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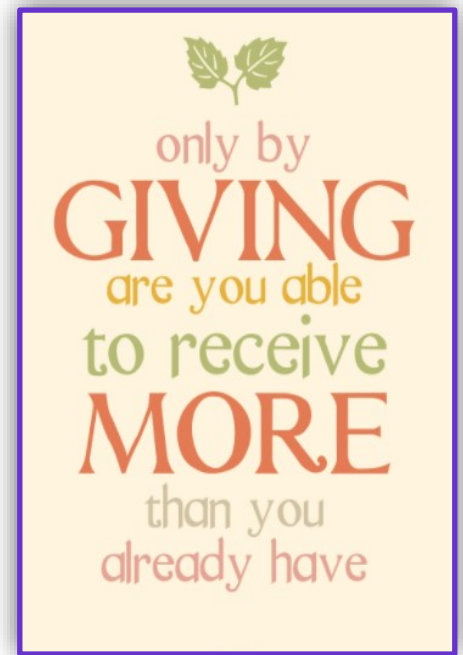
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A STEWARDSHIP MESSAGE

*Helping God's Kingdom Come About
October 2021*

(The Kingdom of God) "is like a mustard seed, which, when sown upon the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes the greatest of all shrubs, and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade." Mark 4:31-32



My two children have received an allowance for doing chores from the time they understood the concept of money. We paid them allowances, not because they needed the money, but because we wanted them to begin to understand that money is something to earn, not to just ask their parents for. We also wanted to begin to teach them how to manage money.

The lesson was very simple. When they were little, every Friday, I'd grab 10 dimes and sit down with them. We'd first take a dime, grab an offering envelope, put their name on it, and slide the dime in. The second dime would be dropped in their piggy bank, which we'd take to the local bank every few months. The other eight would go into their pocket or purse for them to bring with to the store when we went.

I was once asked what difference those dimes given to the church really made. To which I responded, "To the church finances, I can't imagine anything. To my kids - more than I can explain. Every Sunday they put their envelopes in the offering plate with huge smiles on their faces. As they got older, when they made more money, they'd continue the same practice - along with reflecting on how they wanted to make a difference with their generosity. Would they give it all to the church? Would they give some to a mission or another non-profit that was making a difference?"

Watching them grow in generosity constantly reminds me that we all have a place in bringing about God's kingdom, whether what we have to offer is large or small. It's about the need of the giver to give, rather than the church to receive. Even a seemingly small act of generosity can grow into something beyond what we could ever ask or imagine.

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UNITED METHODIST MESSENGER

THE UPPER ST. CROIX PARISH

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Pastor Jenny Lee, Ph.D.



Good is from God.

“Dear friend, do not imitate what is evil but what is good.

Anyone who does what is good from God.

Anyone who does what is evil has not seen God.” (3 John 11)

I heard about a man who was unmarried. He had been traveling all around the country giving lectures on the “Ten Commandments for Parents.” He fell in love and got married. After he had his first baby, he changed the title of his lecture to “Ten Suggestions for Parents.” With the second baby, his lecture was called “Ten Helpful Hints for Parents.” When the third child came, he stopped giving the lectures altogether.

This story gives us an idea of how difficult it is to live out what we talk about. Most people have the same issue applying what we believe and talk about to our daily attitudes and behavior. However, if we know the point of all teachings, it may be easier to live what we talk about. Let us find it out what the point is from Jesus.

Jesus went against God’s Law. Jesus used to cure the sick on the Sabbath day. The Religious leaders taught that you should keep the Sabbath day if you believe in God, which means you shouldn't do anything. You should rest on the Sabbath day because it is God’s command. However, Jesus worked on Sabbath day and said, “My father is always at his work to this very day, and I too, am working” (John 5:17). In this case, we wonder if God also didn’t keep the commandment he taught us, “Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy.”

