

Upper St. Croix Parish United Methodist Church
Grantsburg, St. Croix Falls, Atlas
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May 2024

*Mom's Give Us Such Priceless Gifts--
A Home Life Rich With Caring,
A Deep Appreciation For the Joys
Of Family Sharing,
Special Moments Touched With Beauty,
Good Times Filled With Laughter,
And Memories That Warm The
Heart and Last Forever After.*

*Happy
Mother's Day*



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A STEWARDSHIP MESSAGE

PAYING IT FORWARD

May 2024

“Do not be deceived; God is not mocked, for you reap whatever you sow . . . So let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest time, if we do not give up.” Galatians 6: 7, 9

According to the Good News Network, 84% of adult Americans agree with the idea that “what goes around comes around.” Therefore, the same number also say that they will go out of their way to “pay it forward” whenever possible.

Respondents reported that they were doing so in a number of ways, including:

- † Treating their loved ones to something special (50%)
- † Giving generous tips (48%)
- † Helping out a neighbor by carrying their groceries or shoveling snow (46%)
- † Donating money to organizations or charities (40%)

In addition, almost four in ten said they volunteered their time to help friends or family or supported locally owned business. The average adult engages in five generous acts per week, which adds up to 260 random acts of kindness each year.

Whether it’s to align their cosmic mojo or simply acting out of human nature, those who pay it forward believe these acts have real effects on more than those on the receiving end. Americans feel better about themselves (49%), their life overall (37%), and feel more confident (22%) when they extend kindness to others.

Rev. Jason Mahnke, Wisconsin United Methodist Foundation

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May 2024



Pastor Jenny Lee, Ph.D.



“What Do United Methodist Need to Know?”

*He says, “Be still, and know that I am God;
I will be exalted among the nations,
I will be exalted in the earth.”
The LORD Almighty is with us;
the God of Jacob is our fortress.
(Psalm 46:10-11)*



We’ve been inundated with rumors about the future of the United Methodist Church for several years now, largely due to the postponement of the General Conference amid the pandemic. Typically held every four years to address legislative matters pertaining to our connectional structure, the General Conference has been delayed, with the last regular session occurring nearly eight years ago. Finally, it’s set to take place from April 23 to May 3, 2024, in Charlotte, North Carolina. Needless to say, there’s a palpable sense of curiosity surrounding the upcoming conference. Let us delve into the proceedings, gain a deeper understanding of what’s happening within the United Methodist Church, draw inspiration from ministry stories, and explore how our denomination is making a positive impact on the world.

The General Conference is the only body that can speak for the whole United Methodist Church, which has the authority to make revisions to the denomination’s Book of Discipline and Book of Resolutions. The United Methodist Church has no Pope, but the General Conference has a similar role to that of the Pope in the Catholic Church. It is the only body that can set official policy and speak for international denomination. It brings together lay and clergy delegates from four continents whose decisions will affect how millions of United Methodists do church for years to come. It is composed of no fewer than 600 and no more than 1,000 delegates from all the Annual Conferences. The General Conference defines and fixes the conditions, privileges and duties of church membership, the powers and duties of elders (ordained Pastors), deacons, diaconal ministers and local pastors, and the powers and duties of annual conferences, missionary conferences, charge conferences and congregational meetings. It authorizes the organization, promotion and administrative work of the church. The General Conference also defines the powers and duties of episcopacy, authorizes the official hymnal and book of worship, provides a judicial system and procedures, initiates and directs all connectional enterprises of the church, and enacts other legislation for the operation of the church.

At this time, more than 1,000 legislative petitions aiming to shape that future will be before the lay and clergy delegates when it takes place April 23-May 3 in Charlotte, North Carolina. The Theme for the international gathering, which draws delegates and other church leaders from four continents is, “Be Still and Know that I am God” (Psalm 46). They will take a look at General Conference proposals, such as the Revised Social Principles and regionalization, and celebrate the ministries. If you want to know more about it, you can reference the websites below:

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FROM THE PASTOR CONTINUED...

We highlight ways you can follow along with General Conference updates:

Official General Conference website: [UMCGC.org](https://umcgc.org)

Livestream of General Conference: [UMCGC.org/live](https://umcgc.org/live)

Ongoing updates: [UMNews.org](https://umnews.org)

Real-time information in the language of your choice: [UMC.org/ConnectedGC](https://umc.org/connectedgc)

Basic information: [UMC.org's General Conference page](https://umc.org/general-conference)

A post-General Conference episode of The Recap will publish in late May: [UMC.org/TheRecap](https://umc.org/therecap)



Let us pray for the delegates who make big decisions for the future of the United Methodist church.

