

Upper St. Croix Parish United Methodist Church
Grantsburg, St. Croix Falls, Atlas
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August 2026



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The Dog Days of Stewardship

August 2026-Stewardship

August is often called the "dog days of summer." Depending on who you ask, the phrase has everything to do with hot, humid afternoons when the days seem to blend. Gardens need watering again. Lawns need mowing again. Vacation photos have been shared, and school supplies are beginning to fill store shelves. It's a season that rarely feels exciting – it simply asks us to keep showing up.

Stewardship has its own dog days.

Most churches don't receive their largest gifts in August. Attendance is often lighter. Staff and volunteers are taking vacations. Fall programming hasn't quite begun. It can be tempting to think, "Nothing much is happening."

But perhaps these ordinary seasons are exactly where faithfulness is formed.

One of my favorite stories comes from a monk who was asked how he stayed joyful after decades of living the same routine day after day. His answer was simple: "Every morning I thank God for the privilege of doing ordinary things." Preparing meals. Sweeping floors. Greeting neighbors. Praying. None of those activities made headlines, but together they became a life marked by gratitude.

The same is true in the life of the church. Most ministry doesn't happen in dramatic moments. It happens because someone unlocks the building before worship. Someone prepares communion. Someone visits a homebound member. Someone faithfully gives each month without fanfare. Someone quietly prays for a child or grandchild every day.

Stewardship isn't primarily about extraordinary generosity. It's about ordinary faithfulness repeated over a lifetime.

When we learn to be grateful during the ordinary seasons, we begin to recognize that God has been at work all along. The dog days of stewardship aren't something to endure until the "real work" begins this fall. They are part of the work. They remind us that God's kingdom is built not only through mountaintop moments but through countless faithful acts that often go unnoticed.

When August winds down, take a moment to thank God for the ordinary rhythms of your congregation. Those simple, faithful habits are the foundation upon which extraordinary ministry is built.

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

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August 2026



Pastor Jenny Lee, Ph.D.



“Ordinary Days, Extraordinary Grace”

*“And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.”
(Colossians 3:17)*

Does anyone know which color we use most often for our altar cloths and banners? Yes, it is green.

When we see the green altar cloth and banners in our churches, we are reminded that we are in the season called Ordinary Time according to the Christian lectionary. The color green represents growth, life, and the ongoing journey of faith as we continue to grow as disciples of Jesus Christ.

The Christian lectionary begins with the first Sunday of Advent, a season of waiting and preparing for the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ. Then we celebrate Christmas and the season of Christmas, followed by Epiphany. After a short period of Ordinary Time, we enter the season of Transfiguration, Ash Wednesday, and the journey of Lent. We walk with Jesus through Palm Sunday, Easter Sunday, and the season of Easter, celebrating His resurrection and victory over death. Then comes Pentecost, and we enter into the long journey of Ordinary Time.

LITURGICAL COLORS

GREEN	WHITE/ GOLD	RED	VIOLET	PINK
IS USED FOR	IS USED FOR	IS USED FOR	IS USED FOR	IS USED FOR
ORDINARY TIME (Weeks 1-34)	FEASTS OF OUR LORD, THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY AND SAINTS WHO ARE NOT MARTYRS	PALM SUNDAY, GOOD FRIDAY, PENTECOST, MASS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT AND MARTYR SAINTS	ADVENT, LENT AND MASS FOR THE DECEASED	THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT (GAUDETE) AND FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT (LAETARE)
SYMBOLIZES	SYMBOLIZES	SYMBOLIZES	SYMBOLIZES	SYMBOLIZES
HOPE	GLORY, INNOCENCE, PURITY	FIRE, CHARITY, LOVE	PENANCE, ATONEMENT	REJOICING

Colors play an important part of the worship of the Church and they change according to the seasons of the Church year. Colors are a primary source of symbolism, and tell us much about what we believe about the lessons we hear during the Liturgy of the Word (which are themed according to the seasons), and about what we do during worship.

A cartoon illustration of a priest in white vestments standing behind an altar with a cross and candles.

Have you noticed that we are now in the middle of this long season of green? During this season, the church invites us to reflect on what it means to follow Jesus in the everyday moments of life.

The word ordinary may sound like something simple or unimportant. However, in the Christian faith, ordinary does not mean meaningless. Ordinary Time reminds us that most of our lives are lived not in extraordinary moments, but in the daily rhythms of work, family, relationships, service, and worship.

