted blessing to judge and curse others we prove that we don't understand.

Richard Rohr, in his wonderful book *Falling Upward*, says, “Like any true mirror, the gate of God receives us exactly as we are, without judgment or distortion, subtraction or addition. Such perfect receiving is what transforms us.” This echoes John Wesley's lifelong exploration and discovery of God's grace, providing the motivation for his constant question, “And how is it with your soul?” We often gloss over Wesley's meaning in this phrased question, answering “How are you doing?” rather than how it is with our soul. Wesley's probing question was also a koan of sorts, and its basis was accountability: how well are you living God's grace with integrity? How well are you sowing, harvesting, and spreading the fruit of the Spirit? How well are you using your spiritual gifts to spread scriptural holiness wherever you walk? How do you offer Christ to others through your words, actions, and intentions? Where have you consciously and correctly refrained from doing harm? Where have you done well as a faithful witness to Christ's love and God's grace?

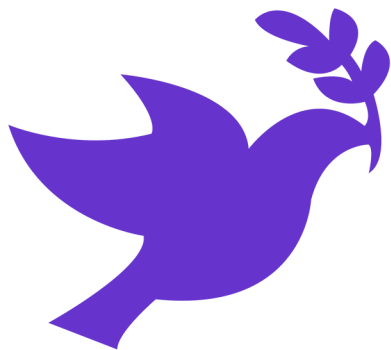
The beauty of this depth of engagement is elegant and sublime: if Christians will commit to doing all the good they can in all the ways they can, there will be no time left over to do harm.

We may answer the question “Who am I?” by stating what we do for a living, what sports team we support, what political party we join, what we think about a key issue – and all of these are pieces in our puzzle – but the foundation of our identity in God is Jesus Christ. We are members of the body of Christ. We are interconnected fibers and sinews of the incarnate Christ in the world.

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But today more than ever it is important that we not confuse Christian kindness, love, and grace with being nice or weak. A strong Christian witness is essential in our day. As the incarnation of Christ, we must say no to violence, no to destruction, no to selfishness, no to oppression. As witnesses to God's grace, we must fight for peace, justice, equity, healing, and redemption. I close with an invitation to use the Prayer of St. Francis as a devotional focus for these troubled days of 2021. There is great wisdom and great potential in these words. I pray you make them your own:



*Lord, make me an instrument of your peace,
Where there is hatred, let me sow love;
Where there is injury, pardon;
Where there is doubt, faith;
Where there is despair, hope;
Where there is darkness, light;
Where there is sadness, joy;
O Divine Master,
Grant that I may not so much seek
To be consoled as to console;
To be understood as to understand;
To be loved as to love.
For it is in giving that we receive;
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned;
And it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen.*



Love one another.

Grace and Peace,
Bishop Hee-Soo Jung

Bishop Hee-Soo Jung has served as resident bishop of the Wisconsin Annual Conference since September of 2012. Prior to leading the Wisconsin Conference UMC, Bishop Jung served eight years as bishop of the Northern Illinois Conference



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GRANTSBURG: CENTRAL NEWS

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

Instead we will be having a ZOOM LIVE SUNDAY SERVICE at 10:00 am every Sunday. Check the website and/or your email for details.

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

Stay well. Thank you for your continued patience and support of Central UMC!



BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES



Grace Harmon 2/15
Janet Dahl 2/16
Peyton Smallwood 2/17
Hannah Smestad 2/23
Dauntay Erickson 2/27



Deb & Russ Hammer 2/22



A GLANCE AT CENTRAL'S OFFERING INCOME THROUGH DECEMBER 2020



Funds	December 2020	Year-to-Date 2020
General Funds Gifts	\$ 3,535.00	\$ 55,021.00
Loose Offering	\$ -	\$ 335.55
Upper Room	\$ -	\$ 20.00
Total General Funds	\$ 3,535.00	\$ 55,376.55
Equipment Replacement Fund	\$ -	\$ 168.00
Capital	\$ -	\$ 100.00
Missions	\$ 120.00	\$ 584.80
Specials		\$ 151.00
Other-Pastors Youth Fund	\$ 50.00	\$ 1,080.00
A/C Fund	\$ -	\$ -
Other		\$ 416.00
All Funds	\$ 3,705.00	\$ 57,876.35

GRANTSBURG: MISSIONS & MEETINGS & MISC.



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UMW ladies celebrated Law Enforcement Day with a tour of our Police Headquarters. Time for conversation with a question and answer period followed in a Covid safe setting while we enjoyed coffee and muffins. Our Policemen were very appreciative and hope we can do it again next year.

