



Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer

Have You RSVP'd?

20th Sunday after Pentecost | Sunday, October 11, 2026, 9:30 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, who pours love into our hearts and healing upon the earth. **Amen.**
Confident that God justifies us by grace through faith, let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection

Compassionate God, **we confess that we struggle to embody your goodness in the world and in our own hearts. Creation groans from overuse. Jealousy and bitterness strain our relationships. Indifference keeps us from seeking justice. Divisions disrupt your call to show genuine love to others. Turn our hearts back to you. Restore our world and reconcile us to one another. Renew us to live as your holy people, following the way of Jesus Christ. Amen.**

Hear this good news: We have peace with God through ☩ Jesus Christ, in whom there is no condemnation, but only forgiveness and the promise of eternal life. Receive freely this healing gift of grace. **Amen.**

Opening Song

"Here I Am to Worship"

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. **Lord of the feast, you have prepared a table before all peoples and poured out your life with abundance. Call us again to your banquet. Strengthen us by what is honorable, just, and pure, and transform us into a people of righteousness and peace, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

Beacon Center: Domestic Violence Awareness

Children's Sermon (congregation please sing 'Jesus Loves Me' as children gather)

First Reading

Isaiah 25:1-9

¹ O LORD, you are my God; I will exalt you; I will praise your name, for you have done wonderful things, plans formed of old, faithful and sure. ² For you have made the city a heap, the fortified city a ruin; the palace of foreigners is a city no more; it will never be rebuilt. ³ Therefore strong peoples will glorify you; cities of ruthless nations will fear you. ⁴ For you have been a refuge to the poor, a refuge to the needy in their distress, a shelter from the rainstorm and a shade from the heat. When the blast of the ruthless was like a winter rainstorm, ⁵ the noise of foreigners like heat in a dry place, you subdued the heat with the shade of clouds; the song of the ruthless was stilled. ⁶ On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear. ⁷ And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the covering that is spread over all nations; ⁸ he will swallow up death forever. Then the Lord GOD will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the LORD has spoken. ⁹ It will be said on that day, "See, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us. This is the LORD for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation."

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

Psalm

Psalm 23

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Second Reading

Philippians 4:1-9

¹ My brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved. ² I urge Euodia and I urge Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord. ³ Yes, and I ask you also, my loyal companion, help these women, for they have struggled beside me in the work of the gospel, together with Clement and the rest of my coworkers, whose names are in the book of life. ⁴ Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. ⁵ Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. ⁶ Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. ⁷ And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. ⁸ Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. ⁹ As for the things that you have learned and received and heard and noticed in me, do them, and the God of peace will be with you.

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Special Music

"10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)" Arr. Peggy Bettcher

Handbell Choir

Directed by: Beverly Splinter

Gospel Acclamation

"Christ is Enough"

The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 22nd Chapter. Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel Reading

Matthew 22:1-14

¹ Once more Jesus spoke to them in parables, saying: ² "The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding banquet for his son. ³ He sent his slaves to call those who had been invited to the wedding banquet, but they would not come. ⁴ Again he sent other slaves, saying, 'Tell those who have been invited: Look, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready; come to the wedding banquet.' ⁵ But they made light of it and went away, one to his farm, another to his business, ⁶ while the rest seized his slaves, mistreated them, and killed them. ⁷ The king was enraged. He sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city. ⁸ Then he said to his slaves, 'The wedding is ready, but those invited were not worthy. ⁹ Go therefore into the main streets, and invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet.' ¹⁰ Those slaves went out into the streets and gathered all whom they found, both good and bad, so the wedding hall was filled with guests. ¹¹ "But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing a wedding robe, ¹² and he said to him, 'Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding robe?' And he was speechless. ¹³ Then the king said to the attendants, 'Bind him hand and foot, and throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.' ¹⁴ For many are called, but few are chosen."

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

Hymn of the Day

“My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less”

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Sacrament of Holy Baptism

Kennedy Myron Kindopp*Son of Alex & Alexis Kindopp**Sponsors: Aleese Kindopp & Nick Loesch***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

“Agnus Dei”

Prayers of the Church

Hospitalized/Ill:

Dianna Lambert, **Sophie** Holida, **Karla** Stimson, **Larry** Haaland- Friend of the Congregation,
Michelle LeBlanc- Granddaughter of Bev Eggen, **Nicole** Rude- Daughter-in-Law of Allen & Julie Rude,
Chad Jutting- Brother of Todd (Lesli) Jutting and Joy (Todd) Freimark, **Delana** Bleeker- Friend of Wendy Olson,
Nicole (Wilkinson) Meier- Niece of Nancy & Darwin Brinkman, **Terry** Kallenberger- Father of Christy Kallenberger

Death:

Ken Passow- Father of Mike (Melissa) Passow & Grandfather of Morgan Passow

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:*

The Beacon Center



Offering: September 27 – October 3

Promised \$10,631.83

Non-Promised \$9,306.00

Mission of the Month \$164.41

Offertory Response

“Step by Step”

Offering Prayer

God of creation, you send rain and the earth springs forth abundantly. All blessings are from you; make us generous with what we have. Use our gifts, our abilities, and our hearts in service to you and in love to our neighbors, today and always. **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

Altar Flowers are given in honor of Pastor Dan & Pastor Laura Overbo for Pastor Appreciation Sunday.

Blessing Song

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

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Sending Song

“Jesus Messiah”

Call to Service

Go out in joy. Be led forth in peace.

Thanks be to God.

Please greet one another with a word of peace as well as your name.

