

Upper St. Croix Parish United Methodist Church  
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# April 2024



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# A STEWARDSHIP MESSAGE

## GENEROUS WORDS April 2024

Our world is becoming increasingly visual. That means it is important for our newsletters to adapt to help share the message of generosity effectively. Several times a year, rather than sharing a written story about generosity, I will share a video. Click this link or enter <https://vimeo.com/798817132> in your browser to watch the video.

[Generous Words. on Vimeo](#)



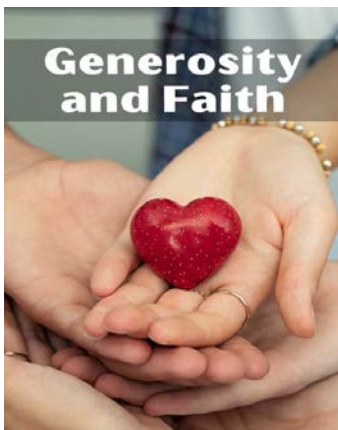
Rev. Jason Mahnke, Wisconsin United Methodist Foundation

## Wired To Give How To Make The Most Of Your Innate Generosity

**We're wired to give.** Neurologically, psychologically, socially, spiritually – everywhere we look, the evidence suggests that generosity is one of the hallmarks of humanity.

**You're already a giver.** You are likely more charitable than you even knew. Do you have any life insurance, for instance? It won't do you any good personally, but it sure is helpful to anyone who depends on you financially.

### What's the point?



We're all givers, so let's do it better. Let's enjoy it more. Let's consider ways (always with the help of a qualified CPA) that we may divert some of the giving we're compelled to funnel to our local, state, and federal governments to the causes and people that are most important to us.

And let's maximize all the neurological, psychological, social, cultural, and spiritual benefits of giving—and put ourselves in an even better position to succeed and thrive, personally and financially.

Visit the Wisconsin United Methodist Foundation at  
[www.wumf.org](http://www.wumf.org) or [Facebook/wumf.org](https://www.facebook.com/wumf.org)  
Or call 1-888-903-9863

# UNITED METHODIST MESSENGER

## THE UPPER ST. CROIX PARISH

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Pastor Jenny Lee, Ph.D.



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### Reflection on Lenten Bible Study: “Why?-Making Sense of God’s Will”

<sup>9</sup> We haven't stopped praying for you and asking for you to be filled with the knowledge of God's will, with all wisdom and spiritual understanding. <sup>10</sup> We're praying this so that you can live lives that are worthy of the Lord and pleasing to him in every way: by producing fruit in every good work and growing in the knowledge of God.  
(Colossians 1:9-10, CEB)

We carry painful stories in our hearts that cannot be released from the depths within. They might entail the grief of losing a loved one, shattered relationships, disappointments from loved ones or life itself, and the despair of hopelessness. These stories remain submerged in the depths of our hearts, only to resurface suddenly, shaking our hearts and minds, and at times, even impacting our entire lives. In these moments, we often turn to prayer, seeking relief from this anguish, questioning, Why? Why does God permit such suffering? Why do our prayers seeming to go unanswered by God?

When I first found this book, “*Why?-Making Sense of God’s Will*” written by Adam Hamilton, I was so excited, it was as if I had received God’s answer to my prayers. I also have my own painful stories, and I have yet to hear God’s answer as to why they happened to me.

As I began my faith journey, I was happy, feeling as if I had obtained everything I desired. God healed my physical body and my wounded soul, guiding me to see a new world that was previously hidden from me. However, with my newfound faith in God, I encountered many challenges and questions. I wondered why certain things happened if God truly exists. As I embarked on my ministerial journey, I experienced the loss of my parents and older sister at a young age, and my house was destroyed by fire twice. I had assumed that believing in God would pave a straight, trouble free path for me, but instead, my journey remained rough and filled with unexpected twists and turns.

One day, I read the Apostle Paul’s Letter of Philippians, where he states, “I am not saying this because I am in need, for I have learned to be content whatever the circumstances. I know what it is to be in need, and I know what it is to have plenty. I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want. I can do everything through him who gives me strength” (Philippians 4:11-13). I learned that the Apostle Paul had experienced many hardships, including being imprisoned frequently, severely flogged, and exposed to death multiple times. He was beaten, shipwrecked, and spent many nights and days in the open sea. (2 Corinthians 11:23-27). We cannot imagine how many times he faced painful situations where he suffered terribly because of his unwavering belief in God. If he had denied Jesus Christ, perhaps his path would have been smoother. However, he chose to endure those hardships because of his commitment to Jesus Christ.