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FROM THE PASTOR CONTINUED...

Jesus spent much of His earthly ministry in ordinary places. He walked dusty roads, shared meals with friends, visited homes, blessed children, and noticed people whom others overlooked. He revealed God's love not only through miracles but also through countless ordinary encounters filled with compassion and grace.

The same is true for us. God meets us in our ordinary days—in the garden we tend, the neighbor we help, the prayers we offer, the meals we share, the conversations around the fellowship table, the songs we sing in the choir, and the kindness we show to others. God is present when we volunteer in our community, prepare a meal, visit a friend, or gather for worship on Sunday morning.

These everyday moments become holy when they are offered to God with thankful hearts. When we live our daily lives in the name of Jesus, ordinary moments become opportunities to experience and share God's extraordinary grace.

The Apostle Paul reminds us, *“Whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus.”* Every ordinary task can become an act of worship when it is done with love, gratitude, and faithfulness.

As we continue our journey through this green season, may we open our hearts to notice God's presence in the simple moments of each day. May our words and actions reflect Christ's love, bringing hope, kindness, and encouragement to those around us. After all, an ordinary day lived with Jesus is never truly ordinary.

In Grace and Love,

Pastor Jenny



7-17-2026, Pastor Jenny's garden

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

VOLUNTEERS Make a world of difference!



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

We 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 June 2026

Funds Description	April 2026	Year-to-date 2026
General Fund Gifts	\$ 3,199.00	\$ 22,325.00
Loose Offering	\$ 42.00	\$ 298.50
Easter Offering		\$ 280.00
Total General Funds	\$ 3,241.00	\$ 22,903.50
Missions	\$ 10.00	\$ 4,205.00
Furnace Fund		\$ 1,973.50
UMCOR		\$ 100.00
Souper Bowl of Caring		\$ 50.00
United Methodist Men		\$ 100.00
Ring Door Bell		\$ 160.00
Pastor's Youth Fund		
All Funds Total	\$ 3,251.00	\$ 29,492.00

Peter Branstad 8/3
Corey Smestad 8/7
Eli Zeller 8/9
Charles Wright 8/15
Valetta Walton 8/20
Adeline Dauer 8/22
Rachel Tooze 8/27
Landon Smestad 8/30



GRANTSBURG: MISSIONS, MEETINGS & MISC.



Ad Council Meeting

August 18, 2026

6:30 pm Central UMC Grantsburg



Next Meeting:
August 8th
9:00 am at
Central UMC

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

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 met on July 8th for the Annual Birthday Celebration gathering. A wonderful time was had by all!

The next meeting is scheduled for August 12th at 1:00 pm at Central UMC-Grantsburg for the Annual Birthday Celebration!

ALL ARE WELCOME!

August Mission: Pastor's Discretionary Fund



Our August Mission Focus is the Pastor's Discretionary Fund. Throughout the month, we invite you to make a financial contribution to this special fund, which Pastor Jenny uses to assist individuals and families facing unexpected financial challenges. Your generous gifts provide help when it is needed most and allow our church to extend Christ's love and compassion to those in our community.



Thank you for your continued support and generosity for 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.



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!



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!



ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL MEETING

Next Meeting:
August 14th
1:30 pm



INCOME TOWARD ATLAS' BUDGET

Offering:

\$ 1765.00 July Offering (Through 7/19)

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

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Reed Olson
8/1

Noah Dennison
8/2





&



Mission Information



August Mission: Community Referral Agency

In August we will be collecting supplies for Community Referral Agency. They are especially in need of the following items:

- ✚ Stamps
- ✚ Bug spray
- ✚ Sun screen
- ✚ Pack N Play size sheets and mattress covers

Their general wish list will be posted on the mission board at church as well . Thank you for your continued generosity in supporting our many missions!

LOAVES & FISHES FOOD PANTRY Monthly Report ~ June 2026

Households Served	43
Total People Served	94
USDA Food Received	2,136#
Food Going Out	2,426#
NON-USDA (Donations)	\$2,825.64
Volunteer Hours	58



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: diced tomatoes, green beans, Chinese foods, saltine crackers, tuna without soy, spices, personal needs.

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



CRA advocates are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

All services are free & confidential. CRA provides services to all people who are in need, regardless of their ethnicity, nationality, gender, race, religion, age or sexual orientation.

