

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

Next Sunday's Scripture: Rev 7:(2 – 8) 9 – 17 (1241); 1 John 3:1 – 3 (1229); Matthew 5:1 – 12 (968); Sermon Title: "Thanks Be to God for the Saints"

SERVING	This Sunday	Next Sunday
Accompanist	JoAnn Deveny	JoAnn Deveny
Special Music	Children's Choir	Peace Choir
Acolyte	Owen Lahr; Alex Doolittle; Truett Meis	Hanna Gosha; Jacob Matson; Chloe Matson
JAM Session	Meghan Weaver	N/A
Reader	Callan Cox; Alex Doolittle; Dash Miller	Karen Dressel
Greeters	Rieckenbergs	Rothenbergers
Ushers	Lotitos & Nicklebys	Butlers & Blairs
Slide Presenter	RaKel Schroeder	Edie Hanson
Sound System	Glen Hulley	Dayvin Schroeder
Recorder	Owen St. Aubin	Anissa VerBout
Peace Café	Lahrs, Lommels, McClurgs	Braegelmanns & Bahls
Altar Care	Charlotte H and Nancy S	Charlotte H and Kristina H
Communion	N/A	Teri Dressel & Ted Pew

Ministry Board Serving Today: Ted Pew and Ron Boettner

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

Peace Offering: Sunday, October 18 – Received: \$5,075 | Attendance: 153

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



Ways to Give

Different ways.
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A brighter tomorrow.

In-Person



Offering gifts are received during worship.

Online



come2peace.com/giving

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Text any amount to
952-900-7789

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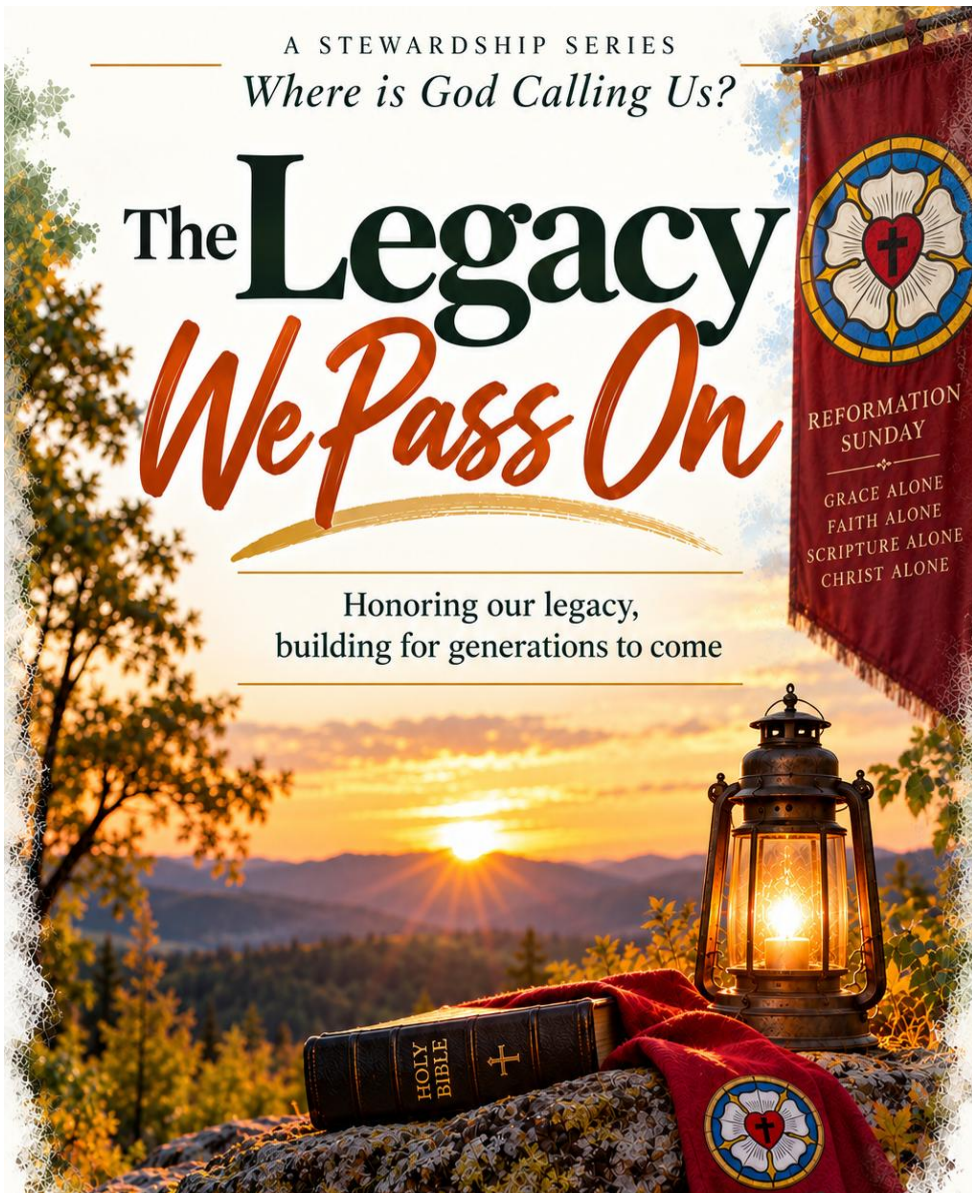
Thank you for your generous gifts to the ministry of this congregation.
Your continued gifts allow us to see a positive and bright future.

