

Upper St. Croix Parish United Methodist Church  
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# A STEWARDSHIP MESSAGE

## Sasha's Generosity February 2023

Scott tells a story about when his church group visited Russia and he met a ten-year-old Russian orphan named Sasha who, for some reason, latched on to him. Sasha took Scott by the arm and led him through the orphanage, showing off his room and the place he ate meals. All the while Sasha's eyes were filled with joy and laughter. In spite of the fact that Scott spoke little Russian, and Sasha spoke no English, they connected. As the church group prepared to depart, Sasha sat beside Scott, pulled a silver ring from his finger, and held it out for Scott to take. His eyes filled with tears and Scott spoke the only Russian word I knew — "Nyet, nyet." (No, no.) This child, who had nothing in the world to call his own except this ring, desperately wanted to give this ring to him. When asked why Sasha wanted to give his only possession away, Sasha responded through an interpreter, "Because I am so thankful Scott came." For Sasha, abundant joy, extreme poverty, and a heart filled with gratitude overflowed in a wealth of generosity.

For many of us who have so much, we want more. We are not thankful for what we have and always look for the "something more." And truth be told, it's never enough. What would happen if, by God's grace, our desire to gain more and have more could be transformed by gratitude into a heartfelt desire to give more? What would happen if in a spirit of gratitude, we spent as much time figuring out ways to give as we spend figuring out how to earn, have, and keep?

Can you recall a time when you were truly thankful despite negative circumstances? Can you recall a time when someone who could least afford it gave you a generous gift? What was it like? How did you respond?

Rev. Jason Mahnke, Wisconsin United Methodist Foundation

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# UNITED METHODIST MESSENGER

## THE UPPER ST. CROIX PARISH

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Pastor Jenny Lee, Ph.D.



### The Stewardship Mind

“His master said to him, “Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things. I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.” (Matthew 25:23)

It is time to think about stewardship again. As we have a new year, let us plan to make a resolution in a stewardship mind so that we may become better equipped to fulfill our calling as the people of God. In the beginning, God created humankind in his image. God blessed them, and God said to them, “be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth and subdue it” (Genesis 1:27-28). God created us to care for all things given from God, including animals, plants, our loved ones, and ourselves to make them multiply. The word “multiply” may apply for not only “number” and “quantity”, but also “quality.” So, we have a task to make the things multiply in number, quantity and quality. As God cares for us with steadfast love, we should care for all things with love. That is stewardship. It includes feeding your family good nutrition, giving your children an education, feeding and caring for your companions, and taking care of yourselves physically and spiritually. How did you practice your stewardship this year?

### Stewardship

*All things are possible with God*



Devote Time

Share Talent



Give Treasure

*A way of life*

As many of you know, I love plants; I enjoy gardening from spring to fall and raising some house plants during the winter. One of the reasons I enjoy gardening or growing plants is to remind me of how God cares for us (me) through caring for the plants. In other words, I learn the wisdom of ministry through the experience. It is a means of grace for me. If I didn't give them water regularly, they would begin to wilt. If I am away for more than one week, they become dry, brown, and brittle. After I am back, I care for them, giving them water and putting them in the sunshine. They become vitalized again. We should intentionally take care of all things given by God. Otherwise, we may lose our stewardship mind. A steward mind is a tool for connecting with God because it relates to your spirit and faith in God.

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## FROM THE PASTOR CONTINUED...

Sometimes we complain about what we have rather than giving thanks for it. I often think of the one who received one talent rather than those who received two or five talents in the parable story of talents (Matthew 25:14-30). I often think about why the master gave each of them a different number of talents. I used to think throughout the story that it was unfair of God because the master gave one five talents, the other two talents, and another one talent. Those who received two and five talents worked diligently and made them double, but those who received one didn't work at all, keeping one talent the same as he received from his master. And then, the master took his one talent to give it to those with ten talents. It didn't seem fair. If the master gave them the same amount, one talent or five talents, is it the same situation? The one who received one talent might not be in a good mood to work because he might see others who received more than him. But then I found what I missed. The master gave them each according to "his ability." If the one who received one talent works diligently and makes it double like the others, he may have another chance to work and enjoy his master's joy. I learned that we should know and accept our ability given by God. It is an opportunity to extend your ability if you have one talent.

