

This Week at Our Redeemer

Sun 12/7	8:00 AM	Scholastic Book Fair (Fellowship Hall)
	9:15 AM	Divine Service with Holy Communion
	9:15 AM	Baptism of Cooper Bennett Roy (Between Worship Services)
	10:30 AM	Coffee Fellowship Divine Service with Holy Communion
Mon 12/8	4:30 PM	Scholastic Book Fair (Fellowship Hall) Basketball - Boys A vs. St. Matthew's (HOME)
Tue 12/9	9:30 AM	Scholastic Book Fair (Fellowship Hall)
	4:30 PM	Lectionary Bible Study (Conference Room)
	5:30 PM	Basketball - Boys B @ St. Andrew
	6:30 PM	Basketball - Boys A @ St. Andrew
	7:00 PM	Basketball - Girls A @ St. Andrew Board of Christian Education
Wed 12/10	8:35 AM	Scholastic Book Fair (Fellowship Hall)
	12:00 PM	Chapel Worship Service
	2:00 PM	Advent Midweek Worship Service
	3:45 PM	2nd Grade to Sing at Delavan Health Services
	5:00 PM	Confirmation Instruction
	5:30 PM	Advent Supper (Ladies Aid - Spaghetti Dinner)
	6:30 PM	Adult Choir Advent Midweek Worship Service (Gabriel's Choir (5th-8th Grade) to Sing)
Thu 12/11	4:00 PM	Basketball - Boys B vs. First Lutheran (HOME)
	5:00 PM	Basketball - Boys A vs. First Lutheran (HOME)
	7:30 PM	Basketball - Girls A @ Burlington Catholic Tournament (At St. Charles)
Fri 12/12	TBD	Basketball - Girls A @ Burlington Catholic Tournament (At St. Charles)
Sat 12/13	TBD	Basketball - Girls A @ Burlington Catholic Tournament (At St. Charles)
	8:00 AM	Basketball - Boys B @ Faith Christian Tournament (Also 9:50 AM & 10:40 AM)
	8:55 AM	Basketball - Boys A @ Faith Christian Tournament (Also 10:45 AM, 12:35 PM, and 2:55 PM)

General Information

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).

Food Pantry

Our Church and School supports the Delavan Food Pantry as part of a cooperative effort with other area churches. Place donations of dry and canned goods 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.

Prayer Shawls

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



Our Redeemer Lutheran Church with School

Our Mission: Sharing the Redeeming Love of Jesus

A Congregation of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod

Sunday Worship Services: 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM

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Jesus taught that by eating the bread and wine of the Lord's Supper, we receive his body and blood for the forgiveness of our sins (Mt 26:26-28). St. Paul taught that the Lord's Supper is a confession of our unity in the faith (1 Cor 11:26) and can harm us if taken wrongly (1 Cor 11:28-29).

We take seriously the spiritual care of those who commune at our altar. Because of the above scriptures, if you are not a member of the LCMS and hold a differing confession, we ask you to refrain from communing until you speak with the pastor. You are still invited to come up, with your arms crossed over your chest, to receive a blessing. Your worship with us here is always welcomed!

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



Second Sunday in Advent

Sunday, December 7, 2025

Divine Service, 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM

Opening Hymn: **345**
Invocation and Exhortation
Confession of Sins and Absolution
Introit
Gloria Patri
Kyrie
Hymn: **357 v. 3-4**
Salutation and Collect of the Day
Old Testament Reading: **Isaiah 11:1-10**
Adult Choir: **"Bethlehem Joy"**
Epistle: **Romans 15:4-13**
Holy Gospel: **Matthew 3:1-12**
Nicene Creed
Children's Sermon
Hymn of the Day: **344**
Sermon
Offering
Hymn of the Month: **332 v. 1-3**
Prayer of the Church
Preface and Proper Preface
Sanctus
The Lord's Prayer
The Words of Our Lord
Pax Domini
Agnus Dei
Distribution Hymns: **359, 333, 628**
The Dismissal
Nunc Dimittis
Thanksgiving
Post-Communion Collect
Salutation
Benedicamus and Benediction
Closing Hymn: **832**



Physical, Emotional, and Spiritual Healing

Joy Becker,
Landon and Jackson Britzke,
Gerry Edwards, Abi Hummel,
Carole Larson, Debbie Lynn,
Robin Strom,
Kayla Poli (friend of Robin Regan),
Logan Sables, Chuck Schaller,
Janet Schmaling, Gerry Schmidt,
Debbie Stark, Joy Wagner,
Richard Wheeler Sr., Jim Wilkins,
Colette Witt

