




WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

May 26th - June 1st, 2026

The Holy Trinity



Go
therefore
and make
disciples
of all
nations.

Congratulations to Trevor & Kara Raymer on the baptism of their daughter Lena Raymer.

Lena was born on March 5th, 2026.

Her sponsors are Morgan and Chris Nelson.



Hosanna YARN
Ladies,

Thank you so much for
the beautiful lap robes.
We did give one to your
member Judy Ronning.

Thanks for thinking of us

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Jenkins Res



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July 27th - 30th!
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Youth Group Fundraiser

Funds will be used for Youth Group Faith-building experiences 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:
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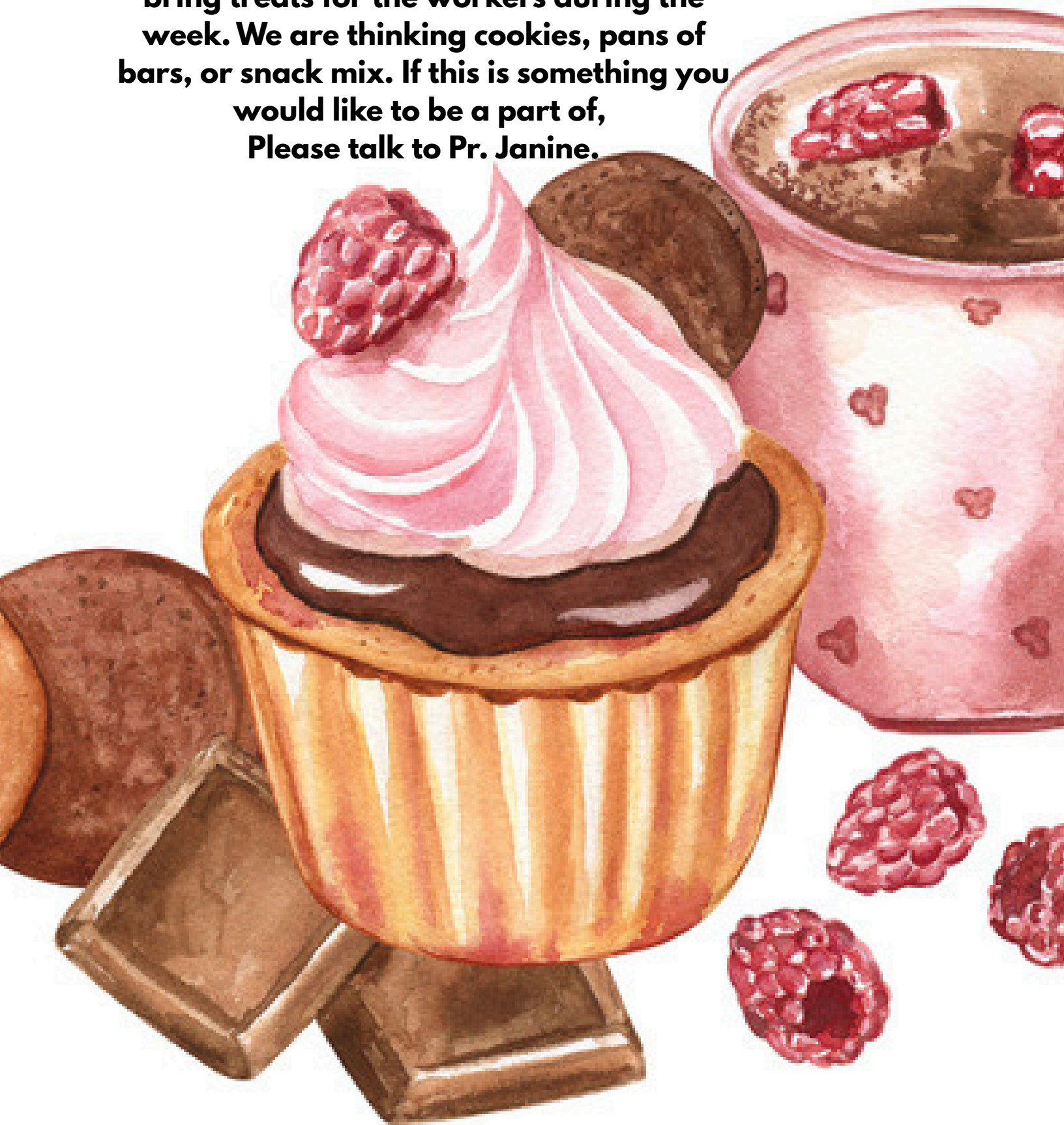
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Thanks to Darren at Bulldog Branding!

