

## This Week at Our Redeemer

Sun 1/18	8:00 AM 9:15 AM 10:30 AM	Praise & Worship Service with Holy Communion Coffee Fellowship/Faith Development/Sunday School Divine Service with Holy Communion
Mon 1/19	4:00 PM 5:00 PM	ORLS In Session (DDSD Not In Session) - No AM/PMBus Winter MAP Testing After-School Skiing Program at Grand Geneva DDYB Practice (Family Life Center)
Tue 1/20	9:30 AM 4:00 PM 5:00 PM 6:00 PM	Winter MAP Testing Lectionary Bible Study Basketball - Girls A @ Faith Christian Basketball - Boys B @ Faith Christian Basketball - Boys A @ Faith Christian
Wed 1/21	8:35 AM 12:20 PM 3:45 PM 6:00 PM	Winter MAP Testing Chapel Service 2nd Grade to Safety Around Water/SPLASH Program (YMCA - Lake Geneva) Confirmation Instruction Adult Choir
Thu 1/22	5:00 PM	Winter MAP Testing Basketball - Boys A @ St. Andrew Tournament
Fri 1/23	TBD	End of Quarter 2 Winter MAP Testing Basketball - Boys A @ St. Andrew Tournament
Sat 1/24	TBD 8:00 AM	Basketball - Boys A @ St. Andrew Tournament Little Dribblers - Parks & Rec (Family Life Center)

## General Information

### Record of Fellowship

Please fill out a Record of Fellowship (in the red binders in the pews) each time you worship with us to help us better understand our attendance trends and how to better serve our congregation.

### 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**

Second Sunday after Epiphany

Sunday, January 18, 2026

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

Opening Hymn: **534**

Invocation and Exhortation

Confession of Sins and Absolution

Introit

Kyrie

Gloria in Excelsis

Salutation and Collect of the Day

Old Testament Reading: **Isaiah 49:1-7**

Epistle: **1 Corinthians 1:1-9**

Alleluia and Verse

Holy Gospel: **John 1:29-42a**

Nicene Creed

Children's Message

Hymn of the Day: **688**

Sermon

Prayer of the Church

Offering

Hymn of the Month: **537 v. 3-4**

Preface

Sanctus

Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer

The Words of Our Lord

Pax Domini

Agnus Dei

Distribution Hymns: **809, 696, 550**

The Dismissal

Nunc Dimittis

Post-Communion Collect

Benedicamus and Benediction

Closing Hymn: **702**

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.*





### Physical, Emotional, and Spiritual Healing

Landon and Jackson Britzke  
 Pat Brockwell, Henry Forsyth,  
 Abi Hummel, Carole Larson,  
 Debbie Lynn, Kayla Poli,  
 Logan Sables, Chuck Schaller,  
 Janet Schmaling, Gerry Schmidt,  
 Robin Strom, Joy Wagner,  
 Richard Wheeler Jr.  
 Richard Wheeler Sr.,  
 Jim Wilkins

The Family of M. Patrick Murphy

### Our Homebound

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

### Our Service Members

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

### Our School Students, Faculty, and Staff

Lindsay Abbott - 2nd Grade Teacher  
 Payton Knutson, Oliver Kuehni

### Milestone Birthdays

John Schmaling  
 Eric Shinkus

### Sunday, January 18th

#### *8:00 AM Worship Assistance*

**Elder:** Don Johnson  
**Communion:** Chris Keil  
**Lector:** Bill Alberts  
**Acolyte:** David Stark  
**Musician:** Barb Breytung  
**Ushers:** Rick Zur, Zac Zur, Mason Zur, Aidan Schuenke, Jacob Schuenke, Wayne Rhode, Rita Rhode

#### *10:30 AM Worship Assistance*

**Elder:** Luca Albrecht  
**Communion:** Ron Deschner  
**Lector:** Bill Alberts  
**Acolyte:** Ben Lofy  
**Musician:** Barb Breytung  
**Ushers:** Bill Alberts, Ron Wilson, Don Johnson  
**Altar Guild:** Jean Duesterbeck, Nancy Delaney, Karen Sax, Pat Brockwell

