

THURSDAY & SUNDAY, JANUARY 2 & 5, 2025 SECOND SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS Traditional Worship (6:30 PM Thurs; 8:15 AM Sunday)......p. 3 Contemporary Worship (10:45 AM Sunday).....p. 7 Announcements.....p. 10

REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH & KINDERCOTTAGE PRESCHOOL

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TRADITIONAL SERVICE: 6:30 PM Thursdays; 8:15 AM Sundays CONTEMPORARY SERVICE: 10:45 AM Sundays SUDANESE SERVICE: 1:00 PM Sundays communion celebrated 1st & 3rd Sunday of month

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Sunday, January 5, 2025: Traditional Worship Service: Divine Service 3 (LSB p. 184)

Confession and Absolution

Hymn of Invocation "God of Grace and God of Glory" LSB 850

8:15 AM Baptism Nolan Mark Schurke

Invocation

 In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
 Amen.

Exhortation LSB 184

- Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.
- **P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,
- **G** who made heaven and earth.
- P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
- **C** and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

Confession of Sins LSB 184

- P O almighty God, merciful Father,
- I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

Absolution LSB 185

Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. C Amen.

Introit

- The Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, Glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.
- Praise the LORD! For it is good to sing praises to our God; for it is pleasant, and a song of praise is fitting.
- Great is our Lord, and abundant in power; his understanding is beyond measure.
- But the LORD takes pleasure in those who fear him, in those who hope in his steadfast love.
- Praise the LORD, O Jerusalem! Praise your God, O Zion!
- Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.
- The Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.

Gloria Patri LSB 186 よ

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Kyrie LSB 186 🗸

Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.

Hymn of Praise "Joy to the World" LSB 387

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you. C And with thy spirit.

■ Let us pray...one God, now and forever. C Amen.

Epistle *Ephesians* 1:3–14 *(after the reading)...*

- A This is the Word of the Lord. CThanks be to God.
- L: Please stand as you are able for the reading of the Holy Gospel.

Alleluia LSB 190 🎝 🖸 Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Holy Gospel Luke 2:40-52

- P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the second chapter.
- Glory be to Thee, O Lord. (after the reading)...
- P This is the Gospel of the Lord.
 C Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

Nicene Creed

Children's Message & Celebrate Song よ

Hymn of the Day "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" LSB 686

Sermon

Votum

 The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

Offertory LSB 192

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and uphold me with Thy free spirit. Amen.

Offering & Attendance/Involvement Cards

Prayer of the Church

P (after each request)... Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

Service of the Sacrament

Preface LSB 194

- P The Lord be with you. C And with thy spirit.
- P Lift up your hearts. C We lift them up unto the Lord.
- **P** Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.
- It is meet and right so to do.

Lord's Prayer

The Words of Our Lord LSB 197

Pax Domini LSB 197 **P** The peace of the Lord be with you always. **C** Amen.

Agnus Dei LSB 198 🎝

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. O Christ, Thaou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace. Amen.

Distribution

Distribution Hymns "Children of the Heavenly Father" *LSB* 725 and "God Loves Me Dearly" *LSB* 392

Nunc Dimittis LSB 199 🗸

Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace according to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation, which Thou hast prepared before the face of all people, a light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of Thy people Israel. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Thanksgiving LSB 200

- A O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,
- **G** and His mercy endureth forever.

Post-Communion Collect

A Let us pray...one God, now and forever. C Amen.

Benedicamus and Benediction LSB 202

- A Bless we the Lord. C Thanks be to God.
- The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.
- G Amen, amen, amen.

Hymn to Depart "Gentle Mary Laid Her Child" LSB 374

Contemporary Worship Service Service of Holy Communion 1 – 10:45 AM

Pre-Service Song "Fierce"

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Song "Blessed Be Your Name"

We Ask for God's Forgiveness

- Merciful God, we come before you as people who are by nature imperfect. We constantly frustrate you by the wrong things we think, say and do. We deserve nothing but your punishment for our sins.
- Merciful God, do not look on our sins, but on the sacrifice of your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, who died on the cross to forgive us.
- Be cheerful and praise God because He has had mercy on you. Your sins are forgiven in the name of Jesus Christ. There is nothing we can do on our own to earn forgiveness. Jesus has done it all and promises the gift of eternal life in heaven to all who believe in Him. Live in that knowledge.
- C Thanks be to our Savior Jesus. Amen.

