



Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer

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16th Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, September 8, 2024, 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 words and deeds'.

Call to Worship

Come and worship the God who created us.

We come to sing praises and offer our prayers.

Come and listen to the God who speaks to us still.

In the Scriptures and in the sermon we listen for God to speak to us.

God is faithful and wants to speak words of life to all.

We are here, O God, to listen and to obey.

Confession and Forgiveness

In the name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.** *(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

“10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)”

(Chorus) Bless the Lord O my soul O my soul Worship His holy name

Sing like never before O my soul I'll worship Your holy name

The sun comes up it's a new day dawning It's time to sing Your song again

Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me Let me be singing when the evening comes (Chorus)

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger Your name is great and Your heart is kind

For all Your goodness I will keep on singing Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find (Chorus)

And on that day when my strength is failing The end draws near and my time has come

Still my soul will sing Your praise unending Ten thousand years and then forevermore (Chorus x2)

Worship Your holy name Lord I'll worship Your holy name

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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. **Gracious God, throughout the ages you transform sickness into health and death into life.**

Open us to the power of your presence, and make us a people ready to proclaim your promises to the whole world, through Jesus Christ, our healer and Lord. Amen.

Teacher Installation

Children's Message

“Happy Grandparents' Day”

First Reading

Isaiah 35:4-7a

⁴Say to those who are of a fearful heart, “Be strong, do not fear! Here is your God. He will come with vengeance, with terrible recompense. He will come and save you.” ⁵Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf unstopped; ⁶then the lame shall leap like a deer, and the tongue of the speechless sing for joy. For waters shall break forth in the wilderness, and streams in the desert; ^{7a}the burning sand shall become a pool, and the thirsty ground springs of water.

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

Psalm

Psalm 146

¹Hallelujah! Praise the LORD, O my soul!

²**I will praise the LORD as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.**

³Put not your trust in rulers, in mortals in whom there is no help.

⁴**When they breathe their last, they return to earth, and in that day their thoughts perish.**

⁵Happy are they who have the God of Jacob for their help, whose hope is in the LORD their God;

⁶**who made heaven and earth, the seas, and all that is in them; who keeps promises forever;**

⁷who gives justice to those who are oppressed, and food to those who hunger. The LORD sets the captive free.

⁸**The LORD opens the eyes of the blind; the LORD lifts up those who are bowed down; the LORD loves the righteous.**

⁹The LORD cares for the stranger; the LORD sustains the orphan and widow, but frustrates the way of the wicked.

¹⁰**The LORD shall reign forever, your God, O Zion, throughout all generations. Hallelujah!**

Second Reading

James 2:1-10 [11-13] 14-17

¹My brothers and sisters, do you with your acts of favoritism really believe in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ? ²For if a person with gold rings and in fine clothes comes into your assembly, and if a poor person in dirty clothes also comes in, ³and if you take notice of the one wearing the fine clothes and say, "Have a seat here, please," while to the one who is poor you say, "Stand there," or, "Sit at my feet," ⁴have you not made distinctions among yourselves, and become judges with evil thoughts? ⁵Listen, my beloved brothers and sisters. Has not God chosen the poor in the world to be rich in faith and to be heirs of the kingdom that he has promised to those who love him? ⁶But you have dishonored the poor. Is it not the rich who oppress you? Is it not they who drag you into court? ⁷Is it not they who blaspheme the excellent name that was invoked over you? ⁸You do well if you really fulfill the royal law according to the scripture, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." ⁹But if you show partiality, you commit sin and are convicted by the law as transgressors. ¹⁰For whoever keeps the whole law but fails in one point has become accountable for all of it. [¹¹For the one who said, "You shall not commit adultery," also said, "You shall not murder." Now if you do not commit adultery but if you murder, you have become a transgressor of the law. ¹²So speak and so act as those who are to be judged by the law of liberty. ¹³For judgment will be without mercy to anyone who has shown no mercy; mercy triumphs over judgment.] ¹⁴What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if you say you have faith but do not have works? Can faith save you? ¹⁵If a brother or sister is naked and lacks daily food, ¹⁶and one of you says to them, "Go in peace; keep warm and eat your fill," and yet you do not supply their bodily needs, what is the good of that? ¹⁷So faith by itself, if it has no works, is dead.

