

Upper St. Croix Parish United Methodist Church
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OCTOBER



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A STEWARDSHIP MESSAGE

God's Abundance
October 2023

Parker Palmer, a Quaker theologian, once told a story about abundance. Palmer was a passenger on a plane that pulled away from the gate, taxied to a remote corner of the field and stopped. You know the feeling: the plane stops and you look out the window and see that you're not on the runway, the engines wind down and your heart sinks. The pilot came on the intercom and said, "I have some bad news and some really bad news. The bad news is there's a storm front in the West, Denver is socked in and shut down. We've looked at the alternatives and there are none. So we'll be staying here for a few hours. That's the bad news. The really bad news is that we have no food and it's lunch time." Everybody groaned. Some passengers started to complain, some became angry. But then, Palmer said, one of the flight attendants did something amazing.

She stood up and took the intercom mike and said, "We're sorry, folks. We didn't plan it this way and we really can't do much about it. And I know for some of you this is a big deal. Some of you are hungry and were looking forward to a nice lunch. Some of you may have a medical condition and really need lunch. Some of you may not care one way or the other and some of you need to skip lunch. So, I'll tell you what we're going to do. I have a couple of bread baskets up here and we're going to pass them around and I'm asking everybody to put something in the basket. Some of you brought a little snack along – something to tide you over – just in case something like this happened, some peanut butter crackers, candy bars. And some of you have a few LifeSavers or chewing gum or Roloids. And if you don't have anything edible, you have a picture of your children or spouse or girlfriend/boyfriend or a bookmark or a business card. Everybody put something in and then we'll reverse the process. We'll pass the baskets around again and everybody can take out what he/she needs.

"Well," Palmer said, "what happened next was amazing. The griping stopped. People started to root around in pockets and handbags, some got up and opened their suitcases stored in the overhead luggage racks and got out boxes of candy, salami, a bottle of wine. People were laughing and talking. She had transformed a group of people who were focused on need and deprivation into a community of sharing and celebration. She had transformed scarcity into a kind of abundance."

After the flight, which eventually did proceed, Parker Palmer stopped on his way off the plane – (deplaning), and said to her, "Do you know there's a story in the Bible about what you did back there? It's about Jesus feeding a lot of people with very little food." "Yes," she said. "I know that story. That's why I did what I did." Even amid what we think is scarcity, many times God has already given us what we need.

Rev. Jason Mahnke, Wisconsin United Methodist Foundation

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Or call 1-888-903-9863

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THE UPPER ST. CROIX PARISH

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October 2023



Pastor Jenny Lee, Ph.D.

“What Would Jesus Do?”

“I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this, everyone will know that you are my disciples if you have a love for one another.” (John 13:34-35)

Every year when October comes around I am excited and a little nervous for Laity Sunday. We show God what we did in His ministry for the last year on Laity Sunday. We present what we did and see how God blessed us in our ministry. Laity Sunday is on October 22nd this year. Please come and join us in celebration of our ministry!

Laity Sunday calls for the church “to celebrate the ministry of Christians of all ages in the home, workplace, congregation, community, and world” (*the Book of Worship*). The United Methodist Church, especially North America’s Methodism, was begun by lay ministers. John Wesley, Founder of Methodism, sent lay ministers to America. Lay ministers, often called “circuit riders,” were sent to preach wherever people gathered. Some of our parishioners’ ancestors might have been circuit riders. Without lay ministers, today’s Methodists couldn’t exist.

We do appreciate everyone’s ministry. We build the church together and work on God’s mission together. Mainly, I appreciate our church leadership for your wonderful ministry. What a wonderful day to celebrate the UMM and UMW ministries and recognize lay servants in our parish and the missions we work for locally and globally!

I want to share a story. There was a pastor named Henry Maxwell. One day, a man came to pastor Henry, asking for help while preparing for his Sunday sermon. The man was laid off from his company and lost his home. After the pastor listened to the man’s helpless situation, he brushed him away and closed the door. On Sunday, the same man appeared in the church at the end of the sermon. He approached the open space in front of the pulpit and faced the people. No one stopped him. He quietly confronted the congregation. He said, “I am not complaining, but just stating facts.” He addressed his situation and that of many workers like him. When he finished his address to the congregation, he collapsed and died a few days later. That following Sunday, Pastor Henry, deeply moved by the events of the past week, presented a challenge to his congregation: “Do not do anything without first asking, ‘What would Jesus do?’” This question, “What would Jesus do?” challenged many people, and their lives were completely transformed. It is a classic Christian story written by Charles Monroe Sheldon. The full title is *In His Step: What Would Jesus Do?*

