

**“Go away from me, Lord,
for I am a sinful man!”**

Luke 5:8, NRSV



THURSDAY & SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 6 & 9, 2025
FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

As We Gather

Today we hear of Isaiah, who calls himself “a man of unclean lips.” We read as Paul asks the rhetorical question, “What am I to do?” And we identify with Peter, who confesses, “I am a sinful man, O Lord.” In short, we recognize that these people are just like us! But like all three, we have already been caught by our gracious God. Isaiah was called to write for God, Paul’s pen brought the Gospel to the early church, and Peter led the disciples in spite of himself. With them, we have been caught in the “net,” the good news of God’s love and forgiveness. Today our worship is designed to move us outward, to fish for people who feel unclean, don’t know what to do, and are leaderless; people who have not yet realized God’s gracious love. Ready to go fishing?

10:45 AM Pre-Service Song “Home”

6:30 PM & 8:15 AM Opening Hymn “Holy God, We Praise Thy Name” LSB 940

10:45 AM Opening Song “New Creation”

Invocation

P: In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

Opening Sentences *Psalm 71:12, 17–18*

P: O God, be not far from me;

C: O my God, make haste to help me!

P: O God, from my youth You have taught me,

C: and I still proclaim Your wondrous deeds.

P: So even to old age and gray hairs, O God, do not forsake me,

C: until I proclaim Your might to another generation, Your power to all those to come.

Confession and Absolution

P: Seeing Jesus’ power, Peter blurted out, “Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord.”

C: Heavenly Father, we confess that we have failed in thoughts, words, and deeds; we are sinful people.

P: Paul lamented, “If I pray in a tongue, my spirit prays but my mind is unfruitful.”

C: We confess, Holy Spirit, that we have been content to find peace only for ourselves; we are sinful in our very being.

P: Isaiah cried, “I am lost; for I am a man of unclean lips.”

C: We confess, Lord Jesus, that we have sinned even in our speaking and doing; we deserve to have You depart from us.

P: Despite their failures, Isaiah and Paul were inspired to write parts of the Bible and Peter led the disciples. By the grace of God, Jesus died and rose for you. As the angel told Isaiah, “Your guilt is taken away, and your sin atoned for.” As a called and ordained servant of Christ, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen. Help us, Lord Jesus, to follow, calm and fearless, till our rest is won.

P: Lord, heavenly Father,

C: have mercy, and send us wherever You would have us go.

P: Lord, Holy Spirit,

C: have mercy, and teach us to use all Your gifts for the people around us.

P: Lord, Jesus Christ,

C: have mercy, and grant us Your peace.

6:30 PM & 8:15 AM Hymn of Praise “Chief of Sinners Though I Be” *LSB 611*

10:45 AM Song of Praise “See a Victory”

Salutation

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

Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray. Heavenly Father, You have given us Your Son to die and rise for us and our salvation.

C: Grant us such strong faith in Him that we may follow wherever He leads;

P: through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

Old Testament Reading *Isaiah 6:1–8 (9–13)* (God calls Isaiah to be a prophet.)

(after the reading)...

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

Special Music: “Create in Me a Clean Heart” arr. by Victor C. Johnson. Performed by Adult Choir

Epistle *1 Corinthians 14:12b–20* (*Our words must not be for ourselves alone, but for the building up of the church.*)

(after the reading)...

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

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

Holy Gospel *Luke 5:1–11* (Jesus calls Peter to fish for men.)

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

C **Celebrate this child today, who will do God's work always. Children, listen to His call. Share God's love with one and**

all. Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! We celebrate this child.

6:30 PM & 8:15 AM Sermon Hymn “Hark, the Voice of Jesus Calling” *LSB 827*

10:45 AM Sermon Song “Lord, I Need You”

Sermon

Catechism *The Third Article*

C: 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. Amen.

P: What does this mean?

C: I believe that I cannot by my own reason or strength believe in Jesus Christ, my Lord, or come to Him; but the Holy Spirit has called me by the Gospel, enlightened me with His gifts, sanctified and kept me in the true faith.

P: In the same way He calls, gathers, enlightens, and sanctifies the whole Christian Church on earth, and keeps it with Jesus Christ in the one true faith.

C: In this Christian Church He daily and richly forgives all my sins and the sins of all believers.

P: On the Last Day He will raise me and all the dead, and give eternal life to me and all believers in Christ.

C: This is most certainly true.

Prayer of the Church

P: Let us pray for ourselves, the church around the world, and all people in their various circumstances.

For those who grow crops, tend flocks, distribute goods, and share this world's riches, that God would keep them safe and guide them to use their talents wisely, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Hear our prayer; bless their use of what they manage.

P: For those who protect and defend us at home and abroad, those who work in government and social agencies, and those who go in harm's way to rescue people in danger, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Hear our prayer; guide, protect, and strengthen them for the benefit of all.

P: For the church here and around the world, wherever the Gospel is preached in its truth and purity, that God would raise up people of faith to be fishers of men and women wherever they find open ears and hearts, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Hear our prayer; grant us grace to grow in faith and numbers.

P: For those who do not have enough food, clothing, or shelter, [*especially . . .*], that God would provide them what they need, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Hear our prayer; use us and the resources You have given us as part of Your answer.

P: These and any other things You would have us ask, heavenly Father, grant to us for the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, in whose name we pray. **C: Amen.**

Offering & Attendance/Involvement Cards

Lord's Prayer *Matthew 6:9–13*

C: Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

P: Lamb of God, have mercy on us.

C: Woe is me! For I am lost; for I am a man of unclean lips.