Theme Prayer

- The Lord our God be with you. And also with you.
- **P** Let us pray together the collect of the day.
- ALL: O God, through the humiliation of Your Son You raised up the fallen world. Grant to Your faithful people, rescued from the peril of everlasting death, perpetual gladness and eternal joys; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Song of Celebration "10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)"

Time to Hear God's Word

Epistle Ephesians 1:3–14

(after the reading) ...

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Statement of our Faith

- It is important for all of us, as the Body of Christ, to boldly affirm what we believe.
- ☑ I believe that Jesus Christ, true God, begotten of the Father from eternity, and also true man, born of the Virgin Mary, is my Lord, who has redeemed me, a lost and condemned person, purchased and won me from all sins, from death, and from the power of the devil; not with gold or silver, but with His holy precious blood and with His innocent suffering and death, that I may be His own and live under Him in His kingdom and serve him in everlasting righteousness, innocence, and blessedness, just as He is risen from the dead, lives and reigns to all eternity. This is most certainly true.

Children's Message & Celebrate Song 🎝

Sermon Song "You Are My King (Amazing Love)"

Sermon

Offering & Attendance/Involvement Cards

Prayer of the Church (*after each request*)...Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

Lord's Prayer

Service of Holy Communion

Words of Institution

Communion Songs "I Will Rise" and "Above All"

Post-Communion Collect

Let us pray. We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Final Blessing

Closing Song "Soul On Fire"

Today we welcome Redeemer's newest member:

By Baptism, Nolan Mark Schurke. Parents are Brayden & Shelby Schurke. Sponsors are Shannon Berkes and Ashley Clark.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Holy Communion is celebrated at Redeemer in the confession and glad confidence that, as He says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but His very body and blood to eat and drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another. Our Lord invites to His table those who trust His words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us, that we may show forth His death until He comes. We ask visitors who are in doubt or hold a confession differing from that of this congregation, and yet desire to receive the sacrament, to first speak with a pastor.

Our worship services will continue to be available, traditional &/or contemporary, on our website: <u>www.redeemersiouxcity.com</u> or you can like us on Facebook or find us on YouTube.

Children's Bulletins and Quiet Bags are in the back of the church. Please place the Quiet Bags in the plastic container (next to the bags) when finished. Thank You!

Large-Print Bulletins and hearing devices are available from Ushers.

Just a reminder that we welcome prayer requests through our church email: <u>redeemerchurchsc@gmail.com</u>. You don't have to be a member to request prayers.

If you would like to give a charitable donation, you may drop off at the church or mail to RLC, 3204 S. Lakeport, Sioux City, IA 51106.

Please stop by Care Corner to sign a *birthday* card for Bev Baker.

Pulpit Flowers are given by Carol Junck in memory of Louanne.

Thanks to all who helped decorate Redeemer for the Christmas season! It was beautiful!

The Staff would like to extend a HUGE "Thank You!" to our loving members of Redeemer for the financial gift, and other gifts. They were truly appreciated during the Christmas season.

This congregation has been very supportive and gracious to my family and I this year. Thank you so much for all of the treats, goodies, cards, gifts and support you have given us. It is an honor to serve in a congregation that

shows us so much love and care not only during the Christmas season but all year. Thank you! ~~ DCE Jonathon Bailey and family.

Christmas Decorations are coming down. If anyone would have a little time right after the second church service (Sunday 5th @ 10:45), we could use help taking some items down and moving it downstairs.

On Tuesday, January 7th, Pastor Zirpel will be doing devotions at Bickford Memory, 10:00 AM and Bickford Assisted, 10:45 AM.