24 hour Crisis Line: 800-261-7233
Crisis Text Line: 715-553-3359
If you are in an emergency situation, please call 911!



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: 8/2/26

HELPING HANDS

Volunteers for the month

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



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!

GOD SAYS YOU ARE

Chosen
JOHN 15:16

Loved
JEREMIAH 31:3

Forgiven
1 JOHN 1:9

Precious
ISAIAH 43:4

Strong
ISAIAH 40:31

Unique
PSALM 39:13

Important
1 PETER 2:7

Protected
PSALM 121:3

Enough
2 CORINTHIANS 12:9



Council Meeting

St. Croix Falls UMC

The next meeting will be August 16th at 12:15 pm.



August Mission



The Sailor Hat Offering for August will go towards Pastor Jenny's Discretionary funds.

WORSHIP & PICNIC IN THE PARK

A joint church service has been scheduled for August 30th at Polk County Park next to Atlas Church.



We will also be blessing the backpacks for our students and teachers going back to school as well as blessing our pets!

Please be sure your pets are on a leash!

A picnic lunch will be served after the service. Please bring your own lawn chair if possible.



BLESSING of the ANIMALS

BURNETT COUNTY FAIR

Aug. 20-23

Burnett County
Fairgrounds,
Grantsburg, WI



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.

Potluck & Game Night

Friday, August 28th
5:30-8:00 pm

Central UMC-Grantsburg



POOL PARTY

Saturday, Aug. 16th
1:00-3:00 PM

K & Up

Grantsburg Pool



YOUTH GATHERING

Sunday, Aug. 23rd
3:00-6:00 pm

Central UMC-



KIDS ACTIVITY

Wed, Aug. 5th
4:00-5:00 pm
Central UMC-
Grantsburg



SUMMER FALLS' GOT IT GOIN' ON. SOUNDS GOOD

**FREE WEEKEND CONCERTS
ST CROIX FALLS OVERLOOK PARK**

MUSICONTHEOVERLOOK.COM

Location:

St Croix Falls, WI – SEVERSON MEMORIAL OVERLOOK PARK

Date:

JUNE-AUGUST

START TIME:

FRIDAY'S 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"
SPONSOR PREVIEW ONLY
MUSIC ON THE OVERLOOK 2026 JUNE - AUGUST

**LOTS! OF FUN
IN SCF**

SUPER COOL FRIDAY NIGHTS!
SHOPPING • RESTAURANTS • SIGHT SEEING



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

SPONSOR OPEN
COUNTRY NITE
REX CACTUS &
THE RADIO
RANGERS
FRIDAY JULY 19
6:30 PM

SPONSOR OPEN
USA'S #1 TRIBUTE
**JOHNNY
CASH**
FRIDAY JULY 17

SPONSOR OPEN
OUR OWN LOCAL STARS FT.
ETHAN BERGSTROM
COLD WATER
CALLING
FRIDAY JULY 7 6:30 PM

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

SPONSOR OPEN
JULY 3 NO SHOW
DUE TO THE HOLIDAY

SPONSOR OPEN
JULY 17-19
WANNIGAN DAYS
MUSIC FESTIVAL

SPONSOR OPEN
ANNUAL
FOLK NITE
PATCHOULI
FRIDAY JULY 14
6:30 PM

SPONSOR OPEN
NATIONALLY
CHARTING LOCAL
HERO SINGER
SONG WRITER
**SAMANTHA
GRIMES BAND**
FRIDAY JUNE 19
6:30 PM

SPONSOR OPEN
SEAN & IAN
OKAMOTO
FRIDAY JULY 10
6:30 PM

SPONSOR OPEN
JULY 24 NO SHOW
MOTO IS AT THE FAIR

SPONSOR OPEN
ANNUAL
BLUEGRASS NITE
ROE FAMILY
SINGERS
FRIDAY AUGUST 21

ST CROIX VALLEY'S
ALY DYG BAND
PLUS NASHVILLE'S
RIDGE BANKS
FRIDAY JULY 17

ANNUAL
JAZZ NIGHT
APOLLO TRIO
MINNEAPOLIS
FRIDAY JULY 31
6:30 PM

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YOUR LOCAL BUSINESSES!

