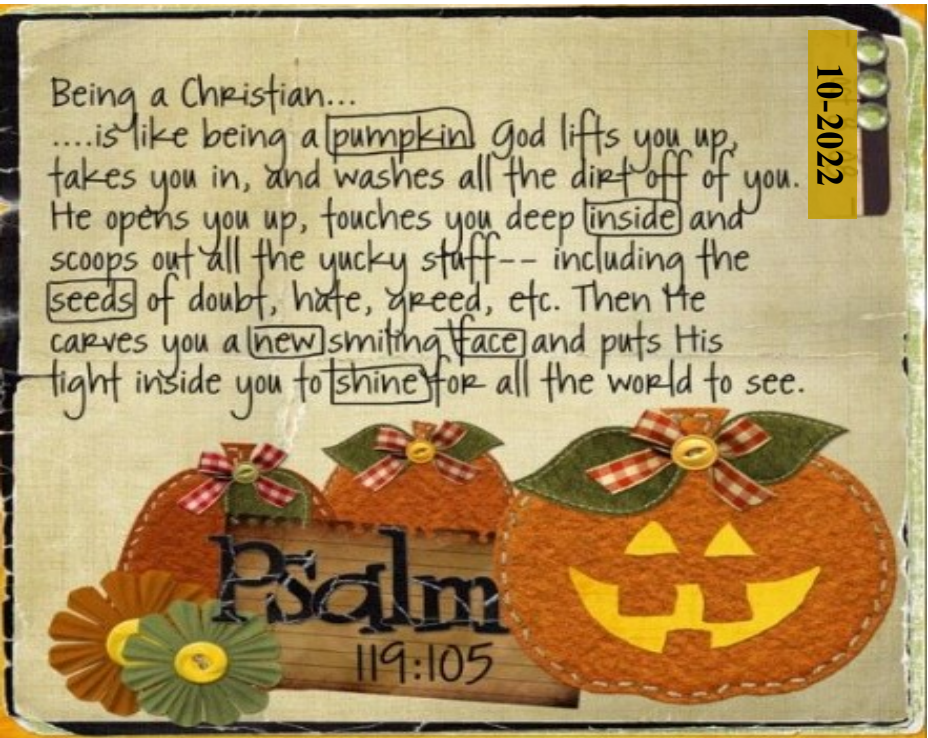


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A STEWARDSHIP MESSAGE

GOD'S VOICE OCTOBER 2022

In my ministry, several people have asked why God doesn't speak to people like God did in the Bible. Their assumption is that any time Scripture talks about God speaking to someone, that person is hearing a literal voice saying words. I think this is a far too limited understanding of how God speaks to us every day. Consider this story told by Scott McKenzie and Kristine Miller.

"Every day, on her way to work, Audrey's route took her past a women's penitentiary. Surrounding the building and grounds stood a large chain-link fence topped off with barbed wire intended to keep separate those on the inside from those on the outside. Each time Audrey passed the woman's penitentiary, she saw the women walking the grounds or sitting at picnic tables soaking in a few precious moments of warm sunshine. As she passed, Audrey would quietly say a prayer for the incarcerated women and their families. One day, as Audrey was driving past, she felt a strong urge to pull in. Without fully realizing what she was doing, she turned sharply into the entrance of the prison. In an instant, she found herself face-to-face with a large, intimidating prison guard whose face suggested a humorless disposition. Feeling the awkwardness of the moment, Audrey explained that she had felt God's push to visit the facility and asked if they received volunteers."

"The prison guard responded by giving Audrey the business card of the volunteer coordinator and sent Audrey on her way. God's nudge had sent Audrey to an unfamiliar place, and she was courageous enough to go. Soon she started a Bible study class at the prison sharing Jesus' message of love and hope."

Audrey believed that the urge to pull into the penitentiary was God speaking to her. I tend to agree. Rather than waiting for a literal voice to speak to us, what if God spoke and called us through our nudges, yearnings, and hopes. That would mean that God is closer than many of us think or realize. It also means that God challenges us more frequently than we realize. But, when we courageously listen to God with a willing heart, we will discover that the result is transformational, not just for us, but for everyone whose life is impacted.