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

Gospel Acclamation

“Open the Eyes of My Heart”

(Chorus) Open the eyes of my heart Lord Open the eyes of my heart

I want to see You I want to see You (repeat Chorus)

To see You high and lifted up Shining in the light of Your glory

Pour out Your power and love As we sing holy holy holy

Holy holy holy Holy holy holy Holy holy holy I want to see You (Chorus x2)

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The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 7th Chapter. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Gospel Reading

Mark 7:24-37

²⁴[Jesus] set out and went away to the region of Tyre. He entered a house and did not want anyone to know he was there. Yet he could not escape notice,²⁵ but a woman whose little daughter had an unclean spirit immediately heard about him, and she came and bowed down at his feet. ²⁶Now the woman was a Gentile, of Syrophenician origin. She begged him to cast the demon out of her daughter. ²⁷He said to her, “Let the children be fed first, for it is not fair to take the children’s food and throw it to the dogs.” ²⁸But she answered him, “Sir, even the dogs under the table eat the children’s crumbs.” ²⁹Then he said to her, “For saying that, you may go—the demon has left your daughter.” ³⁰So she went home, found the child lying on the bed, and the demon gone. ³¹Then he returned from the region of Tyre, and went by way of Sidon towards the Sea of Galilee, in the region of the Decapolis. ³²They brought to him a deaf man who had an impediment in his speech; and they begged him to lay his hand on him. ³³He took him aside in private, away from the crowd, and put his fingers into his ears, and he spat and touched his tongue. ³⁴Then looking up to heaven, he sighed and said to him, “Ephphatha,” that is, “Be opened.” ³⁵And immediately his ears were opened, his tongue was released, and he spoke plainly. ³⁶Then Jesus ordered them to tell no one; but the more he ordered them, the more zealously they proclaimed it. ³⁷They were astounded beyond measure, saying, “He has done everything well; he even makes the deaf to hear and the mute to speak.”

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

Sermon

“Walking Hand in Hand with Jesus”

Pastor Dan Overbo

Hymn of the Day

“How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds”

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Sacrament of Holy Baptism

Henry Kent Crow

Son of Kelsey Gainor & Royal Crow

Sponsors: Kyle & Cally Mickelsen

Prayer Song

“Lord I Need You”

Lord I come I confess Bowing here I find my rest
And without You I fall apart You're the one that guides my heart
Lord I need You oh I need You Ev'ry hour I need You
My one defense my righteousness Oh God how I need You

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Prayers of the Church

Hospitalized/Ill: *De Ann Fylling- Niece of Deanna & Dan Hickel, Tori Simon,
Gretchen Morrow Bray- Daughter of Darline Morrow & Sister of Ann (Greg) DeSpiegler,
Donut Family, Wayne Fish, Judy Cordell,
Kevin Johnson- Brother of Wendy (Matt) Olson and Son of Windy & Barb Johnson*

Death: *Keaton Hanson- Grandson of Bernie Hanson*

Prayer Song

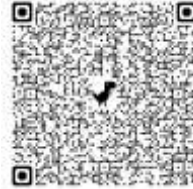
“Lord I Need You”

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My one defense my righteousness Oh God how I need You
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Offering

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Noisy Can Offering (for all ages) Mission of the Month:
St. Dymas*



Offertory Response

“Create In Me a Clean Heart”

Create in me a clean heart, O God and renew a right spirit within me
Create in me a clean heart, O God and renew a right spirit within me
Cast me not away from thy presence, O Lord and take not thy Holy Spirit from me
Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation and renew a right spirit within me
Create in me a clean heart, O God and renew a right spirit within me
Create in me a clean heart, O God and renew a right spirit within me

Offering Prayer

Let us pray. **Blessed are you, O God, source of every gift of your creation. By these gifts and with our lives, help us to serve one another and all in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and 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

Altar Flowers are given in honor of the marriage of Robin Howell & Zach Holler

A BIG THANK YOU to our LCOOR family for supporting the lake worship coffee cart this summer. Our cart made \$1,500. Because of your amazing generosity, this money will allow us to build a brand new fire pit for youth and adult ministry programs.

7th & 8th Grade Lutheran Study Bible Milestone Recognition

Blessing of Backpack Tags



**Free, Fun, Family Resources
for parents and grandparents!**



Blessing

God all mighty, God most merciful ☩ bless you, keep you, and give you peace. **Amen.**

Sending Song

“This is Amazing Grace”

Who breaks the power of sin and darkness Whose love is mighty and so much stronger

The King of Glory the King above all kings

Who shakes the whole earth with holy thunder And leaves us breathless in awe and wonder

The King of Glory the King above all kings

(Chorus) (Yeah) (Oh) This is amazing grace This is unfailing love

That You would take my place That You would bear my cross

You laid down Your life That I would be set free Oh Jesus I sing for all that You've done for me

Who brings our chaos back into order Who makes the orphan a son and daughter

The King of Glory the King of Glory

Who rules the nations with truth and justice Shines like the sun in all of its brilliance

The King of Glory the King above all kings (Chorus)

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain Worthy is the King who conquered the grave

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Worthy is the Lamb who was slain Worthy worthy worthy Oh! (Chorus)

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Call to Service

Go in peace. Follow Jesus.

