



# The Latest Word

*"Making God Known Through Word and Deed."*

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## November Circles & Gather Bible Study

Priscilla and Martha Circles will meet in November, focusing on the bible study, "Holy Places" in the Gather magazine. Copies of the study can be found in the church office. All are invited to attend!

- Martha Circle will meet at **2 p.m. Monday, Nov. 13**, in the Youth Room.
- Priscilla Circle will meet at **9:30 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 9**, in the Gathering Space.

## Mail for College Students



Do you know a college student who would enjoy receiving fun mail from us? We want them to know that they are not alone in this new chapter of life. Contact the church office at (605) 886-2696 for more information and to provide us with their mailing address.

## Diamond Dinner Thank You!

The Great Hall was filled with laughter, incredible food and fond reminiscing on Saturday, Oct. 7, during LCOOR's annual Diamond Dinner. Kudos to the Fellowship Committee for planning and preparing the meal! And a special round of applause for Philip Lickei, Wendy Kruger and our high school youth who helped serve and clean up!

## Christmas Eve Poinsettias



Order a poinsettia in honor or in memory of a loved one or to the glory of God. These lovely red poinsettias will beautify the sanctuary for our Christmas Eve worship services. You may take them home following the 5:30pm worship service on Christmas Eve. Cost of each poinsettia is \$20.00.



**Diamond Dinner Helpers:** (Left to Right): Wyatt Kruger, Shelby Spilde, Wendy Kruger, Axel Lickei, Abby Kruger, Philip Lickei

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# MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTORS

It's November and it's time for giving thanks and Thanksgiving.

An article published in the 1958 magazine called *The Prairie Overcoming* made me pause recently. "It has often been pointed out that thinking precedes thanking. When we are presented with a gift, it is because we think of its significance and meaning that we are led to express our appreciation."

Thinking precedes thanking; If this is true, then we can use this month of thanking to also spend some time thinking. Together, we can think about where to give thanks. When my boys were little, the following poem was posted inside the cupboard door, near the kitchen sink.



*"Thank God for dirty dishes, they have a tale to tell;  
While others may go hungry, we've eaten very well.  
With home, health, and happiness I shouldn't want to fuss,  
By the stack of evidence, God's been very good to us!"*  
(author unknown)



What are the thoughts that lead to thanks for you? As this poem suggests, we can begin with thoughts of God. Think of all God is—the provider of all good gifts, gracious, merciful, forgiving of our sins who sent us Jesus and empowers us by his Holy Spirit. God is the giver of all blessings, material and spiritual. What are you thankful for? Think of those things in life that give you joy. Maybe it's a sunrise, the love of family, or healing of some kind in body, mind, or spirit. Thank God for those things.

As the article from "The Prairie Overcomer" continued, "The cares and riches and pleasures of this life choke the plant of gratitude, and our lives become unfruitful... Thanksgiving is thus really the product of careful cultivation. It is the fruit of a deliberate resolve to think about God, ourselves, and our privileges and responsibilities. By giving thanks we make manifest the fact that our lives are not controlled by the imperious cares and concerns of this life. We give testimony to the fact that material things do not dictate the horizons of our soul."

As Psalm 105:1 says, "...O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever." Thank the Lord for all his goodness today!

We both thank God for so many blessings, including the privilege of being your pastors.

With Thanksgiving,

*Pastor Dan & Pastor Laura*



# FINANCIAL NEWS

## September 2023 Financial Report

Revenue	\$	77,431.79
Expenses	\$	80,573.48
Change in General Fund	\$	(3,141.69)
Revenue to Date	\$	860,576.82
Expenses to Date	\$	786,772.89
% of Budget Year Completed		75.00%
Annual Budgeted Income for 2023	\$	1,067,619.19
% of Budgeted Income Received YTD		80.61%
Annual Budgeted Expense for 2023	\$	1,067,619.19
% of Budgeted Expenses Incurred YTD		73.69%

## November Mission of the Month

Fallout Shelter Ministries has operated as a non-profit since 2016.

“Our influences have afforded us the privilege to travail with victims of Human Trafficking, Domestic Violence, and Sexual Assault as well as Addiction Recovery and Trauma Recovery. Day to day we are able to have ministry opportunities with youth and others who do not attend any church or have no other example of Christ in their life. And week to week we travel to serve, preach. We gather as a home church, breaking bread & diving into the Word of God.”

