Our Redeemer Lutheran Church

Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod

To know **Christ** and to make **Him** known

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November 8, 2026



The flowers on the altar this morning are given to the glory of God by Bob & Pam Berg, in celebration of their 54th wedding anniversary. God's blessings!

Serving the Lord Today

Organist: *Jeff McQuistan*

8 AM Acolytes: *Eversyn Ehlers*

10:30AM Acolytes: *Zander Voss*



Baptism

Today in the 10:30AM service Rosemary Alice, daughter of Austin and Lillian Loes, receives the new birth of Holy Baptism. We welcome her into the Our Redeemer family as our new sister in Christ!

Sign Making Party

TODAY IS THE DEADLINE to sign up!

Our Redeemer invites you to a morning of fun and fellowship on Saturday, November 14, 9am-12pm as we make beautiful 22inch door hangers. We have 3 winter/Christmas hangers and 2 All Season hangers for you to choose from!

The cost is $58 per person, which includes the supplies you will need to make your sign. A light breakfast will also be provided.

SIGN UP HERE!

This Week

Bible Class: We are studying the book of Daniel. Join us today between services as we see how such an incredible book and events point us to Christ. We are currently discussing chapter 9.

Youth Catechesis will meet this Wednesday, November 11, at 6PM in the lounge.

Adult Information Class will meet again on Thursday, November 12 at 6PM.

The Voters' Assembly will have their regular meeting on Sunday, November 15 at 12PM. On the agenda are the election of officers for 2027, an LCMS constitutional amendment, and a call committee update.



Help Needed:

We are looking for someone to take over organizing our annual caroling routes.

If you are interested or would like more information, please let the church office know!

Veterans of Our Redeemer

Thank you for your service!

Dennis Baltzer	*Bob Nelson*
Bonnie Blakemore	*Jon Olson*
Craig Eden	*Christian Rieck*
Duane Genzlinger	*Glen Schoepf*
Tim Goettsch	*Linda Spoo*
Bob Graham	*Rose Marie Sroufe*
Ed Harmdierks	*Roger Strasser*
Duane Hartmann	*Karl Warns*
Don Hennies	*Jim Wosje*
Don Lang	



Philippians Conference

A Philippians Conference will be hosted by Our Redeemer on November 21 from 8:30am-2pm. This one-day conference facilitated by the Rev. Dr. Nathan Meador is for pastors and people to look at the theology and practice of stewardship and to ground congregational stewardship on the solid foundation of Scripture and the Confessions. It will investigate a congregations local stewardship culture and aims to give congregations a fresh perspective on stewardship with action items to put into practice.

While there is no cost to participate, we do ask everyone to sign up so we can make arrangements for accommodations and food for the day at this QR code or on the counter in the narthex.



YOUTH GROUP

AT

THUNDER ROAD

SAT NOV 21

4PM TO 6PM

$10 PER YOUTH

Thanksgiving Day Worship

Thursday, November 26 | 9AM

Offerings given on this day will go toward our Benevolent Fund.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Hymn of the Month:
672 - Jerusalem the Golden

3rd – 5th Grade
Stephen Is Martyred for Preaching the Gospel from the Old Testament

- *Bible Story: Acts 6:8-17; 7:1-60*
- *Learn by the Heart: The Sacrament of Holy Baptism:*
  - *What is Baptism?*
  - *Which is that word of God?*
  - *What benefits does Baptism give?*
  - *Which are these words and promises of God?*
  - *How can water do such great things?*

6th – 8th Grade
Creed: Second Article - Part 1 and 2

- Verse of the Week: Genesis 3:15 – I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your seed and her Seed; He shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise His heel.

9th – 12th Grade
Chapter 6 – Buddhism

SENIOR BRUNCH

NOVEMBER 12, 9:30AM
All Members 65+

RSVP with this QR code or on the counter in the narthex!