Likewise, if our church is smaller than others, it is a chance to extend our ministerial work. Even though it goes slowly, our ability must become double and double. Finally, God may give us more people and resources to multiply in number, quantity and quality. So, let's go forward with hope this year. Let's be ready to receive more from God! God may say to us, "Well done, my faithful stewards. You have been trustworthy in a few things. I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master."

Blessings,

Pastor Jenny



**Amazon Smile this program has been discontinued by Amazon. Thank you for your support over the years**



# GRANTSBURG: CENTRAL NEWS



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.



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

Funds	December 2022	Year-to-Date 2022
General Funds Gifts	\$ 5,327.00	\$ 49,519.86
Loose Offering	\$ 36.00	\$ 726.70
Thanksgiving	\$ -	\$ 50.00
Fat Tuesday Meal	\$ -	\$ 25.00
East Offering	\$ -	\$ 59.50
Christmas	\$ 128.00	\$ 128.00
Apportionments Gift	\$ -	\$ 700.00
Memorials-General Fund	\$ -	\$ 200.00
Rummage Sale	\$ -	\$ 902.51
Pie & Ice Cream Social	\$ -	\$ 433.00
<b>Total General Funds</b>	<b>\$ 5,491.00</b>	<b>\$ 52,744.57</b>
Specials	\$ -	\$ 780.00
Missions	\$ 150.00	\$ 1,929.95
Youth Funds		\$ 393.85
Memorials	\$ 100.00	\$ 3,045.00
UMM	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00
Furnace	\$ -	\$ 800.00
AC Fund	\$ -	\$ 20.00
<b>All Funds</b>	<b>\$ 5,761.00</b>	<b>\$ 59,733.37</b>

*Grace Harmon 2/15*  
*Peyton Smallwood 2/17*  
*Deb & Russ Hammer 2/22*  
*Hannah Smestad 2/23*  
*Dauntay Erickson 2/27*



# GRANTSBURG: MISSIONS & MEETINGS & MISC.



**February 11th**

8:00 am at Central UMC

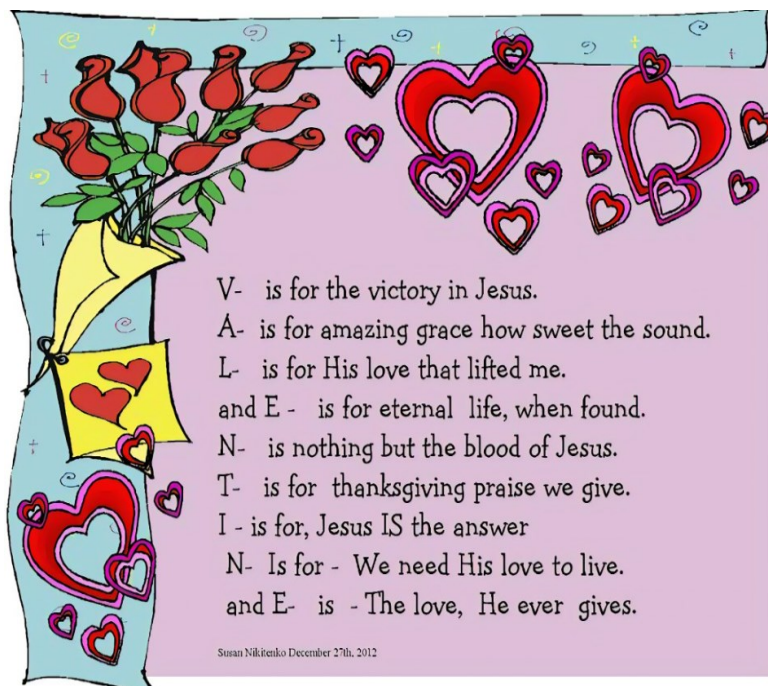
The United Methodist Men will meet the 2nd Saturday of every month at 8:00 am.