Having had such experiences, he said, “I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation because I can do everything through him who gives me strength.” For me, if I were to live my life without knowing God, I would never have encountered such crooked paths; I would never questioned why certain things happened. My suffering and struggles are a result of my journey towards understanding God, akin to growing pains. I am also progressing in understanding the secret of contentment, as the Apostle Paul mentioned. It is akin to walking with God in everyday life. As Adam Hamilton explains in the book, we co-write our stories with God. If you walk alone, life may feel burdensome. However, by inviting God to join you, you allow Him to be a co-author in writing your life story.

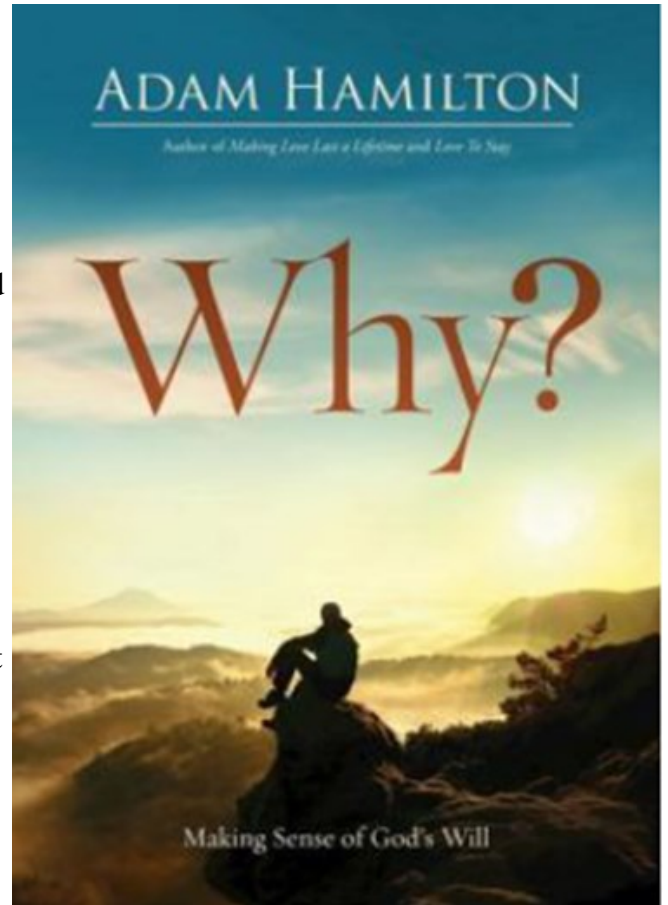
## FROM THE PASTOR CONTINUED...

We know of many faithful ancestors who have experienced numerous difficulties: Moses, Abraham, Jacob, David, Joseph, Naomi, and others. As we navigate through those dreadful chapters and challenging seasons of our lives, there are moments when we cannot perceive God or envision how things will unfold. However, when we reflect on our lives later, in hindsight, we see how God advanced the plot, weaving it into the narrative of God's redemption in our lives.

Hamilton says, "God can and will transform our pain, redeem our suffering, and lift us out of the darkest of pits. Out of our dark moments, God writes a story of triumph. With God as our coauthor, the dark times are never the end of the story" (p.74). Your story has not yet ended. The remaining chapters are yet to be written. God's plan for your life is not set in stone. You have the chance to write your story. As you do, it is God's will that you lead lives "worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, as you bear fruit in every good work and as you grow in the knowledge of God" (Colossians 1:10). In this season of growth, let us journey together with God, anticipating how God will orchestrate events along our ministerial paths.

Blessings,

Pastor Jenny



## UMCOR SPECIAL SUNDAY OFFERINGS

Special Sundays are designated Sundays each year that deepen the connection between the local church and ministries on a global scale. On each unique Sunday, individuals and congregations are encouraged to give to support the church's collective work with a special offering. This includes efforts to:

- ✝ Alleviate human suffering
- ✝ Engage in social justice
- ✝ Strengthen Native American ministries
- ✝ Provide scholarships for higher education

Below is a list of Special Sundays that support the work of Global Ministries and UMCOR. While each Sunday has a designated date of celebration, you can donate to support these special Sundays any time.

NATIVE AMERICAN MINISTRIES SUNDAY – APRIL 14, 2024

PEACE WITH JUSTICE SUNDAY – MAY 26, 2024

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY – OCTOBER 6, 2024

UNITED METHODIST STUDENT SUNDAY – NOVEMBER 24, 2024



# GRANTSBURG: CENTRAL NEWS



## Volunteers



of difference!

Central UMC is holding church services with a Zoom service at 9:00 am on Sundays. We are looking for volunteers to help out at each service. Sign up sheets are available at the church. We appreciate your willingness to help out!

We have started Sunday School after Children's Time every Sunday. We welcome all the kids to attend Sunday School!



