

Our Redeemer's Lutheran Church

Second Sunday in Lent

March 1, 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 335 ***"Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross"*** (Verse 1 & 4)

1 Jesus, keep me near the cross, there's a precious fountain;
free to all, a healing stream flows from Calv'ry's mountain.

*Refrain: In the cross, in the cross be my glory ever;
till my ransomed soul shall find rest beyond the river.*

4 Near the cross I'll watch and wait, hoping, trusting ever,
till I reach the golden strand just beyond the river. *Refrain*

GREETING

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit
be with you all.

C: And also with you.

GLORY TO GOD - Page 148

Assisting minister



Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

All



Lord God, heav - en - ly King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther,



we wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.



Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God,



you take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on us;



you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.



For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,



you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it,



in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray.

C: O God, our leader and guide, in the waters of baptism you bring us to new birth to live as your children. Strengthen our faith in your promises, that by your Spirit we may lift up your life to all the world through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

The Holy Gospel according to John the 3rd Chapter

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

GOSPEL READING: *John 3:1-17*

¹ Now there was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. ² He came to Jesus by night and said to him, “Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God, for no one can do these signs that you do unless God is with that person.” ³ Jesus answered him, “Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above.” ⁴ Nicodemus said to him, “How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother’s womb and be born?” ⁵ Jesus answered, “Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. ⁶ What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. ⁷ Do not be astonished that I said to you, ‘You must be born from above.’ ⁸ The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.” ⁹ Nicodemus said to him, “How can these things be?” ¹⁰ Jesus answered him, “Are you the teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things? ¹¹ “Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen, yet you do not receive our testimony. ¹² If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? ¹³ No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. ¹⁴ And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, ¹⁵ that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. ¹⁶ “For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. ¹⁷ “Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world but in order that the world might be saved through him.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

Pastor Zane Anderson

Hymn 803

“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross” (Offering received)

(Verse 1, 2, 4)

- 1 When I survey the wondrous cross on which the prince of glory died,
my richest gain I count but loss and pour contempt on all my pride.
- 2 Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast save in the death of Christ, my God;
all the vain things that charm me most, I sacrifice them to his blood.
- 4 Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were a present far too small;
love so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all.

APOSTLES' CREED

C: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION – Page 152

C: Response - your mercy is great.

Hymn 186

“Create in Me a Clean Heart”

(Offering brought forward)

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.

Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me.

Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with your free Spirit.

MEAL

WORDS OF INSTITUTION – Page #154

P: Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

**All: 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.

P: In the Gospel of John, Jesus says, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty." (*John 6:35*)



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on



us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have



mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the



sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

599 **"Lord Jesus, Think on Me"**

- 1 Lord Jesus, think on me, and purge away my sin;
from selfish passions set me free and make me pure within.
- 2 Lord Jesus, think on me, by anxious thoughts oppressed;
let me your loving servant be and taste your promised rest.
- 3 Lord Jesus, think on me, nor let me go astray;
through darkness and perplexity point out your chosen way.
- 4 Lord Jesus, think on me, that, when the flood is past,
I may the eternal brightness see and share your joy at last.

471 **"Let Us Break Bread Together"**

- 1 Let us break bread together on our knees; let us break bread together on our knees.

Refrain: When I fall on my knees, with my face to the rising sun, O Lord, have mercy on me.

- 2 Let us drink wine together on our knees; let us drink wine together on our knees. *Refrain*
- 3 Let us praise God together on our knees; let us praise God together on our knees. *Refrain*

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

BLESSING

Hymn 638 *“Blessed Assurance”*

1 Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine! Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God, born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.

*Refrain: This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior, all the day long:
this is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long.*

2 Perfect submission, perfect delight, visions of rapture now burst on my sight;
angels descending bring from above echoes of mercy, whispers of love. *Refrain*

3 Perfect submission, all is at rest; I in my Savior am happy and blest,
watching and waiting, looking above, filled with his goodness, lost in his love. *Refrain*

DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. Care for others as God cares for you.

C: Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

VIDEO BROADCAST: Is given to the glory of God.

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

May – 3, 10, 24 July – 5, 12, 19
June – 7, 14, 28 August – 2, 30

THIS WEEK AT OUR REDEEMER'S:

- Sunday:* 9:00 AM – Worship w/ Holy Communion
10:00 AM – Annual Meeting
10:00 AM - 5th Gr. (Bread-Making during SS)
10:00 AM – Coffee Hour / Sunday School
- Monday:* 9:00 AM – Faithfully Fit Forever
6:00 PM – Women’s Bible Study
- Tuesday:* 1:00 PM – Knitting (Library)
1:00-2:00 PM – Visitation for Lavon Lund
2:00 PM – Funeral for Lavon Lund
- Wednesday:* 9:00 AM – Faithfully Fit Forever / Staff / Quilting
3:30 PM – Joyful Noise
4:30 PM – God Squad
5:00 PM – Celebration Ringers
6:15 PM – Choir
7:00 PM – Lenten Worship
- Thursday:* 1:00 PM – Knitting (Library)
- Friday:* 9:00 AM – Faithfully Fit Forever
- Sunday:* 9:00 AM – Worship
10:00 AM – Coffee Hour / Sunday School

COFFEE HOUR: Thank you to the Andrea Thomson for serving coffee & 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 (coffee area).

ANNUAL MEETING: The Annual Meeting is today following worship. Please plan to attend!

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!

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!

PALM SUNDAY PROGRAM: The Music and Worship team is planning another Palm Sunday evening program for the community on March 29, 2026 at 7:00 pm. It will be choir music, drama, Scripture and Lenten congregational hymns. We need choir singers, so if you like to

sing, please join us for four practices on Sundays: March 8, 15, 22 & 28 at 4:00 pm in the choir loft. Contact Rachel Wilcox at 320-760-7227 if questions. Hope to see you!

ORW BOOKLETS: The ORW Booklets were sent out in the mailing of the February Light & Life. There are extra copies available on the stand by the church office.

MINNESOTA FOOD SHARE: Our local food shelf is in need of our continued support to keep their shelves full of food and ready to help families in need. Your food donations will always be welcomed, but here is another way to help your donation go even further. During the March Campaign all monetary donations are matched by Minnesota Food Share, which means every dollar goes even further. Make a donation today or anytime during the month of March. Please make check out to Our Redeemer's and memo it: "Minnesota Food Share" and we will send in a check at the end of the month. Thanks again for the many ways you support the mission and outreach of Our Redeemer's!

ONGOING PRAYERS FOR HEALING: Jeff Holgate (son of Bruce & Jean Holgate), 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 (daughter of Dorothy Williams), Pastor Dale Degner, Kae Roebing (daughter of Sharon Ness), Deb Anderson, Eryn Patton (relative of Helen & Jim Norstedt).

BEREAVED: Lavon Lund

Projector Operator: Sue Hess	Acolyte: Sadie Simonson
Lay Reader: Val Wyatt	
Communion Servers: Angel Mooberry, Diane Loen, Ginny Backman	
Livestreamers: Jack Kjos, Jay Alsaker, Sarah Skarsten	
FINANCIAL UPDATES:	
Sunday Attendance: 197	
General Funds: \$8,142.00	Designated Funds: \$275.00

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