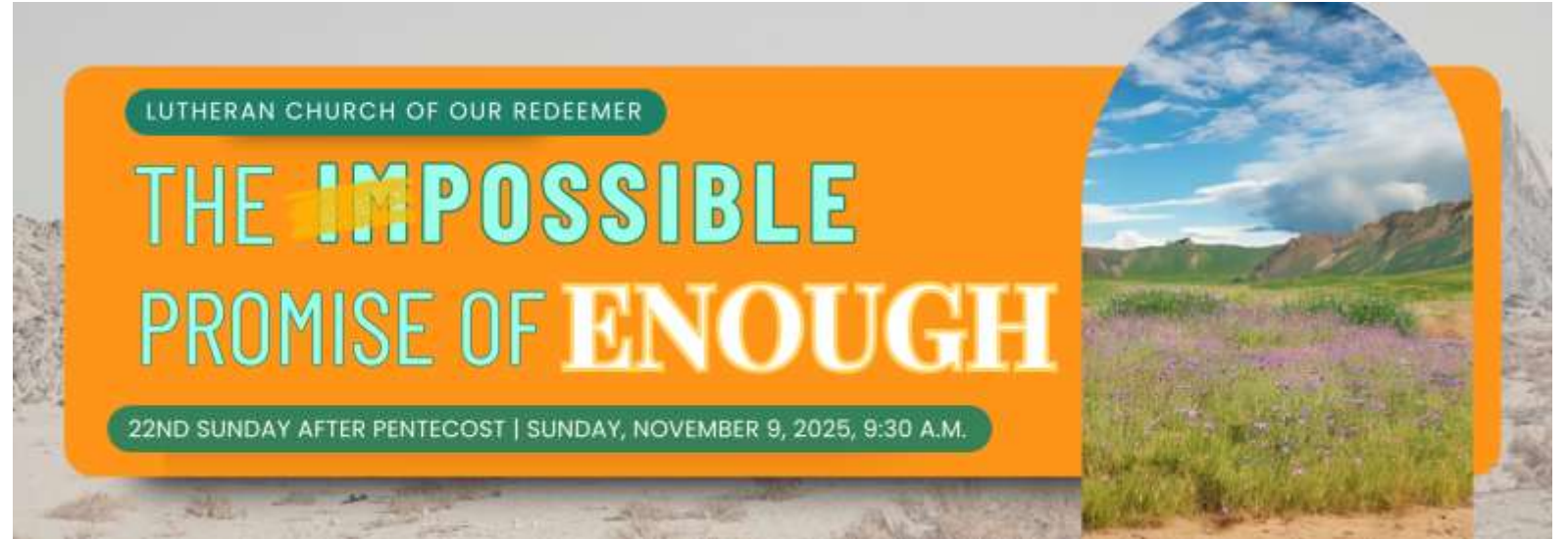




LUTHERAN CHURCH OF OUR REDEEMER

THE IMPOSSIBLE PROMISE OF ENOUGH

22ND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST | SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2025, 9:30 A.M.

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.

Opening Song

"Christ is Enough"

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.**

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray. **Holy and hidden God, your kindness lives at the edges and leaves an unexpected blessing. We praise you for remembering us in your love and reminding us of our baptismal name: Child of God, Body of Christ. Amen.**

Children's Sermon (congregation please sing 'Jesus Loves Me' as children gather)

First Reading

Leviticus 19:9-10

⁹ "When you reap the harvest of your land, you shall not reap to the very edges of your field or gather the gleanings of your harvest. ¹⁰ You shall not strip your vineyard bare or gather the fallen grapes of your vineyard; you shall leave them for the poor and the alien: I am the Lord your God.

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

Psalm

Psalm 17:1-9

¹ Hear a just cause, O LORD; give heed to my cry; listen to my prayer, which does not come from lying lips.

² **Let my vindication come forth from your presence; let your eyes be fixed on justice.**

³ Examine my heart, visit me by night, melt me down; you will find no impurity in me.

⁴ **I have not regarded what others do; at the word of your lips I have avoided the ways of the violent.**

⁵ My footsteps hold fast to your well-worn path; and my feet do not slip.

⁶ **I call upon you, O God, for you will answer me; incline your ear to me and hear my words.**

⁷ Show me your marvelous lovingkindness, O Savior of those who take refuge at your right hand from those who rise against them.

⁸ **Keep me as the apple of your eye; hide me under the shadow of your wings,**

⁹ from the wicked who assault me, from my deadly enemies who surround me.

Second Reading

Deuteronomy 24:19-21

¹⁹ "When you reap your harvest in your field and forget a sheaf in the field, you shall not go back to get it; it shall be left for the alien, the orphan, and the widow, so that the LORD your God may bless you in all your undertakings. ²⁰ When you beat your olive trees, do not strip what is left; it shall be for the alien, the orphan, and the widow. ²¹ "When you gather the grapes of your vineyard, do not glean what is left; it shall be for the alien, the orphan, and the widow.

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Gospel Acclamation

"He is Exalted"

The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 6th Chapter. Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel Reading

Matthew 6:25-34

²⁵ "Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food and the body more than clothing? ²⁶ Look at the birds of the air: they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? ²⁷ And which of you by worrying can add a single hour to your span of life? ²⁸ And why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin, ²⁹ yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. ³⁰ But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you—you of little faith? ³¹ Therefore do not worry, saying, 'What will we eat?' or 'What will we drink?' or 'What will we wear?' ³² For it is the gentiles who seek all these things, and indeed your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. ³³ But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. ³⁴ "So do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will bring worries of its own. Today's trouble is enough for today.

