



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

We come here today on this All Saint's day because God INcluded us and is worthy of our praise and adoration.

I'm IN. We worship today because we are grateful for all God has done for us.

We come here to sing, pray, confess, listen, and give.

I'm IN. We come here to share our faith with each other.

We are here to worship God and are INcluded wholeheartedly expecting nothing in return.

I'm IN. Let us rejoice in what God will do in us because God is gracious.

Confession and Forgiveness

In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen. (Silence is kept for reflection) We confess to you, our good Shepherd, and before one another that we have sinned. You have good things in store for us, but we balk and lament and do not listen to your voice. We are drawn away by the sights and sounds around us. When you call us to follow, we prefer to stay where we are. Forgive us and bring us once more into your fold and teach us to trust you and follow you as we are INcluded to treat one another INlove. Amen.**

The Good Shepherd never deserts the flock. He desires to bring us to a land of good pasture and abundant water. He desires to fulfill all the deepest needs of our souls. God forgives us and calls us to follow our shepherd with faithfulness and joy. **Amen.**



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

Opening Song

"I Will Follow"

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

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Prayer of the Day

Let us pray. **Almighty God, you have knit your people together in one communion in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

Remembrance of the Saints Triumphant

Phyllis Coombes
Alberta Frerichs
Joretta Bailly
Brian Keiser
Kenneth Bailly
Huxley McNutt
Jessica Fischer
Harlow Ostenvik
Thomas Myers

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Marlowe Ronke
Barry Johnson
Dolores Johnson

Dorothy Nichols
Skip Bromley
Carol Lien
Dale Rothenberger
Christine Barkley
Wilbur Selzler
Carl Carlson
Judith Trzynka
Judy Cordell
Terri Bruner

First Reading

Isaiah 25:6-9

⁶ On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear. ⁷ And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the sheet that is spread over all nations; ⁸ he will swallow up death forever. Then the Lord GOD will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the LORD has spoken. ⁹ It will be said on that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us. This is the LORD for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

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

Psalm

Psalm 24

¹ The earth is the LORD's and all that is in it, the world and those who dwell therein.

² **For the LORD has founded it upon the seas and established it upon the rivers.**

³ Who may ascend the mountain of the LORD, and who may stand in God's holy place?

⁴ **Those of innocent hands and purity of heart, who do not swear on God's being, nor do they pledge by what is false.**

⁵ They shall receive blessing from the LORD and righteousness from the God of their salvation.

⁶ **Such is the generation of those who seek you, O LORD, of those who seek your face, O God of Jacob.**

⁷ Lift up your heads, O gates; and be lifted up, O everlasting doors, that the King of glory may come in.

⁸ **Who is this King of glory? The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, mighty in battle!**

⁹ Lift up your heads, O gates; and be lifted up, O everlasting doors, that the King of glory may come in.

¹⁰ **Who is this King of glory? Truly, the LORD of hosts is the King of glory.**

Second Reading

Revelation 21:1-6a

¹ I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. ² And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. ³ And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; ⁴ he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away." ⁵ And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." ^{6a} Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end."

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

Gospel Acclamation

"My God, How Wonderful Thou Art"

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Children's Church

The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 11th Chapter. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Gospel Reading

John 11:32-44

³² When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died." ³³ When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. ³⁴ He said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to him, "Lord, come and see." ³⁵ Jesus began to weep. ³⁶ So the Jews said, "See how he loved him!" ³⁷ But some of them said, "Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?" ³⁸ Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. ³⁹ Jesus said, "Take away the stone." Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, "Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead four days." ⁴⁰ Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?" ⁴¹ So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said, "Father, I thank you for having heard me. ⁴² I knew that

you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me.”⁴³ When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, “Lazarus, come out!”⁴⁴ The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, “Unbind him, and let him go.”
The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon “Included” Pastor Dan Overbo

Hymn of the Day “Borning Cry” #732

Sacrament of Holy Baptism

Hadley Mae Hickel
Daughter of Hilary & Ben Hickel
Sponsors: Christine & Caleb Halvorson, Hope Loehrer

Profession of Faith

P 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?

C I do.

P Do you believe in God the Father?

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

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

C 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.

P Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

C 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

P Let us welcome the newly baptized.

C 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 “Agnus Dei”

Prayers of the Church

Hospitalized/III: *DeAnn Fylling- Niece of Deanna & Dan Hickel, Tori Simon, Kay Suttan, Gretchen Morrow Bray- Daughter of Darline Morrow & Sister of Ann (Greg) DeSpiegler, Gene & Gloria Fastnacht- Friends of Rod & Doris Knight, Michael Blais, Bud Webb- Friend of congregation, David Norgaard- Father of Heidi (Lance) Hochstetter, Christy Buresh- Niece of Bernie (Kevin) Luoma*

Deaths: *Richard Schiley*

Baptism: *Hadley Mae Hickel*

Prayer Song “Agnus Dei”



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

Offering

Text to Give: 605-250-6765 or Scan the QR code located in the pew
Noisy Can Offering (for all ages) Mission of the Month:
Fallout Shelter Ministries & Salvation Army “One Roof Program”



Offering Prayer

Thank you, God, for our church. We thank you for the doors that were once opened to us, INViting all INlove into this holy space as we are INcluded here. We thank you for the fellowship of believers we encounter each time we come to worship. We pray that you would take the gifts we bring today and use them to keep the doors of our church always open. Enable these gifts as we INclude all people who walk or drive by each day. Use our offerings to extend Christ's all-encompassing love to all people, bringing more and more people to you. **Amen.**

Communion

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

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.

