

Our Redeemer's Lutheran Church

Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

February 8, 2026

9:00 a.m.



WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

MISSION STATEMENT

*We live in God's amazing grace,
We welcome all to worship,
We learn and serve as Christ teaches us.*

Hymn 532 **"Gather Us In"** (Verses 1 & 4)

- 1 Here in this place the new light is streaming, now is the darkness vanished away;
see in this space our fears and our dreamings brought here to you in the light of this day.
Gather us in, the lost and forsaken, gather us in, the blind and the lame;
call to us now, and we shall awaken, we shall arise at the sound of our name.
- 4 Not in the dark of buildings confining, not in some heaven, light years away—
here in this place the new light is shining, now is the kingdom, and now is the day.
Gather us in and hold us forever, gather us in and make us your own;
gather us in, all peoples together, fire of love in our flesh and our bone.

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Baptism of Owen Randal Norby

Hymn 451 **"We Are Baptized in Christ Jesus"**

- 1 We are baptized in Christ Jesus, we are baptized in his death;
that as Christ is raised victorious, we might live a brand new life.
And if we have been united in a dreadful death like his,
we will all be reunited, for he lives.
- 2 In the water and the witness, in the breaking of the bread,
in the waiting arms of Jesus who is risen from the dead,
God has made a new beginning from the ashes of our past;
in the losing and the winning we hold fast.
- 3 Glory be to God the Father, glory be to Christ the Son,
glory to the Holy Spirit, ever three and ever one;
as it was in the beginning, glory now resounds again
in a song that has no ending. Amen

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray.

C: Lord God, with endless mercy you receive the prayers of all who call upon you. By your Spirit show us the things we ought to do, and give us the grace and power to do them, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC

Joyful Noise

“We are Called to be His Servants”

CHILDREN’S TIME

WORD

FIRST READING: *Isaiah 58:1-9a [9b-12]*

¹Shout out; do not hold back! Lift up your voice like a trumpet! Announce to my people their rebellion, to the house of Jacob their sins. ²Yet day after day they seek me and delight to know my ways, as if they were a nation that practiced righteousness and did not forsake the ordinance of their God; they ask of me righteous judgments; they want God on their side. ³“Why do we fast, but you do not see? Why humble ourselves, but you do not notice?” Look, you serve your own interest on your fast day and oppress all your workers. ⁴You fast only to quarrel and to fight and to strike with a wicked fist. Such fasting as you do today will not make your voice heard on high. ⁵Is such the fast that I choose, a day to humble oneself? Is it to bow down the head like a bulrush and to lie in sackcloth and ashes? Will you call this a fast, a day acceptable to the LORD? ⁶Is not this the fast that I choose: to loose the bonds of injustice, to undo the straps of the yoke, to let the oppressed go free, and to break every yoke? ⁷Is it not to share your bread with the hungry and bring the homeless poor into your house; when you see the naked, to cover them and not to hide yourself from your own kin? ⁸Then your light shall break forth like the dawn, and your healing shall spring up quickly; your vindicator shall go before you; the glory of the LORD shall be your rear guard. ^{9a}Then you shall call, and the LORD will answer; you shall cry for help, and he will say, “Here I am.” [^{9b}If you remove the yoke from among you, the pointing of the finger, the speaking of evil, ¹⁰if you offer your food to the hungry and satisfy the needs of the afflicted, then your light shall rise in the darkness and your gloom be like the noonday. ¹¹The LORD will guide you continually and satisfy your needs in parched places and make your bones strong, and you shall be like a watered garden, like a spring of water whose waters never fail. ¹²Your ancient ruins shall be rebuilt; you shall raise up the foundations of many generations; you shall be called the repairer of the breach, the restorer of streets to live in.

This is the word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 112:1-9 [10]

(read responsively)

¹ Hallelujah! Happy are they who fear the LORD
and have great delight in God's commandments!

² **Their descendants will be mighty in the land; the generation of the upright will be blessed.**

³ Wealth and riches will be in their house, and their righteousness will last forever.

⁴ **Light shines in the darkness for the upright;
the righteous are merciful and full of compassion.**

⁵ It is good for them to be generous in lending and to manage their affairs with justice.

⁶ **For they will never be shaken; the righteous will be kept in everlasting remembrance.**

⁷ They will not be afraid of any evil rumors; their heart is steadfast, trusting in the LORD.

⁸ **Their heart is established and will not shrink, until they see their desire upon their enemies.**

⁹ They have given freely to the poor, and their righteousness stands fast forever;
they will hold up their head with honor.

