

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, our dwelling place for all generations, whose compassion never slumbers. **Amen.**
Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Holy God, **we confess that we have trusted in our preparation instead of your invitation. We prioritize our piety over care for your beloved. We trust the voice of our shame and fear, which keeps us from entering fully into relationship with you and others. We are not awake to the coming of your reign. Rouse us and rescue us, that we may enter into your joy. Amen.**
Inherit the riches of God's grace. ☩ Jesus, the good shepherd, feeds you with his mercy. You are forgiven. Blessed are you. **Amen.**

Opening Song

"You Are Holy (Prince of Peace)"

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 of justice and love, you illumine our way through life with the words of your Son. Give us the light we need, and awaken us to the needs of others, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

Special Music

"An American Medley" Arr. Anna Laura Page — Handbell Choir
Directed by Beverly Splinter

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

First Reading Proverbs 18:10-15

10 The name of the LORD is a strong tower; the righteous run into it and are safe. 11 The wealth of the rich is their strong city; in their
imagination it is like a high wall. 12 Before destruction one's heart is haughty, but humility goes before honor. 13 If one gives answer
before hearing, it is folly and shame. 14 The human spirit will endure sickness, but a broken spirit—who can bear? 15 An intelligent
mind acquires knowledge, and the ear of the wise seeks knowledge.
Word of God, word of life. ***Thanks be to God.***

Psalm Psalm 70

1 Be pleased, O God, to deliver me; O LORD, make haste to help me.
2 **Let those who seek my life be put to shame and confounded; let those who take pleasure in my misfortune draw back and be disgraced.**
3 Let those who say to me "Aha!" and gloat over me turn back because of their shame.
4 **Let all who seek you rejoice and be glad in you; let those who love your salvation say forever, "Great is the LORD!"**
5 But as for me, I am poor and needy; come to me quickly, O God. You are my helper and my deliverer; O LORD, do not tarry.

Second Reading Job 31:24-25, 28

24 "If I have made gold my trust or called fine gold my confidence, 25 if I have rejoiced because my wealth was great or because my
hand had gotten much, 28 this also would be an iniquity to be punished by the judges, for I should have been false to God above.
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Gospel Acclamation "Love the Lord"

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

Gospel Reading John 14:23-31

23 Jesus answered him, "Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make
our home with them. 24 Whoever does not love me does not keep my words, and the word that you hear is not mine but is from
the Father who sent me. 25 "I have said these things to you while I am still with you. 26 But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the
Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I have said to you. 27 Peace I leave with you; my
peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid. 28 You
heard me say to you, 'I am going away, and I am coming to you.' If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father,
because the Father is greater than I. 29 And now I have told you this before it occurs, so that when it does occur you may believe.
30 I will no longer talk much with you, for the ruler of this world is coming. He has no power over me, 31 but I do as the Father has
commanded me, so that the world may know that I love the Father. Rise, let us be on our way.
The gospel of the Lord. ***Praise to you, O Christ.***

Stewardship Video and Message

"Tower: Worldly Security vs. Eternal Security" Pastor Dan Overbo

Hymn of the Day "Just As I Am, without One Plea" #592

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.

Prayer Song "Here's My Heart"

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,* ***Gayle*** *Grothe- Friend of Kathy Niles,* ***Chad*** *Jutting- Brother of Todd (Lesli) Jutting and Joy (Todd) Freimark,* ***Nicole*** *(Wilkinson) Meier- Niece of Nancy & Darwin Brinkman,* ***Terry*** *Kallenberger- Father of Christy Kallenberger*

Death: ***Linda*** *Nelson*

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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:
Brothers and Sisters Behind Bars & St. Francis House

Offering: October 25-31
Promised $7,718.50
Non-Promised $7,986.00
Mission of the Month $194.98

Offertory Response "You Are My All in All"

Offering Prayer

Eternal God, our time, talents, and treasures are gifts from you. Receive what we offer, and all that you entrust to us, until hungry no more, all the world is fed, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and 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 Hymn

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" #884

Sending Song

"Your Grace is Enough"

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.

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Serving

Preaching: Pastor Dan Overbo; **Piano:** Kristy Tostenson; **Greeters:** Shane & Becky Conger; **Welcome Center:** Pam Luckhurst; **Ushers:** Kevin Luoma, Curt Friedrichsen, Eric & Melissa Muller; **Lector:** Megan Major; **Coffee Servers:** Doug & Nancy Linneman;



THE WEEKLY WORD

LUTHERAN CHURCH OF OUR REDEEMER

Route 56 Youth Group

A youth group for **5th & 6th grade.** We will meet **Wednesday, November 11, from 3:45-5:00 p.m.**

We are still gathering once a month, but now we'll meet on Wednesday afternoons between school dismissal and church school. Hop on Bus 73 at Watertown Intermediate School and get dropped off right at church (or ride with a parent); just don't be late, because the bus fills up fast! Then stick around for our Wednesday meal at 5:00 p.m. before heading to church school!



