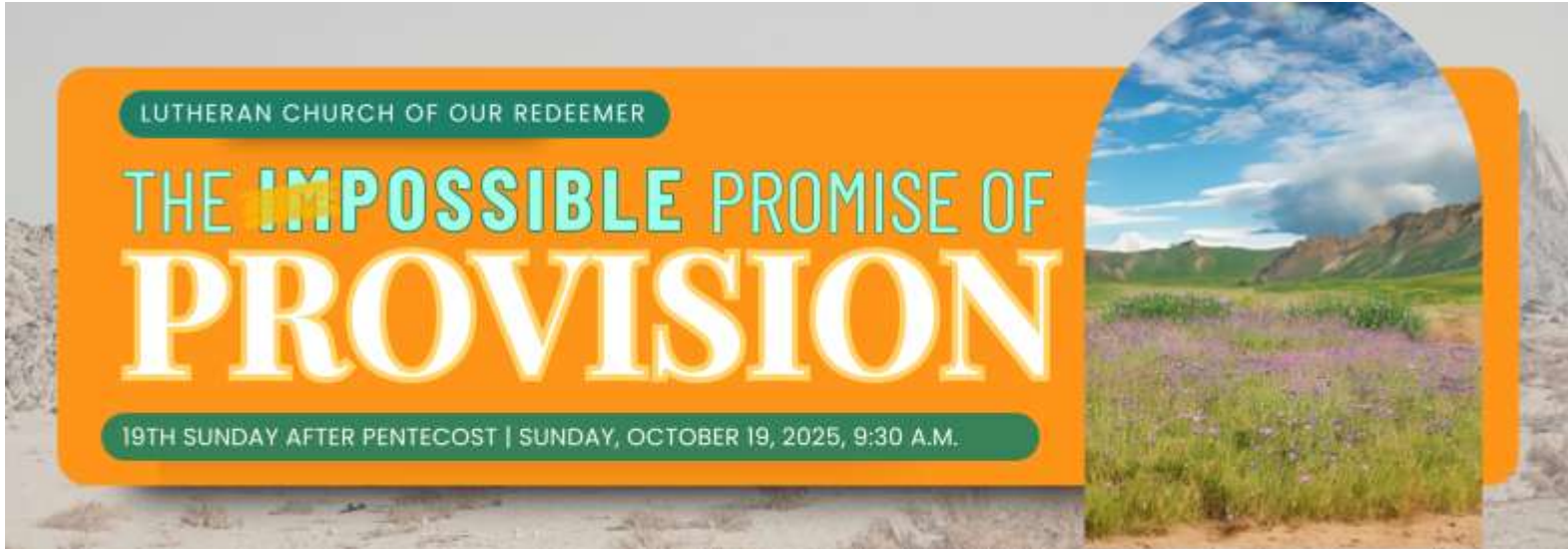




Welcome (please pass the black welcome pads)

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

Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, Giver of all life, advocate of the forgotten, breath of sabbath rest. **Amen.**

Together we confess our sin in the presence of God and one another. *(Silence is kept for reflection)*

God who provides, **We confess that we are captive to greed, mistrust, and despair. We cannot free ourselves from habits of hoarding and complaining.**

God who remembers, **We fear our neighbor's need and forget our dependence on you. We spoil the gift of daily bread.**

God who delivers, **We repent of seeing only scarcity and worrying about what we lack. We plead for your presence: grant us rest, set us free, and teach us your generous ways.**

Children of God, there is more than enough. God's mercies are new every day: through Christ Jesus, the Bread of life, God gathers us together, forgives all our sin, restores our strength and showers us in mercy. **Thanks be to God!**

Take joy in God's abundant forgiveness, body and soul, and rise to serve with boldness.

We await your day of jubilee. Come, Lord Jesus. Amen.

