



LUTHERAN CHURCH OF OUR REDEEMER

LIVING GENEROUSLY

WEEK 2

REFORMATION SUNDAY | SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25, 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'.

Children Sing

Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, who pours love into our hearts and healing upon the earth. **Amen.**
Confident that God justifies us by grace through faith, let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection

Compassionate God, **we confess that we struggle to embody your goodness in the world and in our own hearts. Creation groans from overuse. Jealousy and bitterness strain our relationships. Indifference keeps us from seeking justice. Divisions disrupt your call to show genuine love to others. Turn our hearts back to you. Restore our world and reconcile us to one another. Renew us to live as your holy people, following the way of Jesus Christ. Amen.**

Hear this good news: We have peace with God through ☩ Jesus Christ, in whom there is no condemnation, but only forgiveness and the promise of eternal life. Receive freely this healing gift of grace. **Amen.**

Opening Song

"10,000 Reasons"

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. **Almighty God, gracious Lord, we thank you that your Holy Spirit renews the church in every age. Pour out your Holy Spirit on your faithful people. Keep them steadfast in your word, protect and comfort them in times of trial, defend them against all enemies of the gospel, and bestow on the church your saving peace, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

Reading

1 Timothy 6:9-16

⁹ But those who want to be rich fall into temptation and are trapped by many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. ¹⁰ For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil, and in their eagerness to be rich some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pains. ¹¹ But as for you, man of God, shun all this; pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance, gentleness. ¹² Fight the good fight of the faith; take hold of the eternal life to which you were called and for which you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses. ¹³ In the presence of God, who gives life to all things, and of Christ Jesus, who in his testimony before Pontius Pilate made the good confession, I charge you ¹⁴ to keep the commandment without spot or blame until the manifestation of our Lord Jesus Christ, ¹⁵ which he will bring about at the right time—he who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords. ¹⁶ It is he alone who has immortality and dwells in unapproachable light, whom no one has ever seen or can see; to him be honor and eternal dominion. Amen.

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

Psalm

Psalm 46

¹ God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

² **Therefore we will not fear, though the earth be moved, and though the mountains shake in the depths of the sea;**

³ though its waters rage and foam, and though the mountains tremble with its tumult.

⁴ **There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy habitation of the Most High.**

⁵ God is in the midst of the city; it shall not be shaken; God shall help it at the break of day.

⁶ **The nations rage, and the kingdoms shake; God speaks, and the earth melts away.**

⁷ The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

⁸ **Come now, regard the works of the LORD, what desolations God has brought upon the earth;**

⁹ behold the one who makes war to cease in all the world; who breaks the bow, shatters the spear, and burns the shields with fire.

¹⁰ **“Be still, then, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations; I will be exalted in the earth.”**

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Gospel Acclamation

“God, You’re So Good”

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

Gospel Reading

Matthew 6:1-4, 19-20, 24

Contemporary English Version

¹When you do good deeds, don't try to show off. If you do, you won't get a reward from your Father in heaven. ²When you give to the poor, don't blow a loud horn. That's what show-offs do in the synagogues and on the street corners, because they are always looking for praise. I can assure you that they already have their reward. ³When you give to the poor, don't let anyone know about it. ⁴Then your gift will be given in secret. Your Father knows what is done in secret and will reward you. ¹⁹ Don't store up treasures on earth! Moths and rust can destroy them, and thieves can break in and steal them. ²⁰ Instead, store up your treasures in heaven, where moths and rust cannot destroy them, and thieves cannot break in and steal them. ²⁴You cannot be the slave of two masters! You will like one more than the other or be more loyal to one than the other. You cannot serve both God and money.

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

Stewardship Video and Message

“Defense: Loving \$ More than God”

Pastor Laura Overbo

Sacrament of Holy Baptism

Rydge Lester Fryer

Son of Kali Gasper & Michael Fryer

Sponsors: Jax & Brooklyn Kettwig

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.

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

"Holy Spirit"

Prayers of the Church

Hospitalized/Ill: **Bernie** Luoma, **Mary** Wika, **Sophie** Holida, **Karla** Stimson, **Larry** Haaland- Friend of the Congregation, **Michelle** LeBlanc- Granddaughter of Bev Eggen, **Nicole** Rude- Daughter-in-Law of Allen & Julie Rude, **Chad** Jutting- Brother of Todd (Lesli) Jutting and Joy (Todd) Freimark, **Gayle** Grothe- Friend of Kathy Niles, **Nicole** (Wilkinson) Meier- Niece of Nancy & Darwin Brinkman, **Terry** Kallenberger- Father of Christy Kallenberger

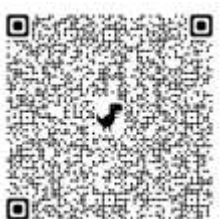
Prayer Song

"Holy Spirit"

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:

The Beacon Center



Offering: October 11-17

Promised \$11,078.50

Non-Promised \$5,315.00

Mission of the Month \$266.17

Offertory Response

“More Precious than Silver”

Offering Prayer

God of creation, you send rain and the earth springs forth abundantly. All blessings are from you; make us generous with what we have. Use our gifts, our abilities, and our hearts in service to you and in love to our neighbors, today and always. **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 Hymn

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

#884

Sending Song

“This is Amazing Grace”

Call to Service

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Please greet one another with a word of peace as well as your name.

