

LUTHERAN CHURCH OF OUR REDEEMER

THE IMPOSSIBLE PROMISE OF REST

ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY | SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2025, 9:30 A.M.



Gathering

Hymns of Heaven

Prelude

Welcome (please pass the black welcome pads)

Inspired by the abundant hospitality of Jesus Christ, Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer welcomes all of God's children into the life of the church as 'we make God known through words and deeds'.

Call to Worship

Day after day, an abundance of God's love,

Morning by morning, new signs of blessing:

A gentle rain, an awesome sunset,

A friend's embrace, a child's smile,

A new insight, a sense of peace,

A shared meal, a treasured moment.

All around us and deep within us are signs of God's presence.

How can we not sing of God's faithfulness?

Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, Giver of all life, advocate of the forgotten, breath of sabbath rest. **Amen.**

Together we confess our sin in the presence of God and one another. *(Silence is kept for reflection)*

God who provides, **We confess that we are captive to greed, mistrust, and despair. We cannot free ourselves from habits of hoarding and complaining.**

God who remembers, **We fear our neighbor's need and forget our dependence on you. We spoil the gift of daily bread.**

God who delivers, **We repent of seeing only scarcity and worrying about what we lack. We plead for your presence: grant us rest, set us free, and teach us your generous ways.**

Children of God, there is more than enough. God's mercies are new every day: through Christ Jesus, the Bread of life, God gathers us together, forgives all our sin, restores our strength and showers us in mercy. **Thanks be to God!**

Take joy in God's abundant forgiveness, body and soul, and rise to serve with boldness.

We await your day of jubilee. Come, Lord Jesus. Amen.



All are welcome to come to the tables to light a candle in memory/honor of a loved one throughout the service.

Opening Hymn

"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

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Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

Kyrie

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Canticle of Praise

"This is the Feast"

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Remembrance of the Saints Triumphant

Almon "Windy" Johnson
Leo Jungen
Sharon Cromwell
Roger Ching
Kathryn Ellis
Bradley Howell

Kimberly Dunbar
Marjorie Rothenberger
Reverend Selmer "Sam" Hatlestad
Chaplain/Pastor Vaughn Neshiem
Marlin Berger

Marilyn Schimmel
Joyce Kraai
Wayne Meester
Patricia Wicks
Charlene Wilkins

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray. **God, you pattern creation for rhythms of rest and work, growth and play. In you, our souls find refreshment. We praise you for the gift of sabbath. Let our bodies, like the good land, come to rest in your care, and awaken us to fruitful practices of faith, through Christ our peace. Amen.**

Special Music

"There's a Wideness in God's Mercy" arr. by Karen Marroli

Praise & Rejoice Choir
Directed by: Kristy Tostenson

Word

First Reading

Exodus 20:8-11, 23:10-13

⁸Remember the sabbath day, and keep it holy. ⁹Six days you shall labor and do all your work. ¹⁰But the seventh day is a sabbath to the Lord your God; you shall not do any work—you, your son or your daughter, your male or female slave, your livestock, or the alien resident in your towns. ¹¹For in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but rested the seventh day; therefore the Lord blessed the sabbath day and consecrated it. ^{23:10}For six years you shall sow your land and gather in its yield; ¹¹but the seventh year you shall let it rest and lie fallow, so that the poor of your people may eat; and what they leave the wild animals may eat. You shall do the same with your vineyard, and with your olive orchard. ¹²Six days you shall do your work, but on the seventh day you shall rest, so that your ox and your donkey may have relief, and your homeborn slave and the resident alien may be refreshed. ¹³Be attentive to all that I have said to you. Do not invoke the names of other gods; do not let them be heard on your lips.

Word of God, word of life. Thanks be to God.

Psalm

Psalm 149

¹ Hallelujah! Sing to the LORD a new song, God's praise in the assembly of the faithful.

² **Let Israel rejoice in their maker; let the children of Zion be joyful in their ruler.**

³ Let them praise their maker's name with dancing; let them sing praise with tambourine and harp.

⁴ **For the LORD takes pleasure in the people and adorns the poor with victory.**

⁵ Let the faithful rejoice in triumph; let them sing for joy on their beds.

⁶ **Let the praises of God be in their throat and a two-edged sword in their hand,**

⁷ to wreak vengeance on the nations and punishment on the peoples,

⁸ **to bind their kings in chains and their nobles with links of iron,**

⁹ to inflict on them the judgment decreed; this is glory for all God's faithful ones. Hallelujah!

