

Upper St. Croix Parish United Methodist Church  
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# A STEWARDSHIP MESSAGE

## *I Like Listening*

November 2024

The joy of a simple act of generosity changes the way a couple lives. Click on the link below or copy/type it into your browser (<https://vimeo.com/150733608>) to hear the story.

## *I Like Listening. on Vimeo*

**I Like Giving**... Their mission is to create a worldwide generosity movement through businesses, classrooms, and families. Because everyone deserves a life of purposeful living and joyful giving.

~ Rev. Jason Mahnke,  
Wisconsin United Methodist Foundation



**Giving takes on a life of it's own!**

Generosity is contagious!

What kind of story do you want to tell?

**What kind of person do you want to be?**

Listen to the world around you to learn how you can make a change!

**YOU can make a difference...you can BE the difference! Look for opportunities to spread love and kindness!**

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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November 2024



Pastor Jenny Lee, Ph.D.

## “A Beautiful Story I Will Tell You”

*“Still other seed fell on good soil. It came up, grew and produced a crop, multiplying thirty, sixty, or even a hundred times.” (Mark 4:8)*

A few days ago, I visited a parishioner who told me she enjoys coming to church because she likes my sermons. After we shared our faith and life stories, she gave me a gift—wildflower seeds and two garlic bulbs—telling me to plant them in my garden or scatter them anywhere. There were “notes” on the paper wrap of the seeds, “Wildflower seeds from my garden. Toss in a ditch and one day they may bloom.” She said, “If you plant in a ditch or your garden, one day flowers will bloom according to God’s will, and wouldn’t anyone who sees them feel warmth in their hearts?”

Oh my, what a wonderful and touching story! It made me think about the beautiful story of Jesus. Isn’t the Good News of Jesus Christ just like that? As we scatter the seeds of the Gospel, like wildflower seeds, wouldn’t God’s grace cause them to take root in someone’s heart and bloom, leading to the salvation of souls? What a truly heartwarming thought. Wisdom isn’t far away. It seems that God’s wisdom is alive in the conversations we share with those near to us in our everyday lives.



These days, it’s true that we often encounter people with troubled hearts—people whose hearts are hurting and closed off due to loss, disappointment, or incidents caused by others. This is much like the parable described in Mark 4:1-20, where hearts are compared to the path, thorny ground, or rocky soil. We might see these people as individuals with wounded or strange hearts. That’s why, when we come across such individuals, we tend to avoid them in order to prevent causing or receiving hurt. People with emotional wounds—those with hearts like thorny or rocky soil—can be easily hurt, even by the smallest touch on their wounds, or their pain could worsen. But what if these people are our family members or neighbors? Should we simply distance ourselves from them and pretend not to notice, just to avoid causing more pain? As Christians—or even simply as family—haven’t you ever wondered if you could comfort them or help heal their wounds?

You might say, "I tried to help them, but it didn’t work; in fact, it got worse." Yes, I understand that you tried. The scripture in the Gospel of Mark describes this: "Some (seeds) fell on rocky places, where it did not have much soil. It sprang up quickly because the soil was shallow. But when the sun came up, the plants were scorched, and they withered because they had no root. Other seeds fell among thorns, which grew up and choked the plants, so that they did not bear grain" (Mark 4:5-7). As we can see from the scripture, it’s not easy. It may take longer than we expect. However, I noticed that the parable was written in the past tense, meaning it happened in the past. This suggests that it happened before, but it might be different in the future.

