

This Week at Our Redeemer

Sun 8/17	9:00 AM	Divine Service with Holy Communion
Mon 8/18		ORLS Teacher Inservice
Tue 8/19	9:30 AM 11:00 AM 6:00 PM	ORLS Teacher Inservice Child Care Using Family Life Center Lectionary Bible Study (Conference Room) Red Cross Blood Drive (Fellowship Hall) Board of Elders
Wed 8/20	6:30 PM	ORLS Teacher Inservice Divine Service with Holy Communion
Thu 8/21	5:00 PM	ORLS Teacher Inservice Child Care Professional Development (Fellowship Hall)
Fri 8/22		ORLS Teacher Inservice
Sat 8/23		No Events

General Information

Financial Updates

Please see the monthly newsletter for comprehensive financial updates.

Prayer Requests and Prayer Partners

All prayer requests received by Noon on Wednesday will be added to the Sunday service folder and Prayers of the Church (unless otherwise requested). If you would like your prayer added to the Prayer Partner list, please email Prayer@orlcs.org.

Food Pantry

Our Church and School supports the Delavan Food Pantry as part of a cooperative effort with other area churches. Donations of dry and canned goods can be placed in the “Food Bank” box in the narthex.

Hearing Devices

Devices are available for those who would like to use one. Please see an Usher or Elder to borrow one for Worship.

Prayer Shawls

Shawls are available in both foyers of the church. Please sign the registry and take the number you need.

Lasagnas

We have ready-to-bake lasagnas in the freezer for you to give to anyone in the community who needs some help. Stop in the church office!

Our Redeemer Lutheran Church with School
Tenth Sunday After Pentecost



A Congregation of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod

Sunday Worship Service: 9:00 AM
Wednesday Worship Service: 6:30 PM

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***For information about our church, to
submit a prayer request, or e-giving.***



Sunday, August 17, 2025
Wednesday, August 20, 2025
Divine Service

Opening Hymn: **664**
Invocation
Confession and Absolution
Introit
Salutation and Collect of the Day
Old Testament Reading: **Jeremiah 23:16-29**
Gradual
Epistle: **Hebrews 11:17—12:3**
Alleluia Verse
Holy Gospel: **Luke 12:49-56**
Children’s Message
Hymn of the Day: **655**
Sermon
Nicene Creed
Prayer of the Church
Gathering of Gifts and Offerings
Preface
Sanctus
Prayer of Thanksgiving
The Lord’s Prayer
The Words of Our Lord
Pax Domini
Agnus Dei
Distribution Hymns: **694, 726, 905**
General Dismissal
Thank the Lord
Post-Communion Collect
Benediction
Closing Hymn: **924**



Physical, Emotional, and Spiritual Healing

Jeannie Atwell,
Landon and Jackson Britzke,
Abi Hummel (sister of Tyler Hummel),
Michael Juers, Robin Strom-Mackey,
Joy Wagner,
Richard Wheeler Sr. (father of Richard Wheeler)

Our Homebound

Mildred Boness, Diane Carter,
Duane Duesterbeck,
Anita Fraedrich, David Gilbert, Barbara Hart,
Darlene Langholff, Carole Larson,
Joann Meinschock, Phyllis Patek, Esther Veley,
Jackie Viel, Joy Wagner, William Wiedenhoef

Our Community

First responders, healthcare professionals,
social workers,
President Trump, Governor Evers,
Mayor Schroeder, and Mark Luberda

Our Service Members

Richard Cameron, Ben Kastning, Daniel Loomer,
Richard Wheeler III, and Jared Zeimentz

Milestone Anniversaries

Jerry & Vickie Deschner (35)
Nicolas & Jenna Hammerly (10)

Sunday, August 17

9:00 AM Worship Assistance

Elder: Len Hahn

Communion: Jeff Holt

Lector: Bill Alberts

Acolyte: Henry Nerland

Musician: Barb Breitung

Ushers: Bill Duesterbeck, Tom Polzin, Don Schmaling, Dale Albrecht, Bruce DeWitt, Larry Albrecht, Kyle Deschner, Jon Held

Greeters: TBD

Altar Guild: Tina Schuenke, Monica Albrecht, Terry Kastning

Wednesday, August 20

6:30 PM Worship Assistance

Elder: Eric Murphy

Musician: Barb Breitung

Usher: Bill Duesterbeck

Sunday, August 24

9:00 AM Worship Assistance

Elder: Ron Deschner

Communion: Justin Schuenke

Lector: Youth Group

Acolyte: David Stark

Musician: Becky Penniman

Ushers: Rick Zur, Zac Zur, Mason Zur, Aidan Schuenke, Jacob Schuenke, Wayne Rhode, Rita Rhode, Bill Alberts, Ron Wilson, Don Johnson

Greeters: TBD

Altar Guild: Tina Schuenke, Monica Albrecht, Terry Kastning

Wednesday, August 27

6:30 PM Worship Assistance

Elder: Mark Rathke

Musician: Becky Penniman

Usher: Bill Duesterbeck

Announcements

Youth-Led Worship Service and ORLS Teacher Installation on August 24th

On Sunday, August 24th our worship service will be lead by the Our Redeemer Youth Group, who will share their experiences from the National Youth Gathering in New Orleans. This will be followed by a lunch in Fellowship Hall and kickball, to discuss the upcoming year. RSVP to Luke Schuenke at 262-233-3241 or Jody Schuenke at 262-686-7333. During this worship service we will also be installing Our Redeemer Lutheran School's teachers for the 25-26 school year.

Sunday School Registration

Kingdom Kids and F.B.I registration is open for the 2025-2026 school year. Please stop after church August 17th and register in the Fellowship Hall, or request a link to the Google registration form using the following contact info - For Kingdom Kids please contact Kelsey Keil at kealbrecht07@aol.com or 262-749-0246. For F.B.I please contact Christy Albrecht at ccudworth22@gmail.com or 262-325-7674.

School Begins September 2nd

Our Redeemer Lutheran School will begin its 43rd school year on Tuesday, September 2nd. Everyone is invited to join us for the opening School Chapel at 9:00 AM.

School Year Worship Times and Coffee Fellowship

On Sunday, September 7th, we will return to worship services at 8 AM and 10:30 AM, with coffee fellowship and faith development in between the services. Please sign up to provide treats for a coffee hour—you'll find the sign-up on our website at orlcs.org/whats-happening/sign-ups.

Coaches Needed

We are in need of two coaches for the upcoming 25-26 school year - a head soccer coach for our co-ed soccer team, and a cross-country coach, both for 4th-8th grade. Contact Jeff Holt at jholt@orlcs.org if you have questions or are interested in coaching.

RaiseRight News

For the 2024-2025 school year, the RaiseRight program earned just over \$9,900. Thank you to those who participated in this program. It is such an easy way to earn money for our church and school. The 2025-2026 RaiseRight program year will kick off September 1st. The first physical card order will be placed in September, specific date to come. Any questions, please contact Lauren Romeo at 262-325-3059 or email at orscrip@gmail.com.

Blood Drive

The Red Cross Delavan Community Blood Drive is Tuesday, August 19th from 11am-5pm at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church. Schedule online redcrossblood.org or call 800-733-2767.

Stewardship Thought

Luke 16:8 – “For the sons of this world are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than the sons of light.” The sons of this world know that they should use their wealth wisely to provide for their future. Shouldn't we “sons of light” know that the wealth God has allowed us to manage should be for God's purposes in the roles He has given us to play in church, home and society? Don't we have more to live for, more to work for, and more to give toward?