



Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer

GOD WILL BE FRUITFUL

19th Sunday after Pentecost | Sunday, October 4, 2026, 9:30 a.m.

Hymn Sing

Please open the red hymnal and be ready to make selections.

Welcome

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 word and deed'.

Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, who pours love into our hearts and healing upon the earth. **Amen.**

Confident that God justifies us by grace through faith, let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection

Compassionate God, **we confess that we struggle to embody your goodness in the world and in our own hearts. Creation groans from overuse. Jealousy and bitterness strain our relationships. Indifference keeps us from seeking justice. Divisions disrupt your call to show genuine love to others. Turn our hearts back to you. Restore our world and reconcile us to one another. Renew us to live as your holy people, following the way of Jesus Christ. Amen.**

Hear this good news: We have peace with God through ☩ Jesus Christ, in whom there is no condemnation, but only forgiveness and the promise of eternal life. Receive freely this healing gift of grace. **Amen.**

Opening Hymn

"Children of the Heavenly Father"

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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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Prayer of the Day

Let us pray. **Beloved God, from you come all things that are good. Lead us by the inspiration of your Spirit to know those things that are right, and by your merciful guidance, help us to do them, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

First Reading

Isaiah 5:1-7

¹ I will sing for my beloved my love song concerning his vineyard: My beloved had a vineyard on a very fertile hill. ² He dug it and cleared it of stones and planted it with choice vines; he built a watchtower in the midst of it and hewed out a wine vat in it; he expected it to yield grapes, but it yielded rotten grapes. ³ And now, inhabitants of Jerusalem and people of Judah, judge between me and my vineyard. ⁴ What more was there to do for my vineyard that I have not done in it? When I expected it to yield grapes, why did it yield rotten grapes? ⁵ And now I will tell you what I will do to my vineyard. I will remove its hedge, and it shall be devoured; I will break down its wall, and it shall be trampled down. ⁶ I will make it a wasteland; it shall not be pruned or hoed, and it shall be overgrown with briars and thorns; I will also command the clouds that they rain no rain upon it. ⁷ For the vineyard of the LORD of hosts is the house of Israel, and the people of Judah are his cherished garden; he expected justice but saw bloodshed; righteousness but heard a cry!

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

Psalm

Psalm 80:7-15

⁷ Restore us, O God of hosts; let your face shine upon us, and we shall be saved.

⁸ **You have brought a vine out of Egypt; you cast out the nations and planted it.**

⁹ You cleared the ground for it; it took root and filled the land.

¹⁰ **The mountains were covered by its shadow and the towering cedar trees by its boughs.**

¹¹ You stretched out its tendrils to the sea and its branches to the river.

¹² **Why have you broken down its wall, so that all who pass by pluck off its grapes?**

¹³ The wild boar of the forest has ravaged it, and the beasts of the field have grazed upon it.

¹⁴ **Turn now, O God of hosts, look down from heaven;**

¹⁵ behold and tend this vine; preserve what your right hand has planted.

Second Reading

Philippians 3:4b-14

[Paul writes:] ^{4b} If anyone else has reason to be confident in the flesh, I have more: ⁵ circumcised on the eighth day, a member of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew born of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; ⁶ as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless. ⁷ Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ. ⁸ More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ ⁹ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law but one that comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God based on faith. ¹⁰ I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, ¹¹ if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead. ¹² Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal, but I press on to lay hold of that for which Christ has laid hold of me. ¹³ Brothers and sisters, I do not consider that I have laid hold of it, but one thing I have laid hold of: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, ¹⁴ I press on toward the goal, toward the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

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Children's Church

Gospel Acclamation

"Alleluia"

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The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 21st Chapter. Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel Reading