Treats for the Workers!

We would love to start a little group to bring treats for the workers during the week. We are thinking cookies, pans of bars, or snack mix. If this is something you would like to be a part of, Please talk to Pr. Janine.



Y.A.R.N.

HOSANNA
Lutheran Church, LCMC

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.

Listening for the Promise Weekly Devotional

Holy Trinity Sunday – May 31, 2026

*“¹⁸ And Jesus came and said to them, ‘All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.
¹⁹ Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of
the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,
²⁰ teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to
the end of the age.’”
– Matthew 28:17–20–*

On Holy Trinity Sunday, we acknowledge God’s holiness by celebrating the Trinity: God, the Father of all creation; God, the Son of our salvation; and God, the Holy Spirit our Advocate and Guide. The Holy Trinity is at the very foundation of our doctrine as Christians.

We can also acknowledge and celebrate being made holy as well. Yes! We are made holy through Jesus Christ. To be “holy” means to be set apart for the service of God; we have been called to share the Good News with all those whom we meet. The difference between God and us is that he is inherently holy, but we are made holy in relationship through Jesus Christ, which is given to us through the power of the Holy Spirit.

In Acts 2:28 we are assured of the presence of the Holy Spirit as we read, “You have made known to me the paths of life; you will fill me with joy in your presence.” Imagine the kind of joy of knowing his presence is with us as we journey throughout our life serving him. There is no place we can go that he is not with us — guiding us, protecting us, assisting us to do his holy will for the sake of the world he loves.

We have also been given all authority through Christ to “Go to the people of all nations and make them my disciples.” This is The Great Commission given to us as Christians. The moment we believe in him, a transformation process begins and we are commissioned as disciples in Christ. It is our role to spread God’s Word, whether it be to a next-door neighbor or to people in a faraway country.

*As we celebrate the Holy Trinity and spread God’s Word, let us remember the words found in the Nicene Creed which remind us of the gift of unity we have in God: “We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets.”
Amen.*

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“Therefore we should not dispute about how it can be that God the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit are one God, for it is by its very nature beyond all reason, but it should be enough for us that God speaks in this way about himself and reveals himself thus in his Word.”

— Martin Luther —
Sermons on John 3. WA 52

Proclamation Points

The following are some thoughts and 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.

Genesis 1:1–2:4a

The sheer length of this passage, along with its familiarity, make it challenging for preaching. Addressing some major themes of the passage may prove a helpful approach.

One thematic focus is the power of God’s Word to accomplish his purposes. Day after day in the creation account, God speaks and things happen. Light, sky, dry land, plants, animals, and finally humankind all come into being through the power of God’s Word. This powerful Word that brings about creation will eventually take on flesh for the salvation of this world that came into being through him (John 1). God’s Word not only creates the world. It also creates saving faith.

• *What does this account of creation show us about the power of God? If you were imagining how the world came to be, is this what you would imagine?*

A second thematic focus has to do with the goodness of God’s created order. God looks upon what he has made and makes an assessment of it. Day after day, as God brings his creation into being, he declares it good. Creation is as God wants it to be; it is aligned with his purposes. Understanding the goodness of creation in this way shapes our understanding of what happens later, when sin enters the picture. The whole of creation becomes misaligned. It is out of step with God’s purposes, disordered.

• *What is the significance of the original creation being good? How does that shape how we think about life in this world?*

• *With the entrance of sin into the world, what remains of creation’s goodness? What is God at work doing for his creation, even now? (Compare Romans 8:18–25.)*

A third thematic focus is the order and intentionality of God’s creative work. Creation is not brought into being in one instantaneous act; instead, creation is an unfolding process. God adds to his creation over time, and when the world he desires is complete, he rests. God is deliberate. This passage reminds us that the world is not the result of chance or the general indifference of a distant deity. From the start, God has had an ongoing vision and purpose for his creation.

• *How does this passage relate to what science teaches us about*

our world? Are the two at odds? Does it matter?

Psalm 8

In the face of an amazing creation, the world and all that live in it praise the name of the Lord. God is worthy of praise

from those who have been created. The handiwork of God is beyond anything a human can imagine. The psalmist is grateful to be counted among the glorious creation and stands in awe of God’s decision to place humanity just below the angels.

• *When you think at the same time of God’s majesty and his great love for humanity, how would you describe the sense of awe and wonder that the psalmist felt?*

Acts 2:14a, 22–36

As Peter preaches about the significance of the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus he points the finger at those who are listening saying, “this Jesus whom you crucified and killed” has been raised from the dead by God. The one who denied Jesus three times now leads the disciples to be proclaimers of the Gospel and witnesses to the resurrection of Christ.

