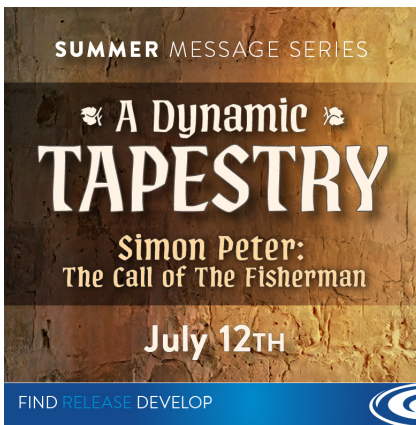




A Dynamic Tapestry:

Biblical Faces Woven into our Daily Lives

Simon Peter: The Call of the Fisherman

July 12, 2026

Luke 5:1-11 (NIV)

One day as Jesus was standing by the Sea of Galilee, the people were crowding around him and listening to the word of God. He saw at the water's edge two boats, left there by the fishermen, who were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little from shore. Then he sat down and taught the people from the boat. When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into deep water, and let down the nets for a catch." Simon answered, "Master, we've worked hard all night and haven't caught anything. But because you say so, I will let down the nets." When they had done so, they caught such a large number of fish that their nets began to break. So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them, and they came and filled both boats so full that they began to sink. When Simon Peter saw this, he fell at Jesus' knees and said, "Go away from me, Lord; I am a sinful man!" For he and all his companions were astonished at the catch of fish they had taken, and so were James and John, the sons of Zebedee, Simon's partners. Then Jesus said to Simon, "Don't be afraid; from now on you will fish for people." 11 So they pulled their boats up on shore, left everything and followed him.

Message Notes

1. **Go Deep**
2. **Follow Jesus**
3. **Be Humble**

Food for Thought

1. Jesus meets us right where we are—but He loves us enough to invite us deeper - in your faith, your relationships, or your trust in Him. Where is He inviting you this week?
2. Peter's miracle began with a few simple words: "Because You say so." What might happen if those words became your prayer this week?
3. Following Jesus isn't about having everything figured out. It's about trusting Him with the next step. What might you need to leave behind so you can fully embrace what God has ahead for you?
4. Humility isn't thinking less of yourself. It's remembering that God sees more than you can see. Listen for God's voice this week. His call often comes in ordinary moments to ordinary people—people just like us. It may not come through a burning bush or a booming voice. It may come as a quiet nudge that simply won't let go.

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!

July 12	Al Borchardt, Griffen Yahr
July 13	Grace Christian
July 15	Kate Nelson
July 16	Angie Deringer
July 17	Brody Degnitz, Sandra Grasse, Izzy Pescador, Nakya Pietschmann
July 18	Marissa Kitzke

Happy Anniversary!

July 12	Dave & Krista Koller
July 13	Steve & Kami Twining
July 14	Arlyn & Jean Johnson
July 15	John & Debi Haas
July 16	Jeff & Lori Hagenstein
July 17	Kelly & Vicki Passineau

Ushers

Sunday

9am	Debbie Drews & Kathy Dalton
10:30am	Debbie Koloski & Vicki Passineau

Greeters

Dennis Konieczka & Barb Thorstenson
Greg & Patti Bocain

Church Website



Online Giving



Good morning, Still Waters family! Prayers you had a wonderful 4th of July weekend and that your summer is going well! This weekend our Honduras team will be leaving on Saturday for a week. If all goes well, I hope to actually greet you from Honduras during worship this Sunday! Then, you will be blessed as Kelly Passineau will bring the message and Kim Bartusek will lead worship. As we continue to look at how God weaves a Dynamic Tapestry, weaving the stories of Biblical characters into our stories, Kelly will look this weekend at the call of Simon Peter. He'll have some invitations for you to consider how God is moving in your life. While you are worshipping here, our team will be worshipping with our partner church in Honduras, Central United Methodist Church in Danli. Prayers surrounding you this weekend!

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

Honduras Trip Daily Updates!

Our Honduras team will be in country from July 11-18. Check out this link to get the daily updates, God-moments, and pictures from our Honduras team! Keeping you all in prayer! On Sunday we will be worshipping with our partner church, Central UMC in Danli, Honduras, and clicking in later to worship with you at Still Waters!

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Christmas in July begins July 12!