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

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



**Ad Council Meeting**  
February 23rd  
6:30 pm Central UMC  
Grantsburg



*uow*  
*Women with a heart for service*

Our first meeting of 2023 was held on January 11th. The officers met an hour before and did some planning for the coming year. It looks like there will be some fun gatherings ahead.

February 8th will be our next meeting and we have SWEET treats for you!! Hope to see you there!  
~ Mary McNally

## MISSIONS GIVING

### February Missions:

**Bowl of Caring.** We will be collecting cans of soup and financial donation for the Grantsburg Food Shelf. This collection will go thru 2/12/23.



**Supporting Central:** For the remainder of the month our mission will be close to home. We are requesting financial donations to Central United Methodist Church. For 2022 our expenses were more than our income by approximately \$2,000.00.



Thank you for your support to the church and our community.



# 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!



Lee & Peggy  
Frederickson  
2/7



Betty Wilson 2/18  
Debra Kunze 2/19  
Mark Nelson 2/19  
Landon Olson 2/20



# February



## INCOME TOWARD ATLAS' BUDGET

### Offerings:

January Offering-\$3580



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

## ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL MEETING



Church Council      Next Meeting  
February 24, 2023  
1:30 pm  
Atlas UMC

## 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!





## Heart-Verse Match Game



## FEBRUARY MISSION

### SOUPER BOWL OF CARING

We will be collecting canned soup and monetary donations to support the Loaves & Fishes Food Pantry.

Thank you for your generous support!



Calling all crafters and shoppers!

Mark your calendar!

Atlas is holding it's Easter Bake and Craft Sale on Saturday, April 1st.

More information will follow.



## LOAVES & FISHES FOOD PANTRY

### Monthly Report ~ December 2022

Households Served	35
Adults	65
Children	6
Total People	71
USDA Food Received	616#
NON-USDA (Donations)	\$4,200
Volunteer Hours	33.25



We need more volunteer workers as several have gone South for the winter. Please call Pam Girtz 320-232-7541 For more information.

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!**





# 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: 2/5/23**




## 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	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!





Joseph Murtaugh  
2/2

Kathleen Gionis  
2/12

Scott Andrews  
2/22

## FEBRUARY MISSION

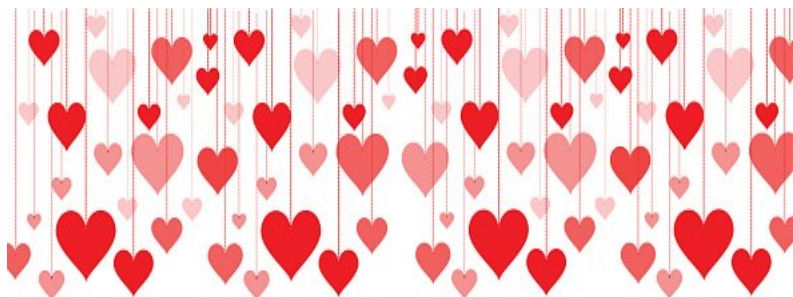


The Sailor Hat Offering will go to support the UMCOR Human Relations ministry.

Thank you for your support!



**St. Croix Falls  
Admin Council Meeting  
February 19th  
12:15 pm SCF UMC**





# We Love

by Bishop Hee-Soo Jung

As we begin this new year, my prayer is that we focus on the love of God. This is a call from the Bible. Paul prays in 1 Thessalonians 12-13 that, “the Lord make you increase and abound in love one toward another and toward all people, even do toward you: to the end the God may establish your hearts unblameable in holiness before God...”

