

Upper St. Croix Parish United Methodist Church  
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**MAY 2026**



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# A Church Set on Fire

## May 2026-Stewardship

There's a moment in Acts of the Apostles that changes everything.

The disciples are gathered – uncertain, waiting, not quite sure what comes next. Then the Holy Spirit arrives like a rushing wind. Flames appear above their heads. They begin speaking in different languages. And suddenly, a small, fearful group becomes a bold, outward-moving community of faith.

That moment – what we now celebrate as Pentecost – isn't just about spectacle. It's about empowerment.

God's Spirit didn't come simply to comfort the disciples. It came to send them.

And what happened next? The message of God's grace spread. Rapidly. Powerfully. Person to person. Community to community. The church was born not as a building, but as a movement of people sharing what they had received.

That same pattern continues today.

God pours grace into our lives – not so we can hold onto it, but so we can participate in passing it along. Our generosity becomes one of the primary ways that happens. Every act of giving – whether to support worship, outreach, missions, or care for those in need – becomes part of how the Spirit continues to move through the church and into the world.

In many ways, generosity is one of the clearest signs that the Spirit is still at work.

Because generosity is never just about dollars. It's about trust. It's about participation. It's about joining God in what God is already doing.

On that first Pentecost, the disciples didn't keep the good news to themselves. They couldn't.

And when the Spirit is at work in us, we can't help but do the same.

*Jason Mahnke, Director of Programming & Campaigns, Wisconsin United Methodist Foundation*

# UNITED METHODIST MESSENGER

## THE UPPER ST. CROIX PARISH

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May 2026



Pastor Jenny Lee, Ph.D.



### “Small Things, Holy Things”

*He told them another parable: “The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed, which a man took and planted in his field. Though it is the smallest of all seeds, yet when it grows, it is the largest of garden plants and becomes a tree, so that the birds come and perch in its branches.”*

*(Matthew 13:31-32)*

I still cherish the memory of receiving a spider plant in a paper cup during an Easter service at my first church in the United States in 2008. It remains a precious Easter memory for me.

At the time, I was just beginning my life in the U.S.—starting my studies and planting a church. In the midst of uncertainty, challenges, and an unknown future, that Easter spider plant became a sign that gave me hope, faith, and the courage to move forward.

Looking back, I realize it was such a small thing—a simple plant in a paper cup. It could have easily been overlooked. And yet, God used that small gift to speak deeply into my life at just the right moment. Isn’t that often how God works?

When I moved to Wisconsin from Chicago, I brought that spider plant with me. It has become a symbol of hope in my life. I have continued to care for it to this day, and each year at Easter, I share it with others. What began as a small spider plant in a paper cup has now likely been shared with hundreds of people over the years. I pray that, just as it did for me, these plants may bring hope, faith, and courage to those who need them.

Again, this year, I would love to continue this sharing of plants—from Easter Sunday through Pentecost, and even beyond. Someone may need hope and encouragement through these small gifts.

In a world that looks for big signs and grand miracles, God so often chooses the small and the ordinary. A seed planted in the soil. A kind word offered at the right time. A quiet moment of prayer. A simple act of sharing. These are small things—but in God’s hands, they become holy things.

Jesus often spoke of the kingdom of God in this way—like a mustard seed, “the smallest of all seeds,” yet it grows into something far greater (Matthew 13:31–32). What seems small to us may carry the very presence of God’s grace. We are also reminded, “Do not despise these small beginnings, for the Lord rejoices to see the work begin” (Book of Zechariah 4:10).

Perhaps there is something small in your life right now that you are tempted to overlook—a small step of faith, a small act of kindness, a small hope you are holding onto. Do not underestimate it. God is still at work in the small things. God is still bringing life, quietly and faithfully. As the Apostle Paul reminds us, “your labor in the Lord is not in vain” (1 Corinthians 15:58).

And just like that little spider plant, what begins as something small may grow, multiply, and become a blessing far beyond what we can see. May we have eyes to notice these small, holy things. And may we trust that God is working through them—even now.

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## FROM THE PASTOR CONTINUED...