[¹⁰ **The wicked will see it and be angry; they will gnash their teeth and pine away; the desires
of the wicked will perish.**]

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION - (WOV Page 48)

Word of life, Je - sus Christ, all glo - ry to you!

Word of life, Je - sus Christ, all praise to you!

Our hearts burn with - in us while you o - pen to us the Scrip-tures.

Word of life, Je - sus Christ, all glo - ry to you!

Word of life, Je - sus Christ, all praise to you!

The Holy Gospel according to Matthew the 5th Chapter
C: Glory to you, O Lord.

GOSPEL READING: Matthew 5:13-20

[Jesus said:] ¹³ "You are the salt of the earth, but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything but is thrown out and trampled under foot. ¹⁴ "You

are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid. ¹⁵ People do not light a lamp and put it under the bushel basket; rather, they put it on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. ¹⁶ In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven. ¹⁷ “Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have come not to abolish but to fulfill. ¹⁸ For truly I tell you, until heaven and earth pass away, not one letter, not one stroke of a letter, will pass from the law until all is accomplished. ¹⁹ Therefore, whoever breaks one of the least of these commandments and teaches others to do the same will be called least in the kingdom of heaven, but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. ²⁰ For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.”

The Gospel of the Lord. **C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON

Pastor Zane Anderson

Hymn 677

“This Little Light of Mine” (Offering received)

- 1 This little light of mine, I'm goin'-a let it shine; this little light of mine, I'm goin'-a let it shine; this little light of mine, I'm goin'-a let it shine, let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.
- 2 Ev'rywhere I go, I'm goin'-a let it shine; ev'rywhere I go, I'm goin'-a let it shine; ev'rywhere I go, I'm goin'-a let it shine, let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.
- 3 Jesus gave it to me, I'm goin'-a let it shine; Jesus gave it to me, I'm goin'-a let it shine; Jesus gave it to me, I'm goin'-a let it shine, let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

OFFERTORY - (WOV Page 50-51, Verse 1 & Refrain) Offering brought forward

(Advent to Transfiguration) Glo - ry to you, God, for yours is the earth;
(Lent to Pentecost) Glo - ry to you, God, for yours is the earth;
(Season after Pentecost) Glo - ry to you, God, for yours is the earth;

yours is the prom - ise, the bless - ing, the birth.
yours the ho - san - nas, the dy - ing, re - birth.
yours the a - noint - ing, the ra - di - ant worth.

Ours the re - joic - ing for Word giv - en frame;
Ours the re - joic - ing for na - ture re - claimed;
Ours the re - joic - ing for spir - its a - flame;

ours the thanks - giv - ing to your ho - ly name.

Ours be the tell - ing of deeds great - ly done;

yours be the glo - ry, O God, yours a - lone.

OFFERTORY PRAYER - (WOV Page 51)

P: Let us pray. Merciful God,

C: in the mystery of the Word made flesh, you embrace our lives with your great love for humanity. With joy and gladness we ask that these gifts may be for many a sign of that love, and that we may continue to share in your divine life, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE PRAYERS - (WOV Page 52)

P: As God's people called to love one another, let us pray for the needs of the Church, the human family, and all the world.

P: Hear us O God,

C: Response - your mercy is great.

LORD'S PRAYER - (WOV Page 52)

P: Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray.

**C: Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.**

BLESSING

Hymn 715 **"Christ, Be Our Light"** (Verses 1, 2, 5)

1 Longing for light, we wait in darkness. Longing for truth, we turn to you.
Make us your own, your holy people, light for the world to see.

*Refrain: Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts.
Shine through the darkness. Christ, be our light!
Shine in your church gathered today.*

2 Longing for peace, our world is troubled. Longing for hope, many despair.
Your word alone has pow'r to save us. Make us your living voice. *Refrain*

5 Many the gifts, many the people, many the hearts that yearn to belong.
Let us be servants to one another, signs of your kingdom come. *Refrain*

DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. Do justice. Love mercy. **C: Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

VIDEO BROADCAST: In honor of my dad Steven Ferry (Birthday January 27th), given by Sonja, Micah and Sydney Schwiderski.

AVAILABLE BROADCASTS: If you would like to sponsor a video broadcast in honor of, in memory of, in appreciation of, or in celebration of a loved one, please call or email the Church Office.

