

Altar Paraments (Linens) change color with the various church holidays and special events. Today's paraments are White for Christ the King Sunday.

Looking Ahead: Isaiah 2:1 – 5 (680); Romans 13:8 – 14 (1138); Matthew 24:36 – 44 (993); Sermon Title: "Swept Away by Love"

SERVING	This Sunday	Next Sunday
Accompanist	JoAnn Deveny	JoAnn Deveny
Acolytes	Oliver B; Owen S	Callan C; Cooper R; Michelle S
Special Music	Peace Choir	Emmett Voca
JAM Session	Meghan Weaver	Peace Puppet Pals
Reader	Karleen Boettner	Addison P & Westin R
Greeters	Petersons	Pews
Ushers	Meyers & Junczewskis	Nicklebys & Wendlands
Communion	N/A	N/A
Slide Presenter	Edie Hanson	RaKel Schroder
Sound System	Jim Grosshuesch	Dan Beulke
Recorder	Karver Schroeder	Edie Hanson
Peace Café	Rieckenbergs & Schoenings	Sennes & Demeules
Altar Care	Charlotte Helfritz and Faye Rothenberger	

Ministry Board Serving Today: Karen Dressel and Bill Helfritz

Family Room & Busy Bags – There is a Family/Calming area in the Preschool Room with activities for children. Busy bags are available at the sanctuary doors. Please place them in the basket after worship.

Assistive Listening – Williams Sound Assistive Listening System and T-Coil devices are available at the Tech Booth in the back of the sanctuary. Let us know how they sound, so we can adjust the system for the best sound.

Need to reach Pastor John? Contact him at (307) 949-0120, pastor@come2peace.com, or saljohnhopper@gmail.com.

Peace Offering: November 16 – Received: \$4,702 | Attendance: 172

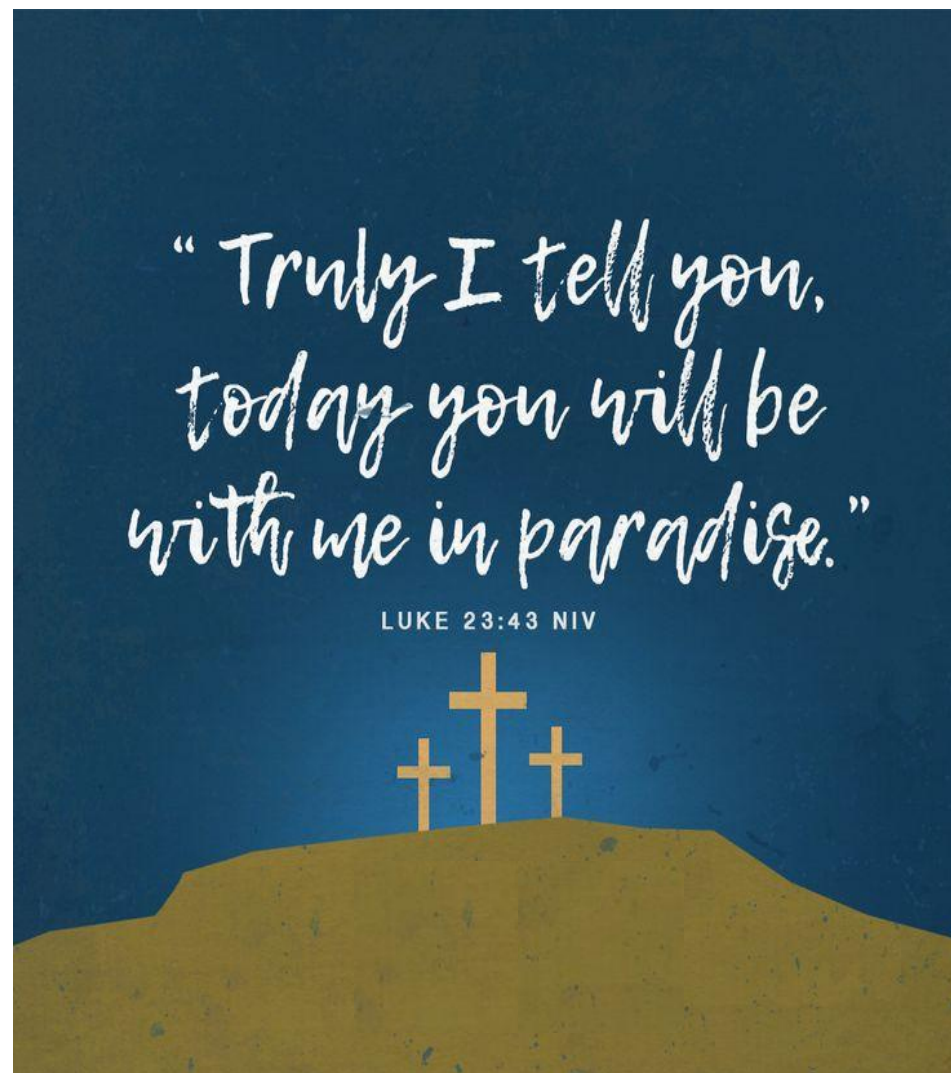
Capital Campaign Envelopes are available in the chair backs. Packs can be requested by contacting Sue at 763-442-1703 | Sue.Beulke@gmail.com