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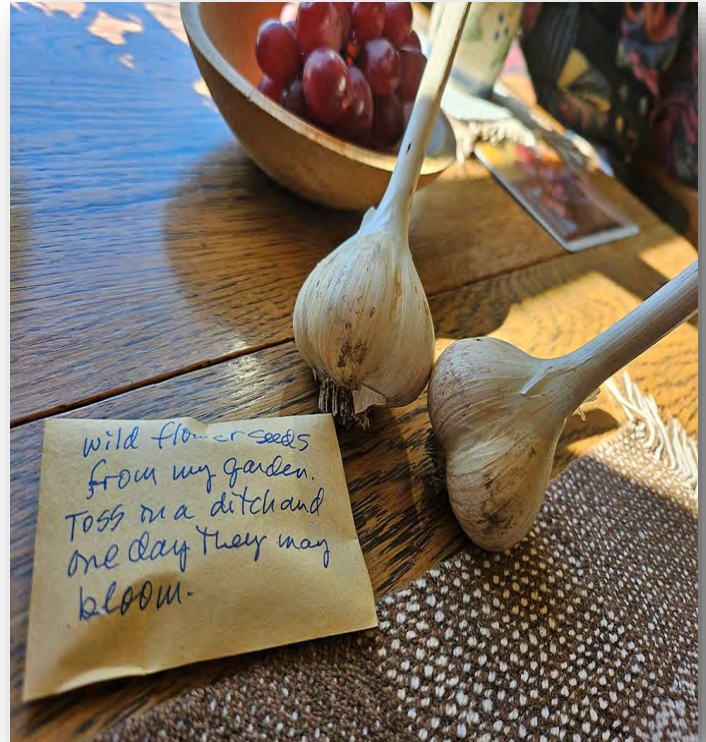
## FROM THE PASTOR CONTINUED...

The disciples asked Jesus about the parable when they were alone with Him. Jesus explained to them, “The person with a heart like rocky soil is someone who receives the Gospel with joy, but when trials or difficulties come, they quickly fall away. The one with a heart like thorny ground hears the Word, but the worries and temptations of the world prevent them from taking root.” These are the people who need the Lord the most, and they are the ones whose wounds need healing. Even we, as Christians, didn’t start out with hearts like fertile soil on our faith journey. There were times when our hearts were dry and barren like the path, times when we felt lonely like rocky soil, and times when life was difficult and full of worries like thorny ground. But as we came to know the Lord’s love and grace, we must recognize that our hearts gradually transformed into fertile soil.

Therefore, those with hearts like rocky or thorny soil—those who seem strange or wounded—are the ones who need the Lord the most. Who knows? If we continue to sow the seeds of the Gospel, perhaps one day the flowers of the Gospel will bloom even in rocky soil, among thorns, or along the path. Or perhaps there are people whose hearts are like good soil, but they’ve never heard the beautiful seed of the Gospel of Jesus because no one has shared it with them. We are all called by God to be sowers of the Gospel seed, peacemakers, and healers, as Jesus was. Since it is the Holy Spirit who causes the seeds to grow and the wounds to heal, let us joyfully go forth in our calling and sow the seeds of the Lord’s Gospel!

Blessings on your faithful journey!

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.

UNITED METHODIST STUDENT SUNDAY– NOVEMBER 24, 2024





# GRANTSBURG: CENTRAL NEWS



**WHAT YOU DO  
MAKES A DIFFERENCE.  
AND YOU HAVE TO DECIDE  
WHAT KIND OF  
DIFFERENCE  
YOU WANT TO MAKE.**

- JANE GOODALL -

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.



- Linda Harmon 11/4
- Marivel Harmon 11/7
- Janelle Zastrow 11/13
- Pastor Jenny Lee 11/17
- Bob Branstad 11/23
- Haven Rehbein 11/23
- Donna Norman 11/28
- Blake Reid 11/29



**Thanksgiving is not a  
day it's a lifestyle.**



**Church  
Finances**

## Offering Income through September 2024

Funds Description	September 2024	Year-to-date 2024
General Fund Gifts	\$ 3,676.00	\$ 30,940.00
Loose Offering	\$ 110.25	\$ 584.35
Fat Tuesday		\$ 38.00
VBS	\$ -	\$ 20.00
Pie & Ice Cream Social	\$ 40.00	\$ 454.00
<b>Total General Funds</b>	<b>\$ 3,826.25</b>	<b>\$ 32,036.35</b>
Special Offering		\$ 285.00
Missions	\$ 80.00	\$ 810.00
Memorials	\$ 25.00	\$ 625.00
Pastor's Youth Fund	\$ -	\$ 90.00
<b>All Funds Total</b>	<b>\$ 3,931.25</b>	<b>\$ 33,846.35</b>

