

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

"Everlasting God"

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. **Righteous God, our merciful master, you own the earth and all its peoples, and you give us all that we have. Inspire us to serve you with justice and wisdom, and prepare us for the joy of the day of your coming, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

Special Music

"Lord, You Call Us" M. Burkhorst/M. Haugen

This is the reason this piece was chosen according to the readings of the day....

"Lord, You Call Us" to teach us to number our days so that we may apply our hearts to wisdom.
Jesus is calling us to share our gifts and talents he has given us in hope through Him.

Handbell Choir | Directed by Beverly Splinter
Praise & Rejoice Choir | Directed by Kristy Tostenson
Piano Accompaniment by Marsha Kurtenbach

First Reading

Galatians 6:1-10

[1] My brothers and sisters, if anyone is detected in a transgression, you who have received the Spirit should restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness. Take care that you yourselves are not tempted. [2] Bear one another's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ. [3] For if those who are nothing think they are something, they deceive themselves. [4] All must test their own work; then that work, rather than their neighbor's work, will become a cause for pride. [5] For all must carry their own loads. [6] Those who are taught the word must share in all good things with their teacher. [7] Do not be deceived; God is not mocked, for you reap whatever you sow. [8] If you sow to your own flesh, you will reap corruption from the flesh, but if you sow to the Spirit, you will reap eternal life from the Spirit. [9] So let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest time, if we do not give up. [10] So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all and especially for those of the family of faith.

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

Psalm

Psalm 90:1-12

[1] Lord, you have been our refuge from one generation to another.
[2] **Before the mountains were brought forth, or the land and the earth were born, from age to age you are God.**
[3] You turn us back to the dust and say, "Turn back, O children of earth."
[4] **For a thousand years in your sight are like yesterday when it is past and like a watch in the night;**
[5] you sweep them away like a dream, they fade away suddenly like the grass:
[6] **in the morning it is green and flourishes; in the evening it is dried up and withered.**
[7] For we are consumed by your anger; we are afraid because of your wrath.
[8] **Our iniquities you have set before you, and our secret sins in the light of your countenance.**
[9] When you are angry, all our days are gone; we bring our years to an end like a sigh.
[10] **The span of our life is seventy years, perhaps in strength even eighty; yet the sum of them is but labor and sorrow, for they pass away quickly and we are gone.**
[11] Who regards the power of your wrath? Who rightly fears your indignation?
[12] **So teach us to number our days that we may apply our hearts to wisdom.**

Children's Church

Gospel Acclamation

"Come and See"

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

Gospel Reading

Matthew 25:14-30

[Jesus said to the disciples:] [14] "For it is as if a man, going on a journey, summoned his slaves and entrusted his property to them; [15] to one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. At once [16] the one who had received the five talents went off and traded with them and made five more talents. [17] In the same way, the one who had the two talents made two more talents. [18] But the one who had received the one talent went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money. [19] After a long time the master of those slaves came and settled accounts with them. [20] Then the one who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five more talents, saying, 'Master, you handed over to me five talents; see, I have made five more talents.' [21] His master said to him, 'Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things; I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.' [22] And the one with the two talents also came forward, saying, 'Master, you handed over to me two talents; see, I have made two more talents.' [23] His master said to him, 'Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things; I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.' [24] Then the one who had received the one talent also came forward, saying, 'Master, I knew that you were a harsh man, reaping where you did not sow and gathering where you did not scatter, [25] so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours.' [26] But his master replied, 'You wicked and lazy slave! You knew, did you, that I reap where I did not sow and gather where I did not scatter? [27] Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have received what was my own with interest. [28] So take the talent from him, and give it to the one with the ten talents. [29] For to all those who have, more will be given, and they will have an abundance, but from those who have nothing, even what they have will be taken away. [30] As for this worthless slave, throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.' "

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

Stewardship Video and Message

"Seedtime: Taking Risks because Your Security is in God" Pastor Dan Overbo

Song of the Day

"I Will Follow"

Sacrament of Holy Baptism

Lolly Marie Luken
Daughter of Robbie & Brooke Luken
Sponsors: Erik & Brittany Karl

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

"Jesus We Love You"