• *In what ways are all of us those who have denied Christ and yet are called to be sharers of the Gospel?*

Matthew 28:16–20

The sending out of Jesus’ disciples to baptize and teach has become the blueprint for the continued sending of Christians into the world. But Jesus’ Great Commission is more than just an evangelism slogan — it reveals something important about Jesus himself, and his place in our lives.

As they are gathered up on the mountain, Matthew tells us the eleven worshiped Jesus. This is not surprising, given that he has just been raised from the dead. There is recognition by the disciples that Jesus is one worthy of worship. But even in light of all that has happened, despite all that they have witnessed, Matthew tells us, “Some doubted.” For some of the disciples, the evidence didn’t add up to faith.

• *What do you think caused some of the disciples to doubt? What does their doubt, despite a firsthand encounter with the risen Lord, tell us about the nature of faith?*

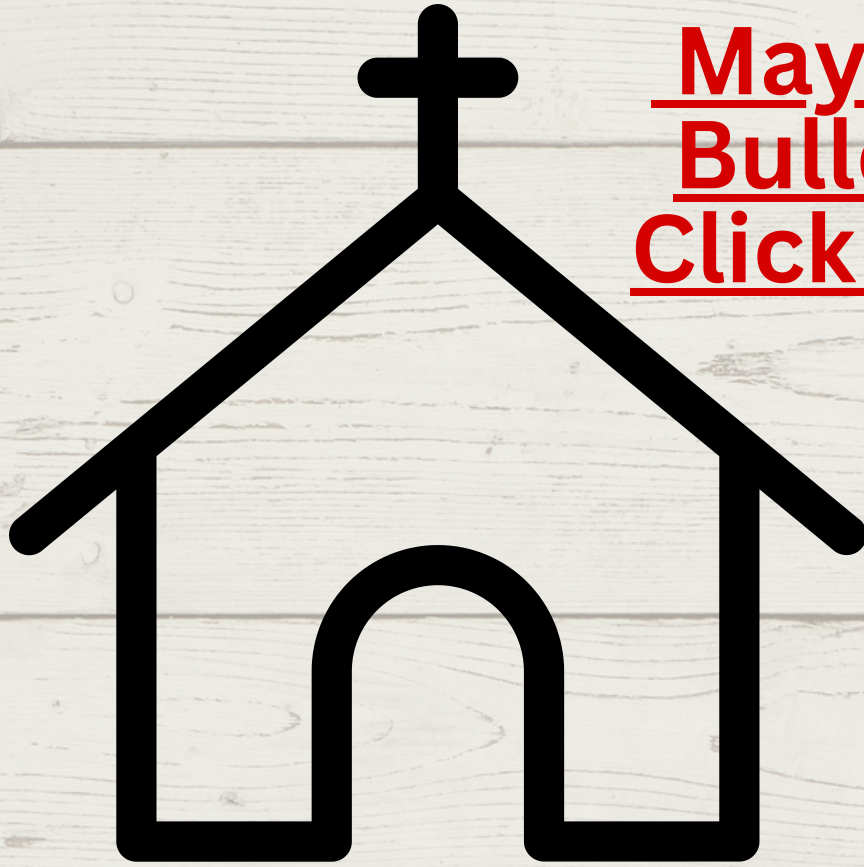
Jesus tells his disciples that “all authority in heaven and on earth” has been given to him. He now holds in his hands absolute authority over God’s creation and now calls upon his disciples to go out and share the Good News. His authority is going to be used to bring about salvation for those who are lost. That is a far different use of absolute authority than anyone would have imagined.

• *What does this passage show us about what authority looks like in the hands of one without sin?*

TUE	10:00 - Coffee
WED	9:30 - Quilting 12:00 - Men's Bible study
THU	10:00 - Coffee 5:00 - Melissa Gross Bible study
FRI	Rehearsal for Magedanz Wedding
SAT	Magedanz Wedding
SUN	9:15 - Worship/Wickherst Baptism 10:15 - Coffee
MON	Office Hours Mon - Thurs 10am to 2pm

This Weeks Bulletin

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JUNE Servant Team!