Thanks be to God.

Please share the peace, as well as your name when you leave today.

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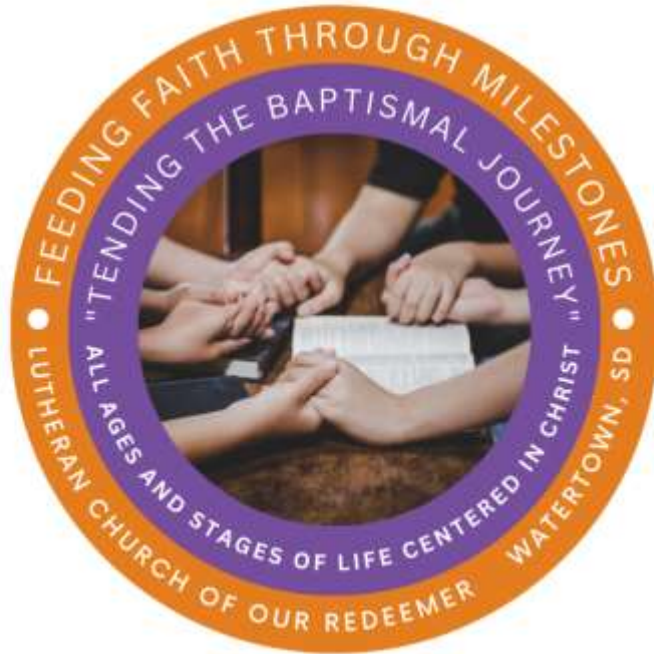
Serving

Preaching: Pastor Dan Overbo; **Worship Team;** **Greeters:** Andrew & Abby Turbak;

Lector: Marian Neshiem; **Ushers:** Al Raeder & Kevin Luoma; **Coffee Servers:** Kevin & Bernie Luoma;

Welcome Center: Pam Luckhurst; **Acolytes:** Atwood Turbak & Kyler Iverson;

Holy Baptism



Henry Kent Crow

September 8, 2024

P In Holy Baptism our gracious heavenly Father frees us from sin and death by joining us to the death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. We are born children of a fallen humanity; by the water and the Holy Spirit we are reborn children of God and made members of the church, the body of Christ. Living with Christ and in the communion of saints, we grow in faith, love, and obedience to the will of God.

P Who presents Henry Kent to receive the Sacrament of Holy Baptism?

Parents/Sponsors We present Henry Kent to receive the Sacrament of Holy Baptism.

P As you bring Henry Kent to receive the gift of baptism, you are entrusted with responsibilities: to live with him among God's faithful people, bring him to the word of God and the holy supper, teach him the Lord's Prayer, the Creed, and the Ten Commandments, place in his hands the holy scriptures, and nurture him in faith and prayer, so that he may learn to trust God, proclaim Christ through word and deed, care for others and the world God made, and work for justice and peace. Do you promise to help Henry Kent grow in Christian faith and life?

Parents We do.

P Sponsors, do you promise to nurture Henry Kent in the Christian faith as you are empowered by God's Spirit, and to help him live in the covenant of baptism and in communion with the church?

Sponsors We do.

P Do you as a congregation promise to be faithful to this child and this family in all their needs, support them in their baptismal promises, and help them grow in the graciousness of our Lord Jesus Christ?

Congregation We do.

(Congregation please stand.)

Profession of Faith

P 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?

C I do.

P Do you believe in God the Father?

C I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

P Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

C 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.

P Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

C 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.)

P Henry Kent, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

P Child of God, you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever.

P *Let us pray:* We give you thanks, O God, that through water and the Holy Spirit you give your daughters and sons new birth, cleanse them from sin, and raise them to eternal life. Sustain Henry Kent with the gift of your Holy Spirit: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence, both now and forever.

C Amen.

Welcome

(Presentation of the candle)

Sponsors Let your light so shine before others that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.

P Let us welcome the newly baptized.

C 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.

(The family and sponsors may return to their seats)

Biblical Readings About Baptism

Matthew 28:18-20

And Jesus came and said to them, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.'

