

LUTHERAN CHURCH OF OUR REDEEMER

HOLY DISRUPTION

12TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST | SUNDAY, AUGUST 31, 2025, 9:00 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 words and deeds'.

Call to Worship

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, the tree of life that brings healing for the nations, our nourishment and our care, our connection and salvation. **Amen.**

This is the day that the Lord has made.

We will rejoice and be glad in it.

God's steadfast love surrounds us now.

We rest in connection with all of God's creation.

Christ came among us, with breath and movement and feet that touched the earth.

We yearn for connection with all of God's creation.

The Holy Spirit moves among us, as close as our very breath.

We move in connection with all of God's creation.

God of all, we seek to be one with you and all you have made. Give us open hearts, open hands, and compassion for all, as you ground us in connection with every living thing. **Amen.**

Confession and Forgiveness

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

Baptized into Christ, let us confess our sin. *Silence is kept for reflection.* Merciful God,

you free us to love others, but we neglect our neighbors and follow our own way. You lead us by the Spirit of joy and peace,

but we turn away from the abundant life you offer. You surround us with patience, kindness, and generosity, but we grow

weary in doing what is right. In your mercy, forgive us. Do not give up on us. Heal us, break our bonds, and show us the path of life. Amen.

You belong to Christ Jesus and you are God's children through faith. In the cross of ☩ Christ, and through the power of the Holy Spirit, your sins are forgiven. Clothed with Christ, you are a new creation. **Amen.**

Opening Hymn

"Take My Life, That I May Be"

#685

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, you resist those who are proud and give grace to those who are humble. Give us the humility of your Son, that we may embody the generosity of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

First Reading

Proverbs 25:6-7a

⁶ Do not put yourself forward in the king's presence or stand in the place of the great, ^{7a} for it is better to be told, "Come up here," than to be put lower in the presence of a noble.

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

Psalm

Psalm 112

¹ Hallelujah! Happy are they who fear the LORD and have great delight in God's commandments!

² **Their descendants will be mighty in the land; the generation of the upright will be blessed.**

³ Wealth and riches will be in their house, and their righteousness will last forever.

⁴ **Light shines in the darkness for the upright; the righteous are merciful and full of compassion.**

⁵ It is good for them to be generous in lending and to manage their affairs with justice.

⁶ **For they will never be shaken; the righteous will be kept in everlasting remembrance.**

⁷ They will not be afraid of any evil rumors; their heart is steadfast, trusting in the LORD.

⁸ **Their heart is established and will not shrink, until they see their desire upon their enemies.**

⁹ They have given freely to the poor, and their righteousness stands fast forever; they will hold up their head with honor.

¹⁰ **The wicked will see it and be angry; they will gnash their teeth and pine away; the desires of the wicked will perish.**

Second Reading

Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16

¹ Let mutual affection continue. ² Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it. ³ Remember those who are in prison, as though you were in prison with them, those who are being tortured, as though you yourselves were being tortured. ⁴ Let marriage be held in honor by all, and let the marriage bed be kept undefiled, for God will judge the sexually immoral and adulterers. ⁵ Keep your lives free from the love of money, and be content with what you have, for he himself has said, "I will never leave you or forsake you." ⁶ So we can say with confidence, "The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid. What can anyone do to me?" ⁷ Remember your leaders, those who spoke the word of God to you; consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith. ⁸ Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever. ¹⁵ Through him, then, let us continually offer a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that confess his name. ¹⁶ Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

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Gospel Acclamation

"Alleluia"

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The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 14th Chapter. Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel Reading

Luke 14:1, 7-14

¹ On one occasion when Jesus was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the Sabbath, they were watching him closely. ⁷ When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honor, he told them a parable. ⁸ "When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honor, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host, ⁹ and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, 'Give this person your place,' and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place. ¹⁰ But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, 'Friend, move up higher'; then you will be honored in the presence of all who sit at the table with you. ¹¹ For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted." ¹² He said also to the one who had invited him, "When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers and sisters or your relatives or rich neighbors, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid. ¹³ But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. ¹⁴ And you will be blessed because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous."

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

Sermon

"Holy Disruption"

Pastor Overbo

Hymn of the Day

"Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me"

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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: *Betsy Spartz- Daughter of Denise Schmahl and Sister of Alissa (Mark) Iverson; Katie Stavig, Bud Webb, Carter Silvernail- Son-in-law of Ron & Carol Bergan, Lyle Grove- Father of Darla (Arlyn) Adolphsen, Barb Papka, Milton Storm- Father of Kevin (Angie) Storm, Buck Schaack- Brother of Joyce (Marvin) McGillivray, Robin Faulstich- Sister-in-law of Phyllis Bowersox, JoAnn Roti*

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:
St. Dysmas of South Dakota



Offering needed each week to make budget.	
Pledged: \$13,360	
Non-Pledged: \$6,734	
<u>Offering 8/17-8/23</u>	
	<u>Received</u>
Pledged	\$13,285.00
Non-Pledged	\$3,190.26
Mission of the Month	\$255.68

Offertory Response

“Create In Me a Clean Heart” #186

Offering Prayer

Merciful God, you provide us with every good thing; gifts for today, hope for tomorrow and so much more. Accept, we pray, these humble gifts and with them our promise of praise for forever. Through Jesus Christ our 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

Blessing

The love of God abound in you; the grace of our Savior Jesus Christ fill your hearts; and the life of the Spirit ☩ bless you and give you peace. **Amen.**

Sending Hymn

“On Our Way Rejoicing” #537

Call to Service

Go in peace. Live by the Spirit.
Thanks be to God.

