

This Week at Our Redeemer

Sun 8/24	9:00 AM 10:15 AM 10:30 AM	Praise & Worship Service with Holy Communion Youth Group Planning Meeting with Lunch & Kickball (Fellowship Hall) School Supply Drop-Off
Mon 8/25		No Events
Tue 8/26	9:30 AM	Lectionary Bible Study (Conference Room)
Wed 8/27	6:30 PM	Praise & Worship Service with Holy Communion
Thu 8/28		No Events
Fri 8/29		No Events
Sat 8/30		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

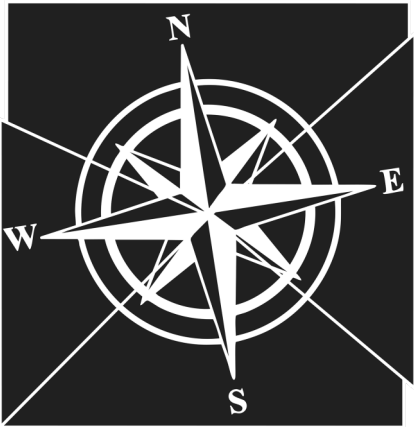
Shawls are available in both foyers of the church. Please sign the registry and take the number you need.

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
Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost

Sunday, August 24, 2025
Wednesday, August 27, 2025
Praise & Worship



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.***



Opening Song: **Nothing But the Blood of Jesus**
Invocation and Opening Sentences
Confession and Absolution
Introit
Salutation and Prayer of the Day
Old Testament Reading: **Isaiah 66:18-23**
Epistle: **Hebrews 12:4-29**
Alleluia Verse
Holy Gospel: **Luke 13:22-30**
Children’s Message
Song of the Day: **What a Friend We Have in Jesus**
Sermon
Nicene Creed
Prayer of the Church
Gathering of Gifts and Offerings
Song: **Smitten, Stricken, and Afflicted (vs. 1, 4)**
Youth Gathering Presentation
Installation of 2025-2026 ORLS Staff
Preface
Prayer of Thanksgiving
The Words of Our Lord
Proclamation of Christ
The Lord’s Prayer
Pax Domini
Distribution Songs:
Crown Him
The Church’s One Foundation
General Dismissal & Prayer
Benediction
Closing Song: **Build Your Kingdom Here**



Physical, Emotional, and Spiritual Healing

Jeannie Atwell,
Landon and Jackson Britzke,
Adam Grice,
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 Birthdays

Mary Kennedy, Nancy Norchet

Milestone Anniversaries

Thomas & Suzanne Polzin, David & Tammy Gilbert

Sunday, August 24

9:00 AM Worship Assistance

Elder: Ron Deschner

Communion: Justin Schuenke

Lector: Devin Hoey, Maddie Stark

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

Sunday, August 31

9:00 AM Worship Assistance

Elder: Eric Murphy

Communion: Luca Albrecht

Lector: Matt Barta

Acolyte: Charles Duesterbeck

Musician: Judy Becker

Ushers: Jim Baar, Dennis Sherman, Eric Murphy, Rick Getka, Dave Bunnell, John Hopkins

Greeters: TBD

Altar Guild: Tina Schuenke, Monica Albrecht, Terry Kastning

Return to School Year Worship Schedule

On Sunday, September 7th, we will return to regular worship services on Sundays only, at 8 AM and 10:30 AM, with coffee fellowship and faith development in between the services.

Announcements

Youth-Led Worship Service and ORLS Teacher Installation Today

Today 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. During this worship service we will also be installing Our Redeemer Lutheran School's teachers for the 25-26 school year.

Confirmation

Please email Pastor Wilkens (mwilkens@orlcs.org) if you have a seventh grader in the fall who has not registered for Confirmation. Also, mark your calendar for the first Confirmation gathering on Wednesday, September 10th at 7:00 PM. All Confirmation participants and at least one parent should plan on attending the first gathering.

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.

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

The 2025-2026 RaiseRight program year will kick off September 1st . The first physical card order will be placed in September 7th. Any questions, please contact Lauren Romeo at 262-325-3059 or email at orscrip@gmail.com.

Stewardship Thought

Luke 19:46 – "It is written, 'My house shall be a house of prayer,' but you have made it a den of robbers." The Lord's House is not a house of merchandise or profit — it is a House of Prayer where people freely offer up their petitions to the Lord and their produce for His purposes. Generosity and joy characterize the House of the Lord, not compulsion or sharp dealing. "Freely you have received; freely give" (Matt. 10:8). That's pretty much the opposite of the world's marketplace!