



# The Latest Word

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

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Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer

Watertown, SD

May 2023

## Job Opportunity

Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer, Watertown is accepting applications for the full-time position of Worship and Music Coordinator. LCOOR has worship on Wednesday and Saturday evenings and Sunday mornings. Applicants who are interested in more information are encouraged to look at the job description and application on the church website at [lcoorwatertown.org](http://lcoorwatertown.org). Any questions, please call the church office: 886-2696. Salary is based on experience and qualifications.

## Craft Night- Whimsical Wind Chime

Join us **Tuesday, May 23 at 6:30 p.m.** in making a fun seasonal craft! \$15 fee covers all supplies. Pre-registration is required by stopping at the Welcome Center. Sign up deadline is **May 19**. Children under 14 must be accompanied by an adult.

## Worship at Memorial Park

It's that time of year again...time to worship on the shores of Lake Kampeska at Memorial Park. As the wind rustles through the trees, we'll lift our voices in praise for the beautiful worship setting God has provided. Lake worship begins on Memorial Weekend, May 28th and continues at 9:00 a.m. each Sunday through Labor Day Weekend, September 3rd, 2023. Volunteer opportunities abound as we head into the summer worship season. Please talk to Twila, stop by the Welcome Center, or picnic table at the Lake, or go on-line to [www.lcoorwatertown.org](http://www.lcoorwatertown.org) → Serve to sign up if you are willing to help as a Head Usher at Sunday lake or in-town worship services. Parking Attendants are needed at all lake worship services as are Hymn Leaders. The Worship Team will lead worship at the lake one Sunday each month. Special music opportunities are also available throughout the summer. Let Robbyn know if you are willing to share your special talents.

## New Baby in your Family?

We would appreciate a quick phone call to the church office (605-886-2696) or an email to Twila (Welcoming & Caring Ministries Coordinator) at [twila@lcoorwatertown.org](mailto:twila@lcoorwatertown.org) when you have added a new little one to your family! We realize several deliveries happen out of Watertown – and sometimes we don't catch up with new moms here before you're sent home! We have a special gift for each new little blessing, so we don't wish to miss anyone! Thanks.

## New Member Reception in May

If you haven't already visited with Twila (Welcoming & Caring Ministries Coordinator) about joining LCOOR as a member, it's not too late! We will receive new members on **May 3, 6 and 7** during worship. Please stop by the Welcome Center – or call Twila at 605-886-2696 for more information!

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# MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTORS

A few months ago, while interviewing with LCOOR's call committee, we had the opportunity to tour the building and see the sanctuary for the first time in many years.

Walking into this sacred space, we were simultaneously filled with great awe and profound peace.

We were struck by the bright, open feeling and the beauty of the stained-glass windows. This sanctuary has a welcoming and holy feel. Standing by the baptismal font, we noticed that areas of the solid structure have been worn smooth, polished by the oil from peoples' hands over the years. Just think about all the ways God has been at work throughout the decades, through the promises of baptism, the hearing of God's life-giving Word, the gift of Holy Communion; forming the faith of thousands of people.

LCOOR confirmation students and small group leaders have a closing blessing each week. They gather around the font, dip their fingers in and make the sign of the cross as they say the blessing: "I belong to Christ. We belong to each other."

This is so true. This blessing is a reminder that what makes the worship space alive and vibrant is YOU, the people - the smiles, the conversations, the music, the prayers, the children running up the aisles and crawling under the pews!

It is your presence and energy that makes Christ's presence with us evident and tangible. Christ is present to me through each of you. I pray that this is your experience when we gather, as well.

We look forward to worship at Lake Kampeska starting Sunday, May 28 at 9:00 where we get to admire God's work in our outdoor sanctuary. During the summer we will continue to worship on Saturday at 5:30 and Sunday at 10:30.

All are welcome as we remind one another that we all "belong to Christ." And we all "belong to each other."

*Pastor Dan and Pastor Laura*

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# FINANCIAL NEWS

## March 2023 Financial Report

Revenue		\$	92,254.61
Expenses		\$	103,373.64
Change in General Fund		\$	(11,119.03)
Revenue to Date		\$	357,771.57
Expenses to Date		\$	272,048.61
% of Budget Year Completed			25.00%
Annual Budgeted Income for 2023		\$	1,067,619.19
% of Budgeted Income Received YTD			33.51%
Annual Budgeted Expense for 2023		\$	1,067,619.19
% of Budgeted Expenses Incurred YTD			25.48%

### **Thank you. Thank you. Thank you! Thrivent Choice Dollars Directed in April**

One good act leads to another. And the impact grows. Thanks to eligible members of Thrivent Financial, that's what we've experienced through the Thrivent Choice® program.