SUPPORT OUR PRESCHOOL - Advent Calendar Fundraiser

In November, the **Preschool will be selling Advent Calendars for a fundraiser.** We will have them available in the classroom, in the church office, at the Welcome Center, and we will also have some for sale at the Nativity Tour!! **They are $10 each.**



Bowls of Blessings 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.

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

Christmas Bingo & Prizes Needed

All ages are invited to join us on **Sunday, December 6 from 6:00-7:30 p.m.** for our Christmas Bingo! Gather your family and friends for an evening of fun and fellowship. Whether you're hoping to win a prize or simply enjoy an evening together, everyone is welcome!

Help us make the evening fun for everyone by donating prizes for children, families, and older individuals (e.g., gift cards, toys, lotion, candles, puzzles, games, candy, craft kits, etc.) **Prizes don't need to be extravagant or expensive. We do ask that the items are new.** Donations can be dropped off in the church office through Wednesday, December 2.

We're also looking for volunteers to bring baked goods to share during the evening. Whether it's cookies, bars, brownies, or another favorite treat, we'd appreciate your help! **Please sign up on our website at www.lcoorwatertown.org under the 'serve' tab.**

Calendar & Attendance

Sunday November 8 (Stewardship #4)
8:45 a.m. Church School
9:30 a.m. Worship with Brothers and Sisters Behind Bars Temple Talk
10:30 a.m. Choir Rehearsal
2:00-4:00 p.m. A Gathering of the Prairie Coteau Conference
2:00-3:30 p.m. Grief Share
Monday November 9
8:00 a.m. Watertown Sandwich Ministry
6:45 p.m. Al-Anon
Tuesday November 10
11:00 a.m. Text Study
1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting
2:30 p.m. Quilting Bible Study
5:30 p.m. Church Council Meeting
Wednesday November 11 (Stewardship #4)
12:15 p.m. Men's Lunch
3:45-5:00 p.m. Route 56 Youth Group (5-6 Grade)
5:00 p.m. Community Meal
5:45 p.m. Church School
6:30-8:00 p.m. Confirmation
6:30 p.m. Worship with Brothers and Sisters Behind Bars Temple Talk
7:15 p.m. Handbell Rehearsal
7:15 p.m. Luther League Youth Group (9-12 Grade)
Thursday November 12
5:15 p.m. Al-Anon
Friday November 13
Church Office Closes at Noon
8:00 a.m. Watertown Sandwich Ministry
Saturday November 14 (Stewardship #5)
5:30 p.m. Worship
Sunday November 15 (Stewardship #5)
8:45 a.m. Church School (Christmas Program Practice)
9:30 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion
10:30 a.m. Bowls of Blessings Soup Challenge
10:30 a.m. Choir Rehearsal
11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Mobile Soup Kitchen
2:00-3:30 p.m. Grief Share

Monday November 16
December Newsletter Deadline
8:00 a.m. Watertown Sandwich Ministry
6:00-7:00 p.m. Crossroads 78 Youth Group (7-8 Grade)
6:45 p.m. Al-Anon
Tuesday November 17
10:00 a.m. Prayer Shawl Group
11:00 a.m. Text Study
1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting
Wednesday November 18 (Stewardship #5)
8:00 a.m. Watertown Sandwich Ministry
9:30 a.m. Priscilla Circle
12:15 p.m. Men's Lunch
5:00 p.m. Community Meal
5:45 p.m. Church School (Christmas Program Practice) and 1st Grade Milestone Class
6:30 p.m. Confirmation
6:30 p.m. Worship with Holy Communion
7:15 p.m. Handbell Rehearsal
7:15 p.m. Luther League (9-12 Grade)

Attendance

Sunday, October 25 Livestream: 102
Wednesday, October 28: 239
Saturday, October 31: 38
Sunday, November 1: 279

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
Christina Riley

Thanksgiving Food Drive

Help us support families in our community this Thanksgiving by donating food items. Donations can be dropped off at church anytime between now and Sunday, November 22, in the church office, Gathering Space, or brought to worship on November 18, 21, or 22.



CAR QUESTION FOR THE RIDE HOME:
What is the best gift to receive and give?

faith forward
families passing faith on

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