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Seeing God in the Ordinary

July 2026 - Stewardship

One of the challenges of faith is learning where to look for God.

Many of us grew up hearing stories of burning bushes, parted seas, miraculous healings, and dramatic conversions. We read about manna falling from heaven and prophets calling down fire. If that's our expectation, we may assume that God's presence always arrives with flashing lights and unmistakable signs.

But most of life isn't lived in the extraordinary. Most of life happens in ordinary moments. It happens in the exhausted joy of holding a newborn child for the first time.

It happens in the quiet conversation shared over coffee with a friend who asks how you're really doing. It happens when a neighbor shovels a driveway, a teacher stays late to help a struggling student, or someone sends a card simply because they sensed another person needed encouragement. It happens when we sit on the porch at the end of the day and watch the sun sink below the horizon.

It happens around dinner tables, hospital bedsides, baseball fields, church potlucks, and family reunions.

These moments may not seem miraculous, but perhaps they are holy, nonetheless.

The Book of Esther offers an intriguing reminder of this truth. It tells the story of a young Jewish woman who becomes queen and, through courage and wisdom, helps save her people from destruction. Yet there is something unusual about Esther. God is never mentioned by name. Not once.

No booming voice from heaven. No angelic messenger. No spectacular miracle.

Instead, God seems to work quietly through ordinary people making courageous choices at precisely the right moments. Through faithfulness. Through relationships. Through wisdom. Through risk.

Mordecai says to Esther, "Who knows? Perhaps you have come to royal dignity for just such a time as this" (Esther 4:14). Perhaps that is how God often works.

Not only in grand displays of power, but through everyday people who choose kindness over indifference, courage over fear, generosity over selfishness, hope over despair.

Maybe the invitation of faith is not simply to ask, "Where are the miracles?" but to train our eyes to notice God's fingerprints already present in our daily lives.

This summer, slow down enough to pay attention. Watch the sunset. Celebrate milestones. Notice unexpected kindness. Give thanks for ordinary blessings. You just might discover that God has been closer than you realized all along.

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



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July 2026



Pastor Jenny Lee, Ph.D.

“Serving Today, Shaping Tomorrow”

“Train children in the right way, and when old, they will not stray.”
(Proverbs 22:6)

As we enter the month of July, our parish is preparing for one of the most exciting ministries of the summer—Vacation Bible School. Beginning on July 15th and continuing each Wednesday through August 12th, children from our communities will gather to learn about God’s love, grow in faith, make friends, and experience the joy of belonging to God’s family.

Vacation Bible School is not just a ministry of one church. It is a ministry of our entire parish: Upper St. Croix Parish. One of the greatest strengths of our parish is our ability to work together with three churches, Atlas, Central-Grantsburg, and St. Croix Falls UMC. Members from all three churches come together with a shared purpose and a shared love for children. Through donations, volunteer service, and faithful prayers, we support this ministry as one church family.

I am especially grateful that all three churches have embraced VBS as a mission project. Some members prepare lessons and activities. Others provide meals, supplies, and financial support. Many offer their prayers for the children, volunteers, and families who will participate. Every gift, every helping hand, and every prayer becomes part of God’s work through this ministry.

Our ministry theme for 2026 is *“Sent to Serve, Sent in Love.”* Vacation Bible School is a beautiful example of that calling. We are sent to serve not only the children of our churches but also the children and families of our surrounding communities. Through our hospitality, kindness, and witness, we share the love of Christ with the next generation.

This year’s VBS theme is **“Pool Party.”** As children gather for five Wednesdays of fun, learning, music, crafts, games, and Bible stories, we hope they will discover that God’s love is refreshing, welcoming, and life-giving. We are also excited to invite the families of our children to a special VBS presentation and potluck dinner on August 12th, followed by a community Pool Party on August 16th. These celebrations will be more than children’s events; they will be opportunities for our entire parish and community to gather, build relationships, and experience Christian fellowship together.



We believe that children are not only the future of the church—they are an important part of the church today. By investing in their faith now, we help shape tomorrow’s disciples, leaders, and servants of Christ. A Bible story learned this summer, a song sung with joy, a prayer spoken for the first time, or a friendship formed at VBS may remain in a child’s heart for years to come. God often uses small seeds to produce a great harvest.