<https://www.thrivent.com/about-us/membership/thrivent-choice>

Through your individual recommendation, you have helped to make a difference. The outreach funding we've received from Thrivent Financial through this program is continuing our important mission. Thank you for your support.

Christian Preschool - \$177.00

Thank you – Burt Andersh, Paula Davis, Gloria Ostenvik, AJ Sherrill, Jodi Spilde and Barb Struwe

Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer – \$912.00

Thank you – Curt & Wanda Dahl, Ron & Robbyn Givens, Dan & Pam Kohls, Ken Madison, Dar Morrow, Kevin Pierce, Steve Schull and Jackie Stacey



Shop for spring's special moments:

Teacher Appreciation Week, Mother's Day, Father's Day, graduations, and weddings – there's something for all special occasions. Shop gift cards from 750+ brands to do all of your gifting. Whether you give gift cards as presents or use them to buy gifts, it's the easy way to create possibilities for our Preschool program.

It's simple. The church orders the gift cards at a discount. You buy the gift card at full value. The Preschool in turn receives the difference. No extra money spent!

The first quarter numbers are in! A total of \$3,725.00 in gift cards were sold; with a total of \$178.13 earned for our Preschool Program.

Stop by the Welcome Center or Church Office to purchase these gift cards or to find out more about the program.

# FINANCIAL NEWS & MISSION OF THE MONTH

## \$205.00 given in Memorials & Special Gifts since last printing

### Special Gifts (Endowment)

- given in memory of Doug Nilsen by Al & Pam Raeder

### Prayer Shawl Ministry

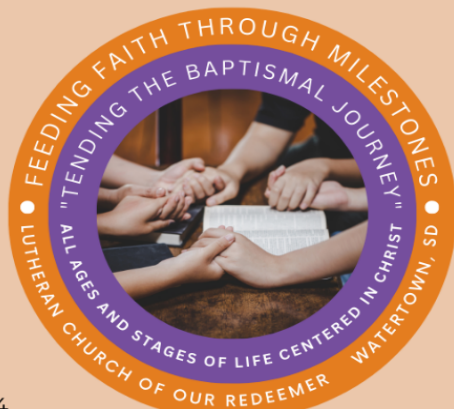
- given by Dick & Margaret Matyska
- given in memory of Mike Veeder by Don & Kathy Scharn
- given in memory of Lance Larson by Don & Kathy Scharn
- given in memory of Lois Monahan by Roger & Linda Austad and Pam Luckhurst
- given in memory of Wilbur Kalb by Dion & Gwen Dockter
- given in memory of Doug Nilsen by Pam Luckhurst

## March Mission of the Month Results

Mission of the Month dollars collected in March went to ELCA World Hunger. \$1,360.85 was brought in through offering and Noisy Can. This ministry also received \$1,800 that was budgeted for this mission. These gifts to ELCA World Hunger make it possible for the ELCA to respond, supporting sustainable solutions that get at the root causes of hunger and poverty.

## Lenten Offering Total

Offering collected during Lent Worship totaled \$5,095.00. These dollars are set aside to lift up the Milestone Ministries Program. Thank You for your support!



## April Mission of the Month- Pine Ridge Reconciliation Center

The ministry at the Pine Ridge Reconciliation Center seeks to foster mutual trust, respect and understanding while addressing the deep poverty that exists on the reservation.

There are six main ministries that operate out of their building.

- Threshold/Common Basket Ministries
- Cultural Immersions
- Homeless Shelter – Day Shelter
- Lutheran/Lakota Job Corp
- Energy Assistance Matching Fund
- Children & Youth

Log onto their website at <https://www.pineridgereconciliationcenter.org/> to learn more about the ministry of the Pine Ridge Reconciliation Center.

Gifts to the Mission of the Month are intended to go beyond your regular giving. Be sure to clearly state "Mission of the Month" on your offering envelope so that it can be credited properly. Please consider supporting this life-giving ministry!



