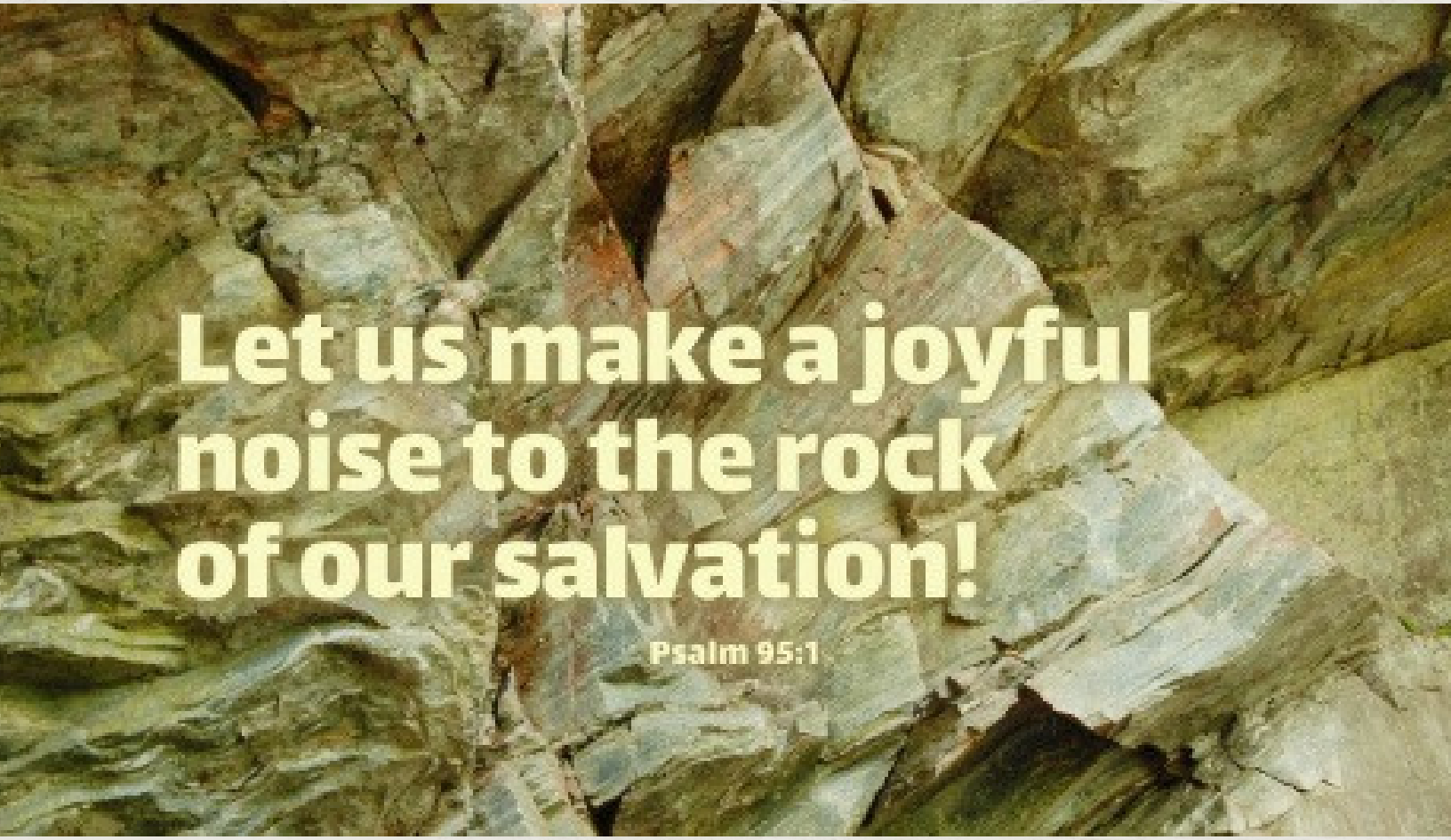
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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

November 16th - November 22nd

Christ the King Sunday



Advent Celebration

Sunday,
November 22nd
2pm - 5pm

FOR ALL AGES

Puzzles
a Movie
Cookies
Hot Chocolate
Craft Stations
Bingo
Santa
Christmas Music

Advent Fair Crafts

These are just a couple examples, they will have more available at the craft stations!



