

This Week at Our Redeemer

Sun 9/6	9:00 AM	Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost Divine Worship Service with Holy Communion
Mon 9/7		Labor Day
Tue 9/8	9:00 AM 9:30 AM 7:00 PM	First Day of School for the 25-26 School Year Opening Chapel Service for the 25-26 School Year Lectionary Bible Study Board of Christian Education
Wed 9/9		No Events
Thu 9/10	6:00 PM	Back to School Night (Parents Only)
Fri 9/11		No Events
Sat 9/12		No Events

General Information

Weekly Bulletin Content: If you have any requests/updates for weekly bulletin (worship folder) content - prayer requests, announcements, worship helpers - please get that to the church office by no later than Thursday at noon. We print the bulletins on Thursday afternoon, so any requests submitted after that will need to wait for the next week's bulletin.

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.

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

Lasagnas: The Board of Outreach invites members to take home more lasagnas to share with neighbors, friends, or anyone who could use a blessing. If you would like one set aside for you, simply email Danielle at dstrom@orlcs.org by Thursday. We will have the requested lasagnas on Sunday so they're ready for easy pick-up in the cafeteria.



Our Redeemer Lutheran Church with School

Our Mission: Sharing the Redeeming Love of Jesus

A Congregation of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod

Sunday and Wednesday Worship Services

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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.



**Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Divine Worship Service, Setting One
September 6, 2026, 9:00 AM**

Greeting of Peace
Opening Hymn: **707**
Invocation
Exhortation
Confession of Sins
Absolution
Introit
This is the Feast
Salutation and Collect of the Day
Old Testament Reading: **Ezekiel 33:7-9**
Epistle: **Romans 13:1-10**
Alleluia and Verse
Holy Gospel: **Matthew 18:1-20**
Hymn of the Day: **820**
Sermon
Nicene Creed
Prayer of the Church
Offering
Offertory
Preface
Proper Preface
Sanctus
Prayer of Thanksgiving
The Lord's Prayer
The Words of Our Lord
Pax Domini
Agnus Dei
Distribution Hymns: **686, 915, 649**
The Dismissal
Thank the Lord
Post-Communion Collect
Benediction
Closing Hymn: **965**



Physical, Emotional, and Spiritual Healing

Landon Britzke	Joann Koles
Jackson Britzke	Carole Larson
Beverly Buchholz	Dan Medema
Don Corless	Jim Niemuth
Barb Dinan	Alex Nieuwenhuis
Patrick Finnegan	Diane Olson
Janelle Flintrop	Chuck Schaller
Jayson Gerken	DeAnn Sherman
Lowell Gropp	Charlie Stoll
Jeanne Hansen	Richard Wheeler Jr.
Abi Hummel	Richard Wheeler Sr.
Evelyn Kibler	Jim Wilkins
Gina Kline	B.J. Willming

Our Homebound

Mildred Boness, Diana Carter, David Gilbert,
Barbara Hart, Darlene Langholff,
Carole Larson, Joann Meinschock, Phyllis Patek,
Joy Wagner, William Wiedenhoeft

Our Service Members

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

ORLCS Students, Faculty, and Staff

As we begin the 26-27 school year on Tuesday

Milestone Birthdays

Heather Gyenes
Michael Paul
Suzanne Hoffman
Robin Barks
Tammy Scott
Michael Zeimentz

Milestone Anniversary

Robert & Tracey Rayfield

Sunday, September 6th

9:00 AM Worship Assistance

Elder: Justin Schuenke
Communion: Chris Keil
Lector: Deb Epping
Acolyte: Ben Romeo
Ushers: Rick Zur, Zac Zur, Mason Zur, Aidan Schuenke, Jacob Schuenke, Henry Brockwell, Bill Alberts, Ron Wilson

Altar Guild: Tina Schuenke, Monica Albrecht, Terry Kastning, Sarah Schuenke

On **Sunday, September 13th**, 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**.

Sunday, September 13th

8:00 AM Worship Assistance

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

10:30 AM Worship Assistance

Elder: Ron Deschner
Communion: Jeremy Brockwell
Lector: TBD
Acolyte: TBD
Musician: Becky Penniman
Ushers: Bill Lenz, Dave Newcomb, Mark Rathke

Altar Guild: Tina Schuenke, Monica Albrecht, Terry Kastning, Sarah Schuenke

Congregational Giving

	For the Week of 8/25 - 8/31	Year-to-Date
Actual Offerings Received	\$12,972.20	\$146,832.31
Budgeted Offerings	\$19,270	\$173,430

Announcements

Installation of Pastor Bergelin: The Installation Service for Reverend Douglas J.D. Bergelin will be held Sunday, September 27th at 3:00 PM. We encourage all members to attend and welcome the new shepherd to our flock. Please continue to pray for Pastor Bergelin during his transition to Our Redeemer Lutheran Church with School. If you have any questions, please email orlcs@orlcs.org or speak to Aidan Schuenke, committee chair.

Parsonage Cleaning Day: We will be cleaning the parsonage on Monday, September 21st, in anticipation of Pastor Bergelin's arrival. We'll begin at 9am. Please contact Dan Duesterbeck at lakeworks@gmail.com if you would like to help!

School Begins September 8th: Our Redeemer Lutheran School will begin its 44th school year on Tuesday, September 8th. Everyone is invited to join us for the opening School Chapel at 9:00 AM; Chapel offerings for September will go to Mercy Care for the Tornado in Menasha/Neenah.

School Year Worship Times and Coffee Fellowship: On Sunday, September 13th, 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**.

RaiseRight News: Totals are in for the 2025-2026 school year. Total earned for the church and school was just over \$8,000. Thank you to all of you who have been supporting this program. If you have not already signed up, please do so. It is an easy way to earn money for the church and school. First order for the 26-27 school year will be placed Sunday, September 13th. Questions? Contact Lauren Romeo at 262-325-3059 or orscrip@gmail.com.

Stewardship Thought: *Matthew 18:4 – “Whoever humbles himself like this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven.”* What does it mean to have childlike faith? Certainly Jesus does not want us to have a faith that is childish — we are not called to ignorance or silliness. Rather, we are called to trust the way a child trusts: with complete confidence in the Father. We show that confidence in our lives when we follow His directives for our life. Father knows best, so we'll take His advice!

Heavenly Father, thank You for the gift of a new school year. Cover our students, teachers, staff, and families with Your grace, peace, and protection. Fill students with curiosity, courage, and kindness; grant wisdom, patience, and strength to teachers and leaders; and give parents peace and guidance. May our school be a safe place where faith grows, friendships flourish, and Your love shines. In Jesus' name, Amen.