



Standing on the Promises Love That Will Not Let Me Go: The Promise of God's Love

August 16, 2026

Romans 8:38-39

For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Message Notes

God's love:

1. Is Steadfast
2. Surrounds Us
3. Guides Our Steps

Food for Thought

Most of us have heard that "God Loves Us." How does knowing that change your everyday life?

Tell/write about a time when you realized that God was loving you through a difficult situation, even when you had forgotten about Him and His love.

In what ways has God put people in your life to help you experience God's love? (God's love with skin on, as we sometimes call it!)

What is one step for which you would like some guidance from God? How will you come to God and seek His love, understanding, generosity of spirit, and His direction?

STILL WATERS exists to **FIND** the lost, **RELEASE** the captive and **DEVELOP** disciples of Jesus

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Worship Hours: Sunday 9:00 am & 10:30 am

Church Office Hours: Monday-Thursday, 9am-2pm

Happy Birthday!

August 16 Katie Kingsbury, Carla Nicolaus
August 18 Brady Senkbell
August 19 Benjamin Beiring
August 21 Darcy Gill, Jack Nelson, Kara Phillips
August 22 Paul Hansen

Happy Anniversary!

August 16 Glenn & Denise Bonlender

	<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Greeters</u>
<u>Sunday</u>		
9am	The Miles Family	The Miles Family
10:30am	Youth	Youth

Church Website



Online Giving



Good morning, Still Waters family! Prayers you are well as we enter the half-way point through August! It always seems like summer goes so quickly! This weekend we will continue our series as we study the Promises of God. We will be blessed this weekend as we have our youth (and one alumni) share the message on God's promise of His love. The Scripture this weekend will be what I often refer to as my 'life verse(s),' Romans 8:38-39, which states (paraphrased) that absolutely nothing can separate you or any one of us from God's love. You'll want to be there to not only support, but to hear from our younger generation the message of God's love. We often think we understand this one, but the truth is, we get the concept but often don't actually experience the peace and strength that comes from living like we believe in God's love for us. I look forward to seeing you this weekend!

A few notes about the upcoming opportunities, this week and beyond:

Praise and Worship Night!

On Saturday, August 15th, at 5:00 p.m., we will have a wonderful night of praising God through music with our Still Waters Youth Ministry (SWYM) Praise Team. Come join us for a time to worship our creator and be re-energized and filled with joy and peace, AND support our youth!

Men's Breakfast, Wednesday, August 19, 8:30 a.m.

Men are invited to this monthly men's breakfast, 3rd Wednesday at 8:30 a.m., meeting at a local restaurant (which switches from month to month). Contact John Haas at jxhaas@yahoo.com or 262-617-7004 to sign up for this month's breakfast! (John calls the restaurant to make a reservation, so please contact him by Tuesday, August 18.)

Prayer & Paddle at Pike Lake

Prayer & Paddle has begun! We'll be at Pike Lake State Park, 3544 Kettle Moraine Road, Hartford, WI 53027. Come to the beach! Join us for a summer evening of fellowship, a brief devotion, prayer, and time on the water as we enjoy the beauty of God's creation together. We will gather at 6:00 PM and conclude around sunset. You may also sign up on the connection card or online. **Prayer and Paddle Future Dates will be: August 19 & 26.** *"Be still, and know that I am God." Psalm 46:10*

Walk 'n Connect

Join us on **Thursdays at 9:00 a.m.** at church. (Note, we have changed this from Tuesdays to Thursdays!) Weather permitting, we will begin with a walk around our property outside, otherwise we'll walk inside. Then, after our walk, We will be guided through time of connecting with each other and God using the "Prayers from Iona" resource. Open your day with friends, community, connection, and God! See Robin Olson or Pastor Lori for details. Sign up on the Connection Card or online.

