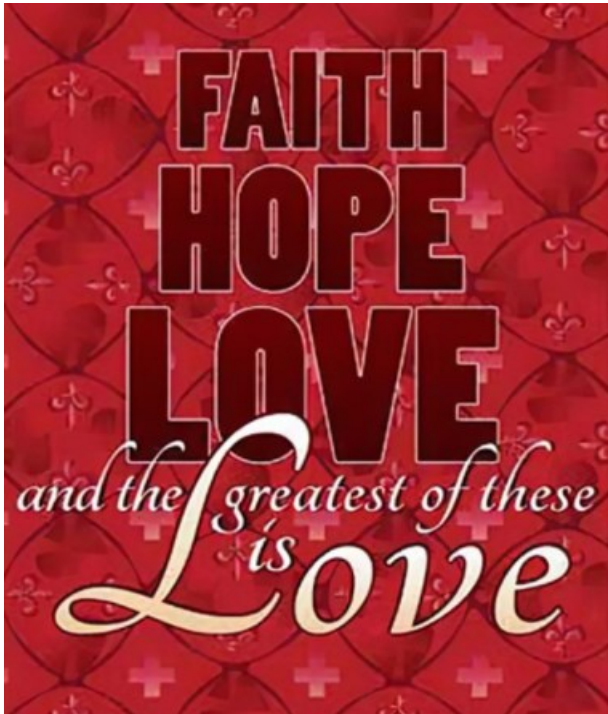


Upper St. Croix Parish United Methodist Church
Grantsburg, St. Croix Falls, Atlas
P.O. Box 128
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FEBRUARY



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A STEWARDSHIP MESSAGE

Scarcity or Abundance—What are you looking for? February 2022

A few years ago, I read a fun book by A.J. Jacobs called *The Year of Living Biblically: One Man's Quest to Follow the Bible as Literally as Possible*. It's important to note that Jacobs, a journalist and author, is Jewish and agnostic. For one year, he tried to follow every biblical "rule" as literally as possible. This includes well-known rules like "Love your neighbor" and the Ten Commandments, as well as lesser-known commands to stone adulterers (which he does by throwing little pebbles at a rather cranky man he meets in a park who brags to Jacobs about an affair he is involved in). Jacobs also decided to follow the biblical instruction to tithe, deciding to give away 10 percent of his income.

After convincing his wife to join him, Jacobs gave the donations away to several charities electronically. He describes his experience this way, "The giving was painful. I mean, 10 percent? That would have an impact on our lives. Vacations would need to be scaled back; new furniture would have to wait. It was huge. When I pressed 'send' on the donations, my palms got wet, my heart rate spiked."

Save the Date:
Super Bowl of Stewardship Retreat
Algoma Boulevard UMC: Oshkosh
February 12, 2022
More Information at www.wumf.org

In giving, Jacobs felt the fear that is common to all of us. The fear of not having enough. However, that wasn't all he experienced. He continues:

"It was a pain mixed with pleasure. When the confirmation email pinged in, I felt good. There's a haunting line from the movie *Chariots of Fire*. It's spoken by Ian Charleson, who plays a deeply religious sprinter in the 1924 Olympics. He says: 'When I run, I feel his pleasure.' And as I gave away money, I think I might have felt God's pleasure. Which is odd. Because I'm agnostic. I don't know if there's a God or not, but still I've felt some high sense of purpose. It was like a cozy ember that started at the back of my neck and slowly spread its warmth through my skull. I felt like I was doing something I should have done all my life."

Rev. Jason Mahnke, Wisconsin United Methodist Foundation

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www.wumf.org or [Facebook/wumf.org](https://www.facebook.com/wumf.org)
Or call 1-888-903-9863**

UNITED METHODIST MESSENGER

THE UPPER ST. CROIX PARISH

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715-483-9494 St. Croix Falls Church

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Facebook: Upper St. Croix Parish United Methodist Churches

February 2022



Pastor Jenny Lee, Ph.D.



The Stewardship Month

“As we work together with him, we urge you also not to accept the grace of God in vain.” (2 Corinthians 6:1)



I encourage you to keep “the Stewardship Month,” in February. We often hesitate to talk about “stewardship.” We talk about “stewardship” to remind us that we are God’s people. God calls us to be good stewards of all we are given, such as our bodies, talents, money, other gifts, even our ideas, and minds. Let us count what we have and how God graciously provides for us. Some may want to say, ‘it is not a good time to be talking about “stewardship” because we lost many members during the pandemic, and some haven’t come back yet. However, the God who was with us on the prosperous days of the church is still with us. We are God’s people, whether we are rich or poor. The church is the body of Christ, whether it is smaller or bigger.