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



- Willow Nyland 4/6
- Olivia McNally 4/14
- Judy Lien 4/16
- Allison Reid 4/17
- Julie Branstad 4/24
- Jim & Barbara Loomis 4/25



## Offering Income through February 2024

Funds Description	February 2024	Year-to-date 2024
General Fund Gifts	\$ 2,600.00	\$ 9,567.00
Loose Offering	\$ 76.00	\$ 129.00
<b>Total General Funds</b>	<b>\$ 2,676.00</b>	<b>\$ 9,696.00</b>
Special Offering		\$ 75.00
Missions	\$ 158.00	\$ 208.00
Memorials	\$ -	\$ 600.00
Pastor's Youth Fund	\$ -	\$ 90.00
<b>All Funds Total</b>	<b>\$ 2,834.00</b>	<b>\$ 10,669.00</b>

# GRANTSBURG: MISSIONS & MEETINGS & MISC.



## Ad Council Meeting

April 16, 2024

6:30 pm Central UMC Grantsburg



**Next Meeting:  
April 13th**

8:00 am  
Central UMC

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

## MISSIONS GIVING

### April Mission

*We will be showing the church with supplies!*



### April Showers Supply Needs

- D-Cell Batteries
- Toilet Cleaner
- Gallon Zipper Baggies
- Paper Dinner Plates, Dixie Ultra Preferred
- Paper Dessert Plates, Dixie Ultra Preferred
- Plastic Forks (Forks Only!)
- Napkins
- Bleach (1 Gallon Only)
- Oven Cleaner (Spray Can)
- Coffee Creamer Singles (200 max.)
- Kool-Aid Premix Containers (or Similar)
- Crystal Light
- Juice Boxes (or Similar)
- Distilled Water
- Liquid Hand Soap Individuals or Refills
- Hand Sanitizer Individuals or Refills
- Type CC Vacuum Cleaner Bags

BE A  
"BACK-PACK BACKER"!

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

uow  
Women with a heart for service

The United Methodist Women met on March 13, 2024. We discussed plans for our upcoming sale on April 27th from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm at Central UMC.

A sloppy Joes lunch will be available at the sale for purchase. Any items donated for the sale must be in good condition and can be brought to the church the week of the sale. Any items left after the sale must be collected and removed by the person who donated the item(s).

Thank you to all who helped clean the kitchen-we truly appreciate your help.

Next meeting: April 10th

We hope you will join us-All women from the parish are welcome!



# ATLAS NEWS

In-person (indoor) worship services held Sundays at 10:00 am. We will have Coffee Fellowship the 2nd Sunday of every month following the service. Sunday School starts at 10:15 am every Sunday.

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



**ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL MEETING**

*Church Council*



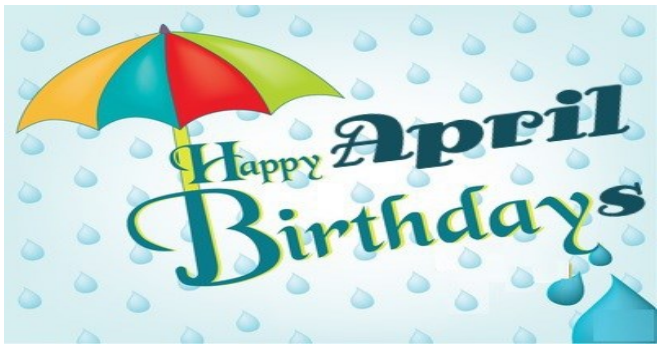
**Next Meeting**  
**April 26, 2024**  
**1:30 pm**  
**Atlas UMC**

**INCOME TOWARD ATLAS' BUDGET**

**Offering:**

**\$ 2542** Sunday Offerings  
**\$ 1364** Craft & Bake Sale

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

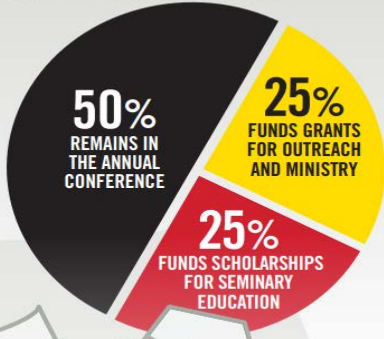


- Lee Frederickson 4/8
- Peggy Frederickson 4/13
- Toni Koons 4/16
- Doug Kunze 4/21
- Dustin Kunze 4/26

UNITED METHODIST  
**NATIVE AMERICAN MINISTRIES SUNDAY**

**CELEBRATE**

We celebrate to recognize and support Native Americans and their contributions to society and The United Methodist Church.



