



The Message of Jesus Who Do YOU Say That I Am?

March 14 & 15, 2026

Mark 8:27-29

Jesus and his disciples went on to the villages around Caesarea Philippi. On the way he asked them, "Who do people say I am?" They replied, "Some say John the Baptist; others say Elijah; and still others, one of the prophets." "But what about you?" he asked. "Who do you say I am?"

John 6:35, 8:12, 10:7,11, 11:25, 14:6, 15:1

Jesus said:

I am the bread of life (TEACHER)

I am the light of the world

I am the gate of the sheep

I am the good shepherd (RESCUER)

I am the resurrection and the life (HEALER, HOPE)

I am the way and the truth and the life

I am the true vine

Message Notes

Jesus says

- 1. I am the Good Shepherd**
- 2. I am the resurrection and the life**
- 3. I am the bread of life**

Food for Thought

1. Read the seven "I Am" statements above. These are Jesus' statements about who he says he is.
2. Which of the seven statement(s) are most powerful in your understanding and living out your relationship with Jesus?
3. Which of the statements are the least clear or difficult for you?
4. What does it mean that Jesus is the Good Shepherd?
5. Easter is coming! What does it mean that Jesus is the Resurrection and the Life?
6. What does it mean that Jesus is the bread of life?

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!

March 15 Morgan Dommisee, Ron Naab
March 17 Benjamin Aumann
March 18 Kim Washnesky
March 19 George Matakonis, Justin Scherzer
March 20 Steve Lirely, Patty Noonan Shea
March 21 Nancy Krieger, Ron Witte

Happy Anniversary!

March 15 Tim & Rita Carney

Ushers

Greeters

Saturday

5pm Jan Giza

Sunday

9am Debbie Drews & Vicki Passineau

Pat Swanstrom & Linda Kleinhans

10:30am Sandra Grasse & Susie Klostermann

Vicki Passineau

Church Website



Online Giving



Still Waters Family,

Greetings, Still Waters family! Prayers your week is going well and that your Lenten journey has also been meaningful, even in the midst of all the busy-ness and challenges of life. This weekend in worship we will continue our study of the over-arching themes of Jesus' message, as we journey with Jesus toward the cross and resurrection. One question that Jesus asked, was, "Who do YOU say that I am?" In the gospel of John, he answers that question in some very profound ways. We sometimes call these his "I AM" statements. For example, Jesus said, "I am" the bread of life, the light of the world, the good shepherd, and the resurrection and life, to name a few! This weekend in worship, we're going to explore who Jesus is and the surprising and powerful ways his identity impacts our daily lives today. This weekend will be an awesome weekend, including lots going on Sunday afternoon, with Souper Sunday, Still Waters Women, Confirmand parent meeting, and new members meeting. Whew! Come join us for worship, and for the many opportunities to make connections during Souper Sunday. See you this weekend!

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

2026 Spring Confirmand Retreat: March 13-15

Our confirmand retreat will take place this **Friday, March 13, at 6:00 p.m. to Sunday, March 15, at 1:30 p.m.** Our youth will attend the 10:30 worship service together that Sunday. After the service, we will enjoy some soup during Souper Sunday, followed by a confirmand/parent/mentor meeting. Please register using the Connection Card or on our website. Additionally, **peer mentors (high school youth) who would like to attend should see Lisa for an application** to join the Confirmand Retreat.

Souper Sunday, March 15, 11:45 a.m.

Join us for Souper Sunday on March 15!... 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, March 15**, 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.

New Members Class

Mark your calendars if you've been thinking that Still Waters is the place you'd like to call your church home! We'll have a membership class **Sunday, March 15, from noon - 2:00 p.m.** Contact Pastor Lori with questions or to sign up, or just register on our website!

Tuesday Morning Study- The Road Less Traveled

On Tuesday mornings at 10:00 a.m., are studying the 'classic' book, "The Road Less Traveled" by M. Scott Peck, M.D. The study will go for 15 weeks, and **conclude on June 16**. Together we will explore the nature of loving relationships and discover new serenity and fullness of life. We'll look at how to distinguish between dependency and love, how to become more sensitive parent, and ultimately how to become one's own true self. Book is \$12. Sign up on the Connection Card or online.

Men's Breakfast, Wednesday, Marc 18, 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, March 17.)

