

This Week at Our Redeemer

Sun 9/14	8:00 AM	Praise & Worship Service with Holy Communion
	9:15 AM	Coffee Hour & Faith Development
	10:30 AM	Divine Service with Holy Communion
Mon 9/15	5:00 PM	Finance Committee (Conference Room)
	5:15 PM	ORLS Volleyball B vs. First Lutheran (HOME)
	6:15 PM	ORLS Volleyball A vs. First Lutheran (HOME)
Tue 9/16	9:30 AM	Lectionary Bible Study (Conference Room)
	5:15 PM	ORLS Volleyball B @ DCS
	6:00 PM	Board of Elders
	6:15 PM	ORLS Volleyball A @ DCS
Wed 9/17	8:35 AM	Chapel Service
	9:40 AM	PK3, PK4, & Kindergarten to Royal Oak Orchard
	3:45 PM	Confirmation Instruction (Fellowship Hall)
Thu 9/18	TBD	Cross Country Meet - Elkhorn
Fri 9/19	9:00 AM	1st & 2nd Grade to Apple Holler
Sat 9/20		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

Fourteenth 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, September 14, 2025
Praise & Worship Service, 8am

Opening Song: **Come Thou Fount (I Will Sing)**

Invocation

Confession and Absolution

Introit

Salutation

Prayer of the Day

Old Testament Reading: **Ezekiel 34:11-24**

Epistle: **1 Timothy 1:5-17**

Alleluia Verse

Holy Gospel: **Luke 15:1-10**

Children’s Message

Song of the Day: **Goodness Love and Mercy**

Sermon

Nicene Creed

Prayer of the Church

Gathering of Gifts and Offerings

Hymn of the Month: **Let Us Make a Joyful Noise (v. 4-6)**

Preface

Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Words of Our Lord

Proclamation of Christ

The Lord’s Prayer

Pax Domini

Distribution Songs:

**Come Just As You Are
Jesus Loves Me
Mighty to Save**

Post-Communion Thanksgiving

Benediction

Closing Song: **Your Grace Is Enough**



Physical, Emotional, and Spiritual Healing

Jeannie Atwell, Landon and Jackson Britzke,
Anita Fraedrich,
Abi Hummel (sister of Tyler Hummel),
Robin Strom-Mackey,
Logan Sables (friend of Christiana Albrecht)
Joy Wagner,
Richard Wheeler Sr. (father of Richard Wheeler)
The family of Linda Renk

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 Service Members

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

Our School Students, Faculty, and Staff

Haley Bain, PK3 Teacher
Blair Baerwald, Brody & Henry Balsitis

Milestone Birthdays

JoEllen Getka, Mildred Boness, Jonathan Held

Milestone Anniversaries

Adam & Haley Johnson

Sunday, September 14

8:00 AM Worship Assistance

Elder: Jeremy Brockwell
Communion: Richard Cameron
Lector: Deb Epping
Acolyte: Ezra Staller
Musician: Becky Penniman
Ushers: Rick Zur, Zac Zur, Mason Zur, Aidan Schuenke, Jacob Schuenke, Wayne Rhode, Rita Rhode

10:30 AM Worship Assistance

Elder: Jeff Holt
Communion: Don Johnson
Lector: Deb Epping
Acolyte: Zoey Epping
Musician: Barb Breytung
Ushers: Bill Alberts, Ron Wilson, Don Johnson

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

Sunday, September 21

8:00 AM Worship Assistance

Elder: Luca Albrecht
Communion: Eric Murphy
Lector: Kathy Zakosky
Acolyte: Jenna Katzenberger
Musician: Judy Becker
Ushers: Jim Baar, Rick Getka, Eric Murphy, John Hopkins, Dave Bunnell

10:30 AM Worship Assistance

Elder: Chris Keil
Communion: Mark Rathke
Lector: Kathy Zakosky
Acolyte: Grace Becker
Musician: Judy Becker
Ushers: Bill Lenz, Mark Rathke, Dave Newcomb, Ron Grair

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

Announcements

Linda Renk

On Friday, Sept. 5, after a long battle with cancer, our beloved sister in Christ, Linda Renk, was called to her eternal home. Mrs. Renk served Our Redeemer faithfully as a teacher and media specialist from 1989 - 2014. A celebration of her life is being planned at a later date. Prayers are requested for the Renk family. "Well done thou good and faithful servant."

Confirmation

Confirmation Instruction begins on Wednesday, September 17th from 3:45-5:00 PM. If you have a 7th/8th grade student who has not registered please contact Pastor Wilkens ASAP.

Business Associate/Bookkeeper

Our Redeemer is in search of a Business Associate/Bookkeeper. Anyone that has accounting, bookkeeping and is QuickBooks savvy, may pick up a job description in the office or can request one from Bill Duesterbeck at BDuesterbeck@ORLCS.org.

Coffee Fellowship

Please join us each Sunday between worship services for coffee fellowship and faith development in Fellowship Hall. Sign up to bring coffee hour treats at orlcs.org/whats-happening/sign-ups.

Senior Choir

Rehearsals for the ORLCS Senior Choir begin on Wednesday, September 24th at 6pm in the church balcony. We welcome new choir members! Contact Kim Westergaard at kimbarbwest@gmail.com.

RaiseRight News

RaiseDays is back September 12th through the 15th. Earn up to 23% with 125+ bonuses on eGift cards and reloadable gift cards. Place your order for physical cards by 8:00PM tonight. If you submit a paper order form, it is due by 9:30AM Sunday. Gift cards will be ready for pickup after 1pm on Wednesday. There will be NO ORDER NEXT SUNDAY, 9/21. Any questions, please contact Lauren Romeo at orscrip@gmail.com or 262-325-3059.

Collection in Honor of Ms. Kramer for Library Books

We are collecting money through **Tuesday, September 30th**, in honor of Ms. Kirsten Kramer, who taught at Our Redeemer Lutheran School for her entire career, and passed away on May 27, 2025. Money collected to purchase more books for our school library in honor of Ms. Kramer.

Portals of Prayer:

Daily readings feature a Bible passage, meditation, and prayer. Published quarterly in pocket size, large-print, or digest editions. The October-December issue is available in the Narthex. If you regularly receive a Portals of Prayer, your copy (with your name on it) is in the Narthex.

Stewardship Thought

Luke 15:2 – “And the Pharisees and the scribes grumbled, saying, ‘This man receives sinners and eats with them.’” Thanks be to God: Jesus receives us sinners! What the Pharisees can’t understand, we praise with all our being. We give thanks for the grace of God, and we live by that grace. The more of it we receive, the more we will want to conform ourselves to the image of our generous and gracious Lord. Knowing the Lord and trusting Him come first, and the desire to imitate Him can’t help but follow.