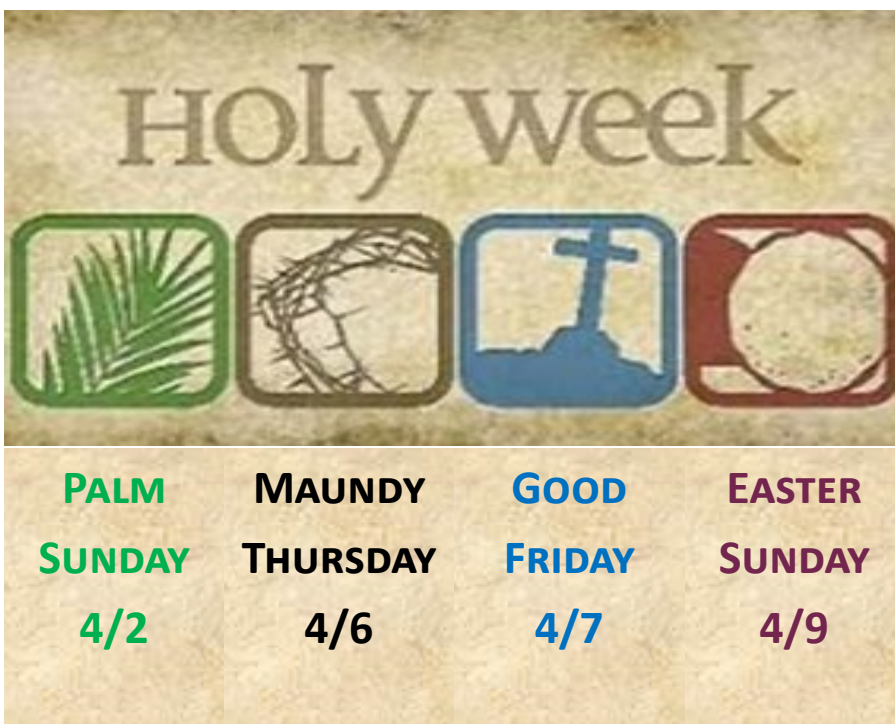


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APRIL 2023



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A STEWARDSHIP MESSAGE

Often, when the word “stewardship” is uttered in the church, we think of money, giving, and budgets. With the celebration of Earth Day, April is one of many occasions when we can remind ourselves that Christian stewardship is broader than just money. Here are just a few teachings on creation that have been passed on through the ages.

“The initial step for a soul to come to knowledge of God is contemplation of nature.” – Irenaeus (120-202)

“Nature is schoolmistress, the soul the pupil; and whatever one has taught or the other has learned has come from God – the Teacher of the teacher.” – Tertullian (160-230)

“Christ wears ‘two shoes’ in the world: Scripture and nature. Both are necessary to understand the Lord, and at no stage can creation be seen as a separation of things from God.” – John Scotus Eriugena (810-877)

“If I spend enough time with the tiniest of creature – even a caterpillar – I would never have to prepare a sermon. So full of God is every creature.” – Meister Eckhart (1260-1327)

“God writes the Gospel not in the Bible alone, but also on trees, and in the flowers and clouds and stars.” – Martin Luther (1483-1546)

“Let everyone regard himself as the steward of God in all things which he possesses. Then he will neither conduct himself dissolutely, nor corrupt by abuse those things which God requires to be preserved.” – John Calvin (1509-1564)

“I believe in my heart that faith in Jesus Christ can and will lead us beyond an exclusive concern for the well-being of other human beings to the broader concern for the well-being of the birds in our backyards, the fish in our rivers, and every living creature on the face of the earth.” – John Wesley (1701-1791)

“The harvested fields bathed in the autumn mists speak of God and his goodness far more vividly than any human lips.” – Albert Schweitzer (1875-1965)

“To drive to extinction something He has created is wrong. He has a purpose for everything . . . We Christians have a responsibility to take the lead in caring for the earth.” – Billy Graham (1918-2018)