Wednesday Night Lenten Study Groups (and dinner!) "The Message of Jesus"

It's not too late to join our midweek study! This is an excellent opportunity to get to know some new people and dive deeper into your faith. We'll meet each Wednesday through March 25. Here's the Wednesday schedule:

- **6:00: Dinner (optional)** ready for you! This provides a quick and convenient alternative for families so you don't have to rush to get food before coming to church.
- **6:30: Video** shown in sanctuary. The video will intro the material to be discussed in small groups that night. It is based on the reading for that night.
- **6:45 - 7:45 pm: Meet in small study groups** in different areas in the church

Each adult study small group will be studying a book upon which the Lenten Sermon series is based. The book is "The Message of Jesus" by Adam Hamilton, (cost \$13 for the book and it is available at church.) More than three billion people claim to follow Jesus. But aside from a few verses, how many actually know what he taught? In fact, much of what people think Jesus taught, he never said. In this five week study, we'll explore five main themes of Jesus's teachings, why they matter, and how they speak to us today. Jesus's message is not only life changing, but world-changing. This will be a wonderful time of fellowship, study, and digging deeper into our faith as we journey to the cross and resurrection with Jesus. Small group facilitators will be Marc and Kim Bartusek, Nancy Maier, Kelly Passineau, and Teresa Young. Sign up on our Connection Card or website.

IMPACT NIGHT: Sunday Evening, March 22

Save the date: "Impact Night" is coming Sunday evening, March 22! All are invited to come on March 22, 6:00 p.m. and enjoy an awesome evening of fun questions, answers, prizes, dessert auction and more! We'll have questions geared for all ages, with categories such as "sink or float," and many other categories. Feel free to bring food to share with people at your table, or there will be subs, pizza and drinks available for purchase. Cost is \$25/person, or \$190 for a table of 8. Creativity encouraged- theme based tables will receive extra points! Come as individuals, or form your own team. All proceeds will benefit our awesome youth ministries! Sign up online or on the Connection Card.

Impact Night Different Ways to be Involved

Lots of ways to be involved in Impact Night!

- Register your team table
- Donate items for the Silent Auction (theme baskets, cook meals, donate your time/skills, e.g. sewing, photography)
- Register to bring a dessert for the Dessert Auction (fancy desserts are great, but store-bought desserts are fine, too!)

Sign up online or on your Connection Card. Contact Lisa with questions.

Maundy Thursday, Volunteer Opportunity

Maundy Thursday worship, on Thursday, April 2, is a time when we remember the last night of Jesus life as we gather and remember the Last Supper. At the close of our Maundy Thursday worship service, in an act of solidarity with Christ, who leaves the Last Supper and heads for the cross, we will remove each of the elements from the altar one by one. This is a practice called "Stripping of the

Altar". **We will need about 15 people to take each of the elements off the altar**, one at a time. If you'd like to participate, please sign up on the Connection Card or website. You will be asked to come early that evening (6:00) to run through your part.

Good Friday Reading Opportunities

On Good Friday, April 3 at noon, we will be reading the crucifixion account from Scripture. **We will be looking for about 15 readers.** Thank you so much for participating in this powerful day. We do ask that Scripture readers come Wednesday, April 1, 6:00 p.m. to run through the readings if possible. If you would like to participate in the readings, but are not available Wednesday, please see Pastor Lori for an alternative time to run through your part. If you would like to participate, please sign up on the Connection Card or website. Thank you for participating in this very powerful experience!

Youth Leading/Volunteering Easter Sunrise

REMINDER for parents and youth: Sunrise Easter worship is a youth led worship service! It is profoundly meaningful for both our youth who participate, and for all who attend the worship. Here is some information you'll need to know! Youth will serve in many aspects of the worship service (up front, greeting, ushering, A/V, serving Holy Communion, etc) and all those participating on Easter will gather on Saturday, April 4 at 4:00pm, stay overnight at the church, concluding after clean up from the Sunrise Breakfast is complete, likely between 11 a.m. and noon, Sunday, April 20, 2025. Youth involved in this will need to bring the following items: Sleeping bag/pillow, Church appropriate PJ's, a complete change of clothing for Sunday, needed personal items, a bag meal for Saturday dinner (we will eat together at 6pm) and any snacks and beverages they might need. This is an important time for our youth to worship, serve, and deepen their faith as a part of their discipleship journey. Please make sure you register your youth online or on our Connection Card so we can plan for needed supplies. If you have questions please contact Lisa directly at 262-470-6760.

Easter Breakfast, 7:00 a.m.

The youth will be hosting a Sunrise Easter Breakfast on Easter, April 5, at 7:00 a.m. We'd love to welcome you! Come to sunrise worship and stay after and enjoy fellowship with one another! Please sign up on the Connection Card or online so we can plan for your attendance.

Contribute Food for the Easter Breakfast.

What an amazing opportunity to fellowship as the sun rises on Easter morning! If you are able to contribute food for the Easter breakfast, that would be greatly appreciated! Items needed: egg bakes, french toast bakes, fruit, muffins, bagels & cream cheese, juice, milk, donut holes, and anything else that sounds good! Please sign up online or on the Connection Card to let us know what food you can bring. **Bring food in Saturday, April 4 anytime after 3:30 p.m.** Contact Lisa with questions. Thanks so much! We're looking forward to enjoying one another on one of the most important days of our faith!

EASTER JAM, Saturday March 28!