My beloved family in Jesus Christ, take heart—God is at work in your life. Even in the smallest acts, the quietest prayers, and the simplest offerings, God is bringing new life. What you offer in faith is never wasted, and what God begins, God will surely bring to completion (Philippians 1:6). So, keep planting, keep trusting, and keep sharing—because God is already growing something beautiful in and through you.

I hope you enjoy the fullness of God’s creation in May!

Blessings,

Pastor Jenny



*Sharing spider plants at Central UMC on Easter morning in 2026.*

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## 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.

**HUMAN RELATIONS DAY – JANUARY 18, 2026**

**UMCOR SUNDAY – MARCH 15, 2026**

**NATIVE AMERICAN MINISTRIES SUNDAY – APRIL 19, 2026**

**UNITED METHODIST STUDENT SUNDAY – MAY 24, 2026**

**PEACE WITH JUSTICE SUNDAY – MAY 31, 2026**

**WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY – OCTOBER 4, 2026**





# 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 welcome all children to 'Children's Time' during the service, and we are looking for volunteers to assist with nursery attendance.



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



## Offering Income through February 2026

Funds Description	March 2026	Year-to-date 2026
General Fund Gifts	\$ 4,904.00	\$ 11,002.00
Loose Offering	\$ 49.00	\$ 118.50
<b>Total General Funds</b>	<b>\$ 4,953.00</b>	<b>\$ 11,120.50</b>
Missions	\$ 235.00	\$ 4,155.00
Furnace Fund		\$ 1,973.50
UMCOR	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
Souper Bowl of Caring	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
Pastor's Youth Fund		
<b>All Funds Total</b>	<b>\$ 5,338.00</b>	<b>\$ 17,399.00</b>

\*Missions: Shilito Family

## MAY BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

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  
 Brad Rehbein 5/21  
*Sharon & Dave Huff 5/22*  
 Link Loomis 5/28  
 Dave Huff 5/30



A Mother is the heart God gives to every family!

# GRANTSBURG: MISSIONS, MEETINGS & MISC.



## May Mission: Community Referral Agency (CRA)-Milltown

We will be collecting supplies and or financial donations for CRA. Community Referral Agency (CRA) provides safe shelter, advocacy, and support to survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault and their children, helping them rebuild their lives. **Here are a list of their current needs:** Shelf stable milk, juice, coffee sugar, pickles, ketchup, hot dogs, Hamburger Helper or one box meals, size 6 & 7 diapers, Tampons, sanitary pads, bath towels, sweat pants L & XL, bleach, Lysol Wipes, Lysol spray, liquid laundry soap, deodorant (Men & Women's), dish soap, kitchen garbage bags, Mr. Erasers, postage stamps, 9 volt batteries. Thank you for your continued support and generosity for our monthly missions.

## BE A "BACK-PACK BACKER"!

REMEMBER ... Every Sunday Is MAC 'N CHEESE SUNDAY! Can you donate a box or two (or more) of Macaroni and Cheese in support of the Salvation Army's "Happy Kids Back-Pack Program"?

This program provides back-packs full of food to help feed families over the weekends throughout the school year. Thanks for caring for those in need in our own community!



### Ad Council Meeting

May 19th, 2026

6:30 pm Central UMC Grantsburg



The UMW members met at church on April 8th collecting supplies for the April Showers mission and approving payment for the Ring camera hardware for the church and parsonage.

The next meeting will be held on May 21st at 2:00 pm where they will meet at the Continuing Care Center to celebrate May birthdays with a party!

**All are welcome!**



The United Methodist Men typically meet the 2nd Saturday of every month at 9 am. All are welcome!