FRIDAY
AUGUST 28
6 PM
ANNUAL KIDS NITE

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JUNE 6 • \$500 & \$250 SPOTS
JUNE 12 • \$500 & \$250 SPOTS
JUNE 19 • \$500 & \$250 SPOTS
JUNE 26 • \$500 & \$250 SPOTS
JULY 10 • \$500 & \$250 SPOTS
JULY 18 & 19 • BIG SPOTS OPEN

JULY 31 • \$500 & \$250 SPOTS
AUG 7 • \$500 & \$250 SPOTS
AUG 14 • \$500 & \$250 SPOTS
AUG 21 • \$500 & \$250 SPOTS
AUG 29 • \$500 & \$250 SPOTS
EMAIL: MCBRIDEWOODY@AOL.COM

A 22 YEAR ST CROIX VALLEY TRADITION FOR RESIDENTS & TOURISTS!

GRANTSBURG POLICE AND FIRE DEPARTMENTS

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

Tuesday
AUGUST 4th
5:00-8:00 P.M.



★GRANTSBURG FIRE STATION

•FREE FOOD •DJ MUSIC •INFORMATIONAL BOOTHS
AND GIVEAWAYS •FIRE TRUCK AND SQUAD DISPLAY
•DRONE, K9, AND TASER DEMOS • NORTH
HELICOPTER LANDING AND AMBULANCE DISPLAY
•PRIZE DRAWINGS •BOUNCY HOUSES •FACE
PAINTING •MANY KID'S GAMES AND ACTIVITIES
•SONG TRIVIA EVENT •SELFIE WALL •MEDALLION
HUNT •GUESS WHO CONTEST AND SO MUCH MORE!

Free Community Event!

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

CHILL OUT & SCOOP UP SOME FUN!

22 August, 2026 301 S. Pine St.
2:00 PM – 5:00 PM Grantsburg, WI 54840

FREE

ICE

CREAM

Bring your friends, family, and sweet tooth!

FREE WILL
OFFERING



Summer Fun



SUNSHINE
BEACH
ICE CREAM
SUNGLASSES
WATERMELON

SWIMMING
POOL
FLIP FLOPS
PALM TREES
LEMONADE

SANDCASTLE
VACATION
HAT
BBQ
PICNIC

KITE
BOAT
SURF
FUN
HOLIDAY

BALL
TOWEL

WHAT I DID THIS SUMMER!

A B C D E F G H I J K L M

N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

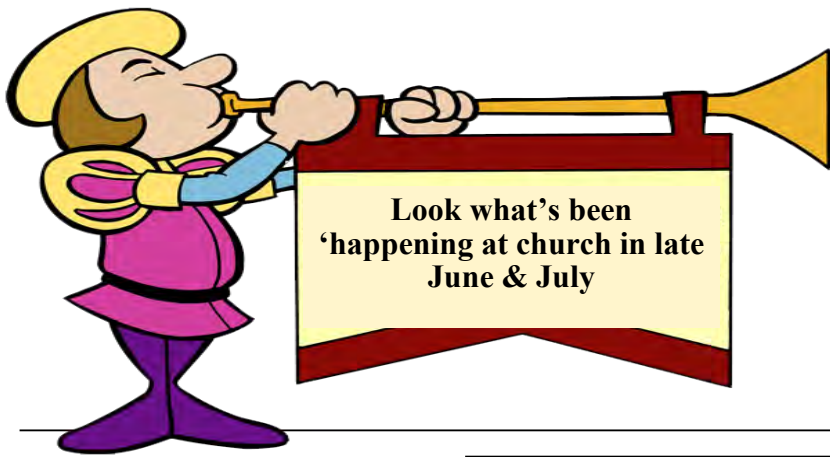
Thank you God for:

I am thankful for:

God, you are LOVING! You gave me:

I am thankful for:

Thank you God for
caring in all these ways:



6-23-2026, Staff-Parish Relations Committee (SPRC) meeting via Zoom, (Paulie Kratchmer (G), Pastor Jenny Lee, Sue Olson (A), Kathy Gionis (SCF), and Colleen Adams-Schween (A))



6-25-2026, Pastor Jenny volunteers at Loaves and Fishes in Luck



**6-25-2026, Vacation Bible School
Staff Meeting, (G: Sammie Wilson,
Russ Hammer, Shayna Schmid, Deb
Hammer, Paulie Kratchmer, and
Pastor Jenny Lee)**