Rev. Jason Mahnke, Wisconsin United Methodist Foundation

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October 2022



Pastor Jenny Lee, Ph.D.

“Do No Harm!”

“For you were called to freedom, brothers, and sisters; only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence, but through love become slaves to one another. For the whole law is summed up in a single commandment, “you shall love your neighbor as yourself.” If, however, you bite and devour one another, take care that you are not consumed by one another.” (Galatians 5:15)

“Hey, Jenny! Do you have flowering plants in your garden?” Someone who knew I enjoyed gardening asked me. “Well, yes, I do,” I said. “I started a flower garden last year, but it didn’t go well. I hope it goes better this year.” As I do with my vegetables, I watered my flowering plants every morning, hoping they would flower this year. For weeks on end, whenever I had time, I would run to my flower garden to look at them to see if they were blooming yet. Finally, I have flowers in my garden. I was so happy to see them. Now I catch myself smiling when I’m on my way home, as I look forward to seeing my garden.

One day, while I was drinking a cup of coffee on my deck, looking at the flowers, I suddenly noticed that the lawn around the garden looked brown, like the grass was dying. It looked horrible. I felt bad, and I thought if the lawn were a nice green color, my flowers would look better. I grumbled about the grass to myself. It seemed weird because the lawn turned brown only around my flower garden. The next morning, I tried to water my flowers and walked through my lawn, bringing the water hose. Then I looked closely at the lawn around the flower garden. “Oh my Gosh!” I was so surprised. The area of the lawn that was brown was the path that I walked every morning to water my flowers. I realized that I was the one who damaged the lawn unknowingly and then complained about it.

Similarly, we may unknowingly cause harm to others, and we may judge them and what they do. Let us look around and make sure we aren’t causing harm because we are too self-focused on what we are passionate about, and therefore, we are missing opportunities to help and guide the people around us. By being more aware, we will do no harm to anyone, not even ourselves. John Wesley, the founder of Methodism, suggested three simple rules Christians should keep: Do No Harm, Do Good, and Stay in Love with God. Most of us might experience the struggle to resolve complex and difficult issues in everyday life. And then, when we try to resolve the issues, it may cause harm to others or ourselves knowingly and unknowingly. However, if we keep the first simple step in our mind every moment, it leads us to a safe place to stand while the hard and faithful work of discernment is done. When we agree that we will not harm those we disagree with, conversation, dialogue, and discovery of new insight become possible. And then, “We can do everything in Jesus Christ, who empowers us” (Philippians 4:13).

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FROM THE PASTOR CONTINUED...

Sometimes we wonder if it is possible to live in this complex and violent world without doing harm, if we should turn the other cheek to those who distort the truth by selective use of the facts of any given situation, if it is wise to do no harm to those who seek to harm us, our future, or our reputation, and if it is possible to speak the truth in love and gentleness when others seem to speak partial truth in anger and hatred. We face challenging moments on every path we walk. But, think of Jesus, his life, and his teachings. We are not alone. Every moment Jesus is there for us. Wesley said we are on the way to salvation, living in harmony with God, “by doing no harm, and by avoiding evil of every kind” (The Book of Discipline, 103).

Sometimes we cannot trust ourselves because we often lack grace and understanding. Frequently we do wrong and make matters worse. We make excuses for ourselves but condemn small things in others. Therefore, we should open our hearts, minds, and doors so that God can work in us, among us, and between us. If you are open, you will notice God’s works around you in small ways. It can sometimes be something as simple as a soft blowing wind, a shiny leaf seen in the sunshine, an unnamed flower in the field, your child or grandchild, and even your companion. In daily life, you may suddenly realize that God works for you. My gardening experience reminded me of how amazing God’s grace is and how God takes care of all of us with his steadfast and fair love. If we focus on His Word and His grace, we can all achieve our goals and do no harm. I watered my garden and the lawn was damaged, and the lawn has recovered even though it took some time. Let us do no harm so that we can make a better tomorrow.

