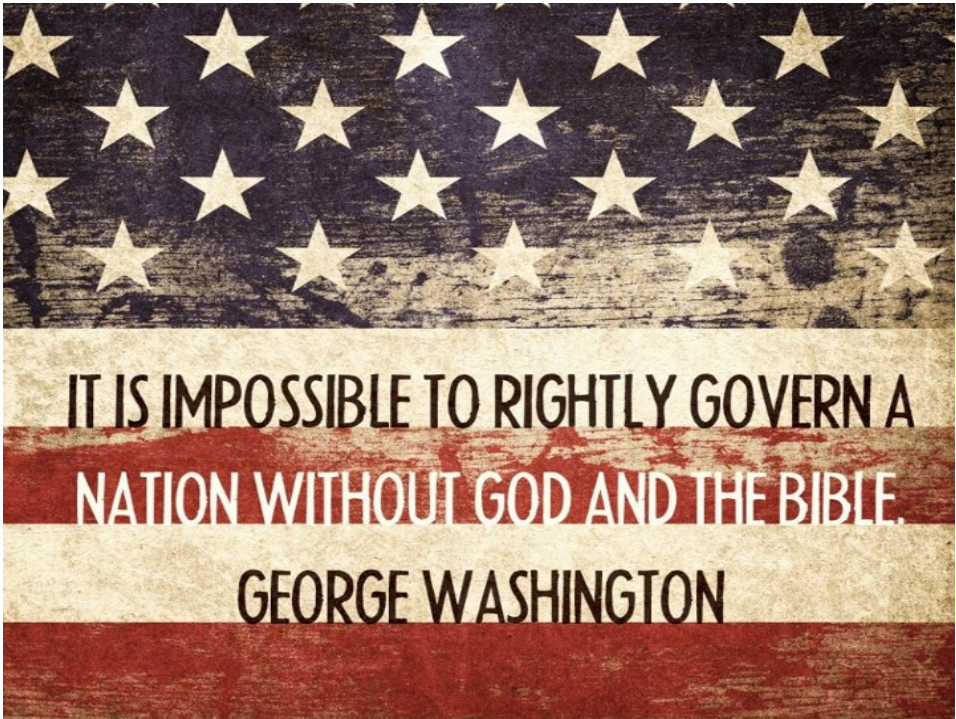


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Grantsburg, St. Croix Falls, Atlas
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July 2023



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A STEWARDSHIP MESSAGE

Perspective
July 2023

Some things are simply a matter of perspective. We can be reminded often how words can be used to skew the truth. For instance, an interoffice softball game was held every year between the marketing department and support staff of one company. The day of the game, as hard as the marketers tried, the support staff whipped the marketing department soundly.

In its best tradition, the marketing department decided to find the best “spin” they could on the dismal result. They showed how they earn their keep by posting this memo on the bulletin board after the game: “The marketing department is pleased to announce that for the recently completed softball season, we came in second place, having lost but one game all year. The support department, however, had a rather dismal season, as they won only one game all year.”

On the other hand, hidden beauty can also be found by looking at a situation in a different way. A little girl named Lauren (age 5) reports, “I know my older sister loves me because she gives me all her old clothes and has to go out and buy new ones.”

I think Lauren is on to something. Our entire lives can be shaped by perspective. How would I approach money, “stuff,” and giving if I knew that God had already given me everything I need, rather than seeing all the things I “need” in the store windows? How would I treat others if I focused on the ways I could serve rather than making sure everyone respected my rights? How would my marriage change if it were based on being one another’s servant rather than a struggle for power? What would my attitude be toward work be if I saw it as my God-given vocation rather than someplace I had to go to earn a paycheck? What if I saw Sunday as a true Sabbath . . . a time for connecting with God and family and rest . . . rather than a day to run the kids to more activities the day I must get things done at home before I go to work?

Sometimes we need God to help us see the world differently before we can live differently in it.

Rev. Jason Mahnke, Wisconsin United Methodist Foundation

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Or call 1-888-903-9863

UNITED METHODIST MESSENGER

THE UPPER ST. CROIX PARISH

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July 2023



Pastor Jenny Lee, Ph.D.