Mark 1:4-11

John the baptizer appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. And people from the whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem were going out to him, and were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. Now John was clothed with camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. He proclaimed, 'The one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to stoop down and untie the thong of his sandals. I have baptized you with water; but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.' In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.'

Mark 16:16

The one who believes and is baptized will be saved; but the one who does not believe will be condemned.

1 Peter 3:21

And baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you—not as a removal of dirt from the body, but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

Luke 18:15-17

People were bringing even infants to him that he might touch them; and when the disciples saw it, they sternly ordered them not to do it. But Jesus called for them and said, 'Let the little children come to me, and do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it.'

John 3:3, 5

Jesus answered him, 'Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above. 'Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit.

Romans 6:3-5

Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? Therefore we have been buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life. For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his.

SEPTEMBER 8, 2024

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

We praise God through acts of kindness.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

These passages are related to the Lectionary texts for this Sunday.

Sunday	Mark 7:24-37	Jesus heals the Gentiles
Monday	Isaiah 35:4-7a	Return of the exiled
Tuesday	James 2:1-17	Faith without works is dead
Wednesday	Ephesians 1:3-14	Spiritual blessings in Christ
Thursday	Daniel 2:17-23	Nebuchadnezzar's dream
Friday	2 Samuel 22:47-51	God is the living Lord
Saturday	Psalms 146	Praise for God's help
Sunday	Mark 8:27-38	Taking up the cross

SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THIS WEEK

Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD, O my soul! I will praise the LORD as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God all my life long.

Psalms 146:1-2 (NRSV)

PRAYERS AND BLESSING

A Prayer for the Week:

Dear God, we praise you for your loving kindness that restores us, carries out justice, and fills our lives with your goodness and mercy through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Mealtime Prayer:

Dear God, we thank you for restoring us with strength today with this gift of food. Help us to praise you with acts of kindness that help feed others, too. Amen.

A Blessing to Give:

May you see the goodness of God each and every day.



SEPTEMBER 8, 2024

HYMN OF THE WEEK 

Soli Deo Gloria



WEEKLY MILESTONES 

Take a moment to tell or think about a recent mountain high and/or valley low in your life.

CARING CONVERSATIONS 

Discuss in your home, small group, or use for personal reflections:

- When is a time you or someone you know was praised for an act of kindness? Explain.
- What actions lead you to praise God?

DEVOTIONS 

Read: Psalm 146.

This is the first in a series of five psalms of praise. It introduces many reasons to give God praise. We are to praise and trust God, not human leaders who are mortal and limited in their abilities. Mortal leaders are not necessarily bad, but in contrast to God, they can disappoint. The one worthy of praise is described as the one who creates all things, who gives justice for those who are oppressed, who gives food to the hungry, who sets prisoners free, and who heals the body and spirit of those in need. God cares for those who live at the margins: the strangers, the orphan, and the widow. Knowing the kind of God we have, our praise to God is not only in words and song but shown in the way we live our lives. We praise God with deeds of compassion: our search for fair treatment of those who are hungry, those who are seen as without value, and those living with infirmities. In the reading from Mark 7:24-37, we see in Jesus the one who does all these things as he heals a foreign woman's daughter and a man who wanted to hear and speak clearly.

Discuss: How have you praised God through a deed of compassion?

Pray: **God of justice and mercy, we praise you for your goodness that leads us to care for all people through Christ Jesus our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

SERVICE 

Jesus calls us to serve our neighbor in love. Based on the Daily Bible Readings for this week, how can you show care for someone who is not being treated well in your community?

RITUALS AND TRADITIONS 

September 8th is National Grandparent's Day in the United States. During this week, plan a special way to show appreciation for those who are or have treated you as a grandchild. Give thanks to God for them with prayer: **Loving God, thank you for the gift of grandparents and other older caregivers in our lives. Your kindness is shown in their love and care for us. Thank you for their wise minds, listening ears, and loving hearts. Amen.**

In addition to *Taking Faith Home*, celebrate milestones in your daily life as an effective faith formation tool.

Go to: www.milestonesministry.org



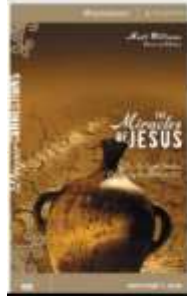
THE WEEKLY WORD - ANNOUNCEMENTS

Adult Bible Study *The Miracles of Jesus* | 6 weeks

Thursdays at 6 p.m. beginning
Thursday, September 19.