Applesauce and Cinnamon Ornaments

Make your own Simmer Pot Mix



Thanksgiving Eve Worship

Wednesday, November 25th 7PM



THANKSGIVING OFFERING

We are collecting items for Rachel's Hope:

DISH SOAP and

ALL-PURPOSE CLEANER - most needed,

toilet paper, Kleenex, feminine hygiene products, shaving cream, body wash for women & kids, and for men 2-in-1 body wash.

Monetary donations will be collected for

Brothers and Sisters Behind Bars!




Help us decorate
Hosanna for Christmas!
Saturday, November 28th
starting @ 10:00 am


Advent
Facebook Daily Devotions
@ 9 am or 9 pm
Pastor Craig or Pastor Janine
will be on Facebook Live
November 30th - January 6th

Christmas Poinsettias

$20 A PIECE

ORDERS DUE BY SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6TH

Order forms are by the offering plates in the fellowship hall



Hosanna Faith Formation Christmas Program

20 DECEMBER

9:15 WORSHIP AND PROGRAM

PRACTICE DURING FAITH FORMATION IN NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER
PLEASE SIGN UP HERE:
TINYURL.COM/FFCHRISTMAS26

Youth Group Newsletter

LINK



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CLICK HERE
for order form

Youth Group Fundraiser

Funds will be usedfor YouthGroupFaith-buildingexperiences such as Quake (retreat weekend), Christian concerts, and local youth group activities.

Option 1
Short Sleeve Tshirt



$20 Youth **$25 Adult**

Option 2
Long Sleeve Tshirt



$25 Youth **$30 Adult**

Option 3
Sweatshirt



$30 Youth **$35 Adult**

Option 4
Quarter Zip



$40 Adult

Option 5
Baseball Hat



Cash and Carry at the church or special order! **$25**

Order forms can be dropped off or mailed to the church office or emailed to:
hosannafaithformation@gmail.com

Orders will be delivered in batches approximately 2-3 weeks after your order is placed with us.

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Thanks to Darren at Bulldog Branding!

T-Shirt orders are in the classroom!

We will submit another order in early July if you would like to order.

Welcome to

Faith Formation 2026-2027!



Opening

approximately 10:30-10:45; Held either in the sanctuary or the chapel

Classes

approximately 10:45-11:30

Ages 3-5: Nursery
Teachers:
Jersey Peery,
Zayne Hartwig,
Natalie Gross,
Ellie Gross

Kgn and 1st Grade:
Classroom 1
Teacher:
Stephanie Hayunga

2nd and 3rd Grade:
Classroom 2
Teacher:
Melissa Gross

4th, 5th, 6th Grade:
Classroom 3
Teacher:
Danita Carlson

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You Are Really Needed

All are welcome to join us on the

1st & 3rd Tuesday of every month

in the Fellowship Hall @ 10:00 am

Quilt Ministry

2nd & 4th Wednesdays
of each month
9:30am to noon

Bring supplies if you can or fabric to donate.

All are welcome to help create quilts for local and worldwide comfort.

Men's Noon Bible study

When we meet opposition to our beliefs in our culture, how do we remain firm in our faith while engaging people far from God?

Please join the Noon Men's Fellowship for a ten-session series.

Author and pastor Jarrett Stephens walks us through the book of Daniel, exposing the harsh realities of living in a culture opposed to God. While our circumstances may not be as extreme as Daniel's, we have much to learn from how he speaks truth to power and refuses to compromise his convictions.

We meet in the chapel every Wednesday from 12 noon until 1 PM.

Please join us for a few refreshments and conversation.


Confirmation Class
for 7th & 8th Graders
on Wednesdays
@ 5:30 pm at the Church
Supper @ 6:45 pm
$5 suggested donation


YOUTH GROUP
WEDNESDAYS
@ 7 PM
SUPPER @ 6:45 PM
$5 SUGGESTED DONATION



Do you have a love for music?

