

Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer

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Welcome! We are glad you are with us today!!

There are welcome pads at the end of each pew; sign your name and pass it along.

If you do not have a church home, you are welcome here. If you would like to become a member contact any member, a pastor or the church office

Saturday, January 28, 2012, 5:30pm

Sunday, January 29, 2012, 10:30am

Fourth Week after Epiphany

Prelude

Welcome

We Prepare Our Hearts for Confession

***Invocation, Confession and Forgiveness**

Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, who spoke light into creation, who calls us to listen and follow, who sends us to shine like stars. **Amen.**

Let us come before God, confessing our sin.

(Silence is kept for reflection.)

Holy and merciful God, **we confess that we have sinned against our sisters and brothers and against you. We cherish the values of this world. We cause others to stumble. The earth is wounded by our excess. Have mercy, O God. Forgive us, renew us, and raise us up on eagles' wings, that we may do your will with courage and delight. Amen.**

Hear the voice from heaven: "You are my own, my beloved." God gives power to the weary and strengthens the powerless. Be cleansed, be healed, for in the name of Jesus Christ, I declare to you the forgiveness of your sins and the revealing of God's reign. **Amen.**

***Opening Hymn**

"Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

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**Oh, for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's praise,
The glories of my God and King, the triumphs of his grace!**

**My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim,
To spread through all the earth abroad the honors of your name.**

**The name of Jesus charms our fears and bids our sorrows cease,
Sings music in the sinner's ears, brings life and health and peace.**

**He speaks, and list'ning to his voice, new life the dead receive;
The mournful, broken hearts rejoice, the humble poor believe.**

**Look unto him, your Savior own, O fallen human race!
Look and be saved through faith alone, be justified by grace!**

**To God all glory, praise, and love be now and ever giv'n
By saints below and saints above, the church in earth and heav'n.**

***Prayer of the Day** Scripture Insert

Installation of Church Council, Trust Fund & Nominating Committee Members

Sunday Insert

Special Music Sunday

"Breathe" arr. by Derek Hakes

Handbell Choir; Directed by Pat Crom

Quartet: Darla Adolphsen, Arlene Brandt-Jenson,

Kevin Luoma, Bob Jenson

Baptismal Hymn Sunday

“See This Wonder in the Making”

See this wonder in the making: God himself each child is taking

As a lamb safe in his keeping, his to be, awake or sleeping.

Miracle each time it happens, as the door to heaven opens

And the Father beams: “Beloved, heir of gifts a king would covet!”

Far more tender than a mother, far more caring than a father,

God, into your arms we place them, with your love and peace embrace them.

Here we bring a child of nature, home we take a newborn creature,

Now God’s precious son or daughter, born again by Word and Water.

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Sacrament of Holy Baptism (Sunday)

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Kenley Augusta, infant daughter of Curt & Jessica Woods

Sponsors: Pat & Dar Patterson, Bryce Hanson, Colleen Galligan

First Lesson Scripture Insert

Deuteronomy 18:15-20

Psalm Scripture Insert

Psalm 111

Second Lesson Scripture Insert

1 Corinthians 8:1-13

***Gospel Acclamation**

“Alleluia”

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Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?

You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia. Alleluia.

***Gospel** Scripture Insert

Mark 1:21-28

Children’s Message

Sermon

Pastor Chris Matson

Apostles’ Creed Saturday

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Hymn

“Songs of Thankfulness and Praise”

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Songs of thankfulness and praise, Jesus, Lord, to thee we raise;
Manifested by the star to the sages from afar,
Branch of royal David's stem in thy birth at Bethlehem:
Anthems be to thee addressed, God in flesh made manifest.

Manifest at Jordan's stream, prophet, priest, and king supreme;
And at Cana wedding guest in thy Godhead manifest;
Manifest in pow'r divine, changing water into wine;
Anthems be to thee addressed, God in flesh made manifest.

Manifest in making whole weakened body, fainting soul;
Manifest in valiant fight, quelling all the devil's might;
Manifest in gracious will, ever bringing good from ill:
Anthems be to thee addressed, God in flesh made manifest.

Grant us grace to see thee, Lord, present in thy holy word;
Grace to imitate thee now and be pure, as pure art thou;
That we might become like thee at thy great epiphany,
And may praise thee, ever blest, God in flesh made manifest.

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Offering

Mission Opportunities

*Offertory Response

“There is a Balm in Gilead”

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Don't ever be discouraged, for Jesus is your friend;
And if you lack for knowledge he'll ne'er refuse to lend.

(Refrain) There is a balm in Gilead to make the wounded whole;
There is a balm in Gilead to heal the sin-sick soul.

