

SEPTEMBER 27, 2026 26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Superior Diocese Web Site - www.catholicdos.org
In the event of an **Emergency after Business Hours**
Call Fr. Andrew at 715-392-8511

DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2026

8:30 A.M. – Ben Johnson-M
Dale & Grace Wilson

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2026

8:30 A.M. – Nancy Lisdahl-M
Catholic Daughters Court 1190

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2026

8:30 A.M. – Jeff Collins-M
Joe & Sherry Mackiewicz

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2026

8:30 A.M. – Doug Edge-M
Steve & Cheryl Chepelnik

WEEKEND INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2026

2:00 P.M. Wedding: *Carter Spangenberg & Journey Brown*

4:00 P.M. – Ken Raihala-M
Sandy & Mike Bailey

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2026

7:30 A.M. – The Spiritual and Temporal Welfare
of Cathedral Parishioners

10:30 A.M. – Ron Roubal-AM
Barb Roubal

WEDDING BANNES:

I *Zach Fink & Elizabeth White*
III *Carter Spangenberg & Journey Brown*

VOCATIONS... Jesus emptied himself and took the form of a slave. Am I willing to empty myself to follow the Lord? Consider a call to priesthood or religious life. (Philippians 2:1-11)

Cathedral Church Calendar

Mon. Sept. 28 – 7:00pm Men's Group Mtg. KH
Tues.. Sept. 29 – 6:00pm SVdP Informational Mtg. KH
Wed. Sept. 30 – 8:30am School Blue Mass
– 4:30-8pm Adoration
– 5:30pm 1st Communion Parent Meeting KH
– 7:00pm Confirmation Parent Meeting KH
Thurs. Oct. 1 – 1-3pm Adoration
– 6:30pm Choir Rehearsal upper Church
– 6:30pm Adult Formation in KH

PRAYER MINISTRY – There are people in the parish willing to share your needs and prayers. Please call Mary Jo **218-341-2606** if you or a loved one is in need.

Notice: ALL MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION, READERS, SERVERS, USHERS & GREETERS... We will be scheduling for the **months of November, December & January**. If you know of dates you cannot volunteer, please call the parish office (715-392-8511) no later than Monday, October 5th. Thank you!

LITURGICAL ROLES for Oct. 3/4

READERS:

4:00 Irene Peterson & Samuel Johansen
7:30 Isaac Hopke & Lynn Tracy
10:30 Janette Gil de Lamadrid & Jessica Poskozim

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

4:00 Dean Hansen (F) & Anna Marie Olsen (B)
Cup: Need 2
7:30 Erin Keeley (F) & Celeste Plunkett (B)
Cup: Need 2
10:30 Dcn. Tim Thom (F) & Kent Phillips (B)
Cup: Wayne Maisel & Amber Nielsen

SERVERS:

4:00
7:30 Tom Tracy
10:30 Gift Uchejbu

USHERS:

4:00 Eric Williams (Lead)
Need 3
7:30 Bob Ahlborg (Lead)
Jim Crawford
Steve DeVinck
Kevin Peterson
10:30 Walt Tafelski (Lead)
John Berchild
Jim Ronchak
Steve Tanko

GREETERS:

4:00
7:30 Robyn Deshayes & Cathy Wenho
10:30 Jeanine Buck

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

The first son in today's Gospel said he would do his father's bidding, but did not. The second son balked at first, but then repented and did as he was asked. What service is God calling me to do? Which son am I more like?

	Sept. 19/20	Last Year
Envelopes:	98	99
Collection:	\$5,736.70	\$4,794.00
On-Line Giving (50)	\$3,841.74	\$3,837.00
Loose:	\$ 865.00	\$ 765.00

Thank you for your generosity!

FROM THE RECTOR'S DESK

CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

Thank you for completing a Catholic Services Appeal envelope. For those who have not yet filled one out, please do so before leaving Church today. No gift is too small, and our parish aims for 100% participation. This year, our goal is \$76,356. Today, we face numerous challenges, including the shortage of priests. Through the Appeal, our parish supports diocesan ministries such as vocations and seminary education, helping meet these important needs.



WEEKLY MEDITATION

Let's take a look at some of the themes in the Mass Readings for the 26th Sunday of the Year.

1st Reading - Ezekiel 18:25-28

- When a person turns away from virtue to commit iniquity, it leads to death.
- When a person turns away from wickedness and does what is right and just, it leads to life.

Psalm - 25:4-9

- "Remember your mercies, O Lord."
- God makes known to us the path of life, showing sinners the way and leading the humble to justice.

2nd Reading - Philippians 2:1-11

- We are urged to have the same attitude as Christ, who emptied himself and offered his life.
- Because of his sacrifice, every knee shall bow in heaven, on earth, and under the earth that Jesus Christ is Lord.

Gospel - Matthew 21:28-32

- Jesus offers a parable about a man who has two sons who say and do different things when asked.
- The Lord then points out that it is our actions (especially repentance) that reveal our relationship to God and one another.

Fr. Andrew

Question for Children: How do you show your love for Jesus by doing what he asks, even when it is difficult for you?

Question for Youth: Today's parable reminds us that it isn't what we say that counts as much as what we do. How would someone know you are a Christian through your actions?

Question for Adults: How and when were you like each of the sons in the Gospel?

Readings for the week of September 27, 2026

Sunday: Ez 18:25-28/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9
Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5/Mt 21:28-32

Monday: Jb 1:6-22/Ps 17:1bcd, 2-3, 6-7/Lk 9:46-50

Tuesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12ab
Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5/Jn 1:47-51

Wednesday: Jb 9:1-12, 14-16/Ps 88:10bc-11, 12-13,
14-15/Lk 9:57-62

Thursday: Jb 19:21-27/Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14
Lk 10:1-12

Friday: Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5/Ps 139:1-3, 7-8, 9-10,
13-14ab/Mt 18:1-5, 10

Saturday: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17/Ps 119:66, 71, 75,
91, 125, 130/Lk 10:17-24

Next Sunday: Is 5:1-7/Ps 80:9 and 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20
Phil 4:6-9/Mt 21:33-43



CATHEDRAL NEWS

(NORTH STAR) PRAYER GROUP MEETING

Monday, October 5, 2026

6:00 PM Cathedral – Kress Hall

All are welcome!