Opening Song

"I Will Follow"

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. **Holy God, we encounter your gifts of mercy anew each day, at morning, noon, twilight and nightfall. Gather us by your gracious hand. Teach us to be your people: free from hoarding and quick to share, patterning our lives on Christ our Lord. Amen.**

First Reading

Exodus 16:1-12, 34-35

¹ The whole congregation of the Israelites set out from Elim and came to the wilderness of Sin, which is between Elim and Sinai, on the fifteenth day of the second month after they had departed from the land of Egypt. ² The whole congregation of the Israelites complained against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness. ³ The Israelites said to them, "If only we had died by the hand of the LORD in the land of Egypt, when we sat by the pots of meat and ate our fill of bread, for you have brought us out into this wilderness to kill this whole assembly with hunger." ⁴ Then the LORD said to Moses, "I am going to rain bread from heaven for you, and each day the people shall go out and gather enough for that day. In that way I will test them, whether they will follow my instruction or not. ⁵ On the sixth day, when they prepare what they bring in, it will be twice as much as they gather on other days." ⁶ So Moses and Aaron said to all the Israelites, "In the evening you shall know that it was the LORD who brought you out of the land of Egypt, ⁷ and in the morning you shall see the glory of the LORD, because he has heard your complaining against the LORD. For what are we, that you complain against us?" ⁸ And Moses said, "When the LORD gives you meat to eat in the evening and your fill of bread in the morning, because the LORD has heard the complaining that you utter against him—what are we? Your complaining is not against us but against the LORD." ⁹ Then Moses said to Aaron, "Say to the whole congregation of the Israelites: 'Draw near to the LORD, for he has heard your complaining.' " ¹⁰ And as Aaron spoke to the whole congregation of the Israelites, they looked toward the wilderness, and the glory of the LORD appeared in the cloud. ¹¹ The LORD spoke to Moses, ¹² "I have heard the complaining of the Israelites; say to them, 'At twilight you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall have your fill of bread; then you shall know that I am the LORD your God.' " ³⁴ Just as the LORD commanded Moses, so Aaron placed it before the covenant, for safekeeping. ³⁵ The Israelites ate manna forty years, until they came to a habitable land; they ate manna, until they came to the border of the land of Canaan.

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

Special Music

"I Will Lift Mine Eyes Unto the Hills" arr. by Cathy Moglebust
Psalm 121

Handbell Choir
Directed by Beverly Splinter

Second Reading

2 Timothy 3:14—4:5

¹⁴ But as for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it ¹⁵ and how from childhood you have known sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. ¹⁶ All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, ¹⁷ so that the person of God may be proficient, equipped for every good work. ^{4:1} In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge you: ² proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favorable or unfavorable; convince, rebuke, and encourage with the utmost patience in teaching. ³ For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound teaching, but, having their ears tickled, they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires ⁴ and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths. ⁵ As for you, be sober in everything, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

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Children's Church

Gospel Acclamation

"Alleluia"

The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 6th Chapter. Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel Reading

John 6:24-35

²⁴ So when the crowd saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they themselves got into the boats and went to Capernaum looking for Jesus. ²⁵ When they found him on the other side of the sea, they said to him, "Rabbi, when did you come here?" ²⁶ Jesus answered them, "Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me not because you saw signs but because you ate your fill of the loaves. ²⁷ Do not work for the food that perishes but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal." ²⁸ Then they said to him, "What must we do to perform the works of God?" ²⁹ Jesus answered them, "This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent." ³⁰ So they said to him, "What sign are you going to give us, then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing?" ³¹ Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, as it is written, 'He gave them bread from heaven to eat.' " ³² Then Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. ³³ For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." ³⁴ They said to him, "Sir, give us this bread always." ³⁵ Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.

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

Sermon

"The Impossible Promise of Provision"

Pastor Dan Overbo

We're excited to join a nationwide project with Luther Seminary, exploring what makes sermons compelling in today's world. Your input is crucial. You can participate by listening to the weekly sermon then scan the QR code or copy the link below for a quick and anonymous survey.