The Noisy Can and Specially Marked Offering for Mission of the Month in November will help Fallout do outreach locally and around the world, including transporting those in need, teaching those at risk, protecting the vulnerable, feeding the hungry.



Total pledged and received dollars raised to date is \$321,473.36.

The Church Council and Property Committee are moving forward with the roof repair and are currently seeking bids for shingle replacement to tentatively happen next spring.

## Thrivent Choice Dollars received in October

Our Preschool received a \$90 deposit from Thrivent Choice Dollars!

A big THANK YOU goes out to everyone who have directed their Choice Dollars® to Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer and LCOOR Christian Preschool this past year. With these dollars, we are able to fund various ministry projects through Choice Dollars that are not in the church budget.

## St. Dysmas

St. Dysmas was the mission we lifted up in September. Through the Noisy Can and Special Offering \$810.40 was raised to support this prison ministry. Thank you for your support and generosity of the mission of Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer.

# OTHER NEWS



## Skip the Tax!

If you are over 73, there is a way to take your required minimum distribution (RMD), skip the tax and make a meaningful gift to support our ministries at Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer – the IRA Charitable Rollover. This strategy will also reduce your annual income without the need to itemize deductions. (Everyone over age 70 ½ is eligible to make a tax-free gift from an IRA even if you are not yet receiving RMDs.) Contact your financial advisor or Kathy McHenry, Director of Lutheran Planned Generosity of South Dakota (605-274-5030), for more information on these tax-efficient ideas.

## Junction Coffee Trailer

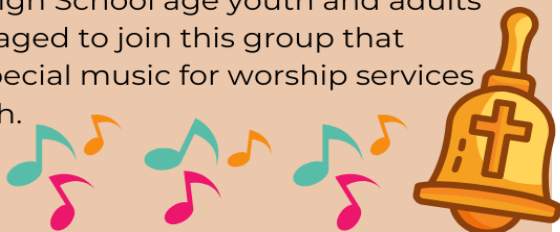


\$1,071.00 was raised and given to the Capital Campaign from the Youth Coffee Junction Trailer at the Lake Worship this past summer.



## Handbell Choir

The Handbell Choir is under the direction of Bev Splinter and makes beautiful music together, practicing Wednesday evenings at 7:30 p.m. High School age youth and adults are encouraged to join this group that provides special music for worship services each month.



## Altar Committee

The Altar Committee provides an opportunity for nearly everyone to serve. Parents and youth, couples, grandparents and grandchildren...are all able to join this ministry in preparing the elements for the sacrament of Holy Communion. The more people there are to call upon to prepare for communion, the fewer times one needs to serve. Please prayerfully consider serving in this vital ministry of your church. For more information or to volunteer, please contact Megan in the church office at (605) 886-2696 or via email at [megan@lcoorwatertown.org](mailto:megan@lcoorwatertown.org)

## Join the Sound & Projection Team!

Our sound & projection team members play a vital role in worship here at LCOOR including live streaming our services on YouTube. We are in need of additional volunteers to help ensure our booth is staffed for all worship services. Contact Megan in the church office at (605) 886-2696 for more information.

## Keep the Cookies Coming!

The Watertown Sandwich Ministry prepares a lunch that includes sandwiches, cookies and various other items three times a week here at Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer. With 200+ lunches being prepared on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, there is always a need for more cookies. Cookie kits, that provide you with all of the dry ingredients needed are available to pick up at the Welcome Center or in the church office. You are also welcome to bake your own cookies and drop them off at the church.

Interested in volunteering with the Watertown Sandwich Ministry? Join us Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 8-10 a.m. in the Great Hall. For questions, contact Nyla Bergan at (605) 520-0035.