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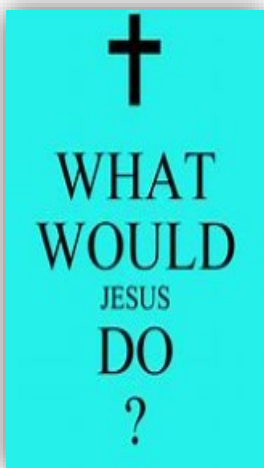
We are sometimes challenged to follow Jesus, being a disciple of Jesus Christ, even though our mission statement is “Making disciples of Jesus Christ in all generations [nations].” Have you ever thought about what the disciples of Jesus look like? If I say “the disciples of Jesus Christ,” you may imagine the disciples of Jesus in the book of the Gospel. You may think of the twelve disciples of Jesus Christ in the Bible. But what I actually mean is, “us.” We are disciples of Jesus Christ, aren’t we? Let us figure out what being disciples of Jesus means. Disciple means a dedicated follower of Jesus. If you are the faithful followers of Jesus Christ, you are a disciple of Jesus. The book of the Gospel John 13:34-35 says, “I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this, everyone will know that you are my disciples if you have love for one another.” So, if you love one another, you are one of the disciples of Jesus. Even though you don’t walk around saying, “I am a disciple of Jesus Christ,” everyone may know you are Jesus Christ’s disciple by how you love others.

Like the story, it is easy to say “love.” However, loving in the act isn’t always easy. “Love is not just a feeling. It’s an action. It’s demonstrable. It’s noticeable” (*They Will Know Us by Our Love*, p.5).

Love cannot be hidden. Even though the person you love cannot recognize your love now, God knows about you and your love. Love cannot hide from God and others. Our prayers sometimes take longer than expected, but God never forgets your prayers. God becomes real to us by love. Love in your actions for others. Love with your hands and feet. Your loose coins can feed hundreds of people in poverty. The clothes and blankets stacked in your closets or storage can help hundreds of people in need. Every moment you face challenges, think, “What would Jesus do?” God will guide your way to becoming one of his disciples.

Blessings!

Pastor Jenny



8-27-2023, Group Picture at Atlas Park, “ You are God’s ministers!”

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.



Barb Loomis 10/13

Amy Harmon 10/15

Cameron Smallwood 10/19

Bob Popham 10/26



Offering Income through August 2023

Funds Description	August 2023	Year-to-date 2023
General Fund Gifts	\$ 2,282.00	\$ 26,823.00
Loose Offering	\$ 35.00	\$ 377.78
Easter	\$ -	\$ 595.00
Pie & Ice Cream Social	\$ 310.00	\$ 310.00
Total General Funds	\$ 2,627.00	\$ 28,105.78
Special Offering	\$ -	\$ 440.00
Missions	\$ 120.00	\$ 1,019.00
Pastor's Youth Fund		\$ 110.00
All Funds Total	\$ 2,747.00	\$ 29,674.78

GRANTSBURG: MISSIONS & MEETINGS & MISC.



UNITED METHODIST MEN
The United Methodist Church

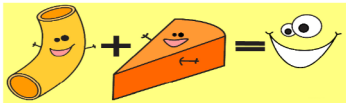
Next Meeting: October 7th

Please note the date change this month as it is the 1st Saturday of the month in October.

8:00 am at Central UMC

The United Methodist Men typically 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.

MISSIONS GIVING

October Mission:

We will collect loose change for Trick or Treat for UNICEF.



Thank you for your support!

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Women with a heart for service

There are lots of and puzzles left from our September 13 UMW meeting where we had a book and puzzle exchange. Everyone is welcome to take as many as you like. They are in the fellowship hall.

Our goal for the church shoebox mission is to fill 20 shoeboxes -10 for girls and 10 for boys ages 5 to 9. This is a fun project. A list of needed items will be posted at the church.

Our next meeting is scheduled for October 11th at 1:00 pm to plan our final mission giving for 2023 and also to complete our plans for our Christmas luncheon. Please join us.

All are welcome .

