

Upper St. Croix Parish United Methodist Church
Grantsburg, St. Croix Falls, Atlas
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June 2023



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A STEWARDSHIP MESSAGE

AI (Artificial Intelligence) has been all over the news lately as technology companies begin to break new ground with things like ChatGPT. The conversation usually centers around whether AI technology will be helpful (increasing productivity), harmful (taking people's jobs), or cataclysmic (leading to machines taking over the world).

Out of curiosity, I asked one of my social media apps that has AI to tell me a story about the impact of generosity. This was its response.

“Once there was a wealthy businessman who decided to donate a significant portion of his fortune to charity. He gave to several causes, including education, healthcare, and the arts. His donations enabled many people to access opportunities they would not have had otherwise.

One of the students who benefited from the businessman's donation was a young woman who had grown up in poverty. She was able to attend college and pursue her dream of becoming a doctor. After graduating, she went on to work in a rural clinic, where she helped many people who had limited access to healthcare. The young woman's work inspired others to follow in her footsteps, and soon the clinic became a hub for community development.

The businessman's generosity had a ripple effect that touched countless lives and transformed a whole community.”

I (Jason not the AI) thought that was a pretty good story. I will say, however, it is nowhere near as meaningful as stories I've heard people tell about how they were personally touched by someone's generosity or how being generous changed them. It's not just the story that's inspiring, but the personal, human element that is inspiring.

With that in mind, I'd encourage you to share stories of how your church's ministry either made a difference in your life or you have been impacted by the practice of generosity. It is through the telling and hearing real life stories that generosity spreads and lives are changed.

Rev. Jason Mahnke, Wisconsin United Methodist Foundation

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THE UPPER ST. CROIX PARISH

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Pastor Jenny Lee, Ph.D.



Let Us Not Become Weary in Doing Good!

"Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time. We will reap a harvest if we do not give up. Therefore, as we have the opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers."
(Galatians 6:9-10)

A few weeks ago, I walked through my garden, wondering why spring has not come yet. It still felt cold and a soft wind was blowing. It smelled like spring, even though I couldn't see any flowers. Then, I found a few Korean herbs sprouting out in my garden. It was what I had brought from Chicago when I moved here to Wisconsin. I was surprised that many of the herbs were sprouting in my garden. I was disappointed with my garden again last year because it seemed to grow poorly ever since I planted it in 2019. But, this year, the plants spread, making more family plants throughout it. It took four years to spread all over my garden. In other words, it took four years for them to settle in my garden in Wisconsin. It was terrific to see how a plant settles in the ground and grows.

My plants are like me. I came here alone in August 2019. I didn't have any friends or family members with me. Then, I settled in Wisconsin, made friends, and made many family members in Jesus Christ like all of you. I am very similar to the Korean herb I planted in my garden, am I not?

A few weeks ago, I had a meeting with the Atlas Administrative Council members, and we discussed the financial crisis that church is facing. Lots of concerns came to mind, but one of them said, "But we still have hope because it is the church of Christ." Atlas UMC is located in a small farming community, but it has younger members, Sunday School kids and youth confirmands, which is hopeful. We decided to write a letter to the church family and friends to address our situation and ask them to support us more if they can. We met with District Superintendent, Rev. Barb Certa-Werner, to discuss this issue. She suggested meeting with our parish representatives to see if we could share this burden as one parish. So, we met with the Staff-Pastor Parish Relations Committee (SPRC) members, treasures, and Administrative Council chairs. We all have a positive mind, share the burden, and plan to move forward together. We will care for one another and support one another. We decided we go forward together as a parish.

Atlas Administrative Council shared a scripture verse through the letter, "Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. Therefore, as we have the opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers" (Galatians 6:9-10). Yes, don't become weary in doing good for God's ministry. It is not only an issue for Atlas; we may all face it, or something similar sooner or later. However, if we don't give it up, God also will not give up on us. The fact that we have kids in Sunday School and youth group in our ministry is such a blessing. As much as we can't give our kids up, we can't give our church up.

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FROM THE PASTOR CONTINUED...