The Christian tradition teaches us the Ten Commandments are from God. And we are trying to live them out in our daily lives. Yes, we should keep them. However, we wonder why Jesus is going against one of them, not keeping the Sabbath day. Jesus is not merely against one of the Commandments, but he just gives them a parable to teach. In Luke 4:31-37 and 6:6-11, Jesus healed illness on the Sabbath day. Jesus already established his authority over the unclean spirits, and he argued that it was right to do good and to save life on the Sabbath. Jesus’ parable with this healing of a woman gives us Christians' importance in how we live the Commandments out. The Ten Commandments are based on God's love; it is not simply for keeping the rules. If we try to keep the law without love, we may make a big mistake. We need to be careful to understand what God tells us through the Scripture. The purpose of God’s Ten Commandments is to protect those who are powerless in society, such as women, the sick, widows, children, and seniors. Many leaders had used God’s law to rule over the weak and the powerless at that time.

Jesus healed a woman who was possessed by unclean spirits. As the traditional custom of Jews, a woman could not come to the front of people by herself. Furthermore, a woman or a man who is possessed by evil spirits was treated as a sinner. Nevertheless, Jesus called the woman to come in front of the people and proclaimed that the woman is free from her illness. Jesus teaches that concern over the suffering of fellow human beings takes precedence over obligations related to keeping the Sabbath.

The women's condition is attributed to a spirit of weakness. “For eighteen years, she had been bent over, unable to stand up straight.” Jesus answered the synagogue leader by contrasting what one would do for an animal with what he has done for the woman. So, it gives us an implication that they may treat women worse than their animals. As Jesus mentioned the woman as a “daughter of Abraham,” he confers a status of dignity on the woman. Jesus is in the process of releasing the captive, freeing the oppressed, and raising up children to Abraham.

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FROM THE PASTOR CONTINUED...

We remember the story of a rich man who kept all the Ten Commandments from his childhood (Mark 10:17-31). Jesus looked at him and loved him, and he said, “One thing you lack, go and sell everything you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasures in heaven. Then come and follow me.” However, he did not do so because he had great wealth. The rich man kept all the Commandments in his life, but he could not give his property to the poor. He loved his wealth more than his neighbors. He kept the Commandments literally, not with his heart, his soul, and his mind.

Jesus taught us what the Greatest Commandment is for Christians in the Gospel of Matthew 23:34-40. “Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with your entire mind. It is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: Love your neighbor as yourself.” Who is our neighbor? They are perhaps those who are in need, the oppressed, the powerless, and the sick. If we are Christians, we should treat our neighbors as well as ourselves.

Go back to the teacher I shared with you at the beginning. The teacher taught the “Ten Commandments for Parents” before he became a parent. However, he changed his teaching topic to the Suggestion for the Parents, and eventually, he stopped teaching parents. We may assume it is not easy that we live out what we teach, or what we talk about. However, remember what the most important thing is for Christians. It is to love God and to love neighbors.

We are imperfect, and we cannot live out what we were taught and what we teach. Therefore, we need God’s help. Jesus said to us, The Holy Spirit helps us to remember what Jesus taught us and guides us to live them out in the world. The way we ask for God’s help is to pray to God. Through our prayers, God helps us to be strong enough to live out with the love of God and the love of our neighbors. Let us do good with all hearts and all minds, not literally or in tongue. Do your best as often as you can because good is from God.

Blessings!

Pastor Jenny



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GRANTSBURG: CENTRAL NEWS



Central UMC is holding church services at 8:30 am on Sundays. We are looking for volunteers to help out at each service. Sign up sheets are available at the church. We appreciate your willingness to help out!

Most all of us are vaccinated, but we respect everyone whether masks are on or off. As we are still living with the Coronavirus we are encouraging people to avoid hugging or shaking hands with each other.

We welcome everyone to join us for Coffee Fellowship after service each Sunday. Please be safe.



OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES



Rod & Janet Dahl 10/4

Art & Pauline Bistram 10/5

Norma Kratchmer 10/11

Melissa Dahl 10/12

Barb Loomis 10/13

Amy Harmon 10/15

Camerson Smallwood 10/19

Bob Popham 10/26

A GLANCE AT CENTRAL'S OFFERING INCOME THROUGH AUGUST 2021

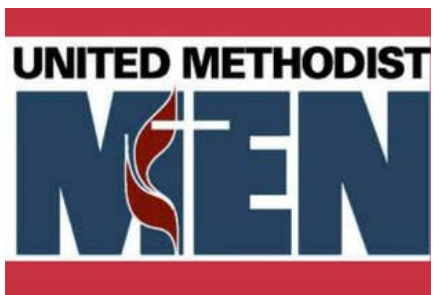


Funds	August 2021	Year-to-Date 2021
General Funds Gifts	\$ 2,975.00	\$ 30,525.00
Loose Offering	\$ 51.00	\$ 246.00
Upper Room	\$ -	\$ 10.00
Rummage Sale		\$ 506.50
Easter Offering		\$ 90.00
Pie & Ice Cream Social	\$ 390.00	\$ 390.00
Total General Funds	\$ 3,416.00	\$ 31,767.50
Missions	\$ 40.00	\$ 215.00
Specials		\$ 285.00
Memorials	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00
Other		\$ -
All Funds	\$ 3,476.00	\$ 32,287.50

**Follow Jesus and we
don't mean on Twitter.**



GRANTSBURG: MISSIONS & MEETINGS & MISC.



**October
9th
Meeting**

8:00 am at
Central UMC

The United Methodist Men will meet the 2nd Saturday of every month at 8:00 am. No masks are required.

OCTOBER MISSION OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Fall Kick-Off

Boxes and information will be available for those who want to start planning what they want to give to Operation Christmas Child.

Watch the bulletin and Nov. Newsletter for additional information.



**Good News!
Great Joy!**

Pack a box. Impact a life.



Admin Meeting

October 19th
6:30 pm
Central UMC



UMW met at church on September 15. We were treated to a book review by LuAnne on "Finding Peace in an Anxious World" which was based on the serenity prayer. We all agreed it would be helpful to have a copy of the prayer by our bedside.

We have been working on the Shoebox Mission and are almost ready to fill 12 boxes. Thank you to Sue Olson from Atlas who provided us with 12 colorful knit hats, one for each box.

We will be taking part in our church service on Sunday, October 17 which is Laity Sunday.

Terry Giles will give an interesting presentation on "The REDdress Project".

Our meeting closed with coffee, fellowship and treats by Pastor Jenny and LuAnne.

Our next meeting will be October 20th at the church. 1:00 pm. All are welcome!

If you have questions call Mary at 715-791-8010.



Dear Friends in Christ,

September 28, 2021

We do not think it will be a surprise for many of you to read that attendance at Central United Methodist Church has greatly declined in the past decade. We know that many of our area churches are also experiencing this situation. However, this letter is not to explain how we got to where we are today. Rather it is about the hope and joy we can experience in moving forward. Central has a faithful and loyal leadership team and pastor who love Central UMC and wish to see it not only keep its doors open but thrive. We believe in church affiliation for all, with concern for children and youth, our elderly, and everyone in between. We have faithful followers and are part of a parish with two other churches of equally devout leadership and membership. The three churches are learning to work together and support each other. Many good things are going on at Central and within the Parish. There is much we can offer by way of spiritual growth and assistance to those who worship with us and people in our communities and world.

This past June Pastor Jenny and Central's Administrative Council met with District Superintendent Barb Certa Werner. The topic of the evening was "church revitalization". Barb gave us some good suggestions. We were reminded that our pastor has been instrumental in starting new churches and that she is currently taking Institute for Congregational Development(ICD) training. Towards the end of our meeting Barb declared, " starting now I am putting Central in revitalization mode".

We are inviting you to attend service at Central on October 10, start time 8:30am. In lieu of a sermon LuAnne Martell, Administrative Council Chairman, will give an update on Central's Sunday morning worship services and activities in the last year and our thoughts on "revitalization". Immediately following the service we will have a leadership panel ready to take your questions, comments and suggestions and further explain what we've been doing to date. Lets fill the church on October 10(distancing and masks for those who require those Covid precautions) and have meaningful, respectful conversation. Hope to see YOU then!