Hosanna Choir would like to invite you to join them!

Each Wednesday @ 7 PM

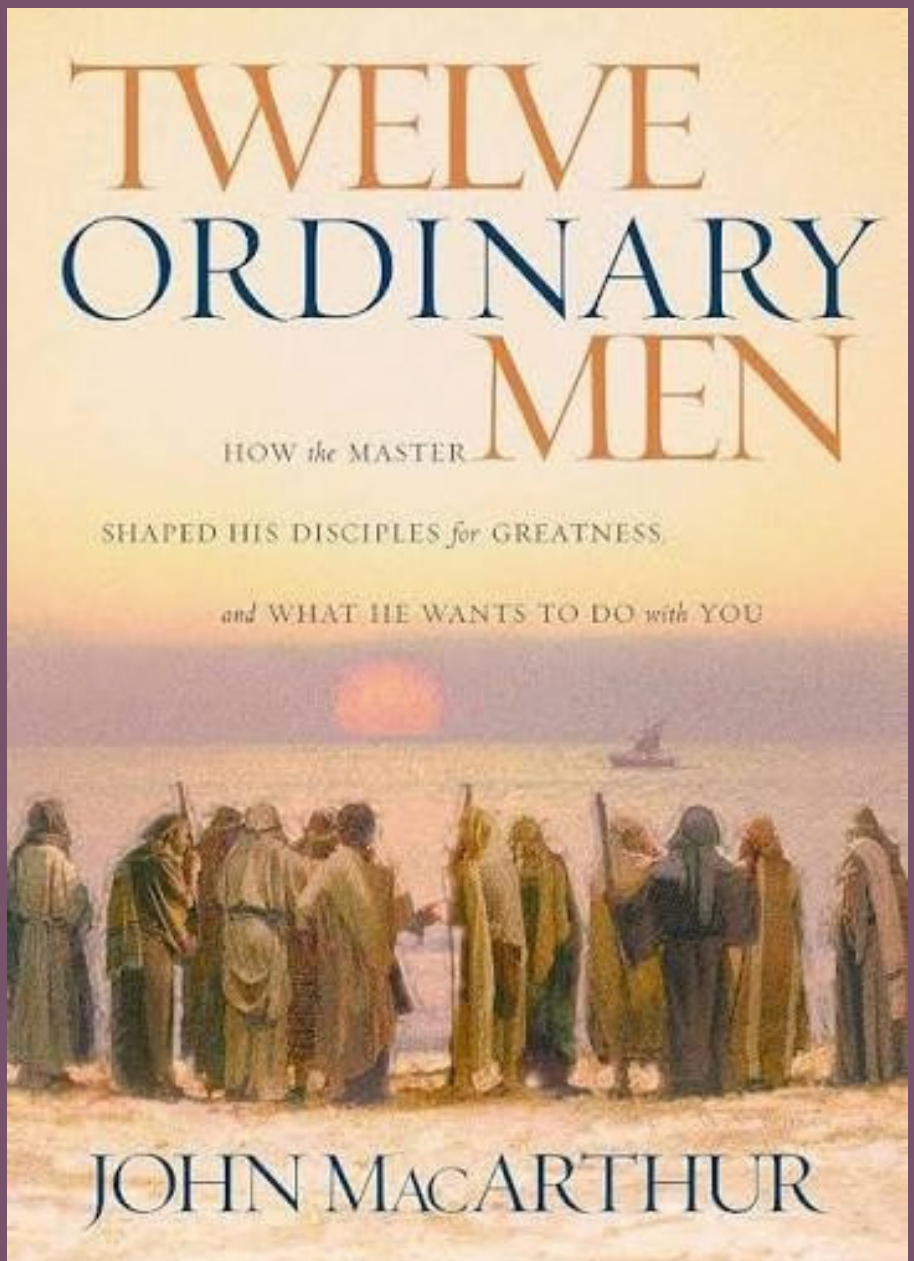
Previous choir experience is encouraged.