**SUPPORT** Donations support scholarships, leadership development and other vital ministries.

Open Hearts. Open Minds. Open Doors.  
 The people of The United Methodist Church®



**UMCOR SPECIAL OFFERING COLLECTED SUNDAY, APRIL 14TH-PLEASE HELP US SUPPORT THIS MISSION-THANK YOU!**



# APRIL MISSION



Our April mission is to shower the church with supplies! Here is a list of items that are currently needed:

- † Toilet Bowl Cleaner
- † Air Freshener Spray
- † Toilet Paper
- † Paper Towels
- † Tall Kitchen Bags
- † Gallon Twist-Tie Bags
- † Pine-Sol
- † Cleanser
- † Dish Soap



Thank you for your donations-we greatly appreciate it!

*Thank you* to all who supported the Craft & Bake Sale! We raised \$1,364! Whether you volunteered your time or talents baking and crafting or you supported our efforts by shopping at the sale-we are very grateful to all of you! These funds will go a long way in supporting the church.



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We are currently operating with two interim food shelf coordinators.

We would like to get a full time coordinator. We will train people who are interested. We can always use more volunteer workers as well. If interested please contact Pam Girtz 320-232-7541 Email: girtzp@gmail.com



## PLANET GREEN INK JET RECYCLING PROGRAM

Do you have used ink jet cartridges or old cell phones? Every one that you donate to the church provides extra money to fund Atlas Church's Ministry and outreach. Thank you for your continued support of this program!



## LOAVES & FISHES FOOD PANTRY

Monthly Report ~ February 2024

Households Served	36
Adults	57
Children	7
Total People	<hr/> 64
USDA Food Received	1,337#
Food Going Out	1,600#
NON-USDA (Donations)	\$691
Volunteer Hours	52



Needs for next month: Eggs, milk, mayonnaise, coffee, peanut butter, tune and personal products for men and women! Thank you!





# ST. CROIX FALLS NEWS

## REMEMBER THE FOOD SHELF

On Communion Sundays, you are invited to bring in donations for the SCF Food Pantry... just be sure your food items have not expired.



COMMUNION SUNDAY: 4/21/24

## HELPING HANDS

Volunteers for the month

Liturgist	Kathy Gionis & Karen Sciacca (4/14)
Money Counter	Peter Gionis
Usher	Jim Andrews
Bell Ringer	Jim Sciacca
Fellowship	Admin Members
Flowers	Lynn Hanson
Communion	Jim & Karen Sciacca



*He is not here;  
he has Risen!*

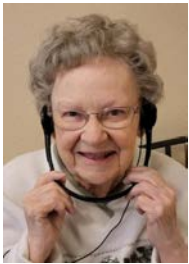
*Luke 24:6*

In-person services will be held Sunday's at 11:15 am. We will have Potluck Fellowship Meal the 2nd Sunday of every month following the service.

Check out our website and Facebook page for details. We hope you can join us!



## In Loving Memory—Obituary Notices



**Joan Adehl Zeigler**, 89, of St, Croix Falls, WI, Passed away on March 10, 2024. Joan was preceded in death by her loving husband Charles and her brother Robert. She has three sons Brian, Scott, and Ron and has three sisters Joyce, Judy and Jane.

Joan loved to chat and laugh with everyone that she met. In her later years she began to join her husband and sons for the deer hunt at the family hunting shack and enjoyed the life of the hunting gang immensely.

There will not be a memorial service. The family kindly requests that any charitable donations be made to the St. Croix United Methodist Church.



**Naomi Jean McLean** passed away peacefully on Saturday, October 14th, 2023, at the United Pioneer Home in Luck, Wisconsin, at the age of 97.

Naomi's celebration Life service will take place at 1pm at St. Croix Falls UMC on May 6th.



St. Croix Falls  
4/21/24  
12:15 pm

## April Mission



The Sailor Hat Offering will go to support UMCOR!

Thank you for your support!

## 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

### Youth Group Retreat Donation Needs

Youth group is going on a retreat to Wood Lake Bible Camp April 19th to 21st.

We are looking for donations for our weekend to save costs. Please reach out to Shayna with any questions 920-312-2857.

- ✦ Old T-shirts
- ✦ Fleece Scraps
- ✦ Empty Water Bottles
- ✦ Yarn
- ✦ Fabric Fill
- ✦ Socks (don't need to be pairs)
- ✦ Snack bags of Chips
- ✦ Individual wrapped snacks (No Nuts)

Donations can be left in the church office or given to Pastor Jenny. Thank you for your support!



#### Youth retreat benefits:

- ✦ Developing community with other believers who are dealing with similar circumstances in life
- ✦ Refocusing on and growing in relationship with God
- ✦ Intentional time for prayer and meditating on Scripture
- ✦ Learning from and being mentored by godly adults
- ✦ Spending time surrounded by God's creation
- ✦ Having fun



## ZOOM VIDEO WORSHIP SERVICE

**9:00 am & 11:15 am Sunday's**

There will be a parish-wide ZOOM video service at 9:00 am at Central-Grantsburg and St. Croix Falls UMC at 11:15 am every Sunday.