Second Reading

Ephesians 1:11-23

¹¹ In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, ¹² so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. ¹³ In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; ¹⁴ this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory. ¹⁵ I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason ¹⁶ I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers, ¹⁷ that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, ¹⁸ so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may perceive what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, ¹⁹ and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. ²⁰ God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, ²¹ far above all rule and authority and power and dominion and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. ²² And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, ²³ which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

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*The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 2nd Chapter. **Glory to you, O Lord.***

Gospel Reading

Mark 2:23-3:6

²³One sabbath he was going through the grainfields; and as they made their way his disciples began to pluck heads of grain. ²⁴The Pharisees said to him, "Look, why are they doing what is not lawful on the sabbath?" ²⁵And he said to them, "Have you never read what David did when he and his companions were hungry and in need of food? ²⁶He entered the house of God, when Abiathar was high priest, and ate the bread of the Presence, which it is not lawful for any but the priests to eat, and he gave some to his companions." ²⁷Then he said to them, "The sabbath was made for humankind, and not humankind for the sabbath; ²⁸so the Son of Man is lord even of the sabbath." ^{3:1}Again he entered the synagogue, and a man was there who had a withered hand. ²They watched him to see whether he would cure him on the sabbath, so that they might accuse him. ³And he said to the man who had the withered hand, "Come forward." ⁴Then he said to them, "Is it lawful to do good or to do harm on the sabbath, to save life or to kill?" But they were silent. ⁵He looked around at them with anger; he was grieved at their hardness of heart and said to the man, "Stretch out your hand." He stretched it out, and his hand was restored. ⁶The Pharisees went out and immediately conspired with the Herodians against him, how to destroy him.

*The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.***

Sermon

"The Impossible Promise of Rest"

Pastor Dan Overbo

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Hymn of the Day

"Blessed Assurance"

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Apostles' Creed

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.

Prayers of the Church

Hospitalized/III: *Betsy Spartz- Daughter of Denise Schmahl and Sister of Alissa (Mark) Iverson, Katie Stavig, Bud Webb, JoAnn Roti, Carter Silvernail- Son-in-law of Ron & Carol Bergan, Margaret Matyska, Dave Wicks, Lucille Olson, Buck Schaack- Brother of Joyce (Marvin) McGillivray, Liz Ewald- Friend of Lesa Franken, Dianna Lambert, Brad Bergh- Son of Margaret Bergh, Robin Faulstich- Sister-in-law of Phyllis Bowersox, Dorothy Syhre, Vince Brueggeman- Father of Karla Christensen*



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Offering

Text to Give: 888-303-5012 or Scan the QR code located in the pew

Noisy Can Offering (for all ages) Mission of the Month:

Beacon Center



Stewardship Snapshot

Two Week Offering Goal: \$40,188.00
(Pledged \$26,720.00 | Non-Pledged \$13,468.00)

Two Week Offering Received (Oct. 12-25): \$25,994.00
(Pledged \$20,970.00 | Non-Pledged \$5,024.00)

64% of Two Week Goal Met

Offering Prayer

Generous God, you sojourn with us through every wilderness and make sure that there is enough to go around. Accept these offerings of our labor and love. Extend the blessings of this table toward all who thirst and hunger, for you have already given us the food that endures and a fountain of mercy that never fails, through Jesus Christ, our Savior. **Amen.**

Meal

Great Thanksgiving

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Holy, Holy, Holy

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Thanksgiving at the Table

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me. Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Lord’s Prayer

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

Communion Hymn

“Lamb of God”

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Post Communion Prayer

We praise you, O God, for this abundance we have shared at your table. Let all creation taste your goodness, and let our lives bear witness that no one is excluded from your love. May the kindness we have known here spread a sabbath mood over the week to come. You are so good to us, holy and almighty God. **Amen.**

Announcements/Stewardship Campaign

Sending

Blessing

God of surprising manna gifts, God of more-than-enough at the edges, God, food for the journey, keep you in grace and sustain you, now and forever. **Amen.**

Sending Hymn

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

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Call to Service

Go in peace. Rest in Christ.

Thanks be to God.

Postlude

“Oh, Happy Day When We Shall Stand” (arr. Wllan)

Serving

Preaching: Pastor Dan Overbo; **Organist:** Kristy Tostenson; **Lector:** Charly Rossow; **Ushers:** Cal Wiesner, Al & Pam Raeder;

Communion Assistants: Codi Storm, Charlene Loterbauer; **Coffee Servers:** Kevin & Bernie Luoma;

Welcome Center: Pam Luckhurst; **Acolytes:** James Sonne, Atwood Turbak;

THE WEEKLY WORD

LUTHERAN CHURCH OF OUR REDEEMER

SIGN-UP TO SERVE AT WORSHIP!



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Thanksgiving Food Donation Offering

During this Thanksgiving season, we invite members of the congregation to participate in our Thanksgiving Food Donation Offering by bringing non-perishable food items such as canned goods, boxed stuffing, boxed potatoes, and other shelf-stable items commonly accepted by local food pantries.