Family Support Group

This group is a support group for people who have loved ones affected with addiction(s). Meeting the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. here at Still Waters Church, it is a casual gathering to share experiences, thoughts, and feelings with others in your situation. **Next meeting is August 20, 5:00 p.m.** Come as you are and when you can. See Ron or Ann Naab with questions.

Family Promise info for Aug 24th – 30th, 2026

Still Waters will partner with Family Promise the week of August 24th – 30th by providing meals for families experiencing homelessness. Family Promise is currently supporting three families (7 individuals) in the family shelter as well as nearly 20 additional men, women and children in shelter and transitional apartments. **Here's How You Can Help:**

1. **One option is to provide a meal:** We're looking for volunteers to prepare and deliver a large meal to the shelter by 3:00 p.m. on August 24th, 26th, or 29th.
2. **A second option is to prepare and/or serve dinner on-site at Family Promise:** Join us on

Thursday, August 27th from 5:00–7:00 p.m. as our team will bring a prepared meal to serve and join those experiencing homelessness to enjoy a Sloppy Joe dinner with buns, salads, chips, fruit, veggies, pickles, desserts and refreshments. **You can volunteer to serve and/or bring food.**

Please sign up online or on your Connection Card or online for which option works best for you. You'll come to Karl's Place, 450 Water St, West Bend, WI 53095. Questions? Contact Kelly (kpassin@gmail.com) or Vicki Passineau (vsp0013@gmail.com.)

Still Waters Women's Retreat

Join us for a Women's Retreat August 28th – 30th, 2026 at Mt. Morris Camp and Retreat Center, W6016 Blackhawk Road, Wautoma, Wi. 54982. Our focus will be on Self Care and the Bible. Cost is \$210/ person based on a shared room. Price includes lodging, dinner on Friday, Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner on Saturday and Breakfast on Sunday, as well as all program costs. The Black Oak Lodge sleeps 19 and boasts a full kitchen as well as a gathering room with a fireplace. In addition to being surrounded by wooded walking paths, there is a beautiful pool which, weather permitting, we will be able to use. Food is always delicious, plentiful and thoughtfully prepared with dietary restrictions in mind. We will gather late afternoon on Friday and conclude after streaming Sunday Service on Sunday. Any questions, please feel free to contact Robin Olson. Sign up online or on your Connection Card.

Brat Fry Youth Ministry Fundraiser

Stop by Piggly Wiggly, Slinger location, on **Saturday, August 29 10:00 a.m - 2:00 p.m.** for our youth ministry fundraiser! Proceeds from sales this day will benefit Still Waters Youth Ministry!

Backpack Blessing, August 30

Mark your calendar... On Sunday, August 30, we will have a "Backpack Blessing." We'll pray for our students during worship, and *after* the second service we'll go outside to pray and start the school year off with a celebration of some Jesus Confetti! Students, bring your backpacks, and we'll offer **prayers for students and school staff and families!** All are welcome, come and support our students and families and school staff! Meet us behind the church for a prayer and celebration!

Family Fun Day — Sunday, September 6

Join us for a Labor Day Weekend Family Fun Day on Sunday, September 6, from noon–2:00 p.m. at Still Waters! We'll gather outdoors for a relaxed afternoon of family games, a campfire, good food, and time together. We'll cook hot dogs over the fire, enjoy the fire pit, try our hand at gaga ball, and have plenty of other outdoor games and activities for all ages. There's no need to bring anything, but if you'd like to bring a side dish to share, you're welcome to!

Everyone is welcome, so bring the family, invite a friend, and come enjoy the afternoon. You can sign up on the Connection Card or online, but you're also welcome to just show up!

Questions? Contact Lisa at swym2019@gmail.com.

Feeding America

Join us on **Wednesday, September 9** (always the 2nd Wednesday of the month) at **1:00 p.m.** for this very important ministry to distribute food to those who are food insecure. On-the-job training is always available; we often have new volunteers each month, so no worries if it's your first time. We'd love to welcome you!

Prayers with you and for our world, now and always!

Blessings,

Pastor Lori