# NEW MEMBERS

## New Members Recognized in October

While we welcome everyone at all times, we “officially” received and recognized new members in October! Please WELCOME our newest members to the LCOOR family:



**Kathy Anderson**  
2000 Kemp Pl E. Apt. 102



**Linda Koch**  
92 N. Lake Dr.



**Gene & Cindy Day**  
222 S. Lake Dr.



**Chad & Taylor, Madison,  
Rob & Lucas Johnson**  
138 S. Lake Dr.



**Brian, Lynn & Justin Childers**  
505 Kaylee Ct.





# FAITH FORMATION MINISTRY

## NOVEMBER 2023



Philip Lickei



### 7th/8th Grade Confirmation November Schedule:

Wednesday, November 1 – Workshop #9  
Wednesday, November 8 – Workshop #10  
Wednesday, November 15 – Workshop #11  
Wednesday, November 22 – **No Workshop**  
Wednesday, November 29 – Workshop #12

**Remember that we start with large group at 7:15 pm in the Sanctuary and then move to small groups in the assembly classrooms. Small groups finish up at 8 pm.**

### Church School Schedules

#### Wednesday Night Program Schedule:

- 4:45 p.m. Community Meal
- 5:30 p.m. Church School (**all children will gather in the sanctuary to start the evening**)
- 6:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Worship
- 7:15 p.m. 7th/8th Grade Confirmation
- 7:15 p.m. High School Hang-out in Youth Room

#### Sunday Morning Program Schedule:

- 8:30 a.m. Church School (**all children will gather in the sanctuary to start the morning**)
- 9:30 a.m. Worship



### Church School Christmas Programs

- Wednesday, December 13 at the 6:30 p.m. Worship (Wed. School Children)
- Sunday, December 17 at the 9:30 a.m. Worship (Sun. School Children)

### High School Youth Group

Sunday, November 5 from 6-7:30 p.m.  
Sunday, November 12 from 6-7:30 p.m.  
Sunday, November 19 from 6-7:30 p.m.  
**Sunday, November 26- No Youth Group**  
Thought provoking discussion, snacks, games and fellowship. Friends are always welcome!

### Monthly Youth Groups at LCOOR. Take a look below to see when your grade level is meeting!

- Junction... A youth Group for **2nd – 4th grade** will meet the first Monday of each month. This month we will meet on Monday, Nov. 6 from 6-7:30 pm.
- Rt. 56... A youth Group for **5th & 6th grade** will meet the second Monday of each month. This month we will meet on Monday, Nov. 13 from 6-7:30 pm.
- MS Merge... A youth Group for **7th & 8th grade** will meet the third Monday of each month. This month we will meet on Monday, Nov. 20 from 6-7:30 pm.

**At all three of these youth groups we will enjoy games, craft activities, snacks and amazing fellowship. Invite a friend to come with you, because friends are always welcome!**

### High School Youth Music Team

will be leading the music once a month at Wednesday Worship. We will practice at 7 p.m. on the Sunday prior to the worship we are singing at. If you have sang on the Lenten youth music team or have just starting participating in the high school ministry, please join us for this wonderful experience! **For the month of November we will have our music practice on Sunday, November 12 at 7 p.m. We will sing at worship on Wednesday, November 15 at 6:30 pm.**





# MILESTONE MINISTRIES



## November & December Milestone Dates to Remember:

**Wednesday, November 8 at 5:30 p.m.** 4 Year Old's Keys of Forgiveness

**Sunday, November 12 at 8:30 a.m.** 4 Year Old's Keys of Forgiveness

**Wednesday, November 15 at 5:30 p.m.** 1st Grade Christmas Story Nativity Scene- Class

**Sunday, November 19 at 8:30 a.m.** 1st Grade Christmas Story Nativity Scene- Class

**Sunday, December 3 at 9:30 a.m.** 1st Grade Christmas Story Nativity Scene- Worship Recognition

**Wednesday, December 6 at 6:30 p.m.** 1st Grade Christmas Story Nativity Scene- Worship Recognition

*Parents- Please attend these milestones with your child/children and be on the look out for postcard reminders.*

