Altar Paraments (Linens) change color with the various church holidays and special events. Today's paraments are Green for Pentecost.

Next Sunday's Scripture: Ezekiel 34:11 – 16, 20 – 24 (863); 1 Corinthians 15:20 – 28 (1154); Matthew 25:31 – 46 (994); Sermon Title: "Thankful Subjects of the Shepherd King"

SERVING	This Sunday	Next Sunday
Accompanist	JoAnn Deveny	JoAnn Deveny
Special Music	Edie Hanson	Peace Choir
Acolyte	Oliver Butler; Addison Johnsrud; August Tharaldson	Alex Doolittle; Autumn Guetzkow; Henry Hokenson
JAM Session	Beth Seefeldt	Dan Eichelberg
Reader	Ruth Clark	Dan Nelson
Greeters	Bohler/Prok	K. Schroeders
Ushers	Beulkes & Cowgers	Mays & McGowans
Slide Presenter	Anissa VerBout	RaKel Schroeder
Sound System	Everett VerBout	Jim Grosshuesch
Recorder	Dan Juncewski	Colton Lange
Peace Café	Evansons & Johnsons	Hulkes & Kohls
Altar Care	Charlotte Helfritz & Kristina Hickel	
Communion	Teri Dressel & Ted Pew	N/A

Ministry Board Serving Today: Teri Dressel and Ted Pew

Family Room & Busy Bags – A Family/Calming Area with children's activities is available in the Preschool Room. Busy bags are located at the sanctuary doors. Please return them to the hooks after worship for others to enjoy!

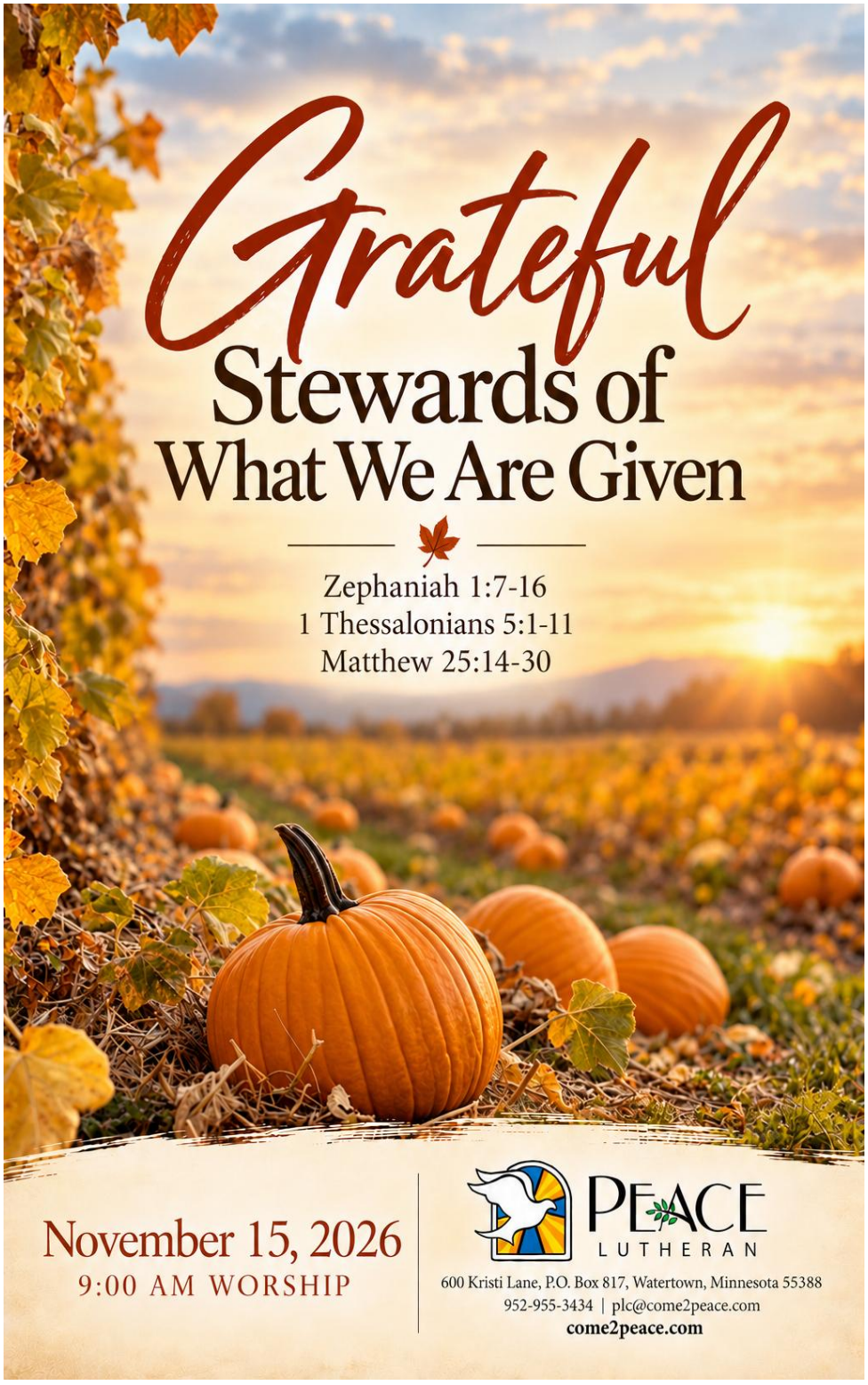
Assistive Listening – Williams Sound Assistive Listening System and T-Coil devices are available at the Tech Booth in the back of the sanctuary. Let us know how they sound, so we can adjust the system for the best sound.