Video: \$25

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April - 19

May – 3, 10, 24

THIS WEEK AT OUR REDEEMER’S:

- Sunday:*** 9:00 AM – Worship (Baptism of Owen Norby)
10:00 AM – Coffee Hour / Sunday School
10:00 AM – Fellowship Café Rental
11:00 AM – “Souper Bowl Sunday”
- Monday:*** 9:00 AM – Faithfully Fit Forever
6:00 PM – Council Meeting
- Tuesday:*** 9:00 AM – “The Chosen” Bible Study
1:00 PM – Knitting (Library)
- Wednesday:*** 9:00 AM – Faithfully Fit Forever / Staff / Quilting
3:30 PM – Joyful Noise
5:00 PM – Celebration Ringers
5:30 PM – Meal / 6:00 PM – WOW
6:30 PM – Choir
6:45 PM – Confirmation
- Thursday:*** 1:00 PM – Knitting (Library)
- Friday:*** 9:00 AM – Faithfully Fit Forever
- Saturday:*** 11:00 AM – Fellowship Hall Rental
1:00 PM – Baptism of Brynlee Nissen & Bennett Nelson
- Sunday:*** 9:00 AM – Worship w/ Holy Communion
10:00 AM – Coffee Hour / Sunday School (LG. Group)

COFFEE HOUR: Thank you to Annette Pfeifer & Wendi Razink for serving coffee and treats today! The proceeds will go to the Boiler Project. If you would be willing to serve and bring treats for coffee hour, please sign up on the clipboard in the back of the Sanctuary.

BAPTIZED THIS MORNING: is Owen Randal Norby, son of Austin & Hannah Norby, born on December 6, 2025. Owen’s sponsors are: Jon Weber, Josh Norby & Abby Samuelson. Grandparents are Randy & Donna Weber & Nicole Norby. *God’s blessing to all of you on this wonderful and important event!*

WOW MEAL VOLUNTEERS: Thank you to Rich & Kayla Syltie for serving on the 28th. If you would like to volunteer to prepare the meals, serve and have friends clean up, there are sign-up sheets outside of the church office. Thank You!

GIVING STATEMENTS: are available! If you would like a copy, please request your copy by emailing orlcstaf@hotmail.com or calling the church office at 320-843-3151, we can mail yours if requested!

NOMINATING COMMITTEE: 2 Stewardship Board spots are still open! If you are interested and would be willing to serve, please let us know!

BOILER PROJECT UPDATE: To repair the boilers at the Church will cost around \$65,000. The Sonsteng Foundation has graciously granted us \$25,000 for the project. From now until March 31st the Our Redeemer's Trust Fund will match every donation given towards this project up to \$10,000. Please memo any gifts towards this project as "Boiler Project." Thank You!

ANNUAL REPORTS: The Annual Reports are due to the church office by February 11th. The Annual Meeting is scheduled for Sunday, March 1st. Please plan to attend!

WILSON FAIRCHILD - STATLER MADE - COMING TO BENSON: On Sunday, March 29th at 3:00 pm, in Benson's Performing Arts Center, the dynamic country duo, Wilson Fairchild, will share music from the Statler Brothers in a performance based on their latest album: Statler Made. Known for their rich harmonies and authentic storytelling, Wilson Fairchild brings a fresh, modern twist to their sound that resonates with fans of all ages. Tickets can be purchased online at <https://www.vancoevents.com/us/events/landing/60049> or by calling the Community Education Office at 320-843-4545

ONGOING PRAYERS FOR HEALING: Thea Lowman (daughter of Ron & Lynne Orvik), Barb Razink (sister of Otto "Butch" Puchalski), Rick Horecka, Rick Schaaf, Rodney Kohout (son of Mary Uhden), Bobby Matthies (grandfather of Vanessa Pryne), Shirley Schueler (sister of Diane Loen & Gary Svingen), Claire Kubik (close friend of Mike & Ann Forsberg), Neil Ness (nephew of Sharon Ness), Lavon Lund, Lynette Bonnema and Linda Holland (daughters of Dorothy Williams), Pastor Dale Degner, Kae Roebing (daughter of Sharon Ness), Deb Anderson, Eryn Patton (relative of Helen & Jim Norstedt).

Projector Operator: Donna Tatge	Acolyte: Camdon Thompson
Lay Reader: Ben Mooberry	
Livestreamers: Jack Kjos, Jay Alsaker, Sarah Skarsten	

FINANCIAL UPDATES:

WOW & Sunday Attendance : 149

General Funds: \$3,939.27

Designated Funds: \$1,056.31

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION FOR OTTO “BUTCH” PUCHALSKI: Join us in celebrating Otto “Butch” Puchalski’s 80th Birthday on Sunday, February 22nd during coffee hour (10:00 a.m.) following Sunday worship! The Puchalski family will be serving coffee and treats!

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