May we fill everything with God’s abundant, unconditional, all-embracing love; genuinely loving others as God loves us. Let us not forget that God’s heart includes all and extends the divine love to all. When we look around, there are neighbors who are suffering from illness, loneliness, poverty, mental illness, and/or marginalization. God calls us to love all – the least (by societal standards) and the lost (See Matthew 25). There are many who, in their racial, cultural, sexual/gender identity, economic status and/or circumstances, are not respected for their human rights. The Bible often invites us to bring all people into the hearts of our Christian community of care and of love.

We are called to “loving discipleship,” which is sometimes referred to as a transformative reversal of order. We are transformed when we love no matter our theoretical, theological, or economic stances. Foremost, Jesus taught that those who want to be honored must humble themselves and empty themselves. This is the essential points of the crucifixion and the resurrection of Jesus Christ. The Greek word, Kenosis, “emptying” would is a beautiful expression of love in Christian community.

I ponder upon the words found in Philippians 2: 5-11:

*Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who though he existed in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be grasped, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, assuming human likeness and being found in appearance as a human, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death – even death on a cross. Therefore, God exalted him even more highly and gave him the name above every other name so that at the name given to Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus is Lord, to the glory of God...”*

My hope for this new year is that we love each other, pray while loving, and love while praying. I hope that when we read the Word daily, we read it with love and believe that the only way to obey God’s Word is to love. Let us be courageous and love without any conditions. May we take courage from each other to create a world where everyone is treated equally and loved equally.

We love, YES! Only by love are we saved, reached, and loved.

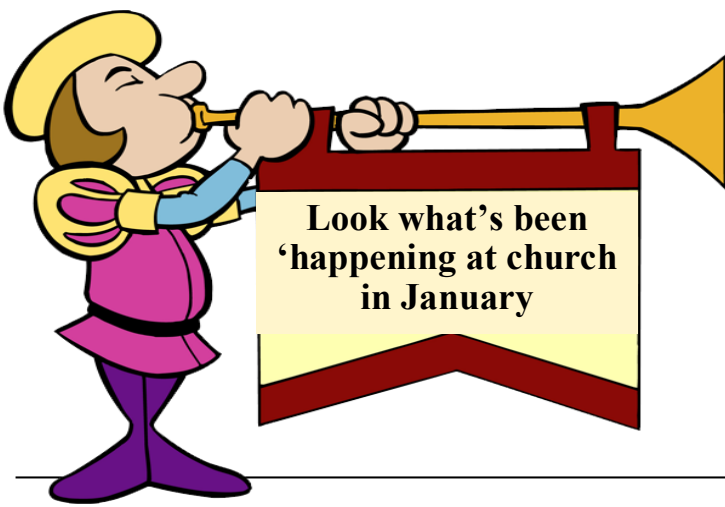
Know that I am praying for you.

Hee-Soo Jung, Bishop  
Wisconsin Conference

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## Youth & Kids Christmas Program at G, 1-4-2023



Singing Carols  
(Front: Leland Snyder and Mage Harmon, Back: Chase Steffen, Copelan Grimes, Anneliese Snyder, Kaelyn Richard, Willow Nyland, Peyton Smallwood, Adalyn Snyder)



**Santa Play, Narrator: Adalyn Snyder**



Santa Play, Santa: Leland Snyder (middle), Mrs. Claus: Kaelyn Richard (left on red shirt), Earl the Elf: Mage Harmon (right on green shirt), Elf #2: Willow Nyland (very right on green shirt), and Elf#3: Anneliese Snyder (right on green shirt).



