

LUTHERAN CHURCH OF OUR REDEEMER

TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD | SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2026, 9:30 A.M.

## 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, the Creator of heaven and earth, the Word who spoke life into being, the Wind stirring the waters. **Amen.**

Let us turn in confession to the one who knows us completely.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

Mighty God, lover of justice, **you call us to life in community, but we have served our own interests at the expense of our neighbors. We have sown deceit where honesty was needed. We say the right words, but our hearts are far from you. Turn us to seek your face. Knit us together and give us the mind of Christ, that we may do justice, love mercy, and walk humbly with you, our God. Amen.**

The former things have passed away, and new things God now declares: Like a spring of water that never fails, God covers you in the righteousness of Christ, and forgives your sin in ☩ Jesus' name. May the Spirit give you strength to live for others, and bless you with the gift of peace. **Amen.**

## Opening Song

"Blessed Be Your Name"

## 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. **O God, in the transfiguration of your Son you confirmed the mysteries of the faith by the witness of Moses and Elijah, and in the voice from the bright cloud declaring Jesus your beloved Son, you foreshadowed our adoption as your children. Make us heirs with Christ of your glory, and bring us to enjoy its fullness, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

## Special Music

"Go Up To the Mountain of God" arr. M. Helman

Praise & Rejoice Choir

Directed by Kristy Tostenson

Piano Accompaniment by Marsha Kurtenbach

Flute Accompaniment by Robbyn Givens

## First Reading

Exodus 24:12-18

<sup>12</sup> The LORD said to Moses, "Come up to me on the mountain and wait there; I will give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction." <sup>13</sup> So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up onto the mountain of God. <sup>14</sup> To the elders he had said, "Wait here for us, until we come back to you. Look, Aaron and Hur are with you; whoever has a dispute may go to them." <sup>15</sup> Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. <sup>16</sup> The glory of the LORD settled on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it for six days; on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the cloud. <sup>17</sup> Now the appearance of the glory of the LORD was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the Israelites. <sup>18</sup> Moses entered the cloud and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.  
*Word of God, word of life. Thanks be to God.*

## Psalm

Psalm 2

<sup>1</sup> Why are the nations in an uproar? Why do the peoples mutter empty threats?  
<sup>2</sup> **Why do the kings of the earth rise up in revolt, and the princes plot together, against the LORD and against the LORD's anointed?**  
<sup>3</sup> "Let us break their yoke," they say; "let us cast off their bonds from us."  
<sup>4</sup> **God whose throne is in heaven is laughing; the LORD holds them in derision.**  
<sup>5</sup> Then in wrath God speaks to them, and in rage fills them with terror.  
<sup>6</sup> **"As for me, I have anointed my king upon Zion, my holy mountain."**  
<sup>7</sup> Let me announce the decree of the LORD, who said to me, "You are my son; this day have I begotten you."  
<sup>8</sup> **Ask of me, and I will give you the nations for your inheritance and the ends of the earth for your possession.**  
<sup>9</sup> You shall crush them with an iron rod and shatter them like a piece of pottery."  
<sup>10</sup> **And now, you kings, be wise; be warned, you rulers of the earth.**  
<sup>11</sup> Submit to the LORD with fear, and with trembling bow in worship;  
<sup>12</sup> **lest the LORD be angry, and you perish in a sudden blaze of wrath. Happy are all who take refuge in God!**

## Second Reading

2 Peter 1:16-21

<sup>16</sup> We did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. <sup>17</sup> For he received honor and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, "This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased." <sup>18</sup> We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain. <sup>19</sup> So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. <sup>20</sup> First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one's own interpretation, <sup>21</sup> because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.  
*Word of God, word of life. Thanks be to God.*

## Children's Church

## Gospel Acclamation

"I Believe, I Do Believe"

*The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 17<sup>th</sup> Chapter. Glory to you, O Lord.*

## Gospel Reading

Matthew 17:1-9

<sup>1</sup> Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. <sup>2</sup> And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became bright as light. <sup>3</sup> Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. <sup>4</sup> Then Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will set up three tents here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." <sup>5</sup> While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and a voice from the cloud said, "This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!" <sup>6</sup> When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. <sup>7</sup> But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Get up and do not be afraid." <sup>8</sup> And when they raised their eyes, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone. <sup>9</sup> As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, "Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead."

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

## Song of the Day

“Forever”

## Sacrament of Holy Baptism

**Maisy Rae Hustad***Daughter of Eric Hustad & Stephanie Bahr**Sponsors: Jorden Bahr & Jessica Lindgren***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

“Shine On Us”

## Prayers of the Church

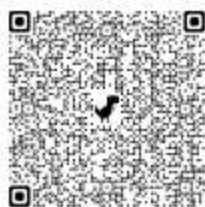
Hospitalized/Ill:    *Betsy Spartz- Daughter of Denise Schmahl and Sister of Alissa (Mark) Iverson, Katie Stavig, Bud Webb, Ed Knadle, JoAnn Roti, Carter Silvernail- Son-in-law of Ron & Carol Bergan, Dave Wicks, Ava Schulte, Earl Lammle, Buck Schaack- Brother of Joyce (Marvin) McGillivray, Liz Ewald- Friend of Lesa Franken, Dianna Lambert, Vince Brueggeman- Father of Karla Christensen, Brad Bergh- Son of Margaret Bergh, Tammy Stoltenburg, Robin Faulstich- Sister-in-law of Phyllis Bowersox, Karla Stimson, Kevin Stark- Brother of Carol (Ron) Bergan, Karen Larsen- Sister-in-law of Darlene Bailey, Matthew Harty- Brother of Megan (Ryan) Thyen, Ron Moehring*

## Prayer Song

“Shine On Us”

