

Upper St. Croix Parish United Methodist Church  
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# DECEMBER 2022



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# A STEWARDSHIP MESSAGE

## GIVING BREAKS THE TEMPTATION OF GREED DECEMBER 2022

*"The one who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and the one who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each of you must give as you have made up your mind." (2 Corinthians 9:6-7a)*

Are you 70-1/2 or older?

Or do you know someone 70-1/2 or older?

If you are, what ministries are you most passionate about?

Don't pass up the chance to make a special gift this year!

Don and Sandi always wanted to see a youth minister in place at their church. When they learned they could make a distribution directly to their church from their Traditional IRA to provide the seed money to start this ministry, they decided to tithe their IRA. A few other members of their church joined them in this effort, and now the youth ministry position is funded for the next five years.

The IRA Rollover is a special giving option that is only available to persons 70-1/2 and older. Call your IRA administrator today and request to have your Required Minimum Distribution for 2022 (or a gift of your choice up to a maximum of \$100,000) sent directly to your local church (or other charity). This gift will benefit the ministry you have designated and will NOT be included in your gross income for tax purposes.

What types of IRAs qualify? Only Traditional and Roth IRAs qualify.

Where can I make Qualified Charitable Distributions from my IRA? Only to qualified public charities. All United Methodist Churches and United Methodist Ministries are qualified public charities: UMCOR, any of our Health and Welfare Ministries, UM Camps, or Advance Specials. You may make an outright gift or make a gift that establishes a permanent endowment fund. On the next page is a sample letter. For more information contact us at:

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# UNITED METHODIST MESSENGER

## THE UPPER ST. CROIX PARISH

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**December 2022**



Pastor Jenny Lee, Ph.D.



### A Letter from the Wilderness

*"I will take my children into the wilderness, and there I will speak tenderly to them.  
I will restore their fruitfulness and turn their valley of trouble into a door of hope."  
(Hosea 2:14-15a)*

Typically I have two days off a week, Mondays and Saturdays. However, I wasn't able to have a day off for about one and a half months prior to my vacation. It was not because we had more work than usual, but because most District and Conference events were held on Mondays or Saturdays. My body seemed to be exhausted and pushed me to rest. Therefore, I planned a vacation and asked one of my friends where a good place to go was, explaining that I would like to stay alone for God-centered time with prayer and meditation. She introduced me to a prayer cabin in the "Wilderness Fellowship Retreat Center." As soon as I heard about it, I visited there to look around. Wow, it was the exactly what I was looking for. I reserved a prayer cabin for my vacation. It was close and it was a calm and peaceful place, where I could rest, do meditation, and pray with a God-centered mind.

When I entered the prayer cabin, there was a welcome card on the table with two scripture verses, saying, "Welcome Jenny to the Besel Cabin: "The Lord is my strength and my shield; My heart trusts in him, and I am helped. My heart leaps for joy, and I will give thanks to him in song" (Psalm 28:7). *"I will take my children into the wilderness, and there I will speak tenderly to them. I will restore their fruitfulness and turn their valley of trouble into a door of hope" (Hosea 2:14-15a).* As soon as I saw them, I felt that God had led me to this place to rest in His arms. Furthermore, I was sure God would restore my body, soul, and spirit. I had a blessed enough time resting.

I love the name "Wilderness Fellowship Retreat Center." The word "Wilderness" reminds me of many things. The wilderness was where the Israelites would pass through to get to the Promised Land after their exodus from Egypt. The Israelites suffered for 40 years in the wilderness. Many died in the wilderness, who couldn't pass over the trials and temptations. But a few of them got to the Promised Land after 40 years. The wilderness was the place many people lost their lives because of temptation. Therefore, many people misunderstand the wilderness as forsaken lands and a place of trial. In addition, the wilderness was where Satan tempted Jesus before he began public ministry. Jesus spent forty days and nights in the wilderness with Satan's temptation after his baptism. So, people used to say that the wilderness is a parable of our lives in the world, which are filled with temptation, suffering, difficulties, and conflicts.

On the other hand, the wilderness was where God was present with his people, fighting in wars for them, feeding them with meat and manna, and providing them water from the rock, even protecting them with the pillar of fire during the nights and with clouds during the days. The wilderness was where God's love and care for his people existed. If wilderness is a parable of our lives in the world, it is sure that God is present within his people throughout their suffering, difficulties, conflicts, and poverty in the world. We often wonder why God allows the suffering of his people and why God leads his people into the wilderness.