**Next Meeting: May 16th  
9:00 am at Central UMC  
(3rd Saturday in May)**

# 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



*There will be no meeting in May.*

**Next Meeting:**  
June 12th  
1:30 pm



## INCOME TOWARD ATLAS' BUDGET

### Offering:

\$ 1738.00 April Offering  
\$ 475.00 Easter Special Offering  
\$ 1607.00 Craft & Bake Sale

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



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

## 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!



**Barry & Colleen Norenberg**  
5/31

# Mission Information



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Here is a list of what we can purchase with our donations:

Gift Ark \$5000 ~ Heifer \$500 ~  
 Share of a heifer \$50 ~  
 Fish \$300 ~ Share of fish \$30 ~  
 Clean Water \$300 ~ Send a girl to  
 school \$275 ~ Water buffalo \$250  
 ~ Share of a water buffalo \$25 ~  
 Goat \$120 ~ Share of a goat \$10 ~  
 Sheep \$120 ~ Share of a sheep  
 \$10 ~ Pig \$120 ~ Share of a pig  
 \$10 ~ Garden seeds \$60 ~ Share  
 of Garden seeds \$10 ~ Honey-  
 bees \$30 ~ Flock of chicks \$20

## Atlas' May Mission Heifer International

Heifer International's mission is to end hunger and poverty while caring for the Earth. For 80 years, Heifer has been working to empower impoverished families by providing them with the tools and resources they need to thrive. Your donation will help us provide small-scale farmers and communities worldwide with livestock, training, and related services to create sustainable solutions to poverty and hunger.

They do not just give animals. They connect farmers to resources and support, they train them on proper animal care. They teach them to grow crops without hurting the environment and help them sell their goods. They help farmers get loans and teach that women are as strong as men. They provide clean water with irrigation systems and wells. They make sure families have money to send all their children to school. They encourage families to pass on their knowledge and gifts to others in the community. How they help varies by project, but their goal is to ensure families can meet all their needs.

**All gifts will be matched!**  
 Also, congregants can ask their employers to match their donations, making a bigger impact.



**Thank you for your continued generosity in supporting our many missions!**

## LOAVES & FISHES FOOD PANTRY Monthly Report ~ March 2026

Households Served	47
Total People Served	101
USDA Food Received	2,368#
Food Going Out	2,412#
NON-USDA (Donations)	\$4,400
Volunteer Hours	65



*The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) is a federally funded USDA food program, which is administered through the State of Wisconsin Department of Health Services and Loaves & Fishes is a recipient agency.*

*Needs for next month: vegetables, pasta, peanut butter, cake mix, brownie mix, muffins.*

*We can always use more volunteer workers. If interested, please contact Pam Girtz 320-232-7541 email: girtzp@gmail.com; or Gena Bugno nobug115@yahoo.com*

# 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: 5/3/26**



## HELPING HANDS

Volunteers for the month

Liturgist	Karen Sciacca
Money Counter	Peter Gionis
Usher	Lynn Hanson
Bell Ringer	Jim Andrews
Fellowship	Admin Members
Flowers	Ladies of the Church
Communion	Kathy & Peter Gionis



## May Mission



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

Thank you for your continued support!

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!

Council Meeting

St. Croix Falls UMC

The next meeting will be May 17th at 12:15 pm.



You have been a beautiful example of God's Love.

PROVERBS 31

HAPPY MOTHERS DAY!

## USCP JOINT SERVICE

Sunday, May 31st  
10:30 am

Location:  
St. Croix Falls UMC

Hosted Lunch to Follow Service



**Jim Sciacca 5/10**

**Nathan Murtaugh 5/11**

**Claire Mathson 5/12**

**Peter Gionis 5/15**





What is United Methodist Student Day? On this day, we come together to invest in the future of our church by supporting students' education and their journey of faith. Education opens doors and creates opportunities for leadership, service, and faith development. By supporting United Methodist Student Day, we celebrate the power of learning

and the important role education plays in developing faithful, thoughtful Christian leaders. This special Sunday reminds us that education is not only a personal achievement—it's a ministry we share together.

Why Does It Matter? Education shapes the leaders who will guide the Church and serve communities in many ways. Yet, many students connected to The United Methodist Church face financial obstacles to pursuing college or graduate degrees. United Methodist Student Day matters because it provides scholarships that help remove those barriers. By supporting this Special Sunday, we invest in students preparing for careers in ministry, service, and beyond—equipping them to lead with faith, wisdom, and compassion. When we give on United Methodist Student Day, we're building a stronger Church and empowering the next generation to carry forward God's work in new and meaningful ways.