I want to share a story I read a few years ago, “Conversation with God,” written by Neale Donald Walsch. He wrote the book based on his true story. He was an ordinary person who was happy with his family and worked at a company. But after breaking his neck in a car accident, he lost his job and became homeless, begging for coins in the street. He suffered every day and complained to God, ‘why was he so unfortunate.’ One day in winter, he saw two children on the street. They were covered with a blanket. He brought them to his house, turned the heat on, and cooked some food to feed them. He felt happy at home with them, sharing his warm house, abundant food, and caring love. When they left the house, he gave them \$20. He realized that he didn’t treat them, but they treated him. Through that event, he noticed that he had a warm house, some food, and money, which God still provided him with, but he couldn’t see God’s grace because he complained all the time.

We often forget the days we were happy when we face difficulties. And then, we think that all are happy except ourselves. However, remember God is with us always whether we are happy or unhappy. We have experienced the COVID 19 pandemic, encouraging each other to get vaccinated and wearing facial masks. We thought it had gone. It is so-called the period of “post-pandemic.” However, it is still going on as the Delta-variant and omicron come along with COVID 19. Perhaps, we might live “**with**” COVID. We wonder how long we will have to live with all the uncertainties. As we face difficulties, let us rethink God’s grace.

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FROM THE PASTOR CONTINUED...

The Apostle Paul says, “As we work together with him [God], we urge you also not to accept the grace of God in vain” (2 Corinthians 6:1). Yes, we work together with God. In other words, we are God’s stewards. Therefore, we should work with God in God’s grace. I hope that you don’t make the grace of God in vain. Keeping the Stewardship Month in February, we may bring the spirit of stewardship back. As I talked with the church leaders, I plan to preach about “stewardship” for the four weeks of February so that we may remind ourselves of God’s stewards, and then, we are moving forward. If we do so together in God’s grace, we may do more. Again, God calls us to be good stewards of all we are given, such as our bodies, talents, money, other gifts, even our ideas, and minds. Stewardship is not only about “money,” but also about our bodies, talents, gifts, ideas, thoughts, even about the relationships with our family, friends, loved ones, and about creation, including our companions like pets. They are all gifts from God, who expects us to be good stewards of all. We have responsibility taking care of all the gifts from God, and giving back to God. Jesus says, “If you have not been trustworthy in handling worldly wealth, who will trust you with true riches? And if you have not been trustworthy with someone else’s property, who will give you property of your own?” (Luke 16: 11-12).

Blessings,

Pastor Jenny



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Copy and past the address below (or click on the link if you’re seeing it electronically) into your browser and then bookmark the page for future use. Once you log into your account you can bookmark that and it will save your information if you make that selection! Thank you for your support!



<https://smile.amazon.com/ch/23-7429002>

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.



FEBRUARY

Birthday's & Anniversaries



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|------------------|------|
| 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 2021



| Funds | December 2021 | Year-to-Date 2021 |
|----------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| General Funds Gifts | \$ 4,150.00 | \$ 45,455.00 |
| Loose Offering | \$ 58.00 | \$ 713.00 |
| Upper Room | \$ - | \$ 10.00 |
| Rummage Sale | \$ - | \$ 516.50 |
| Easter Offering | \$ - | \$ 90.00 |
| Thanksgiving Offering | \$ 10.00 | \$ 105.00 |
| Christmas Offering | \$ 135.00 | \$ 135.00 |
| Pie & Ice Cream Social | \$ - | \$ 442.90 |
| Apportionments | \$ 750.00 | \$ 750.00 |
| Total General Funds | \$ 5,103.00 | \$ 48,217.40 |
| Missions | \$ 180.00 | \$ 449.26 |
| Specials | \$ 50.00 | \$ 355.00 |
| Memorials | \$ - | \$ 20.00 |
| Other | \$ - | \$ - |
| All Funds | \$ 5,333.00 | \$ 49,041.66 |

GRANTSBURG: MISSIONS & MEETINGS & MISC.