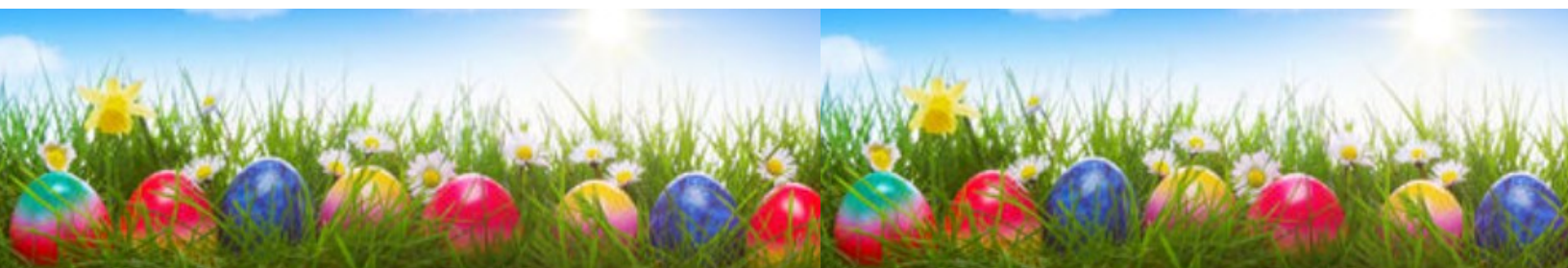
“God intends...our care of creation to reflect our love for the Creator.” – John R.W. Stott (1921-2011)

“The first law of our being is that we are set in a delicate network of interdependence with our fellow human beings and with the rest of God’s creation.” – Desmond Tutu (1931-2021)

“We cannot be all that God wants us to be without caring about the earth.” – Rick Warren (1954 -)

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UNITED METHODIST MESSENGER

THE UPPER ST. CROIX PARISH

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April 2023



Pastor Jenny Lee, Ph.D.

Where Are You?



Then the man and his wife heard the sound of the Lord God as he was walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and they hid from the Lord God among the trees of the garden. But The Lord God called to the man, "Where are you?" (Genesis 3:8-9)

I used to go to a shopping center on my day off when I lived in Chicago. Even though I had nothing to buy, I loved seeing people and looking around the center. However, I often needed help finding my way while I enjoyed looking around. If I got lost I would go to the map sign in the center of the mall. The map sign showed me where I was, marking a "star" and saying YOU ARE HERE. After checking where I was on the map, I tried to figure out which way where I should go. The experience taught me that we should fit where we are first, before moving forward.

We are now more than halfway through Lent and it's almost Easter. With Ash service, we began some spiritual practices, such as the Lenten Bible study and Craft Group gatherings on a communal level, reading scripture, morning and evening prayer, meditating, involving volunteers, helping neighbors, and reducing sweets on a personal level. It is time to check where we are in our spiritual journeys. Where are you in your spiritual journey?

A few weeks ago, we had time to create our spiritual timeline in Lenten Bible study. And then, we checked where we were on a spiritual level. I hope that you have a moment to review your spiritual timeline or map to see where you are. It is essential to know where you are going or where you should go.

I have a lot busier time this Lent than the last two years. I have too many things to do, and then I paused to check what I am doing and why I feel I am busier than I was the last two years. I didn't plan to do more this Lent. I planned to have Lenten Bible study and the Lenten Craft group gatherings as I did the last two years. It is enough having these two things to practice our spiritual life during Lent. I then noticed why I felt so heavy. I have more things to be involved in outside of the parish, such as district and conference events. The pandemic created the necessity for these things. Because of the pandemic, we could only commit to the district or conference programs online. We became used to the online system. However, we can't keep sitting in front of our computers any longer. We have to move forward. The online system gives us a convenient way, as well as a lazy way, to meet. We should not get used to being lazy, but in a timely manner we should move forward.

Take a moment to pause to see where you are spiritually, like when we get lost and check where we are on a map. We know about Adam and Eve, the first man and woman God created in the image of God. They used to walk with God always in the Garden of Eden. God also enjoyed seeing them and walking with them. However, after having the fruit of the tree of life, which God prohibited, they hid from God. The God, who enjoyed seeing and walking with them, looked for them and said, "Where are you?"

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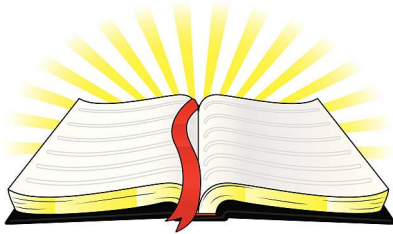


I believe that God also checks on where we are, like we do on a map when we lose our way. If you feel busy or burdened because you have so many things to do on your plate, please take a moment to breathe deeply. At a moment of confusion, breathing deeply in and out is helpful because it is a moment to invite God into your life. Check and make sure God is still in the center of your life. It is what works for me when I feel busy having many to-do lists. I often realize that when I feel too busy, I am going through my day without God and trying to get things done without God. And then, I pause for a moment to breathe deeply in and out to see if God is still in the center of my life. I invite you to check where you are in your spiritual journey. Make sure that God is still at the center of your life. Make sure that you are walking with God or you are avoiding Him. I am enjoying my spiritual practices this Lent more than the last two years, walking with God and you through Lenten Bible study and the Craft Group gatherings. Know that you are in my prayers.