Ways to Give			
			
IN-PERSON Offering gifts are received during worship	ONLINE come2peace.com/giving 	TEXT any amount to 952-900-7789	MAIL Peace Lutheran Church PO Box 817 Watertown, MN 55388

*Thank you for your generous gifts to the ministry of this congregation.
Your continued gifts allow us to see a positive and bright future.*



November 23, 2025
9:00 a.m.



600 Kristi Lane, P.O. Box 817, Watertown, Minnesota 55388
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Christ the King

Praise Prelude	“Majesty”	Praise Band
Welcome		
Building Update		Cathy Rieckenberg
Call to Worship	“You are My King (Amazing Love)”	
Worship Prayer/Sharing the Peace		
Confession and Forgiveness		
J.A.M. (Jesus and Me)		Meghan Weaver
Scripture	Malachi 3:13 – 18 (960) Colossians 1:13 – 20 (1182)	Karleen Boettner Karleen Boettner
Gospel	Luke 23:27 – 43 (1059)	Mark Nissen
	Pastor: The Gospel of Our Lord! People: Thanks be to God!	
Sermon	“A Glimpse of Paradise”	Mark Nissen
Sermon Song	“Praise and Thanksgiving”	LBW #409
Apostle’s Creed		
Faith Sharing	“Yay God”	
Offering		
Special Music	“Wonderful Savior, Glorious King”	Peace Choir
Offering Response	“Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God”	LBW page 75
Prayers of the Church		
The Lord’s Prayer		
Blessing and Benediction		
Closing Song	“Thank You Lord”	JoAnn Deveny
Sending	Pastor: Go in peace. Serve the Lord!! ALL: We will!!	
Praise Postlude	“Thank You Lord”	Praise Band

WELCOME GUESTS! May the Holy Spirit bless your worship so you can leave with peace and hope in your heart, ready to follow Jesus. You are always welcome here at Peace! Please leave your name in our guest book by the front door or share your contact information on the “Let’s Get Acquainted” in the bulletin Card. Blessings!



WE PRAY FOR COMFORT & HEALING FOR

Our church family: **Bob & Jan Carlson; Robert Dean; Mary Anne Hoese; Judy Jacobson; Glenn Johnson; Paul Nesvold; Tom Mittelstaedt; Dan Eichelberg; Laurie Langner**

