



Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer | *Transfiguration of Our Lord* | Sunday, March 2, 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'.

Call to Worship

Today we remember our mission.

We are making God known through word & deed.

Let us go to the mountain with Jesus,

To the mountain where we see the Light, the Light of the World.

Let us go to the mountain with Moses and Elijah,

Where we witness the story, God's story, illuminated for us.

Let us go to the mountain with God,

Where we hear confirmed, "This is my beloved Son. Listen to him!"

We come to witness, experience and listen. Amen.

Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, our creator, our protector, our wellspring of life. **Amen.**

Trusting that God receives our words and the meditations of our hearts, let us confess our sin. *Silence is kept for reflection.*

Merciful God, **you speak blessing and compassion into the world. Forgive us for the ways we act with judgment, cruelty, or indifference. We ignore the needs of our neighbors; we resist your call to oppose injustice; we give in to scarcity and fear; we assume the worst about one another. Cleanse us from our faults and release us from their grasp. Show us your lovingkindness. Restore our hearts and repair your world, that we may live in Christ's ways. Amen.**

God proclaims these words of assurance: "Do not fear, for I have redeemed you. I have called you by name. You are mine."

In ☩ Christ, you are forgiven. In the Spirit, you are made free. Refreshed by the waters of mercy, live anew as beloved children of God. **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.**

Kyrie

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Canticle of Praise

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Prayer of the Day

Let us pray. **Holy God, mighty and immortal, you are beyond our knowing, yet we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ. Transform us into the likeness of your Son, who renewed our humanity so that we may share in his divinity, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

First Reading

Exodus 34:29-35

²⁹ Moses came down from Mount Sinai. As he came down from the mountain with the two tablets of the covenant in his hand, Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God. ³⁰ When Aaron and all the Israelites saw Moses, the skin of his face was shining, and they were afraid to come near him. ³¹ But Moses called to them; and Aaron and all the leaders of the congregation returned to him, and Moses spoke with them. ³² Afterward all the Israelites came near, and he gave them in commandment all that the LORD had spoken with him on Mount Sinai. ³³ When Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil on his face; ³⁴ but whenever Moses went in before the LORD to speak with him, he would take the veil off, until he came out; and when he came out, and told the Israelites what he had been commanded, ³⁵ the Israelites would see the face of Moses, that the skin of his face was shining; and Moses would put the veil on his face again, until he went in to speak with him. Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm

Psalm 99

¹ The LORD is king; let the people tremble. The LORD is enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth shake.

² **The LORD, great in Zion, is high above all peoples.**

³ Let them confess God's name, which is great and awesome; God is the Holy One.

⁴ **O mighty king, lover of justice, you have established equity; you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.**

⁵ Proclaim the greatness of the LORD and fall down before God's footstool; God is the Holy One.

⁶ **Moses and Aaron among your priests, and Samuel among those who call upon your name, O LORD, they called upon you, and you answered them,**

⁷ you spoke to them out of the pillar of cloud; they kept your testimonies and the decree that you gave them.

⁸ **O LORD our God, you answered them indeed; you were a God who forgave them, yet punished them for their evil deeds.**

⁹ Proclaim the greatness of the LORD and worship upon God's holy hill; for the LORD our God is the Holy One.

Second Reading

2 Corinthians 3:12—4:2

¹² Since, then, we have such a hope, we act with great boldness, ¹³ not like Moses, who put a veil over his face to keep the people of Israel from gazing at the end of the glory that was being set aside. ¹⁴ But their minds were hardened. Indeed, to this very day, when they hear the reading of the old covenant, that same veil is still there, since only in Christ is it set aside. ¹⁵ Indeed, to this very day whenever Moses is read, a veil lies over their minds; ¹⁶ but when one turns to the Lord, the veil is removed. ¹⁷ Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. ¹⁸ And all of us, with unveiled faces, seeing the glory of the Lord as though reflected in a mirror, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another; for this comes from the Lord, the Spirit. ^{4:1} Therefore, since it is by God's mercy that we are engaged in this ministry, we do not lose heart. ² We have renounced the shameful things that one hides; we refuse to practice cunning or to falsify God's word; but by the open statement of the truth we commend ourselves to the conscience of everyone in the sight of God.

