

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

Russell C. Senstad, Pastor David N. Zirpel, Pastor Jonathon Bailey, Director of Christian

Education

Christy Jessen, Family Ministry Assistant Tara Vander Weil, Preschool Director Michelle Prescott, Preschool Instructor Brian Searls, Facilities Supervisor Angela DuBois, Office Manager Jennifer Lay, Receptionist Vacant, Director of Music

Shannon Peterson, Adult Choir Accompanist Bonnie Rossman, Jan Null, Sharleen Schlotman & Paulette Schmidt, Organists Kristy Fisher, Assistant / Volunteer Coordinator

Family Friendly, Outward Reaching

Jim Schroeder, Christian Estate Planning Counselor

Sunday, May 12, 2024: Traditional Worship Service: Divine Service 3 (LSB p. 184)

Confession and Absolution

Handbells- Prelude "This is My Father's World" arr. by Susan Geschke and "The Heavens are Telling" arr. by Martha Lynn Thompson, accompanied by Emily Klaumann.

Hymn of Invocation "A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing" LSB 493; vrs. 1-3, 6

Invocation

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

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

- Almighty God, our maker and redeemer, we poor sinners confess unto You that we are by nature sinful and unclean and that we have sinned against You by thought, word, and deed. Wherefore we flee for refuge to Your infinite mercy, seeking and imploring Your grace for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.
- O most merciful God, who has given Your only-begotten Son to die for us, have mercy upon us and for His sake grant us remission of all our sins; and by Your Holy Spirit increase in us true knowledge of You and of Your will and true obedience to Your Word, to the end that by Your grace we may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Declaration of Grace LSB 185

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy upon us and has given His only Son to die for us and for His sake forgives us all our sins. To those who believe on His name He gives power to become the children of God and has promised them His Holy Spirit. He that believes and is baptized shall be saved. Grant this, Lord, unto us all. C Amen.

Service of the Word

Introit

- Hear, O LORD, when I cry aloud; be gracious to me and answer me!
- **G** The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?
- One thing have I asked of the LORD, that will I seek after: that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD and to inquire in his temple.
- For he will hide me in his shelter in the day of trouble; he will conceal me under the cover of his tent; he will lift me high upon a rock.
- For my father and my mother have forsaken me, but the LORD will take me in.
- Wait for the LORD; be strong, and let your heart take courage; wait for the LORD! 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.
- Hear, O LORD, when I cry aloud; be gracious to me and answer me!

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 "O God, Our Help in Ages Past" LSB 733; vrs. 1-4

Salutation and Collect of the Day
The Lord be with you. And with thy spirit.
Let us pray...one God, now and forever. Amen.

First Reading Acts 1:12–26
(after the reading)...
This is the Word of the Lord. C Thanks be to God.

Epistle 1 John 5:9–15 (after the reading)...

A This is the Word of the Lord. C Thanks be to God.

8:15 AM Special Music by Handbells "All Things Bright and Beautiful" arr. by Barbara Kinyon.

L: Please stand as you are able for the reading of the Holy Gospel.

Alleluia LSB 190 🎝 C Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Holy Gospel John 17:11b-19

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the seventeenth chapter.

Glory be to Thee, O Lord. (after the reading)...

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.
 G Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

Apostles' Creed

Children's Message & Celebrate Song よ

Hymn of the Day "Beautiful Savior" LSB 537

Sermon "Jesus' Loving Prayer" John 17:11-19

Votum

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

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 & Senior PPT Slide Show

Prayer of the Church

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

C hear our prayer.

Lord's Prayer

Prayer

▶ O King of glory...one God, now and forever. C Amen

Benedicamus and Benediction

- 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.
- Amen, amen, amen.

Hymn to Depart "O Christ, Our True and Only Light" LSB 839

Contemporary Worship Service, 10:45 AM Sunday, May 12, 2024: Service of God's Word 1

Handbells- Prelude "This is My Father's World" arr. by Susan Geschke and "The Heavens are Telling" arr. by Martha Lynn Thompson, accompanied by Emily Klaumann.