Think of our children and youth ministry. We have a youth director and youth and kids' gatherings. They meet typically every other Wednesday, and we have Sunday school, even if it is a small group. Sometimes they seemed to prefer to play games, and not focus on the scripture or Christian teachings, but they are growing in faith. I am sure they will never forget their church experiences as children, even after becoming adults. Like planting a garden, we are planting seeds of faith in their minds and souls, and then the Holy Spirit will make them grow and bear fruits, even though it takes longer than we expected. This year, we received a grant for the Vocational Bible School (VBS). So, we plan to have VBS and youth camp this summer. What a beautiful ministry! Your prayers and commitment are essential to our ministry. Let's go together, sharing the burden! "Do not become weary in doing good!"

Blessings,

Pastor Jenny



Youth group gathering at Grantsburg, 5-19-2023



Sunday School at Atlas, 5-14-2023



Youth & Kids Worship Night at Wood Lake Camp, 3-15-2023

Father's Day Message...

TO ALL THE FATHERS WHO . . .

STEPPED UP, PLUGGED IN, HELD ON, FORGED AHEAD, COMMITTED TO,
LEARNED HOW, EMBRACED ALL, ENCOUNTERED MUCH, BATTLED
THROUGH, HELD TIGHT, LOVED SOFT, NEVER QUIT, BACKED OFF, LET
LOOSE, BRAVED COURAGE, FACED FEARS, PRAYED FOR, TIGHTENED
UP, LOOSENEED REIGNS, REMEMBERED WHEN, HELPED OFTEN,
INSPIRED MUCH, LED FORWARD, STAYED TRUE, TAUGHT MORALS,
FOUND STRENGTH, SAID YES, VALUED LIFE, REASONED WELL, GAVE
IN, MADE TIME, HAD FUN, HELPED OUT, PLAYED FAIR, TOOK CARE,
PROVIDED PLENTY, LET GO, STOOD UP, SWALLOWED PRIDE,
CHANGED PATHS, TOOK RISKS, DUG DEEP, WENT EASY, PUSHED
FORWARD, FOUGHT FOR, CARRIED BURDENS, KEPT GOING, DREAMED
BIG, NEVER QUIT, SHED TEARS, FORGAVE OFTEN, FOUND PATIENCE,
SHINED LIGHT, SUFFERED PAIN, MADE DATES, HAD FAITH, SHOWED
RESPECT, WROTE NOTES, HELD HANDS, STAYED SAFE, LAUGHED
LOUD, LOST SLEEP, SLOWED DOWN, TACKLED CHORES, TRIED HARD,
LET WIN, CHOSE RIGHT, OPENED UP, GAVE GRACE, GOT INVOLVED,
GAVE YOUR ALL...

WE COMMEND YOU!

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!

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.



Deb Hammer 6/15
Sally Aldorfer 6/17
Leland Synder 6/18
Judith McCann 6/20
Mary McNally 6/27



A Glance at Central's Offering Income through April 2023

Funds Description	April 2023	Year-to-date 2023
General Fund Gifts	\$ 3,460.00	\$ 13,663.00
Loose Offering	\$ 76.30	\$ 207.38
Easter	\$ 595.00	\$ 595.00
Total General Funds	\$ 4,131.30	\$ 14,465.38
Special Offering	\$ -	\$ 440.00
Missions	\$ 100.00	\$ 325.00
Pastor's Youth Fund		\$ 110.00
All Funds Total	\$ 4,231.30	\$ 15,340.38

GRANTSBURG: MISSIONS & MEETINGS & MISC.



UMW gathered twice in May. For our regular meeting we carpoled to the Livestock Market Cafe in Rock Creek and enjoyed a delicious lunch.

May 18 we were invited to CCC to join the residents for their monthly birthday party. We brought them ice cream sandwiches and Valetta's special ice cream cone cupcakes which they really enjoyed.

We also gave them the lap quilts the Lenten Craft class made. A fun and rewarding day.

Our June meeting will be at the church on June 14th at 1:00 pm. I look forward to seeing everyone. .

Come and join us. Everyone is welcome.