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.

PEACE WITH JUSTICE SUNDAY – MAY 26, 2024

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY – OCTOBER 6, 2024

UNITED METHODIST STUDENT SUNDAY– NOVEMBER 24, 2024



PEACE WITH JUSTICE SUNDAY

Donations support programs and ministries to educate, equip and mobilize networks to engage in social advocacy and action.

50%
of your donation
remains in the local
Annual Conference

50%
of your donation
funds peacemaking
ministries and grants



WHAT IS PEACE WITH JUSTICE SUNDAY?

This Special Sunday (5/26) is a denomination wide celebration intended to raise awareness that even in a world plagued by war and terror, violence and destruction, people of faith have a clear call to build peace with justice. As United Methodists, our yearning for peace must move us to act. The United Methodist Social Principles call us to love our enemies, seek justice, and serve as reconcilers of conflict. We insist that the first moral duty of all nations is to work together to resolve by peaceful means every dispute that arises between or among them.

GRANTSBURG: CENTRAL NEWS



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

We 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.



- Rekha Roelfs 5/1
- LuAnne Martell 5/3
- Kaelyn Richter 5/4
- Casper Rahkola 5/7
- Shayna Schmid 5/16
- Mary Lou Wright 5/17
- Emily & Daniel Rahkola 5/21**
- Laura Drohman 5/21
- Sharon & Dave Huff 5/22**
- Link Loomis 5/28
- Dave Huff 5/30
- Brad Rehbein 5/21



Offering Income through March 2024

Funds Description	March 2024	Year-to-date 2024
General Fund Gifts	\$ 2,702.00	\$ 12,269.00
Loose Offering	\$ 94.00	\$ 223.00
Fat Tuesday		\$ 38.00
Total General Funds	\$ 2,796.00	\$ 12,530.00
Special Offering	\$ 150.00	\$ 225.00
Missions	\$ 90.00	\$ 260.00
Memorials	\$ -	\$ 600.00
Pastor's Youth Fund	\$ -	\$ 90.00
All Funds Total	\$ 3,036.00	\$ 13,705.00

GRANTSBURG: MISSIONS & MEETINGS & MISC.

MISSIONS GIVING

May Mission: Collecting Donations for Yung Seon (Christine) Kim in Tanzania.



A few years ago we sent a financial donation to Yung Seon Kim, a United Methodist Missionary in Tanzania. She was fund raising to help build a school. Now, on the outskirts of Dar Es Salaam, stand the Global Mission Secondary School. In 2020 four classrooms, three laboratories, an administration block, well, kitchen, public toilets, dorms, fence and playground were completed. Forty one students came from low income or single parent homes with scholarships that covered half the school fees. In 2022 and 2023 construction continued and a library, cafeteria, small dispensary (clinic), prayer tower, additional dormitories, an office building and the Cornerstone Church were built. Now the school has 148 students, 9 full time and 2 part time teachers, 2 administrative staff, 3 security personnel and 3 cooks.

Check out the photos on the mission board! Our May mission will be to collect financial donations to help support the school.



Opening day for Wisconsin fishing is traditionally the first Saturday in May. Season dates often vary by species and waterbody. Check 2024 Season Dates for specifics of where you plan to fish.



We met on April 10th to plan the Annual Boutique Sale and Luncheon scheduled for April 27th. Donations are Accepted from 4/22-4/26 but they must be in good condition. If they are not sold, donors must take them back after the sale.

Next Meeting: May 8th—1:00 pm
All are welcome to attend!

May 16th UMW will be host a Birthday Party for the May birthdays at C.C.C. where they will share quilt blankets made by the Craft Group during Advent Season last year.



BE A
“BACK-PACK BACKER”!

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

UNITED METHODIST



**Next Meeting:
TBD
Central UMC**

We will be changing our meeting date this month due to scheduling conflicts and will announce when we are meeting once a new date has been determined. The United Methodist Men typically meet the 2nd Saturday of every month at 8:00 am.



Ad Council Meeting

May 21, 2024

6:30 pm Central UMC Grantsburg

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!



