



RFS Schedule Overview

- September 15-18: Prep Week
 - September 15: Syllabus Day
 - September 18: In-Person Financial Wellness Sessions, Back-to-School Block Party, Campus Tours, Headshots
- September 19-21: RFS 1
- September 23-25: RFS 2

Here is the tentative shuttle schedule for DoubleTree

[2026 RFS Fall Menus](#)

Required

Optional

September 15–18, 2026: Prep Week

During Prep Week, complete all pre-readings and assignments to prepare for RFS.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2026

Syllabus Day - Required for all RFS classes

All Day

View [Syllabus Day Schedule](#)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2026

1–4 p.m.

In-Person Financial Wellness Sessions
[Sign up here](#) for a session with Grace Pomroy
 Sessions held in OCC215

4–6 p.m.

Location: Olson Campus Center (OCC)

Back-to-School Block Party
 Includes food and drink.
 Campus Tours Available - 4:30, 5:00, and 5:30 p.m.
 Admission Ambassadors

5:00–7:00 pm

Headshot Session



	Sign up for a time here . You must be signed in to your Luther Seminary email to access the sheet.
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RFS 1 – September 19–21, 2026

RFS 1 Classes (Classrooms may change to accommodate class size.)

- SG 0610: Christian Public Leaders (Jacobson, Elton) **OCC 10 and OCC 8**
- CL 4530: New Missional Ministries (Binder) — **GX 101**
- OT 0115: Law and Narrative (Schifferdecker) — **GX102**
- LD 0505: Theological Frameworks for Ministry II (Root) — **GX 104**

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2026	
8:00–10:50 a.m.	Classes
11:00–11:30 a.m.	Chapel: Service of Holy Communion Preacher: Rolf Jacobson Presiding Minister: Steve Thomason
11:30–12:30 p.m.	Lunch
12:30–4:20 p.m.	Classes
4:30–6:30 p.m. OCC Dining Room	Games and Pizza Led by the Student Council

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2026	
Worship and Architectural Tour at Christ Church Lutheran 3244 34th Avenue South, Minneapolis Christ Church is a national historic landmark and a globally known building right here in our backyard. Worship is at 9:30 a.m. An architectural tour of Christ Church Lutheran to follow. Please sign up for the tour by September 9 . Other Worship Opportunities within walking or bus distance from the seminary.	
12:30–6:20 p.m.	Classes
3:00 p.m.	“Linner” provided



MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2026	
8:00–10:50 a.m.	Classes
11:00–11:30 a.m.	Chapel: Convocation Preacher: Terri Elton Presiding Minister: Steve Thomason
11:30–12:30 p.m.	Lunch with Faculty Advisors
12:30–4:20 p.m.	Classes
4:30–5:30 p.m.	Headshots <i>Sign up for a time here. You must be signed in to your Luther Seminary email to access the sheet.</i>
6:30–8:30 p.m.	“Hymntap” Singalong with the Fleshpots of Egypt at the Dubliner Pub (2162 University Ave W, St Paul, MN 55114)

— RFS 1 Ends —

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2026	
No classes.	
1:00 p.m.	Campus Tour with Admissions Ambassador
4:00–6:00 p.m.	Headshots <i>Sign up for a time here. You must be signed in to your Luther Seminary email to access the sheet.</i>
6:00–8:30 p.m.	2026 Fretheim Lecture in Biblical Theology The Death of Jesus and the Message of Life: According to the Gospel of John Registration is required!



RFS 2 – September 23–25, 2026

RFS 2 Classes (Classrooms may change to accommodate class size.)

- CL 4531: Discipleship in Missional Church (Thomason) — GX 102
- ~~PR 0530: Compelling Word (Lewis) — GX 101~~ *(change to Online)*
- SG 0401: Thinking Theologically (Marga) — OCC 10
- SG 0401: Thinking Theologically (Hansen) — OCC 8
- TBASG 0405: Leading Christian Communities in Mission (Zscheile) — GX 104

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2026	
8:00–10:50 a.m.	Classes
11:00–11:40 a.m.	Chapel: Service of Holy Communion Preacher: Craig Koester Presiding Minister: Rolf Jacobson
11:40–12:20 p.m.	Give Day! Lunch Provided by Seminary Relations
12:30–4:20 p.m.	Classes
4:20 p.m.	Campus Tour available with Admissions Ambassador

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2026	
8:00–10:50 a.m.	Classes
11:00–11:50 a.m.	Lunch Church A time to gather for community and spiritual practice around a meal
12:00–12:30 p.m.	Academic Advising team available Answers to course planning questions
12:30–4:20 p.m.	Classes



FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2026	
8:00–10:50 a.m.	Classes
11:00–11:30 a.m.	Chapel: A service of prayer and sending (Thomason) Music: The Fleshpots of Egypt
11:40–12:30 p.m.	Lunch Spiritual Directors Fair - OCC Café
12:30–4:20 p.m.	Classes

— RFS 2 Ends —