



The Message of Jesus Final Words

March 21 & 22, 2026

John 13:34-35

[Jesus said,] “A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.”

Luke 22:25-26

But Jesus said to them, “The kings of the Gentiles rule over their subjects, and those in authority over them are called ‘friends of the people.’ But that’s not the way it will be with you. Instead, the greatest among you must become like a person of lower status and the leader like a servant.

1 Corinthians 11:23-25

For I received from the Lord what I also passed on to you: The Lord Jesus, on the night he was betrayed, took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, “This is my body, which is for you; do this in remembrance of me.” In the same way, after supper he took the cup, saying, “This cup is the new covenant in my blood; do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me.”

Message Notes

- 1. Love One Another**
- 2. Serve One Another**
- 3. Remember Me**

Food for Thought

1. On the last night of Jesus' life, he gave some final words to leave with us. What would be some final words of wisdom you might want to leave for those you love?
2. Jesus reminded us again to love one another. Sometimes we say this so often that we forget it's power. How has someone who extended God's love to you changed you? How has extending God's love to someone else changed not only them, but also you?
3. What is one way that you enjoy serving other people? Are there any new ways you're feeling called to make a difference in the world?
4. What does it mean to you to remember Jesus, especially as we participate in the Sacrament of Holy Communion?

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 22 Tori Stater
March 24 Mickey Paul
March 25 Steve Schlei
March 26 Andy Steinman, Lori Woods
March 27 Gerry Crass, Colton Stewart
March 28 Angela Tucker

Happy Anniversary!

March 25 Rick & Robin Jasinski

Ushers

Greeters

Saturday

5pm

Sunday

9am

10:30am

Valerie Jacobson & Diana Schoen
Steve & Barb Smith

Tom & Tammy Trueman
Marc Bartusek & Vicki Passineau

New Members

Joining Saturday, March 21

- **Joe & Dawn Driscoll: Joe** - Dawn and I are joining because we like the mission of Still Waters and the loving acceptance that we have felt here. **Dawn** - Joe and I live in Menomonee Falls with our 2 small dogs. During the week I work for a clinic at MCW. In my free time I like to play Mahjong and sheepshead and am currently learning to paint with watercolors.
- **Beth Elger:** My journey has been a slow journey. It began as a baby when I was adoptive by minister, and a choir director, mom. I accepted Christ at a Billy Graham concert. My life changed for awhile as a young adult and I walked away and blamed God and at times I didn't believe he existed. I came to terms with my illness and praise God for his protection and undying Love.
- **Lise Wieseman:** Attending and now joining Still Waters has filled me with renewed hope and welcoming peach. Each day is an opportunity to experience God's new covenant: to be filled with the Holy Spirit and open our hearts to receive Christ's love, grace, peach and joy! I look forward to continuing my faith journey with the Still Waters family. Blessings to you all through our Lord and Savior!

Joining Sunday, March 22, 11:30 worship

- **Brad, Danielle Ciezki and kids Maddy & Aaric: Brad** - Proud husband and father and grandfather. Love the Lord, family and friends is what give me joy and purpose in life. **Dani** - Pour mom of 4 kids (3 boys and 1 daughter) grandmother of 2, Callum with is 5 and Misa 4 months and mom of 4 cats. I am continuous thirst for the Good Lord's direction and guidance in my walk.
- **David & Debbie Roy: David** - Born and raised in Iowa. Grew up in the Baptist Church and accepted Christ at age 12. I have been married to Debbie for 38 years and have 2 children and 1 grandson. We have been living in Slinger for 26 years. **Debbie** - Raised in Iowa where my husband David and I met. We been in Wisconsin the past 26 years. We have two adult children and a grandson who are in Utah and Colorado, so we travel often in our retirement. I'm happy that we found Still Waters as our new church home which is ver near our house in Slinger.

Greetings, Still Waters family! As you read this I am getting ready for my flight back from Alabama to Wisconsin. After a slight delay in my schedule due to the blizzard of 2026 (!), I did get to Alabama and have had such a meaningful experience on this Civil Rights Pilgrimage. I will have much to share in weeks to come! Prayers your week has gone well, from the record-breaking snow to all the other challenges of our lives and world! This weekend, Kim Bartusek will be sharing the message, as we continue our Lenten series "The Message of Jesus." I have previewed the first draft her message, and you will be blessed! We will also receive new members into our congregation this weekend, another huge blessing! And I hope you are ready for Impact Night Sunday night! Big weekend at Still Waters. I can't wait to see you and catch up!

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, March 19, at 5:00 p.m.** Come as you are and when you can. See Ron or Ann Naab with questions.

IMPACT NIGHT: Sunday Evening, March 22

THIS SUNDAY EVENING: "Impact Night" is 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.

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.

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.

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.

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!

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**

"Following Jesus" Study, 2 Monday Evenings

Join us for two **Mondays, April 6th and 13th at 7:00 p.m.** as we look at the last three chapters of 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. If you'd like to contribute toward the cost, book is \$12. Some of you already have that book- great- you're all set! Sign up online or on your Connection Card.

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.

"Jesus as a Changemaker" Small Group Study

Join us Wednesdays for four weeks, beginning Wednesday, April 15, 7:00 p.m. Whether Jesus was impacting the lives of more than 5,000 people with a miracle of food, or having a happenstance conversation with a Samaritan woman by a well, Jesus' actions show us exactly what it means to live a life of faith, what it looks like to be a compassion driven Changemaker. In these days, **many of us want to know how we can make a difference in the brokenness of this world.** This is a study that corresponds to an initiative that I (Pastor Lori) first heard about last month in a larger-church-pastor gathering, with Rev. Kathi McShane, co founder of the Change Maker Initiative. I'm super excited that we are providing a small group that will give us the framework to dream about how God can use us, either as individuals in our everyday lives, or in our church. This small group will also correspond to our weekend worship messages, "The Change Makers." I will be attending this small group, and am excited that Kim and Marc Bartusek will be facilitating. There is no cost, as the materials will be downloaded. Through this study we will discover Jesus as a compassion-driven Changemaker, learn more about the theological foundation of change making, and consider how to apply these changemaking principles to our own lives. Sign up on the Connection Card or Online.

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!

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. Sign up on the website or Connection Card.

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:

- **Contribute toward supplies and medications:** We have been so blessed by your outpouring of support for us to have Honduran doctors with us! If you'd still like to contribute financially, money toward supplies would be wonderful!
- **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/gll/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.

Praying for peace, in our personal lives and in our world,

Pastor Lori