INCOME TOWARD ATLAS' BUDGET

Offering:
\$ 1623 Sunday Offerings

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

ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL MEETING

Church Council **Next Meeting**
 May 17, 2024
 1:30 pm
 Atlas UMC



Ashleigh Olson 5/4
 Colleen Norenberg 5/4
 Jason Frenette 5/4
 Wendell Hauble 5/22

To all the Mothers,
 Grandmothers,
 Aunts, Sisters
 and other women
 in our lives that care for
 us and love us
 unconditionally,
Happy Mother's Day!



*Colleen & Barry
 Norenberg
 5/31*



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MAY MISSION: Support Community Referral Agency (CRA) in Milltown. They provide shelter and services for survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault.

They are specifically in need of condiments, sugar, batteries and refill cleaning pads for their Swiffer. Here is a general list of items they are looking for:

Please note that items should be new or in good to very good condition.

Miscellaneous Items:

- Batteries-all sizes
- Cleaning supplies, Clorox Wipes, Mr. Clean, Spray disinfectant, cleaning sponges
- Laundry soap
- Ziplock bags, aluminum foil, plastic wrap
- Paper towels, toilet paper & garbage bags
- Shampoo & conditioner
- Women’s underwear, all sizes
- Sports Bras – large, extra-large or XX Large
- Body wash for men or women
- All gift cards: Visa, Walmart, Gas cards etc.

Groceries:

- Canned soups
- Cereals- all kinds
- 100% juice
- Granulated sugar
- Flour
- Ketchup/mustard
- Coffee, coffee creamer, filters
- Hamburger helper
- Mac n Cheese
- Salad Dressings
- Mayo-Miracle Whip
- Seasonings salt, garlic salt, seasoning salt



Household Items:

- Twin XL sheet sets & Twin XL mattress pads

Children’s Items:

- Pull ups all sizes
- Diapers- all sizes
- Wipes

Children & teens:

- Tennis shoes

Thank you for your support. CRA is a much needed agency for those in need in our own community.



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



Thank you to those who “Showered” the church with supplies in April. We truly appreciate your generosity. It helps us financially so that we can manage our budget more effectively.

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 ~ March 2024

Households Served	31
Adults	55
Children	13
Total People	<hr/> 68

USDA Food Received	1,472#
Food Going Out	1,597#
NON-USDA (Donations)	\$4,056
Volunteer Hours	45 (We were closed 3/26 due to snow)



Needs for next month: Eggs, milk, mayonnaise, coffee, peanut butter, tuna, crackers 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: 5/5/24

HELPING HANDS

Volunteers for the month

Liturgist	Karen Sciacca
Money Counter	Peter Gionis
Usher	Kathy Gionis
Bell Ringer	Jim Sciacca
Fellowship	Admin Members
Flowers	Kathy Gionis
Communion	Jim & Karen Sciacca



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!

MAY BLESSINGS

- May You be Happy
- May You be Well
- May You be Safe
- May You find Comfort
- May You have Strength
- May You have Courage
- May You find Healing
- May You have Peace
- May You have Joy
- May You be filled with Loving Kindness
- May You be Blessed Today & Always!




- Jim Sciacca 5/1
- Naomi McLean 5/6
- Nathan Murtaugh 5/11
- Clarie Mathson 5/12
- Peter Gionis 5/15



St. Croix Falls UMC will host a Joint Worship Service on June 2nd at 10:30 am. We hope you will join us!

Join Us for
WORSHIP



St. Croix Falls
5/19/24
12:15 pm

Celebration of Life Service



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 of Life Service will take place at 1:00 pm at St. Croix Falls UMC on May 6th.

May Mission



The Sailor Hat Offering will go to support the St. Croix Falls Food Shelf!

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



Register Now To Attend 2024 WI Annual Conference
June 7-10, KI Convention Center,
Green Bay, WI

Registration is now open for the 2024 Wisconsin Annual Conference, held in-person at the KI Convention Center, 333 Main Street, in Green Bay, WI. The Conference will take place from June 7- 10, 2024. The Conference Theme is: "Abundant God; Beloved Community".



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.