Central's Administrative Council

HALLOWEEN
COLORING FUN!



ATLAS NEWS

**let's
Worship
together**

**In-person (indoor) worship services
Sundays at 9:45 am.**

We will be needing volunteers so please check the sign up sheets if you are able to help. Thank you!



OCTOBER

INCOME TOWARD ATLAS' BUDGET

Offerings:

September	\$ 1180.00
Other	\$ <u>Unavailable</u>
Total	\$1180.00 as of 9/20/21



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

\$3278.84 - Needed per Month to cover
expenses. **\$2098.84** shortage .

ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL MEETING

**October 1st
10:30 am at Atlas UMC**



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 indoor services, please drop your food shelf donations off in person at the food shelf.



September Collection:

HOLIDAY FOODS
(canned yams, stuffing, cran-
berry sauce,
instant potatoes)



Van Brock 10/2
Dawson Kunze 10/10
Sue Olson 10/12
Cole Steffen 10/21
Georgianne Koons 10/23
Sue Ott 10/26
Jim Mattson 10/29



Brody & Brittney Woltz
10/9
Josie & Pat Grimes
10/10
Doug & Deb Kunze
10/10

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!



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We are so grateful for the love and support we have received since Wesley's passing. Many have sent cards, gifts, notes and left messages for us as we continue to grieve the loss of our beloved son. We were finally able to hold his service on September 11th and were so thankful for the great turnout even during the COVID pandemic and the Delta variant that is spreading rapidly. Thank you Pastor Jenny for making the trip to Champlin to attend the service. Although we are still deep in our grief, not a day goes by that we aren't thankful for the time we had with Wes. He was a one of a kind treasure that will be forever missed by all who knew and loved him.

With Love, Colleen Skeie, Barry & Chaz Norenberg

UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN WESLEY EVAN SKEIE

MY [★]WISH[★]
for you
is that this
LIFE
becomes all that you
Want it to.
your dreams
stay
BIG, ^{OR} WORRIES
stay small, you never
need to carry
MORE THAN
You can hold.
& while you're out there
GETTING WHERE
YOU ARE GETTING TO,
I hope you know somebody
LOVES YOU,
& wants the same things too.
YEAH, THIS IS MY WISH



OCTOBER MISSION *Operation Christmas Child*

Boxes and gift giving information is available at Atlas for Operation Christmas Child donations.

The deadline to drop off a shoebox at Atlas is early November.

If you have any questions please see Pastor Jenny Lee.

Thank you!



LOAVES & FISHES FOOD PANTRY

Monthly Report ~ August 2021

Households Served	29	Luck School District	17
Adults	48	Unity School District	12
Children	0	Other	0
Total People	48	New Families: Unity 0 Luck 0 Other 0	
USDA Food Received	1542#	NON-USDA (Donations)	354#
Groceries Purchased	440#	Volunteer Hours	45 1/2

Items Needed: Peanut butter, tuna fish, canned vegetables.





ST. CROIX FALLS NEWS

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: 10/3/21



HELPING HANDS

Volunteers for the month of October

Liturgist	Karen Sciacca
Money Counter	Peter Gionis
Usher	<i>Volunteers Needed</i>
Fellowship	3rd Sunday of the month- Admin Council
Flowers	Kathy Gionis
Communion	Using Communion Packets

In-person services will be held Sunday's at 11:15 am. We hope to see you there!

We will still also hold ZOOM Video services at 8:30 am every Sunday. Check out our website and Facebook page for details. We

FOOD SHELF UPDATE



THE TRANSITION FROM SECOND HARVEST TO THE ST CROIX VALLEY FOOD BANK IS COMPLETE/ I GOT MY FIRST TWO ORDERS FROM THERE IN HUDSON.

MY ONLY NEED RIGHT NOW IS TO PUT A NEW ROOF ON, THE NUMBER OF FAMILIES IS GOING UP AND AM AB LE TO PROVIDE FOOD FOR ALL. AM FEELING TRUELY BLESSED,

THANKS TO EVERYONE FOR ALL YOUR SUPPORT....SHARON ASP

OCTOBER MISSION

The Sailor Hat Offering for October will go to support the Homeless Shelter in Amery and the Food Shelf



Thank you for your support!