Blessings,

Pastor Jenny

Lenten Bible Study at St. Croix Falls UMC



The Craft Group Gathering at Central Grantsburg UMC



GRANTSBURG: CENTRAL NEWS



Central UMC is holding church services with a Zoom service at 9:00 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!

We invite you to join us for a special Easter fellowship. We will be having an infant baptism on Easter Sunday following service and the Church Ad Council members will prepare for a special Easter Brunch. Come and join us for the Celebration of Jesus Christ's resurrection!"

We welcome everyone to join us for Coffee Fellowship after service each Sunday.



Monica Loomis 4/1
Carol Alderman 4/14

Olivia McNally 4/14

Judy Lien 4/16

Allison Reid 4/17

Julie Branstad 4/24

Jim & Barbara Loomis 4/25

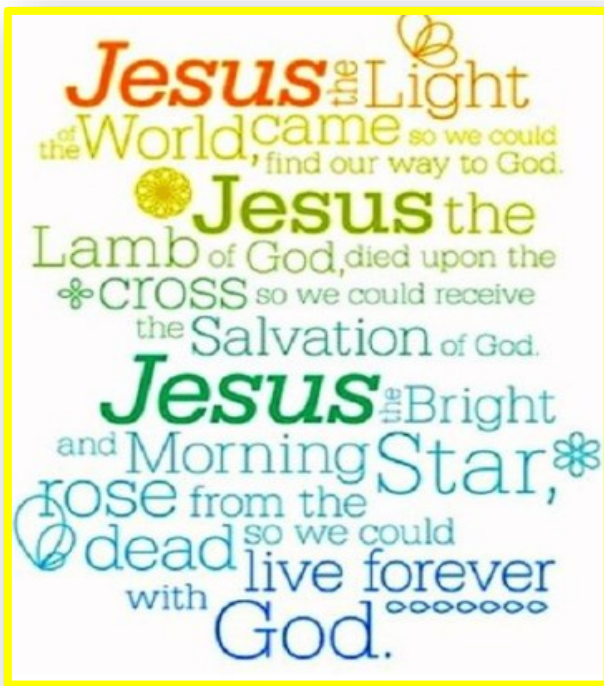


Finance Update

A Glance at Central's Offering Income through FEBRUARY 2023

Funds Description	February 2023	Year-to-date 2023
General Fund Gifts	\$ 3,450.00	\$ 8,068.00
Loose Offering	\$ 55.00	\$ 95.80
Total General Funds	\$ 3,505.00	\$ 8,163.80
Special Offering	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00
Missions	\$ 175.00	\$ 175.00
Pastor's Youth Fund	\$ 110.00	\$ 110.00
All Funds Total	\$ 3,800.00	\$ 8,458.80

GRANTSBURG: MISSIONS, MEETINGS & MISC.



APRIL MISSION APRIL SHOWERS

Let's shower the church with needed supplies. Items needed include:

Toilet bowl cleaner, Dusting spray, Multi-surface disinfectant spray, Bleach – 1 gal, Room deodorizer (solid, not spray), Hand soap - pump, Hand sanitizer - pump, Distilled water 1 gallon (for piano), 9V Batteries, D Batteries, Paper towels, Toilet paper, Kool-Aid or Crystal Light, Lysol Lime & Rust, Coffee-regular, Ziplock bags- sandwich, quart and gallon.

Thanks for the contributions! ~ Deb Hammer



UNITED METHODIST WOMEN'S NEXT MEETING

Wednesday, April 12th
1:00 pm
Central UMC Grantsburg

Please join us!
All are Welcome!



NEXT MEETING
Saturday, April 8th
8:00 am
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

April 20, 2023

6:30 pm

Central United Methodist Church-Grantsburg

ATLAS NEWS



In-person (indoor) worship services Sundays at 10:00 am.

We will be needing volunteers so please check the sign up sheets if you are able to help. Thank you!