Come join us for our Family Easter celebration called Easter Jam! This year we will be making **Resurrection Gardens** and enjoy an **Easter egg hunt!** Easter Jam will be on Saturday, March 28th. Come for a **meal at 11:30, activities from noon-1:30.** Thanks to our Still Waters Women or helping with the Easter Egg Hunt. This will be a fun and meaningful event!

Palm Sunday- Special Celebration with Still Waters Kids

During our worship services on March 29, Our Still Waters Kids will be processing in with palms and leading us in worship with a special Palm Sunday song as we celebrate the triumphal entry of Jesus into Jerusalem at the beginning of Holy Week.

VBS Planning Meeting

We are continuing our planning for our Vacation Bible School this summer! Even if you weren't able to join us for our first meeting, there is still a place for you to join the team! **Lunch will be provided.** **We'll meet Sunday, March 29th from 12pm-1pm.** Sign up on the Connection Card or online. Contact Jena if you have questions.

Holy Week Schedule

As we continue to journey through the Lenten season, learning and growing as we consider the overarching themes in the Message of Jesus, we know many of you will begin to make plans for Holy Week and Easter! Below is the schedule of worship and other events. More detailed information will come as we get closer.

- **Palm Sunday weekend:** March 28/29
- **Maundy Thursday** Worship: Thursday, April 2, 7:00 p.m.
- **Good Friday** Worship: Friday, April 3, noon
- **Easter Weekend** Worship: April 4/5
 - **Saturday, 5:00 pm**
 - **Sunrise Easter Sunday, 6:00 a.m.** (Youth led!)
 - **Easter Breakfast, 700 a.m.**
 - **Easter 9:00 am**
 - **Easter 10:30 am**

Feeding America

Join us on **Wednesday, April 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!

The Flock, Sunday April 12, 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.

Honduras Intergenerational Mission Trip July 11-18, 2026

We are 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!

For more specifics continue reading:

Education Focus Group (Contact: Lisa or Lori):

We'll support Danli UMC in leading VBS at the School in the Carbonera Community—one of the highest-need schools. We'll also paint murals at our partner church; Central UMC in Danlí. We'll tour another public school and learn about a scholarship program that helps kids attend school. Even though public education is "free," the ability for families to afford uniforms and supplies can prohibit kids from actually attending.

Ways to help from Wisconsin:

- **VBS Planning sessions**

Our First VBS Planning Session was awesome. We'll be adding additional Sundays to be announced. No education background is required.

Medical Focus Group (Contact: Debi Haas):

Partnering with Honduran doctors, and a pharmacist we'll co-run a clinic providing preventive and urgent care.

Ways to help from Wisconsin:

- **Sponsor a doctor or contribute financially toward supplies:** The cost for each Honduran doctor and each pharmacist is \$1,035. Minimum of one Honduran doctor and one Honduran pharmacist. Supplies are estimated to cost approximately \$2000. Donations can be made out to Still Waters Church, with "Honduran Doctor" or "Honduras Supplies" in the memo.
- **Amazon Registry (Amazon Scrip cards are also available)**

We have an Amazon registry! Feel free to purchase items for our mission using this link:

<https://www.amazon.com/registries/g/guest-view/19RV16ADLXDF3>

A great idea- **buy an Amazon Scrip card** from Still Waters in the lobby on Sundays or see Robin Olson. Using your Amazon Scrip card, you're also helping Still Waters Church in the process of also helping the Honduras mission!

Bring Supplies to church

Additionally we will be collecting supplies at the church. We have a wish list for supplies, see attachment to this email or bulletin insert or lobby flyer. To be able to navigate customs, we will need to have all our meds/supplies by April. Contact Debi Haas at 262-617-5593 or debihaas15@gmail.com.

We welcome your involvement—whether going to Honduras or supporting from home! Many hands make for powerful impact!

July Honduras 2026 Mission Trip Openings Available!

There are still openings on our July Honduras Mission Trip! See Pastor Lori or Lisa for information or check the box on the Connection Card for more information.

Looking ahead...

Quest Camp

Quest camp is a remarkable, ridiculously fun, re-imagined way for youth groups and youth leaders to experience God, encounter Christ, grow closer as a group, and refocus!. Quest camp is for incoming 6th graders through seniors in High School, and this year will be June 21st - 26th. Quest camp includes Bible study and worship, an expansive high ropes course, climbing tower and zipline, amazing lakefront activities, and refreshing food and lodging. One of the greatest things about Quest is that our youth group and leaders attend together, creating a stronger fellowship bond within our youth group and experiences that create lifelong memories that deepen our faith journey. The cost per camper is \$350.00. Deposit of \$50 due by end of February, with \$100 due monthly after that. See Lisa for details, and sign up online or via the Connection Card.

Continuing to pray for peace, in our personal lives and in our world,

Pastor Lori