**1-5-2023, Delivering Lynn's Advent Bible Study certificate (SCF: Lynn Hanson)**



**1-10-2023, Confirmation Class, (A: Pastor Jenny Lee, Chase Steffen and Copelan Grimes)**



**1-10-2023, UMW Meeting, (G: Barb Loomis, Paulie Kratchmer, LuAnne Martell, Kayleen Branstad, Mary McNally)**







1-12-2023, Membership Caring Committee Meeting, (SCF: Karen Sciacca, Jim Andrews, Peter Gionis and Kathy Gionis)



1-14-2023, UM Men's meeting, (G: Don Anderson, Russ Hammer, Charlie Wright, and Pastor Jenny Lee)



1-17-2023, Ad Council meeting, (G: Charlie Wright, Russ Hammer, Deb Hammer, and LuAnne Martell)



1-15-2023, Ad Council meeting, (SCF: LeAnn Sylvester and Steve Sylvester, Jim Andrews, Karen Sciacca, Sharon Asp, Peter Gionis, and Kathy Gionis)



1-18-2023, Youth Gathering, (G)





1-19-2023, Visitation Police Department of SCF, (SCF: Karen Sciacca and Pastor Jenny Lee)



1-20-2023, Ad Council meeting, (A: Cheryl Olson, Colleen Adams-Schween and Sue Olson)



1-20-2023, A: Dropping "Thank You Donuts and card" to the Police Department in Luck and Polk County



1-5-2023, SCF: Karen Sciacca, Joan and Charlie Zeigler



1-5-2023, SCF: Naomi Mclean and Pastor Jenny Lee





1-6-2023, A: Dorothy Miller and Pastor Jenny



1-13-2023, SCF: Naomi McLean and Pastor Jenny



1-4-2023, G: Donna Norman, Shasa Chute,  
Pastor Jenny Lee and Sam Chute



1-18-2023, SCF: Betty Doolittle and Pastor Jenny



1-18-2023, SCF: Joan and Charlie Zeigler



1-19-2023, SCF: Lynn Hanson and Pastor Jenny





## 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.

## Lenten Craft Group Gathering

The Craft Group plans to make lap blankets during the Lenten season so we can donate them to the nursing home.



**Craft Group Gathering Dates**  
Wednesdays -1:00 pm at Central UMC  
3/1/, 3/8, 3/15, 3/22 and 3/29

We hope you can join us!  
Please contact Paulie Kratchmer or Pastor Jenny  
if you have any questions regarding the Craft Group.

## Youth worship Night at wood camp



February 15th, 2023  
6:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Grantsburg and Atlas middle school and high school youth are invited to attend.

Please let Pastor Jenny or Youth Director Shayna know if anyone is interested in joining us. (See attached Flyer on next page for details)

## 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

## CONFIRMATION CLASS

2/8, 6:30pm, Confirmation Class (A)

## Youth Group Fundraiser

### Fat Tuesday Pancake Supper

Central-Grantsburg Youth Group will hold a Fat Tuesday Pancake Supper Fundraiser on February 21st, 2023.

**Fat Tuesday Supper:** 5:30pm - 6:30pm

**Ash Service:** 6:30pm-7:00pm

We hope you stop by and support their fundraising efforts!

All are welcomed to join us!



# WORSHIP NIGHTS

HOSTED BY  WOOD LAKE  
CAMP & RETREAT CENTER

COME JOIN OTHER LOCAL YOUTH GROUPS FOR AN  
EVENING OF WORSHIP AND BIBLICAL TEACHING  
LED BY OUR CAMP DIRECTOR, DAN HARTKE!



## BONFIRE FRIENDS HOT CHOCOLATE WINTER GAMES WORSHIP



WHEN? 6:00PM - 8:00PM

JANUARY 18TH • FEBRUARY 15TH • MARCH 15TH

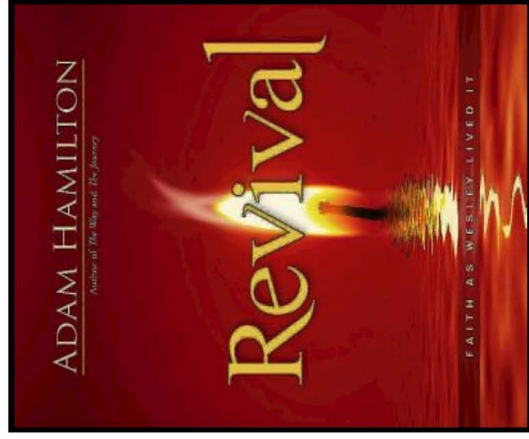
THIS IS A MIDDLE SCHOOL & HIGH SCHOOL EVENT  
PLEASE EMAIL [CORRIE.SLAUGHT@WOODLAKE.US](mailto:CORRIE.SLAUGHT@WOODLAKE.US) FOR MORE INFO