Any questions please call Anna Marie ~ 715-392-1673



OCIA/ADULT FORMATION

Thursday, October 1 ~ 6:30-8:00pm in Kress Hall
The Search – This course is presented as a video and discussion series. Each session addresses a pointed question.

This week's question ~ Who is Jesus?

CATHOLIC MEN'S GROUP

The Catholic Men's Group will meet on the 4th Monday of the Month at 7:00 p.m. in Kress Hall. Men of all ages are invited for Catholic fellowship and discussion.

Season topic: Understanding the Seven Sacraments

Sept. 28 – Bill Kovaleski presents on the Purpose of the Sacraments

Oct. 26 – Deacon Timothy Thom presents on Holy Orders

Nov. 23 – Phil Roe presents on Holy Marriage

Jan. 25 – Chris Jarman presents on Anointing of the Sick

Feb. 22 – Dan Blank and Al Klein present on Confirmation

Mar. 22 – Isaac Hopke presents on Holy Eucharist

Apr. 26 – Aidan Jones presents on Confession

May 24 – Norman Radke presents on Baptism

ADORATION SIGN UP

Starting September 30th, Cathedral will be hosting adoration from 4:30-8pm on Wednesdays. The Lord waits day & night in the tabernacle longing for YOU. This is a beautiful opportunity to spend time in the quiet peacefulness of the Real Presence in the midst of our chaotic lives.

We are in need of adorers to spend 30-minute time slots with the Lord every Wednesday evening from 4:30-8:00pm.

Sign up in the back of the church or by using the QR code in the bulletin.



The Cathedral Book Club 2026-2027

Join us in the Cathedral Parish Office at 6:30 pm for a lively book discussion. All are welcome to join us.

Oct. 14th - Pope Leo XIV: Inside the Conclave and the Dawn of a New Papacy by Chris White

Nov. 11th - Theo Of Golden by Allen Levi

Jan. 13th - Killers Of the Flower Moon: The Osage Murders and the Birth of the FBI by David Grann

March 10th - The 3rd Secret by Steve Barry

April 14th - A Measured Thread by Mary Behan

May 12th - Hamnet by Maggie O'Farrell



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Religious Education Is Back!

We're excited to welcome everyone back to **Kress Hall for another year of Religious Education! Registration is now open!** Scan the QR code or use our Google Form to register your children today. Interested in becoming a Catechist or classroom aide? We'd love to have you! We're looking for teachers and aides for all grade levels. **If you're interested in helping, please reach out to us at superiorcathedralcre@gmail.com.**

Mark Your Calendars!

Parent Meeting Night: September 30th

First Classes: October 7th

Come be part of another great year of growing in faith, building community, and helping our children grow closer to Christ.



CATHEDRAL SCHOOL NEWS



IMPORTANT DATES

September 28th - No School

September 30th - Blue Mass at 8:30am

October 7th - Blessing of Pets at 8:05am



To thank our Law Enforcement, Public Safety
Personnel, Fire Fighters, EMS, Communications, and
Military Veterans

Wednesday, September 30, 2026

8:30 am Mass

Blessing of the Rigs

Donut & Coffee Reception in Kress Hall

at

Cathedral of Christ the King

Superior, WI



Blessing of the Pets ~

We welcome pets of all shapes and sizes to our Blessings of the Pets, on Wednesday, October 7th.

Pets and their owners should gather on the Cathedral Steps at 8:05am for a special blessing. OR if it rains it will be held in the gym. Our School Mass will follow.



SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Is Christ calling you to serve?

We invite you to serve our neighbors in need by joining the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

Is it time for you to live out your faith and give something back for the good you have received? Together we grow in spirituality and in friendship. Together we extend the love of Christ and needed assistance to our brothers and sisters.

Come join us this **Tuesday, September 29th at 6pm** at the Cathedral in Kress Hall for an hour-long informational meeting. Learn how you can make an impact in the lives of those struggling in our community, for in them - We see the face of Christ.

Voicemail: 715-398-4039

Mailing Address: SVDP P.O. Box 98 Superior, WI 54880

CLUSTER NEWS

MASSES AT ST. MARY HOSPITAL-SUPERIOR

Masses are celebrated at St. Mary's Hospital, Superior, on Wednesdays at 11:15 A.M.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION IN OUR CLUSTER:

Cathedral – every Wednesday from 4:30-8pm & every Thursday from 1-3pm

St. Anthony, L.N. – every Thursday from 8-9am

St. William – 1st Saturday from 5:30-6pm

Holy Assumption – 1st Friday from 7:30-8:00am

St. Anthony, Sup. – 1st Tuesday from 8-8:30am



St. Anthony, Superior – Meatball Supper

St. Anthony Catholic Church, 4315 E. 3rd St.

will be holding their Meatball Supper on Tuesday, October 6th from 4:00 to 6:30 p.m. The cost is \$15 for Adults and \$7 for Students, 12 years of age and under. Children under 5 years of age are free. The supper will be dine-in or take-out. Menu includes Meatballs, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy, Vegetable, Pickled Beets, Dinner Roll, Dessert and Beverage. We are handicapped accessible; Home deliveries will be available within the city limits. Please call the church at **715-398-3261** on Monday, October 5th or Tuesday, October 6th between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and noon if you wish to have a meal delivered.