## Mobile Offering



**OPEN** your camera app  
**HOVER** over the code  
**TAP** link that pops up

# YOUTH MINISTRY

with Philip Lickei



*"To Move Freely, One Must  
be Deeply Rooted"*

MAY 2023



## HIGH SCHOOL HANG-OUT!!

The youth room will be available for getting together to just hang out, to play some Nintendo Wii, or challenge your friends to a round of foosball or air-hockey or to have a study group. . Drinks and snacks will always be available (for a small cost) as will hot chocolate and cappuccino. Bring some friends and join us for some awesome fellowship! HS Hang-out will take place on **May 3, 10, 17 & 24**.

## SUMMER MISSION TRIP REGISTRATION

The High School Mission Trip will take place **June 5 – 9, 2023**. We will be serving in Kansas City, MO. Cost is \$250.

The Middle School Mission Trip will take place **June 26 - 30 2023**. We will be serving in Omaha, NE. Cost is \$250.

Space is limited so please grab a registration form from Philip as soon as possible.

## HS COFFEE & CONVERSATION

- Every **Monday afternoon at 4:00 pm**, come to LCOOR & join other HS youth for lively conversation while enjoying you're delicious drink! This is a time for us to touch base with one another as we share in our joys and concerns and navigate our ups and downs as a community of faith. This month we will gather on **May 1, 8, 15 & 22**.

## HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR RECOGNITION... MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

At the Worship Services on **Wednesday, May 17 and Sunday, May 21** we will honor our seniors as you prepare for the next adventure in your lives.

You may choose which service you would like to attend. The options are...

**Wednesday, May 17 at the 6:30 pm Worship**  
**Sunday, May 21 at the 8:30 am Worship**  
**Sunday, May 21 at the 10:30 am Worship**

Along with being recognized you will be given a Prayer Shawl made by members of LCOOR. Please contact Philip at the church with any questions. Thanks!

## 7TH/8TH GRADE CONFIRMATION

Workshop dates for the month of May are...

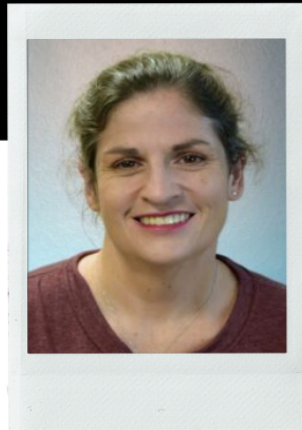
**May 3– Workshop #26**

**May 10 – Workshop #27 (8th Graders last Wednesday)**

**May 17 – Workshop #28 (7th Graders only)**

# CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

By Rachel Clendenin



*"Be Sure to plant your feet in the right place, then stand firm."*

*Abraham Lincoln*

It is an exciting time of year! The earth is popping up in Spring, school is letting out soon, and here in the LCOOR Education Wing – First Communion for our kiddos! In our commitment to our kiddos, through their young lives, we are helping them “plant their feet”, and giving them the tools to “stand firm”. First Communion is a right of passage, being welcomed to the greater table of our faith. By supporting them, we are planting strength in our kiddos’ future faith.

As we wrap up the year, A HUGE THANK YOU to all of our Christian Ed Volunteers! They are the front line in planting faith in the kiddos. They show up without fail, they love the kiddos as if they were their own, and they are cheerleaders and supporters. Ephesians 6:7 says, “Serve wholeheartedly, as if you were serving the Lord, not people.” All of our volunteers embody this verse. Please know Volunteers, we are grateful and you ROCK!

The Celebration of Jesus’ Resurrection was the theme of our classes this past month including Doubting Thomas, The Empty Tomb, The Road to Emmaus, and the Early Believers.

We will have Vacation Bible School this summer, please be watching for dates and volunteer opportunities!

## **COMING UP:**

- Sunday, May 7:** First Communion Class 11:30 to 1:00 Class at the Church, 1:15pm Painted Fox – Light Lunch will be served. Plan to have an adult attend with your kiddo!
  - Sunday, May 14:** First Communion during the 8:30 Service\*\*
  - Wednesday, May 17:** First Communion during Worship\*\*
  - Sunday, May 14:** Last Sunday Church School! Happy Summer, see you in the Fall!
  - Wednesday, May 17:** Last Wednesday Church School! Happy Summer, see you in the Fall!
- \*\*Please let us know what service your kiddo will attend to receive First Communion! Thank you!

Thank you for helping all of our kids firmly plant their feet in their faith!