**ADMINISTRATIVE
COUNCIL
MEETING**

Next Meeting:

**April 21st, 2023
1:30 pm
at 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!

LOAVES & FISHES NEEDS OUR ONGOING SUPPORT

April Collection:

**Toothbrushes,
toothpaste &
paper towels.**



Our donations will be taken to Loaves & Fishes Food Pantry... they will help our neighbors in need . Thank you for your kindness.



INCOME TOWARDS ATLAS' BUDGET

Offerings:

March \$1450.00

Other \$ Unavailable

Total \$1450.00 as of 3/19/23

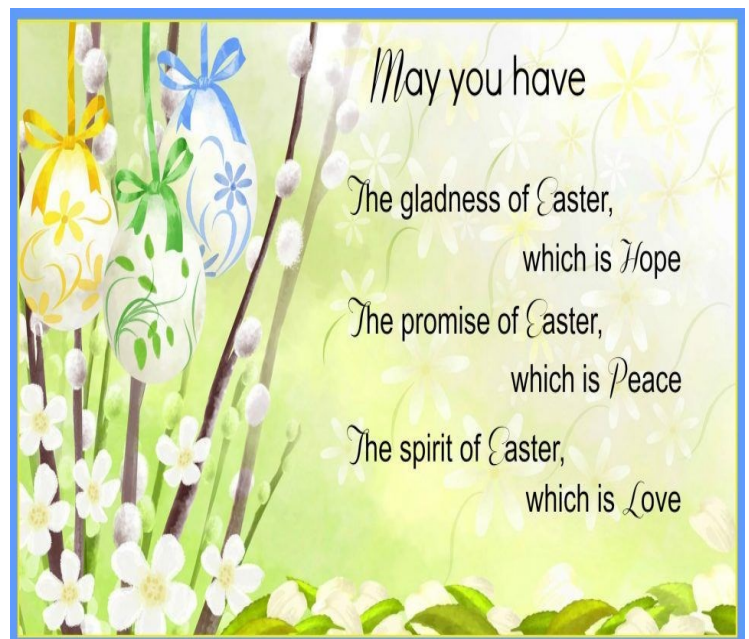
Thank you for your faithful financial support of the ministry of Atlas church!



APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Toni Koons 4/16

Doug Kunze 4/21





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EASTER SUNDAY
SPECIAL OFFERING

Special
EASTER OFFERING

10% of the offering
collected on
Sunday will go to
Relief for Ukraine.

ATLAS UMC

Craft & Bake Sale

Saturday, April 1st ~ 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Atlas United Methodist Church

Downtown Atlas ~ 2110 295th Avenue ~ County Road B

Spring is almost here! Stop by and shop a variety of wonderful homemade treats and crafts—they will make great Easter basket stuffers and gifts!

Goodies of All Kinds!

Breads * Bars * Cookies * Candies * Cupcakes * Jellies

Homemade Crafts

LOAVES & FISHES FOOD PANTRY

Monthly Report ~ February 2023

Households Served	36
Adults	59
Children	1
Total People	60
USDA Food Received	606#
NON-USDA (Donations)	\$430
Volunteer Hours	62.25



Needs for next month:

Bread, eggs, milk, canned vegetables (peas, carrots), canned meat, potatoes, dish soap, lotion, toothpaste, toothbrushes, paper towels.

**Thank you for your
generous support!**

Hello

April



HELPING HANDS

Volunteers for the month...

Liturgist	Jim Andres
Money Counter	Peter Gionis
Usher	Jasmine or Jessica
Bell Ringer	Jasmine or Jessica
Fellowship	3rd Sun. of the month- Admin Council
Flowers	Ladies of the Church
Communion	Karen Sciacca



In-person services are held Sunday's at 11:15 am.
We hope to see you there!

We will still also hold ZOOM Video services at 9:00 am and 11:15 am every Sunday. Check out our website and Facebook page for details. We hope you can join us!
Thank you!



St. Croix Falls
Admin Council Meeting
April 16th
12:15 pm SCF UMC

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:
4/2/223

APRIL MISSION

The Sailor Hat
Offering for April will
go to support
UMCOR.



Thank you for your
support!