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FROM THE PASTOR CONTINUED...

As our VBS begins this month, I invite you to continue praying for this ministry. Pray for the children, volunteers, families, and all who will take part. Pray that God's love will be shared, faith will be nurtured, and lives will be touched by the presence of Christ.

We are excited to see how God will work through this year's VBS, through the children who participate, through the families who join us, and through our parish working together in ministry. May God use these opportunities to strengthen faith, build community, and expand God's Kingdom in our midst.

Thank you for being a parish that serves together, loves together, and reaches out together. Through your support and faithfulness, we are serving today and shaping tomorrow.

In Grace and Love,

Pastor Jenny Lee



6-19-2026, Game Day at Central UMC, (Walden Erickson and Willow Nyland)

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 May 2026

Funds Description	MAY 2026	Year-to-date 2026
General Fund Gifts	\$ 2,564.00	\$ 19,106.00
Loose Offering	\$ 103.25	\$ 256.50
Easter		\$ 280.00
Total General Funds	\$ 2,667.25	\$ 19,642.50
Missions	\$ 60.00	\$ 4,215.00
Furnace Fund		\$ 1,973.50
UMCOR		\$ 100.00
Souper Bowl of Caring		\$ 50.00
UMM		\$ 100.00
Ring Door Bell	\$ 100.00	\$ 160.00
All Funds Total	\$ 2,827.25	\$ 26,241.00

JULY BIRTHDAYS



Sharon Huff 7/3
Walden Erickson 7/14
John Little 7/19
Mark Harmon 7/20
Logan Smestad 7/26



GRANTSBURG: MISSIONS, MEETINGS & MISC.



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

**Next Meeting: July 11th
9:00 am at Central UMC**

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!



The United Methodist Women had a birthday party on May 21st for residents at Continuing Care Center.

The next meeting is scheduled for July 8th at 1:00 pm at Central UMC-Grantsburg for the Annual Birthday Celebration!



**ALL ARE
WELCOME!**



Ad Council Meeting

July 21, 2026
6:30 pm Central UMC Grantsburg



**July Mission:
School
Supplies**

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In July we will be collecting financial donations and School Supplies for children in the Grantsburg community.

Thank you for your continued support and generosity for our monthly missions.

MISSION UPDATES

Many supplies were donated in support of our April Showers mission.

The May mission for CRA (Community Referral Agency) in Milltown raised \$40.



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.



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

Sunday School is on Summer Break!



ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL MEETING



Next Meeting:

July 17th
1:30 pm

INCOME TOWARD ATLAS' BUDGET

Offering:

\$ 2241.00 June Offering (Through 6/21)



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

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!



July is a blind date with summer.

~ Hal Borland



JULY BIRTHDAYS

Scott Olson 7/2

Elli Olson 7/3

Jamie Steffen 7/12

Brodie Kunze 7/15





July Mission: School Supplies

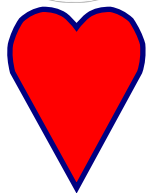
**Thank you for your
continued generosity in
supporting our many
missions!**



FOOD PANTRY: We will also be collecting peanut butter and jelly for the food shelf in July. Please leave your donations in the basket in the front of the church. Thank you!



Households Served	42
Total People Served	82
USDA Food Received	2,827#
Food Going Out	2,191#
NON-USDA (Donations)	\$500
Volunteer Hours	53



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 the month: green beans, Chinese foods, saltine crackers, tuna without soy, and spices.

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

July



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: 7/5/26

HELPING HANDS

Volunteers for the month

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



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!



July Mission



The Sailor Hat Offering for June will go to support VBS- Vacation Bible School.

Thank you for your continued support!

4th of July Facts & Figures

\$8.9B

Amount Americans plan to spend on 4th of July food

150M

Number of hot dogs eaten each 4th of July

72.2M

Number of people who travel 50+ miles from home for the 4th of July (setting a new record for the holiday)



Council Meeting

St. Croix Falls UMC

The next meeting will be July 19th at 12:15 pm.



JULY BIRTHDAYS

Betty Doolittle 7/24

Jim Andrews 7/28





The Fastest Show On H2O

July 17 - 19, 2026

49th Annual World Championship
Snowmobile Watercross

Witness the thrill ...