Questions?
Please talk to Sarah Becker
or email her at
sebrindle@gmail.com

Faith Circle

1st Thursday of each month at 2PM
with Pr. Janine
They will meet Thursday, December 3rd.

Books are $15,
they are in the office

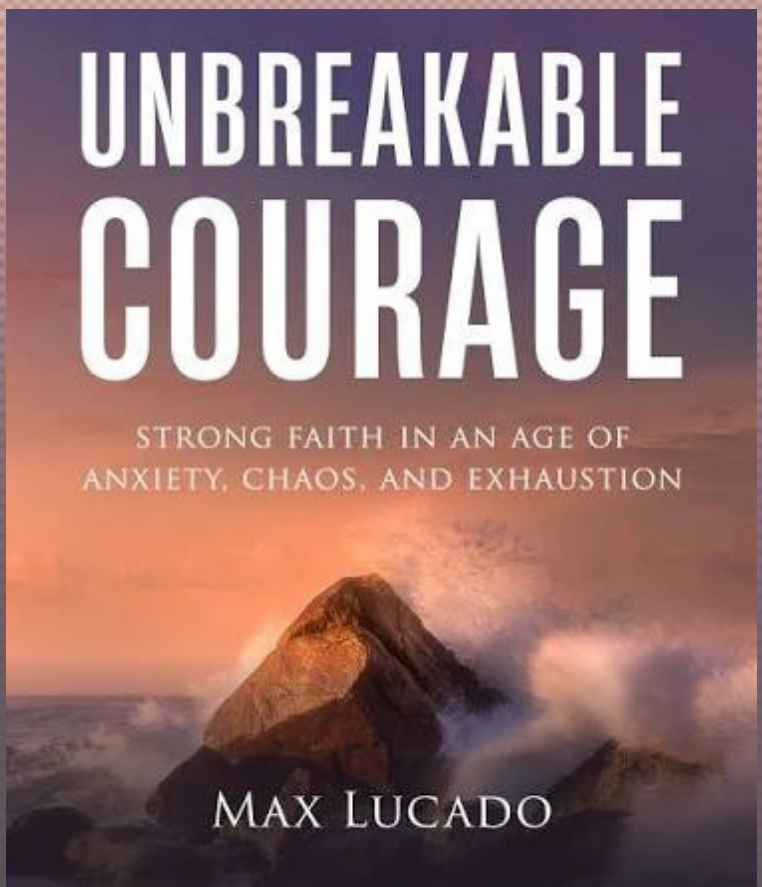


Bible study

2nd Thursday of each month at 2PM with Pr. Janine

Next Class will be Thursday, December 10th

Books are $13, they are in the office



Listening for the Promise
Weekly Devotional

Christ the King Sunday (Proper 29) – November 22, 2026

31 "When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on his glorious
throne. 32 Before him will be gathered all the nations, and he will separate people one from another as a
shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. 33 And he will place the sheep on his right, but the goats on
the left. 34 Then the King will say to those on his right,
'Come, you who are blessed by my Father,
inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world.
- Matthew 25:31-34 –

The parable of the sheep and the goats is initially terrifying since it pictures a final judgment seemingly based upon works, not grace. It seems that the righteous are saved by their good works while the unrighteous are damned for their evil ones. However, while this is true on the surface, there is an asymmetry of divine grace operating in the depths. The good works of the righteous are predestined by the Father, inspired by the Holy Spirit, and covered by the blood of the Son. By contrast, the unrighteous, having rejected the Son, are left to wander in their evil and their impotence.

First, Jesus says that the righteous are blessed by the Father to inherit a kingdom that has been prepared for them from the foundation of the world. From this statement, it logically follows that the Father has also prepared the righteous for this kingdom and has therefore prepared their good works in advance that they might walk in them (Ephesians 2:10). By contrast, the wicked are told to depart into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels.

Second, the good works of the righteous are inspired by the Spirit and are thus spontaneous, not calculating. For this reason the righteous are surprised to learn that they were really serving Jesus through their good works. By contrast, it is the bad deeds of the unrighteous that are spontaneous while their ostensibly good deeds are calculating. This is why they are surprised to learn that their bad deeds were really directed against Christ the whole time. Had they seen Christ in their neighbor, they might have acted differently, albeit with a calculating intent.