Theology On Tap

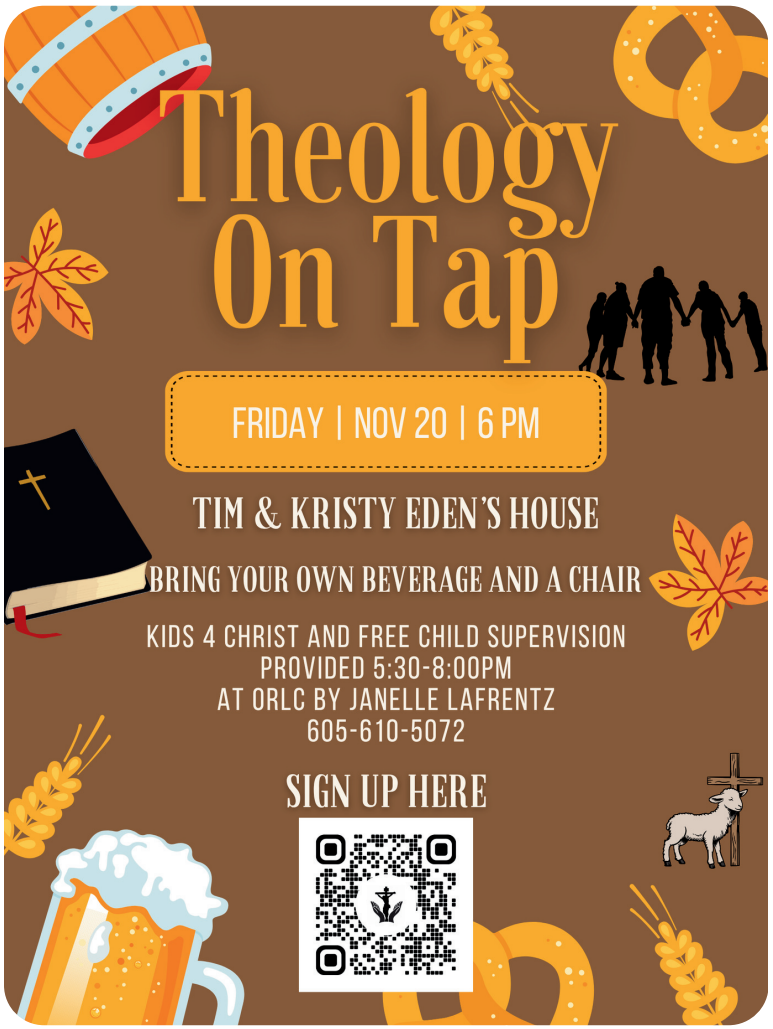
FRIDAY | NOV 20 | 6 PM

TIM & KRISTY EDEN'S HOUSE

BRING YOUR OWN BEVERAGE AND A CHAIR

KIDS 4 CHRIST AND FREE CHILD SUPERVISION
PROVIDED 5:30-8:00PM
AT ORLC BY JANELLE LAFRENTZ
605-610-5072

SIGN UP HERE



Update your church directory photo!



Stephanie will be updating directory photos **Sunday, November 15 and Sunday, November 22 between services** for anyone wishing to do so.

No need to sign up, just meet her in the new entrance!



Sunday Morning Bible Study
If you'd like to receive the link for Sunday Morning Bible Study each week, please let Stephanie know.

Have a question? Ask Pastor Simek!
We will continue to take questions for Pastor. If you have a question, it's very likely someone else is wondering the same thing! To submit an anonymous question, use the QR code or put your question in the box on the table in the narthex.

Hospitalized? In need of a visit? Let us know!
If you or someone in your family become hospitalized, **please call the church office, Pastor Simek, or your elder.** Also be sure to add Our Redeemer as your church affiliation on your hospital chart. We call the hospitals daily to see if anyone who has our church listed is hospitalized.

Want to be added to our email communication list?
Send an email to the church office:
office@ourredeemersf.org

KDLT / NBC
This program is interpreted and closed captioned for the deaf and hard of hearing. For more information visit:
www.mainstreetliving.com

Sunday, November 15

10:00am - "Amazing Grace" - A man who has come from a poor beginning to a rich and full life must learn not to forsake his Christian beginnings.