Our friends and family: **Dan Bird** (*Langner’s brother*); **John B** (*Karen Dressel’s friend*); **Sharon Cameron** (*Cramb’s aunt*); **Barb Cordes** (*Lizzie Ohm’s sister*); **Linda & Gary Diers** (*Colette’s parents*); **Kimmy Efta** (*Nicole’s sister*); **Mike Gosha** (*Andy’s dad*); **Phyllis Healy** (*Marla’s stepmom*); **Tammy Hebeisen** (*Bart Kusske’s sister*); **Tatum Heitz** (*Rieckenberg’s great-granddaughter*); **Taylor Hoglund** (*Rothenberger’s granddaughter*); **Jackie** (*Gosha’s cousin*); **Brian Juncowski; Nancy Krenzelok** (*Weinzierl’s sister*); **Jeremy Laxen** (*Charlotte’s son*); **Kate Lynne** (*Barfnechts’ friend*); **Don Mey** (*Karen Dressel’s cousin*); **Stephanie Nelson** (*Nelson’s daughter-in-law*); **Mark Palmer** (*Gregg’s brother*); **Tammie S** (*Karen Dressel’s cousin*); **Ken Schmidt** (*Tory’s dad*); **Dawson Semolina** (*Jobes’ nephew*); **Bob Witt** (*Billie’s step-dad*); **Sam Weinzierl** (*Weinzierl’s grandson*); **Ken Wyatt** (*Barfnechts’ friend*); **Beverly Leonhard** (*Audrey’s sister*)

Our community: **LCMC & Augustana District churches; Love INC; those serving in the military; law enforcement, first responders & frontline workers who serve and protect our community; and area churches’ ministries.**

Each week we will pray for LCMC churches. Join us by continuing to pray for these churches during the week:

- Living Word Lutheran Church, Marshall, MN
- Vernes Lutheran Church, Trail, MN

Submit prayer requests using the “How Can We Pray for You?” card (back of “Let’s Get Acquainted”) or at www.come2peace.com/prayer.

Altar Flowers – *Information on how to provide flowers for the altar is located on the announcement board by the Connect Counter.*

WEEKLY MEETINGS & EVENTS

Email new & updated activities to
office@come2peace.com

Monday, Nov 24

CHURCH OFFICE OPEN 9-Noon
6:30am – Men's Coffee
8:00am – Church Cleaning Crew

Tuesday, Nov 25

CHURCH OFFICE OPEN 9-Noon
6:30am – Men's Coffee

Wednesday, Nov 26

CHURCH OFFICE OPEN 9-Noon
6:30am – Men's Coffee
9:00am – Fall Story Time
7:30pm – HS Youth Group

Thursday, Nov 27

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED



Friday, Nov 28

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED
6:30am – Men's Coffee

Saturday, Nov 29

6:30am – Men's Coffee

Sunday, Nov 30

9:00am – Worship
10:00am – Fellowship
Xmas Program Read Thru

Activities @ Peace unless otherwise noted

Upcoming Events

Outreach MT Mtg - Dec 1 @ 6pm
Story Time - Dec 3 @ 9am
Choir Rehearsal - Dec 3 @ 4pm
Xmas Prog Rehearsal - Dec 3 @ 5:30pm
Confirmation - Dec 3 @ 6:20pm
HS Youth Grp - Dec 3 @ 7:30pm
Bazaar & Cookie Walk - Dec 6
Xmas Prog Rehearsal - Dec 7 @ 10
Family Advent Stations - Dec 7 @ 10

Community Thanksgiving Worship
refreshments to follow

Let's give thanks together!

Sunday, Nov 23 @ 4:30 pm

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church
109 Angel Ave NW, Watertown | 952-955-1458 | iccwatertown.org

Thanksgiving offering to Love INC and Gather & Grow Food Shelf

Hosted by these local churches:
Immaculate Conception Catholic
Trinity Lutheran Church
Watertown Evangelical Free
and Peace Lutheran

Sweet treats & beautifully crafted gift ideas!

Christmas Bazaar & Cookie Walk

Saturday, Dec 6 ❄️ 9 am - 2 pm

This annual event is a community favorite. We're looking for donations of 9-12 dozen cookies and/or baked goods (breads of all kinds, pies, candy, jams & jellies, etc.) Bring cookies & baked goods, with an info label, to church the afternoon or early evening of Friday, Dec 5th. Sign up in the commons or follow the QR Code.

PEACE CHOIR SCHEDULE

Practice Dates:

Wednesdays, Dec 3 & 10 @ 4 pm
Wednesday, Dec 17 @ 5 pm

Singing Dates: Nov 23: 9 am and 4:30 pm Community Worship at the Catholic Church
Dec 7 and Wed, Dec 24 @ 5 pm

New voices always welcome. Contact Marla, 763-331-2525, with questions.