Finally, because the righteous are united with Christ, they and their works are covered by his blood. On their own, their good deeds are as filthy rags (Isaiah 64:6) before God. However, due to Christ's blood atonement, their imperfectly motivated and improperly executed works are reckoned good by God. By contrast, since the unrighteous have no blood covering, their "good" deeds are evil, and their bad deeds are even worse.

So, what initially looks like a terrifying picture is actually laden with grace for God's elect. As David walked with God through the valley of the shadow of death (Psalm 23:4), so we too can stand at the final judgment, knowing that God is with and for us, not against us.

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Sola Lectionary Text Study

Christthe King

November 22, 2026

Proclamation Points

Thefollowing are somethoughtsand questions to be used for a text study on the weekly lessons, or for jump-starting the imagination of the preacher and hearer in preparing for the proclamation event.

[God] therefore will do the same with Christians that he did with Christ, whom he raised up from the locked and sealed grave in the twinkling of an eye, so that in the selfsame moment he was in it and out of it.

– Martin Luther –

Sermon at the Funeral of Duke John of Saxony

Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24

Ashepherd's job description includes feeding sheep and making sure they don't get lost or in trouble. In contrast with the shepherds of Israel, who have been taking care of themselves rather than God's people while in exile, God himself promises to come and be the Shepherd who will care for his sheep. The Lord promised to find his beloved sheep, feed them, and lead them to good land.

• What are some of the ways in which the "shepherds" were abusing their positions? (See the beginning of Ezekiel 34.) What does this passage tell us about the role of pastors in the life of the congregation? Evenso, who can do this best?

• Compare what is said here with what Jesus himself says in John 10:11-16. What are the similarities between the two texts? What are the differences?

In verses 20-22, God declared that he will judge between the fat sheep, who are the rich oppressors, and the lean sheep, who are the poor and humble.

• Discuss the richness of the image found in Ezekiel 34:20. What do you see in your mind's eye when you read this?

In verse 24, the Lord says: "I will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them." But this verse was written long after David was dead and gone, and his kingdom has long since been divided.

• How does this prophecy point toward the person and work of Christ, the Good Shepherd? In what sense is Christ the Lord both God and a Davidic prince among us?

Psalm 95:1-7a

TheLord God is king, and in his hands are the heights and depths of the whole creation. The psalmist sang that the Lord's name is to be exalted "above all gods." The image of God as King in this psalm paints a glorious picture of a creator who rules with compassion and tenderness. The psalm mixes metaphors by combining the images of king, craftsman, and shepherd. He urged the people to have warm hearts toward the loving God, not like the ancestors who fussed and complained at Massah and Meribah (Exodus 17:7).

• What do kings and shepherds have in common? How do both professions require attention to a group of many?

• Does disobedience toward God result in any consequences today? Has that changed in Jesus Christ or do we still suffer when we go against the Lord?

1 Corinthians 15:20-28

Paul explained that Jesus was the "firstfruits" of the dead. This terms means that his death and resurrection was the beginning of something that would happen for all who believe in him.

• How does Paul's interpretation of Christ's death and resurrection give you certainty of your own eternity?

• How is Christ's death and resurrection a sign of God's willingness to give his people a priceless offering? Does God's sacrifice encourage you to live more sacrificially?

Matthew 25:31-46

At thefinal judgment, the Son of Man will come with all the angels and sit on his throne as King, to separate people the way a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. Notice again that the metaphors of King and Shepherd are combined, but here the flock includes "all nations."

• Is Christ the King only of those who believe in him? Who is included in this end-time flock?

The sign of who will inherit the kingdom is evident in how the people treat those in need around them. They will be the ones who fed the hungry, visited the imprisoned, and welcomed the stranger.

• In what ways do we serve Christ himself when we serve the "least of these?" In what ways do we neglect Christ by neglecting those in need? Do you ever feel convicted if you cannot meet all of these opportunities?

