

LUTHERAN CHURCH OF OUR REDEEMER

CHRIST THE KING

CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY | SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2025, 9:30 A.M.



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'.

Confession and Forgiveness

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

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another. *(Silence is kept for reflection)* Most merciful God, **we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Opening Song

"Forever"

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, our true life, to serve you is freedom, and to know you is unending joy. We worship you, we glorify you, we give thanks to you for your great glory. Abide with us, reign in us, and make this world into a fit habitation for your divine majesty, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

Children's Sermon (congregation please sing 'Jesus Loves Me' as children gather)

First Reading

Jeremiah 23:1-6

¹ Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the LORD. ² Therefore thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the LORD. ³ Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. ⁴ I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall no longer fear or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the LORD. ⁵ The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. ⁶ In his days Judah will be saved, and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: "The LORD is our righteousness."

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, and 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."**

¹¹ The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

Second Reading

Colossians 1:11-20

¹¹ May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, so that you may have all endurance and patience, joyfully ¹² giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. ¹³ He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, ¹⁴ in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. ¹⁵ He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation, ¹⁶ for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. ¹⁷ He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. ¹⁸ He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. ¹⁹ For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, ²⁰ and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

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Gospel Acclamation

"Broken Vessels (Amazing Grace)"

The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 23rd Chapter. Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel Reading

Luke 23:33-43

³³ When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. ³⁴ [[Then Jesus said, "Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing.]] And they cast lots to divide his clothing. ³⁵ And the people stood by watching, but the leaders scoffed at him, saying, "He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah of God, his chosen one!" ³⁶ The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine ³⁷ and saying, "If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!" ³⁸ There was also an inscription over him, "This is the King of the Jews." ³⁹ One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, "Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!" ⁴⁰ But the other rebuked him, saying, "Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation?" ⁴¹ And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong." ⁴² Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come in your kingdom." ⁴³ He replied, "Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in paradise."

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

Sacrament of Holy Baptism

Makenna Ray Determan
Daughter of Garrett & Morgan Determan
Sponsors: Hunter & Nicole Hansen, Cole Hansen

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

“Agnus Dei”

Prayers of the Church

Hospitalized/III: *Betsy Spartz- Daughter of Denise Schmahl and Sister of Alissa (Mark) Iverson, Katie Stavig, Bud Webb, JoAnn Roti, Carter Silvernail- Son-in-law of Ron & Carol Bergan, Dave Wicks, Lucille Olson, Buck Schaack- Brother of Joyce (Marvin) McGillivray, Liz Ewald- Friend of Lesa Franken, Dianna Lambert, Brad Bergh- Son of Margaret Bergh, Robin Faulstich- Sister-in-law of Phyllis Bowersox, Dorothy Syhre, Vince Brueggeman- Father of Karla Christensen*

Prayer Song

“Agnus Dei”

Offering and Thanksgiving Food Donation 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:

Beacon Center



Stewardship Snapshot

One Week Offering Goal: \$20,094.00
(Pledged \$13,360.00 | Non-Pledged \$6,734.00)

One Week Offering Received (Nov. 9-15): \$12,084.00
(Pledged \$8,690.00 | Non-Pledged \$3,394.00)

We met 60% of our weekly goal.

Offering Prayer

Almighty God, your Kingdom is coming into the earth, your son has made it so. Your Church continues to make it so. Accept these offerings, not tribute or taxes, but gifts of love! 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 the Sovereign strengthen you, God the Son save you, and God the Holy Spirit anoint you for the work ahead. The holy Trinity bless you ☩ and grant you a faithful and courageous heart now and forever. **Amen.**

Sending Hymn

“How Great is Our God”

Call to Service

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

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Serving

Preaching: Pastor Laura Overbo; **Worship Team;** **Greeters:** Lowell & Jeanne Zander; **Lector:** Carly Filbert;

THE WEEKLY WORD

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SIGN-UP TO SERVE AT WORSHIP!



Sponsor Christmas Eve Illumination

In lieu of Christmas Plants this year, help make our Christmas Eve Worship Services shine with beauty and light! You're invited to sponsor the illumination in memory of a loved one, in honor of someone special, or to the Glory of God.

Each sponsorship is \$20 and will be acknowledged in the Christmas Eve bulletin.

To participate, please complete the form along with payment at the Welcome Center or contact the church office by **Sunday, December 14**. Samples of the Illumination will be set up behind the Welcome Center.

Let your gift of light help us celebrate the true Light of the World—Jesus Christ.



Mobile Soup Kitchen Ministry

We're excited to begin a mobile soup kitchen ministry to serve our community! We'll be using our coffee trailer, which will be parked in the **Guest House parking lot every other Sunday from 11:00 am-1:00 p.m.**

We're seeking cash donations or gift cards to help purchase ingredients and supplies. Please consider purchasing your gift cards from Jodi in the church office through our RaiseRight program, which also supports our preschool!



We'll also need a few volunteers every other Sunday to help distribute soup. A sign-up sheet is available at the Welcome Center.

Upcoming Soup Kitchen Dates:

- November 30
- December 14
- December 28

Questions? Contact the church office at (605) 886-2696.

Family Fun Night: Christmas Bingo!

Join us **Sunday, December 14 from 6:00-7:30 p.m.** for an evening of fun, fellowship, and festive Bingo! All ages are invited to come enjoy bingo, laughter, and community with snacks and drinks provided.

Prize Donations Needed!

- We're looking for prizes for children, families, and older individuals (e.g., gift cards, toys, lotion, candles, puzzles, games, candy, craft kits.)
- Prizes don't need to be extravagant or expensive. We do request that the items are new.

Donations can be dropped off in the church office through Wednesday, December 10. Come celebrate the season with us!



Calendar & Attendance

Sunday November 23

8:30 a.m. Confirmation Workshop
8:45 a.m. Church School
9:30 a.m. Worship with Thanksgiving Food Drive
10:30 a.m. BeFriender Meeting
10:30 a.m. Praise & Rejoice Choir Rehearsal

Monday November 24

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

Tuesday November 25

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

Wednesday November 26

No Preschool, Worship, Meal or Activities
(Thanksgiving Break)
8:00 a.m. Watertown Sandwich Ministry

Thursday November 27

No Preschool (Thanksgiving Break)
Office Closed
5:15 p.m. Al-Anon

Friday November 28

Office Closed

Saturday November 29

5:30 p.m. Worship

Sunday November 30

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

Monday December 1

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

Tuesday December 2

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 December 3

8:00 a.m. Watertown Sandwich Ministry
12:15 p.m. Men's Lunch
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)

Attendance

- **Sunday, November 9 Livestream:** N/A
- **Saturday, November 15:** 68
- **Sunday, November 16:** 330
- **Wednesday, November 12:** 168

Church Staff

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Dan Overbo

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