Distribution

Post Communion Prayer

Faithful God, you have spread before us a feast of rich food and drink in the body and blood of your Son. Now send us out to labor with you, in service to the world you have made, and among the people you have made your home, in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

Announcements *Altar flowers are given in celebration of the Baptism of Hadley Hickel*

Blessing

May God go before us to show us the way, behind us to encourage us, above us to watch over us, below us to lift us up, and within us, so others might always see the light of Christ shining through our lives as we INclude one another INlove when we experience and hear the Gospel. **Amen.**

Sending Song

"Everlasting God"

Call to Service

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Please share the peace, as well as your name when you leave today.

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Serving

Preaching: Pastor Dan Overbo; **Worship Team;** **Sound & Projection:** Zach Stanton & Kent Anderson; **Ushers:** Chuck Langner, Cal Wiesner, Dawn & Robert Johnson; **Lector:** Deanna Hickel; **Communion Assistants:** Deanna Hickel, Tammy Davis, Lynn Langner, Monte & Michele Hopper, Liana Foltz; **Coffee Servers:** Doug & Shelly Alvine; **Welcome Center:** Pam Luckhurst, Lynn Langner; **Acolytes:** Atwood Turbak



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THE WEEKLY WORD - ANNOUNCEMENTS

IT'S TIME FOR A NEW DIRECTORY!

MORE PHOTOGRAPHY DATES ADDED:

November 1 | 3:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

November 2 | 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Schedule your photography appointment online by scanning the QR code or go to www.ucdir.com



Unable to have your photo taken November 1 or 2?

You can submit a photo, free of charge. If you submit a photo the cost to purchase a directory is \$15. Email your photo to megan@coorwatertown.org or bring your photo into the church office by **November 10**.

Church Code:
sd135
Password:
photos

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



Are you willing to read? To usher? To serve communion? We hope your answer is YES! We need you every week! The sign-up process can be completed easily online - or just reach out to Twila or scan the QR code!



SCAN ME

COOKIES NEEDED

Sandwich Ministry is in need of cookies. We have cookie kits available for pick up at the Welcome Center or church office.

You can also bake your own cookies & drop them off at the church. Thank you!



LUTHERAN CHURCH OF OUR REDEEMER

NOVEMBER 11

LADIES' NIGHT OUT

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT | DESSERTS & COFFEE | FELLOWSHIP



TICKETS ON SALE NOW!



Adult Bible Study

with Pastor Dan

Follow by Andy Stanley | 8 weeks

Sign up at the Welcome Center
Study Guide: \$10

Begins Thursday, November 7 | 6PM

Special Music Welcome

This could be singing, instrumental, group, solo or even a family venture. Please contact Kristy Tostenson, Praise & Rejoice Choir Director at (605) 949-1372 if you are interested.



Join for US MEN'S LUNCH

Wednesdays at 12:15 p.m. in the Gathering Space.

All men are welcome to bring their own lunch and participate in a group bible study with Pastor Dan.



5TH & 6TH GRADE

ROUTE 56

Join us from 6-7:30 p.m. for games, crafts, snacks and fellowship. Friends are always welcome.



THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7
(Rt. 56 will be combining with Junction for the evening.)

1ST - 4TH GRADE JUNCTION

Join us from 6-7:30 p.m. for games, crafts, snacks and fellowship. Friends are always welcome!



THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7

(Junction will be combining with Rt. 56 for the evening.)

Calendar: October 30 - November 10

Wednesday October 30

8:00 a.m. Watertown Sandwich Ministry
12:15 p.m. Men's Lunch
4:45 p.m. Community Meal
5:30 p.m. Church School
5:30 p.m. Confirmation Workshop
6:30 p.m. Worship (Church School Kids Sing)
7:15 p.m. Handbell Rehearsal

Thursday October 31

9:00 a.m. LCOOR Preschool Halloween Parade & Party
5:15 p.m. Al-Anon

Friday November 1

Church Office Closes at Noon
8:00 a.m. Watertown Sandwich Ministry
2:00-8:30 p.m. Church Directory Photos
7:15 p.m. Handbell Rehearsal

Saturday November 2

10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Church Directory Photos
5:30 p.m. Traditional Worship with Holy Communion (All Saints')
6:30 p.m. Saturday Evening Meal