*Blessings -  
Rachel*



# WORSHIP MUSIC & MINISTRY

## LCOOR Fishing League

Fish and fellowship are themes that repeat over and over again throughout the Bible. Now Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer combines them once again with the LCOOR Fishing League. Come fish with us as we meet each Wednesday from 6-9 p.m. from June 7th through July 26th. Teams of two to four people are invited to join this friend- and family-friendly league. Cost is \$15.00 per person with sign-up at the Welcome Center, lake worship coffee table or by calling Tim Chandler or Tim Moes.

Fishing location will be determined by our resident guides, Tim Chandler and Tim Moes, prior to each outing. By noon each Wednesday, Tim Chandler will announce that day's weigh-in location on-line at [www.lcoorwatertown.org](http://www.lcoorwatertown.org), as well as at [www.facebook.com/lcoor](https://www.facebook.com/lcoor). Teams may also call the church for this location.

Fish categories include walleye and all other fish (any type of fish qualifies here). Each team can weigh five fish in each category each week. League winners will be decided by each team's top five week's weights in each category. Your prize(s) will be the satisfaction of out fishing your peers! If you'd like more information, please call Tim Chandler at (605) 881-6448 or Tim Moes at (605) 881-2935. Let's go fishing!

## Ukrainian Families Coming to Watertown

Grace Lutheran Church currently has one family and one single adult coming over from Ukraine and have an application out for 2 more families to possibly arrive early this summer. Ways that we can help out our sister congregation with supporting these families coming to town are through monetary support, transportation and meals and/or interest in being part of the task force. Contact Jodi Spilde in the church office for more information. It takes a village to raise a child – It takes a community to support refugee families.

## Timmerman Scholarships

Watertown High School Graduates that will be entering 1st or 2nd year of education or technical training at a South Dakota State supported institution are eligible to apply for one of three \$500 scholarships. Information and applications are available in the church office, at the Welcome Center or online at <https://lcoorwatertown.org/> under the RESOURCES tab. Registration Deadline is 5/31/2023.

## It's Road Ditch Cleanup Time

It's time to clean our two miles of road ditch on Highway 20, west of Watertown. Our section begins at the LCOOR sign on the corner of 449th and Highway 20, just west of the lake. It goes for two miles, both sides of the highway until you come to the sign just west of 448th or Memorial Park Road (also known as Joy Ranch Road). We are looking for six families or groups to clean the ditch this spring. Orange bags and gloves are provided, and *we ask it is cleaned before Memorial Day weekend*. It's a great family project.

Specific directions and sections are provided with the bags. The sections are:

1. 449th and Highway 20 west to the painted white tire located on the South side of Highway 20.
2. 449th and Highway 20 west on the North side to the painted white tire.
3. The South side of Highway 20 west from the white tire to 448th-Memorial Park Road (or you can park on the gravel at 449th and walk east to the tire.)
4. The North side of Highway 20 from the white tire to Memorial Park Road—or from 449th-Memorial Park Road east to the tire.
5. Memorial Park Road and Highway 20 west to the LCOOR sign—South side of road.
6. Memorial Park Road and Highway 20 west to the LCOOR sign North side of road.

When helping with a section, flip down the Litter Crew sign portion that is on the LCOOR sign. Thank you for keeping the entrance to Watertown litter free. Orange bags can be taken home and placed in your blue cans. Any questions call Pam at 553-6784 or Al at 553-6791. Thank you.

# WORSHIP MUSIC & MINISTRY

## Applying Bible Principles

When he was president of InterVarsity Christian Fellowship, Gordon MacDonald said, “One of the greatest teachings missing in the American church today is the reminder to men and women that nothing we have belongs to us.”

We own nothing. We have been given material means to use, but not to own. All that we have belongs to God. He is our Source according to Psalm 62:5. We are only managers and stewards of what He has entrusted to us.

Because all that we have belongs to God, and because He gives us the ability to obtain wealth, every spending decision is in reality a spiritual decision. According to 1 Corinthians 10:31, our constant goal must be to glorify God in all of life, including how we use His resources.

Stephen Olford wrote this: “. . . man’s chief end is ‘to glorify God and to enjoy Him forever.’ We are to glorify God by our worshipful praise (Psalm 50:23). We are to glorify Him by our consistent fruitbearing (John 15:8). We are to glorify Him by our spiritual unity (Rom. 15:6). We are to glorify Him by our entire dedication (1 Cor. 6:20). And we are to glorify Him by our good works (Matt. 5:16). In this last category is included the matter of giving. Only in this way can we provide for ‘honest things in the sight of the Lord.’ The glory of God should motivate us to give and to give our best.”