Take a Breath

I know what it is to have little, and I know what it is to have plenty. In any and all circumstances, I have learned the secret of being well-fed and of going hungry, of having plenty and being in need. I can do all things through him who strengthens me.
(Philippians 4:12-13)

A few weeks ago, Barb Loomis (SPRC Chair) and I attended the Wisconsin Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church in Green Bay. I drove my car, gave her a ride, and stayed in a hotel room with her. It was a good experience to share not only space, but also culture. It was a great cross-cultural experience for both of us. I learned many wise stories from her. I want to share one of them with you.

We were late a little when I drove for a dinner meeting with Barb. The dinner meeting was with the Korean Caucus group. I brought Barb to the dinner meeting because she wanted to meet the Korean Caucus group, recalling her visit to Korea in 2019, which she enjoyed. We had busy schedules at the Conference following the dinner. So, we were in a hurry to follow and make all the programs. We had to stop several times for red traffic lights, which was frustrating. Barb must have read my mind, and knew I would hurry to get there. So she shared a wise story. “You know, the strange thing is that whenever we hurry, the red light stops us more than when we are fine with going slow. Do you know why?” she asked. I said, “I hear you.” and I smiled because I could guess what she was going to say. She continued, “Just think of it simply. It is time to take a breath when you are at the red light,” As soon as I heard her, I laughed because we were stopped at every traffic light. However, I drove joyfully, saying, “Ok, it is time to take a breath.”

Laughing with her, I thought of our lives. Our lives are also similar; we sometimes face red lights in our life journey when we have to transition, such as looking for a job, applying to a school, ending a relationship, losing loved ones, and more. We sometimes face a double red light, which means one right after another one. And then, we despair, looking at others. We see other people going along on what seems like a straight path, always getting green lights on their life journey. We then get depressed and disappointed, not only for the world, but also for ourselves, facing hard times with no patience, but with anger.

I learned that many biblical people also had many red lights in their life journeys. The prophet Elijah had a despairing time serving God and God’s people because Queen Jezebel persecuted him, and no one was with him in the wilderness (1 King 19). However, he realized God gave him time to rest before fulfilling a great mission. Moses also had several red lights in his life. One of them was that he became a refugee in the wilderness. He tried to do good for his people, but no one understood his righteousness. Finally, he left his place and lived in the wilderness until God called him (Exodus 3).

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FROM THE PASTOR CONTINUED...

The Letter of Ecclesiastes says, “There is a time for everything” (Ecclesiastes 3:1). There is a time to rest and work hard. If you face a dead end, it might be time to take a breath. Take your time going, as you cannot go through the red traffic light. It might be a time to rest and wait for God’s guidance. If you hurry and ignore the red light, who knows, you may miss God’s guidance. Please rest when you feel you’re at a dead end, like taking a breath at a red traffic light.

Remember, the Apostle Paul’s confession, “I know what it is to have little, and I know what it is to have plenty. In any and all circumstances, I have learned the secret of being well-fed and of going hungry, of having plenty and being in need. I can do all things through him who strengthens me” (Philippians 4:12-13). Like his confession, we may learn to be in all circumstances, so we can do everything in him who gives us strength. Enjoy in summer, expecting a good harvest in the fall!

Blessings,

Pastor Jenny



Resource from <http://web.mit.edu/2.744/studentSubmissions/humanUseAnalysis/vsoares/>

Stewardship Conference at Pine Lake August 11-12, 2023

Stewardship from the Ground Up – 2023

**Stewardship Conference at Pine Lake hosted by the
Wisconsin United Methodist Foundation**

Calling all Stewardship Teams, Finance Committees, Church Councils, Accountable Leadership Boards, and Pastors! You are invited to the Wisconsin United Methodist Foundation’s Annual Stewardship Conference at Pine Lake Camp on August 11 & 12. This year’s theme is *Stewardship from the Ground Up* and will feature workshops on vital stewardship techniques and essential stewardship practices that have been and continue to be important for local congregations and other ministries.

You can come in-person for just the day (Friday from 3 pm-8 pm or Saturday from 9:15 am-4:15 pm) for \$20, for the full retreat (Friday 2 pm – Saturday 4:15 pm) for \$80 if you’re sharing a room or \$125 for your own room, or attend virtually via Zoom for \$40*. (Meals and beautiful location included for in-person options.)

Questions? Contact Rev. Jason Mahnke, Director of Programming and Campaigns, at jason@wumf.org.

*The main presentations will be available virtually via Zoom, but some of the breakout sessions during the Conference will not due to technical limitations.

