

LUTHERAN CHURCH OF OUR REDEEMER

Even!

5th Sunday after Pentecost | Sunday, June 28, 2026, 10:30 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'.

Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, whose compassion endures forever. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sin to God.

Silence is kept for reflection

Compassionate God, **we confess to you all our sins. Our burden is heavy, and we cannot free ourselves. In your mercy, call us back to you. Your yoke is easy and your burden is light. Restore us to dwell in your peace. In Christ's name we pray, Amen.**

Jesus says, "Come to me, all you who are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest." In the name of God, Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit, your sins are forgiven. Rest in God's love. **Amen.**

Opening Hymn

"Just As I Am, without One Plea"

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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, you direct our lives by your grace, and your words of justice and mercy reshape the world. Mold us into a people who welcome your word and serve one another, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

First Reading

Jeremiah 28:5-9

⁵The prophet Jeremiah spoke to the prophet Hananiah in the presence of the priests and all the people who were standing in the house of the LORD, ⁶and the prophet Jeremiah said, "Amen! May the LORD do so; may the LORD fulfill the words that you have prophesied and bring back to this place from Babylon the vessels of the house of the LORD and all the exiles. ⁷But listen now to this word that I speak in your hearing and in the hearing of all the people. ⁸The prophets who preceded you and me from ancient times prophesied war, famine, and pestilence against many countries and great kingdoms. ⁹As for the prophet who prophesies peace, when the word of that prophet comes true, then it will be known that the LORD has truly sent the prophet."

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

Psalm

Psalm 89:1-4, 15-18

¹Your love, O LORD, forever will I sing; from age to age my mouth will proclaim your faithfulness.

²**For I am persuaded that your steadfast love is established forever; you have set your faithfulness firmly in the heavens.**

³"I have made a covenant with my chosen one; I have sworn an oath to David my servant:

⁴**'I will establish your line forever, and preserve your throne for all generations.'**"

¹⁵Happy are the people who know the festal shout! They walk, O LORD, in the light of your presence.

¹⁶**They rejoice daily in your name; they are jubilant in your righteousness.**

¹⁷For you are the glory of their strength, and by your favor our might is exalted.

¹⁸**Truly, our shield belongs to the LORD; our king to the Holy One of Israel.**

Second Reading

Romans 6:12-23

¹²Do not let sin reign in your mortal bodies, so that you obey their desires. ¹³No longer present your members to sin as instruments of unrighteousness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and present your members to God as instruments of righteousness. ¹⁴For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace. ¹⁵What then? Should we sin because we are not under law but under grace? By no means! ¹⁶Do you not know that, if you present yourselves to anyone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin, which leads to death, or of obedience, which leads to righteousness? ¹⁷But thanks be to God that you who were slaves of sin have become obedient from the heart to the form of teaching to which you were entrusted ¹⁸and that you, having been set free from sin, have become enslaved to righteousness. ¹⁹I am speaking in human terms because of your limitations. For just as you once presented your members as slaves to impurity and lawlessness, leading to even more lawlessness, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness, leading to sanctification. ²⁰When you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. ²¹So what fruit did you then gain from the things of which you now are ashamed? The end of those things is death. ²²But now that you have been freed from sin and enslaved to God, the fruit you have leads to sanctification, and the end is eternal life. ²³For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

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

Gospel Acclamation

"Alleluia"

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*The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 10th Chapter. **Glory to you, O Lord.***

Gospel Reading

Matthew 10:40-42

[Jesus said to the twelve:] ⁴⁰"Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. ⁴¹Whoever welcomes a prophet in the name of a prophet will receive a prophet's reward, and whoever welcomes a righteous person in the name of a righteous person will receive the reward of the righteous, ⁴²and whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple—truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward."

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

Sermon

"Even!"

Pastor Laura Overbo

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.

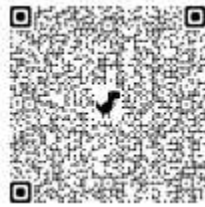
Prayers of the Church

Hospitalized/Ill: **Earl Lammle**, **Tammy Stoltenburg**, **Tammy Ohnstad**, **JoAnn Urdahl**, **Dianna Lambert**, **Sophie Holida**, **Liz Ewald**- Friend of Lesa Franken, **Vince Brueggeman**- Father of Karla Christensen, **Karla Stimson**, **Larry Haaland**- Friend of the Congregation, **Michelle LeBlanc**- Granddaughter of Bev Eggen, **Chad Jutting**- Brother of Todd (Lesli) Jutting and Joy (Todd) Freimark

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:*

Watertown Sandwich Ministry



Offertory Response

"Create In Me a Clean Heart"

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Offering Prayer

You have freed us, O gracious God. Freed us from sin's grip, from death's threats, and from the devil's hollow words. You have freed us, O gracious God, freed us to serve. Make us fearless servants. 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

Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer, ☩ one God, bless, heal, and hold you today and always. **Amen.**

Sending Hymn

“Faith of Our Fathers”

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Call to Service

Go, share the good news!