## November Youth Sign Up Information

### Wednesday, November 1:

**Reader:** Brylie S.

**Projection:** Grady J.

**Acolyte:** Brayden F. & 1 NEEDED

### Sunday, November 12:

**Reader:** Mason I.

**Projection:** Ian M.

**Acolyte:** Ainsley F. & 1 NEEDED

### Sunday, November 26:

**Reader:** Addy L.

**Projection:** 1 NEEDED

**Acolyte:** 2 NEEDED

### Saturday, November 4:

**Reader:** Makynzie S.

**Projection:** Hannah B.

**Acolyte:** 2 NEEDED

**Blessing Assistant:** 2 NEEDED

### Wednesday, November 15:

**Reader:** Jayla E.

**Projection:** Colton H.

**Acolyte:** Brayden F. & 1 NEEDED

### Wednesday, November 29:

**Reader:** Jayla H.

**Projection:** Makynzie S.

**Acolyte:** 2 NEEDED

### Sunday, November 5:

**Reader:** Max L.

**Projection:** Grady J.

**Acolyte:** 2 NEEDED

**Blessing Assistant:** Henley K. & Harper L.

### Saturday, November 18:

**Reader:** Hannah B.

**Projection:** Lily L.

**Acolyte:** 2 NEEDED

**Blessing Assistant:** 2 NEEDED

### Sunday, November 19:

**Reader:** Addy L.

**Projection:** 1 NEEDED

**Acolyte:** 2 NEEDED

**Blessing Assistant:** 2 NEEDED

### Wednesday, November 8:

**Reader:** Gannon K.

**Projection:** Khloe V.

**Acolyte:** 2 NEEDED

**Blessing Assistant:** Harper L. & 1 NEEDED

This information indicates who has signed up to help with worship in various areas.

**PARENTS:** If you see an area with a need, please call the church office at (605) 886-2696 to sign your child up or sign up on the master sheet that is posted at the information center in the gathering space.

**Reader:** 7th & 8th Grade Students

**Projection:** 7th & 8th Grade Students

**Acolyte:** 5th & 6th Grade Students

**Blessing Assistant:** 4th Grade Students



# MESSAGE FROM PASTOR DAN

Dear friend in Christ,

It's hard to believe that 2023 is passing so quickly. Once again, we have gone through the seasons and special times of year. And once again, we have come to Thanksgiving- a moment in time when we stop to give special thanks to Almighty God for His provision for us. Though not called by that name, "thanksgiving" is what Deuteronomy chapter 8 talks about so clearly. When we have eaten and are full (and that certainly describes most of us on Thanksgiving Day!), we are to bless the Lord our God for the good land He has given us.

So we pause to do just that: To "remember" that all that we have belongs to God, to bear in mind His faithfulness, to recall His past blessings, to realized afresh His promises for tomorrow. God has been good to us here at Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer. We truly have much for which to give thanks!

Our Thanksgiving offering this year is in recognition of God's provision and bounty. As you give, please do so out of a heart of love for the Lord and motivated by a spirit of true thanksgiving for His grace in all He has done for us.

Thanks for being a part of this fellowship. Thanks for all that you do for the sake of this ministry. And thanks for your special financial support during this Thanksgiving season.

A Season  
of Thanksgiving

Yours in Christ,



Dan Overbo  
Senior Pastor



# FELLOWSHIP & MINISTRY

## Advent Tour of Nativities November 24-27

Do you have a special Nativity scene that you would be willing to share during our Advent Tour of Nativities? Pick up a REGISTRATION FORM at the Welcome Center!

Nativities may be dropped off November 18 (Saturday) from 5:00 to 5:30 p.m. or Nov. 19 (Sunday) from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. Questions? Contact Twila at 605-886-2696.

The Advent Tour of Nativities will be open from 1 to 5 p.m. each day on Friday (Nov. 24), Saturday (Nov. 25), Sunday (Nov. 26) and Monday (Nov. 27). This family-friendly experience offers time to enter the season of Advent in a meaningful way. Invite your friends and neighbors to come & see this impressive display, including Nativity scenes from around the world. There is no cost to attend.

## Advent Theme: Out of Time

**November 12:** The Uncertain Time

**November 19:** Time is Relative

**November 26:** (Reign of Christ) In Our Time

**December 3:** Running Out of Time

**December 10:** Time Flies

**December 17:** Dreamlike Time

**December 24:** No Time



## Get Your Ladies' Night Out Tickets Now!

Tickets for Ladies Night Out, set for Nov. 13, are going fast! Our featured entertainment will be Storyteller Dave Nerdig, along with music by the Drifting Shadows band. Desserts and coffee prepared by the Fellowship Committee are also included in the \$15 ticket price. A portion of the proceeds will go to ministries at Church on the Street led by Pastor Chris Matson. Join us for an amazing evening of laughter and fellowship!