Superior Catholic Women's Group

October 5, Girl Scout Point, Billings Park 6:30pm - 8:00pm

Women of the Bible and Women Saints

Campfire, Snacks and Fellowship overlooking

Lake Superior

Contact: Janelle Roe 715-965-0103 or

Michelle Tavera 715-817-5281

All events will be on the First Monday of the Month beginning at 6:30pm



Save the Dates

November 2 - Kress Hall (All Soul's Day)

December 7 - Janelle's House (Evergreen Centerpiece making/ Advent)

January 4- Kress Hall (Epiphany/ St. Elizabeth Ann Seton)

February - Diocesan Women's Retreat -Trinity Woods, Trego WI

SUPERIOR CATHOLIC MOM'S GROUF

Tuesday, October 6th ~ 7:00-8:30 PM.

Cathedral Kress Hall



Wine & Chocolate Night

~ Guest Speaker on: **Developing a Prayer Life**

*All Superior Catholic Mom's group events are free and child free.

*Moms in the Superior Diocese who have a child 5 years old or younger can attend all mom's group events.

Corinne Steele, Coordinator superiorcatholicmoms@gmail.com

40 Days for Life

Do you have an hour or more to participate in a peaceful prayer vigil in front of the WE Women abortion facility (32 East 1st St) in Duluth during the upcoming 40 days? The vigil is held daily from 7am to 7pm September 23 to November 1st. Every hour it is desired to have two or more people sign up to pray.

To learn more, search online - Duluth 40 Days for Life - and you can sign up directly on the site. **Pray for Life!**

PASTY SALE ~The Knights of Columbus, Superior Council 499 will hold a Pasty Sale on Friday & Saturday, October 2 & 3. The cost is \$5.00 for a 12 oz. pasty (filling: beef, potatoes, carrots, onions & rutabagas). Pasties will be available for pick-up between 12:00 Noon & 4:00 PM on Friday & 12:00 Noon & 4:00 PM on Saturday at St. Anthony Church in Superior. **Orders of 40 or more will not be available for pick-up until 2:00 PM on Friday.** Pre-ordered pasties not picked up by 2:00 PM on Saturday will be sold on a first come/first serve basis until 4:00 PM. Online orders can be made by using the address below or by calling as follows: Darryl at 218-349-9165, Tom at 715-392-2061, or Al at 715-364-2664. Leave a message if you get no answer. <https://superiorcatholics.org/knights-of-columbus-pasty-order/>

ST. WILLIAM'S FAMILY BINGO

Tuesday, October 6

Concessions will be available at 5:30 pm

Bingo starts at 6:30 pm

Come for a fun evening of Bingo, Food and Prizes.

\$200 in prizes to be given away and a 50/50 raffle.

Bring your family and friends. Bingo is free



At St Anthony Lake Nebagamon

October 7th is the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. All are invited to pray the rosary to end abortion and for a discussion of the book or movie October Baby. Read the book, watch the movie and join in the discussion! 7:00 PM, refreshments will be served. Contact Tammy Brown for more information 218-590-0757

KISA LASAGNA DINNER

Saturday, October 10th ~ 4:30-7:00 pm

Holy Assumption Church

5601 Tower Ave. Superior, WI



There will be many varieties of lasagna to choose from, salad, dessert and a beverage.

Free will offering for the community and schools of Kisa and the Diocese of Mbeya in Tanzania, East Africa

COMMUNITY NEWS

HARVEST HOME ROAST BEEF DINNER

United Presbyterian Church, 229 N 28th Street E, Superior
Wednesday, September 30th ~ 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM.

Menu: Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Rutabagas, Coleslaw, Green Beans, Bread & Butter, Pickles, Dessert, Beverage.



ADULTS-\$15; CHILDREN 5-10-\$10; (4 & under free)

Take-outs available ~ Tickets available at the door

DID YOU KNOW . . . that early followers of St. Francis gave us the image of the crucified, suffering Jesus found in many of our churches and homes? JOIN US for a fun and faith-filled celebration of the life and legacy of St. Francis on October 3 from 12:30-4:30 at Holy Family Catholic Church in Duluth. The program includes a light lunch and will be followed by the vigil Mass for Sunday. Please RSVP to twinportsfranciscans@gmail.com to help us better plan for food and supplies.

CHILI SUPPER

St. Alban's ~ 1510 New York Ave, Superior

Wednesday, October 7, 2026, ~ 4:30-7:00pm

Chili, Coleslaw, Cornbread Muffin, Dessert, Beverage

Adults: \$10.00; Ages 6-12: \$5.00

Children 5 and under – Free

Take-out Available



"UWS Music Department Collage Concert: Near the Shores"

Join the UW–Superior Department of Music for **Near the Shores**, a free evening of music on **Thursday, October 8, at 6:00 PM at the Cathedral of Christ the King**. Our ensembles, faculty and students fill the cathedral with everything from choral and orchestral works to jazz and percussion. The closes with *Near the Shores*, by UWS alumni David Packa (music) and Jade Marielan (text), a reflection on being a music student at the university and concludes with the UWS Alma Mater. Concert is at 6:00 PM and is Free.



Becoming Catholic

The excitement continues. More and more adults are seeking information about the Holy Catholic Church – and those who are Catholic are seeking to complete their sacraments. The energy and spirit are very real.



The process of bringing adults into full communion with the Catholic Church is called the *Order of Christian Initiation of Adults*. Locally, OCIA is available to those who have a desire to learn about Catholicism. This process serves everyone - those with no faith-based experience to those fully Catholic desiring to learn more about the basics of their faith.

There are varying ways to participate in OCIA. First, there are weekly classes on Thursday evenings. Gathered together are individuals with a wide range of faith-based experiences. The sessions are led by a team of experienced Catholics. Each session examines scripture, portions of the Catechism, and topics designed to help navigate ordinary Catholic experiences.

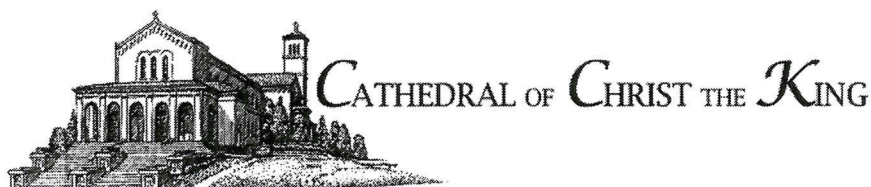
Second, recognizing that life does not always allow for a weekly on-site commitment, arrangements can be made for individuals to independently study the materials with monthly visits with an OCIA team member.