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

Sermon

"The Impossible Promise of Enough"

Pastor Laura Overbo

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Sacrament of Holy Baptism

Luke Adam Heiser

Son of Blake & Jani Heiser

Sponsors: Sadie Moran & Mason Lloyd, Tanner & Tawny Heiser

Profession of Faith

I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the Church, the faith in which we baptize. Do you renounce all the forces of evil, the devil, and all his empty promises?

I do.

Do you believe in God the Father?

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

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

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.

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

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.

(Congregation may be seated.)

Welcome

Let us welcome the newly baptized.

We welcome you into the body of Christ and into the mission we share: join us in giving thanks and praise to God and bearing God's creative and redeeming word to all the world. Amen.

Prayer Song

“Here's My Heart”

Prayers of the Church

Hospitalized/Ill: *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*

Prayer Song

“Here's My Heart”

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

One Week Offering Goal: \$20,094.00

(Pledged \$13,360.00 | Non-Pledged \$6,734.00)

One Week Offering Received (Oct. 26 – Nov. 1): \$29,109.00

(Pledged \$18,989.00 | Non-Pledged \$10,120.00)

One Week Goal Surpassed!

Offertory Response

“I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light”

Offering Prayer

Everlasting God, you created us and it's your grace that blooms within us. From our work, our investments, and out of our creativity we bring to you our tithes and our offerings, asking that your blessing might be added to them and that in turn they might fertilize the wilderness of this world for the growth of your way of holiness in our midst. We pray this in the name of Jesus, our gracious Lord. **Amen.**

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.

Announcements/Stewardship Campaign

*ALTAR FLOWERS ARE GIVEN IN MEMORY OF WINDY JOHNSON
BY BARB JOHNSON, MATT & WENDY OLSON, AND FAMILY.*

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 Song

"Everlasting God"

Call to Service

Go in peace. Seek blessings at the edge.

Thanks be to God.

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Serving

Preaching: Pastor Laura Overbo; **Worship Team;** **Greeters:** Lorna & John Stonebarger; **Lector:** Olivia Leitheiser;

Acolytes: Kyler Iverson;

THE WEEKLY WORD

LUTHERAN CHURCH OF OUR REDEEMER

SIGN-UP TO SERVE AT WORSHIP!



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

A special offering will also be received to support those who have been impacted by SNAP and WIC funding issues.

Fall Market - Saturday, Nov. 22

Join us **Saturday, November 22 from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.** at LCOOR for our Fall Market! Shop handmade goods and unique products just in time for the holiday season. **We are also in need of a few volunteers to assist with LCOOR's booth during the market. Please contact Karri Willhite in the church office if you are interested in volunteering.**

Ladies' Night Out - November 10

The LCOOR Fellowship Committee will host another fantastic Ladies' Night Out on **Monday, November 10 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!

Family Fun Night: Christmas Bingo!

Join us **Sunday, December 14 from 6:00-7:30 p.m.** for an evening of fun, fellowship, and festive Bingo! All ages are invited to come enjoy bingo, laughter, and community with snacks and drinks provided.



Prize Donations Needed!

- We're looking for prizes for children, families, and older individuals (e.g., gift cards, toys, lotion, candles, puzzles, games, candy, craft kits.)
- Prizes don't need to be extravagant or expensive. We do request that the items are new.

Donations can be dropped off in the church office through Wednesday, December 10. Come celebrate the season with us!

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 9

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

11:00 a.m. Preschool Chapel

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)

Thursday November 13

5:15 p.m. Al-Anon

Friday November 14

Church Office Closes at Noon

8:00 a.m. Watertown Sandwich Ministry

Saturday November 15

Stewardship Thank You

5:30 p.m. Worship with Holy Communion

Sunday November 16

8:30 a.m. Confirmation Workshop

8:45 a.m. Church School with 1st Grade Milestone

9:30 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion and

Thanksgiving Food Drive

10:30 a.m. Stewardship Thank You

10:30 a.m. Redeemer's Kitchen

Monday November 17

December Newsletter Deadline

8:00 a.m. Watertown Sandwich Ministry

2:00 p.m. Martha Circle

5:15 p.m. Mission & Endowment Committee Meeting

6:45 p.m. Al-Anon

Tuesday November 18

10:00 a.m. Prayer Shawl Group

11:00 a.m. Text Study

1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting

Wednesday November 19

Stewardship Thank You

8:00 a.m. Watertown Sandwich Ministry

12:15 p.m. Men's Lunch

2:00 p.m. Coffee with the Bishop for Retired Rostered Ministers

5:00 p.m. Community Meal

5:30 p.m. Confirmation Workshop

5:45 p.m. Church School with 1st Grade Milestone

6:30 p.m. Worship with Holy Communion and Thanksgiving Food Drive

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

Attendance

- **Sunday, October 26 Livestream:** 116
- **Saturday, November 1:** 86
- **Sunday, November 2:** 348
- **Wednesday, October 29:** 178

Church Staff

Senior Pastor

Dan Overbo

Associate Pastor

Laura Overbo

Director of Faith Formation

Wendy Kruger

Welcoming & Caring Ministries

Karri Willhite

Business Manager

Jodi Spilde

Business Administrative Assistant

Megan Thyen

Preschool

Nikki Landmark, Director/Teacher

Wendy Kruger, Paraprofessional

Sound & Technology

Sam Langner

Custodian

Roman Gainor

Let's Talk About Money

Do you think God cares about the way we use our money? Why or why not?
What are some ways we might use money to share God's love with others?



Copies of Taking Faith Home are available in the Gathering Space or on our website under the resources tab.