



Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer | 2nd Sunday after Epiphany | Sunday, January 19, 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

Today we remember our mission.
We are making God known through word & deed.
Come to the light that God has sent into our world.
Let light flood our hearts and lives.
The light is meant for all the world.
We receive the light that we might share it with others.
Let us worship the God who has so graciously blessed us.
We praise and adore our God of light.

Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, our creator, our protector, our wellspring of life. **Amen.**
Trusting that God receives our words and the meditations of our hearts, let us confess our sin. *Silence is kept for reflection.*
Merciful God, **you speak blessing and compassion into the world. Forgive us for the ways we act with judgment, cruelty, or indifference. We ignore the needs of our neighbors; we resist your call to oppose injustice; we give in to scarcity and fear; we assume the worst about one another. Cleanse us from our faults and release us from their grasp. Show us your lovingkindness. Restore our hearts and repair your world, that we may live in Christ’s ways. Amen.**
God proclaims these words of assurance: “Do not fear, for I have redeemed you. I have called you by name. You are mine.”
In ☩ Christ, you are forgiven. In the Spirit, you are made free. Refreshed by the waters of mercy, live anew as beloved children of God. **Amen.**

Opening Song

“10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)”

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 God, source of every blessing, you showed forth your glory and led many to faith by the works of your Son, who brought gladness and salvation to his people. Transform us by the Spirit of his love, that we may find our life together in him, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

First Reading

Isaiah 62:1-5 (NIV)

For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, for Jerusalem's sake I will not remain quiet, till her vindication shines out like the dawn, her salvation like a blazing torch. ²The nations will see your vindication, and all kings your glory; you will be called by a new name that the mouth of the Lord will bestow. ³You will be a crown of splendor in the Lord's hand, a royal diadem in the hand of your God. ⁴No longer will they call you Deserted, or name your land Desolate. But you will be called Hephzibah, and your land Beulah; for the Lord will take delight in you, and your land will be married. ⁵As a young man marries a young woman, so will your Builder marry you; as a bridegroom rejoices over his bride, so will your God rejoice over you.

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

Psalm

Psalm 36:5-10 (NIV)

⁵Your love, Lord, reaches to the heavens, your faithfulness to the skies.

⁶**Your righteousness is like the highest mountains, your justice like the great deep. You Lord, preserve both people and animals.**

⁷How priceless is your unfailing love, O God! People take refuge in the shadow of your wings.

⁸**They feast on the abundance of your house; you give them drink from your river of delights.**

⁹For with you is the fountain of life; in your light we see light.

¹⁰**Continue your love to those who know you, your righteousness to the upright in heart.**

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 12:1-11 (NIV)

Now about the gifts of the Spirit, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. ²You know that when you were pagans, somehow or other you were influenced and led astray to mute idols. ³Therefore I want you to know that no one who is speaking by the Spirit of God says, "Jesus be cursed," and no one can say, "Jesus is Lord," except by the Holy Spirit. ⁴There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit distributes them. ⁵There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord. ⁶There are different kinds of working, but in all of them and in everyone it is the same God at work. ⁷Now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good. ⁸To one there is given through the Spirit a message of wisdom, to another a message of knowledge by means of the same Spirit, ⁹to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by that one Spirit, ¹⁰to another miraculous powers, to another prophecy, to another distinguishing between spirits, to another speaking in different kinds of tongues, and to still another the interpretation of tongues. ¹¹All these are the work of one and the same Spirit, and he distributes them to each one, just as he determines.

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

Gospel Acclamation

"Come and See"

Children's Church

The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 2nd Chapter. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Gospel Reading

John 2:1-11 (NIV)

On the third day a wedding took place at Cana in Galilee. Jesus' mother was there, ²and Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. ³When the wine was gone, Jesus' mother said to him, "They have no more wine." ⁴"Woman, why do you involve me?" Jesus replied. "My hour has not yet come." ⁵His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." ⁶Nearby stood six stone water jars, the kind used by the Jews for ceremonial washing, each holding from twenty to thirty gallons. ⁷Jesus said to the servants, "Fill the jars with water"; so they filled them to the brim. ⁸Then he told them, "Now draw some out and take it to the master of the banquet." They did so, ⁹and the master of the banquet tasted the water that had been turned into wine. He did not realize where it had come from, though the servants who had drawn the water knew. Then he called the bridegroom aside ¹⁰and said, "Everyone brings out the choice wine first and then the cheaper wine after the guests have had too much to drink; but you have saved the best till now." ¹¹What Jesus did here in Cana of Galilee was the first of the signs through which he revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

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

Song of the Day

"God You're So Good"

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.