Christmas in July is about to happen, **beginning this weekend, July 12!** It's hard to believe but the Christmas season is just 6 months away! The Christmas Store Leadership Team has been busy planning for this year's event which will be on Saturday, December 5th. (the first Saturday in December) The mission of the Christmas Store is to provide families with a HAND-UP as they celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ. These families come to church, enjoy breakfast together, take a family photo and then, while the children are playing and involved in different activities, the parents and a personal shopper start picking out gifts. All prices are greatly reduced so that the families can afford them. Last year, 36 families participated in our Christmas Store... and over 100 children received gifts that their parents were able to provide for them.... with our help.

This is a major outreach that our church does each year. To be successful, it takes a lot of people working together. There is a place for you to help too if you're interested! There are volunteer opportunities for before, during and after the event. In addition, we need financial support. Any amount you can donate will go directly to funding this mission project. And, perhaps most importantly, we need prayer support. Please make checks payable to Still Waters Church and put "Christmas Store" in the memo. Also, the Christmas Store is looking for donations of gently used children's books, new coloring books/crayons, and new activity books (like for math or spelling, word finds, etc). These items will go on the Free Table at the Christmas Store. We also need a variety of gift bags to be used in the wrapping rooms. There will be a bin for donated items in the lobby starting July 12th. Thank you in advance for supporting this important event!

"Christmas in July" is our time to begin significant preparations for this Still Waters signature ministry. To sign up to be a part of this great mission project, beginning the weekend of July 12th, see the bulletin insert, visit the Christmas in July table between services or sign up online. On the table in the lobby is a list of volunteer opportunities. Pick one up today and start thinking about how YOU can be a part of this great mission. All are welcome to help share God's love as we Find the Lost, Release the Captive, and Develop Disciples of Jesus.

Men's Breakfast, Wednesday, July 15, 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, July 14.)

Walk 'n Connect

Walk 'n Connect is BACK! We are excited to start up again our Walk 'n Connect ministry! 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, tonight, July 16, 5:00 p.m.** Come as you are and when you can. See Ron or Ann Naab with questions.

Vacation Bible School (VBS) Serve Day

Would you like to experience the privilege of being a part of the behind the scenes preparation for Vacation Bible School? On Sunday, July 19, from 12:00pm - 2:00 p.m. we will meet in the church sanctuary to get the church ready for Vacation Bible School by decorating! Please contact Lisa Paulson or Vicki Passineau for details or sign up online or on the Connection Card to indicate your plans to be there!

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: July 22, August 12, 19, 26.** *"Be still, and know that I am God." Psalm 46:10*

Vacation Bible School

It's time to start thinking about Vacation Bible School! Calling all children, going into 3K - 5th grade! Our theme this year is Kingdom Quest and we'll be discovering what it means to live in the kingdom of God today! Dates are **Monday July 27 through Thursday July 30** from 6pm-8pm each night. Each day we'll go through centers of music, games, crafts, and Bible adventures. The final day (July 30th) will be Family Night where family and friends are invited for a short program and stay for a cookout and a bouncy house in the back area of the church! Please contact Lisa Paulson (912) 604-8149 or Jena Metzler (515) 520-0208 with any questions up to the month of July. Come July, Lisa Paulson will be stepping in as coordinator and will be able to answer any questions since Baby Metzler will be making her arrival around that time! Register for VBS on our Connection Card or website.

Youth Missional Retreat

Our missional retreat, scheduled for August 3rd through 6th, is for high school youth, including those entering high school this fall. It takes place at Spring Forest in North Carolina, known for its Celtic rhythms, intertwining nature, contemplative practices, and ancient faith traditions. More than just a trip, it's a time to serve, reflect, and grow in faith. Rooted in United Methodist tradition, we blend service with worship, prayer, and reflection. The cost, approximately \$1,000, covers flights, transportation, retreat participation, and meals during the retreat—though travel meals may be extra. Spots are limited, so a \$100 deposit is required by June 7th to secure a place. To indicate interest, sign up on the Connection Card or online. If you have questions, contact Lisa at swym2019@gmail.com

The Flock, Sunday August 9, 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, August 12** (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!

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.

Congregational Care Needs

While I'm in Honduras with our team from July 11-18, please feel free to contact Kim Bartusek at kabartusek@gmail.com with any congregational care needs or prayer requests. Thank you and many blessings!

Prayers you are able to enjoy God's beautiful creation this week!

Blessings,

Pastor Lori