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

8:00 am at Central UMC

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

MISSIONS GIVING

June Mission:

The June mission for Grantsburg CUMC will be fundraising for Richard Hodes MD who has worked in Addis Abba, Ethiopia for decades. Rick first went to Ethiopia as a relief worker during the 1984 famine. He returned there on a Fulbright Fellowship to teach internal medicine. In 1990 he was hired by the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, a humanitarian group, as the medical advisor for the country where he continues to work today. Rick's work focuses on children with spinal TB, cancer and heart disease. He has adopted five children and financially supports and has fostered many others. I personally met and worked with Rick in Goma, Zaire at a refugee camp. ~Deb Hammer

BE A "BACK-PACK BACKER"!

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



Ad Council Meeting

June 20th

6:30 pm Central UMC Grantsburg



June 6: Youth Group Create Night
6:30-8:00 pm. Come for a youth group art night.

June 16: Family Game Night
5:30-8:00 pm. Pizza dinner will be served. Join for our game night. Bring your friends and family.

June 25: Youth Group Cooking Night 4:00-6:00 pm. Come for a youth group evening of cooking learn a new recipe and work on your kitchen skills.

ATLAS NEWS

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

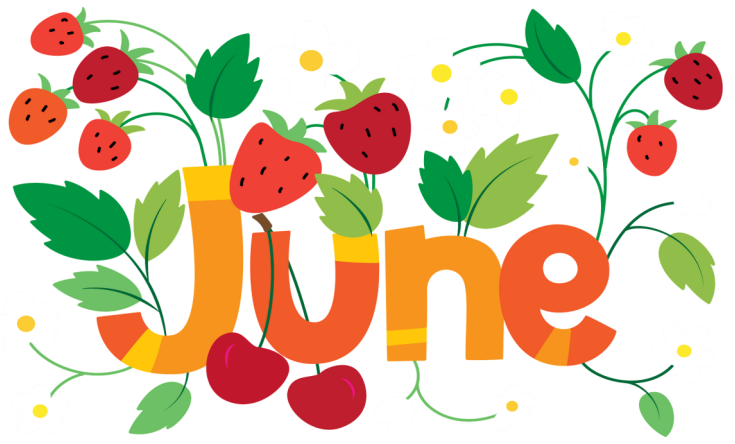
We will be needing volunteers so please check the sign up sheets if you are able to help. Thank you!

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!



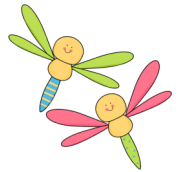
Jamie & Mike
Steffen
6/16



INCOME TOWARD ATLAS' BUDGET

Offerings:

General Offering:	\$3155
Memorial	\$120
Funeral	\$500



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



Jared Olson 6/5
Troy Olson 6/5
Charlie Olson 6/7
Shane Tooze 6/19
Maxine Hauble 6/28
Taryn Gaffey 6/29

BLESSED IS THE FATHER
WHO SHARES HIS HEART,
LIVES HIS FAITH, GIVES HIS TIME,
AND LOVES HIS FAMILY.

PROVERBS 20:7 ESV

ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL MEETING



Next Meeting
July 7, 2023
1:30 pm
Atlas UMC



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ATLAS UMC ANNUAL THRIFT AND BAKE SALE



The date of this year's sale has been set for August 5th. Please keep the sale in mind when you're doing your summer cleaning. Before you toss those items out remember one man's trash is another man's treasure!



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

May 31 ~ Youth Group Spaghetti Dinner at 5:30 in Grantsburg

June 4 ~ Joint Service at St. Croix Falls at 10:30

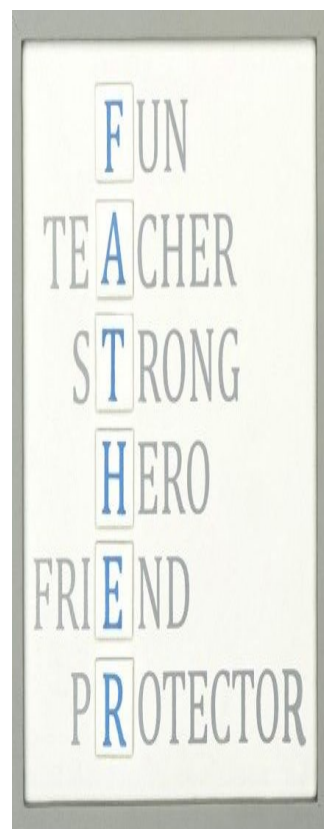
June 9-12 ~ Pastor Jenny at Annual Conference