MISSIONS GIVING

February Mission

Souper Bowl of Caring

The February mission will be focusing on the Grantsburg Food shelf and Souper Bowl of Caring. The Super Bowl is scheduled for February 13, 2022. Super Bowl of Caring was inspired by a simple prayer that was delivered to a small youth group at Spring Valley Presbyterian Church in Columbia, S.C. "Lord, even as we enjoy the Super Bowl football game, help us be mindful of those who are without a bowl of soup to eat."

This prayer gave birth to the idea of using the enthusiasm of the Super Bowl weekend to unite the nation for a higher good.

Since 1990, this youth inspired movement has raised over 170 million in dollars and food benefiting many food shelves, meal programs, soup kitchens and other hunger relief programs.

Please bring in cash donation or cans of soup to donate to the Grantsburg Food Shelf.

Thank you for your generous ongoing support of our monthly mission projects.



UNITED METHODIST MEN

UM Men's Meeting—Feb. 12th

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.



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Women with a heart for service

Prior to our regular meeting on January 12, Paulie Kratchmer and Judy Lien honored our police department with a visit and treats. A thank you to show how much they are appreciated.

After our meeting everyone enjoyed making potpourri with supplies furnished by LuAnne.

Our next meeting will be a work day on February 9th. We plan to meet at 10:00 am. Please bring a sack lunch. We will be cleaning the church kitchen. We want to sanitize so we stay safe from COVID. Hope to see you!.

If you have any questions please call me 715 791 8010.

~ Mary McNally



Admin Meeting

February 15th

6:30 pm

Central UMC

ATLAS NEWS

**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!

For God

so loved the world,
that he gave his
only
begotten
Son,
that whosoever
believeth
in him should not perish,
but have everlasting life.



John 3:16

LOAVES & FISHES NEEDS OUR ONGOING SUPPORT

February Collection: Soup

We will collect soup as part of Souper Bowl of Caring. 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.



ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL MEETING

**Next Meeting is
February 15, 2022**



February

INCOME TOWARD ATLAS' BUDGET

Offerings:

| | |
|---------|-------------------------|
| January | \$ 2160.00 |
| Other | \$ Unavailable |
| Total | \$2160.00 as of 1/23/22 |



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

\$3278.84 - Needed per Month to cover expenses.
\$1118.84 shortage .



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!

FEBRUARY MISSION

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 13TH

**Collecting Soup
and/or \$1.00 to
support Loaves &
Fishes Food
Pantry**





&



VALENTINES DAY HUMOR



Betty Wilson
Debra Kunze

Feb. 18
Feb. 19



Lee & Peggy Frederickson Feb. 7

LOAVES & FISHES FOOD PANTRY Monthly Report ~ December 2021

Households Served 30
Adults 53
Children 3
Total People 56

USDA Food Received 1200#
Groceries Purchased 781#

Luck School District 17
Unity School District 13
Other 0
New Families: Unity 0 Luck 0 Other 0
NON-USDA (Donations) 0
Volunteer Hours 51



Items Needed: Juice, toilet paper, bar soap, shower gel and peanut butter.



HELPING HANDS

Volunteers for the month of February

| | |
|---------------|---|
| Liturgist | Kathy Gionis |
| Money Counter | Peter Gionis |
| Usher | Karen Sciacca |
| Fellowship | 3rd Sunday of the month- Admin Council |
| Flowers | Kathy Gionis |
| Communion | Karen Sciacca |

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 hope you can join us! Thank you!

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: 2/6/22



Joseph Murtaugh
Kathleen Gionis
Scott Andrews

Feb. 2
Feb. 12
Feb. 22

St. Croix Falls
Admin Council Meeting

February 17th
4:00 pm via Zoom



FEBRUARY MISSION



The Sailor Hat
Offering for February
will go to the UMCOR
Human Relations
mission.

Thank you for your
support!

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

King in His Own Words



Beloved in Christ, God's people are a language community. We believe God creates with a word that will not return to heaven empty. Not only do we orient life by scripture, but we also make promises through covenants by giving and receiving vows taken in God's presence. We aim our lives in the direction of words like justice and mercy, peace, and steadfast love. Our lives are turned around by words like repentance, and hope.