Blessings,

Pastor Jenny



The damaged lawn.



The recovered lawn.

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GRANTSBURG: CENTRAL NEWS



YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Central UMC is holding church services with a Zoom service 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.



Melissa Dahl 10/12

Barb Loomis 10/13

Amy Harmon 10/15

Cameron Smallwood 10/19

Bob Popham 10/26



A Glance at Central's Offering Income through AUGUST 2022



Funds	August 2022	Year-to-Date 2022
General Funds Gifts	\$ 3,370.00	\$ 30,454.00
Loose Offering	\$ 78.50	\$ 525.70
Fat Tuesday Meal	\$ -	\$ 25.00
East Offering	\$ -	\$ 59.50
Apportionments Gift	\$ -	\$ 700.00
Memorial for General Fund	\$ -	\$ 200.00
Rummage Sale		\$ 902.51
Pie & Ice Cream Social	\$ 433.00	\$ 433.00
Total General Funds	\$ 3,881.50	\$ 33,299.71
Specials	\$ -	\$ 780.00
Missions	\$ -	\$ 276.00
Youth Funds		\$ 393.85
Memorials	\$ -	\$ 1,945.00
Furnace	\$ -	\$ 800.00
AC Fund	\$ -	\$ 20.00
All Funds	\$ 3,881.50	\$ 37,514.56

GRANTSBURG: MISSIONS & MEETINGS & MISC.



UM Men's Meeting October 8th

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.



Our monthly meeting was held on September 14th. We elected the following officers:

Mary McNally will continue as our President.

Paulie Kratchmer will hold two positions: She will be our Vice President and also Secretary.

Kayleen Branstad is our treasurer. and has been for many years. Thank you Paulie and Kayleen.

We are continuing our missions; two of which are the Closet and Shoebox mission. LuAnne delivered the items to the Middle School and she said the students love what we bring to them and that their supply was getting low.

Our October meeting will be packing the Shoeboxes and, if time, making bookmarks. Our book exchange went well as we only had 3 books left and everyone went home with a new book to enjoy.

Mary McNally

OCTOBER GATHERINGS

UMW October Meeting
1:00 pm ~ Wednesday, October 12th
Central UMC-Grantsburg
We would love to have you join us!!

You're Invited to WUMF's Saturday Stewardship "Spook"-tacular, Saturday October 22nd. Stewardship doesn't have to be scary. Attend the Foundation's Fall Stewardship seminar to get the resources your leaders need. Come in-person at Hudson United Methodist Church or take part virtually via Zoom Webinar. Workshops include:

- ✦ Offering with No Plate
- ✦ ABC's of Financially Healthy Churches
- ✦ Say What? Invitational Language & Messaging

Register by October 7 and receive a free copy of the book, A Better Offering, by Donald A Smith. For a full agenda, workshop descriptions, and to register, visit www.wumf.org. Questions? Contact Rev. Jason Mahnke, Director of Programming and Campaigns, at jason@wumf.org.

MISSIONS GIVING

October Mission:

Trick or Treat for UNICEF

UNICEF supports Global Children who live in poverty. Thank you for your support.



Ad Council Meeting
No meeting in October
due to the
Charge Conference



**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!



Dawson Kunze 10/10

Sue Olson 10/12

Brianna Olson 10/16

Cole Steffen 10/21

Georgeanne Koons 10/23

Sue Ott 10/26

Jim Mattson 10/29

Virginia Olson 10/31



Brody & Brittney Woltz 10/9

Doug & Deb Kunze 10/10

Steve & Brenda Davidsavor 10/26

Wendell & Maxine Hauble 10/26



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!

INCOME TOWARD ATLAS' BUDGET

Offerings:

August Offering-\$1409.00



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

ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL MEETING

**Next Meeting
October 21, 2022
1:30 pm
Atlas UMC**





WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

October 2nd is World Communion Sunday. On the first Sunday in October, United Methodist congregations join many Christian churches across the globe in celebrating World Communion Sunday. World Communion Sunday began at Shadyside Presbyterian Church in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania in 1933. The Rev. Hugh Thompson Kerr and his congregation sought to demonstrate the interconnectedness of Christian churches, regardless of denomination. Rev.