Children's Christmas Program

An Angel's Christmas Journey

Sunday, Dec 14th @ 9:00 a.m.

"Happy Birthday Jesus"
Celebration to Follow



Mission Opportunities

donations can be placed in the Missions' stack by the youth room

MITTENS OF HOPE

Pick a mitten Nov 23
Return gifts Dec 7

Peace will be participating with Watertown-Mayer School in the Mittens of Hope program. This program enables us to reach out to children in our community (on a confidential basis) during the Christmas season by sharing gifts with which we have been so abundantly blessed. The Mittens of Hope Tree will be out next Sunday.

Coming Soon!

MATTHEW BIBLE STUDY

Starting January 4 we're diving into the Gospel of Matthew as we follow the lectionary together. You'll have **three ways to join the journey:**

- ⇒ **Sundays at 6:00 p.m.**
- ⇒ **Thursdays at 9:00 a.m.**
- ⇒ **Online—study from wherever you are!**

Sign-ups will open in December, so stay tuned and get excited to grow in faith, community, and God's Word!

Community Events

SENIOR HOLIDAY DINNER

Tuesday, Dec 2nd | 4 pm
Watertown Community Center;
309 Lewis Avenue S

Join us for a free dinner hosted by the Commission on Aging and made possible by many local sponsors.

CELEBRATE HIS HARVEST

December 5
5 PM Social Time | 6:30 PM Dinner
Mayer Lutheran Field House

A special evening to celebrate all the Lord has done for this marvelous school! All proceeds support Mayer Lutheran's Student Scholarship Fund. Visit mayerlutheran.org, under the community tab, to purchase tickets.

JULEBORD DINNER

Saturday, December 6 | 2-6pm
Lyndale Lutheran
8012 County Rod 6, Maple Plain

Julebord dinner - lutefisk, meatballs, lefse, herring, pickled beets, rutabaga, lingonberry sauce, Krankakka and so much more!! Entertainment by Singleton Street. **Reservations and details at (763) 479-1719 or lyndalelutheran@frontiernet.net.**

NIKOLAUSABEND

Sunday, December 7 | 4:30-6:30 pm
St. Peter's Lutheran Church
www.stpeterlc.org

German buffet, activities, crafts & games for kids. Pre-order by December 5 to help plan. Free will donation-new toys, gift cards or monetary donation per person.

COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE

Monday, Dec 8 | 1-6 pm
Watertown Community Center

For more info or to make an appointment to donate, call go to redcrossblood.org.

Advent Giving Calendar

FOOD DRIVE

Bring your box on or before
Christmas Eve & we'll deliver it to
Watertown Gather & Grow Food Shelf.

Week 1

Nov 30 - Pasta Noodles
Dec 1 - Pasta Sauce
Dec 2 - Flavored Rice Packet
Dec 3 - Beef Broth
Dec 4 - Hearty Soup
Dec 5 - Can of Chicken
Dec 6 - Cereal

Week 2

Dec 7 - Peanut Butter
Dec 8 - Jelly
Dec 9 - Oatmeal Packets
Dec 10 - 100% Juice
Dec 11 - Cooking Oil
Dec 12 - Box of Taco Shells
Dec 13 - Canned Chili

Week 3

Dec 14 - Toilet Paper
Dec 15 - Jar of Pickles
Dec 16 - Jello Packet
Dec 17 - Cake Mix
Dec 18 - Can of Soup
Dec 19 - Crackers
Dec 20 - Paper Towels

Week 4

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Dec 22 - Hamburger Helper
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Mondays • 4-7 pm
Tuesdays • 9 am-Noon
Fridays • 9 am-Noon

Address/Contact

309 Lewis Ave S (PO Box 824)
Watertown, MN 55388
952-955-1980
gatherandgrowmn.org/watertown/

Other Ways to Give

We'll also collect monetary donations. Make checks payable to "Gather & Grow Watertown" or money in a sealed enveloped with "Gather & Grow Watertown" written on the outside. You can also follow the QR code and make a donation online.

Monetary donations are used to purchase meat, milk, eggs, cheese and groceries purchased through local markets & food banks.



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