The World Championship Snowmobile Watercross is held each year on the 3rd weekend in July at Memory Lake Park in downtown Grantsburg, Wisconsin. The 3-day event features the top racers in the sport each hoping to capture the World Champion honor and the large cash purse.

- ⇒ Three days of racing with additional non-racing events throughout the weekend
- ⇒ Dozens of food, beverage, product, gear & merch vendors
- ⇒ Two nights of great live bands
- ⇒ One amazing evening of fireworks



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 as www.upperstcroixparish.org.



Wannigan Days 2026 - July 17-19, 2026

Wannigan Days celebrates the rich history of St. Croix Falls, Wisconsin, and Taylors Falls, Minnesota.
Join us for a fun-filled weekend of family fun!

MUSIC • FOOD • BEER • PARADE • FIREWORKS • DOC BONT'S LUNCH • ROTARY'S CASH BINGO NON-STOP • ART & CRAFT FAIR •
KIDS ZONE • SAINTS WRESTLE-MANIA DUAL • SIDEWALK SALES • TAVERN EVENTS • LIONS & SENIOR CENTER FOOD •
SNAP'S FUN RUN • FESTIVAL THEATRE

**SUMMER
SOUNDS GOOD**

**FALLS'
GOT IT
GOIN'
ON.**

FREE WEEKEND CONCERTS ST CROIX FALLS OVERLOOK PARK

MUSICONTHEOVERLOOK.COM

Location:

St Croix Falls, WI - SEVERSON MEMORIAL OVERLOOK PARK

Date:

JUNE-AUGUST

START TIME:

FRIDAYS EVENINGS @ **6:30 PM** DURING THE SUMMER

FREE Friday Summer Concerts at the overlook in historic and scenic downtown St. Croix Falls, WI! Bring a lawn chair. Most rain-outs go to the Dalles House.

FREE ADMISSION!

A message from the MOTO Coordinator

Once again we are happy to invite you to a very special concert series in one of the most beautiful spots around," says Woody McBride, MOTO coordinator. "Bring your lawn chair, some snacks, then spread out and relax to a variety of great music."

**ST CROIX FALLS' #1 SUMMER CONCERT SERIES IN "WISCONSOTA"
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LOTS! OF FUN!
IN SCF

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SCF HS STUDENT
SHOW & THE SCV
ORCHESTRA
FRIDAY JUNE 5
6:30 PM

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**ANNUAL
BLUES NIGHT
JEFF RAY BAND
FRIDAY JUNE 12
6:30 PM**



**SPONSOR
OPEN**

**NATIONALLY
CHARTING LOCAL
HERO SINGER
SONG WRITER**

**SAMANTHA
GRIMES BAND**

**FRIDAY JUNE 19
6:30 PM**

**SPONSOR
OPEN**

**ANNUAL
COUNTRY NITE
REX CACTUS &
THE RADIO
RANGERS
FRIDAY JULY 19
6:30 PM**

**JULY 3 NO SHOW
DUE TO THE HOLIDAY**

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OPEN**

**SEAN & IAN
OKAMOTO**

**FRIDAY JULY 10
6:30 PM**

**SPONSOR
OPEN**

**JOHNNY
CASH**

JULY 17-19
WANNIGAN DAYS
MUSIC FESTIVAL

**#1 TRIBUTE TO
LADIES OF
COUNTRY**
SATURDAY JULY 18

JULY 24 NO SHOW
MOTTO IS AT THE FAIR

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**ANNUAL
JAZZ NIGHT**

APOLLO TRIO

MINNEAPOLIS

FRIDAY JULY 31

6:30 PM

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AN BERGSTROM
ILD WATER
LLING
DAY JULY 7 6:30 PM

**SPONSOR
OPEN
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BLK NITE
WATCHOULI
FRIDAY JULY 14
30 PM**

LIVE MUSIC SINGERS 730 PM
OPEN

LUEGRASS NITE
DE FAMILY
NGERS
DAY AUGUST 21

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AUG 14 • \$500 & \$250 SPOTS
AUG 21 • \$500 & \$250 SPOTS
AUG 29 • \$500 & \$250 SPOTS
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A 22 YEAR ST CROIX VALLEY TRADITION FOR RESIDENTS & TOURISTS!