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.



## Junior Youth Retreat

at Wood Lake  
Camp

**4/19-4/21**



## Youth Fun Day

10:00 am-3:00 pm

Central UMC-  
Grantsburg



4/3: 6:30-8:00 pm  
Senior Youth Gathering  
(G)

4/10: 5:00-8:00 pm  
Junior Youth Gathering  
(G)

4/17: 6:30-8:00 pm  
Senior Youth Gathering (G)

4/24: 5:00-8:00 pm  
Junior Youth Gathering  
(G)

## Family Game Night & Worship

**April 12th  
5:00-8:00 pm**

Central UMC Grantsburg





*For God so loved the world that God gave His only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but have eternal life. Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him. John 3:16-17*

For many Christians, our first memory verse of Scripture is John 3:16, “For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.” This text summarizes our common Christian belief of God’s salvific action in the world and why.

John 3:17 personifies God’s grace to us and is the foundational element in our theology. Furthermore, as United Methodists, these words are essential to understanding prevenient, justifying, and sanctifying grace. John Wesley, a founder of Methodism, taught that grace is unearned but freely given, even when we do not understand or realize it (prevenient), and when we acknowledge and accept (justifying), we embrace God’s love for us in our faith journey towards “belovedness” for all.

During the liturgical season of Lent, we are more intentional and purposeful in our faith journey, examining our life through the lens of sanctification. Asking the questions, “What are the things that are preventing a fuller life in Christ?” and “How might I exemplify Christ in my daily life with joy and gratitude?” These are tough internal questions, and then, there are even the tougher societal questions, “How do I embrace a just life that stands with all those that God loves?” and “What step do we take today towards advocacy for the societal issues of today, i.e. poverty, unhoused, behavioral health, immigration, violence, racism, and/or war?”

God’s abundant grace challenges us to live into our faith in word and deed. We are called to be brave. Bravery comes in all forms, but consider the brave women who were “firsts,” lay speakers, deaconesses seeking ordination, ordained appointment District Superintendent, or Bishop. These faithful women took the step, and because they did, we have been blessed by their dedication, vision, voice, and leadership.

I lift to you, Bishop Marjorie S. Matthews, elected to the episcopacy and assigned to serve the Wisconsin Annual Conference in 1980, the first woman to serve as Bishop in a major religious body. When Bishop Matthews was elected in the North Central Jurisdiction, only 23 female clergy were in attendance out of the 460 delegates. Talk about a fantastic moment of grace lived out in the life of Bishop Matthews and in the lives of the delegates.

We must also turn our attention to all the women we have had an influential encounter with during March’s observation of Women’s History Month, who have inspired us in faith, bravery, and vision. It is part of our Christian experience to acknowledge all those who have gone before us, paving a way for us to continue this path.

In the tradition of our Wesleyan heritage, my prayer is, “Be present in our day, O Lord. Be here and everywhere adored. May Your grace and mercy bless and grant us to rejoice in paradise with you.” Amen.

Peace,

Hee-Soo Jung  
Bishop, Wisconsin Conference



# ACTIVITY FUN PAGE



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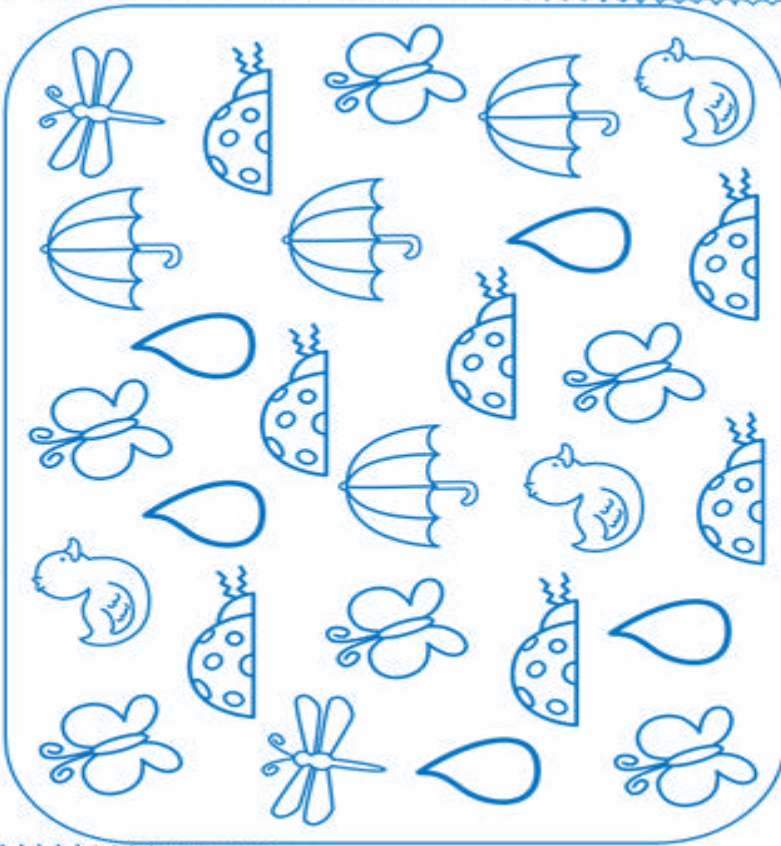
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## Find and Count