If our goals and ambitions are truly set on spiritual things, if our emphasis in life is to glorify God, we will use the funds He has “loaned” to us on a temporary basis to glorify Him. We will put His money and possessions to good use by giving to His work and by storing up “treasures in heaven” (Matt. 6:19-21).

There are two key questions to be asked concerning money and possessions: First, are you glorifying God in how you are using the money and possessions He has entrusted to you? And second, are you viewing these things as yours or as His?

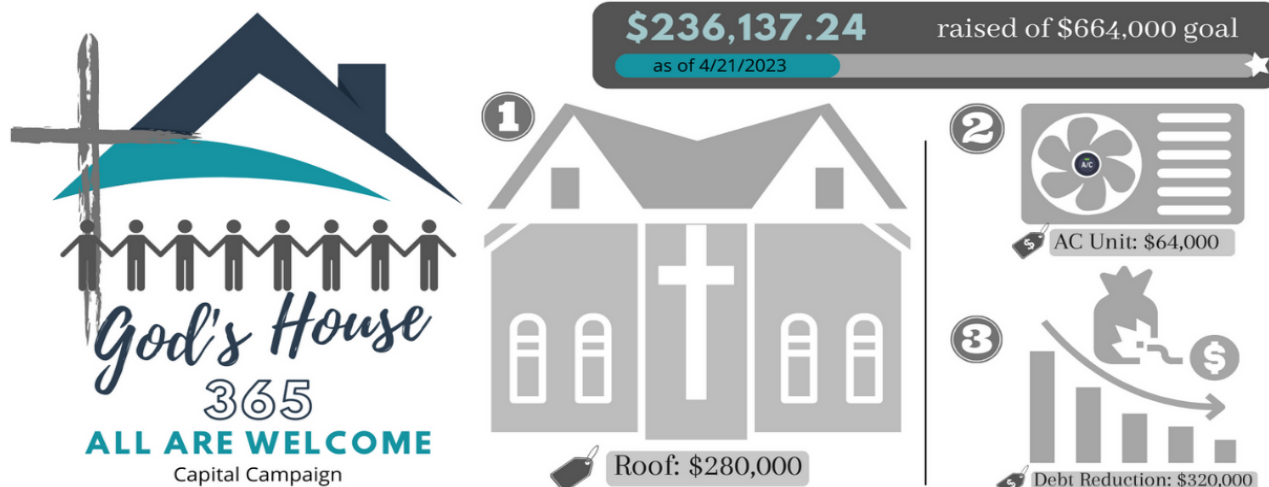
## Join the Sound & Projection Team

Summertime is a great time to learn how to serve on the Sound & Projection Team. High school age students to the ‘more mature’ are welcome to join the Team. Training is provided. Don’t worry; you will be paired with a veteran member of the Team several times before you are asked to serve solo. Feel free to stop by the sound board and chat with a Team member to hear more about this exciting opportunity. Then, contact Robbyn to set up a time for training that works in your schedule. You can call her in the church office at (605) 886-2696 or email [robbyn@lcoorwatertown.org](mailto:robbyn@lcoorwatertown.org).

If you would like more information about summer volunteer opportunities or if you are interested in helping or providing special music, please contact Robbyn in the church Office by calling the church office or emailing [robbyn@lcoorwatertown.org](mailto:robbyn@lcoorwatertown.org).



# FELLOWSHIP & MINISTRY



Dear Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

Like any building this age, improvements are needed to fix God's house. Church Council and LCOOR's committees have been working on effective plans this winter.

- Property Committee professionally assessed the condition of our roof. They have received a bid of \$280,000 and will continue to work with contractors for the best possible plan to move forward.
- As of January 1, 2023, we have \$320,000 remaining on our mortgage which will mature in 2027. An identified goal of the Strategic Plan is to eliminate our debt.
- One of the air conditioning units needs replacing at an estimate of \$64,000.

Our \$664,000 goal will make sure that **All Are Welcome to God's House 365 days a year**. Please prayerfully consider investing in our God's House Capital Campaign.

## Return Your Pledge Card

- Offering Plate
- Church Office (drop by or mail in)

If you wonder, "Can we do this?", the answer is: "Yes we can.", with God's blessing.