10:30 AM - Rev. Joshua Jones, pastor at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Rapid City, SD, presents a message titled "Knowing the Master". The sermon is based on Matthew 25:14-30.

November 15	***November 22***
25th Sunday of Pentecost	*Last Sunday of the Church Year*
Sermon	***Sermon***
Entrusted Gifts	*The Separator of Sheep and Goats*
Matthew 25:14-30	*Matthew 25:14-30*
Organist	**Organist**
Jacob Birger	Jeff McQuistan
8AM Acolytes	**8AM Acolytes**
Ellie Greenwaldt	Zander Voss
Lydia Lafrentz	
10:30AM Acolytes	**10:30AM Acolytes**
Joel Simek	Acolytes Needed
Elijah Simek	

PARISH NURSE

Have you fallen and are you afraid you might do it again?

Do you limit your social and physical activity because you have concerns of falling?
Are you interested in improving your balance, flexibility, and strength?

Blessed Redeemer Lutheran in Brandon is offering A Matter of Balance class which might be just what you need.

A Matter of Balance is an award-winning program designed to manage falls and increase activity levels. This program emphasizes practical strategies to manage falls.

The program is starting on Tuesday, November 10th, at 12:30-2:30 PM and then every Tuesday through December 29th. (8 sessions)

Registration is required. Call 605-333-4440, or go online at sanfordhealth.org and use the searchword: balance.

Don't delay!

If you have any questions you can talk with Karen Morfitt RN, ORLC Parish Nurse

Our sincere thanks for the cards, memorials, phone calls, texts, and emails that we have received from you, on the occasion of our son, George's illness and death.

Also, special thanks to Pastors Simek and Nour for all your visits and devotions. We are so grateful for all the support, love, and care that you have extended to our family!

– Pastor George, Julene, & Family

SIOUX FALLS LUTHERAN SCHOOL

World Ready. Faith Secure.

- **Veterans Day Chapel – Wed, Nov. 11, at 8:50 a.m.** Join the SFLS family as we gather around God's Word and honor the faithful service of veterans from all branches of our nation's armed forces. Veterans and their guests are warmly invited; please **RSVP to the school office at 605-335-1923** to help us plan seating and recognize our veterans.

- **Palette & Punch Night – Fri, Nov. 13, from 7:00–9:30 p.m.** Join the SFLS Booster Club for a festive fall pumpkin painting night. All supplies, appetizers, and mocktails provided for $40 per person. Proceeds support student extracurricular activities and sports. Please RSVP by Nov. 9 at bit.ly/sfls-palette-punch-2026.

- **Preview Events:** Discover the value of investing in your child's future at SFLS by meeting our teachers and principals, exploring our facility, and mingling with other families planning for the next stage of education at SFLS.
  - **Middle & High School Preview**: Mon, Nov. 16 from 5:30-8:00pm.
  - **Preschool Preview**: Sat, Nov. 21 at 10:00am.
  - **Kindergarten Preview**: Thur, Dec. 3 at 6:00pm.

  Learn more and register: bit.ly/visit-sfls.

- **Work at SFLS:** We're hiring **After School Eagle Care Workers** plus **basketball and track coaches** for the 2026-27 school year. Learn more and apply: www.siouxfallslutheran.com/careers.

In Our Prayers

Grieving

The family and friends of Austin Esser, Son of John Esser

Members

Betty Berry*
Dorene Cink
Dan Clauson*
Mary Clauson*
Dorothy Dueis*
Mavis Fritz*
Cib Gaffer*
Duane Genzlinger*
Duane Hartmann
Don Hennies
Ella May Kelly*
Jordy Martinez**
Roberta Mathiason*
Mary Muchow
Dorothy Oleson*
Maxine Owens*
Hudson Rieck
Linda Spoo
James Streyle
Rhoda Thomas
Jeanne Toay*
Kendra Voss
Mariea Warns*
Mary Warns
Jim Wosje