St. Croix Falls
Admin Council Meeting

October 21st
4:00 pm via Zoom



October Birthdays

Kate Murtaugh
10/26





Perhaps the most invisible part of Christian liturgy is walking. When we share liturgy in worship, most of the time we are standing or sitting, but there is walking, too. Arriving and preparing the heart for worship is done walking. Waiting for someone to read means we wait on another who is walking. Let's recognize how able-bodied our perspective can be, too—and ask those who traverse their days in wheelchairs or with canes to also serve in worship, and to make worship accessible as a way of walking together. Walking together means enduring together. Christianity is not a solitary enterprise. Now in a time of pandemic, journeying together as Christ's disciples means we

have plenty to endure. For a season, it seems, we are called to serve not in an unbroken sea of stability, but in the white-capped waters of instability. We are offering spiritual leadership in a time of pandemic, polarization, human migration, ecological instability, as well as in defining times for The United Methodist Church. Walking together may seem invisible, but it is a spiritual practice for we who share the practice of worshipping in community.

The way Mark tells it, the relentless widow walked her offering to the temple treasury. Jesus called his disciples to pay attention to her, not because the two small copper coins were enormous in value, but because her example, her endurance, was greater because she offered it despite her economic, social, and personal place of challenge. Luke's telling is longer and ends with Jesus saying, 'by your endurance you will gain your souls' (Luke 21:19). Jesus calls us to endure in ways that define our witness.

Regardless of our stances and locations, our opinions, and our histories, we are a community shaped by the cross that reveals a suffering God who can redeem and restore. We watch and pray for what God will do. I trust the Holy Spirit will turn our divisiveness into fruit.

The relentless widow's witness and the power of walking together as a worshipping community reminds me of my season as a district superintendent in Wisconsin while Sharon Rader was bishop. Rev. Karen Ebert was one of my pastors and serving First UMC, Green Bay. Each week she offered the Pastoral Prayer in worship and those prayers were compiled in a book called, *What I Tell My Heart*. One of the prayers was for Advent and entitled, 'How Long, God?' It reads in part (See How Long God Image):

We endure as a praying community, finding words to bear witness to hope. We walk together without blowing away, like the relentless widow, as faithful spiritual leaders. These winds are momentary. Your walk may be humble, but it is not invisible. May we hold hands with a deep sense of trust and respect. Thank you for your faithfulness. Know that I am praying for you.

In Christ's Peace,

Bishop Hee-Soo Jung

HOW LONG GOD?

"But unlike the months that we can count off on our fingers,
waiting for the wind to break,
we have no way of marking how long
until some other forces in our life will let go—if they ever will...

These forces, and more, swirl and taunt, and push.
We have braced ourselves against them.
We have tried to shake them off.
But our shouts are thrown back in our faces,
and our hands are useless in pushing back.
Some forces even seem stronger than can be borne.

How long, God?
We turn to you, the Maker of All Winds that Blow,
the One Whose Strength is Greater than All,
and we ask,
How long do we have to wait?

This is what we tell our hearts and so renew our hope.
A God who can tilt the earth
to catch the warming rays of the sun
and turn the winter into spring
Can surely shift the balance
to keep us from blowing away.

Spring will come. We can hear its drip.
The pressures will cease.
I don't know how, I don't know when
Gracious God.
But we trust you.

And even in our bleakness. We have hope."