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*Prayers of the Church

Healing: Kristin Esche, Connie Tufte, LaVerna Moldenhauer
Pearl Storm, *mother of Kevin (Angela) Storm*
Omey Olson, *father of Lesa (Tom) Franken*
Dale Boerboom, *brother of Cathy (Marv) Stavig*

Comfort: Harold Schimmell
Betty Guderian, *mother of Deb Larson*

Condolences: Don Laabs, *father of Lois (Mark) Thyne*
Janet Fosnes, *sister of Marilyn (Harold) Schimmel*

***Holy Communion** Saturday Words of Institution ~ The Lord's Prayer ~ Distribution

***Post Communion Blessing** Saturday

***The Lord's Prayer** Sunday

***Blessing of Infant Blankets, Prayer Shawls and Quilts**

***Benediction**

*Sending Hymn

“Sing Praise to God, the Highest Good”

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Sing praise to God, the highest good, the author of creation!

O God of love, you understood our need for your salvation.

With healing balm our souls you fill; all our lament with peace you still.

To God all praise and glory!

What your almighty pow'r has made, in mercy you are keeping;

By morning glow or evening shade, your eye is never sleeping;

In the dominion of your might all things are just and good and right.

To God all praise and glory!

We sought the Lord in our distress; O God, in mercy hear us.

Our Savior saw our helplessness and came with peace to cheer us.

For this we thank and praise the Lord, who is by one and all adored.

To God all praise and glory!

All who confess Christ's holy name, give God the praise and glory!

Let all God's saving pow'r proclaim; give God the praise and glory!

Cast ev'ry idol from its throne; God is the Lord, and God alone.

To God all praise and glory!

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*Call to Service

Pastor: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord!

People: Thanks be to God!

Postlude



*Flowers on the altar are given by Jim & Joan Goeman
in honor of their mother's 100th birthday.*

Serving This Weekend

Pianist/Organist: (Sat) Mary Wika, (Sun) Marian Riddle

Head Ushers: (Sat) Francis Kearney; (Sun) Cal Wiesner

Ushers: (Sat); (Sun) Dal & Lana Ronning, Tim & Chris Chandler, Marilyn Harms

Communion Assistants: (Sat) Maxine Hogstad

Acolytes: (Sun) Bailey Richter, Ben Fischbach; **Lector:** (Sat) Maxine Hogstad; (Sun) Beth Garnos

Greeters: (Sun) Tim & Chris Chandler, Milton & Judy Cordell, Tina Franz

Sound & Projection: (Sat) Greg Stephens, Linda Austad, (Sun) Kent Anderson, Dylan Vick

Welcome Center: (Sat) Janet Seim, (Sun) Barb Frentz, Vynita Jacobsen

Coffee Servers: (Sun)

Hospitality Hosts: (Sun) Pam Luckhurst



Scripture Insert
Sunday, January 29, 2012
Fourth Week after Epiphany

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Compassionate God, you gather the whole universe into your radiant presence and continually reveal your Son as our Savior. Bring wholeness to all that is broken and speak truth to us in our confusion, that all creation will see and know your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

FIRST READING

Deuteronomy 18:15-20

¹⁵The LORD your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among your own people; you shall heed such a prophet. ¹⁶This is what you requested of the LORD your God at Horeb on the day of the assembly when you said: "If I hear the voice of the LORD my God any more, or ever again see this great fire, I will die." ¹⁷Then the LORD replied to me: "They are right in what they have said. ¹⁸I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their own people; I will put my words in the mouth of the prophet, who shall speak to them everything that I command. ¹⁹Anyone who does not heed the words that the prophet shall speak in my name, I myself will hold accountable. ²⁰But any prophet who speaks in the name of other gods, or who presumes to speak in my name a word that I have not commanded the prophet to speak — that prophet shall die."

PSALM

Psalms 111

¹Hallelujah! I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart, in the assembly of the upright, in the ¹congregation.

²Great are your works, O LORD, pondered by all who delight in them.

³Majesty and splendor mark your deeds, and your righteousness endures forever.

⁴You cause your wonders to be remembered; you are gracious and full of compassion.

⁵You give food to those who fear you, remembering forever your covenant.

⁶You have shown your people the power of your works in giving them the lands of the nations.

⁷The works of your hands are faithfulness and justice; all of your precepts are sure.

⁸They stand fast forever and ever, because they are done in ¹truth and equity.

⁹You sent redemption to your people and commanded your covenant forever; holy and awesome is your name.

¹⁰The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom; all who practice this have a good understanding. God's praise endures forever.

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 8:1-13

Now concerning food sacrificed to idols: we know that "all of us possess knowledge." Knowledge puffs up, but love builds up. ²Anyone who claims to know something does not yet have the necessary knowledge; ³but anyone who loves God is known by him.