June 13 - 28 ~ Pastor Jenny on vacation

Aug. 5 ~ Atlas Bake and Thrift Sale

Aug. 7-10 or 21-24 ~ VBS

Aug. 27 ~ Blessing of Backpacks at Outdoor Service at Atlas



LOAVES & FISHES FOOD PANTRY

Monthly Report ~ April 2023

Households Served	38
Adults	61
Children	14
Total People	75
USDA Food Received	872#
NON-USDA (Donations)	\$912.58
Volunteer Hours	41.5



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: Bread, eggs, milk, cheese, fresh vegetables (carrots, potatoes), fresh fruit (apples, oranges), canned meat, dish soap, lotion, toothpaste, toothbrushes, paper towels.



ST. CROIX FALLS NEWS

JUNE

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: 6/4/23



HELPING HANDS

Volunteers for the month

Liturgist	6/4 Kathy Gionis, 6/11 Jim Andrews 6/15 & 6/25 Karen Sciacca
Money Counter	Peter Gionis
Usher	6/4 Karen Sciacca 6/11-6/25 Jim Andrews
Bell Ringer	6/4, 6/18 & 6/25 Jim Sciacca 6/11 Jim Andrews
Fellowship	3rd Sun. of the month-Ad Council
Flowers	1st to Church
Communion	Kathy & Peter Gionis

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!



Homecoming Joint Service

June 4th at 10:30 am

Service lead by DS Barbara Certa-Werner and Pastor Jenny
Special Music - Dan Hartke and family AND Food (light lunch) and fellowship following the service.
Please mark your calendars!
Everyone is invited - Please come!

Steve & LeAnn
Sylvester

June 29th



JUNE MISSION



The Sailor Hat Offering
will go to support the
CRA and the Butterfly
House !

Thank you for your
support!

Council
Meeting

St. Croix Falls

There will be no Ad Council
Meeting in June.



Grace Dance

"As the president of the General Board of Global Ministries (GBGM), I recently travelled to Maputo, Mozambique, Africa to attend a three-day Mission Partnership Consultation. The African Bishops, conference leaders, the GBGM board of directors and missionaries sent from The United Methodist Church in Africa met, talked, shared, and responded to the works of the Holy Spirit with a moving heart."

It was an indescribable joy and spiritual blessing to participate in this mega-discourse on the kingdom of God and God's work in the field of Africa. We focused on the call to mission, which is the fire that makes us apostles sent from the heart of God to the heart of the world. The Church is indeed the hope of the nations! How many souls, organizations, and human problems are faced with the Gospel and touched by mission work that brings healing and restoration?! Yes, The United Methodist Church is a tremendous witness and gift from God! I remember a participant saying, "Africa is crying out loud for US churches. The United Methodist Church is God's living instrument – impacting the life of millions. So, raise your missionary commission and calling higher! Let's humbly pray for our partner, The United Methodist Church. We are deeply rooted like palm trees on the seashore, so don't worry about us! Stand strong in the work of the Holy Spirit and lead the vision and history of the church with courage."

I thank the Lord for this tremendous reality, in which I gain strength from the Africans' continuous encouragement and courage. The GBGM board meeting was a valuable meeting in which I visited the mission fields and sites of Mozambique and listened to and encouraged their dedication and impacts.

As Jesus walked, he encountered people. When he met people, he drew them near to him. When He talked with them, they felt his power. When he touched them, he brought healing and salvation. The Lord also comes right into our time of history - with its many scars (like wars and disasters) - and calls our church from the scene of wounds and pain. The level of conflicts and need is unfathomable! The ecosystem cries and warns us of the growing environmental crisis. In all this, The United Methodist Church must meet the Lord Jesus again in the field of missions. We must experience and respond to all that the Holy Spirit is doing and directing. The scale, pace, and intensity of mission activity around the globe demands radical departures from the status quo so we can re-venture within God's redemption plan and also achieve sustainability. Let us continue to support our connectional church, especially as it pivots to navigate significant cultural shifts. Let's embrace the call to re-think the growth, efficiency, and justice needed to radically transform our global neighborhoods.

