

Genesis 37:3-8

Now Israel loved Joseph more than any other of his children, because he was the son of his old age; and he had made him a long robe with sleeves. But when his brothers saw that their father loved him more than all his brothers, they hated him, and could not speak peaceably to him.

Once Joseph had a dream, and when he told it to his brothers, they hated him even more. He said to them, ‘Listen to this dream that I dreamed. There we were, binding sheaves in the field. Suddenly my sheaf rose and stood upright; then your sheaves gathered around it, and bowed down to my sheaf.’ His brothers said to him, ‘Are you indeed to reign over us? Are you indeed to have dominion over us?’ So they hated him even more because of his dreams and his words.

Genesis 37:26-28, 31-34

Then Judah said to his brothers, ‘What profit is there if we kill our brother and conceal his blood? Come, let us sell him to the Ishmaelites, and not lay our hands on him, for he is our brother, our own flesh.’ And his brothers agreed. When some Midianite traders passed by, they drew Joseph up, lifting him out of the pit, and sold him to the Ishmaelites for twenty pieces of silver. And they took Joseph to Egypt. Then they took Joseph’s robe, slaughtered a goat, and dipped the robe in the blood. They had the long robe with sleeves taken to their father, and they said, ‘This we have found; see now whether it is your son’s robe or not.’ He recognized it, and said, ‘It is my son’s robe! A wild animal has devoured him; Joseph is without doubt torn to pieces.’ Then Jacob tore his garments, and put sackcloth on his loins, and mourned for his son for many days.

Genesis 50:15-21

Joseph Forgives His Brothers

Realizing that their father was dead, Joseph’s brothers said, ‘What if Joseph still bears a grudge against us and pays us back in full for all the wrong that we did to him?’ So they approached Joseph, saying, ‘Your father gave this instruction before he died, “Say to Joseph: I beg you, forgive the crime of your brothers and the wrong they did in harming you.” Now therefore please forgive the crime of the servants of the God of your father.’ Joseph wept when they spoke to him. Then his brothers also wept, fell down before him, and said, ‘We are here as your slaves.’ But Joseph said to them, ‘Do not be afraid! Am I in the place of God? Even though you intended to do harm to me, God intended it for good, in order to preserve a numerous people, as he is doing today. So have no fear; I myself will provide for you and your little ones.’ In this way he reassured them, speaking kindly to them.

Worship Host	Doreen Winter
Ushers	Mark & Doreen Winter, Troy & Courtney Magnuson
Greeters	Claire Sexton, Sharon Peterson
Lector	Holly Forsberg
Kitchen Help	Mark & Doreen Winter, Jessica Morgan



**Sunday, September 25, 2016
11:00am**

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Welcome to worship!

If you are visiting, thank you so much for joining us in worship! If this is your first time here or if you have been here before and would like to know more about this church, please fill out a Visitor Information Card (located in the card racks in front of you on the pew) and place it in the offering plate. Please feel free to join us after service for conversation and fellowship. Thank you for visiting and experiencing the power of God and hearing the promise of His Word with us!

This Week at Our Redeemer

Sunday, September 25

8:45am Traditional Worship
10:00am Sunday School
11:00am Contemporary Worship
1:00pm Spring of Eternal Life Church

Monday, September 26

9:00am Quilting

Tuesday, September 27

1:00pm Staff Meeting
6:30pm Strength Finder Team
7:00pm SEL (S), Youth Ministry Team

Wednesday, September 28

9:30am Bible Study
5:30pm Meals and More
6:00pm Confirmation
7:00pm Sanctuary Choir

Thursday, September 29

6:45am Men’s Bible Study

Friday, September 30

Saturday, October 1

8:30am OWLS Train Excursion
5-9pm SEL (S)

Sunday, October 2 CSA Pickup

8:45am Traditional Worship
10:00am Sunday School, Lutheran Social Services Matter
11:00am Contemporary Worship
1:00pm Spring of Eternal Life Church

Gathering “Not to Us”

Welcome

Worship Songs “Forever”
“The Stand”

Children's Message

Offering, Welcome Folders, Songs
“Mighty to Save”
“Ten Thousand Reasons”

Lesson of the Day Genesis 37:3-8, 26-28, 31-34; 50:15-21
P: Word of God, Word of life **C: Thanks be to God**

Message Pastor Karsten Nelson

Apostle's Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come 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 & Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

Benediction

Sending Song “Open the Eyes of My Heart:

Announcements

Sending **P:** Go in peace to serve the Lord by serving others. **C: Thanks be to God**

Upcoming Readings

October 2— Promise of Passover:
Exodus 12:1-13; 13:1-8
October 9— Golden Calf:
Exodus 32:1-14
October 16— Hannah:
1 Samuel 1:9-11, 19-20; 2:1-10

Wednesday Meals—

This week's speaker is Frost Lake Elementary Principal Stacey Kadmas!

Join us every Wednesday night through the end of the year from 5:30-6:30 as we gather together with a meal, and then hear a speaker from our community. Also, it's a great time to gather together before you go to choir or confirmation and a fun time of fellowship for all.

Welcome Baskets

Through October 9, Our Redeemer will be collecting Welcome Basket supplies for families experiencing homelessness who are served through LSS. These Welcome Baskets will include supplies families need when they move into a safe and stable apartment after staying in a shelter. We'll be buying laundry baskets with funds provided by a Thrivent's Action Team Grant and filling them with supplies donated by the congregation. If you would like to contribute, please drop off your donations in the Narthex. Thank you for helping our neighbors in transition get off to a good start in their new apartments.

Help Fill A Laundry Basket For A Family!

Supplies Needed: Cleaning bucket, rags, sponges, rubber gloves, dish soap, window cleaner, toilet paper, Paper towels, toilet brush, toilet bowl cleaner, all-purpose cleanser, bleach, laundry detergent, plunger, box of tissue, flashlight and batteries, broom, dust pan, mop.

Thank You

Thank you so much for all of the birthday cards I received from my church family at Our Redeemer. I appreciate it so much.—
Helen Wallace

OWLs (Older Wiser LutheranS)

Thursday, October 27th – Fall FunFest at Gladstone Senior Center

Enjoy a delicious lunch and music event right in our own neighborhood! The chicken parmesan lunch will be catered by The Little Oven and entertainment will be provided by The Golden Tones. Cost is \$10. Event is from 11:30 am - 1 pm. Carpool from church leaving @ 11:10. Signup and payment deadline is October 16th.

Online Donations

Contributions can now be debited automatically from your checking or savings account or processed using your credit or debit card. Please note if you use a card, we are charged a 2% processing fee so we encourage you to use your checking account in lieu of a debit or credit card..

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