-Mary McNally

Fall for Jesus
He Never Leaves

CHURCH  COUNCIL

Ad Council Meeting

October 17, 2023

6:30 pm Central UMC Grantsburg



INCOME TOWARD ATLAS' BUDGET

Offering: \$ 2455.00

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

**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
October 13, 2023
1:30 pm
Atlas UMC**



Dawson Kunze 10/10

Sue Olson 10/12

Cole Steffen 10/21

Georgeanne Koons 10/23

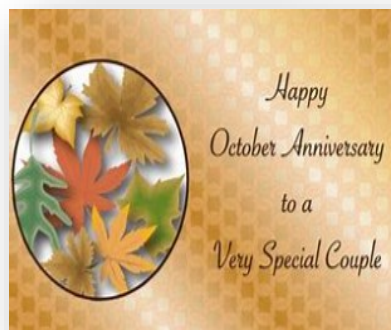
Jim Mattison 10/29



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!



**Brody & Brittney Woltz
10/9**

**Doug & Deb Kunze
10/10**

**Wendell & Maxine Hauble
10/26**



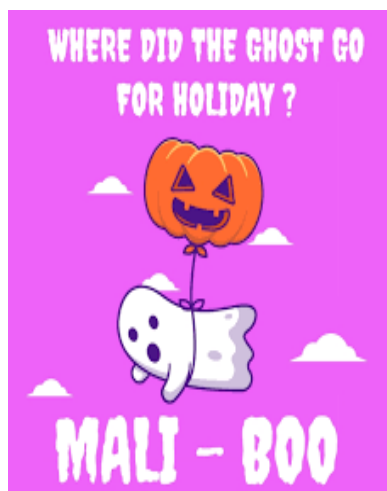
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OCTOBER MISSION OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

In October we will be collecting shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child. Operation Christmas Child delivers great joy and the Good News of Jesus Christ to children in need around the world through gift-filled shoeboxes. Each box packed full of quality toys, school supplies, and personal care items becomes a tangible expression of God's immense love for the child. For many, it is their first gift ever! Delivered by our local church partners, shoebox gifts provide an opportunity to present the Gospel to boys and girls in a clear, child-friendly way. Please see information available at church or at Samaritan's Purse International Disaster Relief — International Relief (samaritanaspurse.org).

Thank you for your generosity!



HALLOWEEN SAFETY TIPS



Go in shifts



Wear a mask



Stay behind a storm door



Buy Factory wrapped candy



Keep candy in individual bag



Put hand sanitizer out

LOAVES & FISHES FOOD PANTRY

Monthly Report ~ August 2023

Households Served	46
Adults	70
Children	9
Total People	79
USDA Food Received	1,306
NON-USDA (Donations)	\$2383.14
Volunteer Hours	72.75



Thank you to Luck Lions for donating a new Refrigerator.

Needs for next month: cooking oil, bar soap, dish and laundry soap. Personal products for both men and women.

ST. CROIX FALLS NEWS



HELPING HANDS

Volunteers for the month

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

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: 10/1/23



HAPPY HALLOWEEN



• ARE YOU •
FALL-O-WEEN
Jesus?
MATTHEW 4:19

October Mission



The Sailor Hat
Offering will go to
support UMCOR!

Thank you for your
support!

Karen Sciacca 10/5

Lynn Hanson 10/9

Kate Murtaugh 10/26



Jim & Karen
Sciacca
10/20



St. Croix Falls

10/15/23

1:30 pm

Council
Meeting

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



October 1st is World Communion Sunday. On the first Sunday in October, United Methodist congregations join many Christian churches across the globe in celebrating World Communion Sunday. World Communion

Sunday began at Shadyside Presbyterian Church in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania in 1933. The Rev. Hugh Thompson Kerr and his congregation sought to demonstrate the interconnectedness of Christian churches, regardless of denomination. Rev. Kerr appropriately chose the sacrament of Holy Communion to symbolize this unity. In 1940, the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, which included all of the predecessor denominations of The United Methodist Church, adopted World-Wide Communion Sunday. United Methodists believe in an open table, anyone may receive communion. Our Book of Worship says, "All who intend to lead a Christian life, together with their children, are invited to receive the bread and cup." In United Methodist Churches around the world, a special offering is collected on World Communion Sunday to fund scholarships for seminarians. One half of the proceeds is for World Communion Sunday Scholars administered by the General Board of Global Ministries. The remaining one half is for the Ethnic Scholarship Program and the Ethnic In-Service Training Program, which are administered by the General Board of Higher Education and Ministry. Special Offering Envelopes will be provided for this offering.