Kerr appropriately chose the sacrament of Holy Communion to symbolize this unity. In 1940, the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, which included all of the predecessor denominations of The United Methodist Church, adopted World-Wide Communion Sunday. United Methodists believe in an open table, anyone may receive communion. Our Book of Worship says, "All who intend to lead a Christian life, together with their children, are invited to receive the bread and cup." In United Methodist Churches around the world, a special offering is collected on World Communion Sunday to fund scholarships for seminarians. One half of the proceeds is for World Communion Sunday Scholars administered by the General Board of Global Ministries. The remaining one half is for the Ethnic Scholarship Program and the Ethnic In-Service Training Program, which are administered by the General Board of Higher Education and Ministry. Special Offering Envelopes will be provided for this offering.



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OCTOBER MISSIONS



Mission #1 MOOLAH FOR MILK

In October the children will continue to collect loose change to support the Moolah For Milk program.



Mission #2 OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Starting in October we will begin collecting shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child. Additional information will be available at the church.

Households Served	37
Adults	62
Children	6
Total People	68
USDA Food Received	385#
NON-USDA (Donations)	\$485.00
Volunteer Hours	41.5



Needs for next month: fresh produce, eggs, shelf milk, laundry soap, pancake mix, syrup, peanut butter, canned meat, canned mandarin oranges, apple sauce, dish soap, vegetable oil, bar soap.

Thank you for your generous support!



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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: 10/2/22



HELPING HANDS

Volunteers for the month

Liturgist	Karen Sciacca/Kathy Gionis
Money Counter	Peter Gionis
Usher	Jim Andrews
Bell Ringer	Jim Sciacca
Fellowship	3rd Sun. of the month-Ad Council
Flowers	Ladies of the Church/First one to Church
Communion	Karen Sciacca

In-person/Zoom services will be held Sunday's at 11:15 am.
We hope to see you there! [Check out our website and Facebook page for details.](#) We hope you can join us!



Karen Sciacca
10/5

Lynn Hanson
10/9

Kate Murtaugh
10/26



*Jim & Karen
Sciacca
10/20*



OCTOBER MISSION

The Sailor Hat Offering will go to support the HOMELESS SHELTER.

Thank you for your support!

Make Room for Mending

*"Think of us in this way, as servants of Christ, and stewards of God's mysteries."
—1 Corinthians 4:1*



Siblings in Christ,

I write from Karlsruhe, Germany, working here with the World Council of Churches, the Ecumenical Forum for Korean peace. I led a bible study on Joseph and his brothers on how the biblical imagination might open the door for reconciliation and forgiveness. I was moved by the Spirit's power to bring the world together with concern for peace and touched by how long my people have suffered.

It has me thinking of you, my beloved in Wisconsin, the disunity, the divisiveness, the appointments being de-stabilized, but also the Spirit's majestic power. We know our God is the one mending brokenness in our personal walk with Jesus and our collective ministry as an annual conference—and as a people who are servants and stewards of Christ in a broken world.

When I told my cabinet that I was praying about new superintendents last January, I said, 'life is about making room for others.' Who is not at the table? What are the threats and opportunities before us? Joseph made room in his heart for his brothers and for a newness between them. They share a common father who is still alive in their thinking and action. Some at the table need to make room. Some need to share service. All of us are stewards of a mutual garment of destiny, of a Kingdom of mutual benefit in Christ.

The Christian faith is going through a period when we no longer represent the establishment, but due to secularization, we are increasingly a people who have been disestablished. Yet, Jesus is there among the disestablished, among those crucified on the edges, and our movement will be refined and strengthened when we do not expect popular members of the establishment to proclaim the gospel for us, or for democracy to make one religion safe over others. We were always meant to be in solidarity with the disestablished by following Jesus there.

Life is about making room to be servants of Christ and stewards of God's mysteries with no guarantee that it will be easy. Rather, when we are sent with difficult ministry ahead, we are promised by the risen one, 'Lo, I am with you always, even to the close of the age.'