UMW will meet at the church on February 10th at 10:00 am.

Come help us clean and organize. Bring a bag lunch and we will have a short meeting at 1:00. If you do not feel comfortable in a group setting we can set up a time for you to work with only one other person.

Looking ahead to March we will be representing our church at the Blood Mobile held at Tdawgs on March 9th. More information on that at our February 10th meeting.



For God so lo **V** ed the world
That He g **A** ve
His on **L** y
Begott **E** n
So **N**
T hat whosoever
Believeth **I** n Him
Should **N** ot perish
But have **E** verlasting *Life.*



FEBRUARY MEETING

There are currently no meetings being held due to COVID-19.

FEBRUARY MISSION

No information was available at the time the newsletter was printed. Updated information will be available once we receive it.

Admin February 16th
6:30 pm Via Zoom

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!



HELLO february

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.



ATLAS NEWS

INCOME TOWARD ATLAS' BUDGET

Offerings:

Jan. 8	\$ 900.00
Jan. 21	\$ 1585.00
Other	\$ Unavailable



Total \$2485.00 (as of 1/21)

\$3278.84 - Needed per Month to cover expenses. **\$795.84** shortage for Jan.

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

ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL MEETING

**February 22nd
6:00 pm**

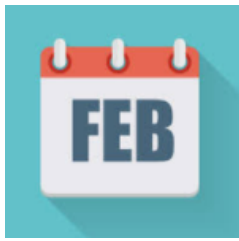


Betty Wilson 2/18
Debra Kunze 2/19
Dorothy Melin 2/22

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!





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MISSION INFORMAITON



SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7TH
Collecting Soup and/or \$1.00 to support Loaves & Fishes Food Pantry

BURNETT COUNTY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

2/5 WEBSTER LIONS MEAT RAFFLE
2/5 INTERFAITH CAREGIVERS MEAT RAFFLE
2/6 LILY LAKE TAVERN MEAT RAFFLE
2/12 WEBSTER LIONS MEAT RAFFLE
2/13 LAKES & PINES SNO-TRAIL WEENIE ROAST
BONFIRE FUNDRAISER
2/13 LILY LAKE TAVERN MEAT RAFFLE
2/19 WEBSTER LIONS MEAT RAFFLE
2/20 INDOOR TRADE FAIR
2/20 PRIMITIVE BIATHLON FORTS FOLLE AVOINE
2/20 LILY LAKE TAVERN MEAT RAFFLE
2/25 FORTS FOLLE AVOINE MEAT RAFFLE
2/26 WEBSTER LIONS MEAT RAFFLE
2/27 VINTAGE SLED SHOW & MEAT RAFFLE
SPONSORED BY LAKES & PINES SNO-TRAILS
2/27 LILY LAKE TAVERN MEAT RAFFLE

February POLK COUNTY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Date	Community	Description
1-28	Amery	Art Exhibition @ ArtZ Gallery 715-268-8600
6	Amery	Wanderoos Community Club Ice Fishing Contest on Lake Wapogasset – 8am
6	Balsam Lake	Winterfest-4X4 drag races, Ice Bowling, Kid's Games, Food & Drink
11-13	Luck	Winter Carnival: Parade, Vintage Snowmobiles, Lion's Breakfast, Fireworks
13	St.Croix Falls	Valentine Dinner and Comedy Show @ Dancing Dragonfly Winery 715-483-WINE
13	Centuria	Unity FFA Alumni Ice Fishing Contest on Long Lake
13	Amery	Love Poems for St Valentine's Day @ Northern Lakes Center for the Arts 7:30pm
14	St. Croix Falls	Singing Valentines, call Ken 715-483-9202
20	Osceola	Big Lake Ice Fishing Contest 10am- 2pm
20	Clam Falls	Winter Carnival/Ice Fishing Contest
20	St.Croix Falls	Art at the Winery- Rosemaling @ Dancing Dragonfly Winery 715-483-WINE
21	Clayton	Annual Ice Fishing Contest on Lake Magnor
22	Amery	Concert Series @ Northern Lakes Center for the Arts 7:30pm



LOAVES & FISHES FOOD PANTRY

Monthly Report ~ December 2020

Households Served	57	Luck School District	30
Adults	103	Unity School District	27
Children	15	Other	0
Total People	118	New Families: Unity 0 Luck 0 Other 0	
USDA Food Received	2387#	NON-USDA (Donations)	1775#
Groceries Purchased	0#	Volunteer Hours	50.5

Items Needed: Peanut Butter & Tuna Fish

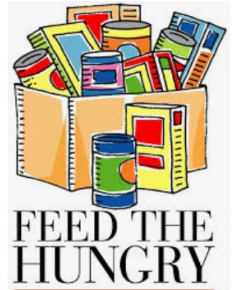




REMEMBER THE FOOD SHELF

On Communion Sundays, you are invited to bring in donations for the SCF Food Pantry... just be sure your food items have not expired.