Welcome and Invocation

Opening Song "All The People Said Amen"

Responsive Reading

- P Shout for joy to the Lord, C All the earth.
- P Serve the Lord with gladness;
- **C** Come before Him with joyful songs.
- P Know that the Lord is God.
- It is He who made us, and we are His: we are His people, the sheep of His pasture.
- Enter His gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise;
- **G** Give thanks to Him and praise His name.
- P For the Lord is good and His love endures forever;
- **C** His faithfulness continues through all generations.
- 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.

Prayer of the Believers

O God, the helper of all who call on You...one God, now and forever.
 C Amen.

Song of Praise "Same God"

First Reading Acts 1:12–26

(after the reading)...

A This is the Word of the Lord. C Thanks be to God.

Epistle 1 John 5:9–15

(after the reading)...

A This is the Word of the Lord. C Thanks be to God.

- **Special Music by Handbells** "All Things Bright and Beautiful" arr. by Barbara Kinyon.
- L: Please stand as you are able for the reading of the Holy Gospel.

Holy Gospel John 17:11b-19

- P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the seventeenth chapter.
- Glory be to Thee, O Lord. (after the reading)...
- $\ensuremath{\mathbb{P}}$ This is the Gospel of the Lord. $\ensuremath{\mathbb{C}}$ Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

Sunday School Children Sing / Message よ

Sermon Song "What A Beautiful Name"

Sermon "Jesus' Loving Prayer" John 17:11-19

Offering & Attendance / Involvement Cards

(The Offering of Peace is exchanged during Offering)

Statement of our Faith: Apostles' Creed

Prayer of the Church

P (after each request)...Lord, in Your mercy, C hear our prayer.

Lord's Prayer

- 10:45 AM Dedication of Fleece Blankets to Redeemer's 2024 High School Seniors / Video
- P "Let us pray together...
- Heavenly Father, we are giving these blankets as symbols of how our Redeemer members have wrapped their love around our high school graduates, and, now, we wrap these blankets around them as you, Lord, continue to wrap your loving arms around them as they graduate from high school. Amen.

Benediction

Closing Song "Soul On Fire"

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome! A cordial welcome to everyone worshiping with us today. We are happy to have you share the joy of this Lord's Day with us. A special welcome to those worshiping with us for the first time. If you are looking for a church home and would like to know more about our congregation, please speak to a pastor after service or call the church at 712.276.1125.

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.

Altar Flowers (1) are given by Sarah Westphalen in memory of Dad.

Pulpit Flowers are given by Rick & Sue Brenden in honor of Sue's milestone birthday.



We would like to recognize our graduating Seniors on Sunday, May 12th (*Ethan Bridge, Teagan Deitloff, Ashlyn Draube, Riley Ebner, Madison Engle, Brett Harms,*

Hannah Koehler, Terry McLaughlin, Ivy Mehlhaff, Kara Rosenthal, David Senstad, Jordan Shull, Tanner Siepker, Madelyn Wieling, Talan Willson, and Benjamin Wittman.)

There will be a cake reception during the education hour followed by a recognition ceremony during the 10:45 worship service.

If you volunteered to help clean and repair the Woodbury County Fair booth, the workdays will be on Tuesday, May 14th at 8:00AM and Saturday, May 18th at 8:00AM to finish up.

Pastor Senstad will be at Whispering Creek senior living this coming Wednesday, May 15, at 10:30 a.m. for devotions. If you know a resident, please share this information with them.

Summer Bible Study: This summer Redeemer is trying something new! A summer study which will meet 4 flexible times. Those interested will study a humorous but insightful book called "Your Future Self will Thank You: Secrets to Self-Control from the Bible and Brain Science" Have you ever asked yourself: Why can't I control my anger? Or stop overeating? Or wasting time online? When we fail, it's easy to make excuses or blame our circumstances. But let's face it: the biggest enemy is usually the one staring back at us from the mirror every morning. We lack selfcontrol. The first meeting will be Wednesday, May 15 (which means I need to know who is coming before then). At this time, we will hand out the books and get to know each other as a group. After that, the group will decide when the next meeting will be in June. If this interests you, please text or call Curt Green.

