

LUTHERAN CHURCH OF OUR REDEEMER

GRATITUDE: FEEL & EXPRESS

18TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST | SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12, 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

Day after day, an abundance of God's love,

Morning by morning, new signs of blessing:

A gentle rain, an awesome sunset,

A friend's embrace, a child's smile,

A new insight, a sense of peace,

A shared meal, a treasured moment.

All around us and deep within us are signs of God's presence.

How can we not sing of God's faithfulness?

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

"Blessed Be Your Name"

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. **Almighty and most merciful God, your bountiful goodness fills all creation. Keep us safe from all that may hurt us, that, whole and well in body and spirit, we may with grateful hearts accomplish all that you would have us do, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

First Reading

2 Kings 5:1-3, 7-15c

¹ Naaman, commander of the army of the king of Aram, was a great man and in high favor with his master because by him the LORD had given victory to Aram. The man, though a mighty warrior, suffered from a skin disease. ² Now the Arameans on one of their raids had taken a young girl captive from the land of Israel, and she served Naaman's wife. ³ She said to her mistress, "If only my lord were with the prophet who is in Samaria! He would cure him of his skin disease." ⁷ When the king of Israel read the letter, he tore his clothes and said, "Am I God, to give death or life, that this man sends word to me to cure a man of his skin disease? Just look and see how he is trying to pick a quarrel with me." ⁸ But when Elisha the man of God heard that the king of Israel had torn his clothes, he sent a message to the king, "Why have you torn your clothes? Let him come to me, that he may learn that there is a prophet in Israel." ⁹ So Naaman came with his horses and chariots and halted at the entrance of Elisha's house. ¹⁰ Elisha sent a messenger to him, saying, "Go, wash in the Jordan seven times, and your flesh shall be restored, and you shall be clean." ¹¹ But Naaman became angry and went away, saying, "I thought that for me he would surely come out and stand and call on the name of the LORD his God and would wave his hand over the spot and cure the skin disease! ¹² Are not Abana and Pharpar, the rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? Could I not wash in them and be clean?" He turned and went away in a rage. ¹³ But his servants approached and said to him, "Father, if the prophet had commanded you to do something difficult, would you not have done it? How much more, when all he said to you was, 'Wash, and be clean?'" ¹⁴ So he went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, according to the word of the man of God; his flesh was restored like the flesh of a young boy, and he was clean. ^{15a, b, c} Then he returned to the man of God, he and all his company; he came and stood before him and said, "Now I know that there is no God in all the earth except in Israel."

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

Psalm

Psalm 111

¹ Hallelujah! I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart, in the assembly of the upright, in the congregation.

² **Great are your works, O LORD, pondered by all who delight in them.**

³ Majesty and splendor mark your deeds, and your righteousness endures forever.

⁴ **You cause your wonders to be remembered; you are gracious and full of compassion.**

⁵ You give food to those who fear you, remembering forever your covenant.

⁶ **You have shown your people the power of your works in giving them the lands of the nations.**

⁷ The works of your hands are faithfulness and justice; all of your precepts are sure.

⁸ **They stand fast forever and ever, because they are done in truth and equity.**

⁹ You sent redemption to your people and commanded your covenant forever; holy and awesome is your name.

¹⁰ **The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom; all who practice this have a good understanding. God's praise endures forever.**

Second Reading

2 Timothy 2:8-15

⁸ Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David—that is my gospel, ⁹ for which I suffer hardship, even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But the word of God is not chained. ¹⁰ Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, so that they may also obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory. ¹¹ The saying is sure: If we have died with him, we will also live with him; ¹² if we endure, we will also reign with him; if we deny him, he will also deny us; ¹³ if we are faithless, he remains faithful—he cannot deny himself. ¹⁴ Remind them of this, and warn them before the Lord that they are to avoid wrangling over words, which does no good but only ruins those who are listening. ¹⁵ Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved by him, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly explaining the word of truth.

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Gospel Acclamation

"Come and See"

*The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 17th Chapter. **Glory to you, O Lord.***

Gospel Reading

Luke 17:11-19

¹¹ On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. ¹² As he entered a village, ten men with a skin disease approached him. Keeping their distance, ¹³ they called out, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" ¹⁴ When he saw them, he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were made clean. ¹⁵ Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. ¹⁶ He prostrated himself at Jesus's feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. ¹⁷ Then Jesus asked, "Were not ten made clean? So where are the other nine?" ¹⁸ Did none of them return to give glory to God except this foreigner?" ¹⁹ Then he said to him, "Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well."

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

Sermon

"Gratitude: Feel and Express"

Pastor Dan Overbo

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https://luthersem.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_6fiwTYzxUpJ2SHA



Hymn of the Day

"Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

#886

Sacrament of Holy Baptism

Lainey Grace Hegg

Daughter of Matt & Mindy Hegg

Sponsors: Nichole Anderson, Bobbi Burke, Haley Ellis

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

"Jesus We Love You"

Prayers of the Church

Hospitalized/Ill: *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, Margaret Matyska, Dave Wicks, Lucille Olson, Mike Johnson, Buck Schaack- Brother of Joyce (Marvin) McGillivary, Jim Wollan, Liz Ewald- Friend of Lesa Franken, Brad Bergh- Son of Margaret Bergh, Robin Faulstich- Sister-in-law of Phyllis Bowersox*

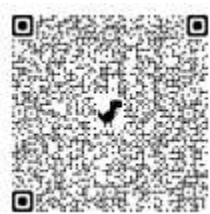
Death: *Marlin Berger*

Prayer Song

“Jesus We Love 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:
Salvation Army One Roof Project



Offering needed each week to make budget.	
Pledged: \$13,360	
Non-Pledged: \$6,734	
<u>Offering 9/28-10/4</u>	
	<u>Received</u>
Pledged	\$12,613.33
Non-Pledged	\$5,682.00
Mission of the Month	\$164.09

Offertory Response

“Only By Grace”

Offering Prayer

Gracious God, we bring you our gold, for you are our Master. We bring you our things, for you are our Lord. We bring you our lives, for you are our Father. 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 God of righteousness, who gives justice to the oppressed, who gives food to the hungry, who sets the prisoners free, ☩ bless you now and forever. **Amen.**

Sending Song

“How Great is Our God”

Call to Service

Go in peace. Do not lose heart.
Thanks be to God.