Activities for children will be available during this time.

Sign up at the Welcome Center!



CAPITAL CAMPAIGN CELEBRATION & DEDICATION

Our Capital Campaign Celebration & Dedication will take place following worship on: September 21, 22 & 25. Ice cream treats will be served!



FAITH FOR THOUGHT LEGO STYLE

Join Pastor Dan after 9:30 a.m. worship on **Sunday, September 8** for an all ages activity. You will have the opportunity to construct Lego's and discuss a story from the Bible.



LUTHERAN CHURCH OF OUR REDEEMER

LADIES' NIGHT OUT

Save THE DATE

NOVEMBER 11

TICKETS ON SALE SEPT. 1

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT | DESSERTS & COFFEE | FELLOWSHIP

COOKIES NEEDED

Sandwich Ministry is in need of cookies. We have cookie kits available for pick up at the Welcome Center or church office.

You can also bake your own cookies & drop them off at the church. Thank you!



SEPTEMBER MISSION OF THE MONTH

St. Dysmas

St. Dysmas
hope beyond bars

Mission of the Month dollars are above and beyond your regular giving. Please clearly mark your offering with Mission of the Month. Thank you!

"God's Work. Our Hands."

AFTER WORSHIP ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

Two projects will take place after worship. Cleaning headstones at Mt. Hope with Pastor Dan and assembling newborn kits at LCOOR with Pastor Laura.

SEE THE SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER FOR MORE INFO

1ST - 4TH GRADE JUNCTION

Join us from 6-7:30 p.m. for games, crafts, snacks and fellowship.

Friends are always welcome!



NOW ON THURSDAYS! THURSDAY, SEPT. 12

Luther League 7-12 Grade 2.0

For the month of September we will get together on Sunday, September 15 (TBA) and on Sunday, September 29 from 3-6 pm.

LCOOR NEEDS MUSICIANS!

SUNDAYS AT 9:30AM WORSHIP

PRACTICE ONE HOUR PRIOR TO WORSHIP

WEDNESDAYS AT 6:30PM WORSHIP

PRACTICE ONE HOUR PRIOR TO WORSHIP

WE NEED:

- PIANO PLAYERS
- GUITARISTS
- DRUMMERS
- SINGERS

For more information or to sign up, contact Julianne or Megan at (605) 886-2696 or megan@lcoorwatertown.org.

September 8-15

Print too small? Large print bulletins are available at *all* worship services.

Sunday September 8

Sunday Programs Resume
9:30 a.m. Worship
9:30 a.m. 7th & 8th Grade Lutheran Study
Bible Milestone Worship Recognition
9:30 a.m. Teacher Installation
10:30 a.m. Faith For Thought- Lego Style
10:30 a.m. Praise & Rejoice Choir Meeting

Monday September 9

8:00 a.m. Watertown Sandwich Ministry
12:00 p.m. Martha Circle at Wheel Inn
6:45 p.m. Al-Anon

Tuesday September 10

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 September 11

Wednesday Programs Resume
8:00 a.m. Watertown Sandwich Ministry
9:30 a.m. Priscilla Circle
4:45 p.m. Community Meal (BBQ's)
5:30 p.m. 7th & 8th Grade Lutheran Study
Bible Milestone
5:30 p.m. Back to School Student Blessing
5:30 p.m. Church School
5:30 p.m. Confirmation Workshop
6:30 p.m. Worship
6:30 p.m. 7th & 8th Grade Lutheran Study
Bible Milestone Worship Recognition
6:30 p.m. Teacher Installation
7:15 p.m. Handbell Rehearsal

Thursday September 12

5:15 p.m. Al-Anon
6:00 p.m. Junction Youth Group (1-4 Grade)

Friday September 13

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

Saturday September 14

5:30 p.m. Traditional Worship

Sunday September 15

8:30 a.m. 3rd Grade How to Read the Bible
Milestone
8:30 a.m. Church School
8:30 a.m. Confirmation Workshop
9:30 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion
10:30 a.m. God's Work. Our Hands.

Attendance & Offering

August 25 Live Stream- 62
Saturday, August 31- 56
Sunday, Sept. 1 (9:00)- 198
Sunday, Sept. 1 (9:30)- 60

Offering (9/1):

General Fund: \$8,647;
Mission of the Month: \$25.97;
Debt Reduction: \$200; Other: \$4;

Simply Giving Offering (8/26-8/30):

General Fund: \$5,171.55;
Debt Reduction: \$230; Other: \$85
Mission of the Month: \$30;

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