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SEPTEMBER 2022



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A STEWARDSHIP MESSAGE

A Note in the Offering September 2022

A young child wrote this note to his pastor. "Dear minister, I'm sorry I don't give more money to the church on Sundays, but my father didn't give me a raise in my allowance. Could you give a sermon about a raise in my allowance? It would help the church get more money."

As funny as this is, many of us approach giving in this way, whether it's to the church or to any other organization that helps those in need. We'd give more if only we had a little more to give. We just need that raise and everything will be so much easier. There's only so much to go around and there's just not enough right now.

Unfortunately, this paints a false picture of God. Our world tells us over and over those resources are scarce. There's only so much to go around. And so, we can only give so much because otherwise there won't be enough left for us. We spend so much time and energy acquiring and worrying about what we don't have and often are so measured and cautious with what give, because we believe there isn't going to be enough. This is the myth of scarcity. That God hasn't given his children enough to go around. This is not the God we worship.

The truth is, we believe that the God we worship has given to us abundantly! Not only is there enough to go around, but there's also more than enough. And therefore, we give in response to the abundance God continually provides us with.

I have heard people say that the more they have given the more God has given them. From my experience, I don't think God gives more to the generous and less to misers. I have found that the more I give the more I recognize how much God has already blessed me with. It's not that God has given me more in a "quid pro quo" arrangement. In giving, I am transformed. I can see the gifts I have more clearly. I can give thanks more fully. I can give more joyously.

Thank God for the many abundances he has given to us! Rev. Jason Mahnke, Wisconsin United Methodist Foundation

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Or call 1-888-903-9863

United Methodist Messenger

THE UPPER ST. CROIX PARISH



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September 2022



Pastor Jenny Lee, Ph.D.

"You are Never too Late!"

Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." Jesus answered him, "I tell you the truth, today you will be with me in paradise." (Luke 23:42-43)

There was an earnest prayer of a mother, who would love to know about God, however, never had any opportunity for it. When I invited her kids to the confirmation class, she asked me if she could join in the class along with her kids. The mother said, "I grew up in a non-Christian family. I never had a chance to take a confirmation class while my friends did. I wish I could study about God and be baptized together with my two kids. But I wonder if it is too late for me to take a confirmation class." I said to her, "No, you're never too late. It is the perfect time for you to start the confirmation class. If you want, please come and join the class with your kids." They took the class for one year and received baptism together on August 21, 2022. The mother shed tears when she received baptism. What an amazing moment!

I met them when I first moved to Grantsburg, Wisconsin. It was 'National Night Out, 2019.' I didn't know anyone in the community yet. I went out to see how people were doing and what the 'National Night Out' was. I was a stranger who didn't know anyone around me or the community. There were many people at the Grantsburg Fire Department for that event. I was standing outside of the Fire Department, lining up for dinner, and I heard someone call me, "Hello, Pastor Jenny!" I was pleased to meet someone who knew me among the crowd. She was one of our parishioners. I walked into the building with her. After eating dinner, we had a chance to ride the Fire Truck with several children. I met them there, a girl and a boy. We rejoiced riding the Fire Truck, shouting, singing, and dancing on the truck as if I was a child like them, and I invited them to Sunday School. We didn't have Sunday School at that time. But, I thought we can start Sunday School with them. We began Wednesday Church School, 'Go Fish' with them. They were in 5th grade and 6th grade at that time. They consistently attended the church school, 'Go Fish program' with other kids, but once the pandemic hit, we suspended the church school programs.

When we reopened our church school in 2020, they became youth. We began a youth program with them. They consistently attended youth programs with the other youth. Last year, I invited them to confirmation class, and I noticed they hadn't received baptism yet. I invited their mother to consult about confirmation and baptism. Their mother wanted to take the time to consider their baptism and confirmation. I knew that the person I met at the National Night Out had a good relationship with the mother and their family, like a spiritual mentor. She and I consulted and prayed together for their family.

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FROM THE PASTOR CONTINUED...

One day, the mother called me and said she would like to attend the confirmation class with her two kids because she would love to receive baptism with her two kids after finishing the class. I joyfully invited her and her two kids to the confirmation class. While they were taking the class, they struggled several times to follow up completing assignments, or community service. The mother felt bad and thought they weren't going to successfully complete the class. But whenever they struggled, their mentors and I prayed together and encouraged them to continue. Finally, they completed the class and received Baptism and Confirmation together, as a family. What a wonderful moment! How amazing grace is!