# GRANTSBURG: MISSIONS & MEETINGS & MISC.



Thank you to all who participated in the October meeting where we held our Election of Officers and confirmed our upcoming missions which will be Operation Christmas Child Shoe Boxes, Shop with a Cop, donation to our parish, Interfaith Care Givers, and the senior center.

**Next Meeting: November 13, 2024**

**Please Join Us! All are welcome!**



## **Ad Council Meeting**

**November 19, 2024**

**6:30 pm Central UMC Grantsburg**



## **Next Meeting:**

**November 9th**

**8:00 am**

**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!**

## MISSIONS GIVING

### **NOVEMBER MISSION**

**This month will be collecting shoe boxes 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.**

**There are show boxes available at church along with information on suggested items to include in your shoe box.**

**Thank you for your continued support of the Backpack Program and our monthly missions.**





# 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 is at 10:15 am every Sunday morning. Bring your kids along—they'll grow in faith, following your example!

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 November 15th, 2024  
1:30 pm  
Atlas UMC

## INCOME TOWARD ATLAS' BUDGET

Offering:

- \$ 2,056.00 Sunday Offerings
- \$ 245.00 Mexico Sept. Mission
- \$ 76.00 Moolah for Milk Oct. Mission

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



## Atlas Christmas Program & Potluck

December 22nd—10:00 am

The Christmas Program will be held during service with a potluck following service.

**HAPPY NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS!!!**

- Cheryl Olson 11/2
- Margie Mattson 11/3
- Mike Steffen 11/4
- Pastor Jenny Lee 11/17
- Tanner Gaffey 11/30



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# NOVEMBER MISSIONS



We will be collecting shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child through Sunday, Nov. 10th.

The Samaritan's Purse project Operation Christmas Child collects shoebox gifts filled with fun toys, school supplies and hygiene items and delivers them to children in need around the world to demonstrate God's love in a tangible way.

*Pack-Donate-Pray... Thank You!*

## NON-PERISHABLE THANKSGIVING DINNER GOODS

Canned vegetables, box stuffing,, canned cranberries, canned yams, etc.  
Donated items will be given to the food shelf to help those who are in need for the Thanksgiving Holiday. Thank you!



## LOAVES & FISHES FOOD PANTRY Monthly Report ~ September 2024

Households Served	41
Adults	77
Children	29
Total People	106
USDA Food Received	2,720#
Food Going Out	2,557#
NON-USDA (Donations)	\$665
Volunteer Hours	93



*Needs for next month: fresh produce, eggs, milk, mayonnaise, butter, cookies. Personal products, men & women. We are always in need of plastic grocery bags and smaller boxes for food.*

*Please contact Pam Girtz 320-232-7541  
email: girtzp@gmail.com; or Gena Bugno nobug115@yahoo.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!



# 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: 11/3/24



## HELPING HANDS

Volunteers for the month

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



In-person services will be held Sunday's at 11:15 am.

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

## November Birthdays



Pastor Jenny Lee 11/17

Marjorie Broker 11/26

## November Mission

The Sailor Hat Offering will go to purchase Thanksgiving food gift cards. Thank you for your continued support!



## Council Meeting

St. Croix Falls UMC

11/17/24

12:15 pm





November 3rd

On All Saints Sunday, United Methodists publicly remember and honor those who have passed away.

Celebrated on the first Sunday in November, many congregations light candles, ring bells of remembrance, and call the names of those lost in the previous year as a way of honoring the impact their lives have had on us.