Dan Albertsen  
(605) 520-6641  
Capital Campaign Chair

Chuck Langner  
(605) 880-7915  
Property Committee Chair

Jack Holmquest  
(605) 520-0426  
Stewardship Committee

## **Newborn Kits- Happy Day!!**

The birth of a baby is one of the happiest of days - a day to celebrate. But for too many women around the world, pregnancy and the anticipation of childbirth is frightening.

GHM Newborn Kits are gifts that help a new mom celebrate her baby, and clothe and care for her child. Importantly, they are also used by overseas partners to encourage young women to seek prenatal care during pregnancy, greatly improving their chances for a healthy, happy outcome.

Instructions for Newborn Kits can be found at the Welcome Center or online at <https://www.ghm.org/newborn-kits>.



# DISH TO PASS

By Twila Schmitt



"Who remembers the days of the "Welcome Wagon?" There was a time when every new family who moved into the community was contacted by a representative from the "Welcome Wagon!" After making an appointment, this person would deliver a plethora of information about the community along with freebies and coupons to redeem.

I'm not certain when the "Welcome Wagon" went by the wayside, but I do remember how valuable it was to have all the information soon after arriving somewhere new. It seems like this concept would be extremely valuable within our church family as well. You may have already noticed some new signage for Visitor Parking in both of our parking lots. The signs were created and installed as a direct response to a survey recently completed by our Fellowship Committee. What a fantastic way to make visitors feel welcome before they even enter the building! These signs, however, are just the beginning of ways we can WELCOME people. That's where every one of us enters the picture!

*"Let mutual love continue. Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it."* – Hebrews 13:1

During May, we will receive several new member families during four worship services at LCOOR. While these folks will receive a tour of the church and a package of written materials, I'm certain they will still have questions. And I'm willing to bet those of us who have been here for a while longer could provide the answers!

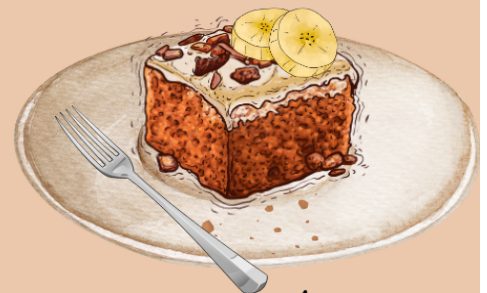
I know it can be scary (stressful) to reach out to someone you don't know. But imagine how a visitor or new member might feel if no one chats with them when they come here to worship. Let's work together to get the wheels on our "LCOOR Welcome Wagon" rolling and make sure everyone feels at home here. Amen!

COFFEE CAKES ARE A SURE-FIRE WAY TO SHOW A WARM WELCOME! WYLLA KONOLD'S "BANANA COFFEE CAKE" IS GUARANTEED TO BE A DELICIOUS TREAT!

## BANANA COFFEE CAKE

1 C. RIPE BANANA  
3/4 C. OIL  
1/2 C. SUGAR  
1 YELLOW CAKE MIX  
5 EGGS  
1 TSP. VANILLA

TOPPING:  
1 C. BROWN SUGAR  
1 C. NUTS  
3 TSP. CINNAMON



MIX TOPPING INGREDIENTS TOGETHER. PUT BANANAS AND OIL IN BLENDER AND LIQUEFY. ADD THIS MIXTURE TO SUGAR AND CAKE MIX. ADD EGGS, ONE AT A TIME, AND BEAT. ADD VANILLA. GREASE AND FLOUR BUNDT PAN. POUR 1/3 OF MIXTURE IN PAN. PUT LAYER OF BROWN SUGAR MIX. DO THIS 2 MORE TIMES, SO THAT BROWN SUGAR MIX IS ON TOP WHEN DONE. BAKE AT 350 DEGREES FOR ONE HOUR. YUMMY!

# LCOOR PRESCHOOL NEWS



A BIG thank you to all of you who purchased items through Rada Cutlery and/or gave money to the Giving Wall!! We really appreciate your support! We also want to thank the parents and students for going out and selling the fundraiser items! We couldn't make this program a success without all of you.

## Need Groceries??

Buy Scrip here and help out the Preschool at the same time! Hy-Vee, Walmart, County Fair and many more! Need a gift card; this is a perfect place to buy them. Stop by the Welcome Center to see the full list.

Any questions about the Scrip program, please call the office 886-2696.



