



Rising Above The Noise

Wisdom not Foolishness

January 17 & 18, 2026

Proverbs 1:7

The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge, but fools despise wisdom and instruction

Proverbs 13:20

Walk with the wise and become wise, for a companion of fools suffers harm

James 3:17

But the wisdom that comes from heaven is first of all pure; then peace-loving, considerate, submissive, full of mercy and good fruit, impartial and sincere.

Message Notes

Wisdom:

1. Is a guiding voice
2. Gets louder when we get quiet
3. Is nourished in intentional community

Food for Thought

When you think of a voice of wisdom, what comes to mind?

How can you spend daily intentional time with God to get to know His voice?

How can you get quiet so God's voice of wisdom can become loud?

Who do you surround yourself with that you would consider "wise company"? Who could you add to that community of people?

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!

Jan 18	David Dedrick, Larry Gill, Pam Glynn, Mary Jacobs
Jan 19	Stephanie Maytag
Jan 21	Kathy Galezio, Sean Wolfgram
Jan 22	Braelyn Dedrick, Joshua Kitzke
Jan 23	Sam Carlson
Jan 24	Amanda Kerzman, Tim Stellmacher

Happy Anniversary!

Jan 21	Don & Felice Bastian
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Ushers

Greeters

Saturday

5pm Jan Giza

Sunday

9am The Miles Family The Miles Family

10:30am Debbie Drews & Susie Klostermann Ron & Ann Naab

Church Website

Online Giving



Still Waters Family,

Greetings from Honduras! We are here strengthening our partnership and relationship with the people of the city of Danli, through Central United Methodist Church in Danli. We have had amazing conversations and some exciting plans being prepared for our team that will be coming here the week of July 11, 2026! More to come. This weekend I am very thankful for Jena who will be bringing the message. How can we rise above the noise of foolishness and seek true wisdom from God and other mentors in faith? We will be flying back on Saturday, so I'll see you Sunday! (We won't quite be back to make the Saturday night service.) Prayers for all of you and each of you!

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

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 tonight, Thursday, January 15 5:00 p.m.** Come as you are and when you can. See Ron or Ann Naab with questions.

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.

Men's Breakfast, Wednesday, Jan 21, 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, January 14.)

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 with any questions.

Family Promise, Week of January 26th - February 1st

Our week to partner with Family Promise is coming! The week of January 26th - February 1st, we will be partnering with Family Promise by making dinners for the families experiencing homelessness that are in the program. As we get closer to the time we'll update the number of people (it changes as families transition out of and into the Family Promise program) and any dietary restrictions. If you'd like to make a meal that week, please sign up online or on your Connection Card. Contact Kelly (kpassin@gmail.com) or Vicki Passineau (vsp0013@gmail.com) with questions.

“Following Jesus” Study, Mondays, Tuesdays, or Wednesdays

Join us as we study Henri Nouwen’s book, “Following Jesus: Finding Our Way Home in an Act of Anxiety.” Without minimizing the anxieties, fears, and brokenness that touch down in every reader’s story, Nouwen gently leads the way into a life that centers on Jesus and engulfs the follower with God’s love, a sense of belonging, and a purpose that endures. Choose the study that works best in your schedule:

- **Mondays at 7:00 p.m.** (facilitated by Pastor Lori) beginning January 26
- **Tuesdays, at 10:00 a.m.** (facilitated by Robin Jasinski) beginning January 27
- **Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.** (facilitated by Jena Metzler) began January 14 .

If you’d like to contribute toward the cost, book is \$12. Sign up online or on your Connection Card.

The Flock, Sunday Feb 8, 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, February 11** (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!

July Honduras 2026 Mission Trip Applications Available!

We are SO exited! I’m writing this from Honduras, as we sit and plan our July 2026 with Pastor Pena and Milton and others! The application to go on our July 11-18, 2026 Honduras trip is now online! If we could get those applications in by end of January that would be awesome. We are SO excited! There are two tracks from which you can choose. You can go on the Education track, and be a part of supporting local Christian education in the community and local church through VBS and supporting Central UMC in their ministry, as well as education in the community. Medical track will be firmed up as Lori will be in Honduras next week (January) to meet with leaders and firm up details and exact extra cost for Medical Mission track of the mission trip. Go to <https://www.stillwaterschurch.com/honduras-mission-trip108735db> for more information or to apply.

Grace and peace,

Pastor Lori