

The Light of the World

Church school children ages 3 to 1st grade

This Little Light of Mine

STAR Poem

Baby Jesus

Children sit for the Children's Sermon

Offering

Older Church School Children

Away in the Manger

Come on Ring Those Bells

The Bell Carol

High school students: Chloe Ofstehage, Abby Kruger, Ashlin Willhite, Brooklynn Varilek and Kate and Grace McElroy. Led by Bev Splinter

Silent Night (sung with the congregation)

Joy to the World (sung by the congregation)

A heartfelt thank you to all who help with our children's ministry. Your love and dedication make our program possible. Thank you for your support. You are greatly appreciated.

Immediately following the program please pick up your children in their classrooms.



THE WEEKLY WORD

LUTHERAN CHURCH OF OUR REDEEMER

Thank You for Your Stewardship!

We give thanks to all who have turned in their 2026 Stewardship Letter of Intent. Your faithful response helps our church continue to share God's abundant love and grace in our community.

If you haven't had the chance to submit your commitment yet, there's still time! You may mail your card using the envelope you received in the mail or submit your intent securely online at lcoorwatertown.org/stewardship by clicking the My Intent link.

Together, we celebrate God's promise of enough and continue to build a ministry that shares that abundance with all.

2026 Offering Envelopes

Stop by before or after worship to pick up your next year's offering envelopes. Or stop into the church office Monday - Thursday 8:30am - 4:30pm or 8:30-Noon on Friday to pick up your envelopes. Thank You.

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Holiday Schedule

Sunday, December 21 | 9:30 a.m.

Church School Christmas Program (*last day, church school & confirmation classes resume on Sunday, January 11*)

Wednesday, December 24 | Christmas Eve

Church office closes at 12 p.m. & reopens Monday, Dec. 29.

1:30 p.m. Worship with Holy Communion

3:30 p.m. Worship with Holy Communion

5:30 p.m. Worship with Holy Communion

Saturday, December 27 | 5:30 p.m.

Luther Lessons & Carols Worship

Sunday, December 28 | 9:30 a.m.

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Wednesday, December 31 | No Worship (New Year's Eve)

Church office closes at 12 p.m. & reopens Friday, Jan. 2.



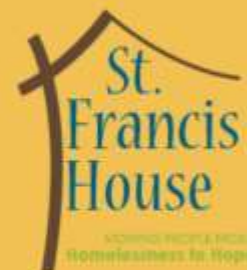
LWR Baby Care Kits

We are collecting Baby Care Kits in January for Lutheran World Relief. **Baby Care Kit Instructions can be picked up at the Welcome Center & church office or you can go to lwr.org/kits/baby-care-kits/instructions for the instruction sheet.**

December Missions of the Month

During the month of December, our Mission Giving will be shared between **Brothers and Sisters Behind Bars** and **St. Francis House**. These ministries offer hope, support, and compassion to individuals facing significant challenges—whether through spiritual care for those who are incarcerated or shelter and assistance for those experiencing homelessness.

Please consider making a special gift-above and beyond your regular offering-to support the mission of these resources.



Calendar & Attendance

Sunday December 21

8:30 a.m. Confirmation Workshop
8:45 a.m. Church School
9:30 a.m. Church School Christmas Program
10:30 a.m. Redeemer's Kitchen

Monday December 22

No Preschool | Christmas Break (Dec. 22 - Jan. 1)
8:00 a.m. Watertown Sandwich Ministry
6:45 p.m. Al-Anon

Tuesday December 23

11:00 a.m. Text Study
1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting

Wednesday December 24 (Christmas Eve)

No Activities or Community Meal
Church Office Closes at Noon
1:30 p.m. Christmas Eve Worship with Holy Communion
3:30 p.m. Christmas Eve Worship with Holy Communion
5:30 p.m. Christmas Eve Worship with Holy Communion

Thursday December 25 (Christmas Day)

No Preschool | Christmas Break (Dec. 22 - Jan. 1)
Office Closed
5:15 p.m. Al-Anon

Friday December 26

Church Office Closed

Saturday December 27

5:30 p.m. Worship

Sunday December 28

No Church School or Confirmation
9:30 a.m. Worship
11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. LCOOR Mobile Soup Kitchen

Monday December 29

No Preschool | Christmas Break (Dec. 22 - Jan. 1)
8:00 a.m. Watertown Sandwich Ministry
11:00 a.m. Meals on Wheels Delivery
6:45 p.m. Al-Anon

Tuesday December 30

11:00 a.m. Text Study
11:00 a.m. Meals on Wheels Delivery
1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting

Wednesday December 31 (New Year's Eve)

No Worship, Activities or Community Meal
Church Office Closes at Noon
11:00 a.m. Meals on Wheels Delivery

Attendance

- **Sunday, November 30 Livestream:** 140
- **Saturday, December 7:** 52
- **Sunday, December 8:** 274
- **Wednesday, December 3:** 169

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



CAR QUESTION FOR THE RIDE HOME:

What do you think the world needs most this Christmas?