⁴Hence, as to the eating of food offered to idols, we know that "no idol in the world really exists," and that "there is no God but one." ⁵Indeed, even though there may be so-called gods in heaven or on earth — as in fact there are many gods and many lords — ⁶yet for us there is one God, the Father, from whom are all things and for whom we exist, and one Lord, Jesus Christ, through whom are all things and through whom we exist.

⁷It is not everyone, however, who has this knowledge. Since some have become so accustomed to idols until now, they still think of the food they eat as food offered to an idol; and their conscience, being weak, is defiled. ⁸Food will not bring us close to God. We are no worse off if we do not eat, and no better off if we do. ⁹But take care that this liberty of yours does not somehow become a stumbling block to the weak. ¹⁰For if others see you, who possess knowledge, eating in the temple of an idol, might they not, since their conscience is weak, be encouraged to the point of eating food sacrificed to idols? ¹¹So by your knowledge those weak believers for whom Christ died are destroyed. ¹²But when you thus sin against members of your family, and wound their conscience when it is weak, you sin against Christ. ¹³Therefore, if food is a cause of their falling, I will never eat meat, so that I may not cause one of them to fall.

GOSPEL

Mark 1:21-28

²¹They went to Capernaum; and when the sabbath came, he entered the synagogue and taught. ²²They were astounded at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes. ²³Just then there was in their synagogue a man with an unclean spirit, ²⁴and he cried out, "What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are, the Holy One of God." ²⁵But Jesus rebuked him, saying, "Be silent, and come out of him!" ²⁶And the unclean spirit, convulsing him and crying with a loud voice, came out of him. ²⁷They were all amazed, and they kept on asking one another, "What is this? A new teaching — with authority! He commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey him." ²⁸At once his fame began to spread throughout the surrounding region of Galilee.

Next Sunday's Readings: Isaiah 40:21-31; Psalm 147:1-11, 20c; 1 Corinthians 9:16-23; Mark 1:29-39

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Installation of Church Council, Trust Fund & Nominating Committee Members

P: The following persons have been elected by the congregation to positions of leadership. We ask the Church Council, Trust Fund & Nominating Committee members to please come forward.

St. Paul writes: There are different kinds of spiritual gifts, but the same spirit gives them. There are different ways of serving but the same Lord is served. There are different abilities to perform service, but the same God gives to everyone ability for particular service. The Spirit's presence is shown in some way in each person, for the good of all. (1 Cor. 12:4-7)

You are to see that the words and deeds of this household of faith reflect him in whose name we gather.

On behalf of your sisters and brothers in Christ, I ask you: Are you ready to accept and faithfully to carry out the duties of the offices to which you have been elected?

Leaders: Yes, by the help of God.

P: People of God, I ask you: Will you support these, your elected leaders, and will you share in the mutual ministry that Christ has given to all who are baptized?

Cong.: Yes, by the help of God.

P: I now declare you installed as congregational council. God bless you with his Holy Spirit, that you may prove faithful servants of Christ.

Leaders: Amen.

Church Council Members

President: Dr. Gerald "Jerry" Rieber
Vice President: Gary Grewing
Treasurer: Carla Peterson
Secretary: Julie Hibbert

Sandy Albertsen	Traci Althoff	Lisa Carrico
Karla Christensen	Daniel 'Buck' Crouse	Tammy De Lange
Philip Lickei	Bret McGillivary	Jayson Maguire
Jim Miller	Janelle Wishard	

Trust Fund Committee

Brian Bollinger	Colleen Hestad	Al Raeder
Allen Rude	Terry Rydell	Lori Schultz

Nominating Committee

(Two more members will be appointed by the Church Council)

Connie Fannin	Jill Fox	Jan Johnson	Dot McAreavey
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Worship & Music Coordinator

Robbyn Givens

Education Coordinator

Nettie Austin

Program Ministry Aide

Lois Vanderfeen

Preschool

Karen Kasperson & Christy Crook

Custodians

Gene & Vickey Rieffenberger

THIS WEEK: *January 29th – February 5th*

SUNDAY *January 29th*

Camp Registrations & Deposits Due into the Church Office

Blessing of Infant Blankets, Prayer Shawls & Quilts

8:30am Contemporary Worship

9:30 Church School (for all ages)

10:30am Traditional Worship Service

11:30am New Member Luncheon & Orientation

7:30pm Lenten Youth Music Team Practice

MONDAY *January 30th*

TUESDAY *January 31st*

2:30pm Staff Meeting

6:00pm Chili with the Bishop at Joy Ranch

WEDNESDAY *February 1st*

10:00am Lectionary Text Study

12:15pm Men's Power Lunch

4:30pm Bible 101

5:30pm Worship Team Practice

6:00pm Church School (ages 3 – 5th grade)