**6-28-2026, Pastor Jenny Led
Worship Service at Continuing
Care Center at the
Burnett Medical Center**



**6-28-2026, VBS Training Day,
(G: Sandra Erickson, Russ
Hammer, Sammie Wilson, Deb
Hammer, and Shayna Schmid)**





7-8-2026, United Methodist Women's Birthday Party, (G: Valetta Walton, Mary McNally, Paulie Kratchmer, Kayleen Branstad, Janet Dahl, Sharon Huff, and Judy Lien)



7-8-2026, United Methodist Women's Birthday Party,
(G: Paulie Krachmer and Judy Lien)



UMM-Playing Ping-Pong, (G: Don Anderson and Pastor Jenny Lee)



7-11-2026, United Methodist Men's Fellowship Gathering, (G: Charles Wright, Russ Hammer, Don Anderson, Dave Huff)



7-12-2026, Atlas Fellowship (A: Pastor Jenny Lee, Sharon Asp, Cindy Berenschot, Howard Berenschot, Maxine Hauble, Wendell Hauble, and Sue Olson)



7-13-2026 through 7-16-2026, North Central Jurisdictional Korean Clergy Conference and Family Retreat in Chicago

7-17-2026, Administrative Council Meeting at Atlas UMC, (A: Colleen Adams-Schween, Sue Olson, and Cheryl Olson)





7-19-2026, Administrative Council Meeting at St. Croix Falls UMC, (SCF: Lynn Hanson, Sharon Asp, Kathy Gionis, Peter Gionis, Karen Sciacca, and Jim Andrews)



7-9-2026, Jim and Karen Sciacca, 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

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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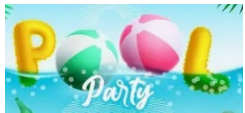
Calendar of the
Upper St. Croix Parish

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 Communion Sunday 9:00 Worship & Zoom Service (G) 10:00 Worship (A) 11:15 Worship (SCF)	3 3:30 Pastor Jenny's One on One Meeting with DS Rev. Peace Kim at New Richmond UMC	4 5:00-8:00 pm National Night Out at Grantsburg Fire Department	5 4:00-5:00 pm Kid's Activity (G)	6	7 5:30-7:30 pm Family Game Night (G) 6:30 pm Music on the Overlook St. Croix Falls, WI	8 9:00 am UM Men Meeting (G)
9 9:00 Worship & Zoom Service (G) 10:00 Worship (A) 11:15 Worship (SCF) 2:00 pm Pastor Jenny leads Worship at Continuing Care Center	10 6:30-7:30 pm Northwest District New Ministry Strategy Committee Meeting via Zoom	11	12 10:00 am-12:00 pm New Ministry Strategy Board Meeting via Zoom 1:00 pm UMW Meeting (G)	13	14 10:00 am Korean Caucus Board Meeting via Zoom 1:30 pm Ad Council Meeting (A) 6:30 pm Music on the Overlook St. Croix Falls, WI	15



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Calendar of the
Upper St. Croix Parish

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
16 9:00 Worship & Zoom Service (G) 10:00 Worship (A) 11:15 Worship (SCF) 12:15 pm Ad Council Meeting (SCF) 1:00-3:00 pm Pool Party (G: K to up)  Burnett County Fair 8/20-8/23 	17 10:30 am-3:00 pm Korean Caucus Summer Picnic at Devil's Lake	18 6:30 pm Admin Council Meeting (G)	19	20 10:30 am-1:00 pm Pastor Jenny Volunteers at Loaves & Fishes in Luck	21 6:30 pm Music on the Overlook St. Croix Falls, WI	22 2:00-5:00 pm Ice Cream Social (G) 
23 9:00 Worship & Zoom Service (G) 10:00 Worship (A) 11:15 Worship (SCF) 3:00-6:00 pm Youth Gathering (Grades 7 and up) (G) 	24 10:30 am-1:00 pm Harmony Choir Rehearsal at Rice Lake 7:30 pm Harmony Choir Board Meeting via Zoom	25 10:00 am Deadline to submit Newsletter and Calendar Information  6:30 pm SPRC Meeting (Zoom)	26	27	28 5:30-8:00 p Potluck and Game Night (G) 6:30 pm Music on the Overlook St. Croix Falls, WI 	29
30 10:30 Joint Worship Service & Picnic at Polk County Park (next to Atlas UMC) 	31	