Our Homebound

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

Our Service Members

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

Our School Students, Faculty, and Staff

Ken Anclam, Kim Bliss, Joel Collins,
& Karen Medema- Volunteers
Kendra & Mason Gibson, Ilah Grabow

Milestone Birthdays

Darlene Langholff
Jill Schmaling
John Duckwall
Diane Tveter

Sunday, December 7th

8:00 AM Worship Assistance

Elder: Jeff Holt
Communion: Ron Deschner
Lector: Cathy Bushman
Acolyte: Sarah Schuenke
Musician: Judy Becker
Ushers: Rick Zur, Zac Zur, Mason Zur, Aidan Schuenke, Jacob Schuenke

10:30 AM Worship Assistance

Elder: Luca Albrecht
Communion: Chris Keil
Lector: Cathy Bushman
Acolyte: David Stark
Musician: Judy Becker
Ushers: Bill Alberts, Ron Wilson

Altar Guild: Joann Koles, Judy Lenz, Wendy Kujawa, Dorothy Nietfeldt

Sunday, December 14th

8:00 AM Worship Assistance

Elder: Don Johnson
Communion: Eric Murphy
Lector:
Acolyte: Charles Duesterbeck
Musician: Becky Penniman
Ushers: Jim Baar, Rick Getka, Eric Murphy, John Hopkins, Dave Bunnell

10:30 AM Worship Assistance

Elder: Luca Albrecht
Communion: Mark Rathke
Lector:
Acolyte: Zoey Epping
Musician: Brenda Wunderlich
Ushers: Bill Lenz, Mark Rathke, Dave Newcomb, Ron Grair

Altar Guild: Joann Koles, Judy Lenz, Wendy Kujawa, Dorothy Nietfeldt

Congregational Giving

	For the Week of Nov. 24-30	Year-to-Date
Actual Offerings Received	\$9350.06	\$346,987.07
Budgeted Offerings	\$20,000	\$440,000

Announcements

Scholastic Book Fair

Our Redeemer Lutheran School and Our Redeemer Child Care are hosting a Scholastic Book Fair through Wednesday, December 10th! Come and get some Christmas shopping done while promoting the love of reading - and on the 10th, enjoy a spaghetti Advent dinner provided by Ladies Aid at 5pm, and our Advent worship service at 6:30pm. See the insert for specific dates and times for the fair.

Love Comes Down At Christmas

Our Redeemer’s Nation Junior Honor Society class is inviting the Our Redeemer family to participate in “Love Comes Down at Christmas.” For \$1 each, you can send a candy cane and message to your favorite student (or to an entire class or the school). Orders are due by Monday, December 15th and all candy canes and messages will be delivered to on Friday, December 19th. The funds will be used to support A Place of Refuge. Order forms will be in the Narthex or the church office.

Our Redeemer Staffing Update

We have now outsourced our bookkeeping tasks to a local accounting firm. Danielle Strom will be moving into the Church office as the part-time Church Administrative Assistant. That will leave the full-time School Administrative Assistant position open. Anyone interested in applying may pick up a job description in the office or contact Bill Duesterbeck at bduesterbeck@orlcs.org.

Offering Envelopes

New offering envelopes are ready to be picked up for those who receive them. For the next 3 Sundays, please stop in the Fellowship Hall between services. You may also stop in the Church Office during the week to them up.

Portals of Prayer

The January - March 2026 Portals of Prayer will be available in the Narthex beginning on Sunday, December 14th. If you signed up to receive them, yours will be labeled with your name.

RaiseRight News

There will be no inventory this week, but an order will be placed tonight at 8:00PM. Only TWO Sundays left to buy gift cards before Christmas. Submit your order online before 8PM to have your cards by Wednesday. Don’t miss this opportunity to earn money for your church and school. Any questions, please contact Lauren Romeo at orscrip@gmail.com or 262-325-3059.

Stewardship Thought

Matthew 3:1–2 – “In those days John the Baptist came preaching in the wilderness of Judea, ‘Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.’” John prepared the way for Jesus by preaching repentance. Then, when Jesus’ ministry was complete and He was raised from the dead, He sent out His disciples to preach “repentance for the forgiveness of sins” (Luke 24:47). We never outgrow the need for repentance — for examining our lives, turning away from our sins and turning toward Jesus in faith to receive his forgiveness and strength for a renewed life of godliness.