6:00pm Confirmation Classes (6th – 8th grade)

7:00pm Worship

7:30pm Parish Study with Susan Marone

THURSDAY *February 2nd*

9:00am Quilting

7:00pm Patchwork and Prayer Quilting Class

7:00pm Financial Peace University

FRIDAY *February 3rd*

SATURDAY – HOLY COMMUNION *February 4th*

5:30pm Worship / New Member Reception

SUNDAY – HOLY COMMUNION *February 5th*

Reception of New Members

8:30am Contemporary Worship

9:30 Church School (for all ages)

10:30am Traditional Worship Service

Attendance & Offering

Saturday, January 21st – (5:30pm) **50**

Sunday, January 22nd – (8:30am) **250**; (10:30am) **178**

Wednesday, January 25th – (7:00pm) **83**

General Fund: **\$7,261.35**; Debt Reduction: **\$161.15**

Missions: **\$20.00**

Position Opening: Youth Director of Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer, job descriptions are available from the church office. Resumes will be received through Sunday, February 5.

Summer Camp Sign-up

There are many opportunities for 1st – 8th grade youth & even families to participate in Bible Camp this summer. Registrations are available at the Welcome Center.

Registrations and a \$100 non – refundable deposit are due Sunday, January 29th.

The 2012 Time & Talent Sheets

are available at the Welcome Center. Please fill them out so we can have an idea of where you are willing to serve. Don't forget to fill out your phone number and email address.

Parish Study with Susan Marone from the South Dakota Synod Office on Wednesday, February 1st at 7:00pm Susan will also speak during worship at 7pm.

Chili with the Bishop

January 31 – 6:00 PM at Joy Ranch

(7 miles west of Watertown)

Join Bishop David Zellmer and members of the South Dakota Synod Staff for homemade chili, engaging bible study, and lively conversation around our new synod vision “That All May Be Fed”. No reservations needed.

New Member Information is Available.

Packets are also available at the Welcome Center and church office. For more information, please talk to Nancy.

Please note the following dates:

- Sunday, January 29th at 11:30am – New Member Orientation and Luncheon
- Saturday & Sunday, February 4th or 5th – Reception of New Members during the worship services

Altar Flowers are a wonderful way to remember or honor a loved one. Weekly cost of flowers is \$40. Stop by the Welcome Center to sign-up to provide flowers today!

Book Club The book we are reading for our January meeting is “The Good Earth” by Pearl Buck. Everyone is welcome to join this group at any time. We will meet January 26th at 10am in the Youth Room.

2012 Offering envelopes are now available by contacting the church office. Talk to Jodi or Julie or leave word at the Welcome Center.

High School Musicians Wanted

Youth Lenten Music Team practice has begun! Practice is on Sunday nights from 7:30 – 9pm. The Youth Lenten Music Team will lead the 7pm worship service on Wednesday evenings during Lent starting on February 29th. THERE IS STILL TIME TO JOIN US!

Men’s Power Lunch

Join this group of men at 12:15pm on Wednesdays for a meal (cost \$5) and Bible study. Pastor Sam will be leading us in a study on the Book of Jonah.

Parenting with Faith

What Does this Mean?

Parents, Grandparents and those who just love kids and/or work with children are invited to join us on **Sunday, February 19th**. Childcare will be provided while the adults have the opportunities to share and learn from each other and Suzanne Hansen. The sessions will begin at 4pm and a light ‘family friendly meal’ will be served at 5:30pm.

Help LCOOR Go A Little Greener!

Sign-up to receive the monthly newsletter by email!! Email jodi@lcoorwatertown.org with the subject line “**GO GREEN Newsletter**”. The newsletter can be sent to multiple email addresses if you would like, just let us know what email address(es) you’d like the newsletter sent to in your email. Thank You!

High School Seniors -

Are you interested in attending an ELCA church college? LCOOR may have funds to help you. Talk to Nancy about this or fill out a form at the Welcome Center. Forms need to be turned in by **Wednesday, Feb. 15th**.

First Graders and their Parents have a chance to meet together for a Pass the Faith Event. Come and learn about the 10 Commandments given to Moses. Choose a time that fits your schedule:

- Sunday, February 12th at 9:30am
- or Wednesday, February 15th at 6:00pm

Classes will be held during the church school time.

Preschool Enrollment is Open for the 2012-13 school year. Contact Karen Kasperon (886-2696) for an Enrollment Form.

The **Quilts, Prayer Shawls and Infant Blankets** being blessed at worship this week have been prayerfully made by the Quilters and Prayer Shawl Committee. If you wish to be a part of this group, want more information or know of someone in need of a prayer shawl – please talk to Nancy in the church office