Donations may be dropped off at the church or brought to worship on the following dates:

- Wednesday, November 19
- Saturday, November 22
- Sunday, November 23

November Book Club

The LCOOR Book Club will meet **Thursday, Nov. 20 at 10:00 a.m. in the Youth Room.** The book for November will be *The Frozen River* by Ariel Lawhon.



Ladies' Night Out - November 10

The LCOOR Fellowship Committee will host another fantastic Ladies' Night Out on **Monday, November 10th with doors opening at 6 p.m. and the event beginning at 6:30 p.m.**

The annual event provides a memorable night of fellowship, delectable desserts, entertainment from Pastor Dave Nerdig, storyteller and music by Bruce Reinhardt. Tickets are \$15 and are available in the church office and at the Welcome Center.

Hey, guys! Can you help? We need 15 men to help serve the coffee and water to the 40+ tables at Ladies' Night Out. Please let Karri Willhite in the church office know if you are willing to help. Thanks in advance!



Fall Market - Saturday, Nov. 22

Join us **Saturday, November 22 from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.** at LCOOR for Fall Market, Craft and Vendor Fair! Market your calendar, call your friends and join us for a day of shopping through handmade goods and unique products just in time for the holiday season.



Mission & Endowment Grant Applications Due Nov. 7

The Mission & Endowment Committee at LCOOR is excited to invite groups to apply for grant funding to support special ministry projects. Application forms are available in the Church Office and at the Welcome Center. **Deadline to apply: Friday, November 7 at 12:00 Noon.**

Redeemer's Kitchen | Sunday, November 16 | 10:30 a.m.

Overwhelmed? Busy? Or maybe you're just tired of the same thing every night for supper? Join us for Redeemer's Kitchen as we prep seven freezer meals. More information is available at the Welcome Center or by contacting Karri in the church office at karri@lcoorwatertown.org or (605) 886-2696.

November Menu:

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| • Chickpea Curry | • Chicken Fajitas |
| • 3 Bean & Beef Chili | • Crockpot Lasagna |
| • Sweet & Sour Chicken w/ Rice | • Chicken & Mushroom Stew |
| • Beef Stroganoff w/ Egg Noodles | • Sugar Cookies |

Calendar & Attendance

Sunday November 2 - All Saints' Sunday

8:30 a.m. Confirmation Workshop
8:45 a.m. Church School
9:30 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion
10:30 a.m. Praise & Rejoice Choir Rehearsal

Monday November 3

8:00 a.m. Watertown Sandwich Ministry
6:45 p.m. Al-Anon

Tuesday November 4

10:00 a.m. Prayer Shawl Group
11:00 a.m. Text Study
1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting
3:00 p.m. Quilting Bible Study

Wednesday November 5

8:00 a.m. Watertown Sandwich Ministry
12:15 p.m. Men's Lunch
5:00 p.m. Community Meal
5:30 p.m. Confirmation Workshop
5:45 p.m. Church School
6:30 p.m. Worship with Holy Communion
7:15 p.m. Handbell Rehearsal
7:15 p.m. Luther League Youth Group (9-12 Grade)

Thursday November 6

9:00 a.m. Quilting
5:15 p.m. Al-Anon

Friday November 7

Church Office Closes at Noon
8:00 a.m. Watertown Sandwich Ministry

Saturday November 8

4:00 p.m. Wedding (Ching & Wendland)
5:30 p.m. Worship

Sunday November 9

8:30 a.m. Confirmation Workshop
8:45 a.m. Church School
9:30 a.m. Worship

Monday November 10

6:30 p.m. Ladies' Night Out (Doors Open at 6:00 p.m.)
6:45 p.m. Al-Anon

Tuesday November 11

11:00 a.m. Text Study
1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting
6:00 p.m. Executive Committee
6:30 p.m. Church Council Meeting

Wednesday November 12

8:00 a.m. Watertown Sandwich Ministry
9:30 a.m. Priscilla Circle
12:15 p.m. Men's Lunch
2:00 p.m. Watertown Parkinson's Support Group
5:00 p.m. Community Meal
5:30 p.m. Confirmation Workshop
5:45 p.m. Church School
6:30 p.m. Worship with Holy Communion
7:15 p.m. Handbell Rehearsal
7:15 p.m. Luther League Youth Group (9-12 Grade)

Attendance

- **Sunday, October 19 Livestream:** 90
- **Saturday, October 25:** 76
- **Sunday, October 26:** 262
- **Wednesday, October 22:** 131

Church Staff

Senior Pastor

Dan Overbo

Associate Pastor

Laura Overbo

Director of Faith Formation

Wendy Kruger

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Karri Willhite

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Wendy Kruger, Paraprofessional

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Roman Gainor

Let's Talk About Money

Have you ever given money at church? If so, how did it make you feel?
Why do you think we give money at church? Where does it go?