Loved Ones

Mike, Brother of Pam Berg	Pat, Friend of Bob Graham	Jeff, Father of Trevor Lee
Joshua Bohling**	Cindy, Family Friend of Kathy Haar	Susan, Daughter-in-Law of Dave Olson
Glenda, Mother of Jason Consoer	Dan, Brother-in-Law of Kathy Haar	Bernice, Mother of Nathan Sandbulte
Nicole, Aunt of Ashley Consoer's	Frankie, Cousin of Kathy Haar	Susie, Daughter-in-Law of Helen Schauer
William East**	John, Husband of Kay Hamersma	Tyler VanTassel**
Bonnie Ellis, Former Member	Chuck, Family of Ed & Jean Harmdierks	Berniece, Grandmother of Dawn Ver Hoeven
Matt, Son of Barb Ewoldt	Ruby, Sister of Ed Harmdierks	Deb, Friend of Karl & Mary Warns
Curtis Furry**	Dan, Son-in-Law of Duane & Helen Hartmann	Carrol, Friend of Karl & Mary Warns
Cassie, Daughter of Tim Goettsch	Jimmy, Friend of Guy & Pamela Herman	Jim Wegehaupt, Former Member
Mark, Son of Bob Graham	Dennis, Son of Phyllis Joyce	Barb, Sister-in-Law of Sandra Weissenburger

** - Homebound Member*

*** - Active Military*

Upcoming at Our Redeemer

Sunday, November 8

Communion Worship	8 AM
Sunday School & Adult Bible Study	9:15 AM
Communion Worship	10:30 AM
Oromo Group	1 PM

Monday, November 9

Weigh-2-Go	9:30 AM
S.A.I.L. Class	1:30 PM
Trail Life	6:30 PM

Tuesday, November 10

Evening LWML	6:30 PM
Handbell Choir Rehearsal	6:45 PM

Wednesday, November 11

Church Family Meal	5 PM
Catechesis Class and Youth Group	6 PM
Vocal Choir Rehearsal	7 PM

Thursday, November 12

TOPS Group	9 AM
Senior Brunch at Perkins	9:30AM
S.A.I.L. Class	1:30 PM
Adult Information Class	6 PM

Friday, November 13

Pastor Simek's Personal Day

Saturday, November 14

Sign-Making Event	9 AM

Sunday, November 15

Communion Worship	8 AM
Sunday School & Adult Bible Study	9:15 AM
Communion Worship	10:30 AM
Voters' Assembly Meeting	12 PM
Oromo Group	1 PM

Monday, November 16

Weigh-2-Go	9:30 AM
S.A.I.L. Class	1:30 PM
Pizza Ranch Fundraiser	6 PM
Trail Life	6:30 PM

Tuesday, November 17

Parish Nurse Hours: 10AM-1PM	
Staff Meeting	10 AM
Senior Saints Bible Study	1 PM
Discipleship Meeting	6 PM
Handbell Choir Rehearsal	6:45 PM

Wednesday, November 18

Church Family Meal	5 PM
Catechesis Class, Youth Group and Adult Bible Class	6 PM
Vocal Choir Rehearsal	7 PM

Thursday, November 19

TOPS Group	9 AM
Ebenezer Guild	1:30 AM
S.A.I.L. Class	1:30 PM
Women's Bible Study	6:30 PM

Friday, November 20

Pastor Simek's Personal Day	
Kids 4 Christ	5:45 PM
Theology on Tap	6 PM

Saturday, November 21

Philippians Conference	8:30AM
Youth Group at Thunder Road	4 PM

Sunday, November 22

Communion Worship	8 AM
Sunday School & Adult Bible Study	9:15 AM
Communion Worship	10:30 AM
Oromo Group	1 PM

Monday, November 23

Weigh-2-Go	9:30 AM
S.A.I.L. Class	1:30 PM
Trail Life	6:30 PM

Tuesday, November 24

Parish Nurse Hours: 10AM-1PM	
Staff Meeting	10 AM
Handbell Choir Rehearsal	6:45 PM

Wednesday, November 25
No Wednesday Activities

Thursday, November 26
Thanksgiving Day

Thanksgiving Worship	9 AM

Friday, November 27
Church Office Closed

Church Family Skyforce Game	7 PM

Saturday, November 28

No Events