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

Gospel Acclamation

"Shine, Jesus, Shine"

Children's Church

The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 9th Chapter. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Gospel Reading

Luke 9:28-36 [37-43a]

²⁸ Now about eight days after these sayings Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. ²⁹ And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. ³⁰ Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. ³¹ They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. ³² Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. ³³ Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, "Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah" —not knowing what he said. ³⁴ While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. ³⁵ Then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!" ³⁶ When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen. [³⁷ On the next day, when they had come down from the mountain, a great crowd met him. ³⁸ Just then a man from the crowd shouted, "Teacher, I beg you to look at my son; he is my only child. ³⁹ Suddenly a spirit seizes him, and all at once he shrieks. It convulses him until he foams at the mouth; it mauls him and will scarcely leave him. ⁴⁰ I begged your disciples to cast it out, but they could not." ⁴¹ Jesus answered, "You faithless and perverse generation, how much longer must I be with you and bear with you? Bring your son here." ⁴² While he was coming, the demon dashed him to the ground in convulsions. But Jesus rebuked the unclean spirit, healed the boy, and gave him back to his father. ^{43a} And all were astounded at the greatness of God.]

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

Sermon

“View from the Mountains”

Pastor Dan Overbo

Hymn of the Day

“Beautiful Savior”

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Sacrament of Holy Baptism

Ashton Noel Koch

Daughter of Dalton & Michaela Koch

Sponsors: Torrie Englund, Braydon Englund, Caleb Englund, Gavin Kittelson, Jake Koch

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

“Lord I Need You”

Prayers of the Church

Hospitalized/Ill: *Joyce Kraii, Lisa Ulrich, Ric Holmquest- Brother of Jack Holmquest, Marty VanHeel, Gretchen Morrow Bray- Daughter of Darline Morrow & Sister of Ann (Gregg) DeSpiegler,*

Death: *Charlie Tesch- Son of Joe & Marlys Tesch, Leo Jungen- Father of Lynn (Todd) Morris*

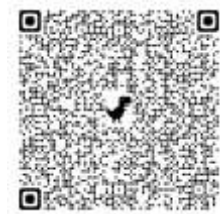
Prayer Song

“Lord I Need You”

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:*

LCOOR Preschool



Offertory Response

“Create in Me”

Offering Prayer

God of grace, your love reaches to the heavens, and your abundance to the depths of the seas. Bless what we offer to your service: our gifts, our abilities, and our hearts. Let us overflow with gratitude and generosity, now and always. **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

Nourishing God, at this table you have refreshed us with holy gifts of food and drink. Strengthen us for service, and send us out to embody your good news of liberation and healing for the sake of the world. In the name of Christ we pray, **Amen.**

Announcements

*Altar Flowers are in honor of Burdette & Janet Drake's 65th Wedding Anniversary.
The family also invites everyone to enjoy a sweet treat with Burdette & Janet in the Gathering Space following Sunday morning worship.*

Blessing

The Spirit of the triune God † bless you with joy, anoint you with compassion, and send you in love. **Amen.**

Sending Song

"What a Beautiful Name"

Call to Service and Car Question

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Please share the peace, as well as your name when you leave today.

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Serving

Preaching: Pastor Dan Overbo; **Worship Team;** **Lector:** Chelsea Hodenfield; **Ushers:** Darwin Brinkman;

Communion Assistants: Ryan, Crystal, Paisley & Kollins Neale, Allen & Julie Rude; **Welcome Center:** Pam Luckhurst;

Coffee Servers: Doug & Shelly Alvine;



*Copies of Taking Faith Home are available in the Gathering Space.



VISIT OUR WEBSITE



THE WEEKLY WORD - ANNOUNCEMENTS

ASH WEDNESDAY

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5

12:15 p.m. with Holy Communion
SOUP LUNCHEON TO FOLLOW

6:30 p.m. with Holy Communion



SAVIOR
SERVANT
FRIEND
DEVOTIONS FOR LENT



5 WEEK LENTEN BIBLE STUDY

Thursday's at 6:00 p.m. with Pastor Dan beginning March 6. Sign up at the Welcome Center.