## May Dates to Remember:

May 17th- Pre-Kindergarten Graduation

Forest Friends- 10:00 a.m.

Wise Owls- 2:00 p.m.

May 18th - Last Day of School



## SUMMER



Care to help our preschool?

**All help is appreciated.**

- \*New/Used Toys
- \*Classroom Giving Tree
- \*Snacks/Juice
- \*Thrivent Choice Dollars
- \*Scrip Dollars
- \*Support our fundraisers



Email: [preschool@lcoorwatertown.org](mailto:preschool@lcoorwatertown.org)

Facebook: LCOOR Preschool Phone: 886-2696

## Now Enrolling Afternoon Class

We are now opening enrollment for our afternoon class. Our preschool offers a Monday-Thursday 12:15-3:15 Pre-K program.

(Please note that we will only have an afternoon class if enough students enroll) If interested or have any questions please contact Nikki or Wendy at 605-886-2696 or check us out at [www.lcoorwatertown.org](http://www.lcoorwatertown.org). You will also find us on Facebook at LCOOR Preschool.



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## Salvation Army Needs- Boxed Meals & Breakfast Bars

Our friends at the Salvation Army would like to replenish their shelves with Hamburger Helper-type meals and breakfast (granola) bars. Please consider picking up a couple extra items while you are out shopping to help feed our neighbors who are in need. Thanks so much for your ongoing generosity!

## The Latest Word



A monthly publication of  
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Deadline for the June 2023 Newsletter:  
Monday, May 22, 2023

### Staff

Senior Pastor..... Dan Overbo  
Associate Pastor..... Laura Overbo  
Youth Ministry Director..... Philip Lickei  
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Preschool Teacher/Director..... Nikki Landmark  
Preschool Teacher Aide..... Wendy Kruger  
Worship & Music Coordinator..... Robbyn Givens  
Welcoming & Caring Ministries..... Twila Schmitt  
Business Manager..... Jodi Spilde  
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Facility Manager..... Adam Lauseng

### 2023 Church Council

President ..... Bev Splinter  
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Gwen McGilliavary                Ryan Nuttall

### Prayer Chain

Marilyn Chapman 886-4858  
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### Phone

605-886-2696

### Website

<https://lcoorwatertown.org/>



### Facebook

[www.facebook.com/lcoor](http://www.facebook.com/lcoor)



### Youtube

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

### Circles & Bible Study

Priscilla and Martha Circles will meet in May, focusing on the Bible study in the May Gather magazine. Copies of the study can be found in the Church Office. All are invited to attend!

- Priscilla Circle will meet at 9:30 a.m. **Wednesday, May 10**, in the Gathering Space.
- Martha Circle will meet at 2 p.m. **Monday, May 8**, in the Gathering Space.

All are invited to attend a combined Summer Bible Study, led by Pastor Laura, at **9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, June 14**, in the Gathering Space. Priscilla and Martha Circles will not meet during the months of July and August.