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Song of the Day

"God, You're So Good"

Sacrament of Holy Baptism

Havyn Lee Anderson

Daughter of Brook & Brailyn Anderson

Sponsors: Damian & Brandee Buro

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

"Agnus Dei"

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, Buck Schaack- Brother of Joyce (Marvin) McGillivray, Jim Wollan, Liz Ewald- Friend of Lesa Franken, Brad Bergh- Son of Margaret Bergh, Robin Faulstich- Sister-in-law of Phyllis Bowersox*

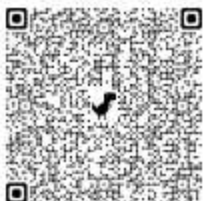
Prayer Song

"Agnus Dei"

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 10/5-10/11</u>	<u>Received</u>
Pledged	\$10,530.29
Non-Pledged	\$3,556.00
Mission of the Month	\$141.28

Offertory Response

“Lord, Let My Heart Be Good Soil”

Offering Prayer

Generous God, you sojourn with us through every wilderness and make sure that there is enough to go around. Accept these offerings of our labor and love. Extend the blessings of this table toward all who thirst and hunger, for you have already given us the food that endures and a fountain of mercy that never fails, through Jesus Christ, our Savior. **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

We praise you, O God, for this abundance we have shared at your table. Let all creation taste your goodness, and let our lives bear witness that no one is excluded from your love. May the kindness we have known here spread a sabbath mood over the week to come. You are so good to us, holy and almighty God. **Amen.**

Temple Talk: Shona Marshall with Beacon Center

Announcements/Stewardship Campaign

Blessing

God of surprising manna gifts, God of more-than-enough at the edges, God, food for the journey, keep you in grace and sustain you, now and forever. **Amen.**

Sending Song

“Your Grace is Enough”

Call to Service

Go in peace. Gather mercy.

Thanks be to God.

Serving

Preaching: Pastor Dan Overbo; **Worship Team;** **Ushers:** Cliff & Sharon Knox; **Lector:** Olivia Leitheiser;

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October Mission of the Month: Salvation Army One Roof Project

The Salvation Army's One Roof Project offers more than emergency help—it offers a path forward. By bringing multiple services together, it reduces the burden on those already facing tremendous challenges. The model shows that when communities invest in coordinated, compassionate assistance, they not only meet urgent needs—they help people rebuild stability, hope, and dignity. **Please consider making a special gift—above and beyond your regular offering—to support the mission of this community resource.**

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!



LCOOR Beautification Day

Join us **Saturday, October 25 at 9:30 a.m.** as we spruce up Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer. If possible, please bring along gloves, garden shears, and rakes.



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 to 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 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)

Thursday October 23

10:00 a.m. Book Club
10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Rural Ministry Summit
5:15 p.m. Al-Anon
6:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study with Pastor Dan

Friday October 24

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

Saturday October 25

9:30 a.m. LCOOR Beautification Day
2:30 p.m. Wedding (Holden & Staples)
5:30 p.m. Worship

Sunday October 26

8:30 a.m. Confirmation Workshop
8:45 a.m. Church School with Kindergarten Milestone
9:30 a.m. Worship
10:30 a.m. Praise & Rejoice Choir Rehearsal

Monday October 27

8:00 a.m. Watertown Sandwich Ministry
11:00 a.m. Meals on Wheels Delivery
6:45 p.m. Al-Anon

Tuesday October 28

9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Sewing Ministry Group
11:00 a.m. Text Study
11:00 a.m. Meals on Wheels Delivery
1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting

Wednesday October 29

8:00 a.m. Watertown Sandwich Ministry
11:00 a.m. Meals on Wheels Delivery
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 Kindergarten Milestone
6:30 p.m. Worship
7:15 p.m. Handbell Rehearsal
7:15 p.m. Luther League Youth Group (9-12 Grade)

Attendance

- **Sunday, October 5 Livestream:** 126
- **Saturday, October 11:** 64
- **Sunday, October 12:** 271
- **Wednesday, October 8:** N/A (Harvest Fest)

Church Staff

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Let's Talk About Money

What's your first memory that involves money?
What's one way that you used money that made you happy?