- Week 1: Healer
- Week 2: Listener
- Week 3: Encourager
- Week 4: Protector
- Week 5: Comforter



1ST - 4TH GRADE JUNCTION

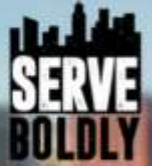
MARCH 13

Join us from 6-7:00 p.m. for a bible verse, games, crafts, snacks and fellowship. Friends are always welcome!



1st-4th Grade

YOUTH MISSION TRIP 9-12 GRADE



Milwaukee, Wisconsin | June 22-27, 2025

Contact Pastor Dan for more information

Timmerman Scholarships

More information and applications are available in the church office, at the Welcome Center or online at lcoorwatertown.org under the RESOURCES tab.

Deadline: March 31, 2025

Global Health Ministries



We are collecting hospice kits in March.

Instructions can be found at the Welcome Center or in the church office.

9-12 GRADE

Luther League

How can students stay informed about youth related events?

To receive updates, please scan the QR code for your grade to enroll in the "Remind" app for notifications.

March Dates:

- March 5: Youth Music Team Practice
- March 12: Bible Talk
- March 19: Off (Spring Break)
- March 26: Service Project

Luther League | 9-12 Grade

Never miss a Luther League gathering by signing up for the REMIND App. Students & parents are encouraged to sign up.



Freshman



Junior



Sophomore



Senior



MARCH MISSION OF THE MONTH

LCOOR Preschool

Mission of the Month dollars are above and beyond your regular giving. Please clearly mark your offering with Mission of the Month.



LUTHERAN CHURCH OF OUR REDEEMER PRESCHOOL FUNDRAISER

We will be selling Rada Cutlery again this year. You will find catalogs/order forms at the Welcome Center.

Please help us raise funds for this WONDERFUL program and THANK YOU for all you do to help us spread God's word and his love to these children.



Calendar: March 2-12

Sunday March 2

8:30 a.m. Church School
8:30 a.m. Confirmation Workshop
9:30 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion

Monday March 3

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

Tuesday March 4

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 March 5 (Ash Wednesday)

8:00 a.m. Watertown Sandwich Ministry
12:15 p.m. Worship with Holy Communion (Soup Luncheon following Worship)
4:45 p.m. Community Meal
5:30 p.m. Church School
5:30 p.m. Confirmation Workshop
6:30 p.m. Worship with Holy Communion
7:15 p.m. Youth Music Team Practice
7:15 p.m. Handbell Rehearsal

Thursday March 6

9:00 a.m. Quilting
5:15 p.m. Al-Anon
6:00 p.m. Lent Bible Study

Friday March 7

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

Saturday March 8

5:30 p.m. Traditional Worship

Sunday March 9

8:30 a.m. Church School
8:30 a.m. Confirmation
9:30 a.m. Worship
10:30 a.m. Praise & Rejoice Choir Rehearsal

Monday March 10

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

Tuesday March 11

11:00 a.m. Text Study
1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting
6:00 p.m. Executive Committee
6:30 p.m. Church Council Meeting

Wednesday March 12

8:00 a.m. Watertown Sandwich Ministry
4:45 p.m. Community Meal
5:30 p.m. Church School
5:30 p.m. Confirmation Faith Books
6:30 p.m. Worship with Youth Music Team
7:15 p.m. Bible Talk (9-12 Grade)
7:15 p.m. Handbell Rehearsal

Attendance & Offering

February 16 Live Stream- 106
Saturday, February 22- 60
Sunday, February 23- 303
Wednesday, February 19- 119

Offering (2/18-2/23):

General Fund: \$6,071;
Mission of the Month: \$211.26;
Other: \$70; Church School: \$30.08;
Debt Reduction: \$155;

Simply Giving Offering (2/17-2/21):

General Fund: \$11,412.52;
Debt Reduction: \$270; Other: \$150;
Mission of the Month: \$235;

Staff

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