## May 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>30</b> 8:30am Contemporary Worship 9:30am Church School 10:30am Traditional Worship	<b>1</b> 8:00am Watertown Sandwich Ministry 4:00pm HS Coffee & Conversation @ LCOOR 6:45pm AI-Anon	<b>2</b> 10:00am Prayer Shawl Group 11:00am Area Pastor TEXT STUDY 1:00pm Staff Meeting	<b>3</b> 8:00am Watertown Sandwich Ministry 12:15pm Men's Lunch 4:45pm Wednesday Meal 5:15pm New Member Orientation 5:30pm Church School 6:30pm W.O.W. Worship (New Members Received) 7:15pm 7/8 Confirmation Workshop 7:15pm Handbell Rehearsal 7:15pm HS Hang-Out 7:30pm Praise & Rejoice Choir Rehearsal	<b>4</b> 9:00am Quilting 5:15pm AI-Anon	<b>5</b> Church Office Closes at Noon 8:00am Watertown Sandwich Ministry	<b>6</b> 5:30pm New Members Received 5:30pm Traditional Worship with Holy Communion 6:30pm Saturday Evening Meal
<b>7</b> New Members Received 8:30am Contemporary Worship w/Holy Communion 9:30am Church School 10:30am Traditional Worship w/Holy Communion 11:30am First Communion Class	<b>8</b> 8:00am Watertown Sandwich Ministry 2:00pm Martha Circle 4:00pm HS Coffee & Conversation @ LCOOR 6:45pm AI-Anon	<b>9</b> 9:30am Priscilla Circle 11:00am Area Pastor TEXT STUDY 1:00pm Staff Meeting 4:00pm Ukraine Refugee Meeting at Grace Lutheran 6:00pm Executive Committee 6:30pm Church Council Meeting	<b>10</b> 8:00am Watertown Sandwich Ministry 9:30am Priscilla Circle 12:15pm Men's Lunch 4:45pm Wednesday Meal 5:30pm Church School 6:30pm W.O.W. Worship w/ Holy Communion 7:15pm 7/8 Confirmation Workshop 7:15pm Handbell Rehearsal 7:15pm HS Hang-Out 7:30pm Praise & Rejoice Choir Rehearsal	<b>11</b> 5:15pm AI-Anon	<b>12</b> Church Office Closes at Noon 8:00am Watertown Sandwich Ministry	<b>13</b> 5:30pm Worship (Lay led)
<b>14</b> Church School (last) (Children Sing at both services) First Communion During 8:30 am Service 8:30am Contemporary Worship w/Holy Communion 9:30am Church School 10:30am Traditional Worship w/Holy Communion	<b>15</b> 8:00am Watertown Sandwich Ministry 4:00pm HS Coffee & Conversation @ LCOOR 6:45pm AI-Anon	<b>16</b> 10:00am Prayer Shawl Group 11:00am Area Pastor TEXT STUDY 1:00pm Staff Meeting	<b>17</b> Church School (last) (Children Sing) First Communion During Worship 8:00am Watertown Sandwich Ministry 10:00am Preschool Graduation 12:15pm Men's Lunch 2:00pm Preschool Graduation 4:45pm Wednesday Meal 5:30pm Church School 6:30pm W.O.W. Worship w/ Holy Communion / HS Senior Recognition 7:15pm 7/8 Confirmation Workshop 7:15pm Handbell Rehearsal 7:15pm HS Hang-Out 7:30pm Praise & Rejoice Choir Rehearsal	<b>18</b> Last Day of Preschool 9:00am Quilting 2:00pm Communion at Edgewood 3:00pm Communion At Stoneybrook 5:15pm AI-Anon	<b>19</b> Church Office Closes at Noon 8:00am Watertown Sandwich Ministry 9:00am Quilting	<b>20</b> Stewardship Moment 5:30pm Worship (Lay led)
<b>21</b> Stewardship Moment 8:30am Contemporary Worship w/Holy Communion/HS Senior Recognition 10:30am Traditional Worship w/Holy Communion/HS Senior Recognition 1:00pm Graduation Reception (Hannah Reiner)	<b>22</b> 8:00am Watertown Sandwich Ministry 11:00am Meals on Wheels Delivery 4:00pm HS Coffee & Conversation @ LCOOR 6:45pm AI-Anon	<b>23</b> 11:00am Area Pastor TEXT STUDY 11:00am Meals on Wheels Delivery 1:00pm Staff Meeting 6:30pm Craft Night 6:30pm Worship & Music Committee Meeting	<b>24</b> 8:00am Watertown Sandwich Ministry 11:00am Meals on Wheels Delivery 7:15pm HS Hang-Out	<b>25</b> 10:00am Book Club 11:00am Meals on Wheels Delivery 5:15pm AI-Anon	<b>26</b> Church Office Closes at Noon NO WEDDINGS 8:00am Watertown Sandwich Ministry 11:00am Meals on Wheels Delivery	<b>27</b> NO WEDDINGS 11:00am Graduation Reception (Allison Rokusek) 5:30pm Worship (Lay led)
<b>28</b> 9:00am Worship at Memorial Park 10:30am Traditional Worship	<b>29</b> Memorial Day Office Closed 6:45pm AI-Anon	<b>30</b> 11:00am Area Pastor TEXT STUDY 1:00pm Staff Meeting	<b>31</b> Timmerman Scholarship Deadline 8:00am Watertown Sandwich Ministry	<b>1</b> 9:00am Quilting 5:15pm AI-Anon	<b>2</b> Church Office Closes at Noon NO WEDDINGS South Dakota Synod Assembly @ Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Sioux Falls 8:00am Watertown Sandwich Ministry	<b>3</b> NO WEDDINGS South Dakota Synod Assembly @ Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Sioux Falls 5:30pm Traditional Worship with Holy Communion 6:30pm Saturday Evening Meal