Participation in OCIA is beneficial for people in many situations:

- Those with no faith-based experience.
- Those from other denominations who feel that they are being called discern entry into the Catholic Church.
- Baptized Catholics who would like to complete their Sacraments of Initiation.
- Non-Catholics who are married to a Catholic and would like to learn more about their spouses' faith.
- Fully initiated Catholics who feel that their understanding of the basics of the Catholic Church is dated and/or incomplete.

Does this sound like the experience for you or someone you know?

For more information, contact OCIA Coordinator Kathy Drinkwine at kdrinkwine.cck@gmail.com or leave a message at the Cathedral office 715 392 8511.



Worship Aid

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 26-27, 2026

Introductory Rites

Opening Hymn..... Ritual Song Hymnal #672 | All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name
Mass Parts Setting..... Ritual Song Hymnal #284-295 Mass of Joy and Peace
(Includes Gloria, Gospel Acclamation, Sanctus, Memorial Acclamation, and Lamb of God)

Liturgy of the Word

Readings found in Ritual Song Hymnal #1269

First Reading..... *Ezekiel 18:25-28*
Those who turn away from sin shall live.
Resp. Psalm..... *Psalms 25:4-5.6-7.8-9*
Remember your mercies, O Lord
Second Reading..... *Philippians 2:1-11 or 2:1-5*
Jesus humbled himself to the point of death.
Gospel..... *Matthew 21:28-32*
The man with two sons.

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Preparation of the Altar..... Ritual Song Hymnal #888 | Lord, Help Us Walk Your Servant Way

Communion Rite

A low-gluten host is available during Communion. Please receive in the presiding priest's Communion line

Communion..... Ritual Song Hymnal #894 | Unless a Grain of Wheat

Concluding Rite

Closing Song..... Ritual Song Hymnal #806 | Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

“We unite our hearts to Jesus Christ through study, prayer, and service.”

See the face of
Christ

Be the face of
Christ

Join Our Informational Meeting



TUESDAY, SEPT. 29TH

6 - 7 PM

**CATHEDRAL OF CHRIST THE KING
KRESS HALL**



*Join us to learn more about
growing in friendship and
spirituality as we serve Christ
through serving our neighbors
in need.*





Catholic Women's Group

October 5

Girl Scout Point, Billings Park

Campfire, Snacks, and Overlooking Lake Superior
Women of the Bible and Women Saints

6:30-8p

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December 7 - Janelle's House (Advent/Centerpiece making)

January 4- Kress Hall (Epiphany/ St. Elizabeth Ann Seton)

February - Diocesan Retreat -Trinity Woods, Trego WI

March 1 - Kress Hall (Lent - Stations of the Eucharist)

April 5 - Divine Mercy Sunday Location TBA

May 3 - Mary, Queen of Heaven Location TBA

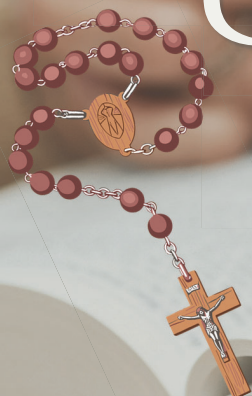
Summer Tubing Adventure in Trego WI*

Bring a Friend

Contact: Janelle Roe 715-965-0103 or Michelle Tavera 715-817-5281

All events will be on the First Monday of the Month beginning at 6:30pm

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 2026 - 2027



As summer winds down and a new school year begins, we're excited to welcome everyone back to Kress Hall for another year of Religious Education! Registration is now open. Scan the QR code to use our Google Form to register your children today.

Interested in becoming a Catechist or classroom aide? Please reach out to Kylee via email:

superiorcathedralcre@gmail.com.

Come be part of another great year of growing in faith, building community, and helping our children grow closer to Christ.



IMPORTANT DATES TO KNOW:

Catechists' Meeting:

Wednesday, September 23rd

5:30 pm: Snacks & Social

6:00 pm: Meeting & In-service

Parents' Meeting:

Wednesday, September 30th

Parents of ALL ages are welcome to join us to meet the teachers, see our classrooms, and have any questions answered.

We will hold special sessions for our two classes making sacraments this year:

1st Communion - 5:30 pm

Confirmation - 7:00 pm

First Night of Classes:

Wednesday, October 7th

PreK - 6th Grade: 5:30 - 6:30 pm

7th Grade - Confirmation: 7:00 - 8:00 pm



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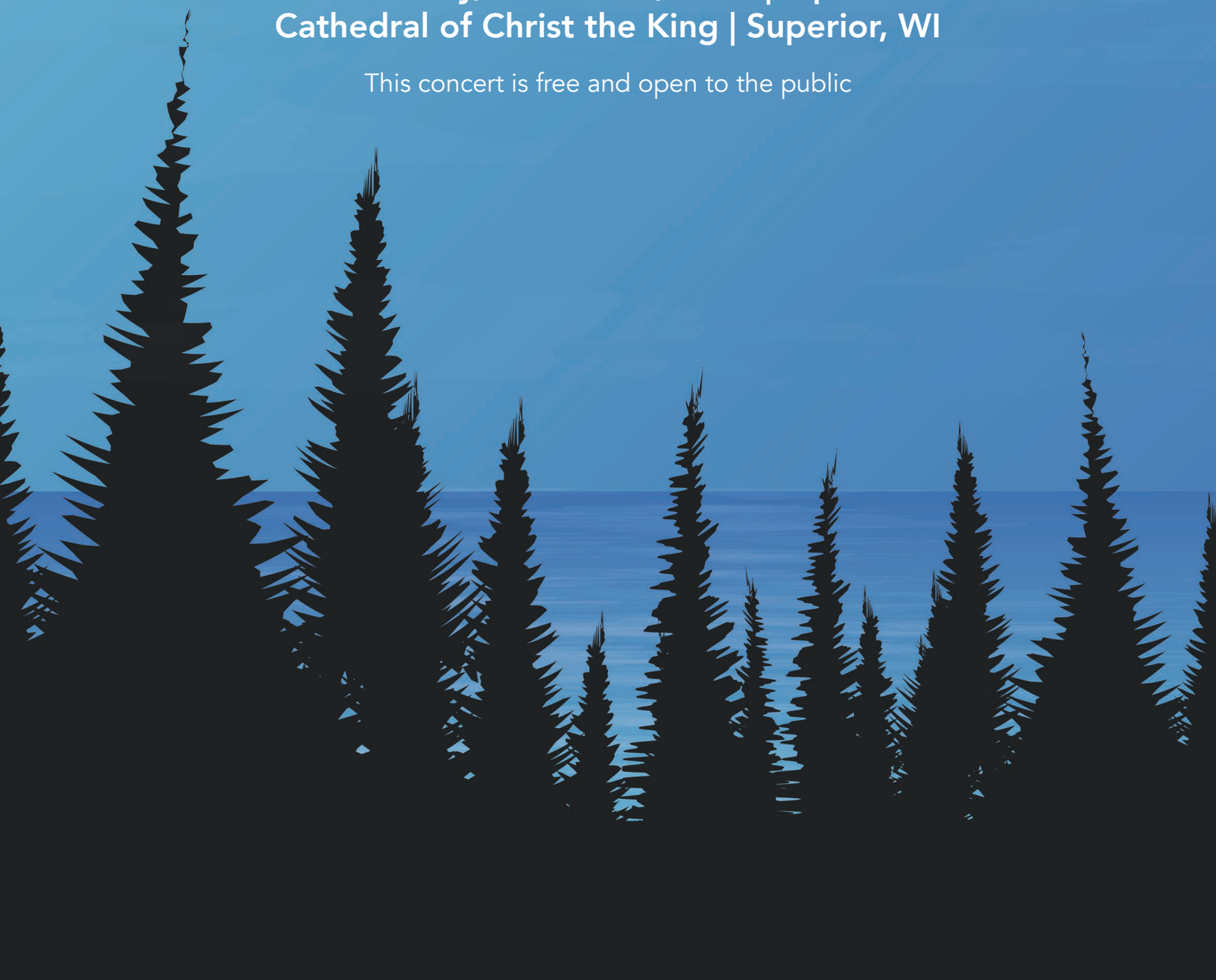
COLLAGE CONCERT

NEAR THE SHORES

FEATURING UWS ENSEMBLES, FACULTY, & STUDENTS

Thursday, October 8, 2026 | 6 p.m.
Cathedral of Christ the King | Superior, WI

This concert is free and open to the public



Please join us for our
“Meatball Supper”

**St. Anthony Church, Superior
4315 E 3rd. St.**

On Tuesday, October 6, 2026

**Dine-in or Take-out
Served from 4:00 to 6:30 p.m.**



Menu includes:

**Meatballs, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy,
Vegetable, Pickled Beets, Dinner roll,
Dessert & Beverage**



**\$15.00 for Adults, \$7.00 for
Students under 12 years of age
Children under 5 Free**

***We are
Handicapped accessible.
Deliveries are available by calling
715-398-3261 on
Monday, October 5th or
Tuesday, October 6th
From 8:00 a.m. to Noon***



Lasagna Dinner

Saturday, October 10

4:30 - 7:00 pm

Traditional

Mexican

Seafood



Sauerkraut

Chicken

Vegetarian

Includes Salad, Dessert, Beverage
Dine-In or Take-Out

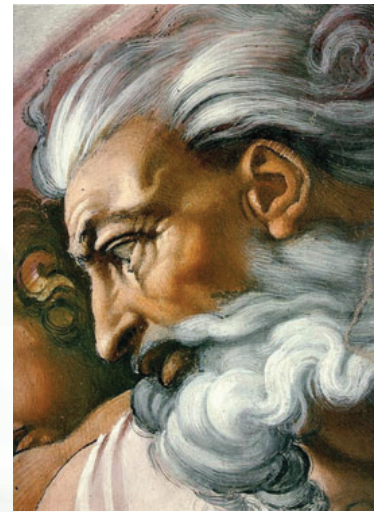
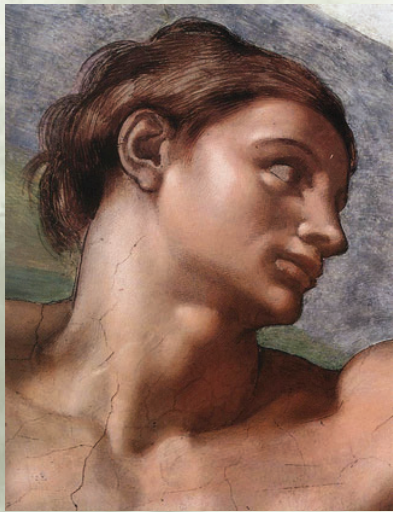
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For more information contact Jane Sims
218-289-0328

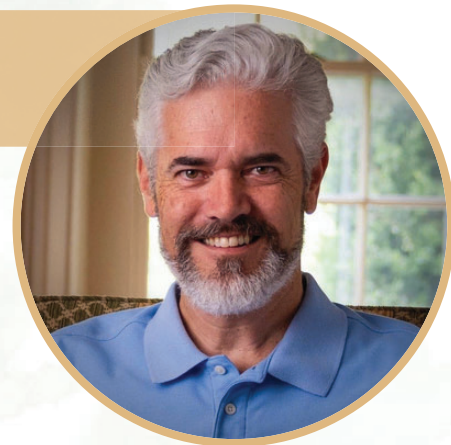
FALL CONFERENCE

WONDERFULLY MADE: REDISCOVERING THE GIFT OF BEING HUMAN



Featuring speaker

BILL DONAGHY
THEOLOGY OF THE BODY INSTITUTE



SCHEDULE

8:00 Registration
9:00 Mass
10:20 Keynote #1
11:30 Lunch
12:30 Keynote #2
1:45 Break
2:15 Keynote #3
3:30 Wrap-up

