



THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD

In God's Eyes

Thursday & Sunday, January 9 & 12, 2025

As We Gather

Today is the first of the bookends that mark the Epiphany season—the Baptism of Our Lord and His Transfiguration. In common is the command from God to “listen to Him.” We begin our journey of listening to the Lord, learning from those who went before, acknowledging the revelation of the Lamb of God in baptismal water, and looking to Him, the Word made flesh. In the prophet Isaiah comes a voice of comfort to a troubled Judah. By these words, the Lord reminds us that despite the circumstances of the moment, the faithful are beloved in the eyes of the Lord—a love made profoundly manifest in the gift of His own Son to die that we might live and to live that we might never die.

✘ PREPARATION ✘

10:45 AM Pre-Service Song “You Never Let Go”

6:30 PM & 8:15 AM Opening Hymn “Baptized into Your Name
Most Holy” *LSB* 590

10:45 AM Opening Song “Battle Belongs”

Rite of Baptismal Renewal

P: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. **C: Amen.**

P: Dear friends, we were buried into Christ by Baptism into His death and raised with Him to newness of life. I call upon you to renew the solemn promises and vows of Holy Baptism, by which we once renounced the devil and all his works and ways and were made members of the Holy Christian Church. Do you renounce the devil? **C: Yes, I renounce him.**

P: Do you renounce all his works? **C: Yes, I renounce them.**

P: Do you renounce all his ways? **C: Yes, I renounce them.**

P: Do you believe in God, the Father Almighty?

C: Yes, I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

P: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord?

C: Yes, I believe in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

P: Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

C: Yes, I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

P: Is it your purpose to continue steadfast in this faith and in the promise of Your Baptism and, as a member of the church, to be diligent in the use of the means of grace and prayer?

C: Yes, with the help of God.

P: Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given you the new birth of water and of the Spirit and has forgiven you all your sins, strengthen you with His grace to life everlasting. **C: Amen.**

P: May He who began this good work within you bring it to completion on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. The peace of the Lord be with you. **C: And also with you.**

The congregation may exchange the peace of the Lord.

6:30 PM & 8:15 AM Hymn of Praise “All Glory Be to God Alone” *LSB 948*

10:45 AM Song of Praise “Hymn of Heaven”

Salutation

P: The Lord be with you. **C: And also with you.**

Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray...one God, now and forever. **C: Amen.**

✠ WORD ✠

Old Testament Reading *Isaiah 43:1–7*

(after the reading)...

L: This is the Word of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

6:30 PM & 8:15 AM Hymn “Now unto Jehovah, Ye Sons of the Mighty” *Tune LSB 785*

Epistle *Romans 6:1–11*

(after the reading)...

L: This is the Word of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

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

Verse

P: Alleluia. You are My beloved Son;

C: with You I am well pleased. Alleluia.

Holy Gospel *Luke 3:15–22*

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the third chapter.

C: Glory to You, O Lord. *(after the reading)...*

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord. **C: Praise to You, O Christ.**

Children’s Message & Celebrate Song 

6:30 PM & 8:15 AM Hymn of the Day “To Jordan’s River Came
Our Lord” *LSB 405*

10:45 AM Sermon Song “Same God”

Sermon

Prayer of the Church

P: *(after each petition)*...Lord, in Your mercy, **C: hear our prayer.**

Offering & Attendance/Involvement Cards

6:30 PM & 8:15 AM Offertory “Christ Is Our Cornerstone” *LSB 912*

Lord’s Prayer

Pax Domini

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always. **C: Amen.**

Benediction

P: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine
on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor
and give you peace. **C: Amen.**

Dismissal

P: Go in peace! Serve the Lord! **C: Thanks be to God.**

6:30 PM & 8:15 AM Closing Hymn “All Christians Who Have
Been Baptized” *LSB 596*

10:45 AM Closing Song “Where I Belong”

6:30 PM Installation of Leadership Council Members

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: www.redeemersiouxcity.com 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: [redeemerchurchsc@gmail.com](mailto:redemerchurchsc@gmail.com). 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 *birthday* cards for Audrey Huffman and Evelyn Wolff.

Pulpit Flowers are given by Ida Milligan in memory of Roger.

Thank You to all those that so generously contributed to the Angel Tree. Mid-Step was very appreciative. ~~ Ida Milligan

Please keep Pastor Senstad and his family in your prayers as they travel to Arizona and back to visit family.

Life Light starts January 21. We meet at 7:00 pm at *Whispering Creek senior living* in the activities room. Everyone is welcome to attend and interesting study on 1 & 2 Chronicles. Student books are in the back of the church.

Pastor Senstad will be doing devotions at *Whispering Creek senior living* on January 22 at 10:30 a.m.

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 has just started. Come join us every Monday, 9:00 AM in the Lower Level Center Rm downstairs. All are welcome. Quilts are sewn for local and international mission needs.