[Click here to register!](#)

Description & Rate

Friday & Saturday - Double Occupancy Room + Meals
(Friday Supper, Saturday Breakfast & Lunch) \$80.00

Friday & Saturday - Single Occupancy Room + Meals
(Friday Supper, Saturday Breakfast & Lunch) \$125.00

Friday Only (August 11th only - sessions and Friday supper) \$20.00

Saturday Only (August 12th - sessions and Saturday lunch) \$20.00

Attend Virtually (via Zoom) \$40.00

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.



July Birthdays and Anniversaries



Sharon Huff 7/3

Walden Erickson 7/14

Mark Harmon 7/20

Logan Smestad 7/26

Andy & Monica Loomis 7/14



A Glance at Central's Offering Income through May 2023

Funds Description	May 2023	Year-to-date 2023
General Fund Gifts	\$ 3,975.00	\$ 17,638.00
Loose Offering	\$ 36.00	\$ 243.28
Easter	\$ -	\$ 595.00
Total General Funds	\$ 4,011.00	\$ 18,476.28
Special Offering	\$ -	\$ 440.00
Missions	\$ 124.00	\$ 449.00
Pastor's Youth Fund		\$ 110.00
All Funds Total	\$ 4,135.00	\$ 19,475.28

GRANTSBURG: MISSIONS & MEETINGS & MISC.



Ad Council Meeting

July 18th

6:30 pm Central UMC Grantsburg

MISSIONS GIVING

July Mission: Support Atlas United Methodist Church through financial support and donations collected for their August Thrift Sale. Donations can be left at Central for delivery to Atlas for their sale scheduled for August 5th, 2023. Thank you for supporting Atlas UMC and the Upper St. Croix Parish.

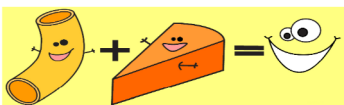


UM Men's Meeting **July 8th**

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!



Can you donate a box or two (or more) of Macaroni and Cheese in support of the Salvation Army's "Happy Kids Back-Pack Program"? This program provides back-packs full of food to help feed families over the week-ends throughout the school year. Thanks for caring for those in need in our own community.

More pets get lost on July 4th than any other day of the year.

Source: HomeAgain

Keep your dog safe this Independence Day. Share these eight tips for enjoying the Fourth of July with your dog.



1 Be sure your dog is wearing an up-to-date and visible ID tag on her collar at all times.



2 Take a current photo of your dog, just in case.



3 Exercise your dog early in the day before parties begin.



4 During cookouts, ask guests to play with your dog away from the flames.



6 Keep dog treats on hand for those who want to give your dog food.



7 Leave your dog at home with a frozen stuffed treat during the fireworks.



8 If your dog is afraid of loud noises, leave gentle music playing to cover the fireworks.

Petfinder
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Learn more at www.petfinder.com/SummerPetSafety

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Women with a heart for service

UMW held an informal meeting on June 14th. Members brought favorite poems, sayings and prayers.

We especially enjoyed the poem Barb's daughter wrote. Some members recited prayers from their childhood.

Our next meeting is July 12 and we will be celebrating all of our members' birthdays.

This is a fun get together with cake and ice cream, games and also an \$8-\$10 gift exchange. Come celebrate with us July 12th at 1:00. All are welcome!

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!



INCOME TOWARD ATLAS' BUDGET

Offerings:

General Offering: \$3028



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

ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL MEETING



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



SPRC MEETING
July 26th
6:30 PM
Via Zoom



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!



Scott Olson 7/2
Jamie Steffen 7/12
Brodie Kunze 7/15
Chelsie Kunze 7/21
Marguerite Walsten 7/23



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LOAVES & FISHES NEEDS OUR ONGOING SUPPORT

July Collection: School Supplies

We are collecting school supplies for the food pantry. These supplies will go to youth in need in our own community. We also always welcome food donations for the Loaves & Fishes Food Pantry in Luck.



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!



The Loaves & Fishes Food Shelf is looking for a coordinator. Please share the need with anyone who may be interested. There is an Advisory Council from the Luck Lutheran Church helping the food shelf to continue. Also Gena Bugno and Pam Girtz are currently acting as co-coordinators. They can help train a coordinator.