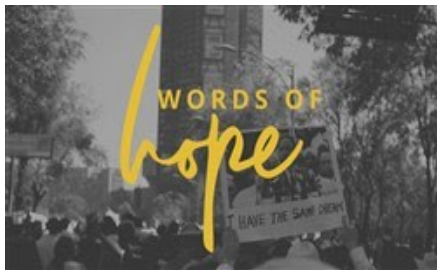
I would recommend to you the words of Dr. Martin Luther King today. Find a speech online. Take a title off the shelf. Look for quotes online. Better yet, go to https://youtu.be/ejU_mwEAYQc for our online MLK worship service and meditate on the words of King as the service returns to vignette after vignette of his 'I Have a Dream' speech from August 28, 1963. You will be moved as I was.

During the service Ramiah Whiteside spoke of 'mini-dreams' that God blessed him with during a time of incarceration. Those mini dreams lifted him off the hamster wheel of the school to prison pipeline. He spoke about the power of going directly to Dr. King's words. For him, 'A Letter from the Birmingham jail' was transformational.

In Strength to Love, King declared that 'our most fruitful course is to stand firm, move forward nonviolently, accept disappointment and cling to hope.' I have been so grateful for the work done on our quadrennial focus to increase racial justice and radical inclusion, but we are far from being a church without a hint of racism or the harm of othering.

We must remember that Jesus identifies with the despised not out of mere sympathy, but God's divine reorganization and reclamation of the created order.

This gospel has the Spirit's power to lift children being harmed by broken systems, and to relieve the church of its complacency—this is a gospel that frees the smallest life from oppression and rejects systems of discrimination and patterns of prejudice.



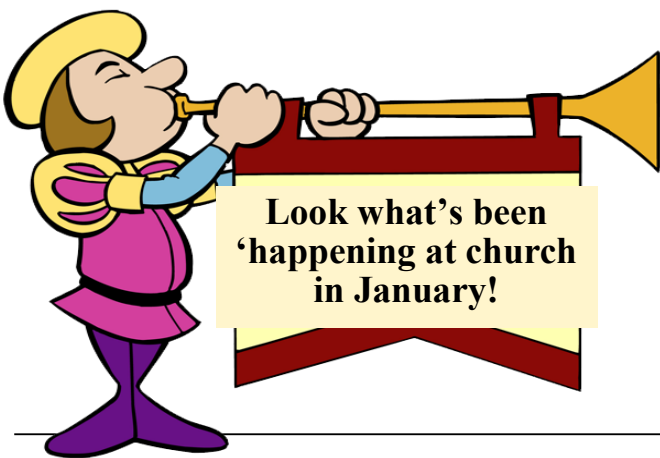
I believe only pure and humble love is the essence of life.

God, help us bring together a church that does not allow the evil of racism for even a single moment, and finds those who are always lost and in trouble. Grant that we may befriend the lonely, and generously serve those in need of help. Make us courageous in our practice of the love of Christ.

This year in December the King family asked that our nation focus on voting rights legislation to ensure all people have access to the polls and that congressional district maps and voting mechanisms would not be stained by partisan advantage. We have a long way to go so that justice and mercy are more than mere words. In the spirit of John Wesley, we are called forward by God to grow in love by means of holiness that is personal and social.

O God, make room in our systems and our steps for the liberating activity of Jesus Christ. We know God's word will not return to heaven empty and the arc of the moral universe is long, but it bends toward justice. Lift every voice and sing, till earth and heaven ring with the harmonies of liberty. Thank God. Let us march on till victory is won. Amen and Amen.

Know that I am praying for you.
Peace,
Bishop Hee-Soo Jung



12-22-2021, Craft Group-
The Fourth week of
Advent (Paulie
Kratchmer and Karen
Sciaccia)



12-24-2021, Atlas members after Christmas Eve service.



12-24-2021, St. Croix Falls members after Christmas Eve Service

Christmas Family Photos



(Adams)-Schween Family (Atlas)



Erickson Family (Grantsburg)



Wright Family (Grantsburg)

1-12-2022,
The UMW
Meeting (G,
Judy Lien,
LuAnne
Martell,
Barb
Loomis,
Mary
McNally,
Valetta
Walton and
Paulie
Kratchmer)



1-19-2022, Go
Fish Kids (G,
from front,
Pastor Jenny
Lee, Adlyn
Snyder,
Willow
Erickson,
Leland
Snyder, Haven
Rehbein, Barb
Loomis and
LuAnne
Martell)





1-19-2022, Youth gathering (G, from left, Cameron Smallwood, Peyton Smallwood, Anneliese Snyder and Charlie Erickson (back))