• Going through the list of actions ascribed to the sheep, how did Christ himself do all these things? In what sense do we, as the sheep, imitate and follow the Shepherd?

In verse 34, the King says to his faithful sheep that the kingdom was prepared for them "before the foundation of the world" and that they are the ones who have been "blessed by my Father."

• In what sense does that firmly tie both justification and sanctification to God's sovereign election? Is God simply responding to our works, or is God actually fulfilling his work in us?

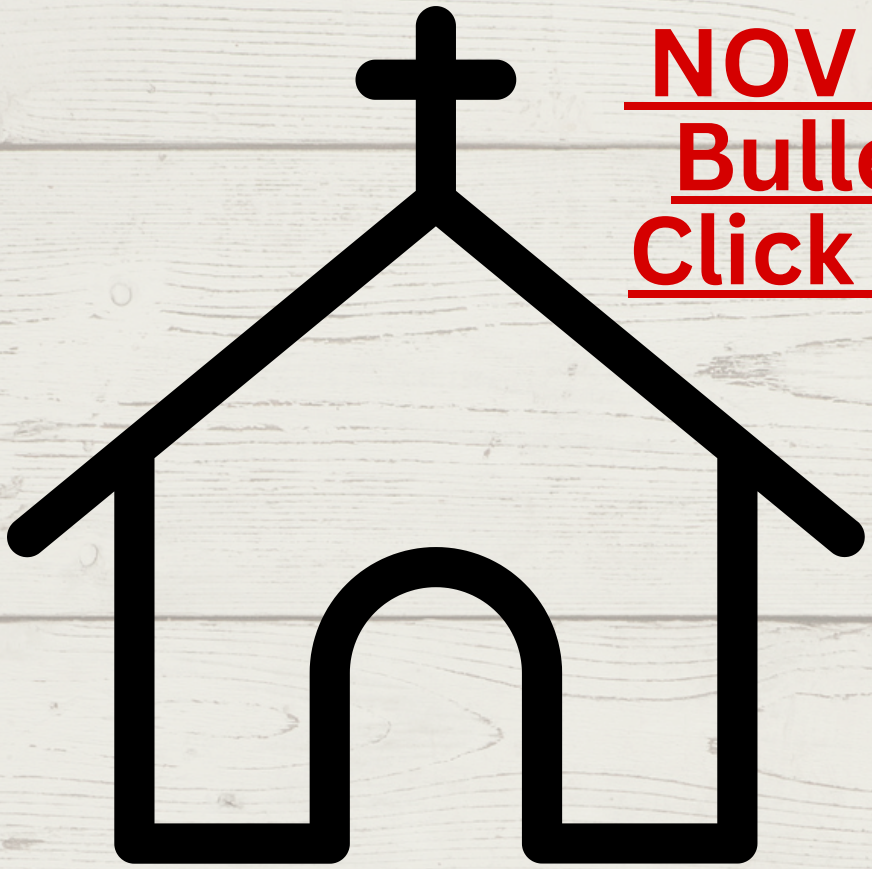
The Reformers penned in the Formula of Concord, On Good Works, "Truly good works are done, not from our own natural powers, but when the person by faith is reconciled with God and renewed by the Holy Ghost…

• What proof do you find in the biblical text that shows the sheep did not do these good works in order to be saved, but did good works because they were saved?

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MON	**Office Hours** **Mon – Thurs 10am to 2pm**
TUE	**9:30 – Prayer** **10:00 – Coffee** **10:00 – YARN**
WED	**12:00 – Men's Bible study** **5:30 – Confirmation Class** **6:00 – Youth PACH** **7:00 – Youth group?** **7:00 – Choir**
THU	**10:00 – Coffee**
FRI	
SAT	
SUN	**9:15 – Worship** **10:15 – Coffee** **10:30 – Faith Formation** **2pm – 5pm – Advent Celebration**

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DEC. Servant Team!