When we are touched by the healing of the Holy Spirit, we walk with an authentic embodiment of the incarnate one. Practical divinity has no room to speak ill but rather to edify and build up the body. The Kingdom is always marked by the newness of making room in one's soul for the stranger Christ presented to us. Let us open that door and with it, be open to tones of harmony, reformation, and solidarity with wherever the prince of peace leads. The mission is outward and self-giving if we will be servants of Christ.

Dear Ones, I am so grateful for your ministry. Know that I am praying for you.

Peace,

Hee-Soo Jung, Bishop, Wisconsin Conference



8-24-2022, Office Assistant, Peyton Smallwood First Day of Work



8-25-2022, Volunteer work at Loaves & Fishes in Luck, (A: Colleen Adams-Schween and Pastor Jenny Lee)



8-27-2022, Pie & Ice Cream Social (G: Bob Branstad and Deb Hammer)

JOINT WORSHIP SERVICE AT ATLAS PARK
8-28-22



Blessing the Animals



Blessing the Backpacks

Cooking for Fellowship (A: Sue Olson and Cheryl Olson)



Ushers (G: LuAnne Martell and SCF: Karen Sciacca)





8-30-2022, Rose Auction at Grantsburg Rotary Club
(Pastor Jenny Lee)



9-3-2022, Youth Director Shayna Schmid and Pastor
Jenny Lee



9-7-2022, Rotarians of St. Croix Falls and Pastor Jenny Lee



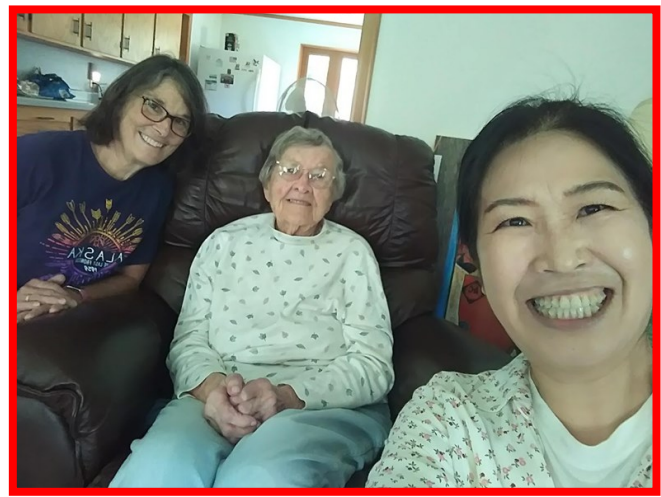
9-10-2022, UM Men's Meeting, (G: Russ Hammer,
Charles Wright and Pastor Jenny Lee)



9-11-2022, Administrative Council Meeting of SCF, (SCF:
from left: Kathy Gionis, Peter Gionis, Jim Andrews, Sharon
Asp, Steve Sylvester, LeAnn Sylvester and Karen Sciacca)



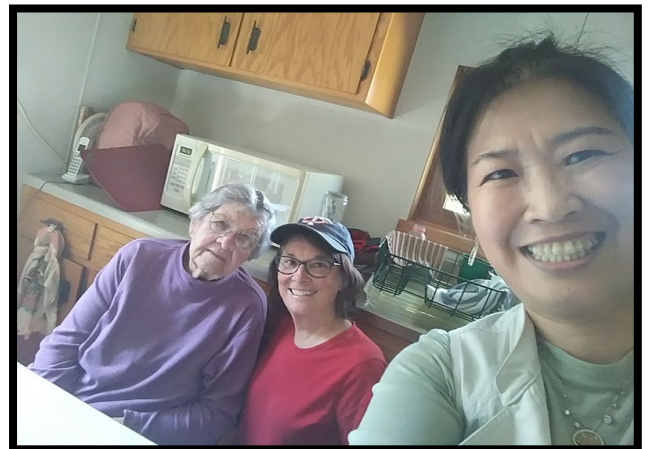
9-16-2022, Administrative Council Meeting, (A:
Colleen Adams-Schween, Sue Olson , Cheryl Ol-
son, and Pastor Jenny Lee)