Servant Team #2 - Serves - June 2026

- Albertson, Nathan & Larin
- Beck, Mary
- Cornell, Glenn & Carol
- Fritz, Dylan & Kelli
- Geise, Marianne
- Gilbertson, Kirk
- Gilbertson, Scott & Dede
- Hennen, Andrea & Scott & family
- Jutting, Ron & Cathy
- Kettwig, Josh & Anna & family
- Kettwig, Kobe
- Moshier, Carol
- Moshier, Timothy
- Nicolai, Dick & Jeune
- Olson, Doug & Vickie
- Parliament, Larry & Connie
- Pitkin, Paul & Andrea & family
- Rademacher, Ruth
- Rakness, Randy & Linda
- Snell, Bob & family
- Torstenson, Arcelia
- Torstenson, Darwin & Rebecca
- Torstenson, David
- Winkelman, Larry & Jean
- Woertink, Trace & Brianna

HLC MAY 31ST SERVANT TEAM



**Keyboard
Accompanist:**
Lynn Osthus



Head Ushers:
Everett Johnson



Lector:
Logan Eide



**Non-Communion
Sunday**

Attendance & Offering

Sunday, May 24th, 2026

Attendance: 187

General Offering: \$3,982.06

Hospitality: \$98

Facility: \$50

Choir Music: \$100 in memory of Gordon Roe 5-10-86

Education: \$100 in memory of Gordon Roe 5-10-86

HLC Year to Date

Financial Report as of 4-30-26

	<u>YTD Budget</u>	<u>YTD Actual</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Giving	\$145,516	\$132,880.93	\$12,635.07 - Under Budget
Expenses	\$111,511	\$107,570.44	\$ 3,940.56 - Under Budget

Please see a Council member if you have any questions.

MAY

Benevolence & Mission Outreach

\$1130 - Beacon Center - for use where needed most by our local domestic abuse shelter

\$1800 - Friends of Madagascar Mission - for the total annual support of 2 evangelists and their families

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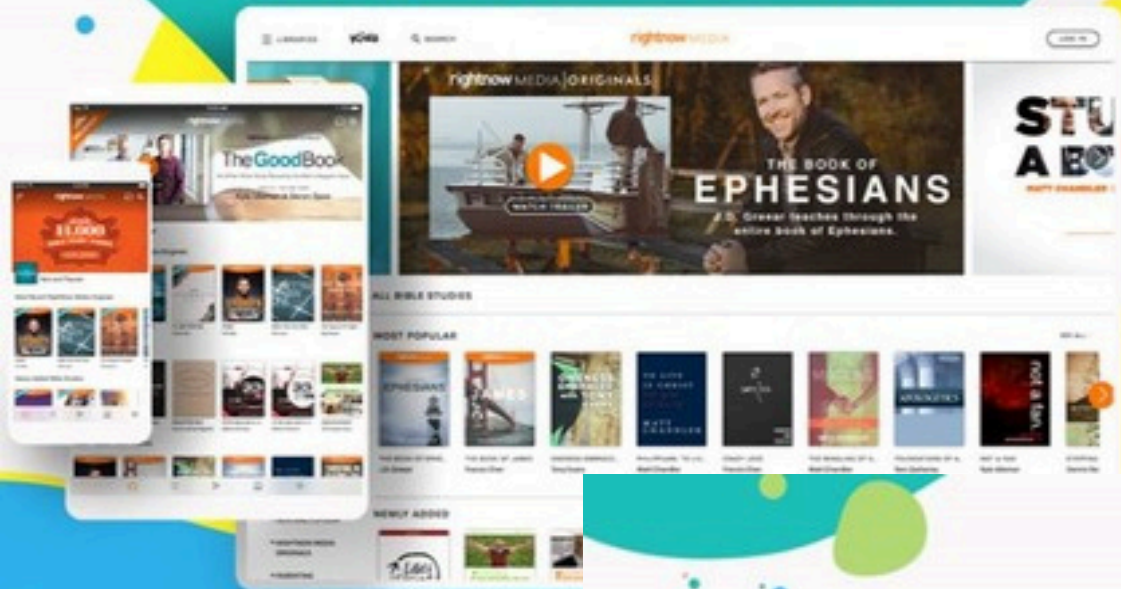
Please contact Anna at 605-237-8399 or email her @ watertownhosannalutheran@gmail.com



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5 ways to Give

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They are located on the
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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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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, anxiety and desperate poverty.

May God Bless you and your family this year.

Marc Marques
Executive Director

May 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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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
First Wednesday of each month 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 heroes - 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.

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WORSHIP FEST

MIDWEST BIBLE CAMP

1500 N HWY 20

SATURDAY, MAY 30TH @4PM

WALKING TACOS PROVIDED

Fundraiser for Free Camp for Kids!

Music provided by local Watertown Worship Leaders