COMMUNION SUNDAY: 2/7/21



HELPING HANDS

Currently there are no Helping Hands signed up for January 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.

In the mean time we will hold ZOOM Video services at 10:00 am every Sunday. Check out our website and Facebook page for details. We hope you can join us! Thank you!

FOOD SHELF UPDATE

Together
we can
make a
difference

FROM THE ST CROIX FALLS FOOD SHELF. EVEN WITH THE COVID AND HAVING LESS CLIENTS, I SERVED 760 HOUSEHOLDS AND 2900 PEOPLE. GOD HAS TRULEY BLESSED THE FOOD SHELF THIS LAST YEAR WITH AWESOME VOLUNTEERS AND DONATIONS. PRAISE GOD..
SHARON ASP



St. Croix Falls
Admin Council Meeting

Thursday, February 18th
4:00 pm Zoom Mtg

Above all things
Have intense
AND unfailing
Love for one another
FOR Love covers
A multitude of sins.

1 Peter 4:8

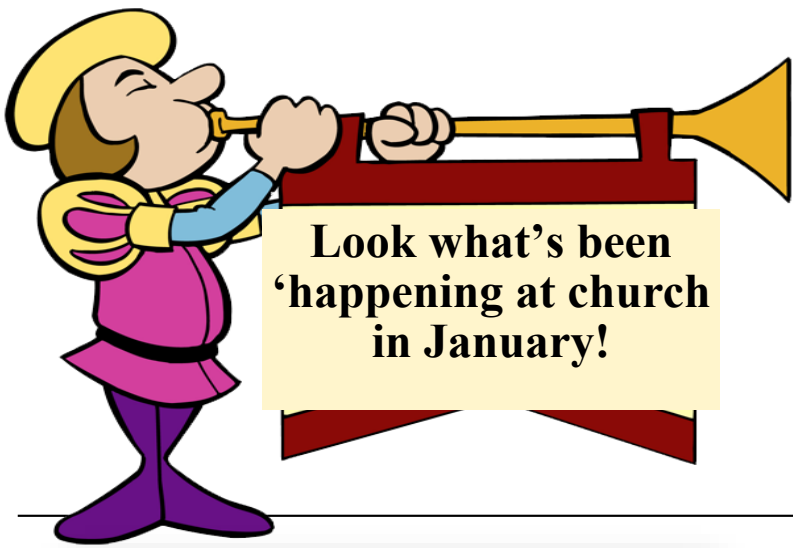


FEBRUARY MISSION

February's
Sailor Hat
Offering will go
to support
UMCOR -
Human Relations



Joseph Murtaugh Feb. 2
Kathleen Gionis Feb. 12
Scott Andrews Feb. 22



Christmas Family Photo Contest

Gifts Distributed



**UMW
Committee
Meeting
Jan. 6th, 2021**



**Visitation of St. Croix Police
Department (SCF, Jan.7)**

**UMW gathering &
visitation of
Grantsburg Police
Department
Jan. 8th, 2021**



**Visitation
January 15th**



February Fun Page

Valentine's Day

♥ Word Search ♥

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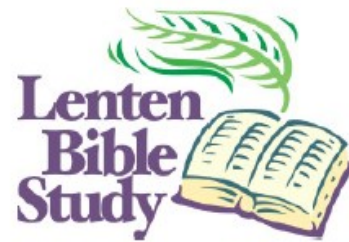
28 Holidays