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North West District Gathering for Worship and Learning

# Rediscovering Hope

**LEADING FAITHFUL AND FRUITFUL INNOVATION**

— Saturday, April 13, 9am-3pm —  
at Rice Lake: First UMC

Let's worship fully  
& engage in learning for  
lay-led, clergy-supported ministry

Lunch and a simple breakfast provided.  
Fellowship is always joyful when we gather.



Opening and Closing  
Worship with NW District  
Clergy Praise Band

Main Speaker: Pastor Jon Anderson  
• Director of Rural Ministry at Luther  
Seminary, St. Paul, MN  
• former bishop of the Southwestern  
Minnesota Synod of the Evangelical  
Lutheran Church in America



Find more information

and register by scanning the QR code or at

<https://tinyurl.com/NWDistrictGathering>

# Sharing of a Life



Anyone wants to share your plants or seeds,  
bring them to the table “Sharing Station.”

And, anyone who wants them, help yourself!

We will continue sharing through Pentecost!



# SPRING BOUTIQUE SALE & LUNCH

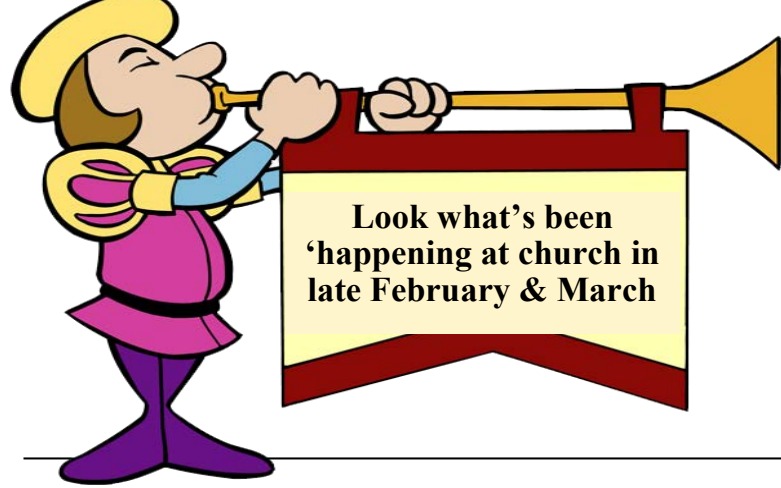


Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2024 ~ 9:00 am-1:00 pm

Central UMC, 301 S Pine St., Grantsburg

Come and Shop our Crafts & Quality Used Items and join us for lunch where we will be serving Sloppy Joes, salads and dessert bars! You won't want to miss the great deals and delicious food! We hope to see you there!





2-24-2024, SCF Ad Council Meeting, (SCF: Lynn Hanson, Karen Sciacca, Jim Sciacca, Jim Andrews, Sharon Asp, Steve and LeAnn Sylvester)



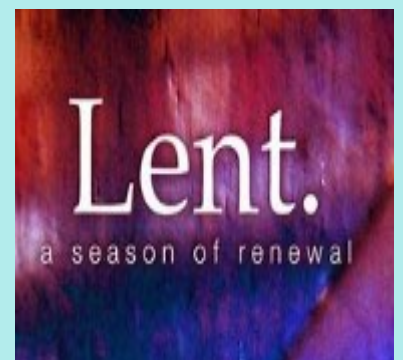
2-28-2024, Junior Youth Gathering, (G: Eden Anderson, Mage Harmon, Emma Anderson, Anneliese Snyder, Willow Nyland, Sammie Wilson, and youth Director Shayna Schmid)



2-29-2024, Lenten Bible Study, (Wendell Hauble (A), Sue Olson (A), Karen Sciacca (SCF), Jim Andrews (SCF), Jim Sciacca (SCF))



2-29-2024, Lenten Soup Supper, (SCF: Karen Sciacca, Jim Andrews, Jim Sciacca, Wendell Hauble)