MAY DAY-MAY 1ST



The Purpose of May Baskets:

Creating and giving May Day baskets is a way to express gratitude and appreciation for loved ones and neighbors. It serves as a reminder to cherish relationships and spread kindness and joy. The colorful flowers and treats inside the baskets symbolize the beauty, growth, and abundance that come with spring's arrival

NW Youth Retreat at Lucerne Lake Camp

5/24-5/27



JUNIOR YOUTH GATHERINGS

May 8th
5:30-8:00 pm (G)

May 22nd
5:30-8:00 pm (G)

Senior Youth Gatherings

Thursdays in May
(2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, & 30th)

6:30-8:00 pm (G)





When the sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. They had been saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?" When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back. As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. But he said to them, "Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him. But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you." So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them; and they said nothing to any one, for they were afraid. Mark 16:1-8

Peace and blessings of Christ Jesus be with you with the Easter Spirit! We are indeed a resurrected people!

Let us overcome the forces of darkness and death and celebrate with one another the grace of God, who has gifted us a new life and hope in Christ. Let us embrace the Easter Spirit in our daily outlook, living a life that receives strength and courage from Christ. Let us live a faith that rejects injustice and violence, pushes aside discrimination and oppression, and practices the equality and dignity of God's children in every corner of the world.

We have the power of resurrection faith, so let us eliminate our prejudices and thoroughly love others unconditionally, even if it means living a life of humility and simplicity, as our top priority. In a reality where wars still crush life and still break God's heart, let us reject that violence and military confrontations and live the value of life with the Spirit of Easter! Let us step out, not being afraid but with the conviction of knowing Jesus Christ has conquered death – and in our faithful living- Jesus will conquer all forms of non-loving in our world.

Let us awaken again through resurrection and live an enlightened life where the world of all life is protected, and God's creation is regenerated through green ecological awareness. We are God's stewards of creation and accept all as sacred and worth preserving.

Furthermore, as members of the United Methodist Church, we must break down the walls of distrust, separation, and conflict, living out social holiness by loving one another and truly sharing the kin(g)dom of God, and become a community of life that lives out the identity of the church there.

May this Easter Season inspire us to live lives transformed by the power of Jesus' resurrection – boldly, courageously, lovingly, and faithfully. Peace,

Hee-Soo Jung
Bishop, Wisconsin Conference

ACTIVITY FUN PAGE



SPRING

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10. FUN
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12. HAPPY
13. BEE
14. CHICK
15. BUGS
16. EASTER
17. GROW
18. BUTTERFLY



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 27th, 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!





3-28-2024, Maundy Thursday Service at SCF



3-28-2024, Lenten Soup Supper at SCF, (Mark Nelson (A), Jim Andrews (SCF), Wendell Hauble (A), Maxine Hauble (A), Jim Sciacca (SCF), Karen Sciacca (SCF) and Lynn Hanson (SCF))



3-28-2024, The Last Lenten Bible Study, (Mark Nelson (A), Jim Andrews (SCF), Wendell Hauble (A), Maxine Hauble (A), Jim Sciacca (SCF), Sue Olson (A), Lynn Hanson (SCF), Karen Sciacca (SCF))

3-29-2024, Good Friday Service at G



3-29-2024, Good Friday Service at Grantsburg Continued...



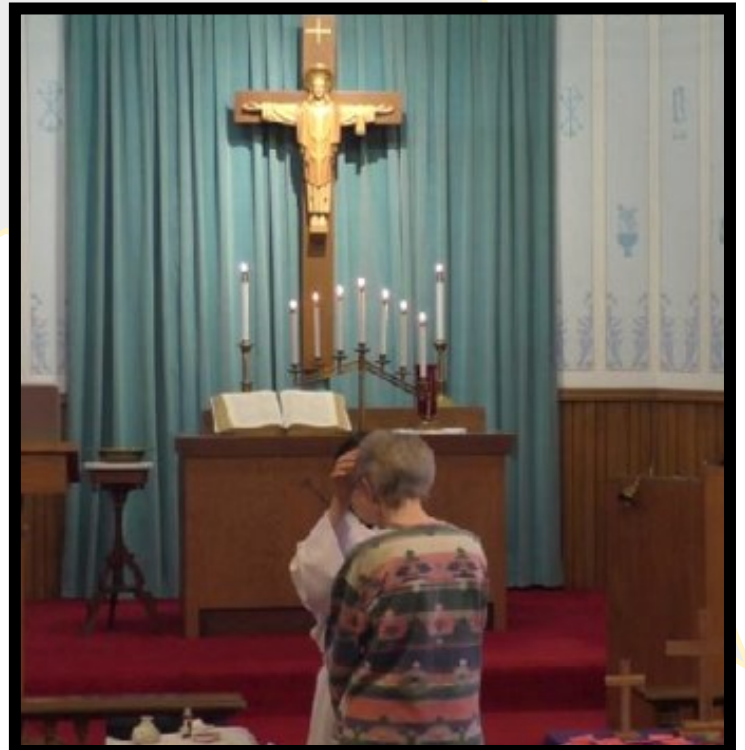
(Waldan Erikson, Willow Nyland, and Peyton Smallwood)