4th of July Safety Tips



Firework Safety

Keep a supply of water close by as a precaution. Keep children and pets away from the fireworks from a safe distance. Store fireworks in a cool, dry place away from children and pets.

Grilling Safety

Always supervise a barbeque grill when in use. Make sure everyone, including pets, stay away from the grill. Use long-handled tools especially made for cooking on the grill to keep the chef safe.



Beach Safety

Keep alert for local weather conditions. Check to see if any warning signs or flags or posted. Protect the neck - don't dive headfirst. Walk carefully into open waters. Have young children and inexperienced swimmers wear a Coast Guard-approved life jacket.

Sun Protection

Limit exposure to direct sunlight between 10am and 4pm. Reapply sunscreen often. Remember to drink plenty of water regularly, even if you're not thirsty.



*Happy 4th of July!
Enjoy!*

10 TIPS TO BEAT THE HEAT

HEAT ILLNESS IS PREVENTABLE!



ACCLIMATIZE

Get used to the heat before it gets you!



DRINK UP!

Be sure to drink a quart of cool water per hour



WATCH HEAT

Monitor the environment temperature



COOL DOWN

Use designated cool areas, wet towel and fan



PLAN FOR REST

Use workload calculations



WRITE IT DOWN

Have a plan with written steps in place



TRAIN MANAGERS

Have supervisors trained & ready to act on plan



EMERGENCY PLAN

Have procedure ready before emergencies happen



TRAIN EVERYONE

Help all employees recognize the warning signs



OBSERVE & ACT

Don't wait! Keep employees safe!

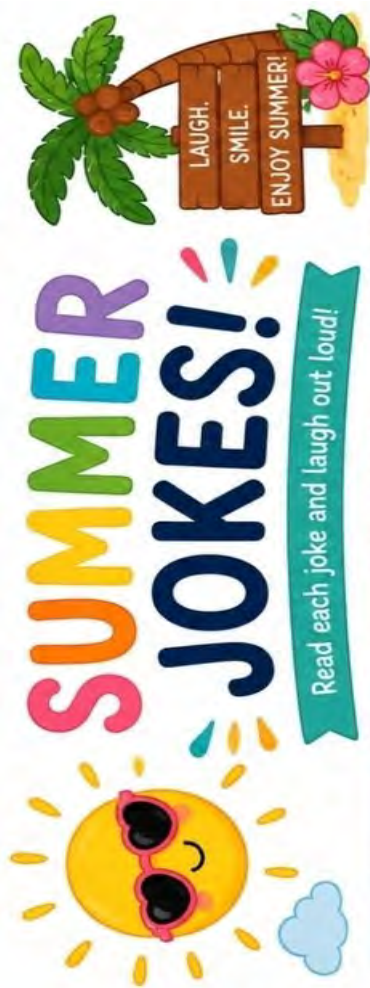
EMERGENCY? CALL 911

Summer Fun

SUMMER I-SPY



							
x _____	x _____	x _____	x _____	x _____	x _____	x _____	x _____
							
x _____	x _____	x _____	x _____	x _____	x _____	x _____	x _____



Read each joke and laugh out loud!

Q: Why did the ice cream go to the beach? A: To chill out!	Q: What do you call a snowman in the summer? A: A puddle!	Q: What did one wave say to the other? A: Nothing, it just waved!
Q: Why don't beach balls ever get lost? A: Because they always bounce back!	Q: What's a shark's favorite summer snack? A: Fish and ships!	Q: Why do pineapples wear sunglasses? A: Because they are so cool!
Q: What did the ocean say to the beach? A: Nothing, it just waved!	Q: How do you catch a squirrel in the summer? A: Climb a tree and act like a nut!	Q: Why did the watermelon go on vacation? A: It needed a melon-break!
Q: What do you call a sleeping bull in the summer? A: A bulldozer!	Q: What did the sun say to the little sun? A: You're my sunshine!	Q: Where do fish keep their money in the summer? A: In a river bank!

KEEP SMILING AND HAVE A JOYFUL SUMMER!