REGISTRATION IS OPEN TO EVERYONE

Cost: \$60

Deadline: Oct. 2nd

9:00am - 3:30pm

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ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

111 W. Marshall St., Rice Lake, WI 54868



Questions?
(715) 234-5044



Dietary restrictions
can be noted on registration



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Info & Registration

catholicdos.org/fall-educators-conference

T W E N T I E T H
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*Diocese of Superior Music Ministry
Retreat and Workshop*

Pastoral Musicians:

- **As Parish Evangelizers**
- **As Believers, Disciples,
& Servants**

Presented in conjunction with

Instituto OCP: SING TO THE LORD

Oregon Catholic Press

October 16 & 17, 2026

\$45 - One day | \$90 Two days

Holy Family Church | Woodruff, WI

<https://www.holyfamilywoodruff.org/>

Online Registration is now open!

<https://catholicdos.org/diocesan-workshop-1>

PLEASE REGISTER BY FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2ND

T WENTIETH ANNUAL DIOCESE OF SUPERIOR MUSIC MINISTRY RETREAT AND WORKSHOP

Preliminary Agenda:

Friday

5:00 pm	Social Time
6:30 pm	Welcome, Prayer, Dinner
7:30 pm	Keynote: <u>"Maintenance to Mission: The Role of Pastoral Musicians in Parish Evangelization"</u> Anna Betancourt and Dr. Glenn Byer
9:00 pm	Night Prayer

**Also available to attendees:
"POP-UP CHOIR" REHEARSAL**

**following the conclusion of the event on Saturday.
Choir sings at the 4pm Parish Mass at Holy Family Church**

Saturday

Continental Breakfast	8:30 am
Welcome, Opening Prayer	9:00 am
Keynote: <u>"The Minister of Music: Believer, Disciple and Servant"</u>	9:30 am
Breakout session #1 <i>Track I</i> <u>"The Cantor's Ministry: Guiding the Assembly"</u> Anna Betancourt	11:00 am – Noon <i>Track II</i> <u>"Welcoming: The Minister of Music, Hospitality and Outreach"</u> Dr. Glenn Byer
Lunch	12:00 pm – 1:00 pm
Breakout session #2	1:00 pm – 2:00 pm
Morning breakout discussion continues.	
Reading/Repertoire Session <u>"Music for Advent and Christmas"</u> Anna Betancourt and Dr. Glenn Byer	2:00 pm – 3:30 pm
Evaluation and Closing Prayer	3:30 pm



Anna Betancourt is a professional singer, songwriter, music director and workshop presenter. Based in Fort Worth, Texas, she previously worked in various bilingual communities as music director, choral director and cantor in the parishes of Southern

California. She has more than 35 years of experience working with various choirs including youth, children's, adult, contemporary, traditional choirs and handbells choirs.

Anna graduated from Loyola Marymount University in Los Angeles, where she studied voice and music theory, and where she also worked as assistant director of liturgy and music. At the archdiocesan level, she has served as a music committee member, deanery representative and a member of the Los Angeles Religious Education Congress Liturgy Committee.

Anna's voice can be heard on more than 50 recordings, including some by Jaime Cortez, Bob Hurd and Eleazar Cortés. Her first solo collection, *Te Doy Gracias*, features 12 popular contemporary Spanish and bilingual songs. Her collection *Tomaré Mi Cruz* presents inspiring songs for liturgy, worship groups or retreats. Her music is also featured in OCP's *Novena a la Virgen de Guadalupe/Novena to Our Lady of Guadalupe* collection.

Anna has been a speaker and presenter at various conferences and workshops on music and liturgy. She is the former Spanish choir director at Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels in Los Angeles and Christ Cathedral in Orange County, California. She currently ministers with her husband, Deacon Mike Betancourt, at St. Mark Catholic Church in Argyle, Texas.



Dr. Glenn Byer was born and raised on a farm near Edmonton, Alberta, Canada. He has written widely on the liturgy, including an ongoing series of articles in *Today's Liturgy* on the link between the Catechism of the Catholic Church and

liturgical ministry and books on pastoral liturgical topics. He speaks widely on how to get more out of the liturgy.

His work in liturgy led to a post as professor of liturgy at Kenrick School of Theology in St. Louis, Missouri. He taught three years for the Paul VI Catechetical Institute, also in St. Louis. Glenn has served on the liturgy commissions of three archdioceses, Edmonton, Baltimore and St. Louis. He received a master's in liturgy from the University of Notre Dame in 1987 and a sacred liturgy doctorate (SLD) from Sant' Anselmo in Rome in 1994. Glenn currently works as OCP's worship publications manager.

He was recently awarded honorable mention for his book, [Unlocking the Feasts and Seasons of the Liturgical Year](#) and, in 2018, won first place for his book, [26 Ordinary Ways to Live the Liturgy](#), in the CPA (Catholic Press Association) Book Awards. Glenn is the co-author with Mary Jo Tully and Paulette McCoy of [The Catholic Catechist's Companion](#), with Msgr. William Belford and Michael R. Prendergast of [Parish Liturgy Basics](#) and with Michael R. Prendergast of [Hospitality Basics](#). In 2022, Glenn was elected to the executive of the North American Academy of Liturgy.