An event poster for 'Ladies' Night Out' at the Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer. The poster is framed in a light green arch. At the top, it says 'LUTHERAN CHURCH OF OUR REDEEMER PRESENTS'. The main title 'Ladies' Night Out' is in a large, green, cursive font. Below the title, it lists 'LIVE MUSIC BY DRIFTING SHADOWS - DESSERTS - COFFEE - FELLOWSHIP -'. A photo of Dave Nerdig, the storyteller, is on the left. On the right, there is a silhouette of a person playing a guitar. The text 'DAVE NERDIG, STORYTELLER' is in a small box. Below that, it says 'A STORY FROM PLEASANT VIEW LUTHERAN CHURCH THE BROTHERHOOD DOES THE LADIES' NIGHT OUT'. At the bottom, it states 'A PORTION OF THE PROCEEDS WILL GO TO CHURCH ON THE STREET LED BY PASTOR CHRIS MATSON' and 'DOORS OPEN (A1) 6PM'. The date and time are 'MONDAY, NOV. 13 (A1) 6:30PM | \$15 TICKET'. There are decorative starburst graphics on the sides.

## Praise & Rejoice Choir

This teen and adult choir meets every Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. to practice and is a terrific opportunity for fellowship! Under the direction of Tera McDonnell, this group sings for worship once or twice each month and at many festival worship services. Everyone is welcome to share in this act of praise as we are called to the service of providing music for worship!



# DISH TO PASS

We're gearing up for our second-ever Advent Tour of Nativities – and I couldn't be more excited! The Great Hall will once again be transformed into a beautiful display of Nativity scenes that belong to family and friends of Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer.

Whether you unpack your Nativity every year, or it's been several years since you've put one on display, we hope you'll consider bringing your special Nativity to share for our four-afternoon event. (A short registration form is available at the Welcome Center.)



By Twila Schmitt

The Advent Tour of Nativities will be open from 1 to 5 p.m. on Friday (Nov. 24), Saturday (Nov. 25), Sunday (Nov. 26) and Monday (Nov. 27). In addition to depicting the "Good News" of our Savior's birth, each Nativity scene also has a personal story to tell.

One incredible story that will be shared again this year will accompany the "life-size" Nativity that is displayed each year here at LCOOR. Did you know that one of our current members was the artist who painted every piece? The complete set doesn't always get displayed in the front of the sanctuary due to limited space, so be sure to experience it during the Advent Tour of Nativities!

*"Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord. This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger."*  
– Luke 2:11-12

As you begin to see Christmas merchandise filling the aisles of stores weeks before we gather at our Thanksgiving tables, we are hopeful that this family-friendly experience will be a time to enter the season of Advent in a meaningful way. We hope you'll invite your friends and neighbors as well! Let's share the "Good News" together!

"Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests."  
-- Luke 2:14

DO YOU HAVE A FAVORITE COOKIE RECIPE? YOU MIGHT WANT TO ADD DIANN MOE'S "ANGEL COOKIES" TO YOUR LIST BEFORE THE HOLIDAYS!

## ANGEL COOKIES

½ C. BUTTER	1 TSP. VANILLA
½ C. SHORTENING	1 TSP. SODA
½ C. WHITE SUGAR	1 TSP. CREAM OF TARTAR
½ C. BROWN SUGAR	1 TSP. SALT
1 EGG, UNBEATEN	2-¼ C. FLOUR



CREAM TOGETHER BUTTER, SHORTENING, WHITE SUGAR AND BROWN SUGAR. BEAT IN ONE EGG AND ADD VANILLA. SIFT TOGETHER FLOUR, SODA, CREAM OF TARTAR AND SALT. ADD TO FIRST MIXTURE. ROLL IN SMALL BALLS. FLATTEN SLIGHTLY. DIP IN COLD WATER IN SMALL DISH AND DIP IN SUGAR IN SMALL DISH. BAKE AT 350 FOR 13 TO 14 MINUTES. ENJOY!



# LCOOR PRESCHOOL NEWS



A BIG thank you to Alex DeFea and the Watertown Fire Department for coming here and talking about fire safety with the students. They loved the fire truck!!