Pie & Ice-Cream Social (G), 8-28-2021 (From left, Bob Branstad, Deb Hammer, Barb Loomis and Julie Branstad)



Blessings the Backpacks, 8-29, Atlas Park (From Left, Wren Grimes, Copelan Grimes, Chase Steffen, Willow Erickson, and Pastor Jenny Lee)



Blessings our Pets, 8-29-2021, Atlas Park (From Left, Wendell Hauble with his pet Bill, Pastor Jenny Lee and Karen Sciacca with her pet Addie)

JOINT WORSHIP SERVICE AT ATLAS PARK 8/29/21



All Together After Service



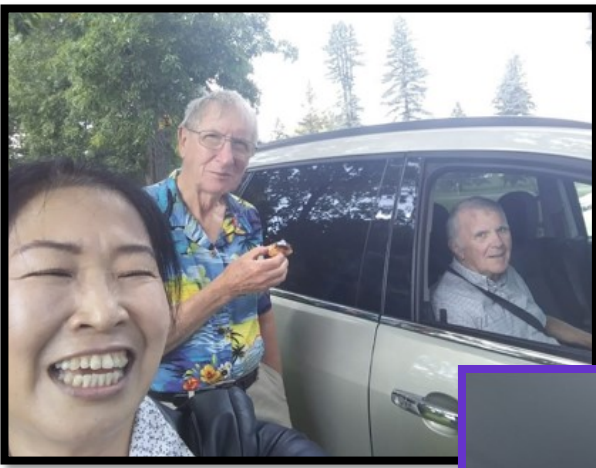
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Role Play #2 (We are Connectional Church) Below



Playing Games





Pastor Jenny with Jim Andrews and Peter Gionis (SCF)



Service (Liturgist: Sue Olson and Pianist: Sharon Asp)



Pastor Jenny with Fay Andrews (SCF)



Rally Sunday (A), 9-12-2021 (From left, Chase Steffen, Copelan Grimes, Pastor Jenny Lee (Back), Ellie Olson, Noah Dennison (Back), Wren Grimes, and Landon Olson)



UMM Meeting (G), 9-11-2021 (From left, Dave Huff, Don Anderson, Charles Wright, Art Bistram, and Stan Chute)



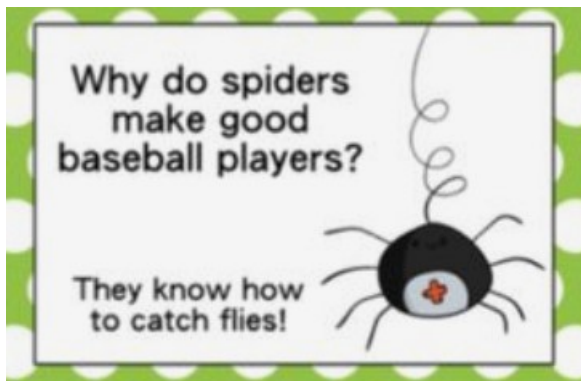
UMW meeting(G), 9-15-2021 (from left, Paulie Kratchmer, Judy Lien, LuAnne Martell, Donna Norman, Terry Giles (Back), Mary McNally and Barb Loomis)



Visitation (SCF), 8-26-2021 (From left, Karen Sciacca, Steve and LeAnn Sylvester and Pastor Jenny)

OCTOBER FUN PAGE

HALLOWEEN HUMOR



WORD SEARCH

GRAPE ESCAPE COSTUME HALLOWEEN					LUNCH BUNCH SPOOKY TRICK-OR-TREAT				BOO VINES		
Q	W	R	H	A	L	L	O	W	E	E	N
Z	U	R	C	T	O	G	L	O	B	O	R
G	R	A	P	E	E	S	C	A	P	E	C
A	C	R	B	Y	O	U	N	T	U	A	O
X	Y	V	A	O	T	B	R	D	C	O	S
B	P	I	N	S	P	O	O	K	Y	A	T
O	A	N	I	N	L	K	O	U	A	C	U
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R	F	S	T	P	U	M	P	K	I	N	E
S	Q	T	L	O	R	P	W	G	R	Q	N
X	L	U	N	C	H	B	U	N	C	H	M
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T	R	I	C	K	O	R	T	R	E	A	T
Q	V	D	R	E	S	T	O	P	B	W	A

THE PUMPKIN PRAYER

Dear God,
As I carve my pumpkin help me say this prayer:

Open my mind so I can learn about You;
(Cut the top of the pumpkin)