There is a sign-up sheet on the clipboard at each church to list those who you want lifted up in prayer and remembered on All Saints Sunday.

# MISCELLANEOUS

## ZOOM VIDEO WORSHIP SERVICE

**9:00 am Sunday's**

There will be a parish-wide ZOOM video service at 9:00 am at Central-Grantsburg .

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.



## Family Game Night

November 8th  
5:30-7:30 pm

Central UMC  
Grantsburg



## GO FISH K-UP GATHERING

November 13th & 27th  
5:30-6:30 pm  
Central UMC Grantsburg

Ages Kindergarten and up please join us for an evening of fun!



## JUNIOR YOUTH November Gatherings

11/6 & 11/20  
5:30-7:30pm  
Central UMC-Grantsburg



## Senior Youth Bible Study

Thursday's in November  
(11/7, 11/14 & 11/21)

6:30-8:30 pm (G)



# ACTIVITY FUN PAGE

## Thanksgiving Word Search with Riddle

Find the words in the Word Search. Color each word a different color. When you have found them all, go across the rows, and write the letters that are left on the lines below. This will give you a riddle and the answer to the riddle.



pilgrim



Indian



turkey



cornucopia

p	w	h	i	c	h	l	c
i	t	c	o	r	n	n	o
l	k	u	e	y	w	d	r
g	o	a	r	n	'	i	n
r	t	p	o	k	p	a	u
i	e	p	p	n	e	n	c
m	a	l	n	i	y	y	o
l	o	e	c	k	e	a	p
t	u	s	r	k	e	y	i
p	u	m	p	k	i	n	a



pumpkin



apples



corn



pie

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Answer -----





## Reflections From a Circuit Rider...

“What kind of day are you going to have?” I would ask my kids when they were being dropped off at school in the morning.

After an eye roll, they would say in a monotone, ‘a great day.’

“What are you going to use?” They grew tired of the question in kindergarten and loathed it more with each passing year.

“Imagination!” Either they would answer under duress—or I would say it for them.

Imagination moves us emotionally and spiritually; it matures us and creates our bonds.

We belong to the moral imagination of Jesus, who proclaimed a Kingdom of God, a way of Love, a governance of love and justice, a prodigal-loving, late-comer paying, and nonviolent change agency of salt, light, and leaven.

The Northern Illinois Vision is: “supporting vital Christians and vital congregations that engage with their communities and the world for peace, justice and mercy.” The Wisconsin Conference has imagined the moral good of living in Beloved Community together as their visioning image.

These help us imagine that relationships of mutual benefit are at the heart of the way of Jesus. The restorative principle of ubuntu also affirms that we exist for interdependent good. Ubuntu is an animating principle that: ‘my well-being is your well-being,’ and ‘your healing is needed for my well-being—and my harm undermines the well-being of all.’ The late Rabbi Heschel said the prophets’ message could be summarized as: ‘few are guilty; all are responsible.’

The concept of intersectionality points to the ways categories such as race, class, and gender as they apply to a given individual or group, can create overlapping and interdependent systems of discrimination or disadvantage. The timeless message of scripture is that we belong to a cosmic body of Christ.

All this to say, the following days of celebration and recognition below matter to all of us.

### **Note these special celebrations in October:**

**October 1: International Day of Older Persons**

**October 2: International Day of Nonviolence**

**October 5: World Teacher’s Day**

**October 7: World Habitat Day**

**October 10: World Mental Health Day**

**October 14: Indigenous Peoples’ Day**

**October 24: United Nations Day**



# Reflections From a Circuit Rider Continued...

October is Domestic Violence Awareness month as well as Clergy Appreciation month.

I know my best days as a clergy person were ubuntu days, windows of shepherding wholeness and well-being for the church and for the world. Thank you, clergy, for your gifts given for the work of Christ.