Sunday November 3

8:30 a.m. Church School
8:30 a.m. Confirmation Workshop
9:30 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion (All Saints')
10:30 a.m. Praise & Rejoice Choir Rehearsal

Monday November 4

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

Tuesday November 5

10:00 a.m. Prayer Shawl Group
11:00 a.m. Text Study
1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting
5:15 p.m. tHIS Love Bible Study

Wednesday November 6

8:00 a.m. Watertown Sandwich Ministry
12:15 p.m. Men's Lunch
4:45 p.m. Community Meal
5:30 p.m. Church School
5:30 p.m. Confirmation Workshop
6:30 p.m. Worship with Holy Communion (All Saints')
7:15 p.m. Handbell Rehearsal

Thursday November 7

9:00 a.m. Quilting
5:15 p.m. Al-Anon
6:00 p.m. 'Follow' Bible Study with Pastor Dan
6:00 p.m. Junction & Route 56 Youth Groups

Friday November 8

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

Saturday November 9

5:30 p.m. Traditional Worship

Sunday November 10

Book Signing - *The Gift* with Dave Nerdig & Linda Schoepp
8:30 a.m. Church School
8:30 a.m. Confirmation Workshop
9:30 a.m. Worship
10:30 a.m. Praise & Rejoice Choir Rehearsal

Attendance & Offering

October 20 Live Stream- 96
Saturday, October 26- 47
Sunday, October 27- 302
Wednesday, October 23- 165

Offering (10/23-10/27):

General Fund: \$6,767;
Church School: \$25.81;
Mission of the Month: \$125.50;
Debt Reduction: \$60;
Other: \$100;

Simply Giving Offering (10/21-10/25):

General Fund: \$4,190.43;
Debt Reduction: \$230;
Mission of the Month: \$180;

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NOVEMBER 3, 2024

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

Our hope and strength is in God.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

These passages are related to the Lectionary texts for this Sunday.

Sunday	John 11:32-44	Jesus raises Lazarus
Monday	Isaiah 25:6-9	The Lord has delivered
Tuesday	Revelation 21:1-6a	A new heaven and earth
Wednesday	Titus 2:11-15	Teach sound doctrine
Thursday	2 Corinthians 3:12-18	Ministers of the new covenant
Friday	Colossians 1:24-29	Paul's service to the church
Saturday	Psalms 24	Entrance into the temple
Sunday	Mark 12:38-44	The widow's generous offering

SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THIS WEEK

And he [God] will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all people, the sheet that is spread over all nations; he will swallow up death forever. Isaiah 25:7 (NRSV)

PRAYERS AND BLESSING

A Prayer for the Week:

Almighty and everlasting God, as we grieve those whom we have lost, we thank you that through Christ Jesus we see your glory and have hope in the resurrection. Amen.

Mealtimes Prayer:

Dear God, the earth is yours and all that is in it; for this meal we give you thanks for your care that knows no end through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

A Blessing to Give:

May God bless you with hope in Christ.



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NOVEMBER 3, 2024

HYMN OF THE WEEK *For All the Saints*

WEEKLY MILESTONES

Take a moment to tell or think about a recent mountain high and/or valley low in your life.

CARING CONVERSATIONS

Discuss in your home, small group, or use for personal reflections:

- Who do you think about on All Saints Day? Think or tell a story about that person.
- What would you want to ask God about life after death?

DEVOTIONS

Read: John 11:32-44 and Psalm 24.

We do not know what death is like for ourselves. We do know that when we experience the death of a loved one, it leads us to grieve. Even Jesus grieved, was deeply moved, and *“greatly disturbed”* (John 11:33, 38) at the death of his friend Lazarus. As we face the death of loved ones on All Saints Sunday, we turn to and lean on the strength and promise of God. Amidst our deep sorrow, we look to our God in Jesus Christ, the one whom death could not conquer. During the remembrance of All Saints, Psalm 24 allows us to praise God for God’s victory. Our grief is comforted by God’s power over death and the painful separation from those deceased. Our hope and strength—and that of loved ones whose lives we remember—is in the King of glory, the Lord, *“strong and mighty”* (Psalm 24:8). Our faith in Christ comforts us to know that we have the God who grieves with us and who gives us victory over death.

Discuss: What gives you comfort and strength as you grieve the death of a loved one?

Pray: **God of glory and might, help us to remember loved ones who have died with hope and comfort through Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord who reigns with you now and always. Amen.**

SERVICE

Jesus calls us to serve our neighbor in love. Based on the Daily Bible Readings and theme for this week, how can you reach out to someone who is grieving the loss of a loved one?

RITUALS AND TRADITIONS

All Saint’s Day is the day after All Hallows’ Eve (Halloween). It is when we remember our loved ones who have died and all the saints and martyrs throughout Christian history. One tradition on this day is to light a candle for those who have died. Consider placing a picture of those you remember on this day next to a candle. Think or tell stories about loved ones.

Light the candle and pray: **Lord God, thank you for the hope of eternal life and the life of (name/s). Help us to live for you each day. Amen.**

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