Serving

Preaching: Pastor Laura Overbo; **Piano:** Kristy Tostenson;

THE WEEKLY WORD

LUTHERAN CHURCH OF OUR REDEEMER

Mission & Endowment Grant Applications Now Open!

The Mission & Endowment Committee at LCOOR is excited to invite groups to apply for grant funding to support special ministry projects. Application forms are available in the church office and at the Welcome Center. **Deadline to apply: Monday, November 2 at 12:00 Noon.** Don't miss this opportunity to help bring new ministry ideas to life!

New Member Orientation

Join us in the church office conference room on **Sunday, November 1 following 9:30 a.m. worship for new member orientation.** We will have an hour to answer questions, learn about ministries and volunteer opportunities, and tour the church. **New members will be welcomed during worship on November 1, 4, and 7.**

The Latest Word - Monthly Newsletter

Please read our monthly newsletters for important information not covered in weekly announcements.

SCAN HERE



Volunteer at Worship

We are always seeking volunteers to assist during worship services. We encourage you to sign up!

SCAN HERE



LCOOR Preschool Halloween Parade

Join us **Thursday, October 29th at 9:00 a.m. in the Great Hall** here at Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer! Our LCOOR Preschoolers will be dressed up and ready celebrate the fun of Halloween! **Those who are interested can bring candy to hand out for roughly 20 students.**

Soup Cookoff - Sunday, November 15

On **Sunday, November 15 following worship** we invite you to bring your favorite soup recipe, or appetite, and your vision for LCOOR! Sign up and bring a crockpot of your favorite soup recipe for a little friendly competition and Bragging Rights! While we gather, we also want to hear from YOU!

Share with us:

- What is going well at LCOOR?
- What challenges are we facing that we could come together to address within our church or community?
- What are some of your favorite church memories and experiences at LCOOR this past year?

SCAN TO SIGN UP!



Come for the soup. Stay for the fellowship. Share your voice. Help shape our future! All ages welcome.



3rd Quarter Update

JANUARY - SEPTEMBER 2026



INCOME FOR THE YEAR

\$764,205.27



EXPENSES FOR THE YEAR

\$765,403.33

YEAR-TO-DATE PROGRESS

72.6%
OF INCOME
RECEIVED

72.7%
OF EXPENSES
FOR THE YEAR

September
MISSION OF
THE MONTH

Benefited the feeding ministries of LCOOR.

Wednesday Meals, Mobile Soup Kitchen and Caring Casseroles each received **\$350.93.**



WEDNESDAY MEALS
\$350.93



MOBILE SOUP KITCHEN
\$350.93



CARING CASSEROLES
\$350.93

Calendar & Attendance

Sunday October 25 (Stewardship #2)

8:45 a.m. Church School
9:30 a.m. Worship (Children Sing)
10:30 a.m. Choir Rehearsal
10:30 a.m. Redeemer's Kitchen
2:00 - 3:30 p.m. Grief Share

Monday October 26

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

Tuesday October 27

9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Sewing Ministry Group
11:00 a.m. Text Study
1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting

Wednesday October 28 (Stewardship #2)

8:00 a.m. Watertown Sandwich Ministry
12:15 p.m. Men's Lunch
5:00 p.m. Community Meal
5:45 p.m. Church School
6:30-8:00 p.m. 7th & 8th Grade Confirmation
6:30 p.m. Worship
7:15 p.m. Handbell Rehearsal
7:15 p.m. Luther League

Thursday October 29

9:00 a.m. Preschool Halloween Parade
5:15 p.m. Al-Anon
6:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study with Pastor Dan

Friday October 30

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

Saturday October 31 (Stewardship #3)

5:30 p.m. Worship

Sunday November 1 (Stewardship #3)

All Saints' Sunday
8:45 a.m. Church School with 4 Year Old Milestone
9:30 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion and New Members Received
10:30 a.m. Choir Rehearsal
10:30 a.m. New Member Orientation
11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Mobile Soup Kitchen
2:00-3:30 p.m. Grief Share

Monday November 2

8:00 a.m. Watertown Sandwich Ministry
12:00 p.m. Mission & Endowment Grant Deadline
6:00-7:00 p.m. Crossroads 78 Youth Group (7-8 Grade)
6:45 p.m. Al-Anon

Tuesday November 3

10:00 a.m. Prayer Shawl Group
11:00 a.m. Text Study
1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting
5:15 p.m. Mission & Endowment Committee Meeting

Wednesday November 4 (Stewardship #3)

8:00 a.m. Watertown Sandwich Ministry
12:15 p.m. Men's Lunch
5:00 p.m. Community Meal
5:45 p.m. Church School with 4 Year Old Milestone
6:30 p.m. Worship with Holy Communion & New Members Received
7:15 p.m. Handbell Rehearsal
7:15 p.m. Luther League Youth Group (9-12 Grade)

Attendance

Sunday, October 11 Livestream: 144

Wednesday, October 14: 281

Saturday, October 17: 54

Sunday, October 18: 284

Church Staff

Senior Pastor

Dan Overbo

Associate Pastor

Laura Overbo

Director of Faith Formation

Wendy Kruger

Faith Formation Assistant

Mallory Kohl

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:

When do you feel loved?