20 FUN QUESTIONS

TO ASK KIDS

1	If you could go anywhere, where would you go?	11	What's your favorite way to spend the day?
2	What is your favorite thing to do?	12	If you could invent something, what would it be?
3	If you had a superpower, what would it be?	13	What is your favorite thing about yourself?
4	What makes you laugh the most?	14	What do you like most about your family?
5	If you could be any animal, which one?	15	If you found a treasure chest, what would be in it?
6	What do you want to be when you grow up?	16	What song makes you want to dance?
7	What is your favorite book (or movie)?	17	If you could meet anyone, who would it be?
8	If you could have any pet, what would it be?	18	What is your favorite season and why?
9	What is something you're really good at?	19	What is something kind you did recently?
10	What is your favorite food?	20	What are you most excited about?

JOIN US FOR
VBS!

Pool Party

Games!
Bible Stories!
Friends!
Fun!

Make a splash with Jesus!

DATES:



July 15, 22, 29,
August 5 and 12



August 16:
Pool Party Afternoon!



August 12:
Potluck Party!



A SPLASH
OF FUN...
A WAVE
OF FAITH!

WHERE:
Grantsburg-Central UMC

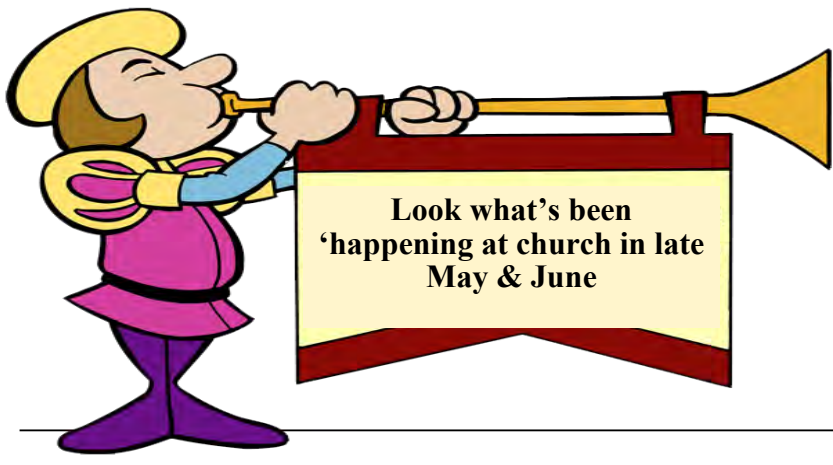


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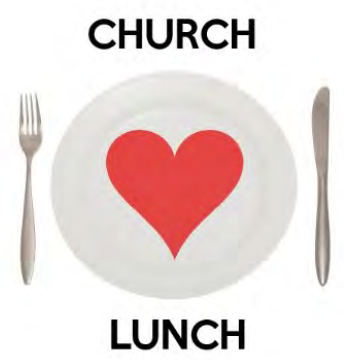
5-WEEK CHILDREN'S MINISTRY CURRICULUM



Joint Service at St. Croix Falls UMC, 5-30-2026



Group picture, at Fellowship Hall at St. Croix Falls UMC



Wisconsin Annual Conference at Marriott West Hotel in Middleton, Wisconsin, from 6-4-2026 to 6-7-2026

6-5-2026, Two delegates received Awards honoring their service and dedication, (Sharon Asp (Perry Saito Award), Sue Olson (#BeUMC Award) with Pastor Jenny Lee



6-6-2026, Joining North West District Superintendent Rev. Peace Kim at Korean Caucus gathering at the Annual Conference, (DS Rev. Peace Kim, Sue Olson (A), Sharon Asp (SCF), and Pastor Jenny Lee)



6-7-2026, Two Parish Delegates with Bishop Daniel W. Schwerin at Annual Conference, (Pastor Jenny Lee, Sue Olson (A), Sharon Asp (SCF), and Bishop Schwerin)





6-12-2026, Administrative Council, (A: Colleen Adams-Schween, Cheryl Olson, Sue Olson, and Pastor Jenny Lee)



6-13-2026, United Methodist Men, (G: Charles Wright, Don Anderson, Russ Hammer, and Dave Huff)



6-14-2026, Belated Recognition of Lenten Bible Study, (SCF: Pastor Jenny and Jameson, Mike Koser, Sara Koser and Herley)



6-16-2026, Fairwell Party of Korean Clergy in the North West District in Eau Claire



6-16-2026, Administrative Council Meeting, (G: Russ Hammer, Dave Huff, Paulie Krachmer, Deb Hammer, Barbara Loomis, and Shayna Schmid)