Like the mother, you are never late. It is never too late to start something. If you hesitate to start anything, know it is the right time for you to begin a new journey. Remember the criminals who were crucified with Jesus, one on his right and the other on his left? The one caught his last chance while the other missed it. Don't miss your chance to catch God's grace. God is always near you, waiting for you.

Blessings, Pastor Jenny



The mother with her two kids and their family.



Pastor Jenny and the confirmands on August 21st.

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GRANTSBURG: CENTRAL NEWS

SEPTEMBER



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.



Sasha Chute 9/11

Don Anderson 9/12

Linda Hokanson 9/18

Anneliese Snyder 9/22

Terry Giles 9/26



A Glance at Central's Offering Income through



JULY 2022

Funds	July 2022		Year-to-Date 2022	
General Funds Gifts	\$	2,462.00	\$	27,084.00
Loose Offering	\$	33.00	\$	447.20
Fat Tuesday Meal	\$	-	\$	25.00
East Offering	\$	-	\$	59.50
Apportionments Gift	\$	-	\$	700.00
Fund	\$	-	\$	200.00
Rummage Sale			\$	902.51
Total General Funds	\$	2,495.00	\$	29,418.21
Specials	\$	-	\$	780.00
Missions	\$	125.00	\$	151.00
Youth Funds			\$	393.85
Memorials	\$	-	\$	1,945.00
Furnace	\$	-	\$	800.00
AC Fund	\$	20.00	\$	20.00
All Funds	\$	2,640.00	\$	33,508.06

GRANTSBURG: MISSIONS & MEETINGS & MISC.

Missions Giving

September Mission: Moola for Milk. This is the Salvation Army program to raise money to supply milk vouchers for the Backpack program.

Please send a check or bring in spare change for Sunday collection.





January 1 – July 31, 2022 Financial Summary for Central

Income (giving & fundraising): \$29,393.21

Expenses: - \$30,332.67*

(Gain/Loss): (\$939.46)

*Apportionments paid: \$2196 (3 months)



Admin Meeting
September 20th
6:30 pm
Central UMC



SEPTEMBER GATHERINGS

UMW September Meeting 1:00 pm ~ Wednesday, September 14th Central UMC-Grantsburg

NW UMW (United Women in Faith) Gathering Barren First UMC

Saturday, September 17th 9am –12:00 pm,

We hope to see you there!





UM Men's Meeting September 10th

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.

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!



Monica Mattson 9/24 Barb Melin 9/25 Kristie Olson 9/28



Troy & Kristie Olson 9/1
Briana & Jared Olson 9/10
Dustin & Chelsie Kunze 9/20



ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL MEETING

Next Meeting September 16, 2022 1:30 pm Atlas UMC



INCOME TOWARD ATLAS' BUDGET

Offerings:

August Offering-\$2350.25

Thrift & Bake Sale-\$1000

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



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!











LOAVES & FISHES FOOD PANTRY

Monthly Report ~ June 2022

Households Served	35
Adults	58
Children	8
Total People	66
USDA Food Received NON-USDA (Donations) Volunteer Hours	125# \$140.00 56.5

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

SEPTEMBER MISSION

MOOLAH FOR MILK

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

Thank you for your generosity!





RALLY SUNDAY & BIBLE PRESENTATION Sunday, September 11th

A PRAYER FOR OUR TEACHERS

DEAR GOD,
THANK YOU FOR THE AMAZING TEA(HERS
WHO HAVE GIVEN THEIR LIVES
TO SERVE OUR (HILDREN.
AS THEY PREPARE FOR THE NEW YEAR,
FILL THEM WITH STRENGTH TO LEAD,
GRA(E TO GUIDE AND HOPE TO THRIVE
IN THEIR (LASSROOM.
BLESS THEM BEYOND MEASURE
FOR THEIR WILLINGNESS
TO POUR INTO THE NEXT
GENERATION THROUGH EDU(ATION.
AMEN