Matthew 21:33-46

[Jesus said:] ³³ "Listen to another parable. There was a landowner who planted a vineyard, put a fence around it, dug a winepress in it, and built a watchtower. Then he leased it to tenants and went away. ³⁴ When the harvest time had come, he sent his slaves to the tenants to collect his produce. ³⁵ But the tenants seized his slaves and beat one, killed another, and stoned another. ³⁶ Again he sent other slaves, more than the first, and they treated them in the same way. ³⁷ Then he sent his son to them, saying, 'They will respect my son.' ³⁸ But when the tenants saw the son, they said to themselves, 'This is the heir; come, let us kill him and get his inheritance.' ³⁹ So they seized him, threw him out of the vineyard, and killed him. ⁴⁰ Now when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?" ⁴¹ They said to him, "He will put those wretches to a miserable death and lease the vineyard to other tenants who will give him the produce at the harvest time." ⁴² Jesus said to them, "Have you never read in the scriptures: 'The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; this was the Lord's doing, and it is amazing in our eyes'? ⁴³ "Therefore I tell you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that produces its fruits. ⁴⁴ The one who falls on this stone will be broken to pieces, and it will crush anyone on whom it falls." ⁴⁵ When the chief priests and the Pharisees heard his parables, they realized that he was speaking about them. ⁴⁶ They wanted to arrest him, but they feared the crowds, because they regarded him as a prophet.

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

Hymn of the Day

"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

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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/Ill: **Dianna** Lambert, **Sophie** Holida, **Karla** Stimson, **Larry** Haaland- Friend of the Congregation, **Michelle** LeBlanc- Granddaughter of Bev Eggen, **Nicole** Rude- Daughter-in-Law of Allen & Julie Rude, **Chad** Jutting- Brother of Todd (Lesli) Jutting and Joy (Todd) Freimark, **Delana** Bleeker- Friend of Wendy Olson, **Nicole** (Wilkinson) Meier- Niece of Nancy & Darwin Brinkman, **Terry** Kallenberger- Father of Christy Kallenberger

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:

The Beacon Center



Offering: September 20-26

Promised \$10,437.50

Non-Promised \$4,074.00

Mission of the Month \$241.81

Offertory Response

"Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful"

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Offering Prayer

God of creation, you send rain and the earth springs forth abundantly. All blessings are from you; make us generous with what we have. Use our gifts, our abilities, and our hearts in service to you and in love to our neighbors, today and always. **Amen.**

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

Sustaining God, with this bread and cup, you nourish us with mercy and abundant life. By your Spirit, send us from this table to serve a needy world. Make us living signs of your liberation, healing, and love, following the way of Jesus, in whose name we pray. Amen.

Announcements

Altar Flowers are given in memory of Allen Andersh & Arden Stave by Burt & Barb Andersh.

Prayer Labyrinth Dedication

Blessing Song

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

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Sending Hymn

"Precious Lord, Take My Hand"

#773

Call to Service

Go out in joy. Be led forth in peace.

Thanks be to God.

Please greet one another with a word of peace as well as your name.

Serving

Preaching: Pastor Dan Overbo; **Organist:** Kristy Tostenson; **Lector:** Myron Eidsness; **Communion Assistants:** Joe & Marlys Tesch;

Welcome Center: Chris Chandler; **Ushers:** Cal Wiesner; **Coffee Servers:** Kevin & Bernie Luoma;

CAN YOU BAKE A CAKE FOR OUR HARVEST FESTIVAL ON OCTOBER 7TH?

Please deliver your cake no later than noon on Wed., October 7th.

Also, make sure your cake is delivered in a box or disposable pan that you won't get back!

SCAN THE QR CODE TO SIGN-UP!



THE WEEKLY WORD

LUTHERAN CHURCH OF OUR REDEEMER

Crossroads 78 Youth Group

A youth group created just for students in 7th & 8th grade! We will meet **Monday, Oct. 5 & Oct. 19 from 6:00-7:00 p.m.** Stay in the know! Parents and students are encouraged to scan the QR code to sign up for the Remind App to receive updates and announcements.



October Book Club

For the month of October, the LCOOR Book Club will meet on Thursday, October 22 at 10:00 a.m. in the Youth Room. The book for October is Theo of Golden by Allen Levi.



The Latest Word - Monthly Newsletter

Please read our monthly newsletters for important information not covered in weekly announcements.

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Volunteer at Worship

We are always seeking volunteers to assist during worship services. We encourage you to sign up!

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Harvest Fest is October 7 - We Need Volunteers and Bakers!