Lodging in the Woodruff, WI - Minocqua, WI area

Typical stay would be from Friday, October 16, 2026 into Saturday, October 17, 2026

Best Western Plus Concord Inn

https://www.bestwestern.com/en_US/book/hotels-in-minocqua/best-western-plus-concord-inn/propertyCode.50132.html

320 Front Street

Minocqua, WI 54548

(715) 356-1800

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Grand Stay Hotel and Suites

<https://www.grandstayhospitality.com/find-a-hotel/locations/minocqua-woodruff/overview>

8729 US Hwy 51

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(715) 358-2588

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Other area lodging options:

AmericInn <https://www.wyndhamhotels.com/americinn/minocqua-wisconsin/mericinn-minocqua/overview>

700 US Hwy 51, North, Minocqua, WI 54548

(715) 356-3730

Aqua Aire Inn and Suites <https://www.aquaaire.com/>

806 US Hwy 51, Minocqua, WI 54548

(715) 356-3433

Northwoods Inn and Suites

8730 US Hwy 51, North, Minocqua, WI 54548

(715) 356-9541 or (715) 358-2152

Skylark Motel <https://skylark-motel.net/>

226 Elm Street, Woodruff, WI 54568

(715) 356-5558

Pointe Hotel Suites and Conference Center <https://thepointeresort.com/>

8269 US Hwy 51, South, Minocqua, WI 54548

(715) 356-4431

The Waters of Minocqua <https://www.thewatersofminocqua.com/>

8116 US Hwy 51, South, Minocqua, WI 54548

(715) 358-4000

Adult Formation Programming

...Sanctify Christ as Lord in your hearts. Always to be ready to give an explanation to anyone who asks you for a reason for your hope. (1 Peter 3:15)

Some of us are very familiar with the phrase, “To Know, Love and Serve Him” – words from The Baltimore Catechism in response to the question, “Why did God make you? Even though this question and response has been part of Catholic culture for 140 years – and things have changed so much -- it is still very relevant today.

How DO we know, love and serve God in this complicated world of ours? It’s not always easy. The Superior Catholics cluster of parishes has two learning opportunities for you.

The first is **The Search**, a dynamic, thought-provoking series of videos that asks What is this journey in between the event we call 'birth' and the one we call 'death'? Is the journey taking you somewhere, or are you leading yourself to some kind of destination – a destination that could extend beyond your last breath? What do you want from your life during the in between? The questions are there. And, the answers are too.

The second addresses how we live out the directive, “Go therefore, and make disciples of all nations.”

Evangelization and The Acts of the Apostles looks at what the apostles did, in the wake of the Resurrection, to do as they were commanded to establish the Church and make disciples across the known world. Using the Lectio Divina approach of reading, reflecting, responding, and contemplating, this series provides opportunities for discussion and questions.



Thursdays, 6:30 to 8:00 pm
September 3 – October 22

NO SESSION ON OCTOBER 8 DUE TO
UWS CONCERT.

The Search

This seven-session course is presented as a video & discussion series. Each session addresses a pointed question:

Sept 3 What Do You Seek?
Sept 10 Who Are You?
Sept 17 Why a God?
Sept 24 What’s Our Story?

Oct 1 Who is Jesus?
Oct 15 Am I Saved?
Oct 22 Why a Church?

Thursdays, 6:30 to 8:00 pm
October 29 – January 21

THE TEN SESSIONS ARE SCHEDULED
ALLOWING FOR BREAKS FOR
THANKSGIVING, CHRISTMAS, AND
NEW YEARS.

Evangelization and The Acts of the Apostles

This 10-part Bible Study combines insightful biblical study with Church teaching and practical advice to show how modern Catholics can effectively impact their world for Jesus Christ.

Oct 29 Why study Acts
Nov 5 Clothed with Power
Nov 12 Proclaiming the Kerygma
Nov 19 Signs and Wonders
Dec 3 How Jesus makes an Evangelist

Dec 10 Sacraments and the Spirit
Dec 17 Leadership in the Church
Jan 7 Charisms of the Spirit
Jan 14 Joy in Persecution
Jan 21 The Belly of the Beast

Becoming Catholic

The excitement continues. More and more adults are seeking information about the Holy Catholic Church – and those who are Catholic are seeking to complete their sacraments. The energy and spirit are very real.



The process of bringing adults into full communion with the Catholic Church is called the *Order of Christian Initiation of Adults*. Locally, OCIA is available to those who have a desire to learn about Catholicism. This process serves everyone - those with no faith-based experience to those fully Catholic desiring to learn more about the basics of their faith.

There are varying ways to participate in OCIA. First, there are weekly classes on Thursday evenings. Gathered together are individuals with a wide range of faith-based experiences. The sessions are led by a team of experienced Catholics. Each session examines scripture, portions of the Catechism, and topics designed to help navigate ordinary Catholic experiences.

Second, recognizing that life does not always allow for a weekly on-site commitment, arrangements can be made for individuals to independently study the materials with monthly visits with an OCIA team member.

Participation in OCIA is beneficial for people in many situations:

- Those with no faith-based experience.
- Those from other denominations who feel that they are being called discern entry into the Catholic Church.
- Baptized Catholics who would like to complete their Sacraments of Initiation.
- Non-Catholics who are married to a Catholic and would like to learn more about their spouses' faith.
- Fully initiated Catholics who feel that their understanding of the basics of the Catholic Church is dated and/or incomplete.

Does this sound like the experience for you or someone you know?

For more information, contact OCIA Coordinator Kathy Drinkwine at kdrinkwine.cck@gmail.com or leave a message at the Cathedral office 715 392 8511.



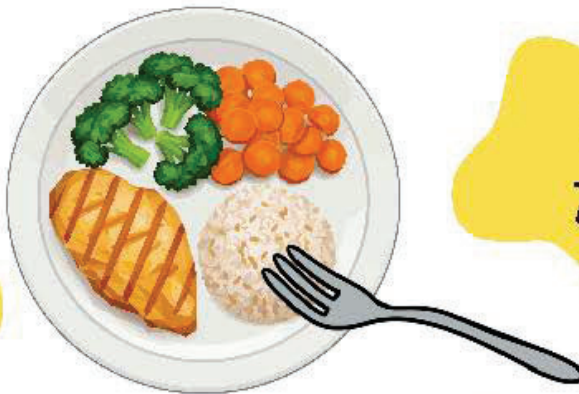
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Senior Connections routinely provides over 60,000 meals a year to participants in Douglas County! Some of these meals are delivered to six dining sites and Holy Assumption is one of those sites. The program is open to those over the age of 60 and you do not need to be a member of the church to join.