Take away all my sin and forgive me
for the wrong things I do.
(Clean out the inside)

Open my eyes so Your love I will see;
(Cut the eyes out in heart shapes)

I'm so sorry for turning up my nose
to all You've given me.
(Cut a nose in the shape of a cross)

Open my ears so your word I will hear.
(Cut the ears shaped like the Bible)

Open my mouth so I can tell others You're near.
(cut the mouth in the shape of a fish)

Let Your light shine in all I say and do!
(Place a candle inside and light it)

Amen

MISCELLANEOUS

MINISTRY TABLETS AVAILABLE

Just a reminder we have ministry tablets available for all churches to use for their members, please let Pastor Jenny know if you would like to use one.

Our experiences are that users really appreciate them, they are able to hear and see other members during the service. -Karen Sciacca



ZOOM VIDEO WORSHIP SERVICES 8:30 am Sunday's

There will be a parish
-wide ZOOM video
service at 8:30 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. The video of
the worship service
will be posted on the
parish Facebook page
after the service.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

Youth & Children's Ministry Directors Wanted

The Upper St. Croix Parish United Methodist Church is looking for two high energy, fun spirited directors to join our team. Must have a Christian sense of call to compassionate service, a love for working with youth and children, passion for faith development, excellent communication skills, creativity, and the ability to work effectively with others. Both positions will be part-time: Youth Director position is about 5 hours per week, and the Children's Director position is about 7 hours per week. Duties include coordinating programs, leading activities, and monthly meetings with volunteers and the pastor. Pay based on experience.

Please email resume with cover letter to jennlee1732@gmail.com.

Contact: Pastor Jenny Lee

Address: 301 S. Pine St., Grantsburg, WI 54840

Website: www.upperstcroixparish.org

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>Pastor Jenny's Office Hours</p> <p>Grantsburg-Tuesdays and Wednesdays 9 am - 5 pm</p> <p>St. Croix Falls-Thurs, 11am - 4 pm</p>	<p>Colleen's Office Hours <i>(Times are approximate)</i></p> <p>Remotely: Tuesday's 8:00 am-4:00 pm</p> <p>Friday's 8:00 am-12:00 pm</p>		<p>Check us out on the web at upperstcroixparish.org or on Facebook!</p>		<p>1 10:30 am AD Council in Person (A)</p> <p>6 pm SPRC Meeting- Grantsburg Parsonage</p>	<p>2</p>
<p>3 World Communion Sunday 8:30 Worship (G) 8:30 Zoom Worship Service 9:45 Worship (A) 11:15 Worship (SCF)</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7 9 am -10 am, District Clergy Meeting</p>	<p>8</p>	<p>9 8:00 UMM Meeting (G)</p>
<p>10 8:30 Towne Hall Meeting (G) Bible Presentation (G) 8:30 Zoom Worship Service 9:45 Worship (A) 11:15 Worship (SCF)</p>	<p>11 Columbus Day</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15</p>	<p>16</p>

ICD Training for Pastor Jenny

OCTOBER

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17 Laity Sunday 8:30 Worship (G) 8:30 Zoom Worship Service 9:45 Worship (A) 11:15 Worship (SCF) <div>Provisional Elder Workshop for Pastor Jenny</div>	18	19 6:30 Ad Council Meeting (G)	20 1:00 UMW Meeting (G)	21 10am-3pm Board of New Ministry Strage Team meeting 4:00 St. Croix Falls' Ad Council Meeting (Zoom)	22	23
8:30 Worship (G) 8:30 Zoom Worship Service 9:45 Worship (A) 11:15 Worship (SCF)	25 6:00 pm Charge Conference (Hybrid, G)	26 10:00 am Deadline to submit Newsletter and Calendar information 	27 4-6:30 pm District New Ministry Strage Team Meeting	28 9-10 am District Clergy Meeting (Zoom)	29	30
31 Halloween All Saints Sunday 8:30 Worship (G) 8:30 Zoom Worship Service 9:45 Worship (A) 11:15 Worship (SCF) 	<div>  </div>					