High School Ice Skating: The High School Youth are invited to go skating at the IBP Ice Center (3808 Stadium Drive), January 31st 7-9pm. Cost is \$8 per person. Bring a friend. Concessions are available. We will meet there. If you have questions contact DCE Jonathon Bailey.

Super Bowl Sub fundraiser. The youth will be selling subs for the Super Bowl again this year. Order Forms are available. Please fill out one order form per sub that you want and return 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.

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 www.thrivent.com. 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!

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.

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.

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 19 airing - This is the Life – "Live Option" – A 15-year-old pregnant daughter and her mother disagree on the future of her child. Worship Service – Life Sunday – Rev. Dr. James Lamb from Lutheran Family Service in Fort Dodge, IA, and Sioux Falls, SD, presents a message titled "The Trinitarian Value of Human Life", based on Isaiah 43:1. 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 2025 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!

Building Healthy Families: Parents, grandparents and pew buddies! Our church families are made up of many people with different roles and gifts. With your child(ren), take note of and count the many ways individuals and families are serving. Maybe you observe ushers welcoming people and handing out bulletins, musicians playing and leading our singing, acolytes and crucifers lighting candles and carrying the cross in a procession, or members of the altar guild setting up for the Lord's Supper and caring for the altar area. And don't forget those who clean and tend to the building, so we have a nice space to gather for worship! As a family, consider how you might serve together and ask your pastor or other church leaders how to get involved!

Lutheran Family Service www.LutheranFamilyService.org

SERVING THIS WEEK- (January 9 & 12, 2025): Thursday, 6:30 PM- (Harlan & Mary Feddersen, Al & Melissa Joens, Shelly Fergan, Mike Searls). **Sunday 8:15 AM- Team 1** (Alex Erickson, Marc Benson, Larry Nelson, Jerry Van Peurseem). **10:45 AM- Team 5** (Mark Boyd, Loren Field, Rick Lieber). **GREETERS: 8:15 AM-** Scott & Brenda Ernst; **10:45 AM-** Marty & Marcy Delperdang. **ACOLYTES: 8:15 AM-** Cameri Jones; **10:45 AM-** Brayden Surber & Jax Findley. **TECHNOLOGIST:** **Thurs. 6:30 PM-** Tim Young; **Sun. 8:15 AM-** Erik Koehler; **10:45 AM-** TBD. **COUNTING TEAM: 1** (Buckley & Lessmann). **COFFEE & ROLL SERVERS:** Carol Bobolz & Eileen Bumsted

SERVING NEXT WEEK- (January 16 & 19, 2025): same as last week. **GREETERS: 8:15 AM-** Lorelee Fink & Shirley Barth; **10:45 AM-** Jackie Krueger & Jayne Edwards. **ACOLYTES: 8:15 AM-** Cameri Jones; **10:45 AM-** Kevin & Tyler Simpson. **TECHNOLOGIST:** **Thurs. 6:30 PM-** Tim Young; **Sun. 8:15 AM-** Jordan Fisher; **10:45 AM-** Curt Green. **COUNTING TEAM: 2** (Hermelbracht's & Mack). **COFFEE & ROLL SERVERS:** Garlyn & Mary Lyman

Record of Our Discipleship: Week Ending January 5, 2025

Worship Attendance: Sunday, 28+148+123=299 (25%)

Adult Bible Study: 32; ROCK Sunday: 29; ROCK Wed: 17

Sudanese: 10

<u>Date</u>	<u>Income</u>	<u>Budgeted Income</u>	<u>%</u>
Jan. 5, 2025	\$14,874	\$15,630	95%
Year-to-date	\$14,874	\$15,630	95%

Building Fund Income:

Year-to-date	Weekly Income	Total
\$0	\$0	\$0

THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER

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)

Monday, January 13, 2024

- 9:00 AM Quilting
- 5:30 PM Adult Fitness
- 6:30 PM Pickleball

Tuesday, January 14, 2024

- 1:30 PM Staff Bible Study/Mtg
- 5:00 PM Aktion Meal/MWM

Wednesday, January 15, 2025

- 10:30 AM Devotions w/Pastor Senstad at *Whispering Creek*
- 1:00 PM Pickleball
- 5-5:40 PM Midweek Meal (Chili & Cinnamon Rolls)
- 5:00-7 PM Midweek Classes
- 5:00-7 PM ROCK Wednesday Class
- 5:30 PM Midweek Bible Study
- 6:00 PM Handbell Practice
- 7:15 PM Adult Choir Practice
- 7:30-9 PM Youth Group

Thursday, January 16, 2025

- 10:00 AM Thrivent Choice Mtg
- 1:00 PM 'Women Serving in Christ' Mtg

5:30 PM Adult Fitness
6:00 PM BSF Bible Study (lower level)
6:30 PM Worship w/Holy Communion

Friday, January 17, 2025

9:00 AM - Noon Food Shelf

Sunday, January 19, 2025

LIFE SUNDAY

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