Serving

Preaching: Pastor Overbo; **Piano:** Bruce Reinhardt;

THE WEEKLY WORD

LUTHERAN CHURCH OF OUR REDEEMER



GOD'S WORK. OUR HANDS.

This year we will be cleaning headstones at Mt. Hope Cemetery on **Sunday, September 14 immediately following 9:30am worship**. To sign up please visit our website at www.lcoorwatertown.org, click the 'serve' button on our main menu and find the God's Work. Our Hands. Sign-up Genuis. You may also sign up at the Welcome Center. If you are interested in volunteering but are unable to clean gravestones, we will have volunteer opportunities in the Great Hall after worship.

FALL WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Last Summer Worship at Memorial Park:

- Sunday, Aug. 31, 2025 @ 9:00 a.m.

Fall Worship Schedule Resumes:

- Saturday, Sept. 6, 2025 @ 5:30 p.m.
- Sunday, Sept. 7, 2025 @ 9:30 a.m.
- Wednesday, Sept. 10, 2025 @ 6:30 p.m.

SEPTEMBER BOOK CLUB

The LCOOR Book Club will meet **Thursday, September 25 at 10:00 a.m.** in the Youth Room. The book for September will be *The Borrowed Life of Frederick Fife* by Anna Johnston.

WE ARE HIRING!

We are hiring for our Praise & Rejoice Choir Director position. Job description and application can be found on our website, at the Welcome Center or in the church office. Questions? Contact Pastor Dan at (605) 886-2696 or pastordan@lcoorwatertown.org

**CHURCH SCHOOL (AGE 3 - GRADE 6)
& CONFIRMATION (7 & 8TH GRADE)**

REGISTRATION OPEN NOW!



CHURCH SCHOOL

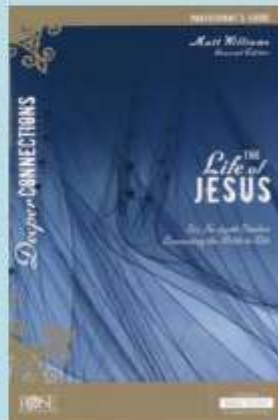


CONFIRMATION

Please visit our website or scan the QR code to register your child for the upcoming school year. A link for registration can be found on our website home page at www.lcoorwatertown.org. **Church School resumes** Sunday, Sept. 7 at 8:45 a.m. and Wednesday, Sept. 10 at 5:45 p.m. **Confirmation resumes** Sunday, Sept. 7 at 8:30 a.m. and Wednesday, Sept. 10 at 5:30 p.m.

6-WEEK BIBLE STUDY WITH PASTOR DAN OVERBO

Join Pastor Dan Overbo for a six week Bible study, "*The Life of Jesus*", beginning **Thursday, September 18 at 6:00 p.m.** in Assembly C. Please sign up at the Welcome Center. Participant guides are \$10 and will be collected at the first class. Questions? Contact Pastor Dan in the church office at (605) 886-2696.



Calendar & Attendance

Sunday August 31

9:00 a.m. Worship at LCOOR

9:00 a.m. Worship at Memorial Park (Last Lake Worship)

Monday September 1

Church Office Closed (Labor Day)

6:45 p.m. Al-Anon

Tuesday September 2

First Day of Preschool

10:00 a.m. Prayer Shawl Group

11:00 a.m. Text Study

1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting

3:00 p.m. Quilting Bible Study

Wednesday September 3

8:00 a.m. Watertown Sandwich Ministry

5:30 p.m. Teacher Meeting

6:30 p.m. Acolyte Training Meeting

7:30 p.m. Confirmation Parent/Student Meeting

Thursday September 4

9:00 a.m. Quilting

5:15 p.m. Al-Anon

Friday September 5

Church Office Closes at Noon

8:00 a.m. Watertown Sandwich Ministry

9:00 a.m. Quilting

5:00 p.m. Wedding Rehearsal

Saturday September 6

3:00 p.m. Wedding (Niles & Bratland)

5:30 p.m. Traditional Worship with Holy Communion

6:30 p.m. Diamond Dinner (75+)

Sunday September 7

8:30 a.m. Confirmation Workshop

8:45 a.m. Church School (Rally Day & Back to School Student Blessing)

9:30 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion (Teacher Installation & Playground Dedication)

Attendance

- **Sunday, August 17 Livestream:** 86
- **Saturday, August 23:** 65
- **Sunday, August 24 (Town):** 102
- **Sunday, August 24 (Lake):** 179

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

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Wendy Kruger, Paraprofessional

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Roman Gainor

Car Question for the Ride Home:

Describe a crisis that pushed you closer to God.



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