6-18-2026, Interior renovation (New office and Nursery) at St. Croix Falls UMC



6-18-2026, New Railing installed at St. Croix Falls UMC



6-19-2026, Game Day at Central-Grantsburg UMC



6-19-2026, Game Day, (G: Walden Erickson and Willow Nyland)

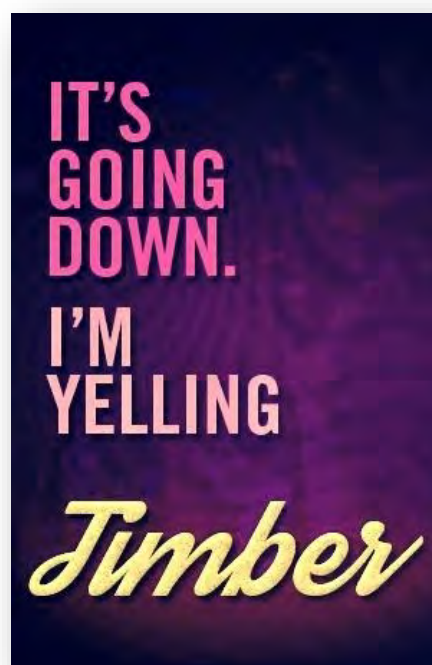




6-19-2026, Game Day, (G: Sammie Wilson and Sandra Erickson)



6-19-2026, Game Day, (G: Barbara Loomis)



Father's Day Sunday, 6-21-2026



Pastor Jenny Honored Fathers with Flowers, (G: Charles Wright, Bob Branstad, Russ Hammer, Don Anderson, and Pastor Jenny Lee)



Pastor Jenny Honored Fathers with Flowers, (A: Lee Frederickson, Pastor Jenny Lee, and Scott Olson)



Pastor Jenny blessed Fathers, (SCF: Mike Koser (Harley), Peter Gionis, Jim Andrews, Steve Sylvester, and Pastor Jenny Lee)



Memorial Service



6-22-2026, Dawn Bergstrom's Graveside Service at Union Cemetery (A)



6-22-2026, Dawn Bergstrom's Graveside Service at Union Cemetery (A)



6-13-2026, Linda Hokanson (G) and her company



*Hands that Serve
Hearts that Care*



6-13-2026, Barbara Loomis (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 re-

strictions; 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.





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Calendar of the
Upper St. Croix Parish

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
Pastor Jenny's Office Hours Tuesday: 9am - 5pm at Grantsburg Wednesday: Mornings by appointment & 3pm - 7pm at Grantsburg Thursday: 11am - 4pm at SCF Friday: by appointment only	Colleen's Office Hours (Times are approximate) Remotely: Tuesday's 8 am-4 pm Friday's 8 am-12 pm		1	2	3 5:00-7:00 pm VBS Training for Youth Volunteers (G) 6:30 pm Music on the Overlook St. Croix Falls, WI	4 Independence Day
5 Communion Sunday 9:00 Worship & Zoom Service (G) 10:00 Worship (A) 11:15 Worship (SCF)	6	7	8 1:00 pm UMW Meeting-Birthday Party (G)	9 10:30 am-1:00 pm Pastor Jenny Volunteers at Loaves & Fishes in Luck	10 10:00 am Korean Caucus Board Meeting via Zoom 6:30 pm Music on the Overlook St. Croix Falls, WI	11 9:00 am UM Men Meeting (G)
12 9:00 Worship & Zoom Service (G) 10:00 Worship (A) 11:15 Worship (SCF) 5:00-7:00 pm VBS Training for All Volunteers (G)	13	14	15 4:30-7:30 pm VBS Day 1	16	17 1:30 pm Ad Council Meeting (A) 6:30 pm Music on the Overlook St. Croix Falls, WI	18
North-Central Jurisdictional Conference in Chicago 7/13-7/16						Wannigan Days St. Croix Falls, WI 7/17-7/19 Watercross Grantsburg, WI 7/17-7/19



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26 Parents Day 9:00 Worship & Zoom Service (G) 10:00 Worship (A) 11:15 Worship (SCF)	27	28	29 4:30-7:30 pm VBS Day 3 	30	31 6:30 pm Music on the Overlook St. Croix Falls, WI	