## FROM THE PASTOR CONTINUED...

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We may find why God led Israelites into the wilderness in this scripture, even if it was far away from going to the Promised Land. Exodus 13:17 says, "When Pharaoh let the people go, God did not lead them by way of the land of the Philistines, although that was nearer; for God thought, "If the people face war, they may change their minds and return to Egypt." In other words, God led the Israelites through the wilderness to the Promised Land even though it was farther away. He did this because God knew his people's weakness, and He wanted them to get into the Promised Land safely without a changed mind. Those who didn't know God's thoughts misunderstood Him, and they thought God abandoned them in the wilderness.

It is similar nowadays. Some people who get in trouble think God is punishing them. However, God leads us in a better way and must keep his promise, "I will be with you," whether we are in the wilderness or the green pastures. "God is our strength and our shield;" as long as we trust in him, we may feel that. God always cares for us with his steadfast love, which means his love toward us is always perfect. If you get in trouble and feel like God is far from you, please pause from your busy and stressful work, withdraw from the place where you are struggling for a while, and have some God-centered time so you may feel full of God's love in your heart. I hope that you may regain God's perfect love during the Advent season!

Blessings,

Pastor Jenny

**JESUS**  
is the Reason  
for the Season



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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.



*Mikala Hammer 12/7*

*Adalyn Snyder 12/12*

*Stan Chute 12/15*

*Kim Wheeler 12/18*

*Charles & Mary Lou Wright 12/23*

*Mike Giles 12/24*

*Janelle Smestad 12/25*



## A Glance at Central's Offering Income through OCTOBER 2022

Funds	October 2022	Year-to-Date 2022
General Funds Gifts	\$ 6,390.00	\$ 39,584.00
Loose Offering	\$ 57.00	\$ 632.00
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
<b>Total General Funds</b>	<b>\$ 6,447.00</b>	<b>\$ 42,536.01</b>
Specials	\$ -	\$ 780.00
Missions	\$ 770.00	\$ 1,721.65
Youth Funds		\$ 393.85
Memorials	\$ -	\$ 2,945.00
Furnace	\$ -	\$ 800.00
AC Fund	\$ -	\$ 20.00
<b>All Funds</b>	<b>\$ 7,217.00</b>	<b>\$ 49,196.51</b>

# GRANTSBURG: MISSIONS & MEETINGS & MISC.

## MISSIONS GIVING

December Missions:

*Thank you for your support.*

**MIDDLE SCHOOL  
SUPPLIES**



**CHRISTMAS FOR KIDS**



Please see the  
bulletin board for  
more details.

## Christmas Program & Potluck



Central UMC-Grantsburg

December 21st

Potluck starts at 5:30 pm

Program will be held 6:30-7:30 pm



*Christmas Eve  
Services*

**Christmas Eve Service**  
**Saturday, December 24th**  
**7:00 pm**

**UM Men's Meeting**  
**December 10th**

8:00 am at Central UMC

The United Methodist Men will meet the

**BE A  
"BACK-PACK BACKER"!**

REMEMBER ... Every Sunday Is  
MAC 'N CHEESE SUNDAY!

CHURCH  
COUNCIL

**MEETING**

## Ad Council Meeting

December 20th  
6:30 pm Central UMC  
Grantsburg

uow  
*Women with a heart for service*

## Heritage Christmas Boutique Update

Thank you for those who supported our efforts, whether through volunteering, donating or purchasing. It was a big success and we are grateful to all who helped out at the sale. It is a lot of work to set up and tear down and we appreciate all of you!

**UMW December Meeting**

**1:00 pm**

**Wednesday, December 14th**

Here's to Christmas...  
A time of Remembering.  
A time of Loving.  
A time for Giving.  
A time of Believing.  
A time of Gratitude.  
A time to Slow Down  
A time to Simplify.  
A time of Magic.  
A time of Peace.



# 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!

## INCOME TOWARD ATLAS' BUDGET

### Offerings:

November Offering-\$2541.00

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

## ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL MEETING

**Next Meeting  
December 16, 2022  
1:30 pm  
Atlas UMC**



## Christmas Program & Potluck

Sunday, December 11th  
9:45 am, during service  
at Atlas UMC. Potluck  
following serving.