Serving

Preaching: Pastor Dan Overbo; **Worship Team;** **Coffee Servers:** Doug & Shelly Alvine; **Welcome Center:** Pam Luckhurst; **Ushers:** Kevin Luoma, Curt Fredrichsen, Cliff & Sharon Knox, Pam Raeder, Ken & Renae Madison; **Lector:** Charly Rossow;

THE WEEKLY WORD

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SIGN-UP TO SERVE AT WORSHIP!



SCAN HERE



Redeemer's Kitchen - Oct. 19

Overwhelmed? Busy? Or maybe you're just tired of the same thing every night for supper? We can help! Redeemer's Kitchen will meet **Sunday, October 19 following 9:30 a.m. worship** to prep seven freezer meals.

October Menu:

- Coconut Curry
- Shrimp Stir Fry
- Stuffed Bell Pepper Soup
- Chicken Enchilada Soup
- Cauliflower Pizza Bake
- Cilantro Lime Chicken
- Sausage Pesto Bake
- Peanut Butter Cookies

More information, including pricing and sign-up are available at the Welcome Center.

Donations Needed for Ladies' Night Out

The Fellowship Committee needs ice cream pails (preferably galloon size) and pine cones of any size for Ladies' Night Out. Items can be dropped off at the Welcome Center or in the church office. Thank you in advance!

Ladies' Night Out - Monday, November 10

The LCOOR Fellowship Committee will host another fantastic Ladies' Night Out on **Monday, November 10th with doors opening at 6 p.m. and the event beginning at 6:30 p.m.**

The annual event provides a memorable night of fellowship, delectable desserts, entertainment from Pastor Dave Nerdig and music by Bruce Reinhardt.

Tickets are \$15 and are available in the church office and at the Welcome Center. This year, you also have the option to reserve a table for \$120 with table reservations open October 1st - 30th. We look forward to having you join us for an evening of laughter and fellowship!



Route 56 Youth Group

A youth Group for 5th & 6th grade. We will meet **Thursday, October 16 from 6:00-7:00 p.m.** Join us for a bible verse, games, crafts, snacks and fellowship. Friends are always welcome!



Preschool Halloween Parade

Join us **Thursday, October 30th at 9:00 a.m.** in the Great Hall here at Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer! Our LCOOR Preschoolers will be dressed up and ready celebrate the fun of Halloween! Those who are interested can bring candy to hand out for roughly 20 students. All are welcome to attend!

Mission & Endowment Grant Applications Now Open!

The Mission & Endowment Committee at LCOOR is excited to invite groups to apply for grant funding to support special ministry projects.

- Application forms are available in the **Church Office** and at the **Welcome Center**.

 **Deadline to apply:** Friday, November 7 at **12:00 Noon**.

Help bring new ministry ideas to life!

Calendar & Attendance

Sunday October 12

No Church School or Confirmation
9:30 a.m. Worship
10:30 a.m. Stewardship Committee Meeting

Monday October 13

No Preschool (Native American Day)
6:45 p.m. Al-Anon

Tuesday October 14

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 October 15

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
5:30 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)

Thursday October 16

9:00 a.m. Quilting
5:15 p.m. Al-Anon
6:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study with Pastor Dan
6:00 p.m. Route 56 Youth Group (5-6 Grade)

Friday October 17

Church Office Closes at Noon
8:00 a.m. Watertown Sandwich Ministry
9:00 a.m. Quilting

Saturday October 18

Worship with Holy Communion

Sunday October 19

8:30 a.m. Confirmation Workshop
8:45 a.m. Church School with 4-year-olds Spark Story Bible Milestone
9:30 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion
10:30 a.m. Redeemer's Kitchen

Monday October 20

November Newsletter Deadline
8:00 a.m. Watertown Sandwich Ministry
2:00 p.m. Martha Circle
3:00 p.m. Fellowship Committee Meeting
6:45 p.m. Al-Anon

Tuesday October 21

10:00 a.m. Prayer Shawl Group
11:00 a.m. Text Study
1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting

Wednesday October 22

8:00 a.m. Watertown Sandwich Ministry
11:00 a.m. Preschool Chapel
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 with 4-year-olds Spark Story Bible Milestone
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, September 28 Livestream: 100
- Saturday, October 4: 88
- Sunday, October 5: 275
- Wednesday, October 1: 184

Church Staff

Senior Pastor

Dan Overbo

Associate Pastor

Laura Overbo

Director of Faith Formation

Wendy Kruger

Welcoming & Caring Ministries

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Nikki Landmark, Director/Teacher

Wendy Kruger, Paraprofessional

Sound & Technology

Sam Langner

Custodian

Roman Gainor

Car Question for the Ride Home:

What effect does nature have on your faith?



Copies of Taking Faith Home are available in the Gathering Space or on our website under the resources tab.