OCTOBER 22ND

1:00 PM

**CENTRAL UMC-
GRANTSBURG**

YOUTH GROUP

**Kick-Off at Hunting Hill
Joint District Event**

October 21st ~ 12:00-8:30



**YOUTH GROUP
GATHERINGS**

October 11th & 25th

6:00-8:00 pm

**Central UMC
Grantsburg**

**Family Game
Night &
Dinner**

**Oct. 13th
5:30-8:00 pm**

**Central UMC
Grantsburg**



**JOINT
WORSHIP
SERVICE**



**OCTOBER 22ND
10:30 AM
CENTRAL UMC
GRANTSBURG**



A cheerful heart is a good medicine, but a downcast spirit dries up the bones.... the discerning person looks to wisdom. (Proverbs 17:22, 24)

During my episcopacy, I have taught at a seminary, churches, and various organizations. While I have been the teacher, I have found that it is through the act of sharing and participation that true learning happens. It is my belief that learning and teaching are simultaneous acts that continue throughout one's life.

It was my joy for two weeks in August, to offer an intensive lecture at Emory University's Candler School of Theology. It is an honor to be named as McDonald Chair from the Candler community. The seminary course was "Christian Spirituality in the Global Context."

My interest is in exploring the newest movements of Christianity in the Global South and to ask the question, "How do we identify and join this exciting flow of spirituality?" I carefully studied the spirituality changes in the world so that in teaching and learning, we might grasp the mighty Holy Spirit's direction for a more intentional missional focus.

For instance, I like reading about the symbiotic power of teaching and learning as lived out in the faith development in China, where the socio-political context inhibits religion and yet Christianity continues to expand. I furthered my studies by paying attention to the coexistence of various religions and faith expressions in the multi-religious, multi-cultural, multi-racial world. This, then, impacted how I led and participated in inter-religious dialogue and encounters in the classroom. It has been through these educational experiences that I gained a broader sense of human rights issues and the beauty of human complexity. Indeed, interreligious dialogue and encounters have taught me true listening, serious questioning, and effective ways to stand on different sides of an issue and yet develop a relationship respect, care, and growth.

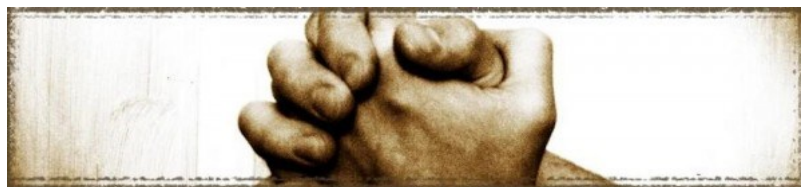
It is by critical listening, learning, and loving that we might have our eyes more open, our ears set for deeper listening, and our hearts more receptive to truly care for each other. This all begins by grounding ourselves in the tasks of conversation that include respectful dialogue that allows for the Creative Holy Spirit to work. All this I experienced when I encountered the young theologians and seminary professors this summer. With them I was challenged with new questions to ask and diverging conversations. It was in the enthusiasm and joy of our discourse, that drove me to pursue a different level of God, humanity, and creation.

The Scripture text from Proverbs invites us to live with a cheerful heart as we live our lives. I see this as an invitation to be cheerful when we enter tough conversations; to purposefully invite the Holy Spirit to join in the conversation and to seek wisdom – not necessarily being right. Imagine what a change this would be in our world today!

My hope is that this fall will bring a fresh wind of cheerful hearts and blessings to everyone. May we encourage one other in our church families, to learn courageously, practice love, dream anew, and seek wisdom.

May the Lord bless you.

Bishop Hee-Soo Jung



Color that shape

Halloween time!

Let's decorate this halloween page!
Simply color the scary objects on this
page. When done, count how many of
each scary thing you can find and
write them in the boxes below.





8-24-2023, Pastor Jenny volunteers at Loaves & Fishes in Luck



8-25-2023, Charlie Zeigler's Celebration of Life Service (SCF)



8-26-2023, Pie & Ice cream Social, (G: Kayleen Branstad, LuAnne Martell, Russ Hammer, Deb Hammer, and Dave Huff)

Joint Worship Service at Atlas Park, 8-27-2023

Group Photo



Joint Worship Service at Atlas Park, 8-27-2023 Cont.