Prayer Song

"Lord I Need You"

Prayers of the Church

Hospitalized/Ill: *Joyce Kraii, Michael Blais, Carol Maycroft- Sister of Caryn Isaacson, Lisa Ulrich, Marilyn Schimmel, Gretchen Morrow Bray- Daughter of Darline Morrow & Sister of Ann (Gregg) DeSpiegler, Carey Schmahl*

Death: *Glenn Arneson- Brother of Charles Arneson, Janet Morrow- Sister-in-Law of Gregg & Ann DeSpiegler*

Prayer Song

"Lord I Need 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:
LCOOR Youth Mission Trips*

**Offertory Response**

"Give Thanks"

Offering Prayer

God of grace, your love reaches to the heavens, and your abundance to the depths of the seas. Bless what we offer to your service: our gifts, our abilities, and our hearts. Let us overflow with gratitude and generosity, now 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

Blessing

The Spirit of the triune God ☩ bless you with joy, anoint you with compassion, and send you in love. **Amen.**

Sending Song

“Your Grace is Enough”

Call to Service

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

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

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Serving

Preaching: Cathy Zubke; **Worship Team;** **Ushers:** Eric Beutler, Russ & Joan Porath, Ron & Sheila Moehring; **Lector:** Deanna Hickel; **Coffee Servers:** Verna Olson, **Welcome Center:** Nancy Rogers & Deb Ernst;

*Copies of Taking Faith Home are available in the Gathering Space.



THE WEEKLY WORD- ANNOUNCEMENTS

Meals on Wheels Coordinator Needed at LCOOR

Are you looking for a meaningful way to give back to your community? LCOOR is looking for a volunteer coordinator to organize drivers from our congregation for Meals on Wheels. For more information, please contact Twila at 605-886-2696.

CAN YOU HELP?

ENROLLING NOW

2025-26 PRE-KINDERGARTEN
SCHOOL YEAR
Monday-Thursday

Our preschool offers a Monday-Thursday 8:30-11:30 Pre-Kindergarten (4/5 year old) program, which is open to anyone not just church members. You can find an enrollment form at the Welcome Center, the Preschool classroom, or on our website at lcoorwatertown.org.

*Must be 4 by September 1, 2025. Open to the public.

5TH & 6TH GRADE ROUTE 56

Join us from 6-7:00 p.m. for games, crafts, snacks and fellowship. Friends are always welcome.

PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE IN TIME

JANUARY 23



ANNUAL MEETING

OF THE CONGREGATION

SUNDAY, JANUARY 26 | 10:30AM



LUTHERAN
WORLD RELIEF

We are collecting baby care kits in January.

Instructions can be found at the Welcome Center or church office.

Sewing Ministry

TUESDAY, JANUARY 28 | 9-2

We will be working on a variety of projects. Please bring your sewing machine. Non-sewers are welcome to help iron & assemble kits.



NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION

Wednesday, February 19 at 5:15 p.m.

If you are interested in attending please contact Twila in the church office at (605) 886-2696.

New Members will be recognized during worship services on February 22, 23 & 26.

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 & drop them off at the church. Thank you!



JANUARY MISSION OF THE MONTH

LCOOR Youth Mission Trips

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



**SERVE
BOLDLY**

LET'S GET SOCIAL

DO YOU FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK?

Join our active Facebook community to receive frequent updates on church happenings and good news!

Follow us at facebook.com/lcoor



Calendar: January 19-29

Sunday January 19

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

Monday January 20

Church Office Closed
February Newsletter Deadline
No Preschool
6:45 p.m. Al-Anon

Tuesday January 21

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

Wednesday January 22

8:00 a.m. Watertown Sandwich Ministry
9:30 a.m. Priscilla Circle
12:15 p.m. Men's Lunch
4:45 p.m. Community Meal
5:30 p.m. Church School
5:30 p.m. Confirmation Workshop
6:30 p.m. Worship
7:15 p.m. Bible Talk (9-12 Grade)
7:15 p.m. Handbell Rehearsal

Thursday January 23

10:00 a.m. Book Club
5:15 p.m. Al-Anon
6:00 p.m. Route 56 Youth Group (5-6 Grade)

Friday January 24

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

Saturday January 25

5:30 p.m. Traditional Worship

Sunday January 26

8:30 a.m. Church School
8:30 a.m. Confirmation Workshop
9:30 a.m. Worship
10:30 a.m. Annual Meeting of the Congregation
10:30 a.m. Praise & Rejoice Choir Rehearsal

Monday January 27

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

Tuesday January 28

9:00-2:00 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
5:30 p.m. Youth & Family Committee Meeting

Wednesday January 29

8:00 a.m. Watertown Sandwich Ministry
11:00 a.m. Meals on Wheels Delivery
12:15 p.m. Men's Lunch
4:45 p.m. Community Meal
5:30 p.m. Church School
5:30 p.m. Confirmation Workshop
6:30 p.m. Worship
7:15 p.m. Bible Talk (9-12 Grade)
7:15 p.m. Handbell Rehearsal

Attendance & Offering

January 5 Live Stream- 122
Saturday, January 11- 51
Sunday, January 12- 247
Wednesday, January 8- 114

Offering (1/6-1/12):

General Fund: \$7,431;
Debt Reduction: \$170;
Mission of the Month: \$250.27;
Other: \$320; Church School: \$27.56;

Simply Giving Offering (1/6-1/10):

General Fund: \$5,354.55;
Debt Reduction: \$300;
Mission of the Month: \$49.78;
Other: \$11.65;

Staff

Senior Pastor

Dan Overbo

Associate Pastor

Laura Overbo

Welcoming & Caring Ministries

Twila Schmitt

Business Manager

Jodi Spilde

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