Confirmation and Midweek resumes Jan. 8. This Wednesday we're back to our normal schedule.

Leadership Council: We have our January meeting coming up this Thursday at 7:30 pm. Please come to church no later than 7:15 pm because we'd like to install you during the Thursday evening service.

LifeLight is coming January 21 at Whispering Creek senior living. The books have been ordered and will be in the back of the church once they arrive. Everyone is welcome!

LWML Winter 2024 Women's Quarterly Magazines are here. Pick up a copy on the counter at the back of the Sanctuary.

Calling All Quilters!!! Quilting every Monday starting January 6th, 9:00 AM in the Lower Level Center Rm downstairs. All are welcome. Quilts are sewn for local and international mission needs.

LWML Board Meeting on Monday, January 6th, 6:30 PM, in the conference room. At 5:00 PM, we are also taking down Christmas decorations in the Parish Hall. All Hands would be welcomed to accomplish this task!!

Lamplighters will be meeting on Wednesday, January 8th, 9:30 AM at Hope.

Women's Morning Bible Study: Wednesday, January 8th, 10:00 AM, Conference Rm. *"Pew Sisters"* Bible Study for women "goes and tells what God has done" in the lives of real women in the church today – Session #7 – "Diedre: Broken Heart Syndrome/vocation" If interested contact: Jackie Krueger.

Women's Evening Bible Study: Wednesday, January 8th, 5:30 PM. Michaela Uhl hosting (2015 S. Helen St., Sioux City, IA). If interested contact: Michaela Uhl or Tawnya Becker. Bible Study on *"Forgiveness"* by Donna Pyle, Lesson 4

Day 1: The Myth of Forgiving Yourself- pg 106 Day 2: When God Meets you in the Dirt – pg 110 Day 3: Eradicating Roots of Bitterness – pg 114



LWML Volunteer Activity at the Critton Center (3901 Green Ave, Sioux City, IA) on Saturday, Jan. 11th, 1:30-3:00 PM. Well having games, crafting, and fellowship with the 6-18 year old residents. If you plan to join us please access the Volunteer Application via the QR code or pick up a hard copy application on the table in

the South Entrance of the church. Complete hard copy or electronic application and turn in by Sunday January 5, 2025.

Your 2025 Offering Envelopes are available for pick up. They are located in the hallway under the coat rack next to the Office.

Super Bowl Sub fundraiser. The youth will be selling subs for the Super Bowl again this year. Order Forms will be available starting on January 5th. Please fill out one order form per sub that you want. Return the forms by February 2nd. Orders can be picked up the morning of February 9th. All proceeds will go towards sending our youth to the National Youth Gathering in New Orleans July of 2025. Thank you for your continued support of the youth of this congregation. If you have questions or need more order forms, contact DCE Jonathon Bailey.

We are in need of Greeters for our 10:45 AM Service. If anyone is interested, see Pastor Senstad or Gary Kitzmann.

Ushers Wanted! We are in need of Ushers for our 10:45 AM service. No Experience Necessary. If interested, Please contact Doug Stucky.

The Exalt team is always looking for more musicians to join us for the 10:45 Contemporary Service on Sunday mornings! If you, or someone you know, would like to join the group, please let Nathan Klaumann know either after church or by contacting him directly!

Technologist Wanted! We are in need for students or adults who are interested in running technology on Sunday mornings. No experience necessary. We will train you. If interested, please contact Angie DuBois or Tim Young at 712-276-1125.

Thrivent Members Who Have Choice Dollars! NEW Choice Dollars for the 4th Quarter of 2024 will be available about January 7, 2025. Please direct them as soon as possible by calling Home Office at 1-800-847-4836 or by directing them online at <u>www.thrivent.com</u>. Thanks for your continued support of the Choice Dollar program at Redeemer.

Did you know that Thrivent members get two Action Team cards each year to support community initiatives? If you're interested in making a positive impact in our community, we would love your help. Whether it's for our **monthly meals** or a **special project**, your participation will make a

meaningful difference. If you'd like to get involved, please let Kristy Fisher or Pastor Zirpel know. Together, we can achieve great things in 2025!