IWD LWML Biennial Convention will be June 13 - 15, 2024 at Camp Okoboji. **Registration deadline May 15, 2024.** Copy of registration form can be found on the counter in the back of the Sanctuary or going online <u>https://idwlcms.org/lwml.php</u> scroll down to eNews tab and select eNews District Convention.

Luther Women in Mission --- Women Serving in Christ Group -- will meet Thursday May 16th at 1:00 in the lower level center room at Redeemer. Park and Enter building at door #3 to avoid steps. Bible Study: "Baptized, Equipped, Serving" Spring LWML Quarterly page 16. If you have your baptismal certificate bring it with you. All are welcome to participate.

A Walk with God Ladies Night a LWML Sioux City Zone event Friday May 17th at 6pm at Hillview Park north entrance to the pond. (25544 Wren Rd Hinton, IA 51024) Enjoy an evening of walking, crafting, devotions, refreshments and bonding with other sisters in Christ. INVITING NEW LADIES IS HIGHLY ENCOURAGED!!! Please RSVP to Jennifer Copenhaver text or call 712-899-2927 or email kctroper@aol.com

Bickford memory & assisted Devotions will be on Thursday, May 23, beginning at 2:45.

Early Bird Bible study is going to be starting in a just a little over two week. May 29, at 6:30 a.m., we'll gather in the conference room. Everyone is welcome! We'll have the coffee pot on.

This past week 300 qts. of fresh rhubarb were processed in

our new kitchen! Strawberry rhubarb pies, small & large are available Thursday evening and Sunday morning. \$18 for large & \$9 for small! Thanks for your purchase for mission projects!

It's that time again-Summer is coming! That means Sumer Sunday School and VBS are fast approaching. We will again need volunteers to teach Summer Sunday School. Sign-up will be available in the entry way by door 3. For VBS we will need volunteers to teach and lead groups and several other positions. Sign-up will also be available in the entry way by door 3 starting the first part of May. If you have any questions or know what position you would like for VBS please call DCE Jonathon Bailey. Thank you for all the support you give the young people of our congregation.

VBS Wishlist: This year for VBS we are in need of egg cartons. Any egg cartons will work. Thank you.

LWML IWD CONVENTION IN-GATHERING: Please consider supporting these agencies by purchasing an item(s) listed below and bring to church by *June 9th.* **IOWAY, Orphan Grain Train, or IDW Hispanic Congregations.** Listing of items can be found on table in the south entrance of church, Redeemer LWML face book page, or the May church newsletter.



VBS registration is now open! VBS will start on Sunday, July 7th – Thursday, July 11th, 6:00-8 PM. Meals at 5:30 PM. Join us for an under-the-ocean Scuba Adventure. We will learn about how to have a deeper friendship with God. Children (Potty- trained

through 5th grade) are welcome to sign up for VBS. Please follow the QR code to the online registration website. If you have any questions please contact Jonathon Bailey.

IOWAY can use your help! As many of you know, the Minden, lowa, area (just east of Council Bluffs/Omaha) has significant damage after the storms and tornadoes on Friday, April 26. There are several ways to reach out and assist. **Prayer** – for Minden, it's surrounding area, the people at St. John Lutheran, Honey Creek who are the base LCMS support congregation in the area, and anyone impacted by the storms. **Financially** – currently, the surrounding communities have been overwhelmingly gracious with tangible items (food, cleaning supplies, toiletries, clothing, etc). The current financial need is to help people in this moment and in rebuilding their lives. Please send any financial donations to IOWAY through Iowa District West (check preferred if possible, memo line Minden 2024). **LERT** (Lutheran Early Response Team) - please register on the website (<u>https://www.lcms-lert.org/</u>) which is where all communication will come through for trainings/refreshers and deployments. – Julie Mann, IOWAY Director

Quilting – Please remember us this summer (Rummaging, Spring Cleaning, Goodwilling.) We can use almost any material and / or sheets and blankets.