[SPECIAL OFFERING COLLECTED 5/24](#)

What is Peace with Justice Sunday? One this day, we come together to support ministries that work for peace and fairness around the world. It's a day when the church speaks out against violence and inequality and renews its commitment to be peacemakers—just as Jesus taught.



Why Does It Matter? The world is full of conflict, division, and injustice. Peace with Justice Sunday reminds us that the church has a role to play in making things right. United Methodists believe that working for peace means addressing the deeper causes of conflict—like poverty, racism, and oppression. It's not just about ending war, but about building a world where everyone is treated with dignity. Peace with Justice Sunday matters because it equips United Methodists to advocate for change and support ministries that challenge systems of inequality and violence.

[SPECIAL OFFERING COLLECTED 5/31](#)



**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 as [www.upperstcroixparish.org](http://www.upperstcroixparish.org).




**Family Fun Day**

**May 30th**  
**10:00 am-12:00 pm**

**Central UMC- Grantsburg**

**GO FISH K-UP GATHERING**

**May Gatherings:**

**5/13 & 5/27**  
**4:00-5:00 pm**

**Central UMC Grantsburg**

**Ages Kindergarten to 4th grade please join us for an evening of fun!**



**YOUTH WORSHIP NIGHT**

**May 6th**

**6:00-8:30 PM**

**Woodlake Bible Camp**

**YOUTH GROUP GATHERING**

**May 21st**  
**4:30-6:00 PM**

**Central UMC-Grantsburg**





## BURNETT COUNTY

### **Wee Play and Stay** (5/1, 5/8, 5/15 & 5/22 & 5/29)

**GRANTSBURG**-10:30-11:45 a.m. Grantsburg Public Library will host Wee Play and Stay Friday afternoons. Let your littles run in the gym for 45 minutes and then come and relax with a story or two.

### **Goat Derby** (5/2)

**FOX RUN GOLF COURSE**-Saturday, May 2nd, 2026 @ 12:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Goat and other crazy races, adoptable dog parade, Best Kentucky Derby Hat contest, 50/50 and basket raffles, food and beverages! All proceeds will benefit the Humane Society of Burnett County.

### **After Hours at the Library** (5/5 & 5/19)

**GRANTSBURG**— 6-8 p.m. Grantsburg Public Library will host a fun social game night for those 18+. Every other week, come and play either Magic: The Gathering - Commander Night or Dungeons & Dragons.

### **Games** (5/5, 5/12, 5/19 & 5/26)

**GRANTSBURG**-3:30-5 p.m. Grantsburg Public Library will host an afternoon of Chess and strategy board games every Tuesday.

### **Storytime** (5/5, 5/12, 5/19 & 5/26)

**WEBSTER**— 10:30 – 11:30 a.m. Larsen Family Public Library has Storytime every Tuesday beginning at 10:30 a.m. Storytime activities include a story, singing, and arts and crafts. Go play, learn, and grow together. For more information, visit their website at [webster.wislib.org](http://webster.wislib.org).

### **Nerd Night** (5/7, 5/14, 5/21 & 5/28)

**GRANTSBURG**-3:30-5:30 p.m. Grantsburg Public Library will host Nerd Night Thursday afternoons with Dungeons and Dragons or try out Magic the card game, Lorcana or Poke'mon.

## POLK COUNTY

### **Disney's Frozen Jr.**

**ST. CROIX FALLS**-Thu Apr 23rd 7:30pm - Sun May 3rd 8:00pm  
The Historic Auditorium, 210 N Washington St, St Croix Falls, WI 54024, USA

### **Open Doors Art Tour**

Fri May 1st 10:00am - Sun 3rd 5:00pm

**Polk County, Polk County, WI,**

Discover the St. Croix River Valley through 22 stops and over 50 artists!

### **Woolly Spring Classic**

Sat May 2nd 8:00am - 5:00pm

**Polk County Information Center**, 710 WI-35, St Croix Falls, WI 54024

Woolly Spring Classic is a ride, not a race! You have 2 choices, first option is a 70 mile bike ride from Polk County Information Center north through Governor Knowles State Park, and a 30 miles ride from Polk County Information Center up the Gandy Dancer State Trail, out and back (\$5. pass required).