To Celebrate In FEBRUARY

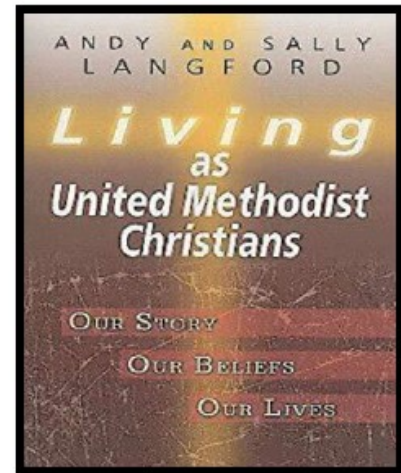
- 2/1 Robinson Crusoe Day
- 2/2 Groundhog's Day
- 2/3 Carrot Cake Day
- 2/4 National Homemade Soup Day
- 2/5 Chocolate Fondue Day
- 2/6 Frozen Yogurt Day
- 2/7 Send a Card to a Friend Day
- 2/8 Boy Scout Day
- 2/9 National Pizza Day
- 2/10 Umbrella Day
- 2/11 Make a new Friend Day
- 2/12 Plum Pudding Day
- 2/13 Change your Name Day
- 2/14 Valentine's Day
- 2/15 Gumdrop Day
- 2/16 Do a Grouch a Favor Day
- 2/17 Random Acts of Kindness Day
- 2/18 National Drink Wine Day
- 2/19 National Chocolate Mint Day
- 2/20 Love your Pet Day
- 2/21 National Sticky Bun Day
- 2/22 Stay in PJ's Day
- 2/23 Play Tennis Day
- 2/24 National Tortilla Chip Day
- 2/25 Chocolate-Covered Nuts Day
- 2/26 Tell a Fairy Tale Day
- 2/27 No-Brainer Day
- 2/28 Tooth Fairy Day



February 14, 2021



2021 NEW & RENEWAL MEMBERSHIP



All are welcome to join our Lenten Bible Study where we will be learning about Methodist Christians and building and renewing our faith in God.

- Books cost \$11 each
- Registration deadline is January 31st
- Classes start the 2nd week of February for 7 weeks.
- Classes held via Zoom Video Conference (1-2 times in person)-Dates and times to be determined.
- Questions or to register contact Pastor Jenny Lee at 773-793-7307 or via email at jennlee1732@gmail.com



February 15, 2021

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

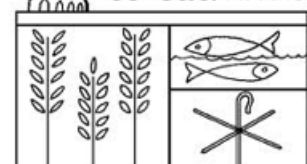
Family Pathways Food Shelf—2000 US Hwy 8, St Croix Falls

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.









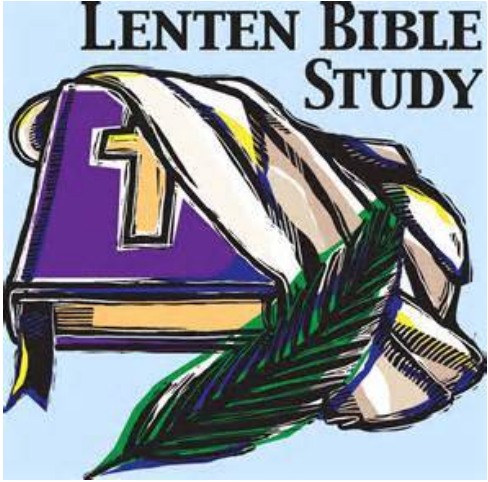
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Calendar of the
Upper St. Croix
Parish

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>	<p>Pastor Jenny's Office Hours</p> <p>Grantsburg-Tuesdays and Wednesdays 9 am - 5 pm</p> <p>St. Croix Falls-Thursdays, 11am - 4 pm</p>			
	1	<p>2 10:0 am-12:00 pm Online Worship Webinar</p> 	3	4 9-10 am Northwest District Clergy Zoom Meeting	5	6
<p>7 Communion Sunday</p> <p>10:00 Zoom Live Worship Service</p> <p>11:00 Lenten Bible Study Orientation via Zoom</p>	8	9	10 1:00 UMW Gathering (G)	11 6:30 SPRC Meeting via Zoom	12	13



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SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
14 Valentine's Day 10:00 Zoom Live Worship Service 	15 Presidents Day 	16 6:30pm AD Council Zoom (G)	17 Ash Wednesday 	18 4 pm AD Council Zoom meeting (SCF)	19	20
21 10:00 Zoom Live Worship Service	22 6:00 pm AD Council in Person (A)	23 Deadline to submit Newsletter and Calendar information 	24	25 9-10 am Northwest Clergy meeting via Zoom	26	27
28 10:00 Zoom Live Worship Service	<div>  <div> <p>New & Renewal Membership-Lenten Bible Study will run 7 weeks 2/17-3/31. Dates and times are yet to be determined. We will provide additional information when it becomes available.</p> <p>Books are \$11 each and you need to register for the class with Pastor Jenny. You can also contact her with questions at 773-793-7307 or via email at jennlee1732@gmail.com.</p> </div> </div>					