OR TO RSVP

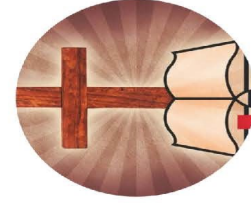
WOOD LAKE IS A NON-DENOMINATIONAL, 501(C)3 ORGANIZATION  
COME VISIT THE NEW WOOD LAKE CAMP & RETREAT CENTER "WHERE FAITH MEETS ADVENTURE."

# 2023 LENTEN BIBLE STUDY

## RENEWAL & REVIVAL OF MEMBERSHIP



All Parishioners are welcome to join our Lenten Bible Study where we will be learning about the foundation of Methodism, and the renewal and revival of our faith in God. It is for those who are going to be new members, and for those who are the long-term members in need of revival and renewal.



- Books cost \$17 each.
- Registration deadline is February 12<sup>th</sup>, 2023.
- Classes start the last week of February and run for 6 weeks.
- Classes are held both in person and via Zoom.
- Questions or to register contact Pastor Jenny Lee at 773-793-7307 or via email at [jennlee1732@gmail.com](mailto:jennlee1732@gmail.com).



# February Fun Pages



## Valentine Riddles



- \_\_\_\_\_ HE GAVE HER A RING
- \_\_\_\_\_ YOU CAN COUNT ON ME
- \_\_\_\_\_ THEIR GHOUL-FRIEND
- \_\_\_\_\_ I LAVA YOU
- \_\_\_\_\_ I'M STUCK ON YOU
- \_\_\_\_\_ A CALENDAR
- \_\_\_\_\_ I'M NUTS ABOUT YOU
- \_\_\_\_\_ HE STOLE HER HEART
- \_\_\_\_\_ AN ONION RING
- \_\_\_\_\_ HOGS AND KISSES
- \_\_\_\_\_ BECAUSE THEY'VE GOT HEARTS
- \_\_\_\_\_ I LOVE EWE!
- \_\_\_\_\_ YOU MEAN A GREAT DILL TO ME
- \_\_\_\_\_ YOU'RE SEW SPECIAL TO ME
- \_\_\_\_\_ YOU'RE PURR-FECT FOR ME
- \_\_\_\_\_ TWEET-HEARTS
- \_\_\_\_\_ I WUV YOU WATTS & WATTS
- \_\_\_\_\_ CALIFLOWERS
- \_\_\_\_\_ I LOVE BEE-ING WITH YOU
- \_\_\_\_\_ A VALEN-TINY



1. WHAT DID ONE SHEEP SAY TO THE OTHER SHEEP?
2. WHAT DID THE LIGHT BULB SAY TO HIS VALENTINE?
3. WHAT DID THE HAMBURGER BUY HIS SWEETHEART?
4. WHAT DO YOU CALL A VERY SMALL VALENTINE?
5. WHAT DO YOU CALL TWO BIRDS IN LOVE?
6. WHY ARE ARTICHOKEs THE MOST LOVING VEGETABLE?
7. HOW DID THE TELEPHONE PROPOSE TO HIS GIRLFRIEND?
8. WHAT DID THE CAT SAY TO HIS VALENTINE?
9. WHAT DID THE FARMER GIVE HIS WIFE ON VALENTINE'S DAY?
10. WHAT DO YOU CALL A GHOST'S TRUE LOVE?
11. WHY DID THE SHERIFF LOCK UP HER BOYFRIEND?
12. WHO ALWAYS HAS A DATE ON VALENTINE'S DAY?
13. WHAT DID THE CALCULATOR SAY TO THE PENCIL ON VALENTINE'S DAY?
14. WHAT DID THE SEAMSTRESS SAY TO EXPRESS HER LOVE?
15. WHAT DID ONE HONEY BEE SAY TO THE OTHER HONEY BEE?
16. WHAT DID THE STAMP SAY TO THE ENVELOPE?
17. WHAT KIND OF FLOWERS DO YOU NEVER GIVE ON VALENTINE'S DAY?
18. WHAT DID THE SQUIRREL SAY TO HIS VALENTINE?
19. WHAT DID ONE VOLCANO SAY TO THE OTHER?
20. WHAT DID ONE PICKLE SAY TO THE OTHER?