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 Laura Overbo; **Presiding:** Pastor Dan Overbo; **Piano:** Wyatt Kruger; **Ushers:** Dave Satter;

THE WEEKLY WORD

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Garden Stepping Stone Project

Join us on **July 26 at 11:30 a.m.** in the Great Hall for our garden step stone project! All ages are invited to create and decorate a stepping stone that will become part of our church prayer garden and outdoor youth area. A meal will be served, and all are welcome!

Sewing Ministry Group

LCOOR's Sewing Ministry Group will gather on **Tuesday, June 30 from 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. in Assembly A.** If you sew, please bring your sewing machine.

If you do not sew, we can still use your help assembling kits! Questions? Contact the church office at (605) 886-2696 and ask for Pastor Laura.

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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June Mission of the Month: Watertown Sandwich Ministry

As our Mission of the Month, the Watertown Sandwich Ministry reminds us what it means to live out Christ's call to love and serve our neighbors. Through this ministry, **more than 280 sack lunches are prepared and distributed three times each week** to individuals and families throughout our community who are facing food insecurity.

As food costs continue to rise and the need in our community grows, ongoing support is more important than ever. During this Mission of the Month emphasis, we invite you to prayerfully consider supporting the Watertown Sandwich Ministry through financial gifts, cookie baking or volunteering your time.

Small Things with Great Love - Bingo!

Faith happens not only in pews, but also in everyday moments. We extend Jesus' love through acts of kindness and compassion. As followers of Jesus, we are called to share God's love wherever we are. Small acts of kindness can become powerful ways of reflecting Christ to others.

We want this way of living out our faith to be intentional. So, you and your loved ones are invited to join us in playing the "Do Small Things with Great Love" Bingo Challenge! Included with the June/July newsletter, at the Welcome Center, and at the lake table is a Bingo card filled with simple acts of kindness and faith-sharing opportunities for all ages. You can complete four in a row, four corners, or a diagonal to earn a small prize.

Once you complete a Bingo, turn your card in at the Welcome Center at church or at the Lake for a small prize. Blank cards are also available. Every completed card will also be entered into drawings for a family Treat Night at DQ! Drawings will be held on June 30 and July 31. There is no limit to your entries.

Skip the Tax!

What if you could skip the tax on your required minimum distribution (RMD) and make a meaningful gift to support LCOOR instead? Everyone over age 70 1/2 is eligible to make a tax-free gift from an IRA, even if you're not yet receiving RMDs. Contact your investment representative or Lutheran Planned Generosity of South Dakota at 605.274.5030 or www.lpgsd.org for information about this and more tax-efficient ideas.

Calendar & Attendance

Sunday June 28

9:00 a.m. Worship at Memorial Park

10:30 a.m. Worship

Monday June 29

8:00 a.m. Watertown Sandwich Ministry

6:45 p.m. Al-Anon

Tuesday June 30

9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Sewing Ministry Group

11:00 a.m. Text Study

1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting

Wednesday July 1

8:00 a.m. Watertown Sandwich Ministry

6:00 p.m. Fishing League

Thursday July 2

9:00 a.m. Quilting

5:15 p.m. Al-Anon

Friday July 3

Church Office Closed

Saturday July 4

No Worship or Meal (Independence Day)

Sunday July 5

9:00 a.m. Worship at Memorial Park with Holy Communion (No Coffee Trailer)

10:30 a.m. Worship at LCOOR with Holy Communion

Church Staff

Senior Pastor

Dan Overbo

Associate Pastor

Laura Overbo

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Wendy Kruger

Welcoming & Caring Ministries

Karri Willhite

Business Manager

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Business Administrative Assistant

Megan Thyen

Preschool

Nikki Landmark, Director/Teacher

Wendy Kruger, Paraprofessional

Sound & Technology

Sam Langner

Custodian

Roman Gainor

There will be no worship on Saturday, July 4. Please join us on Sunday, July 5:

- 9:00 a.m. Worship at Memorial Park
- 10:30 a.m. Worship at LCOOR



CAR QUESTION FOR THE RIDE HOME:

What song did you like best today? Why?

faith forward
families passing faith on

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