A PRAYER FOR OUR STUDENTS

DEAR GOD,
THANK YOU FOR THE GIFT OF
EDU(ATION IN EVERY FORM.
AS OUR (HILDREN PREPARE TO START A NEW YEAR
MAY (ONFIDEN(E BE THEIR FOUNDATION,
MAY GRA(E BE THEIR GUIDE AND
MAY HOPE BE THEIR (OMPASS TOWARD A BRIGHT FUTURE.
I PRAY THEY WOULD HAVE EYES TO SEE
THE NEEDS OF THOSE AROUND THEM
AND A HEART TO LOVE WELL.
MAY THEY FA(E EA(H DAY WITH POSITIVITY
KNOWING THAT NO MATTER
WHAT (OMES THEIR WAY,
THEY DO NOT HAVE TO FA(E IT ALONE.
AMEN



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: 9/4/22

HELPING HANDS

Volunteers for the month

Liturgist Karen Sciacca Money Counter Peter Gionis

Usher Kathy Gionis/Jim Andrews

Bell Ringer Jim Sciacca

Fellowship 3rd Sun. of the month-Ad Council

Flowers Ladies of the Church

Communion Karen Sciacca



St. Croix Falls
Admin Council Meeting
September 18th
12:00 pm SCF UMC

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!



SEPTEMBER MISSION

The Sailor Hat Offering will go to support the SCF School Backpack Program & School Store.

Thank you for your support!









Richard Benjamin 9/4

Betty & Richard Benjamin 9/7

LeAnn Sylvester 9/29

DEVOTIONAL



While many think a prophet is someone who predicts the future, the prophets that populate our scripture come from an ancient tradition born of the Hebrew term, 'navi' or 'seer.' A prophet like Amos, Jeremiah, or Isaiah has a profound capacity to see through the pretenses of our faith practice and the harmful ways half-measures impact the orphan and widow. It would be easier for us to talk about some future, but this lection for Sunday wants us to grapple with Isaiah's vision for Jerusalem and Judah and the ways that vision cuts through the underbrush of falsehood that is the shadow side of human worshipping community.

In a surprising turn, God is weary. "I have had enough of burnt offerings of rams," (Is. 1.11). 'I am weary of bearing them,' (Is.1.14). Festivals and offerings with blah blah blah instead of justice is beyond wearisome. The prophet wants us to know we will live with the consequences of the injustice we perpetuate.

The prophet calls us to an alternative consciousness that is starkly different than the culture around us. The conventional wisdom of our systems has not centered the orphan and widow: 'learn to do good; seek justice, rescue the oppressed, defend the orphan, plead for the widow. (1.17).

Isaiah uses the imperative voice in v. 16: 'wash yourselves!'

There is a humility in washing. We get up and move and bring our hands to the source. Early in the pandemic the counsel to wash hands was an occasion to remember our baptism and our link with the baptized, as well as the God of all creation. Water is a resource that demands our stewardship and sharing.

The water never dries on our baptism. The need to surrender to our baptism in Christ never ends. Reflection on our baptism can be formative—and reveal who we are in relationship to the vows we make. Perhaps it could be said that in the Holy Spirit, our baptism is new every moment—as new as water is—and as new as our need for washing is.

Is worship in your faith community wearying? Is your own participation wearying? How might justice come from worship or how might your faith community impact the orphan and widow? Does it matter if the orphan or widow was born in Mexico? Where are the orphans and widows in your community? How might your eyes be washed to renew your practice of faith? Come to the source and wash.

Know that I am praying for you. I look forward to sharing reflection on my early summer pilgrimage to Camino de Santiago with you.

Peace, Hee Soo Jung, PhD Bishop, Wisconsin Conference UMC



7-30-2022, First UMC at Ashland, (Pastor Jenny Lee, Anneliese Snyder, Barb Loomis and Charlie Glonek) *



YOUTH MISSION TRIP TO ASHLAND*



7-29-2022, at Lake Superior (with other participants)*



7-27-2022, Rotary Club of SCF, (Warren White, Pastor Jenny Lee, John Lee, and President Deb Lind)



7-30-2022, at First UMC in Ashland (with other participants)*



8-6-2022, Thrift & Bake Sale, (A: Sue Olson, Jamie Adams-Steffen, Wren Grimes, Taryn Gaffey and Josie Grimes)



8-8-2022, Korean Clergy Picnic at Devil's Lake



8-10-2022, UMW Meeting at Mary's Cabin (G: Barb Loomis, Mary McNally, LuAnne Martell, Linda Hokanson, Valetta Walton,)