## Offering & Announcements

*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:*



### **LCOOR Preschool**

#### **Offering Received (February 2-8)**

**Promised: \$26,016.83**

**Non-Promised: \$4,889.00**

**Mission of the Month: \$184.32**

## Offertory Response

“Give Thanks”

## Offering Prayer

You have given us so much more than we need, O God. You have given us the knowledge that you want us to know you. Accept our gifts as a symbol of our desire, a desire to know you better, a desire to love you perfectly. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. **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

Radiant God, we have seen your glory in the face of Jesus Christ. In the sacrament of his body and blood you have drawn us to your heart. Send us from this table with delight, that our lives may reflect the beauty of your love, and bear witness to all we have seen and heard, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

## Blessing

May the triune God, who has put a new song in your mouth and tuned your heart for praise  $\text{✠}$  bless you now and forever. **Amen.**

## Sending Song

“This is Amazing Grace”

## Call to Service

Go in peace. Do justice. Love mercy.

**Thanks be to God.**

## Serving

**Preaching:** Pastor Laura Overbo; **Worship Team;** **Lector:** Robbyn Givens;



# THE WEEKLY WORD

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## Join the LCOOR Team! Now Hiring Faith Formation Assistant

The Faith Formation Assistant plays an important role in supporting middle school and high school ministries, including weekly faith experiences, service opportunities, confirmation support, and special events throughout the year. This is a part-time position of 15-20 hours per week.

Job description and application are available on our website at [www.lcoorwatertown.org](http://www.lcoorwatertown.org), in the church office, or at the Welcome Center. **Applications must be submitted by Thursday, March 5.**

## February Mission of the Month

LCOOR Preschool nurtures young children through Christ-centered learning while welcoming families into our church community. **You are invited to support this ministry through special gifts and our Noisy Can Offering.**

## 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 continually seeking volunteers to assist during worship services. We encourage you to sign up!

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## Ash Wednesday at LCOOR

Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer will offer **two** Ash Wednesday worship services on **Wednesday, February 18 at 12:15 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.** All are welcome to join us in the Great Hall following the 12:15 p.m. worship service for a soup luncheon. Please note that there will be no Wednesday evening community meal, confirmation or church school on Wednesday, February 18.

## Tickets on Sale NOW

**Calling all women, men, and interested teens!** We are thrilled to welcome Melanie A. Brown, a dynamic, faith-based keynote speaker, to Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer on **Thursday, February 26 at 6:00 PM for a 90 minute presentation.** Tickets are available for \$5 in the church office.

## Route 56 Youth Group - VOLLEYBALL NIGHT

Route 56, a youth group for **5th-6th grade**, will be meeting on **Thursday, February 19 from 6:00-7:00 p.m.** This will be a fun volleyball night in the Great Hall, so come ready to play! It's a great chance to grow in your faith while hanging out with friends and meeting new ones.

## New Member Orientation

New Member Orientation will take place on **Sunday, March 1 immediately following 9:30 a.m. worship service.** We will meet in the church office conference room for about an hour to answer any questions, discuss ministries and volunteering opportunities, and take a tour of our beautiful facility. **Contact Karri Willhite in the church office if you are interested in attending.**

## LCOOR Mobile Soup Kitchen

Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer's Mobile Soup Kitchen ministry works to feed those in our community who may be experiencing food insecurity or just need a hot and free meal.

Cash donations or gift cards are greatly appreciated and will go directly toward purchasing ingredients, and other essential supplies. **In addition to financial support, we are looking for volunteers.** If you are interested, please stop by the Welcome Center and add your name to the sign-up sheet.

Our trailer will be parked in the Guest House parking lot (101 N Broadway, Watertown, SD 57201) from 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. on **February 22, March 8, and March 22.**



# Calendar & Attendance

## Sunday February 15

No Church School or Confirmation (Presidents' Day Break)

9:30 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion

10:30 a.m. Praise & Rejoice Choir

10:30 a.m. Redeemer's Kitchen

## Monday February 16

Church Office Closed & No Preschool (Presidents' Day)

6:45 p.m. Al-Anon

## Tuesday February 17

10:00 a.m. Prayer Shawl Group

11:00 a.m. Text Study

1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting

2:00 p.m. Quilting Bible Study

## Wednesday February 18

No Church School or Confirmation (Ash Wednesday)

No Wednesday Evening Community Meal

8:00 a.m. Watertown Sandwich Ministry

12:15 p.m. Ash Wednesday Worship with Holy Communion with Soup Luncheon to Follow

5:00 p.m. Luther League (9-12 Grade)

6:30 p.m. Ash Wednesday Worship with Holy Communion

7:15 p.m. Handbell Rehearsal

## Thursday February 19

March Newsletter Deadline

9:00 a.m. Quilting

5:15 p.m. Al-Anon

6:00-7:00 p.m. Route 56 Youth Group (5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Grade)

## Friday February 20

Church Office Closes at Noon

8:00 a.m. Watertown Sandwich Ministry

9:00 a.m. Quilting

## Saturday February 21

5:30 p.m. Worship with Holy Communion

## Sunday February 22

8:30 a.m. Confirmation Workshop

8:45 a.m. Church School

9:30 a.m. Worship

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

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

## Monday February 23

8:00 a.m. Watertown Sandwich Ministry

6:45 p.m. Al-Anon

## Tuesday February 24

9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Sewing Ministry Group

11:00 a.m. Text Study

1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting

## Wednesday February 25

8:00 a.m. Watertown Sandwich Ministry

5:00 p.m. Community Meal

5:30 p.m. Confirmation Workshop

5:45 p.m. Church School

6:30 p.m. Worship

7:15 p.m. Handbell Rehearsal

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

## 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



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