Food is now being ordered from St. Croix Valley Food Bank out of Hudson. They also bring our TEFAP food which comes from the government. They still order from Wayne's in Luck and Frederic grocery store. They also welcome donations from anyone. They are trying to provide some fresh produce also, so please if you have some extra home grown items they can be donated on Tuesday and Thursday during the hours of 11:00 - 1:00 at the Lions Hall at 300 W 3rd Ave. in Luck.

If you or anyone you know is in need of food and live in the Unity or Luck School district they can come to our food shelf. The income limit has been raised to \$29,000.00 a year.

LOAVES & FISHES FOOD PANTRY

Monthly Report ~ May 2023

Households Served	34
Adults	40
Children	11
Total People	51

USDA Food Received	485.5#
NON-USDA (Donations)	\$625 & \$340 in Wayne's Gift Cards
Volunteer Hours	82.75



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.



HELPING HANDS

Volunteers for the month

Liturgist	Kathy Gionis, 7/30 Karen Sciacca
Money Counter	Peter Gionis
Usher	Jim Andrews
Bell Ringer	Jim Sciacca
Fellowship	3rd Sun. of the month-Ad Council
Flowers	Kathy Gionis
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!

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: 7/2/23



St. Croix Falls

July 9th

12:15 pm

JULY MISSION



The Sailor Hat Offering will go to support the Harbor House!

Thank you for your support!

Independence Day Facts and History

... dates back to the American Revolution 1775 - 1783.

... is the anniversary of the publication of the Declaration of Independence.

... the Declaration of Independence was formally declared July 2, 1776, Congress approved the final text of the Declaration July 4, 1776, and it was signed August 2, 1776.

... John Adams and Thomas Jefferson both signed the Declaration of Independence; each later became President; and they died within hours of each other July 4, 1826.

... Congress passed a law making it a federal holiday June 28, 1870.



Betty Benjamin 7/8

Betty Doolittle 7/24

Jim Andrews 7/28

Joan Ziegler 7/31





Thursday – Sunday
July 27th - July 30th
www.PolkCountyFair.com
2023

MUSIC ON THE OVERLOOK

ST CROIX FALLS FRIDAYS

6 PM JUNE - AUGUST **FREE**

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RIVER BOAT MUSIC FEST
 JUNE 2,3 & 4 • Tickets at
TAYLORSFALLSBOAT.COM
 The Memories • Johnny Cash Tribute
 Chris Kroeze • Samantha Grimes •
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SEAN & IAN OKAMOTO
 JUNE 9
 SEASON OPENER
 FATHER&SON BAND

THE DRIVE IN PRESENTS
 1950'S SWING: GENTLEMANS
 LEAGUE JUNE 16

IF RAIN WE MOVE TO THE DALLES HOUSE

WANNIGAN DAYS & DOC BONT'S
 POLKA POLICE DANCE PARTY &
 BLUES W/ HURRICANE HAROLD
 JULY 14 (FRIDAY)

MALLRATS
 WANNIGAN DAYS Band
 MALLRATS 90'S PARTY & BINGO
 TEEN PARTY FT. MEAT & MORE!
 JULY 15 (SATURDAY)

PATCHOULI
 "World Class Folk & Guitar Music"
 JULY 21

COUNTY FAIR JULY 27-30

ROE FAMILY SINGERS BLUEGRASS
 AUGUST 4

EGUADOR MANTA: A NIGHT
 OF INTERNATIONAL MUSIC
 JUNE 23

COREY MEDINA & BROTHERS
 Annual Rockin' Blues & BBQ Nite
 JUNE 30 (Food by Sir Smoke A Lot)

ROYAL CREDIT UNION'S
 ANNUAL COUNTRY MUSIC NIGHT
 "R COUNTRY GAL'S" JULY 7

JOYANN PARKER SOUL DIVA
 AUGUST 11

ALLIANCE CHURCH OF THE VALLEY
 PRESENTS "STUMBLING SAINTS"
 AUGUST 18

KIDS NIGHT • AUG 25
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***“Peace, I leave with you.
My peace I give to you” John 14: 27***

And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus” Philippians 4:7.



Peace. This principle is much desired. We seem to encounter so much violence each day. We are living in a culture of violence that is creating great harm. We typically think of dramatic events like mass shootings, genocide, and war.

Yet, consider the acts of violence that are more subtle and yet just as painful, such as exclusion and dominance. There are numerous ways in which we do this, like not honoring another's: language, culture, economic status, gender, sexual orientation, mental capabilities, or social abilities. It is challenging for us to think, act, and live differently.