## November Calendar:

**November 16-** No School (Parent/Teacher Conferences)

**November 22-23** No School (Thanksgiving Break)

**November 30-** Chapel

**Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever.**

Psalm 107:1



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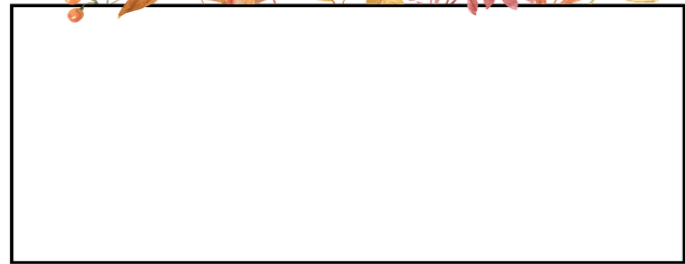
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## Salvation Army Needs Boxed Potatoes & Stuffing

As winter arrives, let's help replenish the shelves at the Salvation Army Food Pantry with boxed potatoes and stuffing mix. You may drop off your donations in Kathy's Karts here at the church. Monetary donations can also be left at the Welcome Center or in the church office. Thanks for your generosity!



## The Latest Word



A monthly publication of Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer.

Deadline for the December 2023 Newsletter:  
Monday, November 20, 2023

### Staff

Senior Pastor..... Dan Overbo  
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### 2023 Church Council

President ..... Bev Splinter  
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### Youtube

<https://www.youtube.com/c/LutheranChurchofOurRedeemer>

## Next Meals on Wheels Delivery: Dec. 18-22


LCOOR's next opportunity to deliver Meals on Wheels will be Dec. 18-22. Some of our snowbird volunteers will have flown South – so we're looking for additional volunteers! If you can help, please contact Twila at 605-886-2696.

## Say "CHEESE!"

Please take a few minutes (before or after worship) to stop by our "photo studio" in the Gathering Space so we can update your photo for our on-line directory! We can't wait to see your smiling faces!



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>29</p> <p>8:30am Adult Bible Study w/ Pastor Dan                      8:30am Church School                      8:30am Watertown Sandwich Ministry                      9:30am Blended Worship                      9:30am Church School Kids Singing at Worship                      9:30am New Members Received                      6:00pm HS Youth Group</p>	<p>30</p> <p>8:00am Watertown Sandwich Ministry                      2:00pm Communion                      6:45pm AI-Anon</p>	<p>31</p> <p>9:00am Preschool Halloween Parade                      11:00am Area Pastor TEXT STUDY                      1:00pm Staff Meeting</p>	<p>1</p> <p>8:00am Watertown Sandwich Ministry                      12:15pm Men's Lunch                      4:45pm Community Meal                      5:30pm Adult Bible Study w/ Pastor Dan                      5:30pm Church School                      6:30pm Worship                      7:15pm 7th/8th Grade Confirmation                      7:15pm HS Hang-out in Youth Room                      7:30pm Handbell Rehearsal                      7:30pm Praise &amp; Rejoice Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>2</p> <p>9:00am Quilting                      1:00pm Chair Yoga                      5:15pm AI-Anon</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Church Office Closes at Noon                      8:00am Watertown Sandwich Ministry</p>	<p>4</p> <p>5:30pm Traditional Worship with Holy Communion                      6:30pm Saturday Evening Meal</p>
<p>5</p> <p>8:30am Adult Bible Study w/ Pastor Dan                      8:30am Church School                      8:30am Watertown Sandwich Ministry                      9:30am Blended Worship w/ Holy Communion                      6:00pm HS Youth Group</p>	<p>6</p> <p>8:00am Watertown Sandwich Ministry                      6:00pm Junction Youth Group                      6:45pm AI-Anon</p>	<p>7</p> <p>10:00am Prayer Shawl Group                      11:00am Area Pastor TEXT STUDY                      1:00pm Staff Meeting                      5:30pm Faith Formation Team Meeting</p>	<p>8</p> <p>6:30pm Keys of Forgiveness- 4 Year Old's                      8:00am Watertown Sandwich Ministry                      9:30am Priscilla Circle                      12:15pm Men's Lunch                      4:45pm Community Meal                      5:30pm Adult Bible Study w/ Pastor Dan                      5:30pm Church School                      6:30pm Worship with Holy Communion                      7:15pm 7th/8th Grade Confirmation                      7:15pm HS Hang-out in Youth Room                      7:30pm Handbell Rehearsal                      7:30pm Praise &amp; Rejoice Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>9</p> <p>1:00pm Chair Yoga                      5:15pm AI-Anon</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Church Office Closes at Noon                      8:00am Watertown Sandwich Ministry</p>	<p>11</p> <p>5:30pm Traditional Worship</p>
<p>12</p> <p>8:30am Adult Bible Study w/ Pastor Dan                      8:30am Church School                      8:30am Watertown Sandwich Ministry                      9:30am Blended Worship                      10:30am Keys of Forgiveness- 4 Year Old's                      6:00pm HS Youth Group                      7:00pm Youth Music Team Practice</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Martha Circle                      8:00am Watertown Sandwich Ministry                      6:00pm Ladies Night Out                      6:00pm Rt. 56 Youth Group                      6:45pm AI-Anon</p>	<p>14</p> <p>11:00am Area Pastor TEXT STUDY                      1:00pm Staff Meeting                      6:00pm Executive Committee                      6:30pm Church Council Meeting</p>	<p>15</p> <p>6:30pm TEACHING: Christmas Story Nativity Scene- 1st Grade                      8:00am Watertown Sandwich Ministry                      12:15pm Men's Lunch                      2:00pm Retired ELCA Pastor Gathering                      4:45pm Community Meal                      5:30pm Adult Bible Study w/ Pastor Dan                      5:30pm Church School                      6:30pm Worship                      7:15pm 7th/8th Grade Confirmation                      7:15pm HS Hang-out in Youth Room                      7:30pm Handbell Rehearsal                      7:30pm Praise &amp; Rejoice Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>16</p> <p><b>No Preschool / Parent Teacher Conferences</b>                      9:00am Quilting                      10:00am Book Club                      10:00am Pastors Conference                      1:00pm Chair Yoga                      5:15pm AI-Anon</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Church Office Closes at Noon                      8:00am Watertown Sandwich Ministry                      9:00am Quilting</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Stewardship Moment                      5:30pm Traditional Worship with Holy Communion</p>