## Happy Birthday December Born

Copelan Grimes	12/13
Jeff Tooze	12/13
Patrick Grimes	12/18
Brody Woltz	12/19
Chester Olson	12/20
Brittney Woltz	12/22
Madison Frenette	12/28



## 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!



# DECEMBER MISSIONS



We will continue to collect mittens, scarves, hats, gloves, etc. in December. 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.



**Christmas Special Offering** ...10% of our tithe will go to support the St. Croix Falls and Luck school back-pack program...let us all give thanks! Envelopes will be available in the church entry for this offering.

MAYBE *Christmas* DOESN'T COME FROM A STORE. MAYBE *perhaps* CHRISTMAS MEANS A LITTLE BIT *More*

## LOAVES & FISHES FOOD PANTRY

### Monthly Report ~ October 2022

Households Served	26
Adults	44
Children	8
Total People	52
USDA Food Received	428#
NON-USDA (Donations)	\$100
Volunteer Hours	40



**Needs for next month:** fresh produce, eggs, shelf milk, pancake mix, syrup, canned meat, mandarin oranges, apple sauce, dish soap, personal items.

**Thank you for your generous support!**



**ATLAS UMC**

**December 24th**

**4:00 pm**





## HELPING HANDS

Volunteers for the month

Liturgist	Karen Sciacca
Money Counter	Peter Gionis
Usher	Kathy Gionis
Bell Ringer	Jim Andrews
Fellowship	3rd Sun. of the month-Ad Council
Flowers	Kathy Gionis
Communion	Jim & 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!



**PLEASE JOIN US ON  
SATURDAY,  
DECEMBER 24TH  
10:00 AM  
ST. CROIX FALLS UMC**

## MUSIC MATTERS!



### ST, CROIX FALLS SCHOOL CONCERTS

Middle School Band & Choir Concert  
December 18th 4 pm

High School Band & Choir Concert  
December 19th - 7 pm

## 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: 12/4/22**



St. Croix Falls  
Admin Council Meeting  
December 18th  
12:15 pm SCF UMC

## DECEMBER MISSION

The Sailor Hat  
Offering will go to  
buy Christmas Food  
Gift Cards for  
families in need!

Thank you for your  
support!



Sharon Asp  
12/9



## *Gratitude for Re-Assignment*

Each day begins with blessing, movement, and the increase of light. The blessings of life we experience in Wisconsin are no less than amazing. God's transformative ways are unstoppable and present with each passing day. In God's abundant grace we share this experience of life together in relationships that make known Jesus the Christ.

After the close of the North Central Jurisdictional Conference, I gave thanks as I saw God's relentless solidarity with the United Methodist Church moving us in power and love and leading us into the future.

At a time when the uncertainties of the denomination and with more challenges of the pandemic were still vivid, I could not foresee what the Conference would be like. I prayed fervently for the Holy Spirit to move powerfully so that peace and justice might prevail.

All of us at the Conference tasted the atmosphere of God's Spirit refining our identity with hearts strangely warmed.

It was great faith and imagination for the kin-dom of God that surfaced the best of us, and it was beautiful to see the North Central Jurisdictional Conference raise wise leaders, electing three gifted bishops among us.

It was a special grace to experience no obstacles put in the way of those who love the Lord to seriously discuss the challenges and dialogue about all that is before us, seeking the Lord's will.

It was a week of learning about anti-racism, LGBTQIA+ exclusion, a week of hearts humbled by stories of our life together discerning the greater will of God. With the scriptural theme of Philippians 3:14 and 'Press On,' we left with the determination to press on seeking the kingdom of God and Christ-like Christian community.

I always call the Wisconsin Conference and its leaders, 'Beautiful People.' It's not rhetorical, I call it that because I see a holistic, united, and beautiful community. I am so grateful to be re-assigned as your bishop. I am humbled by your trust. Once again, the delegation representing our Wisconsin Conference showed great unity in prayer and gifts for building up the whole church.

It was powerfully inspiring to see one of our clergy, Rev. Dan Schwerin, elected as a bishop, and to see the widespread support for his leadership. This was a deep affirmation of the ministry we share across our annual conference of which we are all servants.

Now let's pray as he and Julie go to serve the Northern Illinois Conference where he will serve as a bishop. We are reminded again that we must be the ones who respond to the call of Christ, that all of us are called by God and equipped wherever we are sent to serve whether that be in a classroom or kitchen or playground.