1-23-2022, Administrative Council members of SCF, (Front Row, Sharon Asp and Karen Sciacca; Back Row, Kathy Gionis, Peter Gionis and Jim Andrews)

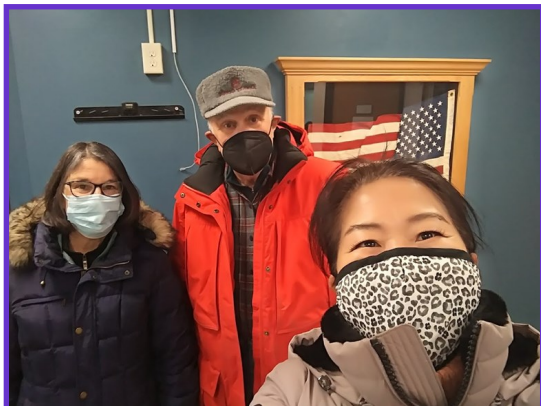


1-20-2022, "Law Enforcement Appreciation Day"-Visitation the Police Department in Grantsburg (Karen Sciacca, Peter Gionis and Pastor Jenny Lee).

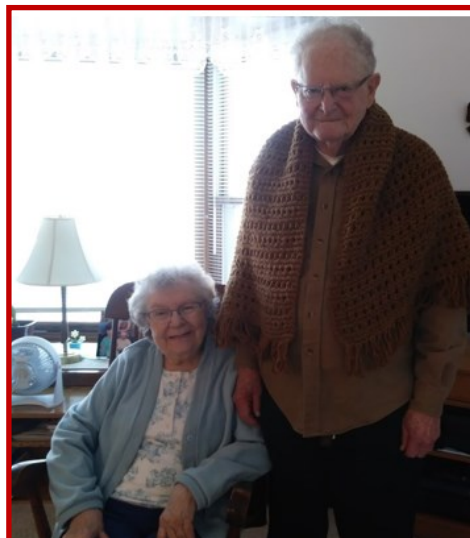


1-23-2022, New church family (G, Derrick Stedman, Jennifer Stedman, Cameron Smallwoon and Peyton Smallwood)

VISITATIONS



1-19-2022, (G, Mary Lou and Charles Wright)



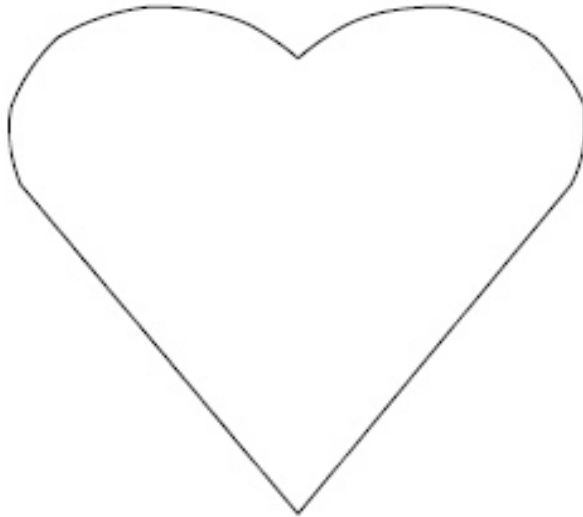
1-20-2022, (SCF, Naomi McLean, Karen Sciacca and Pastor Jenny Lee)



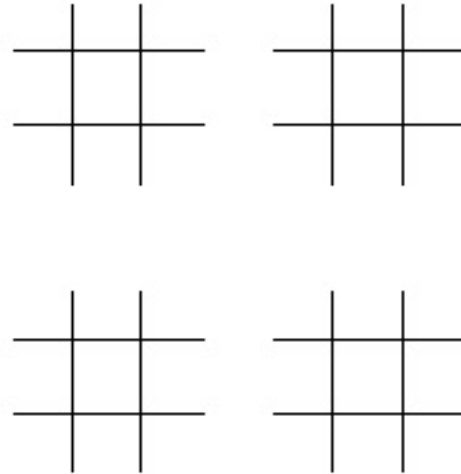
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HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY

Decorate your heart!