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<p><b>19</b>  <b>Service of Thanksgiving</b>  TEACHING: Christmas Story Nativity Scene- 1st Grade  LWR Temple Talk - Jammie Lennon  Stewardship Moment  8:30am Adult Bible Study w/ Pastor Dan  8:30am Church School  8:30am Watertown Sandwich Ministry  9:30am Blended Worship w/ Holy Communion  10:30am Coffee &amp; Cake in honor of Doris Stowe's 80th Birthday.  6:00pm HS Youth Group</p>	<p><b>20</b>  <b>Newsletter Deadline</b>  8:00am Watertown Sandwich Ministry  6:00pm MS Merge Youth Group  6:45pm AI-Anon</p>	<p><b>21</b>  10:00am Prayer Shawl Group  11:00am Area Pastor TEXT STUDY  1:00pm Staff Meeting</p>	<p><b>22</b>  <b>No Preschool - Thanksgiving break</b>  No Programs or Worship-Holiday Break  Stewardship Moment  8:00am Watertown Sandwich Ministry  7:30pm Handbell Rehearsal</p>	<p><b>23</b>  <b>No Preschool - Thanksgiving break</b></p>  <p>Church Office Closed  5:15pm AI-Anon</p>	<p><b>24</b>  Church Office Closed  NO WEDDINGS  1:00pm Advent Tour of Nativities</p>	<p><b>25</b>  NO WEDDINGS  1:00pm Advent Tour of Nativities  5:30pm Traditional Worship</p>
<p><b>26</b>  <b>Christ the King</b>  No Church School  8:30am Adult Bible Study w/ Pastor Dan  8:30am Church School  8:30am Watertown Sandwich Ministry  9:30am Blended Worship  1:00pm Advent Tour of Nativities</p>	<p><b>27</b>  8:00am Watertown Sandwich Ministry  1:00pm Advent Tour of Nativities  6:45pm AI-Anon</p>	<p><b>28</b>  11:00am Area Pastor TEXT STUDY  1:00pm Staff Meeting</p>	<p><b>29</b>  8:00am Watertown Sandwich Ministry  12:15pm Men's Lunch  4:45pm Community Meal  5:30pm Adult Bible Study w/ Pastor Dan  5:30pm Church School  6:30pm Worship  7:15pm 7th/8th Grade Confirmation  7:15pm HS Hang-out in Youth Room  7:30pm Handbell Rehearsal  7:30pm Praise &amp; Rejoice Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p><b>30</b>  10:45am Preschool Chapel  1:00pm Chair Yoga  5:15pm AI-Anon</p>	<p><b>1</b>  Church Office Closes at Noon  8:00am Watertown Sandwich Ministry</p>	<p><b>2</b>  5:30pm Traditional Worship with Holy Communion  6:30pm Saturday Evening Meal</p>