I had a life-changing experience in Africa. In gratitude, I share this poetry with you:

Grace Dance

Because a blessed life
dance before the Lord,
Ride the mysterious wind
of the Holy Spirit,
dance with gratitude.
While drawing eternity,
life,
a delightful bounty-ness,
and seeking humble mind,
I continue to dance
while being content
with only Divine.

Blessings,

Bishop Hee-Soo Jung





BELATED EASTER PHOTOS



4-9-2023, Easter Sunday (A)



4-9-2023, Easter Sunday (G)



4-30-2023, Acolyte at Atlas (A: Chase Steffen and Pastor Jenny Lee)



5-3-2023, Ad Council members with DS Rev. Barb Certa-Werner, (A: Sue Olson, Colleen Adams-Schween, Cheryl Olson, DS Barb Certa-Werner, and Pastor Jenny Lee)



4-9-2023, Easter Sunday (SCF)



5-3-2023, A: Confirmation Presentations for research papers on different faith communities., (left: Chase Steffen; Right: Copelan Grimes)

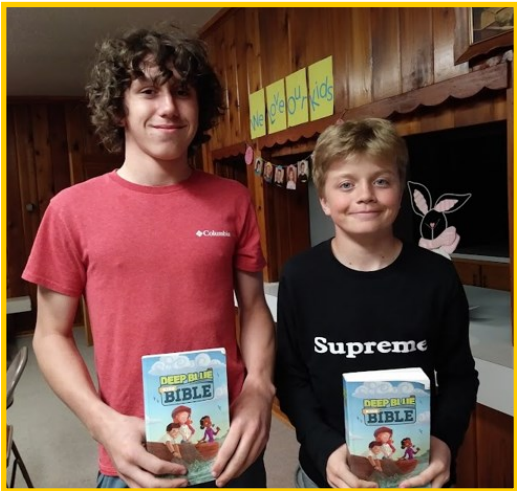




5-10-2023, Volunteers at Loaves and Fishes



5-10-2023, UMW lunch gathering



5-10-2023, Confirmation Class, (A: Chase Steffen and Copelan Grimes)



5-12-2023, Ad Council Meeting, (A: Colleen Adams-Schween, Sue Olson, Cheryl Olson)



5-13-2023, UM Men's Meeting, (G: Charles Wright, Don Anderson and Dave Huff)

MOTHER'S DAY SUNDAY 5-14-23
(G: Front Row: Julie Branstad, Toni Koons, Barb Loomis, Georgeanne Koons, Pauline Bistram, Mary Lou Wright, Sandra Erickson, Back Low: Sharon Huff, Kayleen Branstad and Jenni Tober)



MOTHER'S DAY SUNDAY CONTINUED 5-14-23

(A: Front Row: Peggy Frederickson, Maxine Hauble, Sharon Asp, Mariah Gaffey, Josie Grimes, Jamie Steffen, and Cheryl Olson, Back Row: Pastor Jenny Lee, Colleen Adams-Schween, Briana Olson, Sue Olson and Ashleigh Olson)



5-14-2023, Blessings for baby Harley Koser with Lynn Hanson (SCF)



(SCF: Lynn Hanson, Sharon Asp, Karen Sciacca, Betty Doolittle, LeAnn Sylvester, and Pastor Jenny Lee)



5-14-2023, Sunday School, (A: left: Landon Olson and Elli Olson Right: Copelan Grimes, Chase Steffen, and Wren Grimes)



5-16-2023, Volunteers at Loaves & Fishes in Luck, (Pastor Jenny Lee and a volunteer)





5-15-2023, Ad Council Meeting, (G: Barb Loomis, Dave Huff, Deb Hammer, and LuAnne Martell)



Presenting Quilts they made during Lent, (Barb Loomis and LuAnne Martell)

UMW Visiting Continuing Care center for May Birthday Party (G), 5-18-2021



Serving ice cream sandwiches and cupcakes on paper flowers, (Valetta Walton, Mary McNally and LuAnne Martell)