Blessings of the Backpacks, (Indie Tooze, Wren Grimes, Elli Olson, Landon Olson, Blake Reid, Willow Nyland, and Pastor Jenny Lee)



Blessings our Pets, (Lee Frederickson, Mariah Gaffey, Willow Nyland, Pastor Jenny Lee and Briana Olson)



Blessings our Teachers & Parents, (Chely Olson, Mariah Gaffey, Pastor Jenny Lee, Dani Tooze, Colleen Adams-Schween, Jamie Steffen, Briana Olson)



Elli Olson



Elli, Landon, and Briana Olson



Scott Olson & Lee Frederickson



Preparing Food, Sue Olson & Cheryl Olson



Usher, Wren Grimes (A)



9-7-2023, Pastor Jenny volunteers at Loaves & Fishes in Luck

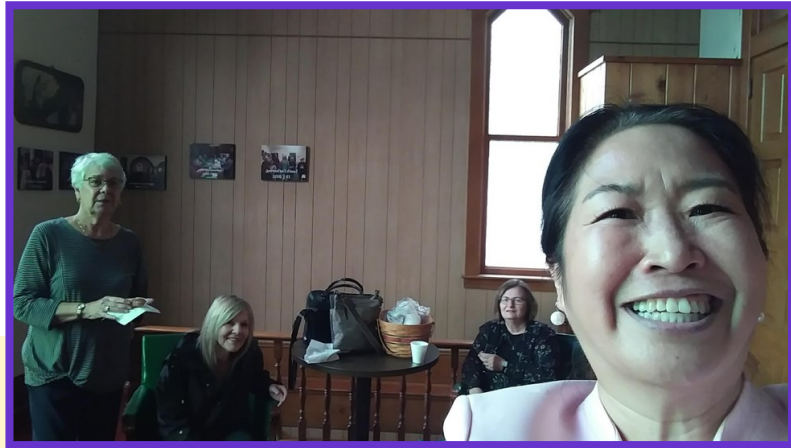


9-9-2023, UM Men's meeting, (G: Russ Hammer, Charles Wright, Don Anderson, and Dave Huff)





9-10-2023, Fellowship, (A: Lee Frederickson, Scott Olson, Wendell Hauble, Maxine Hauble, and Pastor Jenny Lee)



9-10-2023, Fellowship, (A: Colleen Adams-Schween, Peggy Frederickson, Cheryl Olson and Pastor Jenny Lee)



9-10-2023, Fellowship, (SCF: Jim Sciacca, Karen Sciacca, Peter Gionis, Lynn Hanson, Kathy Gionis, Jasler Sylvester, Jim Andrews, LeAnn Sylvester, Steve Sylvester, and Pastor Jenny Lee)



9-10-2023, Pastor Jenny Led Worship Service at Continuing Care Center



9-13-2023, UMW Meeting, (G: Sally Alderfer, Mary McNally, Paulie Kratchmer, Sandra Erickson, Judy Lien)



9-15-2023, Ad Council Meeting, (A: Cheryl Olson, Sue Olson, Colleen Adams-Schween)



9-17-2023, Our Kids are back in Sunday School, (A: Elli Olson, Noah Dennison, Landon Olson, Wren Grimes, and Pastor Jenny Lee)



9-18-2023, Pastor Jenny speaks at GWWT (Grantsburg Women Working Together)



9-19-2023, Ad Council meeting, (G: Russ Hammer, Deb Hammer, Dave Huff, and Barbara Loomis)



9-20-2023, SPRC & Treasurers meeting at the Parsonage, (Barbara Loomis, Karen Sciacca, Jim Andrews, Russ Hammer, Kathy Gionis, Peter Gionis, Sue Olson, and Colleen Adams-Schween)



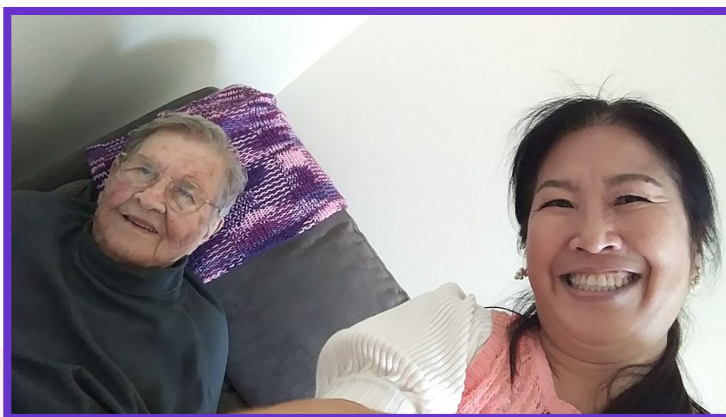
9-21-2023, Pastor Jenny volunteers at Loaves & Fishes in Luck