When I started to serve in the episcopal office as an Assistant to Bishop Jung, I wondered, in relation to the Boarding School stories surfacing stories of the abuse of Native Peoples in Canada, about the harm of boarding schools in Wisconsin, now part of the Northern Illinois-Wisconsin Area. Now sharing the span of care of both conferences, my mind turns to the memory of one man.

When I was the superintendent in Milwaukee, we had a Native American Ministry at 11th and Maple. In an effort to help appoint a clergy leader there, I entered the building early for a meeting and I got acquainted with someone who became my rabbi—teaching me dynamics and realities of those city-dwelling persons, mostly from Oneida, who came to the city to make a living in the 50's, and their kids and grandkids. He described his boarding school experience, being whipped for using his language, the separation from family, and the long-standing grief of all he lost. He made clear these experiences impacted him each day. I went to the lunches they held to raise funds, and sought him out, and learned what I could through relationship, now twenty years ago.

I can't think of October, the 14th, the Indigenous Peoples' Celebration at Starved Rock, Illinois, or any of the remembrances without seeing his face in my mind's eye, and thinking how healing harm is tied up with our mutual well-being, and how honest reckoning and even economic questions are unresolved with our reckoning of racism in this country—and all of it is tied up with our flourishing, and release from harm for a newness of life that demonstrates our baptism.

I will leave you with a sijo from my collection, lightly, published by red moon press, and ask you to pray and consider your own ubuntu steps:

Honestly  
How other trees gossip  
about the rain comes to nothing.  
Trees made honest by the breeze  
have less malice to confess.  
Be here lightly, even kindly.  
There is mud, too, in your nest.

Be here, kindly. Thank you, all of you, for your ministry.

Peace,

Dan Schwerin. Bishop







9-25-2024, Volunteer Training for Loaves & Fishes in Luck at Luck Lutheran Church



9-25-2024, Junior Youth Gathering (Emma Anderson, Anneliese Snyder, Walden Erickson, Willow Nyland, Leland Snyder, Mage Harmon, and Blake Reid)



9-30-2024, Pastor Jenny and some Ping-Pong Club Members



10-5-2024, UM Men's Meeting, (G: Charles Wright, Russ Hammer, Don Anderson, and Dave Huff)



10-5-2024, Harmony Choir at School for Ministry in Green Lake





# World Communion Sunday, 10-6-2024



Pastor Jenny Lee at Central-Grantsburg



World Communion Sunday at Central-Grantsburg UMC



World Communion Sunday, Atlas UMC



World Communion Sunday, St. Croix Falls UMC



10-7-2024, Pastor Jenny Lee with GWWT (Grantsburg Women Working Together) Members







10-8-2024, SPRC Meeting with Treasurers of the Three Churches at Parsonage, (Pastor Jenny Lee, Barbara Loomis (G), Jim Andrews (SCF), Colleen Adams-Schween (A), Sue Olson (A), Russ Hammer (G), Sharon Asp (SCF), Paulie Kratchmer (G), Karen Sciacca (SCF), Peter Gionis (SCF), and Kathy Gionis (SCF))



10-9-2024, UMW Meeting, (G: Barbara Loomis, Georgeanna Koons (A), Allison Reid, Kayleen Branstad, Mary McNally, and Valetta Walton)



10-10-2024, New Ministry Strategy Board Retreat at Peace UMC in Green Bay



11-11-2024, Family Game Night

**Laity Sunday: A Joint Service at Central-Grantsburg UMC, 10-13-2024**



Charles Wright (G, President of UMM)





**Laity Sunday: A Joint Service at Central-Grantsburg UMC, 10-13-2024 Cont.**



Sue Olson (A, Ad Council Chair of Atlas)



Sharon Asp (SCF, Director of Food Shelf at St Croix Falls)



Karen Sciacca (SCF, Ad Council Chair of SCF)



Barbara Loomis, (Ad Council Chair of Central-Grantsburg)