(Anders Fleury, Cameron Smallwood, and Micah Belland)



(Dauntay Erickson and Pastor Jenny Lee)



(Pauline Bistram and Pastor Jenny Lee)





**3-30-2024, Holy Saturday Easter Eggs,
(G: Senior Youth Group)**



**3-30-2023, Holy Saturday Easter Eggs,
(G: Casper and Emma)**



**3-30-2024, Holy Saturday Easter Eggs,
(G: Peyton Smallwood)**



3-31-2024, Infant Baptism of Samuel Chute, (G: Dianne Shellito, Stan Chute, Donna Norman, Shasa Chute, Sam Chute, and Pastor Jenny Lee)



3-31-2024, Egg Hunt
Grantsburg



Easter
EGG
HUNT



3-31-2024, Easter Breakfast at Grantsburg



3-31-2024, Easter Service at Atlas



3-31-2024, Easter Eggs, (A: Peggy Frederickson and Pastor Jenny Lee)



3-31-2024, Easter Eggs, (A: Pastor Jenny Lee, Peggy Frederickson, Maxine and Wendell Hauble)



3-31-2024, Easter Service at St. Croix Falls



3-31-2024, Easter Service at Continuing Care Center



4-3-2024, Senior Youth Gathering, (G: Sean Ludnia, Micah Belland, Cameron Smallwood, Anders Fleury, Barbara Loomis, Eli Zeller, Peyton Smallwood, Mason Belland)



4-13-2024, Northwest District Gathering at Rice Lake UMC, (Barbara Loomis (G) and Pastor Jenny Lee)



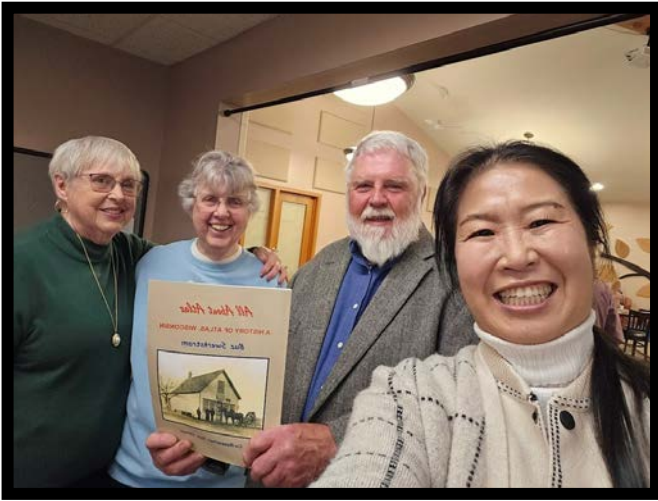
4-15-2024, Grantsburg Women Working Together Club (GWWT)



4-16-2024, Pastor Jenny Volunteers at Loaves and Fishes in Luck



4-16-2024, Ad Council Meeting, (G: Russ Hammer, Barbara Loomis, Deb Hammer, and Toni Koons)



4-18-2024, Grantsburg Area Historical Society, "Presentation of Atlas History" at Grantsburg Library