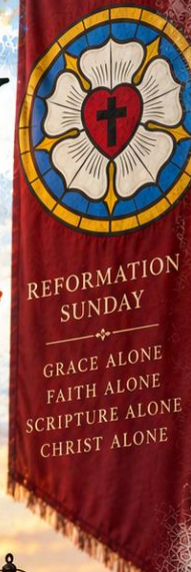
A STEWARDSHIP SERIES

Where is God Calling Us?

The Legacy *We Pass On*

Honoring our legacy,
building for generations to come





REVELATION 14:6-7 | ROMANS 3:19-28 | JOHN 8:31-36

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The Legacy We Pass On
Four-Part October Stewardship Worship Series



REFORMATION SUNDAY

October 25, 2026

Praise Prelude	"Forever" "God My Rock"	Praise Band
Welcome & Announcements		
Scripture Reading	Psalm 46	
Call to Worship	"A Mighty Fortress is Our God"	LBW #229
Worship Prayer/Sharing the Peace		
Stewardship Confession and Forgiveness		
J.A.M. (Jesus and Me)		Meghan Weaver
Noisy Offering	"Operation Christmas Child"	
Scripture	Revelation 14:6-7 (1246) Romans 3:19-28 (1129)	Callan Cox Alex Doolittle
Gospel	John 8:31-36 (1073)	Dash Miller
	Leader: The Gospel of Our Lord! People: Thanks be to God!	
Sermon	"By Grace Alone" <i>Reformation Truth for Today</i>	Pastor Jim VerBout
Sermon Song	"Holy, Holy, Holy"	LBW #165
Apostle's Creed		
Faith Sharing	"Yay God"	
Offering		
Special Music	"Every Move I Make"	Children's Choir
Offering Response	"Give Thanks"	
Prayers of the Church		
The Lord's Prayer		
Blessing and Benediction		
Closing Song	"Who You Say I Am"	
Sending	Pastor: Go in peace. Serve the Lord!! ALL: We will!!	
Praise Postlude	"Who You Say I Am"	Praise Band

WELCOME GUESTS! 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; Lillie Tesch; Jen Voca**

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*); **Gary Johnson** (*Hansons' friend*); **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*); **Scott Matula** (*Bahls friend*); **Michelle** (*Kusskes' friend*); **Dan Moulton** (*Kohls' brother-in-law*)

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:

- Bethany Lutheran Church; Kimballton, IO
- North Bay Lutheran Community Church; Allyn, WA

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 Marla and Jim Grosshuesch in honor of their first wedding anniversary.

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



Sip, Stroll & Shop

ART & WINE FESTIVAL

Saturday, Nov 7 | 12-4 pm

Enjoy local artists, local food, and local wine.

MAYER LUTHERAN PREVIEW NIGHT

Tuesday, Nov 10 | 6 pm

More info at 952-657-2251

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.

Christ Community Lutheran School

Presents

THE LION, THE WITCH & THE WARDROBE

Friday, Dec 5 | 6:00 pm

Sat, Dec 6 | 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

SENIOR HOLIDAY DINNER

Wednesday, Dec 9 | 4:30-6:30 pm

Watertown Community Center;

309 Lewis Avenue S

Join us for a free dinner hosted by the Watertown Commission on Aging and made possible by many local sponsors. RSVP to 952-955-0280



Monday, October 26

6:30am – Men's Coffee

8:00am – Church Cleaning Crew

6:00pm – I-Team Meeting

Tuesday, October 27

9:00am – Fall Story Time

7:00pm – Where is God Calling Us –
Going Deeper and Prayer

Wednesday, October 28

5:00pm – Choir Rehearsal

6:20pm – IGNITE Confirmation –
Mentor Night

7:30pm – HS Youth Group

Thursday, October 29

9:00am – Luke Bible Study

Friday, October 30

No Events

Saturday, October 31

No Events

Sunday, November 1



ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

9:00am – Worship

10:15am – Fellowship

Digging Deeper

Sunday school

MS youth group

6:00pm – Luke Bible Study

Upcoming Events

I-Team Meeting – Nov 2 @ 6:00pm

Outreach MT Mtg – Nov 2 @ 6:00pm

Fall Story Time – Nov 3 @ 9:00am

Choir Rehearsal – Nov 4 @ 5:00pm

Confirmation – Nov 4 @ 6:20pm

HS Youth Group – Nov 4 @ 7:30pm

Luke Bible Study – Nov 5 @ 9:00am

Love Inc Donation Sunday – Nov 8

New Member Sunday – Nov 8

Luke Bible Study – Nov 8 @ 6:00pm

WEEKLY MEETINGS & EVENTS

Email new & updated activities to office@come2peace.com



DIGGING DEEPER

Sundays following worship

Join us following worship in the fellowship hall for a time to “dig deeper” into the morning scripture and message.