We are called to a life of holy living. As United Methodists, we have been given guidance from John Wesley in how to live faithfully, in three very specific general rules, which are: do no harm; do good; and attend upon the ordinances of God.

I want to focus on the first general rule of “Do no harm.” In John Wesley’s societies it meant “no buying or selling of slaves,” “no conversations that are meant to tear others down,” and, asking one tough and personal question: “have you been buying luxuries for yourself instead of helping the poor?”

We are called to holy living, In so doing, must ask how we live this out. As a people living into “do no harm” and our conference understanding of “beloved community,” we: speak kindly and lovingly about and to each other; welcome all people to be part of the church; seek ways that honor language and cultural differences; foster relationships; and be reconciling – a people of grace and forgiveness.

More fully, “do no harm” requires us to move from an individual “me” focus to a more global “we,” all while remembering our “why.” We “do no harm” because Christ has loved us first and we extend that love to all.

As we approach our time together at Annual Conference, we are challenged to “do no harm,” especially as we approve resolutions of disaffiliation. We lament that we have come to a point and time when we can no longer be together. We might hold some resentments for things of the past, for the current journey of The United Methodist Church, or for the beginning of other forms of Methodism. We could be frustrated about the “how” and “why” of disaffiliation.

It is in this time and in these moments that I call upon us to “do no harm,” to look for ways to reconcile our hearts and minds to the way of Jesus, and to be the people of grace that God has called us to be.

“Peace, I leave with you. My peace I give to you” (John 14: 27). Amen.

Blessings,

Bishop Hee-Soo Jung



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

MINECRAFT THEMED VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Is your child looking for something to do this August?

Parents
need a
break for
a few
hours?



Don't feel
like
cooking for
the kids?

Have us entertain and feed them dinner!!

UPPER SAINT CROIX PARISH is having an
evening VBS August 7th - 10th nightly
from 4:30-7:30 pm.

Where: 301 N PINE STREET, GRANTSBURG

When: August 7-10 4:20-7:30 each night

Who: Children Ages Kindergarten to 6th grade

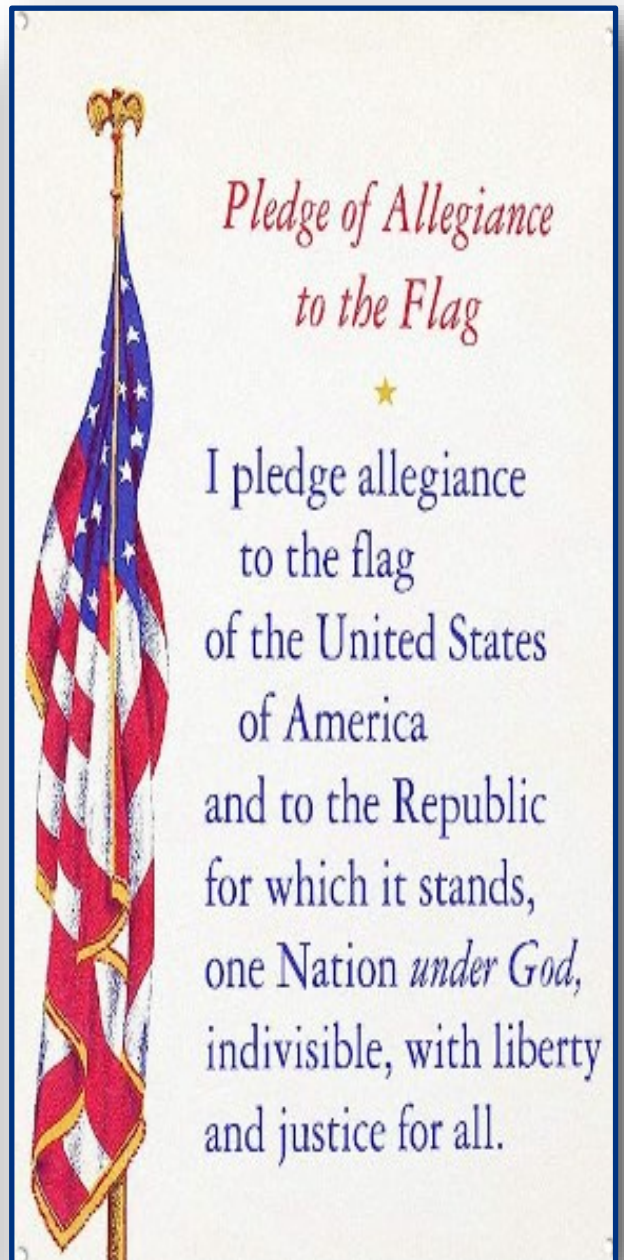
Register by calling or texting Shayna at 920-312-2857