### **Fawn-Doe-Rosa Wildlife Educational Park**

Sat May 2nd 10:00am - Fri Oct 16th 5:00pm

**Fawn-Doe-Rosa Wildlife Educational Park**, 2131 US Hwy 8 St. Croix Falls, WI 5024



# Vacation Bible School 2026

## Donations List for Activities



*We are looking for the following items for VBS this summer. Donations can be left in the church office in Grantsburg.*

**2 Packages Medium Size Popsicle Sticks**

**2 Packages Jumbo Size Popsicle Sticks**

**3 Packages Small Googly Eyes (60 pieces)**



**1 Bag Fine Sand**

**1 Bag Coarse Sand**

**2 Gallons Distilled Water**

**2 lb Bag Aquarium Gravel (Walmart)**

**5 Pool Noodles**

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Will also need pool floaties, rafts, and pool party decorations if you have any laying around.

**NEEDED 20oz clear soda bottles with lids (50 bottles in total).**

**We will also be asking for food donations in June.**

# ACTIVITY FUN PAGES

## SPRING i SPY





# Happy Mother's Day

My Mom is \_\_\_\_\_ years old.

Her favorite food is \_\_\_\_\_.

We like to \_\_\_\_\_ together.

My Mom's job is \_\_\_\_\_.

My Mom always says \_\_\_\_\_.

My Mom is really good at \_\_\_\_\_.



If my Mom was a princess she would be \_\_\_\_\_.

If I had a million dollars I would give my mom \_\_\_\_\_.

My Mom smells like \_\_\_\_\_.

My favorite thing about my Mom is \_\_\_\_\_.

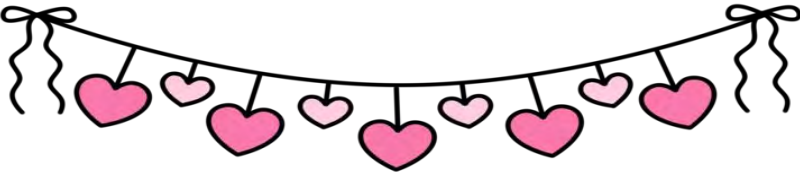
I hope she knows that I \_\_\_\_\_.

 Love: \_\_\_\_\_  






3-22-2026, Children's Time, (G: Pastor Jenny Lee, Lila Tooze, Willow Nyland, and Waldon Erickson)



3-23-2026, North Harmony Choir at Rice Lake UMC



3-24-2026, District Committee of Ordained Ministry (DCOM) at First UMC in Barron



**3-24-2026, Administrative Council, (G: Barbara Loomis, Russ Hammer, Deb Hammer, Paulie Kratchmer, and Shayna Schmid)**



**3-26-2026, Farewell visit for Marjorie Broker, (SCF: Pastor Jenny Lee, Sharon Asp, Karen Sciacca, and Marjorie Broker)**



**3-26-2026, Lenten Bible Study, (SCF: Peter Gionis, Lynn Hanson, Sharon Asp, Jim Andrews, and Pastor Jenny Lee)**

**3-26-2026, Lenten Soup Supper, (SCF: Jim Andrews, Sharon Asp, Lynn Hanson, and Peter Gionis)**

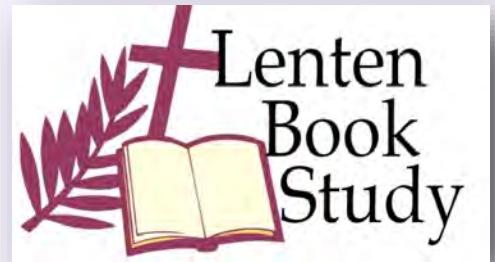


**3-28-2026, Spring Bake and Craft Sale at Atlas, (A: Front row: Cheryl Olson, Colleen Adams-Schween, and Sue Olson; Back row: Ashleigh Olson, Cindy Berenschot, and Jamie Steffen)**