# VALENTINE'S *activities*

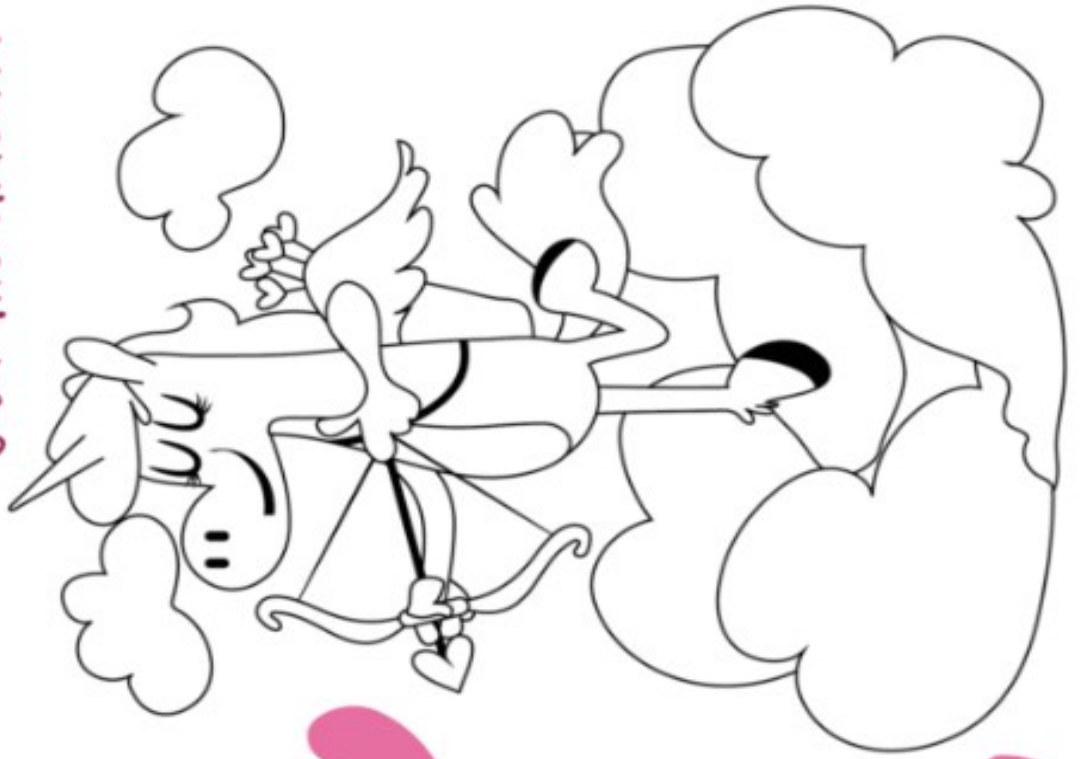
## Valentine's Word Search

S F C P G C y C S V  
N E U I N A C H S A  
O B H H I R A O I L  
O R T S L D N C K E  
L U R D R M D O R N  
L A A N A y y L O T  
A R E E D J O A S I  
B y H I U V R T E N  
A D O R E P O E M E  
L y T f i C G S G A

ADORE	BALLOONS	CANDY
CARD	CHOCOLATES	DARLING
FEBRUARY	FRIENDSHIP	GIFT
HEART	HUG	KISS
LOVE	POEM	ROSE
VALENTINE		



Color the Unicorn!