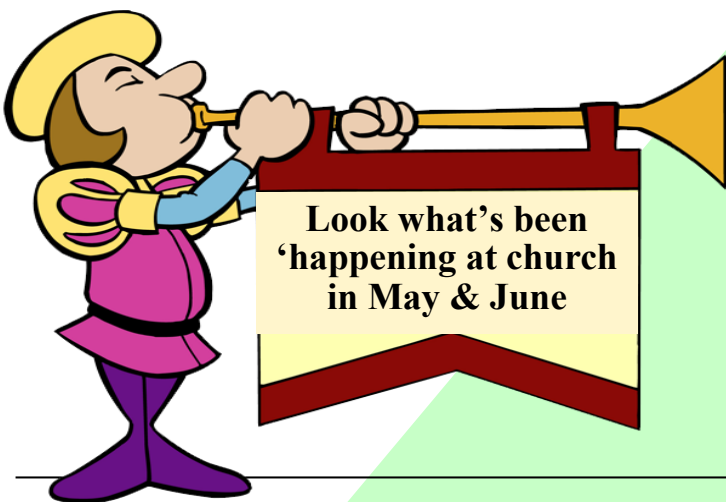
Register by July 14 for free t-shirt.

Registration closes July 28 at 6pm.



We look forward to seeing everyone at our
Minecraft themed Vacation Bible School!





**Youth Retreat Fundraising Spaghetti
Dinner, 5-31-2023**



6-23-2023, SPRC Meeting via Zoom, inviting each church's Ad Council chairs and treasurers. (The top row: Barb Loomis (G), Pastor Jenny Lee and Colleen Adams-Schween (A); The middle row: Sue Olson (A), Karen Sciacca (SCF), Wendell Hauble (A); The bottom row: LuAnne Martell (G), Kathy Gionis (SCF) and Russ Hammer (G)



Willow Nyland, Kaelyn Richard, Emily, Anneliese Snyder, Mage Harmon, Youth Director Shayna Schmid and Barb Loomis.



Serving Bread, (Willow Nyland and Mage Harmon)



Serving Spaghetti, (Emily and Kaelyn Richard)



Serving Dessert, (Indie Tooze and Anneliese Snyder)

SPAGHETTI FUNDRAISER CONTINUED.....



Tooze Family, (Lila, Shane, Dani and Indie)



Jim Andrews (SCF), Karen and Jim Sciacca (SCF), Annelise Snyder (G), Russ and Deb Hammer, and Mikala Hammer (G)



6-25-2023, Special Ad Council Meeting, (SCF: Jim Andrews, pastor Jenny Lee, Kathy and Peter Gionis, Karen Sciacca and Sharon Asp)



6-2-2023, VBS Meeting, Shayna Schmid (Youth Director), Barb Loomis and Sam Wilson

Joint Service at SCF (Home Coming Sunday), 6-4-2023

Group photo after service



JOINT SERVICE AT SCF CONTINUED 6-4-23



**Pastor Jenny Lee and District Superintendent
Rev. Barb Certa-Werner**



Serving Lunch, Kathy Gionis and our young Methodists



Acolytes, Willow Nyland (G) and Jasler Sylvester (SCF)



6-6-2023, Pastor Jenny volunteers at Loaves & Fishes

Wisconsin Annual Conference at Green Bay, 6-9-2023 to 6-12-2023



Barb Loomis (G), Bishop Hee-Soo Jung, and Pastor Jenny Lee



Pastor Kook Ho Kim and Barb Loomis



New District Superintendent Rev. Peace Kim and Barb Loomis (G)



Bishop Hee-Soo Jung

Harmony Choir, (Pastor Jenny Lee and choir members)





6-15-2023, Rotary Club served fish fry dinner to residents at Continuing Care Center, (Pastor Jenny and Rotarians)






Love. Grow. Serve.