Jon & Pat Bjork 4/17





Many of us are familiar with the old hymn (398 in our UM Hymnal) with words by Cecil Alexander, *"Jesus Calls us...O'er the tumult of our life's wild, restless sea."* That song comes to mind as the season of Lent approaches once again, and we are invited to respond to the great mystery of life. How is it that only when we empty ourselves, we can be filled with God? *"As of old, the apostles heard it by the Galilean lake, turned from home and toil and kindred, leaving all for Jesus sake."*

As Wisconsin United Methodists, I invite us to take together the path of self-emptying and continuous journeying with God, who is the source of grace and wholeness. As congregations, let us gather for learning, prayer, and worship in small groups or larger gatherings. As individual followers of Christ, let us make time for self-examination, solitary walks, and personal retreats, where we will encounter Christ in much the same way that Jesus walked the roads of Palestine on his solitary journey to the Cross.

This Lent, as we gather together, or when we find our times of solitude, and as we empty ourselves so God can fill us, let us remember for what purpose we are on the spiritual journey. *"Jesus calls us! By thy mercies, Savior, may we hear thy call, give our hearts to thine obedience, serve and love thee best of all."* The purpose of our journey is to find ourselves and our Church in obedient service - obedient service, as we seek to live out the invitation of Jesus Christ to share the love and light of God; living and giving, while touching the lives of others in mercy and healing.

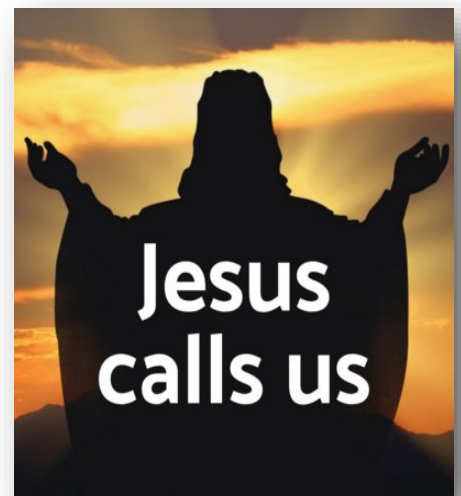
Recently, Nicole Wilken, our Field Coordinator for the Wisconsin Conference Imagine No Malaria Campaign, wrote a letter about her dream of what can happen when we as believers empty ourselves, become filled with God, and find ourselves in obedient service. Nicole says, "In the fight against malaria, the lives of women and children and their families are being saved every day because the people of the United Methodist Church decided it was time to act." You can [read her entire letter here](#). I invite you to do so as part of your Lenten journey.

Jesus calls us to a journey as congregation, and as individual believers, from our life's wild restlessness to the presence of God and by the power of God launched to the world in service for Jesus Christ,

Grace and Peace,

Hee-Soo Jung,

Bishop Wisconsin Conference





3-7-2023, Volunteering at Loaves and Fishes in Luck, (Pastor Jenny Lee with a volunteer)

2-28-2023, The Lenten Bible Study, (G, Jenni Tober, Barb Loomis, and Pastor Jenny)



3-2-2023, The Lenten Bible Study, (SCF, From left, Jim Andrews, Jim Sciacca, Karen Sciacca, Sharon Asp, Lynn Hanson, Kathy Gionis and Sara Koser)



3-2-2023, The Lenten Soup Supper, (SCF, From left, Jim Andrews, Jim Sciacca, Karen Sciacca, Sharon Asp, Lynn Hanson, Kathy Gionis)



3-6-2023, The Acolytes of Central Grantsburg, (Waldon Ericson, Willow Nyland, and Pastor Jenny)



Lenten Craft Gather-



3-8-2023, Judy Lien (G), Paulie Kratchmer (G), and Georgeanna Koons (A)



3-8-2023, Mary McNally (G), LuAnne Martell (G) and Kaylee Branstad (G)



3-8-2023, Paulie Kratchmer (G), and Georgeanna Koons (A)



3-15-2023, (Back row: LuAnne Martell, Paulie Kratchmer, Georgeann Koons; Front row: Barb Loomis and Pastor Jenny)



3-8-2023, Youth and Kids with Youth Director Shayna Schmid



3-9-2023, The Lenten Bible Study, (SCF, From left, Jim Andrews, Jim Sciacca, Karen Sciacca, Sharon Asp, Lynn Hanson, Kathy Gionis)



3-11-2023, UM Men's meeting, (G, Don Anderson, Russ Hammer, Charlie Wright, and Pastor Jenny Lee)



3-14-2023, Volunteers at Loaves and Fishes in Luck, (Pastor Jenny Lee with a volunteer)