Serving

Preaching: Pastor Dan Overbo; **Piano:** Marian Riddle;

THE WEEKLY WORD

LUTHERAN CHURCH OF OUR REDEEMER

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: Monday, November 2 at 12:00 Noon.** Don't miss this opportunity to help bring new ministry ideas to life!

New Member Orientation

Join us in the church office conference room on **Sunday, November 1 following 9:30 a.m. worship for new member orientation.** We will have an hour to answer questions, learn about ministries and volunteer opportunities, and tour the church. **New members will be welcomed during worship on November 1, 4, and 7.**

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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Route 56 Youth Group

A youth group for **5th & 6th grade.** We will meet **Wednesday, October 14, from 3:45-5:00 p.m.** We're still gathering once a month, but now we'll meet on Wednesday afternoons between school dismissal and church school. Hop on Bus 73 at Watertown Intermediate School and get dropped off right at church (or ride with a parent); just don't be late, because the bus fills up fast! Then stick around for our Wednesday meal at 5:00 p.m. before heading to church school!

Junction Youth Group

A youth group for **1st to 4th grade.** We will meet **Thursday, October 15, from 6:00-7:00 p.m.** Join us for a bible verse, games, crafts, snacks and fellowship. Friends are always welcome!

LCOOR Preschool Halloween Parade

Join us **Thursday, October 29th 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.**

Mobile Soup Kitchen

Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer's Mobile Soup Kitchen will take place **every other Sunday in the Guest House parking lot (101 N Broadway, Watertown, SD 57201) from 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.** Our **next date to serve is Sunday, October 18.** We are grateful for the opportunity to provide a hot, free meal to those in our community who may be experiencing food insecurity or simply need a meal. Cash donations and gift cards are appreciated and will go toward ingredients and other essential supplies. Consider purchasing gift cards through RaiseRight, available from Jodi in the church office. Your purchase supports the soup kitchen while also benefiting our preschool. **We are also looking for volunteers! If you are interested in helping, please email Karri at karri@lcoorwatertown.org.**

Redeemer's Kitchen - October 25

Redeemer's Kitchen will meet **Sunday, October 25 after the 9:30 a.m. worship to prep seven freezer meals.** **October Menu:** Tuscan Pasta, Egg Roll Bowl, Chicken Cordon Blue Bake, Beef Enchilada Bake, Porkchops w/ Mixed Veggies, Cilantro Lime Chicken w/ Rice, Sausage Pesto Bake, and Peanut Butter Cookies. More information, including pricing and sign-up are available at the Welcome Center or by contacting Karri in the church office at karri@lcoorwatertown.org or (605) 886-2696.

Calendar & Attendance

Sunday October 11

No Church School (Native American Day Observance)
9:30 a.m. Worship with Beacon Center Domestic Violence Talk

Monday October 12

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

Tuesday October 13

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 14

8:00 a.m. Watertown Sandwich Ministry
9:30 a.m. Priscilla Circle
12:15 p.m. Men's Lunch
3:45-5:00 p.m. Route 56 Youth Group (5-6 Grade)
5:00 p.m. Community Meal
5:45 p.m. Church School (3rd Grade Bible Milestone)
6:30-8:00 p.m. 7th & 8th Grade Confirmation
6:30 p.m. Worship with Beacon Center Domestic Violence Talk and 3rd Grade Bible Recognition
7:15 p.m. Handbell Rehearsal
7:15 p.m. Luther League Youth Group (9-12 Grade)

Thursday October 15

9:00 a.m. Quilting
5:15 p.m. Al-Anon
6:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study with Pastor Dan
6:00-7:00 p.m. Junction Youth Group (1-4 Grade)

Friday October 16

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

Saturday October 17 (Stewardship #1)

3:00 p.m. Wedding (Noeldner & Haan)
5:30 p.m. Worship

Sunday October 18 (Stewardship #1)

8:45 a.m. Church School with 3rd Grade Bible Milestone & 5th & 6th Grade Stewardship Committee Project

9:30 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion & 3rd Grade Bible Milestone Recognition

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 October 19

November Newsletter Deadline

8:00 a.m. Watertown Sandwich Ministry

6:00-7:00 p.m. Crossroads Youth Group (7-8 Grade)

6:45 p.m. Al-Anon

Tuesday October 20

10:00 a.m. Prayer Shawl Group

11:00 a.m. Text Study

1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting

2:30 p.m. Quilting Bible Study

Wednesday October 21 (Stewardship #1)

8:00 a.m. Watertown Sandwich Ministry

12:15 p.m. Men's Lunch

5:00 p.m. Community Meal

5:45 p.m. Church School

6:30-8:00 p.m. 7th & 8th Grade Confirmation

6:30 p.m. Worship with Holy Communion & Children Sing

7:15 p.m. Handbell Rehearsal

7:15 p.m. Luther League (9-12 Grade)

Attendance

Sunday, September 27 Livestream: 156

Wednesday, September 30: 210

Saturday, October 3: 106

Sunday, October 4: 267

Church Staff

Senior Pastor

Dan Overbo

Associate Pastor

Laura Overbo

Director of Faith Formation

Wendy Kruger

Faith Formation Assistant

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Welcoming & Caring Ministries

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Megan Thyen

Preschool

Nikki Landmark, Director/Teacher

Wendy Kruger, Paraprofessional

Sound & Technology

Sam Langner

Custodian

Roman Gainor



CAR QUESTION FOR THE RIDE HOME:

What do you think God enjoyed most when creating the world?