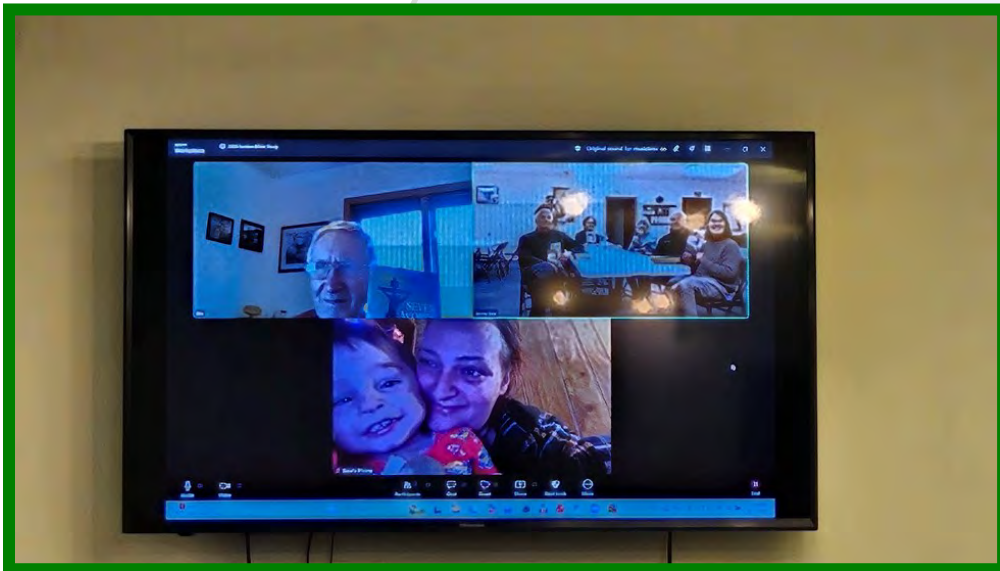


**4-2-2026, Lenten Soup Supper at St. Croix Falls UMC, (SCF: Karen Sciacca, Jim Sciacca, Sharon Asp, Kathy Gionis, and Peter Gionis)**





**4-2-2026, Lenten Bible Study, (SCF: Karen Sciacca, Jim Sciacca, Sharon Asp, Kathy Gionis, Peter Gionis)**



**4-2-2026, Lenten Bible Study via Zoom, (SCF on the screen: Jim Andrews, Sara and Jameson Koser and the group from SCF Church)**



**4-3-2026, Good Friday Service at Central UMC**

# Easter Sunday Service, 4-5-2026



Central UMC-Grantsburg



Atlas UMC



St. Croix Falls UMC



**4-5-2026, Love of Church Award, (SCF: Peter Gionis and Pastor Jenny Lee)**



**4-5-2026, Love of Church Award , (G: Charles Wright and Pastor Jenny)**



**4-5-2026, Love of Church Award , (A: Sue Olson and Pastor Jenny Lee)**



4-5-2026, Pastor Jenny led Easter Service at Continuing Care Center in the Burnett Medical Center



4-7-2026, Staff-Parish Relations Committee (SPRC) Meeting via Zoom, (Barbara Loomis (G), Pastor Jenny Lee, Paulie Kratchmer (G: in dark screen), Sue Olson (A), Karen Sciacca (SCF), Kathy Gionis (SCF: on the dark screen) and Colleen Adams-Schween (A))



4-8-2026, United Methodist Women at Central UMC, (G: Kayleen Branstad, Barbara Loomis, Paulie Kratchmer, and Pastor Jenny Lee)



# Volunteer

4-9-2026, Pastor Jenny Volunteers at Loaves and Fishes in Luck

## MEN N MINISTRY

4-11-2026, UMM Meeting, (G: Charles Wright, Don Anderson and Russ Hammer)



4-12-2026, Recognition of the 2026 Lenten Bible Study at St. Croix Falls UMC, (SCF: Pastor Jenny Lee, Sharon Asp, Jim Andrews, and Lynn Hanson)