3-14-2023, The Lenten Bible Study, (G, Jeni Tober, Barb Loomis and Pastor Jenny Lee)



3-15-2023, Meeting for infant baptism, (A, Dani and Lila Tooze, and Pastor Jenny Lee)



3-15-2023, Youth Worship Night at Wood Lake Camp, (from front: Copelan Grimes (A), Chase Steffen (A), Jamie Steffen (A), Shayna Schmid (Youth Director), Anneliese Snyder (G), Kaelyn Richard (G), Willow Nyland (G), Adalyn Snyder (G), Leland Snyder (G), Barb Loomis (G), Peyton Smallwood (G))



3-17-2023, Ad Council meeting, (A, Sue Olson, Colleen, Adams-Schween and Cheryl Olson)



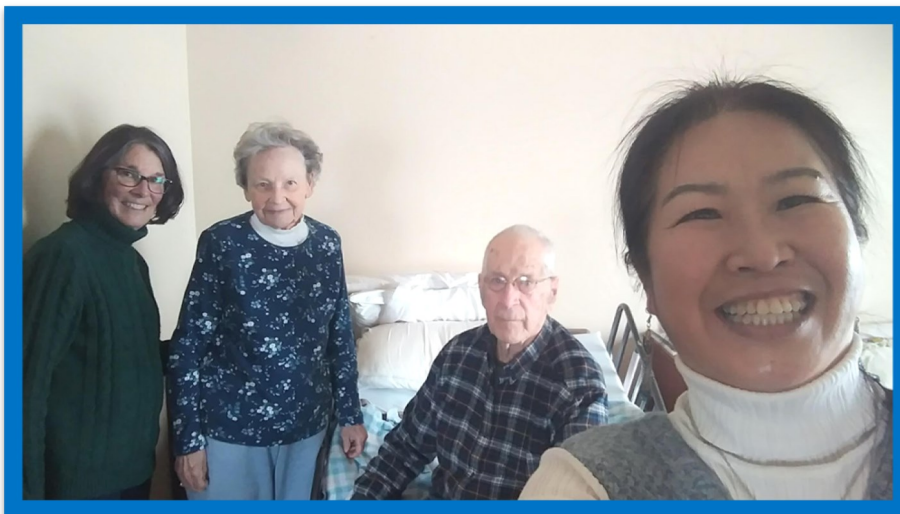
3-20-2023, SPRC meeting via zoom, (Wendell Hauble (A), Pastor Jenny Lee, Sue Olson (A), Karen Sciacca (SCF), Kathy Gionis (SCF), Colleen Adams-Schween (A), Kayleen Branstad (G))



3-7-2023, (SCF, Naomi McLean, Karen Sciacca, and Pastor Jenny Lee)



3-7-2023, (A, Dorothy Miller and Pastor Jenny Lee)



3-9-2-23, (SCF, Karen Sciacca, Joan and Charlie Zeigler, and Pastor Jenny Lee)



Miscellaneous

Easter FACTS



The history of Easter began in the 2nd century.

Happy
Easter

Easter is the oldest among Christian holidays.



The Easter Bunny sprung to life from legends.

As per the Bible, Jesus Christ was not alone on the day of the Resurrection.

Eastern and Western Christians would celebrate Easter at different times.

Easter comes after forty days of Lent in the Christian calendar.

The Holy Week before Easter Sunday has dedicated names and recognitions.



The concept of the Easter bunny giving eggs and candles traces its origin in Germany.



Western Christianity observes Easter on the first Sunday after the first full moon following the spring equinox.



In Polish folklore, the Virgin Mary offered eggs to the guard soldiers of Christ on the cross.



The official flower of Easter is the white lily.



Easter in medieval times involves throwing an egg in churches.

**THE FIRST RECORDED
USE OF DECORATED
EASTER EGGS WAS IN THE
13TH CENTURY**

The tradition of bunnies on Easter originated from Protestant communities in Europe.

Easter in the U.S. is celebrated by leaving children Easter baskets on the morning of the holiday.

Greek Orthodox followers paint their Easter eggs with the color red.

In some European nations, people burn Easter fires.



Pretzels also used to join in the Easter celebrations.

THE TRADITION OF
EGG PAINTING IS
CALLED THE
'PYSANKA'



Early egg dyes were made using natural materials.