Need to reach Pastor Jim VerBout? Contact him at (651) 440-8709 or pastor@come2peace.com.

Peace Offering: Sunday, November 8 – Received: $7,820 | Attendance: 194
November Benevolence: Operation Christmas Child - $750 | LCMC - $3,000

Capital Campaign Envelopes are available in chair backs or request a pack of them by contacting Sue at 763-442-1703 or Sue.Beulke@gmail.com





Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Praise Prelude	"Because He Lives" "Sanctuary"	Praise Band
Welcome & Announcements		
Call to Worship	"Here I am to Worship"	
Worship Prayer/Sharing the Peace		
Confession and Forgiveness		
J.A.M. (Jesus and Me)		Beth Seefeldt
Scripture	Zephaniah 1:7 – 16 (942) 1 Thessalonians 5:1 – 11 (1188)	Ruth Clark Ruth Clark
Gospel	**Matthew 25:14 – 30** (994)	Pastor Jim VerBout
	Leader: The Gospel of Our Lord! **People: Thanks be to God!**	
Sermon	"Grateful Stewards of What We Are Given"	Pastor Jim VerBout
Sermon Song	"Heal Our Land"	
Apostle's Creed		
Offering		
Special Music	"When It's All Been Said and Done"	Edie Hanson
Offering Response	"This Is the Feast"	LBW page 81
Prayers of the Church		
The Lord's Supper		
Words of Institution		
The Lord's Prayer		
Distribution	"O Living Bread from Heaven" "Oh, How He Loves You and Me" "You Satisfy the Hungry Heart"	LBW #197
Blessing and Benediction		
Closing Song	"Mighty to Save"	
Sending	Pastor: Go in peace. Serve the Lord!! **ALL: We will!!**	
Praise Postlude	"Mighty to Save"	Praise Band

WELCOME GUESTS! All who believe in Jesus Christ as their personal Lord and Savior are welcome to join us for Communion (gluten-free wafers and grape juice are available). May the Holy Spirit bless your worship, filling you with peace and hope as you go, 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" card in the pew pocket. Blessings!

WE PRAY FOR COMFORT & HEALING FOR

Our church family: **Jan Carlson; Robert Dean; Jake & Judy Jacobson; Cindy Juncewski; Tom Mittelstaedt; Paul Nesvold; Carole Sundblad; Jen Voca; Cade Lommel; Sam Plahn; Audrey Nickleby**

Our friends and family: **Bill Anderson** *(Barfnecht's brother-in-law);* **Dan Bird** *(Langner's brother);* **Sharon Cameron** *(Cramb's aunt);* **Dawn** *(Eichelberg's sister);* **Gary Diers** *(Colette's dad);* **Kimmy Efta** *(Nicole's sister);* **Emily** *(Julie Potter's friend);* **Harlan** *(Malone's brother-in-law);* **Phyllis Healy** *(Marla's stepmom);* **Lauren Hopper** *(Hoppers' granddaughter);* **Jackie** *(Gosha's cousin);* **Jesse** *(Emily Ramirez's uncle);* **Diane Johnsrud** *(Andy's mom);* **Brian Juncewski** *(Louie & Sandy's son)*; **Nancy Krenzelok** *(Weinzierl's sister);* **Jeremy Laxen** *(Charlotte's son);* **Beverly Leonhard** *(Audrey's sister);* **Steve Neddermeyer** *(T. Dressel's brother-in-law);* **Alan Panning** *(Barfnechts' friend);* **Dawson Semolina** *(Jobes' nephew);* **Jill Swing** *(Cramb's sister);* **Joe & Danielle** *(Amy Olson's brother);* **Judy Maas** *(Julie's mom);* **Dan Moulton** *(Kohls' brother-in-law);* **Shawn Eells** *(Katie Danielson's friend)*

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:

- Bethel Lutheran Church; Parkersburg, IA
- Northeast Liberty Lutheran Church; Philadelphia, PA

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

The flowers on the altar today are given to the glory of God by Cheryl & Larry Wittsack in honor of their 40th wedding anniversary.