8-25-2022, (SCF: Karen Sciacca, Naomi McLean and Pastor Jenny Lee)

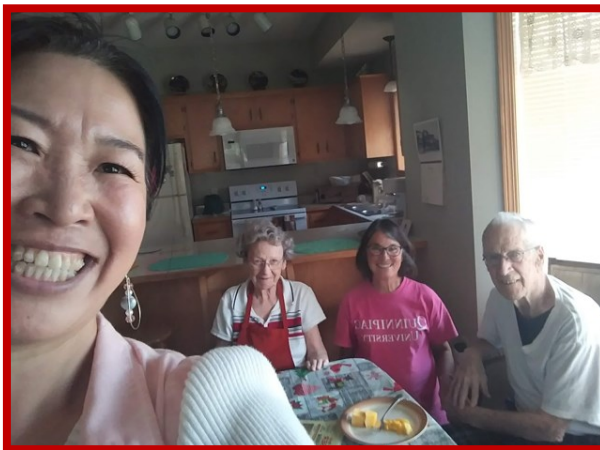


8-31-2022, (G: Tom Fedje and Pastor Jenny Lee)



9-1-2022, (SCF: Naomi McLean, Karen Sciacca and Pastor Jenny Lee)

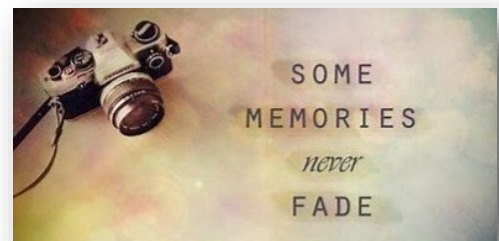
9-8-2022, (SCF: Joan Zeigler, Karen Sciacca, Charles Zeigler and Pastor Jenny Lee)



9-16-2022, (A: Dorothy Miller and Pastor Jenny Lee)



9-17-2022, (G: Linda Hokanson and Pastor Jenny Lee)



ZOOM VIDEO WORSHIP SERVICE

8:30 & 11:15 am Sunday's

There will be a parish-wide ZOOM video service at 8:30 am at Central-Grantsburg and 11:15 am at St. Croix Falls 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.

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

SPRC MEETING

October 4th, 2022

6:30 pm

*Grantsburg Parsonage
(Tentative)*

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2ND, 2022



**WORLD
COMMUNION
SUNDAY**

We will share several kinds of bread provided by our families on World Communion Sunday as a symbol of being an inclusive and universal church. We will also collect a special offering to support global students.

CHARGE
CONFERENCE

**October 18th
6:00 pm**

**Central UMC-
Grantsburg & Zoom**

Grantoberfest Kids Activity

October 1st
10am-4pm

Shayna and the kids will participate in an activity at Grantoberfest in Grantsburg.

WELCOME DINNER

For Kids 1st-12th
Grade

October 12th
5:30-7:00 pm
Grantsburg-Central

YOUTH GROUP GATHERING

October 26th
6:30 pm

**Central UMC-
Grantsburg**

HALLOWEEN SAFETY TIPS

Each year, poison centers from around the country manage numerous exposure cases involving Halloween-related substances, such as candy, glow sticks, and special cosmetics. Here are some simple precautions adults can take to help avoid poisonous exposures and ensure that children have a safe holiday:



DRY ICE

Handle dry ice properly and carefully. Oral/skin exposure or ingestion of dry ice can cause significant damage. Do not store dry ice in the freezer or an unventilated area.



CANDY & TREATS

Inspect all candy for any signs of tampering (tears, pinholes, discoloration, etc.) before eating or allowing children to eat.

Check all candy and edibles for choking hazards.



COSMETICS

Test face makeup in a small area of skin first (preferably on the arm) to check for allergic reaction before applying it to the face. Avoid decorating the face or body with products that aren't intended for the skin.

Throw out any makeup that has a very bad smell; this could be a sign of contamination.



