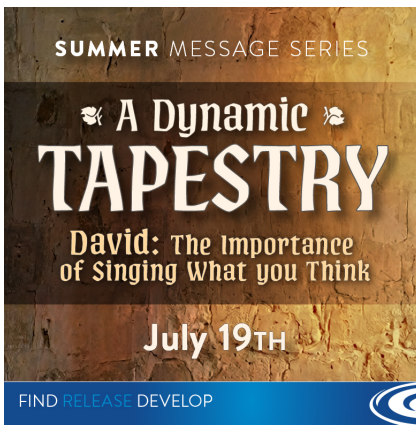




A Dynamic Tapestry: Biblical Faces Woven into our Daily Lives

David: The Importance of Singing What You Think

July 19, 2026

Psalm 100 NIV - A psalm. For giving grateful praise.

Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth.

Worship the Lord with gladness; come before him with joyful songs.

Know that the Lord is God.

It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name.

For the Lord is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations.

Psalm 150 NIV

Praise the Lord.

Praise God in his sanctuary.

praise him in his mighty heavens.

Praise him for his acts of power.

praise him for his surpassing greatness.

Praise him with the sounding of the trumpet,

praise him with the harp and lyre,

praise him with timbrel and dancing,

praise him with the strings and pipe,

praise him with the clash of cymbals,

praise him with resounding cymbals.

Let everything that has breath praise the Lord.

Praise the Lord.

Message Notes

- 1. Worship Begins with God's Presence**
- 2. Worship Forms the Heart**
- 3. Worship Becomes Our Witness**

Food for Thought

What songs have shaped your faith over the years?

Can you think of a hymn or worship song that has carried you through a difficult season or brought you closer to God?

When life becomes difficult, what song is your heart singing?

Is it a song of fear, worry, gratitude, hope, or trust?

How does worship change you?

Do you think singing praises to God changes God's heart—or yours? Why?

If your life were a song, who would be writing the lyrics?

What voices most influence the way you think about yourself, others, and God?

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 19	Paula Homa
July 20	Maddie Pouzar
July 22	Ed Goggins, Connie Leis
July 25	Karen Plamann

Happy Anniversary!

July 19	Curt & Janelle Nicolaus
July 21	Greg & Patti Bocian
July 23	Brian & Sue Becker, Mike & Dawn Peters, Brian & Diane Radmer
July 25	Ryan & Katti Schneider

Ushers

Sunday

9am	Marc & Marek Bartusek
10:30am	Don & Debbie Koloski

Greeters

Susie Klostermann & Sandra Grasse
Tom & Tammy Trueman

Church Website



Online Giving



Good morning, Still Waters family, and greetings from Honduras! We have had an absolutely amazing mission trip with some awesome people. We will have many God-stories to share when we get back! In fact, we will share a video of a few of those. There have been more God-moments, learnings, and touches of God's Spirit than we can express. But we'll try! If all of our plane connections are on time, we should be there on Sunday. Thanks to Steve who will be sharing the message this Sunday, looking at the Biblical character of David. If you think of David, maybe you think of him as a shepherd boy, or maybe a great king, or maybe someone who messed up big time. David is also the one who likely authored most of the Psalms in the Old Testament... The Psalms are sometimes called the 'worship' or 'song' book of that time.. This weekend, Steve will share some insights into what worship is, what it is not, and how it impacts our lives. I am excited to see you and worship WITH you at Still Waters! See you Sunday!

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

Christmas in July Has Begun!

Christmas in July has begun! 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.

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*

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.

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.

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 6, 5:00 p.m.** Come as you are and when you can. See Ron or Ann Naab with questions.

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!

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, July 14.)

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.

Prayers and blessings on the rest of your week!

Blessings,

Pastor Lori