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



Monday, November 16
6:30am – Men's Coffee
8:00am – Church Cleaning Crew
6:00pm – I-Team Meeting

Tuesday, November 17
9:00am – Fall Story Time
6:30pm – Ministry Board Mtg

Wednesday, November 18
5:00pm – Choir Rehearsal
6:20pm – IGNITE Confirmation
7:30pm – HS Youth Group

Thursday, November 19
9:00am – Luke Bible Study

Friday, November 20
6:15pm – Cribbage Tournament

Saturday, November 21
No Events

Sunday, November 22
FOOD DONATION SUNDAY
9:00am – Worship
10:15am – Fellowship
Sunday school
MS youth group
6:00pm – Luke Bible Study

Upcoming Events
I-Team Meeting – Nov 23 @ 6pm
Story Time – Nov 24 @ 9:00am
FCA Meeting– Nov 25 @ 7:00am
Thanksgiving Community Worship – Nov 25 @ 7:00pm
Church Office Closed–Nov 26-27

WEEKLY MEETINGS & EVENTS
Email new & updated activities to office@come2peace.com

Check out Construction updates at come2peace.com/construction

SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS GRIEF SUPPORT

TODAY | 3-5 pm

The holidays can be a difficult time for those grieving the loss of a loved one. Surviving the Holidays is designed to focus on dealing with grief during the holidays. For more info or to register go to come2peace.com/grief or call (952) 955-3434

Lift Your Voice

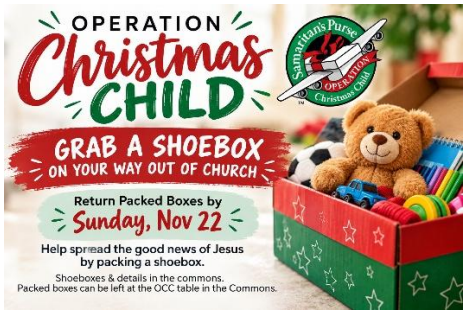
PEACE CHOIR

Rehearsals: Wednesdays @ 5pm
Nov 18 Dec 2 & 16

Sing in Worship: Nov 22; Dec 6, 20 & 24 @ 5

Do you love to sing? Whether you're a seasoned choir member or you've always wanted to give it a try, we'd love to have you! No auditions—just joyful voices praising God together!







Bakers, Start Your Ovens!
We're looking for donations of 9–12 dozen cookies and all kinds of homemade goodies—breads, pies, candies, jams, jellies, and more! Bring your treats, labeled with what they are, to church on Friday, December 4, in the afternoon or early evening. Sign up in the Commons or scan the QR code!

❤️ Bake it, make it, sell it, share it—let's make this year's bazaar the best one yet!



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

FOOD SHELF DONATION

Sunday, November 22nd

Consider helping by donating nonperishable food items or making a monetary donation. Checks/envelopes made out to "Gather & Grow Food Shelf-Watertown." & placed in offering.





VETERANS BRUNCH & PROGRAM

Sunday, Nov 15th | 10:00 am
Immaculate Conception Catholic

Open to all veterans. RSVP to Lisa Stender 320-248-7609.

Monthly Coffee with a Healthcare Provider

LIFE, LOSS & LEGACY

Featuring Zack Iten
November 18 | 3:00 pm
Watertown Community Center

A conversation about death, dying, pre-planning, and grief.

COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING WORSHIP

Wednesday, Nov 25 | 7:00 pm
Watertown E-Free Church

Together, we'll give thanks for God's many blessings.

CCLS Presents

THE LION, THE WITCH & THE WARDROBE

Friday, Dec 4 | 6:00 pm
Sat, Dec 5 | 1:30 & 5:30 pm

Step through the wardrobe and into the magical world of Narnia! Join Peter, Susan, Edmund, and Lucy as students bring this classic to life. Details at ccls.net/events

SR HOLIDAY DINNER

Wednesday, Dec 9 | 4:30 pm
Watertown Community Center
309 Lewis Avenue S
RSVP: 952-955-0280

Join us for a free dinner hosted by Watertown Commission on Aging & made possible by local sponsors.

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 29 – Canned Vegetables
Nov 30 – Peanut Butter
Dec 1 – Pasta Noodles
Dec 2 – Pasta Sauce
Dec 3 – Flavored Rice Packet
Dec 4 – Beef Broth
Dec 5 – Hearty Soup

Week 2

Dec 6 – Can of Chicken
Dec 7 – Boxed Potatoes
Dec 8 – Salad Dressing
Dec 9 – Cereal
Dec 10 – Oatmeal Packets
Dec 11 – 100% Juice
Dec 12 – Rice

Week 3

Dec 13 – Box of Taco Shells
Dec 14 – Canned Chili
Dec 15 – Toilet Paper
Dec 16 – Jar of Pickles
Dec 17 – Jello Packet
Dec 18 – Cake Mix
Dec 19 – Can of Soup

Week 4

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Tuesdays 9 am-Noon
Fridays 9 am-Noon

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gatherandgrowmn.org/watertown

Other Ways to Give

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Your generosity helps purchase essential groceries, including meat, milk, eggs, and cheese, through local markets and food banks, helping feed families in our community.

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