9-25-2023, Fundraiser Spaghetti Dinner at American Legion in SCF, (SCF: Karen Sciacca, Jim Sciacca, Jim Andrews, and Pastor Jenny Lee)



8-30-2023, Joan Zeigler (SCF) and Pastor Jenny Lee



9-8-2023, Naomi McLean (SCF) and Pastor Jenny Lee



9-6-2023, Lynn Hanson (SCF) and Pastor Jenny Lee



9-8-2023, Dorothy Miller (A) and Pastor Jenny Lee



9-22-2023, Lee & Peggy Frederickson (A) and Pastor Jenny Lee



9-21-2023, Sara & Harley Koser (SCF)



9-14-2023, LuAnne Martell (G) and Pastor Jenny Lee

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</p> <p>Wednesday: 10am - 2pm at SCF & 3pm - 7pm at Grantsburg</p> <p>Thursday: 11am - 4pm at SCF</p> <p>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>1</p> <p>World Communion 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>2</p>	<p>3</p> <p>1:00 SPRC Meeting (SCF)</p>	<p>4</p>  <div> <p>Pastor Jenny's School for Ministry at Green Lake 10/4-10/6</p>  </div>	<p>5</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7</p> <p>8:00 am UM Men's Meeting (G)</p>
<p>8</p> <p>9:00 Worship & Zoom Service (G)</p> <p>10:00 Worship (A)</p> <p>11:15 Worship & Zoom Service (SCF)</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Columbus Day</p> <p>9:00am-Noon Provisional Elder Training via Zoom</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11</p> <p>1:00 UMW Meeting (G)</p> <p>6:00-8:00 pm Youth Group (G)</p>	<p>12</p> <p>10am-4pm New Ministry Strategy Team Board Meeting</p>	<p>13</p> <p>8-11 am, Pastor Jenny's Ordained Elder Process Interview with Leaderwise</p> <p>1:30 pm Ad Council Meeting (A)</p> <p>5:30-8:00 pm Family Game Night & Dinner (G)</p>	<p>14</p>



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<div>15</div> <div>9:00 Worship & Zoom Service (G)</div> <div>10:00 Worship (A)</div> <div>11:15 Worship & Zoom Service (SCF)</div> <div>12:15 pm Ad Council Meeting (SCF)</div>	<div>16</div>	<div>17</div> <div>6:30 pm Ad Council Meeting (G)</div>	<div>18</div>	<div>19</div> <div>10/19-10/20 Pastor Jenny Training at Participatory Theater in Sun Prairie</div>	<div>20</div>	<div>21</div> <div>Pastor Jenny attends Diversity Council Meeting in Sun Prairie</div> <div>11:00 am-9:30 pm Youth Group Fall Activity (Must RSVP by 9/22/23)</div>
<div>22</div> <div>Laity Sunday</div> <div>10:30 am, Joint Worship Service at Central-Grantsburg</div> <div>1:00 pm Charge Conference (C/G)</div>	<div>23</div>	<div>24</div> <div>10:00 am Deadline to submit Newsletter and Calendar information</div> <div>10:30 am- 1:00 pm Pastor Jenny Volunteers at Loaves and Fishes in Luck</div> <div>4:00-5:00 pm, District New Ministry Strategy Team Meeting via Zoom</div> <div></div>	<div>25</div> <div>6:00-8:00 pm Youth Group (G)</div>	<div>26</div> <div></div> <div>10/26-11/10 Pastor Jenny's Vacation</div>	<div>27</div> <div>Deadline to RSVP for Youth Night Bowling on November 3rd</div>	<div>28</div>
<div>29</div> <div>9:00 Worship & Zoom Service (G)</div> <div>10:00 Worship (A)</div> <div>11:15 Worship & Zoom Service (SCF)</div> <div>10/26-11/10 Pastor Jenny's Vacation</div>	<div>30</div>	<div>31</div> <div>Halloween</div>	<div></div>			