Jams, Jellies & Pickles are available for asking!

Aronia Jam *Aronia Syrup Aronia Berry Rhubarb Aronia Blueberry Jam Aronia Berry Jelly Aronia Peach Jam Blackberry Jam Blackberry Jelly Blueberry Rhubarb Jam Choke Cherry Jelly *Choke Cherry Syrup *Chokeberry Syrup Fruit Juice Jalapeno Jam Fruit Juice Jelly Gooseberry Jam Gooseberry Jelly

Jalapeno Jam Red Currant Jelly Red Raspberry Rhubarb – Jalapeno Jam Red Raspberry – Jalapeno Jam Rhubarb Ginger Jam Rhubarb Jalapeno Jam Strawberry Jalapeno Jam Wild Plum Jalapeno Jam Wild Plum Rhubarb Jam Wild Raspberry – Rhubarb Jam

PICKLES

Dill Sweet Pickles

GriefShare for the Holidays – Calvary is hosting this opportunity the evening of Mondays, from 6:30-8:00 p.m. This endeavor offers grieving church members, as well as people in our communities, support, understanding, and tools to get through tough times regarding the loss of a loved one. Bring a family member, a friend…if questions please call 712-389-5226. You may register at calvaryleeds.com. FYI – GS's winter cycle begins Tuesday, 1/14 (morning) and on 1/16 (evening).



Giving has never been easier! You can now scan Redeemer's QR Code to access our online giving. Just open up your camera on your phone and point it at the QR code centering it on your screen. You may have to hold it still for a few seconds. Then tap the pop-up banner/link. This will direct you to Redeemer's giving website.

If you have "new" flats (lids) and/or new/used canning rings (narrow or wide), you no longer need, we would gladly accept your donation. Just put in a sack or box and place outside Pastor Zirpel's door. Canning jars,

especially 8 oz (narrow) and 16 oz (narrow & wide) jars, also accepted. ~~Thank You!

Additional Listening on Sundays:

- 1. Good Shepherd Hour- 8:00 AM KSCJ
- 2. Lutheran Hour- 8:30 AM KSCJ
- 3. Main Street Living- 10:00 AM KCAU, Channel 9.

January 12 airing - This is the Life – "Homecoming" – A man struggles to reconnect with his family after a car accident. Worship Service – Rev. Sam Handschke of Faith Lutheran Church in Pierre, SD, delivers the message "God's Beloved" based on Isaiah 43:4. If you would like to watch **Main Street Living** at a different time other than Sunday morning, 10:30, you can log on to the website (www.mainstreetliving.com). Just hit "Sioux City."

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Always clearly mark your "special" offerings, so that the office can make sure that you are credited properly. Missionary support is always sent to Mission Central (Gary Thies, Mapleton, IA) through Redeemer Lutheran Church. Your quarterly statements will reflect your "special" offerings if clearly marked.

Redeemer's Missionaries of the year for 2024 are the Adam Lehman Family and the JJ Wolf Family. Contributions may be made to their accounts to Redeemer Lutheran and earmarked as such at any time. Contributions are then sent through Mission Central (Gary Thies, Mapleton) by Redeemer. Thanks for your consideration!

Depression is associated with many things, but weak faith is not one of them. Martin Luther himself struggled with depression as did many of our other church leaders. If you are feeling depressed, please don't suffer alone. Luther had the right idea five hundred years ago when he said, "Solitude produces melancholy. When we are alone the worst and saddest things come to mind. We reflect in detail upon all sorts of evils. And if we have encountered adversity in our lives, we dwell upon it as much as possible, magnify it, think that no one is so unhappy as we are, and imagine the worse possible consequences." Reach out and talk to someone you trust. Your pastor and your team of Lutheran Family Service counselors are here for you, regardless of where you live. Lutheran Family Service.org