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,* ***Helen*** *Zablotney- Mother of Tammy (Gerald) Rieber,* ***Nicole*** *(Wilkinson) Meier- Niece of Nancy & Darwin Brinkman,* ***Terry*** *Kallenberger- Father of Christy Kallenberger*

Death: ***Jane*** *Jenson – Sister-in-Law of Deb (Gary) Ernst*

Prayer Song

"Jesus We Love You"

Pledge Card Processional *(before the collection of offering & noisy can)*

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: November 1-7
Promised $13,411.83
Non-Promised $7,271.00
Mission of the Month $258.36

Offertory Response

"God, You're So Good"

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.**

Great Thanksgiving

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

Holy God, we have received your never-ending mercy in this meal. You continuously seek the lost, bind the injured, and feed your people abundantly. Now send us out, awake to your presence, now and forever. **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.

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Serving

Preaching: Pastor Dan Overbo; **Worship Team; Ushers:** Christy Kallenberger, Kaleb Bohling; **Coffee Servers:** Nyla Bergan; **Communion Assistants:** Amanda Kienow, Steven Ays, Christy Kallenberger, Kaleb Bohling;



THE WEEKLY WORD

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Thanksgiving Food Drive

Join us in making a difference for families in our community this Thanksgiving by donating food items. You can drop off your donations at the church anytime from now until Sunday, November 22, in the church office or Gathering Space. Alternatively, you can bring your contributions during worship on November 18, 21, or 22. Suggested Items to Bring:

- Canned vegetables (green beans, corn, peas)
- Boxed stuffing mix
- Instant mashed potatoes
- Canned cranberry sauce
- Gravy packets
- Canned pumpkin or pie filling
- Baking mixes (cornbread, cake)

Your generosity can help make this Thanksgiving special for those in need. Thank you for your support!

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.**



Crossroads 78

A youth group for students in **7th & 8th grade!** We will meet **Monday, Monday, November 16 from 6:00-7:00 p.m.** Stay in the know! Parents and students are encouraged to scan the QR code to sign up for the Remind App to receive updates and announcements.

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Advent Tour of Nativities

Join us for our Advent Tour of Nativities from **November 27–30, 1–5 p.m. each day!** We invite you to share your Nativity set with the community during this special (and free) event. Sign-up sheets are available at the Welcome Center.

We're also looking for baked goods for our bake sale during the Tour of Nativities! If you'd like to contribute, please sign up on our website at: www.lcoorwatertown.org/serve.

The Latest Word - Monthly Newsletter

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

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Volunteer at Worship

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

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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 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)
Thursday November 19
No Preschool (Parent/Teacher Conferences)
9:00 a.m. Quilting
10:00 a.m. Book Club
5:15 p.m. Al-Anon
Friday November 20
Church Office Closes at Noon
8:00 a.m. Sandwich Ministry
9:00 a.m. Quilting
5:30 p.m. Wedding Rehearsal (Hlavacek & Maag)
Saturday November 21
3:00 p.m. Wedding (Hlavacek & Maag)
5:30 p.m. Worship with Holy Communion

Sunday November 22
8:45 a.m. Church School with 1st Grade Milestone Class & Christmas Program Practice
9:30 a.m. Worship
10:30 a.m. Choir Rehearsal
10:30 a.m. Redeemer's Kitchen
2:00 p.m. Grief Share
Monday November 23
8:00 a.m. Watertown Sandwich Ministry
6:45 p.m. Al-Anon
Tuesday November 24
11:00 a.m. Preschool Chapel
11:00 a.m. Text Study
1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting
Wednesday November 25
No Worship, Activities, or Meal (Thanksgiving Break)
No Preschool (Thanksgiving Break)
8:00 a.m. Watertown Sandwich Ministry

Attendance

Sunday, November 1 Livestream: 114
Wednesday, November 4: 244
Saturday, November 7: 90
Sunday, November 8: 236

Church Staff

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Dan Overbo
Associate Pastor
Laura Overbo
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Wendy Kruger
Faith Formation Assistant
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CAR QUESTION FOR THE RIDE HOME:

How has your faith influenced the way you give to others?

faith forward
families passing faith on

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