TIC-TAC-TOE



WORD SEARCH

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CARDS
FRIENDS
CANDY
CHOCOLATE
FUN

PARTY
SWEETHEART
LOVE
RED
ROSES

How many words can you make from

VALENTINES DAY

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

The Craft Group started the Prayer Shawl Ministry again during Advent season. The Craft Group made and collected about 15 prayer shawls and gave away approximately 10 prayer shawls. We appreciate all your support and prayers for the Craft Group and the Prayer Shawl ministry.

The Prayer Shawl Ministry will continue for all our parishioners and our loved ones. You may donate skeins of yarn or shawls for this ministry. Please feel free to take a prayer shawl for a loved one. The prayer shawl is a means of sharing God's grace for those who need love and care and also for those who are holding celebration of life events. If you have any questions, contact Paulie Kratchmer (715-431-0627).



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.

"Upper St. Croix Parish Youth Ministry"



Youth group will meet every other Wednesday, at 6:30pm at Grantsburg.
Youth gathering's schedule:

- ⇒ February 2
- ⇒ February 16
- ⇒ March 2
- ⇒ March 16
- ⇒ April 6
- ⇒ April 20
- ⇒ May 4
- ⇒ May 18

Please pray for our youth ministry!



**Please note
Tom Fedje's
new address:**

**503 Squires St.
Chippewa Falls
WI, 54729**



WHY DO WE CELEBRATE SPECIAL SUNDAYS?

United Methodists celebrate on specific days to unite and make clear the commitment of the church as the people of God, and to give everyone the opportunity to contribute to special programs approved and supported by the Church. For stories on how you make a difference visit UMC.org/yourimpact

HOW DO YOUR GIFTS SUPPORT HUMAN RELATIONS?

We are called to make an impact in communities where our brothers and sisters in Christ lack the resources or tools to reach their God-given potentials. Our gifts are part of building beloved community through faith-based volunteer programs, community developers and programs that work with at-risk teens. For more than half a century, United Methodists have observed this churchwide special Sunday in recognition of the message Jesus demonstrated during his life: **Each of God's children are equally important.**

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: **715-557-1653**

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.



FEBRUARY

2022





Calendar of the
Upper St. Croix
Parish

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| <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 (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>Check us out on the web at upperstcroixparish.org or on Facebook!</p> |  | | |
| | | 1 | <p>2</p> <p>Groundhog Day</p> <p>6:30pm Youth Gathering (G)</p>  | <p>3</p> <p>9:00am North West Clergy Meeting via Zoom</p> | <p>4</p> <p>2/4-2/5 Provisional Elder Winter Retreat at St. Anthony Retreat Center</p> | <p>5</p> |
| <p>6</p> <p>Communion Sunday</p> <p>8:30 Worship (G)</p> <p>8:30 Zoom Worship Service</p> <p>9:45 Worship (A)</p> <p>11:15 Worship (SCF)</p> | <p>7</p> | <p>8</p> <p>7:00 pm Provisional Elder Mentoring</p> | <p>9</p> <p>1:00pm UMW (G)</p> <p>6:30 Youth Confirmation (G)</p> | <p>10</p> | <p>11</p> | <p>12</p> <p>8:00 UMM Meeting (G)</p> <p>9:00am-3:30pm Bishop's Convocation of Laity Leadership 2022</p> |

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|---|---|---|--|---|-----------|-----------|
| 13 Super Bowl Sunday 8:30 Worship (G) 8:30 Zoom Worship Service 9:45 Worship (A) 11:15 Worship (SCF) 2:30 pm Pastor Jenny preaches at Grace Korean Fellowship in Superior | 14 Valentines Day 11:30 am North West Korean Clergy Gathering in Mandovi  | 15 1:30 pm Ad Council Meeting (A) 6:30 Ad Council Meeting (G) | 16 4:00 Go Fish Kids (G) 6:30 Youth Group (G) | 17 9:00 am North West Clergy Meeting via Zoom 4:00 St. Croix Falls Ad Council Meeting (Zoom) | 18 | 19 |
| 20 8:30 Worship (G) 8:30 Zoom Worship Service 9:45 Worship (A) 11:15 Worship (SCF) Youth Group Gathering (Tentative) | 21 Presidents Day  | 22 10:00 am Deadline to submit Newsletter and Calendar information  | 23 6:30 Youth Confirmation (G) | 24 | 25 | 26 |
| 27 8:30 Worship (G) 8:30 Zoom Worship Service 9:45 Worship (A) 11:15 Worship (SCF) | 28 |  | | | | |