- **To sign up, call Molly Andrews at Senior Connections 715-394-3611.**
- **Meals are served Monday-Friday, 11:00-11:30, at Holy Assumption.**
- **Cost is \$6 per meal.**
- **24 hours advanced reservation is needed to ensure a meal will be ready for you.**

So, if you are 60+, come join us!

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FRIEND AND
MAKE IT A
GATHERING!**



**SIGN UP
TODAY!**

**Have more questions?
Call Kylee in the Parish Office.**

715-394-7919

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 1805 N. 16th Street
 Superior, Wisconsin 54880
 (715) 394-3611 or 800-870-2181
www.seniorconnectionswi.org
www.facebook.com/SeniorConnectionsWI



September 2026

\$6.00 per Meal Contribution Requested

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	1 Salisbury Steak Gravy/ Peas Mashed Potatoes Bread Pudding	2 Goulash Cottage Cheese Corn Pull-apart Bread Cobbler	3 BBQ Chicken Au Gratin Potatoes Cauliflower Bread Cheesecake (topping)	4 Pork Loin Sage Dressing/ Gravy Veggie Dinner Roll Fresh Fruit
7 - CLOSED 	8 Chicken Chow Mein Rice Veggie Egg Roll Fruit	9 Hamburger Gravy Mashed Potatoes Veggie Bread Yogurt w/ Fruit	10 Broccoli Cheese Soup Ham Salad Sandwich Bun Lettuce & Tomato Brownie	11 Spaghetti Meat Sauce Tossed Salad/ Veggie Garlic Bread Lemon Bar
14 Beef Stroganoff With Mushrooms Broccoli Bread Fresh Fruit	15 Pork Tips/ Gravy Mashed Potatoes Corn Dinner Roll Pudding	16 Chicken & Stuffing Casserole/ Gravy Veggie Pull Apart Bread Fruit Cup	17 Vegetarian Chili Beef & Cheese Sandwich Lettuce & Tomato Jello	18 Salmon Loaf Baked Potato Creamed Peas Dinner Roll Strawberry Shortcake
21 Sweet & Sour Chicken White Rice Veggie Egg Roll Fresh Fruit	22 Ham Sweet Potato/ Veggie Bread & Butter Yogurt Parfait	23 Sloppy Joe Bun Potato Salad Baked Beans Jello Cake	24 Chicken Alfredo Noodles Broccoli Garlic Bread Applesauce	25 Pepper Steak Rice Veggie Dinner Roll Fruit Cup
28 Beef Tips Gravy Egg Noodles Veggie/ Fruit Cup Bread	29 Chicken Salad Sandwich/ Bun Crm of Potato Soup Lettuce & Tomato Applesauce	30 Meatloaf/ Gravy Mashed Potatoes Veggie Dinner Roll Pudding		

All meals served with milk and coffee. Chartwells provides the meals. **Menu is subject to change without notice.**

**You must reserve your meal at least 24 hours in advance at the Meal Site of your choice by calling either
 (715) 394-3611 or 1-800-870-2181**

Listed below are Senior Connections Congregate Meal Sites:

**Lew Martin Senior Center in Superior / Gordon, WI Town Hall / Holy Assumption Church in Superior
 Solon Springs, WI Community Center / Phoenix Villa Apartments in Superior / Amnicon Town Hall in Wentworth**

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October 2026

\$6.00 per Meal Contribution Requested

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			1 Goulash Cottage Cheese Veggie Garlic Bread Mandarin Oranges	2 Lemon Pepper Fish Wild Rice Pilaf Carrots Bread w/ butter Oatmeal Bar
5 Spaghetti w/ Meat Sauce, Bread Stick Tossed Salad Veggie Banana	6 Pork Loin Mashed Potatoes w/ gravy, Veggie Dinner Roll Applesauce	7 - CLOSED Staff Development	8 Sloppy Joe Bun Baked Beans Potato Salad Cookie	9 Porcupine Meatballs Gravy, Veggie Cheesy Hashbrown Bread Fruit Cup
12 Baked Chicken Rice Pilaf Veggie Dinner Roll Grapes	13 Salisbury Steak Gravy, Baked Potato Stewed Tomatoes Dinner Roll Apple Pie Square	14 Pineapple Ham Sweet Potatoes Veggie Dinner Roll Fruit Cobbler	15 Chicken Alfredo Penne Noodles Broccoli Pull Apart Bread Fresh Fruit	16 Bread Fish Patty Bun Cheese Tator Tots Cole Slaw Muffin
19 Meat Loaf Mashed Potato w/ gravy, Green Beans Bread w/ butter Fresh Fruit	20 BBQ Chicken Au Gratin Potatoes Cauliflower Dinner Roll Cheesecake w/ fruit top	21 Lasagna Cucumber & Tomato salad, Veggie Garlic Bread Peanut Butter Bar	22 Polish w/ kraut Boiled Potato Veggie Bun Fruit	23 Beef Stroganoff Noodles Broccoli Dinner Roll Fresh Fruit
26 Swedish Meatballs w/ Gravy, Buttered Noodle Veggie Dinner Roll Yogurt Parfait	27 Chicken Chow Mein Rice Oriental Veggies Egg Roll Fruit	28 Pork Tips w/ gravy Mashed Potatoes Corn Bread Stick Pudding	29 Beef Hot Dog on Bun Relish & Onion Mac & Cheese Baked Beans Cole Slaw	30 Salmon Loaf Baked Potato Creamed Peas Garlic Bread Strawberry Shortcake

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