8-10-2022, UMW's hanging out after meeting (G: Barb Loomis, LuAnne Martell, Valetta Walton, Mary McNally and Pastor Jenny Lee)

Grantsburg Parsonage Open House8-11-2022



Grantsburg Parsonage Open House, (Willow Nyland, Deb Hammer, Sandra Erickson, Linda Hokanson, and Mary McNally)



Grantsburg Parsonage Open House, (Colleen Adam-Schween, Don Schween, Wendell Hauble, Maxine Hauble, and Jim Andrews)



Grantsburg Parsonage Open House, (Mikala Hammer, Jim Sciacca, Karen Sciacca, and Toni Koons)



(Valetta Walton, Barb Loomis and Jim Loomis)



(Lee Frederickson, Peggy Frederickson, Jim Sciacca, Jim Andrews, and Karen Sciacca)



8-13-2022, UM Men's meeting, (G: Russ Hammer, Charles Wright, Don Anderson, and Pastor Jenny Lee)



8-16-2022, Pastor Jenny's Volunteer Training at Loaves & Fishes in Luck



8-18-2022, Youth & Kids Game night, (G: Link Loomis, Willow Nyland, Cameron Smallwood, Maggie Wilson, Samantha Wilson, and Anneliese)



(Kathy & Peter Gionis)

8-16-2022, Ad Council Meeting, (G: Deb Hammer, LuAnne Martell, Russ Hammer, Charles Wright and Pastor Jenny Lee)



8-17-2022, Confirmand Gathering, (G: Peyton Smallwood, Cameron Smallwood, Charlie Glonek, Jenni Tober, Link Loomis and Barb Loomis)





8-19-2022, Ad Council meeting, (A: Sue Olson, Cheryl Olson, Colleen Adam-Schween, and Pastor Jenny Lee)



8-21-2022, Baptism & Confirmation, (Charlie Glonek, Peyton Smallwood, Pastor Jenny Lee, Cameron Smallwood, and Jenni Tober)

Confirmation



8-21-2022, Confirmand with Prayer Shawls, (G: Charlie Glonek, Jenni Tober, Peyton Smallwood, and Cameron Smallwood)



8-21-2022, Ad Council Meeting, (SCF: Karen Sciacca, Jim Andrews, Sharon Asp, Kathy Gionis, LeAnn Sylvester, Peter Gionis and Steve Sylvester)





8-21-2022, Ad Council Meeting, (SCF: Karen Sciacca, Jim Andrews, Sharon Asp, Kathy Gionis, LeAnn Sylvester, Peter Gionis and Steve Sylvester)







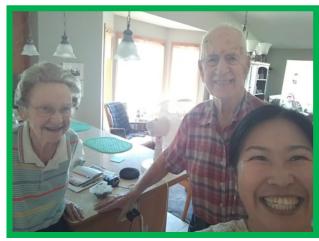
8-13-2022, Visitation, (SCF: Sharon Asp and Pastor Jenny Lee)





8-18-2022, Visitation, (SCF: Charlie Ziegler)





8-3-2022, Visitation, (SCF: Joan & Charlie Ziegler, 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.



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

WHY DO WE CELEBRATE

THE FIRST LABOR DAY WAS SEPTEMBER 5, 1882, PLANNED BY THE CENTRAL LABOR UNION, OVER 10,000 WORKERS MARCHED THROUGH THE STREETS OF NEW YORK CITY. THEY ORGANIZED THE EVENT TO DEMAND BETTER RIGHTS FOR WORKERS.

ON JUNE 28, 1894, THE US CONGRESS PASSED AN ACT DECLARING THE FIRST MONDAY IN SEPTEMBER OF EACH YEAR AS THE LEGAL HOLIDAY, LABOR DAY.



THE INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION DURING THE 1800S SPARKED THE DEMAND FOR

CONDITIONS. THE TYPICAL US WORKER USED TO WORK 12 HOURS A DAY, 6 DAYS



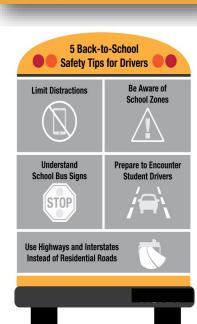
A WEEK. IN SOME CASES, CHILDREN AS YOUNG AS 5 WERE WORKING IN FACTORIES.