6-15-2023, Rotary Club served residents at C.C.C, (Dave Huff (G) and Rotarians)



5-25-2023, Joan Ziegler and her granddaughter.



6-8-2023, Joan Ziegler and Pastor Jenny Lee



FIREWORK SAFETY



★ Safety Tips ★

1

WATCH OUT FOR CHILDREN

Never let your child play with or ignite fireworks.

Children under 5 account for
OVER HALF of firework injuries

Sparklers can burn at
1,200 to 2,000 °F



2

BE AWARE AT ALL TIMES

Be conscious of your surroundings when using fireworks.

NEVER

put yourself or another person in the path of a firework, and don't point them at vehicles, houses, or trees



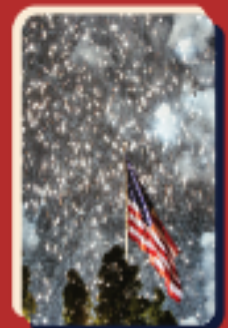
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AVOID BURNS AND INJURIES

Know when you shouldn't light or touch a firework.

NEVER re-light or pick up a firework that did not fully ignite

AVOID picking up firework debris as it could burn you





FAMILY GAME NIGHT



July 14th

5:30-8:00 pm



Central UMC-Grantsburg

Taco Dinner will be served!

**Please join for our
game night.**

**Bring your friends ,family
and your appetite!**



OUTDOOR GAME NIGHT

July 6th

5:30-7:00 pm

Central UMC-Grantsburg



POOL PARTY

July 30th

2-5 pm













Grantsburg Pool



4th of July I Spy & Count It

WRITE YOUR ANSWERS IN THE CHART.



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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.



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Calendar of the
Upper St. Croix
Parish

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
Pastor Jenny's Office Hours Tuesday: 9am - 5pm at Grantsburg Wednesday: 10am - 2pm at SCF & 3pm - 7pm at Grantsburg Thursday: 11am - 4pm at SCF Friday: by appointment only		Colleen's Office Hours <i>(Times are approximate)</i> Remotely: Tuesday's 8:00 am-4:00 pm Friday's 8:00 am-12:00 pm				1
2 Communion Sunday 9:00 Worship & Zoom Service (G) 10:00 Worship (A) 11:15 Worship & Zoom Service (SCF) 2:00 Worship at CCC	3	4 Independence Day Office Closed 	5	6 5:30-7:00 Youth Outdoor Game (G) 	7 1:30 pm Ad Council Meeting (A)	8 8:00 am UM Men's Meeting (G)
9 9:00 Worship & Zoom Service (G) 10:00 Worship (A) 11:15 Worship & Zoom Service (SCF) 12:15 pm Ad Council Meeting (SCF)	10	11	12 1:00 pm UMW (G)	13	14 5:30-8:00 pm Youth Family Game Night (G) 1st Round VBS Registration Deadline	15 2:00-7:00 pm Joseph Murtaugh's Graduation Party
		Pastor Jenny attends the retreat of the Korean North Central Jurisdiction Associate in Colorado.				7/14-7/16 Wannigan Days St. Croix Falls WI

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16 9:00 Worship & Zoom Service (G) 10:00 Worship (A) 11:15 Worship & Zoom Service (SCF)	17	18 6:30 pm Ad Council Meeting (G) (Tentative)	19 4:00-5:00pm, Pastor Jenny's Meeting with the new DS at New Richmond UMC	20 11:00 am -1pm Pastor Jenny volunteers at Loaves & Fishes in Luck	21	22
<div>7/14-7/16 Wannigan Days St. Croix Falls WI</div> <div>7/16-7/18 Pastor Jenny attends the provisional Elder retreat at Pine Lake</div>						
23 9:00 Worship & Zoom Service (G) 10:00 Worship (A) 11:15 Worship & Zoom Service (SCF)	24	25 10:00 am Deadline to submit Newsletter and Calendar information 7-8 pm Pastor Jenny has a shepherd team meeting via Zoom 	26 6:30 pm SPRC meeting via Zoom	27 7-8:30 pm Provisional Elder Mentoring Meeting via Zoom	28 VBS Final Registration Deadline 	29
<div>7/27-7/30 Polk County Fair St. Croix Falls WI</div>						
30 9:00 Worship & Zoom Service (G) 10:00 Worship (A) 11:15 Worship & Zoom Service (SCF) 2-5 pm All Kids' Pool Party 						