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

ZOOM VIDEO WORSHIP SERVICE

9:00 & 11:15 am Sunday's

There will be a parish-wide ZOOM video service at 9:00 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

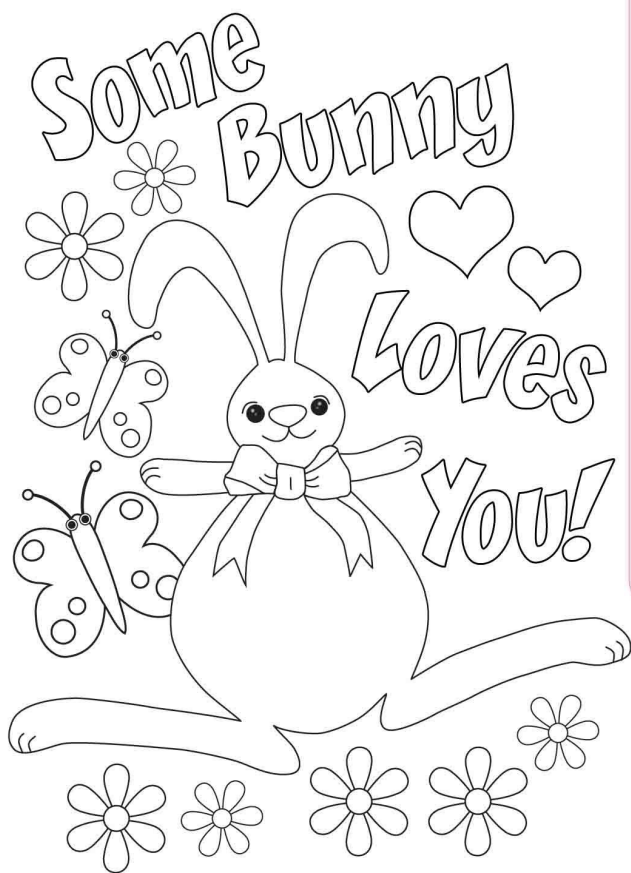
WORSHIP SCHEDULE



PALM	MAUNDY	GOOD	EASTER
SUNDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SUNDAY
April 2nd	April 6th	April 7th	April 9th
Service Times:	Service Times:	Service Times:	Service Times:
9:00 am Central	7:00 pm SCF	5:30 pm Central	9:00 am Central
10:00 am Atlas			10:00 am Atlas
11:15 am SCF			11:15 am SCF



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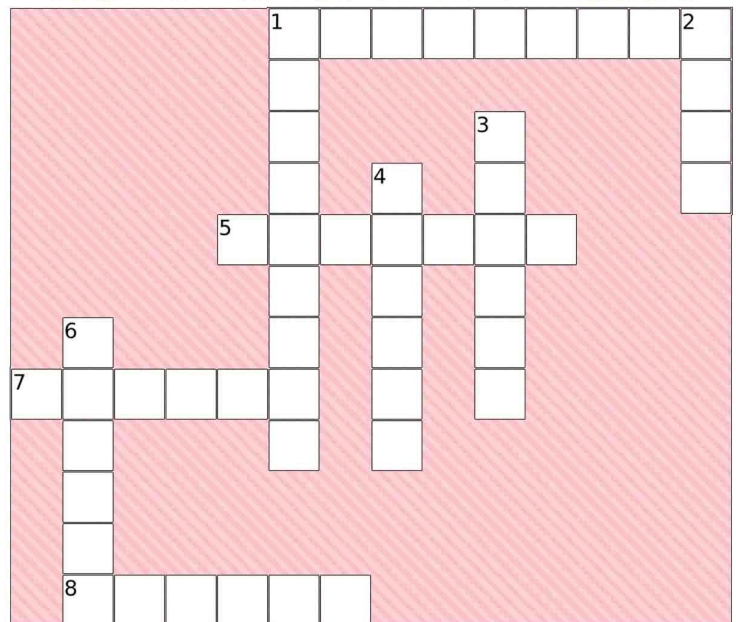
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Easter Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

- 1 WHAT PEOPLE DO ON EASTER
- 5 RHYMES WITH SHOPPING
- 7 A WOVEN CONTAINER TO HOLD OR CARRY THINGS
- 8 A LONG EARED ANIMAL THAT HOPS

DOWN

- 1 A FAVORITE EASTER TREAT
- 2 THESE ARE DECORATED FOR EASTER
- 3 EASTER IS ON THIS DAY OF THE WEEK
- 4 ONE OF THE FOUR SEASONS OF THE YEAR
- 6 A HOLIDAY IN THE SPRING