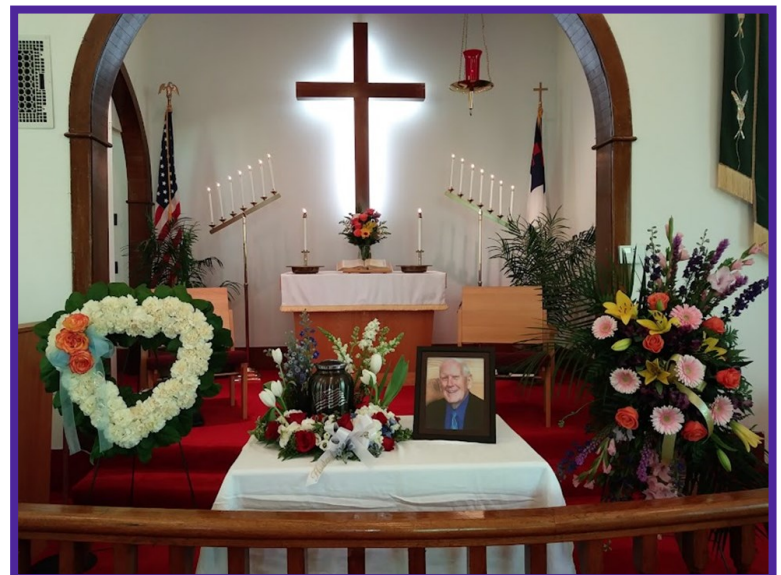
Leading the entertainment. (Bbarb Loomis and Judy Lien)



5-19-2023, Youth Family Game Night

Celebration
of *Life*

5-20-2023, Celebration of
Life Service for
Don Schween (A)



GRADUATION SERVICE, 5-21-2023



5-21-2023, Ad Council meeting, (SCF: Jim Andrews, Sharon Asp, Karen Sciacca, Jim Sciacca, Kathy Gionis and Peter Gionis)



SCF: Joseph and his brother Nathan, his mother Kate Murtaugh, and Pastor Jenny Lee



A: Renee Tooze and Pastor Jenny



G: Mikala Hammer and Pastor Jenny Lee



G: Toni Koons (Renee's mother), Mikala Hammer, and Pastor Jenny Lee

CONFIRMATION SERVICE (A), 5-21-2023



Copelan Grimes, Pastor Jenny Lee and Chase Steffen



Confirmands with their mentors (Mariah Gaffey and Cheryl Olson), AD Council Chair (Sue Olson), and Pastor Jenny Lee



Chase with his brother Cole, and parents Mike and Jamie Steffen



Copen Grimes with his parents, Josie and Pat Grimes



Copelan Grimes and his mentor Cheryl Olson



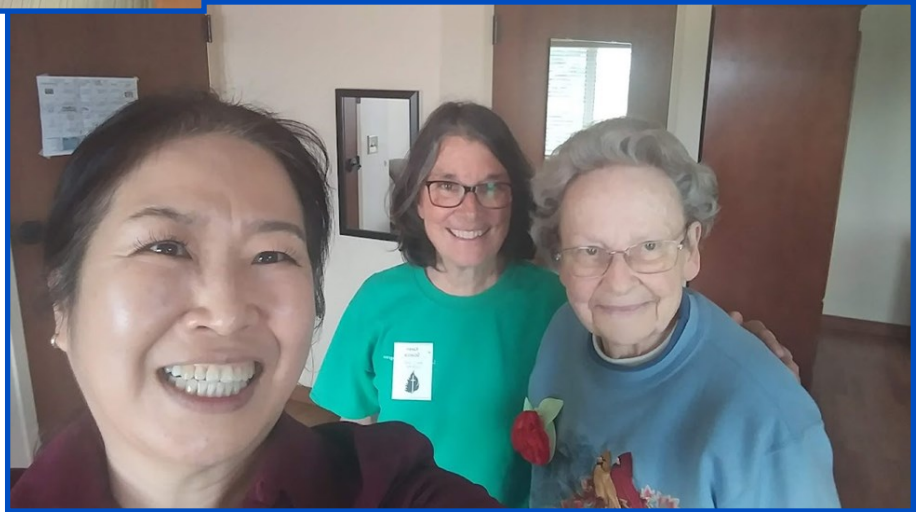
Chase Steffen and his mentor Mariah Gaffey



Acolytes: Copelan Grimes and Chase Steffen



5-2-2023, Joan Zeigler (SCF) and Pastor Jenny Lee



5-11-2023, Karen Sciacca (SCF), Joan Zeigler (SCF) and Pastor Jenny Lee



5-16-2023, Dorothy Miller (A) and Pastor Jenny Lee



5-16-2023, Naomi McLean (SCF) and Pastor Jenny Lee

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.