Come Celebrate our Lord by sharing your talents. "As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace: (1 Peter 4:10 ESV) A huge thank you to the over 100 women of Redeemer Lutheran Church that participated in the Word, service, and fellowship event(s) this year for Lutheran Women in Mission. We are "Growing in God's Grace" (2 Peter 3:18). We are growing and look forward to individuals stepping up to engage and develop opportunities to enhance our activities. Please prayerfully consider taking the opportunity to serve...Contact Jackie Krueger. Redeemer Lutheran Women in Mission officers and chairs are needed for the 2024 – 2025 year. We are working to create a leadership structure that is fluid with limited length and bite size roles!!!

TUITION ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE FOR THE 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR for Redeemer Lutheran Kinder Cottage Preschool and St Paul's Lutheran School (grades K-5). Members of Redeemer may receive \$500 per student towards Kinder Cottage Preschool tuition and/or \$1,000 per student towards St Paul's Lutheran School tuition. This assistance is courtesy of a generous donation to the Redeemer Lutheran Church Endowment and Legacy Fund. If interested, please call the church office {712-276-1125} to provide your contact information or pick up a form. Please note that funds are limited, and forms are processed on a first come/first served basis.

Host Church Brings Summer GS Opportunity - Beginning Tuesday, May 21, from 10:30-Noon, as well as Thursday, May 23,

from 6:30-8:00, Calvary Lutheran, 4400 Central St. (in Leeds), will be hosting it's summer GriefShare cycle (13 weeks). If you or anyone you may know is suffering due to the loss of a loved one you are so welcome to attend. Each participant receives an exercise book free of charge (\$20 value +). You may register by going to <u>www.calvaryleeds.com</u>. Scroll down and you can also type in your email and a password in the Grief Share website, receive access to the teaching videos as well as additional helpful resources. Diane Harris at Calvary at 712-389-5226 may be called regarding any questions. Do arrive 15 minutes early to fill in some paperwork and to receive your exercise book prior to our first session. Thank you.

Her Health Women's Center: Your CHANGE can make a difference for LIFE! By participating in our Baby Bottle Campaign you help Her Health Women's Center provide confidential and caring services at no charge for anyone in Siouxland facing an unintended pregnancy. Pick up a bottle today, fill it with coins, cash or checks and return it by June 16th, Father's Day. For more information on the ministry of Her Health Women's Center go to PartnersofHerHealth.org

Her Health Women's Center: Her Health Women's Center is hiring for a part-time '*Office Operations Coordinator*' at our Sioux City location. This candidate must be passionate about our mission and have the skills and experience to help our operations work smoothly and seamlessly to support our mission and growth. The ideal candidate will be responsible for the oversight, coordination, and implementation of the office operations for multiple departments under the direction of the Executive Director. In addition, the candidate should have previous office management, accounting, and human resources experience and be highly organized and detail-oriented. The hours for this position are up to 30 hours per week, Monday through Friday. If you are interested, send an application request along with your cover letter and resume to <u>kristi@herhealthwc.org</u> before May 17, 2024. If you have any questions, please contact Kristi.

KinderCottage Fall 2024 Enrollment: We are now taking enrollment for our Fall 2024-25 classes! You may pick up a form from one of our staff at the preschool, call us at 712-224-2273 OR you can go online to the church website, <u>redeemersiouxcity.com</u> and click on the link to the preschool for a form.



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.

We have New York Strip 10 oz. steaks available in our freezer, once again. A box is \$120, same as last year, or 2 for \$15.00. If you need some, just ask. All proceeds go to St. Paul's Lutheran School. ~~Pastor Zirpel

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) jars, also accepted. ~~Thank You!

NEW Choice Dollars for the 1st quarter of 2024 are now available. You can call the home office at 1-800-847-4836 or go online at www.thrivent.com. Thanks to all of you who have been directing your Choice Dollars to Redeemer after each quarter!

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.

May 19 airing - This is the Life – "Man in the Middle" – Two men are left with a "secret" when one tells he has terminal cancer. Worship Service – Rev. Steven Michael Schulz of Mission Central in Mapleton, IA, delivers the message "The Spirit of Truth" based on Acts 2:1-21. Additional information is available on the web site: <u>www.mainstreetliving.com</u>. 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 guarterly 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!