Lift Your Voice

PEACE CHOIR

Rehearsals: Wednesdays @ 5pm
Oct 28; Nov 4, 11 & 18 Dec 2 & 16

Sing in Worship: Oct 11 & 18;
Nov 1 & 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!



CHURCH CLEANING DAY

Saturday, Oct 31st | 9 am

We will have an all church cleaning and would love your help. We'll be working inside and outside (weather permitting). Bring your cleaning gloves or garden gloves and join us in helping with spring cleaning.



ALL SAINTS DAY WORSHIP

Sunday, November 1st

Pictures & Info Due TODAY

All Saints Day invites us all to pause and remember those who have died in Christ. We'll remember lost loved ones by lighting candles, reading names of those we've lost since last All Saints Day (Nov 2, 2025). If you've lost a loved one since last All Saints Day & would like their name read, provide us with their name, date of birth & death, and a picture to office@come2peace.com.



HONORING OUR VETS & ACTIVE DUTY

Sunday, Nov 8th
Pictures & Info Due Nov 1st

We are looking for in-uniform pictures of our veterans and active duty service members for a Veteran's Day presentation. Don't have one, any picture will work. Submitted one last year? We'll use that one. Include the branch you served and other info (rank, years served, where you served, etc.) - office@come2peace.com.



SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS GRIEF SUPPORT

Sunday, Nov 15 | 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



VENDORS WANTED! Calling all Crafters, Artisans, Flippers, Collectors, Resellers—and anyone else with something fun to sell! Join us for our Christmas Bazaar on Saturday, Dec 5! Whether you make it, find it, flip it, or sell it, we'd love to have you join us! Know someone—or spot a vendor at another craft fair—who would be a great fit? Send them our way—Lindsey Walz: 612-7180394 / bazaar@come2peace.com Let's fill the bazaar with unique finds, handmade treasures & lots of Christmas shopping fun!



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

FOOD SHELF DONATION

Sunday, October 25th

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.

POP TABS

We're collecting POP TABS to support Ronald McDonald House Minneapolis Children's Hospital. Tabs can come from soda cans, energy drinks, soup cans or anything with a metallic tab.



Grab a shoebox on your way out of church

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Return Packed Boxes by Sunday, Nov 22

Help spread the good news of Jesus by packing a shoebox. Shoeboxes & details in the commons. Packed boxes can be left at the OCC table in the Commons.



Saturday, November 14

Peace Potluck Progressive Dinner

Peace by Peace:
A Progressive Dinner

Get ready to eat, visit, and enjoy some Peace family fun—
one course at a time!

Instead of gathering around one big table for the entire meal, our Progressive Dinner will have you moving from place to place, enjoying a different part of the meal at each stop. Think of it as a potluck with a little adventure mixed in!



5:00 – 5:45 p.m.
Appetizer at
house one



6:00 – 6:45 p.m.
Main course at
house two



7:00 p.m.
Dessert at Peace

Each stop is hosted by a different Peace family, and everyone gets to experience several homes, meet new people, and enjoy great food along the way.



Childcare Provided!

Parents, we've got you covered!
Childcare will be provided at Peace.
Drop-off at 4:40 p.m.

It's a wonderful way to get to know our Peace family
Peace by Peace!

Note: This is NOT "Guess Who's Coming to Dinner"! No wondering where you're going, no mystery host homes.

Don't miss out—sign up by October 25!

Name(s): _____

Phone Number: _____

I am willing to bring (choose one or more, you will only need to bring one):

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|------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|
| ☐ Appetizer | ☐ Salad / Veggies | ☐ Bread |
| ☐ Entrée | ☐ Dessert | |

☐ I am willing to host.
I can host _____ people

☐ We need childcare
for _____ children,
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Halloween Food Drive

Sunday, Oct 25
3 – 6 p.m.



Youth from local churches will be going door to door in Watertown to collect food shelf donations.

*Donations can be left on the front step.
If we miss your house, bring your donation to church or the food shelf.*

FOOD SHELF NEEDS

- Canned Hearty Soups
- Pasta Sauce
- Cereal
- Baby Wipes and Diapers sizes 4-6
- Ramen Noodles
- Mac N' Cheese
- Condiments
- Spices/Seasonings



OTHER WAYS TO GIVE

We'll also collect monetary donations. Make checks payable to "Watertown Food Shelf" or put money in a sealed enveloped with "Watertown Food Shelf" written on the outside. You can also follow the QR code and donate online.

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



FOOD SHELF HOURS

Mondays ● 4-7 pm
Tuesdays & Fridays ● 9 am-Noon



ADDRESS

309 Lewis Ave S (PO Box 824);
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Sponsored by: Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Peace Lutheran Church, Trinity Lutheran Church, and Watertown Evangelical Free Church.

Questions? Email youth@come2peace.com