# 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

## 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 Lion's Club-please use the back door.

Open Tuesday & Thursday 11 am—1 pm

Phone: **320-232-7541**

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: **715-371-1574**

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

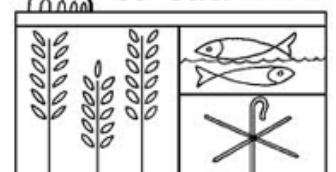
Tuesday 5:30-7:30pm

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:

Food Intake: 9:30 – 11:30 am every Tuesday

Food Distribution: 9:30 – 11:30 am every Thursday

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

## 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)



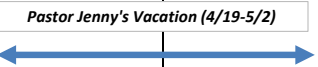


Closed first week of each month for inventory. Can only receive one time per month. A variety of items are available each month and may include canned meats; juice; canned foods; dry goods; frozen meats; cheese; rice and pasta; fresh produce.



# HELLO May

# 2026

Calendar of the  
Upper St. Croix Parish

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
<p><b>Pastor Jenny's Office Hours</b></p> <p>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><b>Colleen's Office Hours</b>                      (Times are approximate)                      Remotely:                      Tuesday's 8 am-4 pm                      Friday's 8 am-12 pm</p>	<p>"Look, the winter is past,                      and the rains are over and gone.                      The flowers are springing up,                      the season of singing birds has come."                      Song of Solomon 2:11,12</p> 			<p>1 May Day</p>  <p>Pastor Jenny's Vacation (4/19-5/2)</p> 	<p>2</p>
<p>3 Communion Sunday</p> <p>9:00 Worship &amp; Zoom Service (G)                      10:00 Worship (A)                      11:15 Worship (SCF)</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Spring Provisional Elder workshop at Pine Lake Camp (5/4-5/5)</p> 	<p>5</p>	<p>6 6:00-8:30 pm Youth Worship                      Night at Woodlake Camp (G)</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8 10:00 am Korean Caucus Board Meeting via Zoom</p>	<p>9</p>
<p>10 Mother's Day Sunday</p> <p>9:00 Worship &amp; Zoom Service (G)                      10:00 Worship (A)                      11:15 Worship (SCF)</p> 	<p>11 10:30 am to 1:00 pm North Harmony Choir Rehearsal at Rice Lake UMC</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13 4:00-5:00 pm GO Fish Kindergarten to 4th Grade (G)                      5:00 pm VBS Staff Meeting (G)</p>	<p>14 10:00 am -3:00 pm New Ministry Strategy Board Meeting in Waukesha</p>	<p>15</p>	<p>16 9:00 am UM Men Meeting (G)</p>

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<p><b>17</b> Ascension of the Lord Sunday 9:00 Worship &amp; Zoom Service (G) 10:00 Worship (A) 11:15 Worship (SCF) 12:15 pm, Ad Council Meeting (SCF)</p> 	<p><b>18</b> 8:00 pm Harmony Choir Board Meeting via Zoom</p>	<p><b>19</b> 6:30 pm Ad Council Meeting (G)</p>	<p><b>20</b></p>	<p><b>21</b> 10:30 am to 1:00 pm Pastor Jenny Volunteers at Loaves and Fishes in Luck 2:00 pm UMW Meeting &amp; Birthday Party for Continuing Care Center 4:30-6:00 pm Youth Group Gathering (G)</p>	<p><b>22</b></p>	<p><b>23</b></p>
<p><b>24</b> Pentecost Sunday/Aldersgate Day StudentSunday-SPECIAL OFFERING 9:00 Worship &amp; Zoom Service (G) 10:00 Worship (A) 11:15 Worship (SCF)</p> 	<p><b>25</b> Memorial Day-Church Office Closed</p> 	<p><b>26</b> 10:00 am Deadline to submit Newsletter and Calendar Information</p> 	<p><b>27</b> 4:00-5:00 pm GO Fish Kindergarten to 4th Grade (G)</p>	<p><b>28</b></p>	<p><b>29</b></p>	<p><b>30</b> 10:00 am-12:00 pm Family Fun Day (G)</p> 
<p><b>31</b> Trinity Sunday/Peace with Justice Sunday-SPECIAL OFFERING 10:30 am Joint Worship Service &amp; Lunch (SCF)</p> 						