Paulie Kratchmer, (The Vice President of UMW)



Shayna Schmid, (G, Youth & VBS Director)





Junior Youth Group Served Fellowship



Fellowship



Fellowship, (Kathy Gionis (SCF), Peter Gionis (SCF), Jim Andrews (SCF), Karen Sciacca (SCF), Jim Sciacca (SCF), and Russ Hammer (G))



Fellowship, (Chris and Lori Grady (G), and Sharon Asp (SCF))







Fellowship, (Pauli Kratchmer (G), Kayleen Branstad (G), and Sharon Huff (G))



Fellowship, (Charles Wright (G), Mary Lou Wright (G), Rev. Lynn Tricker (Guest), Don Anderson (G), and Valetta Walton (G))



Fellowship, (Bob Determan (A), Colleen Adams-Schween (A), Peggy and Lee Frederickson (A), and Sue Olson (A))



Darlana Erickson (G), her friend, and Walden Erickson







10-14-2024, Northwest Harmony Choir at Rice Lake UMC



10-15-2024, Bishop Dan Schwerin at Bishop Day Apart at Chapel Heights UMC in Eau Claire



10-15-2024, Ad Council Meeting of Central-G UMC, (G: Deb Hammer, Russ Hammer, Dave Huff, and Barbara Loomis)



10-16-2024, Go Fish for K-Up, (G: Casper Rahkola, Walden Erickson, Mage Harmon, Anneliese Snyder, Willow Nyland and Emma Rahkola)



10-18-2024, Ad Council Meeting of Atlas, (Sue Olson, Colleen Adams-Schween, and Cheryl Olson)



10-20-2024, Pastor Jenny Lee and Her Mentees at Pine Lake Camp



# Visitation Ministry



9-25-2024, Bob Determan (A) and Pastor Jenny Lee



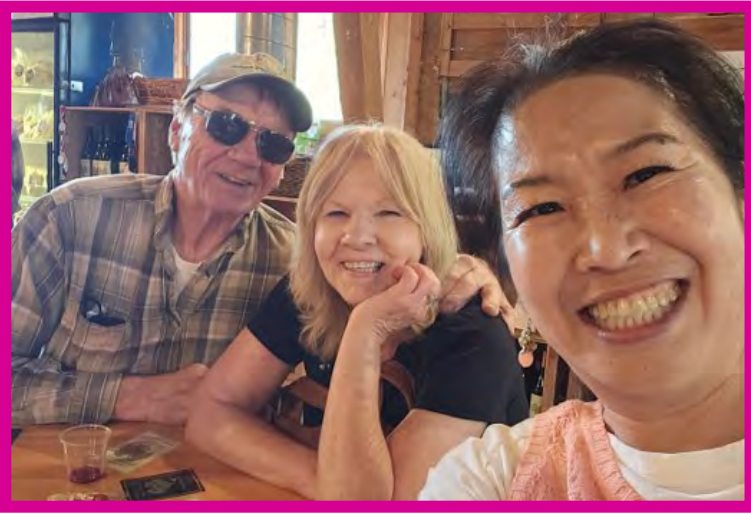
10-2-2024, Lois Morrison (A) and Pastor Jenny Lee



10-9-2024, Ruth Blackburn (A) and Pastor Jenny Lee

MEMORIES





10-11-2024, Lee and Peggy Frederickson (A), and Pastor Jenny Lee

# Visitation Ministry



10-16-2024, Chris and Lori Grady (Guests of Central UMC for 3 months), and Pastor Jenny Lee



10-18-2024, Judith McCann (G) and Pastor Jenny Lee



10-18-2024, Pauline Bistram (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



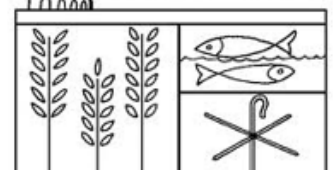
### **FEED MY NEIGHBOR Community Food Pantry**

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