Servant Team #1 - Serves - December 2026

- Anderson, Ben & Mindy & family
- Brindle, Jeff & Sherri
- Caulfield, Jerald
- Corey, Cam
- Dahl, Robert
- Duklet, Chris & Jill & family
- Eide, Stacy & Jacqueline
- Falk, Warren & Eloise
- Fedt, Doug & Heather
- Foust, Yvette
- Freudenthal, Gerald & Janelle
- Fuller, Lee & Dorothy
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- Kamara, Hawa & family
- Knox, Kaid & Kindra & family
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- Mutschler, Bruce & Shelly
- Orthaus, David & Gloria
- Rud, Mark & Carolyn
- Schmahl, Paul
- Spieker, Cliff & Dorothy
- Storley, Reed & Lori
- Timmer, Randy & Christina
- Wientjes, Mark & Cathy
- Zeitler, Marlo

HLC NOVEMBER 22ND SERVANT TEAM



Keyboard Accompanist:
Angie Eickmeyer



Head Ushers:
Need 1



Lector:
Pastor Craig



Non Communion Sunday

Attendance & Offering

Sunday, November 15th, 2026

Attendance: 227

General Offering: $7,878.99

Hospitality: $71

Youth Group: $396.80

Facility: $150

Decorating Committee: $20

HLC Year-to-Date Financial Report as of 10-31-26

	YTD Budget	YTD Actual	Difference
Giving	**$334,686**	**$350,091.36**	**$15,405.36 - Over Budget**
Expenses	**$295,059**	**$276,333.75**	**$18,725.25 - Under Budget**

Please see a Council member if you have any questions.

NOVEMBER Benevolence & Mission Outreach

$3,550 - Channel to Brazil for Christ - Christian Education and Training for Children in Fortaleza, Brazil

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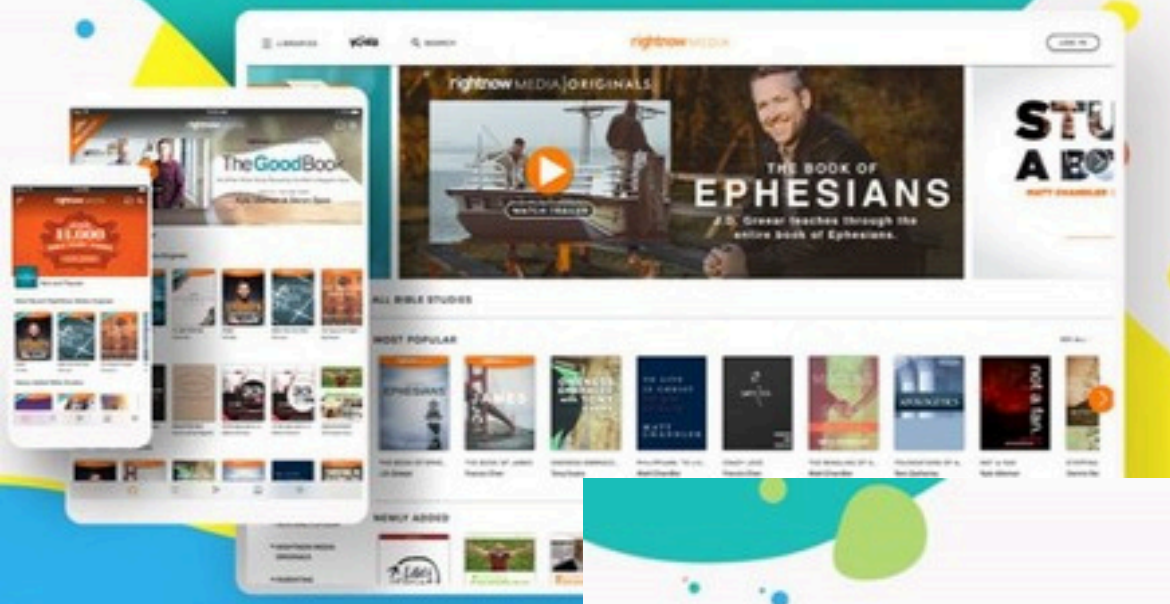
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Click the link they send you
Put in your information

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3. **Fill out an electronic giving form**
They are located on the information table

4. **Place your gift in the offering plates in the fellowship hall**

5. **Mail checks to 1617 14th Ave NE**
Watertown, SD 57201

HELPING HANDS FUND



This is a discrete fund used to help those in need!
If you would like to give to this fund, just place your donation in an offering plate
and mark it Helping Hands.