Youth Snow Tubing Day: at Trollhaugen 3-2-2024







**3-5-2024, Pastor Jenny volunteers at Loaves & Fishes Food Shelf in Luck**



**3-7-2024, Lenten Soup Supper, (SCF: Jim Andrews, Lynn Hanson, Jim Sciacca, Karen Sciacca, and Pastor Jenny Lee)**



**3-7-2024, Lenten Bible Study, (Jim Andrews (SCF), Lynn Hanson (SCF), Jim Sciacca (SCF), Karen Sciacca (SCF), Sue Olson (A))**



**3-8-2024, Ad Council Meeting, (A: Sue Olson, Colleen Adams-Schween, and Pastor Jenny Lee)**



**3-9-2024, UM Men's Meeting, (G: Russ Hammer, Don Andrews, Charles Wright, and Pastor Jenny Lee)**



**3-10-2024, Coffee Fellowship, (A: Josie and Wren Grimes, Cole and Chase Steffen, Wendell and Maxine Hauble, Mariah Gaffey, Bob Determan, and Sue Olson)**



**3-20-2024, Baptismal Meeting, (G: Donna Norman, Baby Sam Chute, and Pastor Jenny Lee)**



**3-20-2024, Senior Youth Gathering, (G: Cameron Smallwood, Micha Belland, Sean Ludnia, Peyton Smallwood, Barbara Loomis, and Jennie Tober-Stedman)**



**3-21-2024, Lenten Soup Supper, (Jim Andrews (SCF), Wendell and Maxine Hauble (A), Karen and Jim Sciacca (SCF), and Lynn Hanson (SCF))**

**3-21-2024, Lenten Bible Study, (Jim Andrews (SCF), Wendell and Maxine Hauble (A), Sue Olson (A), Karen and Jim Sciacca (SCF), and Lynn Hanson (SCF))**

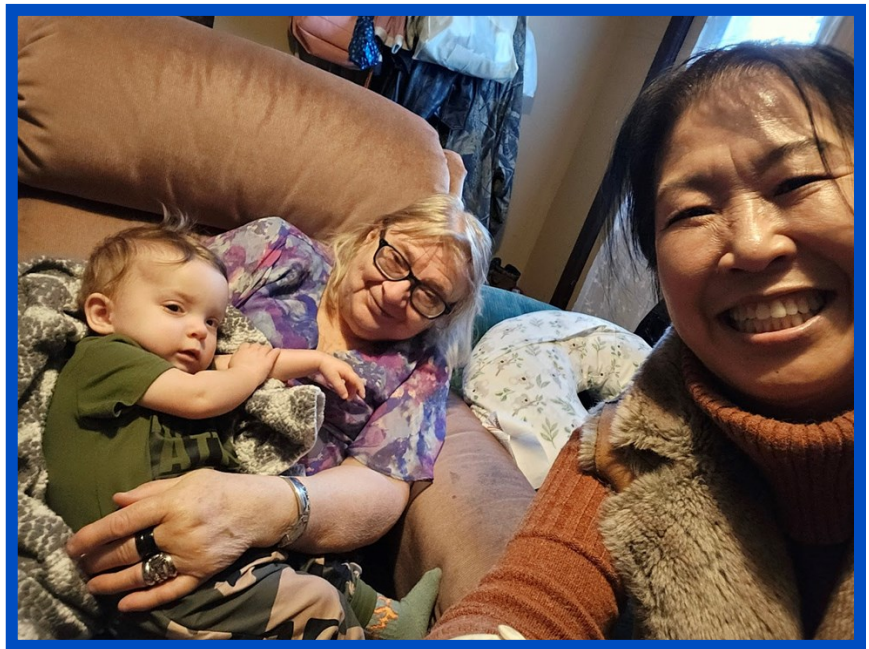




3-23-2024, Spring Craft & Bake Sale, (A: Sue Olson, Mariah Gaffey, Elli Olson, Cheryl Olson, Jamie Steffen, Briana Olson, Ashleigh Olson, and Colleen Adams-Schween)