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

DAD

Nutrition Facts

Serving size 1 Amazing Man

% Daily value*

Hard Work	100%
Role Model	100%
Dependability	100%
Dad Jokes	100%
"Ask Mom"	100%
Caring	100%
Unconditional Love	1000%

*The % Daily Value (DV) is based on Maximum Father Capacity.

SUMMER SOLSTICE

• LONGEST DAY OF THE YEAR •

Wednesday,
June 21st

Wisconsin Conference
of The United Methodist Church

Wisconsin Annual Conference
2023

June 9-12, 2023
KI Center, Green Bay, Wisconsin

Engaging in Transformative
Community Building



Vacation Bible School will be held at Atlas and Grantsburg with possible dates of Aug. 7-10 or Aug. 21-24.



**Mark Your
Calendar**

Dates to
Remember

BIG GUST DAYS

June 3rd-4th

BURNETTE DAIRY DAYS

June 9th 10 am-5 pm

WI ANNUAL CONFERENCE

June 9th-12th

FATHER'S DAY

June 18th

PASTOR JENNY VACATION

June 13th-27th

June Fun Pages

Summer

My name is _____

Word Search

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Find the summer words for the pictures:





My Super Dad!

By: _____

My Dad is My Hero Because

10 Things I Love About My Dad

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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



NEW

FEED MY NEIGHBOR Community Food Pantry

316 Wisconsin Ave. - Centuria, WI
Open to Polk County Residents

Open:

Monday 2 to 5pm

Tuesday 5:30-7:30pm

Thursday 10am to 20pm

Saturday 9-11am

People can visit this pantry twice a month.

**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.








2023

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 Friday's 8:00 am-12:00 pm</p>	<p>31 5:30 pm Youth Fundraiser Spaghetti Dinner</p> 	<p>1 9am-3pm Clergy Session at St. Paul UMC in Stevens Point</p>	<p>2 4:30 VBS Meeting (G)</p>	<p>3 Big Gust Days (G)</p>
<p>4 Trinity Sunday Communion Sunday</p> <p>10:30 Joint Worship Service at SCF</p> <p>Big Gust Days (G)</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6 11am-1pm Pastor Jenny volunteers at Loaves and Fishes</p> <p>6:30-8:30 Youth Create Night (G)</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8</p>	<p>9 Burnett Dairy Day</p> <div> <p>6/9-6/12 Wisconsin Annual Conference at KI Center in Green Bay</p>  </div>	<p>10 8:00 am UM Men's Meeting (G)</p>
<p>11 9:00 Worship & Zoom Service (G)</p> <p>10:00 Worship (A)</p> <p>11:15 Worship (SCF)</p> <div> <p>6/9-6/12 Wisconsin Annual Conference at KI Center in Green Bay</p>  </div>	<p>12 7:00 pm United Pioneer Home Annual Meeting</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14 1:00 pm UMW (G)</p> 	<p>15</p>	<p>16 5:30-8pm, Youth Family Game Night (G)</p>	<p>17</p> <div> <p>6/13-6/27 Pastor Jenny on Vacation</p>  </div>



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18 Father's Day Sunday 9:00 Worship & Zoom Service (G) 10:00 Worship (A) 11:15 Worship (SCF) 	19	20 10:00 am Deadline to submit Newsletter and Calendar information 6:30 pm, Ad Council (G) 	21 	22	23 4-6 pm Youth Cooking Night (G)	24
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25 9:00 Worship & Zoom Service (G) 10:00 Worship (A) 11:15 Worship (SCF)	26	27 4:00 pm New Ministry District Strategy Team Meeting via Zoom	28	29 7-8:30 pm Provisional Elder Mentoring Meeting via Zoom	30	
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