ON LABOR DAY, AMERICANS CELEBRATE THE CONTRIBUTIONS, AS WELL AS, SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE US WORKFORCE.

TODAY, IN THE UNITED STATES, THERE ARE OVER 140 MILLION WORKING ADULTS. WOMEN MAKE UP 47% OF THE WORKFORCE WHILE MEN ACCOUNT FOR 53%



LABOR DAY HAS GROWN TO BE REGARDED AS THE UNOFFICIAL END OF SUMMERTIME, MANY PEOPLE CELEBRATE WITH PICNICS, BBQS, PARADES OR FIREWORKS. THERE'S ALSO AN OLD FASHION RULE THAT SUGGESTS NOT TO WEAR WHITE ONCE SUMMER ENDS ON LABOR DAY.



KIDS ARE BACK

TO SCHOOL!

TAKE EXTRA

PRECAUTIONS IN

SCHOOL ZONES





Have you prepared your home properly for the rigors of fall weather? If not, you're in luck! Check out our Fall Maintenance Checklist to get your home ready to meet the Fall head-on!



Get an HVAC inspection – your furnace needs to be in tip-top condition.



Inspect your home's outer walls, ceiling, windows, doors and floors – its "envelope" or "shell".



Change your return filters on forced air heating systems.



There are few things worse than burst pipes in winter, so **inspect** your plumbing!



Get your roof checked out. If you don't take care of your roof, it won't take care of you!



Check or install weather stripping at doors, caulk around windows, adding storm windows or window films when applicable.



Open curtains and blinds to let sun in through windows to help heat your home and shut them at night to retain heat.



Seal up foundation and driveway cracks because during cold weather, moisture can seep into these areas and freeze causing surfaces to crack and split.

SEPTEMBER FUN PAGE



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



People Loving People --- 103 E. Main Street, Dresser

Monday and Saturday 11 am – 1 pm Wednesday 2 pm – 5 pm

Phone: 715-501-4657



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.



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, Thurs-

day 9-5 pm, Friday 9-5 pm, & Saturday 9-Noon









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)



"If you love me, feed my sheep."

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 no

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.



Calendar of the Upper St. Croix Parish

SUN	MON	TUES	TUES WED		FRI	SAT
Pastor Jenny's Tuesday: 9am - 5pi Wednesday: 10am 3pm - Thursday: 11am Friday: by appo	m at Grantsburg n - 2pm at SCF & 7pm at Grantsburg n - 4pm at SCF	Colleen's Office Hours (Times are approximate) Remotely: Tuesday's 8:00 am-4:00 pm Friday's 8:00 am-12:00 pm	Check us out on the web at upperstcroixparish.org or on Facebook!	1	2	3
	Labor Day HAPPY LABOR DAY! 11am-3pm, NW Korean Clergy Gathering at Grantsburg Parsonage	6 12-1pm, Workshop for Rural Church via Zoom		8 9:00 am, NW Clergy Meeting via Zoom	9	10 8:00 UMM Meeting (G)
8:30 Worship & Zoom Service (G) 9:45 Worship -Rally Sunday-Bible Presentation (A) 11:15 Worship & Zoom Service (SCF) 2:00 pm, Continue Care Center Worship	12	13 7:00 pm, Provisional Elder Mentoring via Zoom	14 1:00 pm, UMW (G)	15	16 1:30 pm, Ad Council Meeting (A)	17 9am -Noon, NW UMW (United Women in Faith) Gathering at Barren First UMC



Calendar of the Upper St. Croix Parish

SUN	MON TUES		WED THUR		FRI	SAT
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
8:30 Worship & Zoom Service (G)		10:00 am Deadline to submit		Volunteer at Loaves & Fishes		
9:45 Worship (A)		Newsletter and Calendar		Food Pantry in Luck		
11:15 Worship & Zoom Service (SCF) 12pm, Ad Council Meeting (SCF)		information DEADLINE 6:30 Ad Council Meeting (G)				
8:30 Worship & Zoom Service (G) 9:45 Worship (A) 11:15 Worship & Zoom Service (SCF)	26		6:30, 2022-2023	29 9am, Northwest Clergy Meeting via Zoom	30	