SERVING THIS WEEK- (January 2 & 5, 2025): Thursday, 6:30 PM-

(Harlan & Mary Feddersen, AI & Melissa Joens, Shelly Fergan, Mike Searls). Sunday 8:15 AM- Team 1 (Alex Erickson, Marc Benson, Larry Nelson, Jerry Van Peursem). 10:45 AM- Team 5 (Mark Boyd, Loren Field, Rick Lieber). <u>GREETERS</u>: 8:15 AM- Dick & Deanna Braun; 10:45 AM- Scott & Beth Bowman. <u>ACOLYTES</u>: 8:15 AM- Mesa & Sierra Zellmer, 10:45 AM- Kevin & Tyler Simpson. <u>TECHNOLOGIST</u>: Thurs. 6:30 PM- Tim Young; Sun. 8:15 AM- Jordan Fisher; 10:45 AM- Curt Green. <u>COUNTING TEAM</u>: 4 (Buckley & Fink). <u>COFFEE & ROLL SERVERS</u>: Youth

<u>SERVING NEXT WEEK- (January 9 & 12, 2025):</u> same as last week. <u>GREETERS</u>: 8:15 AM- Scott & Brenda Ernst; 10:45 AM- Marty & Marcy Delperdang. <u>ACOLYTES</u>: 8:15 AM- Cameri Jones; 10:45 AM- Brayden Surber & Jax Findley. <u>TECHNOLOGIST</u>: Thurs. 6:30 PM- Tim Young; Sun. 8:15 AM- Erik Koehler; 10:45 AM- TBD. <u>COUNTING TEAM</u>: 1 (Buckley & Lessmann). <u>COFFEE & ROLL SERVERS</u>: Carol Bobolz & Eileen Bumsted

Record of Our Discipleship: Week Ending December 29, 2024

Worship Attendance: Sunday, 20+140+112=272 (22%) Adult Bible Study: 20; ROCK Sunday: N/A; ROCK Wed: N/A Sudanese: 25

Date	Income	Budgeted Income	%
Dec. 29, 2024 Year-to-date	\$20,187 \$770,968	\$15,844 \$817,891	127% 94%
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Building Fund Income:

Year-to-date	Weekly Income	Total
\$4,015	\$100	\$4,115

THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER

Sunday, January 5, 2025

8:15 & 10:45 AM Worship w/Holy Communion
9:30 AM Adult Bible Study
9:30 AM ROCK Sunday
9:30 AM Adult Confirmation
1:00 PM Sudanese Worship
*Order Your Super Bowl Subs!

Monday, January 6, 2024

Preschool Resumes for M/W/F 9:00 AM Quilting Starts 5:00 PM Take Down Decorations in the Parish Hall 5:30 PM Adult Fitness 6:30 PM Pickleball 6:30 PM LWML Board Mtg

Tuesday, January 7, 2024

Preschool Resumes for T/Th 1:30 PM Staff Bible Study and Meeting

Wednesday, January 8, 2025

9:30 AM Lamplighters meeting at *Hope*10:00 AM Women's Bible Study in *Conference Rm.*5-5:40 PM Midweek Meal (Chicken Sandwich)
5:00-7 PM Midweek Classes
5:00-7 PM ROCK Wednesday Class
5:30 PM Midweek Bible Study Starts
5:30 PM Women's Bible Study (*hosted at Michaela Uhl's home*)
6:00 PM Handbell Practice
7:15 PM Adult Choir Practice
7:30-9 PM Youth Group

Thursday, January 9, 2025

5:30 PM Adult Fitness 6:00 PM BSF Bible Study (lower level) 6:30 PM Worship Service 7:30 PM Leadership Council Mtg

Friday, January 10, 2025

9:00 AM - Noon Food Shelf

Saturday, January 11, 2025

1:30-3 PM LWML Volunteer Activity at the Crittenton Center

Sunday, January 12, 2025

8:15 & 10:45 AM Worship Services
9:30 AM Adult Bible Study
9:30 AM ROCK Sunday
9:30 AM Adult Confirmation
1:00 PM Sudanese Worship
2:00 PM Gathering Meeting- Parents & Students (downstairs)