SERVING THIS WEEK- (May 9 & 12, 2024): USHERS: Thurs. 6:30

PM – Harlan & Mary Feddersen (AI & Melissa Joens, Shelly Fergan, Mike Searls). Sunday 8:15 AM – Team 4 (Gary Kitzmann, Dave Albrecht, Dick Braun, Dale Henningsen, James Bailey). 10:45 AM -Team 8 (Dave Schotman, Scott & Beth Bowman, Steve Dirks, Brian Owens, Paul Schlotman). GREETERS: 8:15 AM- Dick & Deanna Braun; 10:45 AM- Marty & Marcia Delperdang. ACOLYTES: 8:15 AM- TBD; 10:45 AM- TBD. TECHNOLOGIST: Thurs. 6:30 PM- Tim Young; Sun. 8:15 AM- Hannah Koehler; 10:45 AM- Curt Green. COUNTING TEAM: 2 (Hermelbracht's & Mack). COFFEE & ROLL SERVERS: Senior Reception

SERVING NEXT WEEK- (May 16 & 19, 2024): USHERS: same as last week. GREETERS: 8:15 AM- Gale & Carol Bobolz: 10:45 AM- Jackie Krueger & Jayne Edwards. ACOLYTES: 8:15 AM- Sam Peterson & Victoria Peterson; 10:45 AM- Nathan Smith. TECHNOLOGIST: Thurs. 6:30 PM- Tim Young; Sun. 8:15 AM- Hannah Koehler; 10:45 AM- Curt Green. COUNTING TEAM: 3 (Bobolz's & Schmit's). COFFEE & ROLL **SERVERS:** Paul & Cindy Fleckenstein

Record of Our Discipleship: Week Ending May 5, 2024 Worship Attendance: Sunday, 47+142+276=465 (38%) Adult Bible Study: 32: ROCK Sun. 27: ROCK Wed: N/A

Sudanese: 14

Date	Income	Budgeted Income	%
May 5, 2024	\$25,061	\$15,548	161%
Year-to-date	\$280,599	\$279,871	100%

Building Fund Income:

Year-to-date \$790.00 Weekly Income \$520.00

Total \$1,310.00

Kitchen Fund Income:

Total Amt NeededYear-to-dateWeekly Income\$48,000\$38,015\$0

TotalRemaining Balance\$38,015\$9,985

THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER

Sunday, May 12, 2024

Mother's Day

8:15 & 10:45 AM Worship Services
Senior Graduates- Cake Reception after First service
10:45 AM Blanket Dedication for Seniors
No Adult Bible Study
9:30 AM Adult Confirmation
9:30 AM ROCK Sunday
1:00 PM Sudanese Worship
4:00-6 PM Pickleball

Monday, May 13, 2024

5:30 PM Adult Fitness 6:30 PM Pickleball

<u> Tuesday, May 14, 2024</u>

8:00 AM Work Day at *Woodbury County Fair Food Booth* 1:30 PM Staff/Bible Study Mtg 5:00 PM Aktion Meal/MWM 6:30 PM ConnecTeam Mtg

Wednesday, May 15, 2024

10:30 AM Devotions w/Pastor Senstad at *Whispering Creek* 1:00- 3 PM Pickleball

Thursday, May 16, 2024

10:00 AM Thrivent Choice Mtg1:00 PM Women of Christ Mtg5:30 PM Adult Fitness6:30 PM Worship w/Holy Communion

Friday, May 17, 2024

9:00 AM - Noon Food Shelf

Saturday, May 18, 2024

8:00 AM Work Day at Woodbury County Fair Food Booth

Sunday, May 19, 2024

8:15 & 10:45 AM Worship w/Holy Communion
9:30 AM Adult Bible Study
9:30 AM Adult Confirmation
9:30 AM ROCK Sunday
1:00 PM KinderCottage Preschool Graduation
1:00 PM Sudanese Worship
4:00-6 PM Pickleball