### Sunday, January 25th

#### *8:00 AM Worship Assistance*

**Elder:** Eric Murphy  
**Communion:** Richard Cameron  
**Lector:** Jacob Duesterbeck  
**Acolyte:** Grace Becker  
**Musician:** TBD  
**Ushers:** Jim Baar, Rick Getka, Eric Murphy, John Hopkins, Dave Bunnell

#### *10:30 AM Worship Assistance*

**Elder:** Mark Rathke  
**Communion:** Jeremy Brockwell  
**Lector:** Jacob Duesterbeck  
**Acolyte:** Rory Grabow  
**Musician:** TBD  
**Ushers:** Bill Lenz, Mark Rathke, Dave Newcomb, Ron Grair  
**Altar Guild:** Jean Duesterbeck, Nancy Delaney, Karen Sax, Pat Brockwell

### Congregational Giving

	<b>For the Week of Jan. 5-11</b>	<b>Year-to-Date</b>
<b>Actual Offerings Received</b>	\$12,197.78	\$442,798.24
<b>Budgeted Offerings</b>	\$20,000	\$560,000

### Announcements

#### 2025 Financial Statements

Your ORLCS financial statement for 2025 will be available in Fellowship Hall today (January 18th) and next Sunday (January 25th). They will be in the church office during the week. Any financial statements not picked up by January 25th will be mailed on January 26th.

#### ORLCS Treasurer

We are looking for a new Treasurer for Our Redeemer. The Treasurer plays a vital role in managing the church's finances with integrity and care. If you feel called to serve or would like more information about the duties involved, please contact Josh Duesterbeck at 262-725-2748 or [jduester007@gmail.com](mailto:jduester007@gmail.com).

#### Youth Group Pizza Sale

The ORLCS youth group will be taking Superbowl pizza orders starting Sunday, January 11th through 5pm on Sunday, February 1st, with pickup on Sunday, February 8th. Paper order forms are in Fellowship Hall on Sundays and in the church office during the week, and an online order form is on our Sign-Ups webpage at <https://orlcs.org/whats-happening/sign-ups>. Contact Luke Schuenke at [planbflavor@gmail.com](mailto:planbflavor@gmail.com) or 1-262-233-3241 if you have any questions.

#### Trivia Night

The 7th & 8th Grade invite you to our Trivia Night fundraiser on Friday, January 30th in the Fellowship Hall. Register your table of up to 8 people and come for Taco Bar starting at 6:30pm and Trivia starting at 7pm. Cost is \$15 per person. You can register at <https://orlcs.org/whats-happening/sign-ups> or by completing the registration form available in the Fellowship Hall. Any questions? Contact Jackie Stark at [jackiestarkpnp@gmail.com](mailto:jackiestarkpnp@gmail.com) or 708-897-1886.

#### Safe Families Chili Cook-Off

Safe Families for Children is hosting a Chili Cook-Off at Our Redeemer on Saturday, February 21st from 1-3pm.! They are looking for sponsors for the event that range from \$200 to \$4000. Go to <https://givebutter.com/SFchilicookoff>. Questions: Sarah Duesterbeck, 608-397-6885.

#### RaiseRight News

NO ORDER WILL BE PLACED THIS WEEK. Next order will be submitted next Sunday, January 25th. Please consider participating in this program, it helps both your church and school. Any questions, please contact Lauren Romeo at [orscrip@gmail.com](mailto:orscrip@gmail.com) or 262-325-3059.

#### Stewardship Thought

*John 1:29 – “The next day he saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, ‘Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!’* The Israelites of old offered a lamb to God at Passover so that death might pass over them and do no harm. Over those long centuries of sacrifice, did they understand that this was actually God's gift? That God would be the true Giver of the true Lamb? Truly, we can never out-give God, for all that we have is His.