The Lord is calling us--urging us to live a life as servants and stewards, so that the world can know the gospel, and experience God's Shalom. The church is calling us to stand up for peace in a world of alienation and sorrow.

Please receive my gratitude and respect. We thank God that we will serve as your episcopal servant for the next two years. We appreciate your prayers and love for me and my wife, Im. We are blessed to live among you. The Church is of God and will prevail as a humble instrument to heal and serve.

There will be a celebration for Bishop Schwerin in a service of worship on Saturday, December 17, 11am, at First UMC Waukesha, 121 Wisconsin Ave., Waukesha, WI 53186. Refreshments will follow. In lieu of gifts consider a contribution to either the 'Keep Our Story Growing' capital campaign at Sun Prairie UMC where Julie has been worshipping, or the Wisconsin Conference Boy Scouts' Survivors Fund, a feature of Dan's ministry. Thank you.

Peace, Hee-Soo Jung, Bishop, Wisconsin Conference





10-25-2022, Volunteer work at Loaves & Fishes at Luck (A: Colleen Adams-Schween and Pastor Jenny Lee)



10-26-2022, Halloween pumpkin at Crex Meadows, (G: Youth director Shayna Schmid and Youth teacher Barb Loomis, and youth group) (Left) 10-26-2022, Halloween pumpkin at Crex Meadows, (G: Willow Nyland) (Right)



10-30-2022, Kids collecting coins for Mooala for Milk, (A: Noah Dennison, Copelan Grimes, Chase Steffen, Landon Olson, and Ellie Olson, Wren Grimes, and Colleen Adams-Schween)



10-30-2022, Pastor Appreciation Day, (SCF: Karen Sciacca and Pastor Jenny Lee)



11-2-2022, Confirmation Class, (A: Copelan Grimes, Chase Steffen, and Pastor Jenny Lee)



11-3-2022, Volunteer work at the Grantsburg Food Pantry, (G: Paulie Kartchmer, Pastor Jenny Lee, and Volunteers)



# ALL SAINTS SUNDAY 11-6-22



**A: Colleen Adams-Schween**



**G: Pastor Jenny Lee**

**G: LuAnne Martell**



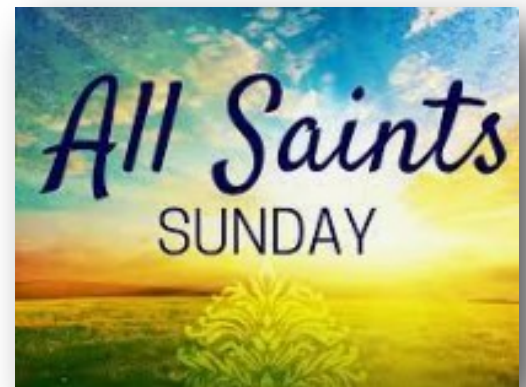
**G: Bob Branstad**



**SCF: Kathy Gionis**



**SCF: Jim Sciacca**



**SCF: Jim Andrews**



**SCF: Karen Sciacca**





11-9-2022, UMW Meeting, (G: From Left: Judy Lien, Mary McNally, Linda Hokanson, Valetta Walton, Sally Aldorfer, Paulie Kratchmer, and LuAnne Martell)

11-9-2022, Youth Gathering, (G: Youth Director Shayna Schmid, Leland Snyder, Maggie Wilson, Willow Nyland, Anneliese Snyder, and Kelly)



11-12-2022, UMM meeting, (G: Russ Hammer, Charles Wright, Don Anderson, and Pastor Jenny Lee)



11-13-2022, Collecting Operation Christmas Child shoe box, (A: Noah Dennison, Chase Steffen, Copelan Grimes, Indie Tooze, Ellie Olson, Landon Olson, Wren Steffen, and Pastor Jenny Lee)

## CHILDREN'S TIME



11-6-2022, (A: Wren Grimes and Ellie Olson)



11-3-2022, (A: Ellie Olson, Wren Grimes, Landon Olson, Noah Dennison, Indie Tooze, Chase Steffen, and Copelan Grimes)



11-13-2022, (G: Willow Nyland and Indie Tooze)





## VETERAN'S SUNDAY ~ 11/13/22



(A: Don Schween, Scott Olson, and Pastor Jenny Lee)



(A: Don Schween, Scott Olson, and Pastor Jenny Lee)