Endowment Fund Donations

Your donation can be sent to the church office at

1617 14th Ave NE Watertown, SD 57201

Checks must be written out to HLC Endowment Fund

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Augustana District's October Newsletter Click Here

Augustana District Video

THE CHANNEL TO BRAZIL

Align With God in 2024

”So that the works of God might be displayed.”

In John 9 we read about one of Jesus’ miracles where he restored the sight of a blind man. At the beginning of the story, we see the disciples questioning Jesus about who had sinned to cause the blind man his disability.

Rather patiently (we might imagine), Jesus insinuates that the disciples are asking the wrong question. He encourages them to look forward, ‘while it is still day,’ (v4) rather than backward upon who to blame.

What are you looking forward to this new year? Right now, it feels like the world is full of suffering and poverty of spirit and unity. In this passage, Jesus teaches us that with suffering comes the opportunity for God’s works to be displayed.

Children growing up in the slums are suffering because they are neglected and failed by a wider community that is unable to care for their physical needs and education. By supporting CBC you have the opportunity to step in as the healing hands and feet of Jesus.

Thank you for your partnership with us that displays the mighty works of God where there is sickness, anxi-ety and desperate poverty.

May God Bless you and your family this year.

Marc Marques
Executive Director

Monthly Newsletter

FRIENDS of
MADAGASCAR MISSION

Throughout the history of global mission work from churches within the United States, beginning in the 19th Century, we have seen the great mission outreach organized for the most part by Mission Societies. In the 20th Century the mission work was taken over by church denominations. It became institutionalized. As we enter the 21st Century, we are once again experiencing a return to Mission Societies claiming a greater role in Christian mission work around the globe.

It is in this climate of change, in how mission work is being done today, that the Friends of Madagascar Mission was begun. We believe we have a unique role in the future of mission, particularly in Madagascar at this time. In 2010 we began our fund raising activities and each year we continue to grow in giving from our generous donors. For this we give thanks to God!

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2026 Board of Directors

Resources

Watertown Area Memory Care & Aging Network has the following community resources available

- Memory Care Support Group
- Respite Care Financial Assistance
- Mary Drake Resource Library
- Community Caregiver Fair
- Memory Screening Event
- Savvy Caregiver Training Classes
- Caregiver Mentor Program

Upcoming Events

Watertown Event Center
West Highway 212 / 1901 9th Avenue SW
Watertown, SD 57201
FirstWednesday of eachmonth at 7:00pm!

July 1, 2026

"Navigating the Road Ahead: Senior Driving & Caregiver Support"
by Matt Hegg & Alexis Buysse, Community Engagement, Watertown Police Department

August 5, 2026

"Dementia: Signs, Types & Severities"
by Dr. Sara Erickson, PHD Licensed Clinical Psychologist, Bridgeway Counseling

September 2, 2026

"Continuum of Care"
by Aaron Shives, MD, Prairie Lakes Brown Clinic

October 7, 2026

"Let's Talk and Share"
by The Support Group

November 4, 2026

"Teepa Snow Educational Material"
by Christina Ruml, State LTC Ombudsman for State of South Dakota

December 2, 2026

"Caregiver Christmas Party"
by Dar Fuchs & Chastity Wittemore



Connie Lake

Connie's journey caring for those with dementia / Alzheimer's started in 1980. Her first job was to create an activity program in a long term care facility for their residents. It was not long before folks with that diagnosis were in her heart. In 1997, she created a recreation program in a long term care memory care unit. The focus was "person centered" with engagement and positive communication. A supportive community was a huge help and part of her career. She is retired now but the passion remains to create programs & offer more help for this country's unsung heros - caregivers!

The Watertown Memory Care Support Group was created in 1998 by Connie Lake and Deanna Bullis to give caregivers a place to belong. Caregivers were able to listen, share, and learn how to care for themselves. This mission remains true today.