Easter Word Search Puzzle

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S	M	G	W	X	I	L	Y	A	R	W	H	E	T	L
C	P	N	G	P	D	S	C	C	I	O	L	Y	Y	Z
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N	O	I	T	A	R	B	E	L	E	C	E	M	R	B

BASKET BUNNY CANDY CELEBRATION CHICKS CHOCOLATE
 DAFFODIL EASTER EGGS FAITH FAMILY FLOWERS
 HOLIDAY HUNT RABBIT SPRING SUNDAY TULIPS

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

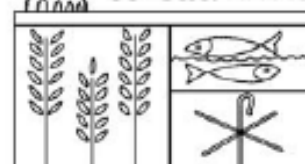
St Croix Falls Food Shelf—809 Pine Street, St Croix Falls
Phone: 715-557-1653
Open Monday 9 am—11 am Wednesday 3 pm—6 pm Friday 9 am – 10 am
Area of service: SCF school district, Dresser elementary, Centuria, Cushing & portions of Balsam Lake & Taylors Falls

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: Tuesdays 9:30-11:30am

Thursdays 9:30-11:30,

Third Thursdays 4:00-6:00 pm

Emergency food is always available through the emergency window. Allowed to come 2 times a month
Located between the Library and the Village Hall Office,
320 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)



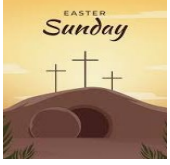
Closed first week of each month for inventory. Can only receive one time per month. A variety of items are available each month and may include canned meats; juice; canned foods; dry goods; frozen meats; cheese; rice and pasta; fresh produce.





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Calendar of the
Upper St. Croix
Parish

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>31-Mar Set-up Easter Craft & Bake Sale (A)</p>	<p>1 9-1 Easter Craft & Bake Sale (A)</p> 
<p>2 Communion Sunday Palm Sunday</p>  <p>9:00 Worship & Zoom Service (G)</p> <p>10:00 Worship (A)</p> <p>11:15 Worship & Zoom Service (SCF)</p>		<p>4 4:00 Lenten Bible Study (G)</p>	<p>5 6:30 pm Confirmation Class (A)</p>	<p>6 Maundy Thursday</p> <p>5:00 pm Soup Supper (SCF) 6:00 pm Lenten Bible Study (SCF)</p> <p>7:00 pm Maundy Thursday Service at SCF</p>	<p>7 Good Friday</p> <p>5:30 pm Good Friday Service (G)</p> 	<p>8 8am, UM Men's Meeting (G)</p>
<p>9 Easter Sunday</p> <p>9:00 Worship & Zoom Service (G) 10:00 Worship (A) 11:15 Worship & Zoom Service (SCF)</p> 		<p>11 11:00 am-1:00 pm, Pastor Jenny Volunteers at Loaves & Fishes in Luck</p>	<p>12 1:00 pm UMW Meeting (G)</p> <p>6:00-8:00 pm, Youth Worship Night at Wood Lake Camp</p>	<p>13 9:00 am North West Clergy Meeting via Zoom</p> <p>7:00 -8:30 pm, Provisional Elder Mentoring via Zoom</p>		<p>15 4:30 - 6:30 pm, Youth and Kids Volunteer at Feed my Starving Children in Coon Rapids, MN. (A)</p>



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16 9:00 Worship & Zoom Service (G) 10:00 Worship (A) 11:15 Worship & Zoom Service (SCF) 12:15 pm Ad Council Meeting (SCF)	17	18 Tax Day-Taxes Due  <div>4/18-4/19 Pastor Jenny on vacation</div>	19	20 6:30 pm Ad Council Meeting (G)	21 1:30 pm Ad Council Mtg (A)	22 Earth Day 
23 9:00 Worship & Zoom Service (G) 10:00 Worship (A) 11:15 Worship & Zoom Service (SCF) 2:00 Pastor Jenny Leads Worship at C.C.C.	24	25 10:00 am Deadline to submit Newsletter and Calendar information  <div>4/25-4/27 Pastor Jenny on vacation</div>	26 6:00-7:30 pm Youth Gathering (G)	27	28 Arbor Day 	29
30 9:00 Worship & Zoom Service (G) 10:00 Worship (A) 11:15 Worship & Zoom Service (SCF) <div>4/30-5/1 Provisional Elder Spring Retreat at Pine Lake Camp</div>	1-May	