## Tic-Tac-Toe Game



X's & O's

# 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.

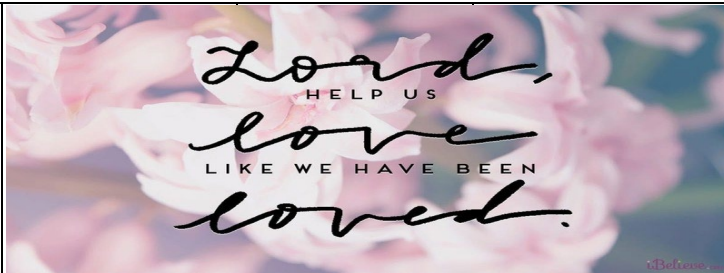




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# FEBRUARY

# 2023

Calendar of the  
Upper St. Croix  
Parish




SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
<b>Pastor Jenny's Office Hours</b>  <b>Tuesday: 9am - 5pm at Grantsburg</b> <b>Wednesday: 10am - 2pm at SCF &amp; 3pm - 7pm at Grantsburg</b> <b>Thursday: 11am - 4pm at SCF</b> <b>Friday: by appointment only</b>		<b>Colleen's Office Hours</b> <i>(Times are approximate)</i>  <b>Remotely: Tuesday's</b> <b>8:00 am-4:00 pm</b>  <b>Friday's 8:00 am-12:00 pm</b>	Check us out on the web at <a href="http://upperstcroixparish.org">upperstcroixparish.org</a> or on Facebook!			
			<b>1</b> 6:00 pm Youth Gathering (G)	<b>2</b> Groundhog Day  9:00 am North West Clergy Meeting via Zoom  	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>5</b> Communion Sunday  8:30 Worship & Zoom Service (G)  9:45 Worship (A)  11:15 Worship & Zoom Service (SCF)  2:30 Worship at CCC Grantsburg	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> 1:00 pm UMW Meeting (G)  6:30 pm Confirmation Class (A)	<b>9</b> 6:00-9:00 pm S(RC Training (ZOOM))	<b>10</b>          <div>           Provisional Elder retreat at St. Anthony Retreat Center (Pastor Jenny)            </div>	
					<b>11</b>	8am, UM Men's Meeting (G)



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SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
<b>12</b> Souper Bowl of Caring Mission Sunday  8:30 Worship & Zoom Service (G)  9:45 Worship (A)  11:15 Worship & Zoom Service (SCF)	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> Valentine's Day  	<b>15</b> 6:00-8:00 pm Youth Worship Night at Wood Lake Camp (A & G)	<b>16</b> 9:00 am North West Clergy Meeting via Zoom	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>
Racial Ethnic Clergy Leadership Workshop at Green Lake Conference Center.						
<b>19</b> 8:30 Worship & Zoom Service (G)  9:45 Worship (A)  11:15 Worship & Zoom Service (SCF)  12:15 pm Ad Council Meeting (SCF)	<b>20</b> President's Day  3:00-5:00 pm-Youth Meeting to Prepare for Pancake Supper  	<b>21</b> 10:00 am Deadline to submit Newsletter and Calendar information    5:30 pm Fat Pancake Supper-Youth Group Fundraiser (G)  6:30 pm Ash Service	<b>22</b> Ash Wednesday  	<b>23</b> 6:30 pm Ad Council Mtg (G)	<b>24</b> 1:30 pm Ad Council Mtg (A)	<b>25</b> 2:00-5:00 pm Youth & Kids Volunteer at Feed My Starving Children in Coon Rapids, MN
<b>26</b> First Sunday of Lent  8:30 Worship & Zoom Service (G)  9:45 Worship (A)  11:15 Worship & Zoom Service (SCF)	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	