(SCF: Sharon Asp, Jim Andrews, Peter Gionis, Jim Sciacca, and Pastor Jenny Lee)



(G: Charles Wright, Geogeanne Koons, Pauline Bistram, Sally Aldorfer, Don Anderson, Barb Loomis, and Pastor Jenny Lee)







10-28-2022, Naomi McLean and Pastor Jenny Lee

11-4-2022, Dorothy Miller 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



## Bible Study

### 2022 Advent Bible Study Group

#### *The Gospel of Mark*

*Weekly on Thursdays*

**Thursdays, St. Croix Falls UMC**

**5:00 pm Soup Supper**

**6:00-7:30 pm Bible Study**

**(Dec. 1, 8, 15 & 22)**

**We will read and study the entire Gospel of Mark,  
navigating Jesus' life and ministry.**

**We may offer Zoom live streaming  
if anyone prefers to attend remotely.**

**Please feel free to join us if you are interested  
in attending. We will be using the Bible so  
there are no costs for books.**



*Christmas Eve Service Times:*

*10:00 am St. Croix Falls*

*4:00 pm Atlas*

*7:00 pm Grantsburg*

*We hope you can join us!*



## No Service on Christmas Day Merry Christmas!

**We will not be holding service on Sunday Dec. 25th.  
Merry Christmas!**





# 12 'tips' of Christmas

**1** Buy a fire resistant tree and keep it secured on a sturdy stand away from fires and heaters.

**2** Avoid sharp and delicate tree ornaments and decorations that look like sweets.

**3** Only use non combustible or flame resistant tinsel and other trimmings on the tree.

**4** Check Christmas lights for cracks, loose wires and faulty connections.

**5** Do not leave burning candles unattended or placed near evergreens.

**6** Check smoke detectors before putting up the tree and Christmas decorations.

**7** Follow all age and ability guidelines on toys and do not digress.

**8** Beware of choking hazards with common holiday foods such as peanuts and popcorn.

**9** Remove all empty and partially empty cups of alcohol as soon as possible.

**10** Watch your children while you bake or cook to avoid any burning or scalding incidents.

**11** Keep any poisonous plants such as holly and poinsettias out of reach of children.

**12** Make sure any visitors know how to keep your house safe for your child.

**Have a SAFE and  
Happy Holiday Season!**



# December Fun Page



## Christmas

- Build a Snowman
- Send a Letter to Santa
- Go Ice Skating
- Volunteer at a Shelter
- Cut out Snowflakes
- Decorate a Christmas Tree
- Make Hot Chocolate
- Host an Ugly Sweater Party
- Kiss under the Mistletoe
- Donate a Toy to a Local Toy Drive
- Wear Family Christmas Pajamas
- Family Photo Shoot
- Decorate a Gingerbread House
- Call Long Distance Family
- Sing Christmas Carols
- Bake Christmas Cookies
- Go on a Sleigh Ride
- Relax by the Fireplace
- Have Family Christmas Movie Night
- Go See Christmas Lights



Bucket  
  
List

## Christmas Humor



Q: Where do snowmen go dancing?

A: A snowball!



Q: What do you get if you cross an apple with a Christmas Tree?

A: A pineapple!



Q: What do road crews use at the North Pole?

A: Snow cones!



Q: What do you call Santa when he stops moving?

A: Santa Pause



## CHRISTMAS FUN FACTS



Interesting Numbers about Christmas

<b>15</b>	<b>30K</b>	<b>3</b>
years is the average time needed for a Christmas tree to grow to 6-8 feet, when they're ready to be sold.	participants joined the largest ever Secret Santa, organised by Reddit in 2012.	billion Christmas cards (and sometimes more) are sent in the US alone each year.

### Did you know?

In Greek culture, kissing under the mistletoe was considered an unspoken promise to marry.





Eating a mince pie on each of the 12 days of Christmas is believed to bring good luck.



Round glass Christmas ornaments were inspired by the shape of apples, symbolising the Garden of Eden.



### Christmas around the world

 <p>KFC marketing in Japan is so successful that it's become a tradition to have KFC for Christmas Eve.</p>	 <p>Every Christmas Eve, Caracas residents go to church on roller skates.</p>	 <p>Norwegians hide their brooms as they believe that evil spirits come out on Christmas Eve looking for brooms to ride on.</p>
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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 54840



## 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: \$25*

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.



John 21:15-19