



# Walk This Way

December 28, 2025

## **Nahum 1:15**

Look! On the mountains, the feet of one who brings good tidings, who proclaims peace! Celebrate your festivals, O Judah, fulfill your vows, for never again shall the wicked invade you; they are utterly cut off.

## **Isaiah 52:7**

How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of the messenger who announces peace, who brings good news, who announces salvation, who says to Zion, “Your God reigns.”

## **Romans 10:15**

And how are they to proclaim him unless they are sent? As it is written, “How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!”

## **Message Notes**

1. New shoes for a bad news day.
2. Stomping out oppression
3. Walk the talk

## **Food for Thought**

What does it mean for God to bring good news in the midst of fear, oppression, or uncertainty in our lives today?

How can we, as followers of God, become “messengers of peace” in our communities?

The verse mentions mountains—places of visibility and prominence. Where in your life might God be calling you to stand boldly and share His message?

What obstacles keep us from fully trusting God’s promise of peace when chaos surrounds us?

How can the imagery of “feet bringing good news” inspire us to take action, rather than just hope for change?

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

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Worship Hours: Saturday 5:00 pm; Sunday 9:00 am & 10:30 am

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

### **Happy Birthday!**

Dec 28	Liam Noonan, Mike Ruminski
Dec 30	Layla Beistle
Dec 31	Greg Bocian, Ella Wolfgram
Jan 1	Jessica Christian
Jan 2	Noel Dedrick, Rayce Degnitz
Jan 3	Josh Hagenstein

### **Happy Anniversary!**

Dec 28	Craig & Jen Feiter, Dwane & Ann Klostermann
Dec 29	Jon & Ann Dommissie, Bill & Lori Vander Pas

### **Ushers**

### **Greeters**

#### **Sunday**

9am	Kathy Dalton & Sandra Grasse	Debbie Koloski & Linda Kleinhans
10:30am	Steve & Barb Smith	Debbie Drews & Vicki Passineau

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Greetings, Still Waters Family and Friends! Merry Christmas! This is the big week! We have all been experiencing this Advent season differently. Some are super-stressed! Some are so excited (think children!). Some are experiencing hurt, disappointment, and/or loss. And we all converge this Wednesday, on Christmas Eve! As I said in the benediction this weekend in worship, I believe Jesus says to each of us, "Come, you who are weary; Come you who are exhausted, come you who are filled to the brim with joy; come, you who are stressed, and everyone in between..." He invites us all to the heaven-touching-earth moments of the celebration of His birth. We are so excited to see you on Wednesday! Merry Christmas! Whether it's been awhile, whether life is good or hard... Come... Invite a friend, family member, or whoever you can think of to this celebration where real life meets God's light. The Light Shines! I can't wait to connect with you!

Here are more details of this and other upcoming opportunities:

### **New Years Eve Youth Overnight**

**7pm Wednesday, Dec 31 - 7:00 am Thursday, Jan 1st**

Our youth will have an overnight at church on New Years Eve! What a great and safe way to ring in the new year! Still Waters Youth may invite friends who are 5th grade and older, (siblings may be as young as 4th grade). All youth participants will need a permission slip signed by a parent/guardian. A freewill donation of \$10 per youth to help fund the youth ministries is appreciated but not required. All Still Waters Youth are asked to sign up for food items to share. (Guests are exempt regarding the food share sign up.) The event will conclude with check out/pick up. Permission slips and the food sign up will be attached to the Band app calendar link as well as the Still Waters Youth page on our website. See Lisa for details or questions.

### **Holiday Office Hours**

Holiday office hours, the weeks of Christmas and New Years are as follows:

- Office will be **open Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec 30 and 31, 9:00 - 2:00 p.m.'**

### **Holy Yoga Tuesdays**

Holy Yoga will take a break the last Tuesday of the year, and start up again on Tuesday, January 6, at 8:45 am. Holy Yoga will continue to meet in 2026, Tuesdays, 8:45 a.m. for an hour each week. Donation of \$10 each session suggested. No need to sign up- just come! What a great time to try this intentional practice of connecting with God once per week on Tuesday mornings for an hour! Contact Nancy Maier or Robin Olson with questions.

### **Rising Above the Noise- January Message Series**

As a new year begins, we might pause to notice that there is a lot of "noise" all around us (people's opinions, criticisms, our own thoughts, to name a few), and often that noise is not helping us be who we really want to be! Let's start the new year learning to rise above the noise we hear, and listen for God's voice spoken in a variety of ways, including through His word, and spoken through people, spoken through His Spirit. This will be a 4-week worship series beginning January 3/4. Invite a family member or friend to experience God's presence and power in worship in 2026!

### **"Love Kindness" January Study**, Mondays, Tuesdays, or Wednesday

In a world where everyone wants their voices heard and people disagree and have struggles... How can we be kind? What if kindness is neither timid nor frail, but is a revolutionary way that Jesus called us to live... The way of selfless risks. The way of staggering hope. The way of authenticity. Start the year out right and join us for a six week study, based on the book, "Love Kindness," by Barry H. Corey, beginning the first full week of January!

Choose the study that works best in your schedule:

- **Mondays at 7:00 p.m.** (facilitated by Pastor Lori) beginning January 5
- **Tuesdays, at 10:00 a.m.** (facilitated by Robin Jasinski) beginning January 6
- **Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.** (facilitated by Jena Metzler) beginning January 7 .

Book is \$19. Sign up online or on your Connection Card.

### **Dinner and a Movie Night**

Friday, January 9, 2026. Chili Dinner at 6:30pm followed at 7:00pm by the movie "A Man Called Otto" starring Tom Hanks. When a lively young family moves in next door, grumpy widower Otto Anderson meets his match in a quick-witted woman named Marisol who is expecting, leading to an unlikely friendship that turns his world upside down. A free will offering will be taken to help cover costs of the meal. (Sponsored by Still Waters Women, but all are welcome!)

### **The Flock, Sunday January 11, 5:00 p.m.**

#### ***Fellowship and Informational Meeting for Youth, Parents, and Siblings***

"The Flock" is the name given to a monthly gathering for an informational meeting for youth, parents, and siblings. Snacks available. Sign up online or on the Connection Card.

### **Feeding America**

Join us on **Wednesday, January 14** (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!

### **Souper Sunday, January 18th, 11:45 a.m.**

Join us for Souper Sunday on January 18!... an awesome meal for our congregation, sponsored by our youth on the third Sunday of each month. Come warm up from the cold weather with the warmth of a great meal/intergenerational fellowship. Free will offering accepted, and proceeds will benefit our amazing youth ministry. Sign up on your Connection Card or website. Contact Lisa with questions.

### **Still Waters Women**

Calling all women... come on **Sunday, January 18**, and enjoy meeting with other women of all ages for planning and fellowship after the 2nd Sunday worship service, approximately 11:45 a.m. Sign up on the Connection Card or website.

### **VBS Pizza & Planning!**

Yes, you read that right! This year we are starting off our VBS planning early to have even more of an impact! If you'd like to get in on the excitement of planning for one of our Children's Ministry major events, we invite you to our Vacation Bible School (VBS) Planning Meeting on **Sunday, January 25th, 12:00pm**. We'll order pizza and get the creative ideas flowing! Please sign up on the Connection Card or on our website so we'll know of your interest. Contact Jena at [jenametzler@gmail.com](mailto:jenametzler@gmail.com) with any questions.

Grace and peace,

Pastor Lori