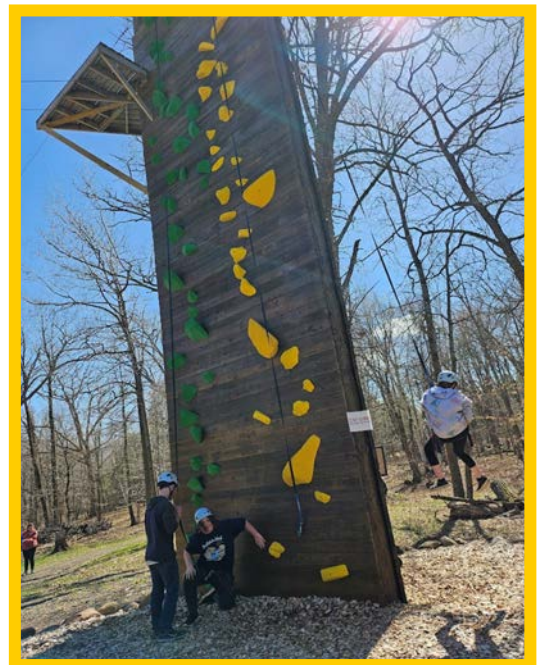


4-18-2024, Senior Youth Retreat, (G: Sean Ludnia, Anders Fleury, Cameron Smallwood, Eli Zeller, Lily and John, Micah Belland)

4-19-2024~ 4-21-2024, Youth Retreat at Wood Lake Camp



Leland Snyder, Adalyn Snyder, Willow Nyland, Anneliese Snyder, Shayna Schmid (Youth Director), Barbara Loomis, Link Loomis, and Mage Harmon)



Rock Wall Climb, (Adalyn Snyder, Willow Nyland)



4-19-2024~4-21-2024, Youth Retreat, "Rock Wall Climb, (Mage Harmon, Willow Nyland, Adalyn Snyder, pastor Jenny Lee, Barbara Loomis, Leland Snyder, Link Loomis, Anneliese Snyder, and Shayna Schmid (Youth Director)



Rock Wall Climb, (Pastor Jenny)



Rock Wall Climb, (Willow Nyland)



Willow Nyland, Anneliese Snyder, and Shayna Schmid (Youth Director)

Craft-Creative Shirts

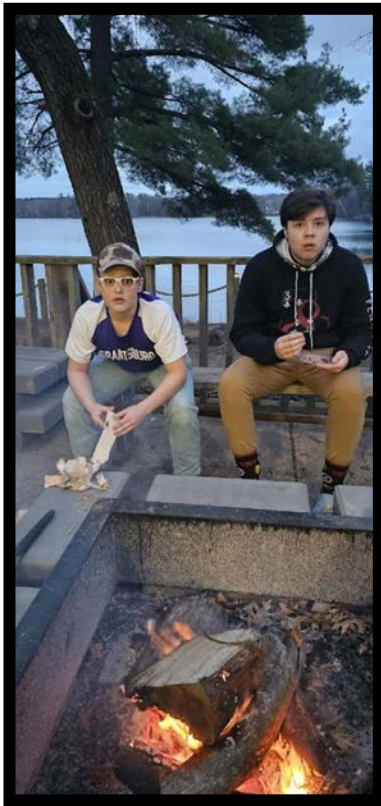


Worship



Camp Fire, (Adalyn Snyder and Barbara Loomis)





Camp Fire, (Leland Snyder and Link Loomis)



Snack Time, (Willow Nyland and Anneliese Snyder)



4-21-2024, 2024 Lenten Bible Study Recognition, (SCF: Jim Andrews, Karen Sciacca, and Jim Sciacca)



4-21-2024, Recognition of the 2024 Lenten Bible Study, (A: Sue Olson and Pastor Jenny Lee)





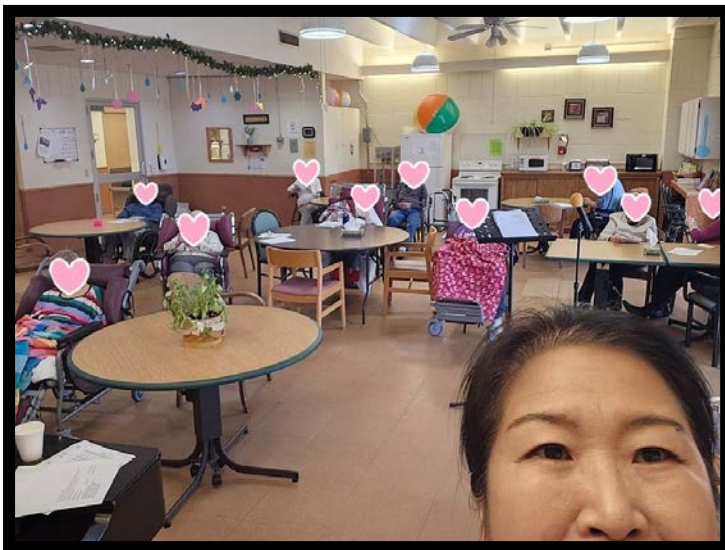
4-21-2024, Ad Council Meeting at SCF



KINDNESS
is a gift
everyone can
afford to give.