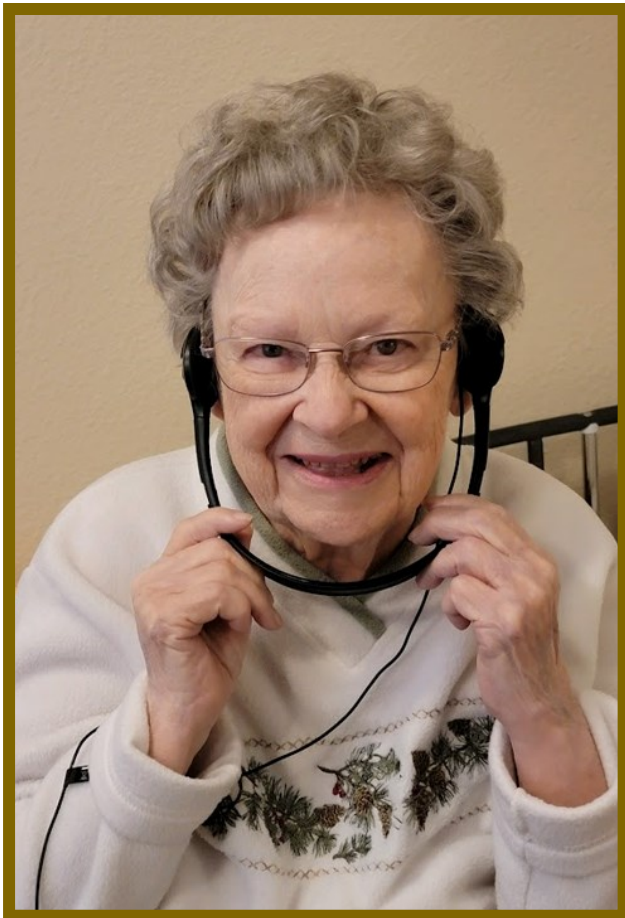


3-24-2024, Ad Council Meeting, (SCF: Karen Sciacca, Pastor Jenny Lee, Peter and Kathy Gionis, Jim Andrews, Steve and LeAnn Sylvester, and Sharon Asp (on Call))



2-29-2024, (SCF: Lynn Hanson, Baby Harley Koser, and Pastor Jenny Lee)

# Visitation Ministry



3-8-2023, Joan Zeigler (SCF)



3-21-2024, (A: Dorothy Miller 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

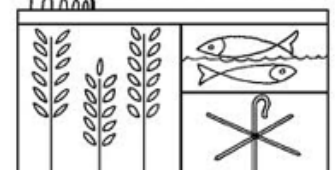
Tuesday 5:30-7:30pm

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,

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://](http://www.rubyspantry.org/distribution/distschedule.htm)

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## 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.



"If you love me, feed my sheep."

John 21:15-19

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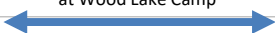




Calendar of the  
Upper St. Croix  
Parish

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
	1	2	3 6:30 pm Senior Youth Gathering (G)	4	5	6
	4/1-4/14 Pastor Jenny on Vacation					
7 9:00 Worship & Zoom Service (G)  10:00 Worship (A)  11:15 Worship & Zoom Service (SCF)	8	9	10 1:00 pm UMW Meeting (G)  5:30-8:00 pm Junior Youth Gathering (G)	11	12 5:00-8:00 pm Junior Youth Family Worship and Game Night (G) 	13 8:00 am UM Men's Meeting (G)  9:00 am-3:00 pm, District Gathering at First UMC in Rice Lake
4/1-4/14 Pastor Jenny on Vacation						
14 9:00 Worship & Zoom Service (G)  10:00 Worship with Coffee Fellowship Following Service (A)  11:15 Worship & Zoom Service (SCF)	15	16 10:30 am- 1:00 pm Pastor Jenny Volunteers at Loaves & Fish in Luck  6:30 pm Ad Council Meeting (G)	17 6:30-8:00 pm Senior Youth Gathering (G)	18	19	20
4/1-4/14 Pastor Jenny on					4/19-4/21 Junior Youth Retreat at Wood Lake Camp	

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Upper St. Croix  
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SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
<p><b>21</b> Communion Sunday</p> <p>9:00 Worship &amp; Zoom Service (G)</p> <p>10:00 Worship (A)</p> <p>11:15 Worship &amp; Zoom Service (SCF)</p> <p>12:15 pm Ad Council Meeting (SCF)</p> <p>2:00 pm Pastor Jenny Leads CCC Worship</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <p>4/19-4/21 Junior Youth Retreat at Wood Lake Camp</p>  </div>	<p><b>22</b></p>	<p><b>23</b> 10:00 am Deadline to submit Newsletter and Calendar information</p> 	<p><b>24</b> 5:30-8:00 pm Junior Youth Worship (G)</p>	<p><b>25</b></p>	<p><b>26</b> 1:30 pm Ad Council Meeting (A)</p>	<p><b>27</b> 9:00 am-1:00 pm Spring Sale (G)</p> 
<p><b>28</b> 9:00 Worship &amp; Zoom Service (G)</p> <p>10:00 Worship (A)</p> <p>11:15 Worship &amp; Zoom Service (SCF)</p>	<p><b>29</b> 10:00 am-3:00 pm Youth Fun Day</p> 	<p><b>30</b></p>		<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Pastor Jenny's Office Hours</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Tuesday: 9am - 5pm at Grantsburg Wednesday: Mornings by appointment &amp; 3pm - 7pm at Grantsburg Thursday: 11am - 4pm at SCF Friday: by appointment only</p>		<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Colleen's Office Hours</b> <i>(Times are approximate)</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Remotely: Tuesday's 8:00 am-4:00 pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Friday's 8:00 am-12:00 pm</p>