We need your help to make Harvest Fest a success! Volunteers are needed to help with games, activities, and other areas throughout the evening. In addition to volunteers, we need around 40 cakes for the cake walk! **Sign up to volunteer or bring a cake by visiting www.lcoorwatertown.org/serve or scan the QR code below.**

Everyone is invited to join us for Harvest Fest on **Wednesday, October 7, from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.** at LCOOR! This fun-filled evening has something for all ages, including **live music from Jaded**, an inflatable obstacle course, carnival games, mini golf, pumpkin bowling, face painting, a cake walk, popcorn, free beverages, and more. Enjoy outdoor games and

activities throughout the evening, **while indoor prize games and the cake walk will run from 5:00-6:00 p.m.** There will also be a Pie the Pastor drawing at 6:45 p.m. for a chance to pie Pastor Dan! Pie the Pastor tickets are \$1 each, and cake walk tickets are 4 for \$1. Proceeds will benefit future youth activities and equipment.

BBQ Pitstop Food Truck will be available from 5:00-7:00 p.m. with food available for purchase by cash or card. Bring your lawn chair and come enjoy an evening of food, fun, music, and fellowship. Harvest Fest is open to everyone!

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Fall Market: Craft Show & Vendor Fair - Saturday, Oct. 10

Join us for our Fall Market: Craft Show and Vendor Fair at Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer in Watertown, SD on **Saturday, October 10 from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.** This is a wonderful opportunity to shop for holiday gifts with vendors who are showcasing their handmade goods, unique products, or small business offerings.



Vendors: We still have a few spots available! Visit our website at www.lcoorwatertown.org/serve or scan the QR code to get signed up before it's too late. Questions? Contact the church office at (605) 886-2696 or via email at karri@lcoorwatertown.org.

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Calendar & Attendance

Sunday October 4

9:30 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion & Dedication of Prayer Labyrinth

10:30 a.m. Praise & Rejoice Choir Rehearsal

11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. LCOOR Mobile Soup Kitchen

Monday October 5

8:00 a.m. Watertown Sandwich Ministry

3:00 p.m. Fellowship Committee Meeting

6:00-7:00 p.m. Crossroads 78 (7-8 Grade)

6:45 p.m. Al-Anon

Tuesday October 6

10:00 a.m. Prayer Shawl Group

11:00 a.m. Text Study

1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting

Wednesday October 7

8:00 a.m. Watertown Sandwich Ministry

12:15 p.m. Men's Lunch

5:00-7:00 p.m. Harvest Fest (No Activities or Worship)

7:15 p.m. Handbell Rehearsal

Thursday October 8

5:15 p.m. Al-Anon

6:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study with Pastor Dan

Friday October 9

Church Office Closes at Noon

8:00 a.m. Watertown Sandwich Ministry

Saturday October 10

9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Fall Market: Craft & Vendor Show

5:30 p.m. Worship with Beacon Center Domestic Violence Talk

Sunday October 11

No Church School (Native American Day Observance)

9:30 a.m. Worship with Beacon Center Domestic Violence Talk

Monday October 12

Church Office Closed (Native American Day)

No Preschool (Native American Day)

6:45 p.m. Al-Anon

Tuesday October 13

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 October 14

8:00 a.m. Watertown Sandwich Ministry

9:30 a.m. Priscilla Circle

12:15 p.m. Men's Lunch

3:45-5:00 p.m. Route 56 Youth Group (5-6 Grade)

5:00 p.m. Community Meal

5:45 p.m. Church School (3rd Grade Bible Milestone)

6:30-8:00 p.m. 7th & 8th Grade Confirmation

6:30 p.m. Worship with Beacon Center Domestic Violence Talk and 3rd Grade Bible Recognition

7:15 p.m. Handbell Rehearsal

7:15 p.m. Luther League Youth Group (9-12 Grade)

Attendance

Sunday, September 20 Livestream: 132

Wednesday, September 23: 234

Saturday, September 26: 52

Sunday, September 27: 233

Church Staff

Senior Pastor

Dan Overbo

Associate Pastor

Laura Overbo

Director of Faith Formation

Wendy Kruger

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Wendy Kruger, Paraprofessional

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CAR QUESTION FOR THE RIDE HOME:

How can we take care of the earth?

