



## A Dynamic Tapestry:

Biblical Faces Woven into our Daily Lives

Adam and Eve: Our Kind of People

June 21, 2026

### **Genesis 1:27 (NRSV)**

So God created humans in his image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them.

### **Genesis 2:15 (NRSV)**

The Lord God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to till it and keep it.

### **Genesis 3:13 (NRSV)**

Then the Lord God said to the woman, "What is this that you have done?" The woman said, "The serpent tricked me, and I ate."

### **Message Notes**

**We are:**

- 1. Created in God's image**
- 2. Given the privilege to take care of creation**
- 3. In need of redemption**

### **Food for Thought**

1. What do you think it means that you are created in God's image? How does knowing this impact your life?
2. What are some ways that you can care for creation? In what ways do you regularly appreciate God's creation?
3. What are some ways that you have fallen short of God's glory? What does it mean to you that God meets you in those broken places and offers you a new beginning?

**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!**

June 21 Wanda Casper  
June 22 Linda Pechacek, Steve Smith  
June 23 Kathy Itson  
June 25 Liz Peters  
June 27 Jay Maier, Wyatt Nicolaus

**Happy Anniversary!**

June 22 Bruce & Shereen Kristin, Eric & Denise Scheib  
June 24 Jacob & Jena Metzler  
June 25 Don & Debbie Koloski  
June 26 Dave & Sue Breuer

**Ushers**

**Greeters**

Sunday

9am Susie Klostermann & Sandra Grasse

Debbie Drews & Linda Kleinhans

10:30am Kelly & Vicki Passineau

Ron & Ann Naab

**Church Website**



**Online Giving**



Good morning, Still Waters family! As you are receiving this email, I am arriving in Greece! I actually am so grateful for our online worship, allowing me to worship with you online from the other side of the world- how cool is that! This weekend I am excited for worship! Kim Bartusek will be preaching, Kelly Passineau will be worship leading, of course our praise team will lead music, and Jena along with youth and Ricky the Raccoon and Bob the Bobcat will be leading our children's time! Whew! We will continue the series we started last week, "A Dynamic Tapestry." Throughout time, God is overseeing and 'weaving' a beautiful tapestry made up of all of our stories. The Biblical stories are of particular importance, as we read, study, and find out how their stories are woven into our stories! This weekend Kim will talk about Adam and Eve and we'll discover how these two biblical characters give us a picture of ourselves, as they represent all of humanity in so many ways! See you online and see you in person when I get back! Happy Father's Day!

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

### **Father's Day- Popcorn for Pops**

For Father's Day, our youth will be distributing POPcorn (complete with a dad joke) for everyone who comes to worship on that day, June 21. Enjoy the popcorn - maybe watch a movie or have some dad time, even reminiscing, honoring and remembering the dads and men in your life who have impacted you in such powerful ways!

### **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.

### **Honduras Commissioning**

On Sunday, June 28, at the 10:30 worship service, we will be commissioning/praying for our Honduras Team! We have eight people heading to Honduras for a week beginning July 11, with both a medical and education component! Prayers for their mission, and for the relationships built, and for the partnership, and for the people with whom we interact.

### **Honduras Vacation Bible School Planning Meeting**

All invited! Whether or not you are going to Honduras this July, we would love to have you join us for the planning of our Vacation Bible School in a high need school in Honduras. Please join us **Monday, June 29, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.** as we pray over and plan for our Vacation Bible School in Honduras! Please sign up on the Connection Card or online, and contact Lisa or Pastor Lori with questions.

### **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 1, 8, 22, August 12, 19, 26.** *"Be still, and know that I am God."*  
*Psalm 46:10*

## **Feeding America**

Join us on **Wednesday, July 8** (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!

## **Honduras Intergenerational Mission Trip July 11-18, 2026**

We continue to be so excited for our mission trip to Honduras, July 11–18, 2026! You are invited to come to Honduras, OR you can participate in the mission from home! Our mission this year is two-fold. If you come to Honduras, you will choose to be in either an **Education or Medical Focus Group**. No specific training or experience needed for either group. We also need people to be a part of the back home support group. Examples of how you can help from Wisconsin include being part of the VBS planning or sponsoring medical costs. As a **full team in country**, we'll spend time together worshipping, eating, laughing and experiencing Christ's amazing presence on the mission field. We can't wait to serve together!

## **Vacation Bible School (VBS) Serve Night**

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!

## **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 8th, 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](mailto:swym2019@gmail.com)

### **Still Waters Women's Retreat**

Join us for a Women's Retreat August 28<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup>, 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.

### **Solar Panel Possibilities!**

As many of you know, we have been looking into the possibility of having Solar Panels at Still Waters Church! We have shared on Sunday mornings, shared handouts, and had an overwhelming positive response! Our Accountable Leadership Board found that solar panels would significantly cut our electricity costs, would increase our environmental care of the earth, and if we act relatively soon, we are eligible for rebates of about 1/3 or more of the cost. Funding options are also emerging. John Haas shared a wonderful presentation on video during worship a couple weekends ago. See handout in the lobby if you would like the details. In order to qualify for significant rebate, the decision will need to be made in June. Our Accountable Leadership Board (ALB) voted unanimously this week to go forward with the project. If you have questions, feel free to contact myself (Pastor Lori), Business Manager John Haas, our trustee co-chairs, Fred Kandel or Guy Hoppe, or our finance co-chairs, Robin Olson or Diana Schoen, or anyone on our ALB Board. Thank you!

### **Congregational Care June 17-24**

As I mentioned, as you read this, I have arrived in Greece and am preparing for my niece's wedding on June 21st! I'll be back on June 24. My family is here, (my sister and her family, my daughters and their families), as I will be officiating the wedding of my niece here in the country of Greece! If you would keep us in your prayers for continued safe and healthy travels, we would greatly appreciate it! I'm praying for all of you who find yourselves traveling as well. While I'm away, Kim Bartusek will be your contact for congregational care needs. Feel free to reach out to her at 262-993-4024 or [kabartusek@gmail.com](mailto:kabartusek@gmail.com).

Praying for peace, grace, and hope for each of you and for our world,

Pastor Lori