GLOW STICKS

Remind children not to chew on or break open glow sticks or any other glow-in-the-dark products.

While the liquid is considered minimally toxic in small amounts, it can cause skin irritation.

Swallowing glow stick liquid can cause nausea and burning. Eyes are especially sensitive to glow stick liquid. Never put these products in the microwave.

If you have any questions,
or if you or someone you
know has been exposed to
a potentially harmful
substance, call the
Poison Help line immediately
1-800-222-1222

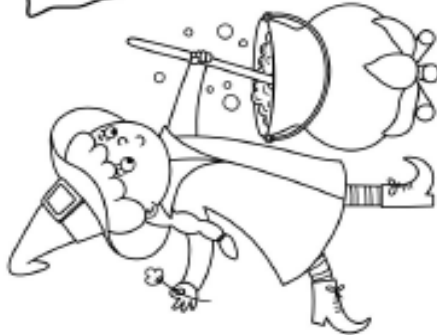


Be prepared by programming the Poison Help
number into your phone TODAY, 1-800-222-1222!



October Fun Page

HAPPY HALLOWEEN



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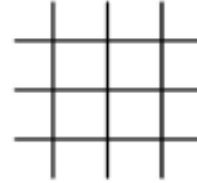
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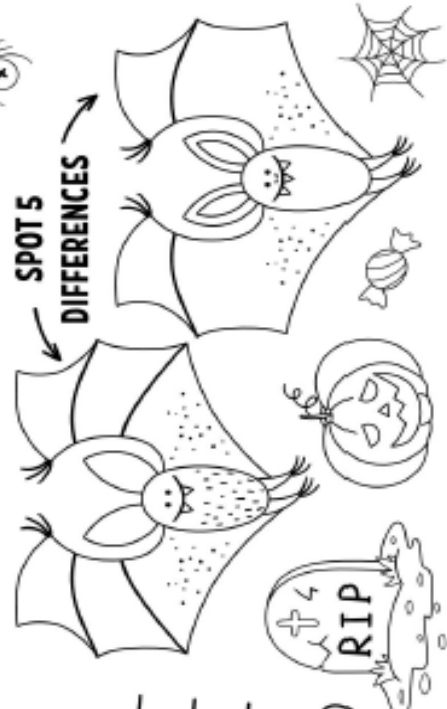
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Polk County Food Shelves

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.



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SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
<p>Pastor Jenny's Office Hours</p> <p>Tuesday: 9am - 5pm at Grantsburg Wednesday: 10am - 2pm at SCF & 3pm - 7pm at Grantsburg Thursday: 11am - 4pm at SCF Friday: by appointment only</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 10am to 4pm, Shayna & Kids Activity at Grantoberfest</p> <p>11am, Graveside Service for Bevan Branstad at Riverside Cemetary</p>	
<p>2 World Communion Sunday-Special Offering 8:30 Worship (G) 8:30 Zoom Worship Service 9:45 Worship (A) 11:15 Worship (SCF)</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4 6:30pm, SPRC Meeting at Grantsburg Parsonage (Tentative)</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8 8am, UM Men's Meeting (G)</p>
<p>9 8:30 Worship (G) 8:30 Zoom Worship Service 9:45 Worship (A) 11:15 Worship (SCF)</p> <p>12pm, Ad Council Meeting (SCF)</p>	<p>10 Columbus Day</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12 1:00pm, UMW Meeting (G)</p> <p>5:30-7:00pm, Welcome Dinner for all Kids (1st to 12th grade)</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15 2:30pm, Lynn Hanson's Daughter's Baby Shower (SCF)</p>

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23 World Mission Sunday 8:30 Worship (G) 8:30 Zoom Worship Service 9:45 Worship (A) 11:15 Worship (SCF)	24	25 10:00 am Deadline to submit Newsletter and Calendar information  11am -1pm, Pastor Jenny volunteer work at Loaves & Fishes in Luck 4pm-5:30pm District New Ministry Team meeting via zoom	26 6:30pm, Parish Youth Gathering (G)	27	28	29
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