4-21-2024, Sunday School-Sharing Love and Care,
(A: Cheryl Olson and Wren Grimes)



4-21-2024, Pastor Jenny Lee led Worship Service at
Continuing Care Center at the Burnett Medical Center



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

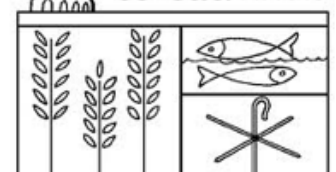
Tuesday 5:30-7:30pm

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://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.




"If you love me, feed my sheep."

John 21:15-19



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SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
<p>Pastor Jenny's Office Hours</p> <p>Tuesday: 9am - 5pm at Grantsburg Wednesday: Mornings by appointment & 3pm - 7pm at Grantsburg Thursday: 11am - 4pm at SCF Friday: by appointment only</p>		<p>Colleen's Office Hours <i>(Times are approximate)</i></p> <p>Remotely: Tuesday's 8:00 am-4:00 pm</p> <p>Friday's 8:00 am-12:00 pm</p>	<p>1 May Day</p> 	<p>2 9:00-10:00 am NW Clergy Meeting via Zoom</p> <p>6:30-8:00 pm Senior Youth Gathering</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4 Opening of Fishing WI</p>
<p>5 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>6 1:00 pm Naomi McLean's Celebration of Life Service (SCF)</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8 1:00 pm UMW Meeting (G)</p> <p>5:30-8:00 pm Junior Youth Gathering (G)</p>	<p>9 10:30 am-1:00 pm Pastor Jenny Volunteers at Loaves & Fishes in Luck</p> <p>6:30-8:00 pm Senior Youth Gathering</p>	<p>10 5:00-8:00 pm Family Worship and Game Night (G)</p> 	<p>11 Opening of Fishing MN</p>
<p>12 Mother's Day</p> <p>9:00 Worship & Zoom Service (G)</p> <p>10:00 Worship with Coffee Fellowship Following Service (A)</p> <p>11:15 Worship & Zoom Service (SCF)</p> 	<p>13</p>	<p>14 6:30 pm SPRC Meeting via Zoom</p>	<p>15</p>	<p>16 10:00 am-Noon New Ministry Strategy Board Meeting via Zoom</p> <p>2:00 pm Birthday Party at C.C.C (UMW)</p> <p>6:30-8:00 pm Senior Youth Gathering</p>	<p>17 1:30 pm Ad Council Meeting (A)</p>	<p>18</p>









5/6-5/7 Provisional Elder Workshop at Pine Lake Camp





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SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
<p>19 Pentecost Sunday/ Graduation Sunday</p>  <p>9:00 Worship & Zoom Service (G) 10:00 Worship (A) 11:15 Worship & Zoom Service (SCF) 12:15 pm Ad Council Meeting (SCF)</p>  <p><i>Pentecost Sunday</i></p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21 10:00 am Deadline to submit Newsletter and Calendar information</p> <p>6:30 pm Ad Council Meeting (G)</p> 	<p>22 9:30-10:30, Korean Caucus Board Meeting via Zoom</p> <p>5:30-8:00 pm Junior Youth Gathering</p>	<p>23 6:30-8:00 pm Senior Youth Gathering</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p> <div data-bbox="1491 714 1879 803" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <p>5/24-5/27 NW Youth Retreat at Lucerne Lake Camp</p> </div> 
<p>26 Trinity Sunday/Peace with Justice Sunday</p> <p>9:00 Worship & Zoom Service (G) 10:00 Worship (A) 11:15 Worship & Zoom Service (SCF)</p> 	<p>27 Memorial Day</p> 	<p>28</p> <div data-bbox="798 1023 1186 1112" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <p>5/28-29 Clergy Session at St. Paul UMC in Stevens Point</p> </div> 	<p>29</p>	<p>30 6:30-8:00 pm Senior Youth Gathering</p>	<p>31</p> 	
<div data-bbox="241 1380 745 1421" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <p>5/24-5/27 NW Youth Retreat at Lucerne Lake Camp</p> </div> 