P: Lamb of God, have mercy on us.

C: I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips.

P: Lamb of God, grant us Your peace.

C: My eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!

P: Behold, your guilt is taken away, and your sin atoned for.

Dismissal *Isaiah 6:8*

P: And I heard the voice of the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send, and who will go for Us?” Then I said, **C: “Here am I! Send me.”**

P: Go in peace as you serve the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God!**

Benediction *Numbers 6:24–26*

P: Brothers, do not be children in your thinking. Be infants in evil, but in your thinking be mature.

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.

6:30 PM & 8:15 AM Closing Hymn “Jesus, Lead Thou On”

LSB 718

10:45 AM Closing Song “God So Loved”

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome! A cordial welcome to everyone worshipping with us today. We are happy to have you share the joy of this Lord's Day with us. A special welcome to those worshipping 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.

Altar Flowers by Gary & Eileen Bumsted in honor of their 64th anniversary.

We have a new lock system at the church. Your old key will not get you in the church. We have a new electronic locking system. If you need to enter the church during non-business hours, please talk to Angie DuBois to download and setup the app on your phone. This is how you'll be able to enter the church during non-business hours.

Our Receptionist and our member, Jennifer Lay was a victim in the recent Morningside Estate apartment fire. Jenn and her family lost everything. If you would like to help them, please talk to either pastor. Our church will do more as we learn more about what we can do.

Valentine bake sale is coming up and proceeds go to Bibi's Hope Orphanage in Bamako, Mali, West Africa. **Please turn your orders in during the week of February 2 – February 9.** Thank You!

Redeemer will be hosting the Sioux City Circuit pastors meeting here at Redeemer this coming Tuesday. We'll be welcoming neighboring pastors from the Sioux City and LeMars circuits.

LWML - Religious Greeting Cards now available for all occasions! Single cards \$1.00 or 12 cards for \$10.00.

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

Women's Morning Bible Study: Wednesday, February 12th, 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 #9 – "Hope: Losing Your Voice / Prayer"

If interested contact: Jackie Krueger.

Women's Evening Bible Study: Wednesday, Feb. 12th, 5:30 PM. Location at Oscar Carl Vineyard. If interested contact: Michaela Uhl or Tawnya Becker. Bible Study on **"Forgiveness"** by Donna Pyle, Lesson 4

"Forgiving Repeated Offenses" Lesson 5

Day 5: When We Refuse to Forgive- pg 153

Small Group Connection- pg. 158

"Forgiving Injustices and Persecution" Lesson 6

Day 1: Biblical Truths about Persecution Injustice- pg. 164

Leadership Council: We have a regularly scheduled meeting this coming Thursday, 2/13 at 7:30 pm. Please let Gary Flammang know if you are unable to attend.

Cone Park Tubing Event: Families of High School and Middle School Students are invited to go Tubing at Cone Park on Sunday February 16th from 6-9 pm. Tickets can be purchased at the Sioux City Cone Park website. Cost is 15 dollars per person. All students younger than 6th grade must be accompanied by an adult. Buy your tickets and meet us there on the 16th. Concessions are available in the lodge. If you have any questions please contact DCE Jonathon Bailey.

LWML - You're invited to a Special Tea Party! Join us Sunday, February 23rd, 2:00 PM, in Redeemer's Parish Hall. Bring your

mother, daughter, grandmother, aunt, niece, or friend to share your love of Christ to the favorite women in your life. Sip on tea, enjoy dainty finger foods and special treats, entertainment, Photo Booth / Keepsake, and wear a fancy hat – Prizes for the most creative hats (optional).

LWML (Save the Dates)

March 5th – Ash Wednesday (Soup & Pie Meal).

April 5th – Sioux City Zone Spring Rally; here at Redeemer. Keynote speaker, Rev. Keith Haney.

June 26-29th - 2025 LWML Convention in Omaha, NE.

Save the Date: Sarah How will be returning for a Women’s Conference on March 28 from 6-8 PM and March 29 from 9 AM -1 PM. If you have any question please contact Amy Dirks.

Thrivent Members Who Have Choice Dollars: NEW Choice Dollars for the 4th Quarter of 2024 are now available for 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.

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

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

Loess Hills Birds & Nature

Photography Exhibit Betty Strong Encounter Center: UNTIL FEBRUARY 23-- Features the photographers of Northwest Iowa. For more information: <https://www.loesshillsaudubonsociety.org>



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.

February 2 airing - This is the Life – "The Measure of a Man" – A newspaper editor learns forgiveness. Worship Service – Rev. Richard Merrill of St. John Lutheran Church in Charter Oak, IA, delivers the message "Your Mouth, My Words" based on Jeremiah 1:4-10.

February 9 airing - This is the Life – "Shepherd of Main Street" – The challenges of an inner city church. Worship Service – Rev. Thomas Brown of St. Paul Lutheran Church in Spearfish, SD, delivers the message "Divine Tension: When Belief Meets Holiness" based on Luke 5:1-11. Additional information is available on the web site: www.mainstreetliving.com.

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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!

SERVING THIS WEEK- (February 6 & 9, 2025): Thursday, 6:30

PM- (Harlan & Mary Feddersen, Al & Melissa Joens, Shelly Fergan, Mike Searls). **Sunday 8:15 AM- Team 2** (Scott Ernst, Brian Duff, Roy Olsen, Lamont Onken, Phil Schauer). **10:45 AM- Team 6** (Mark Shapiro, Jim Phillips, Jeremy Schram, Aaron, Schutt). **GREETERS: 8:15 AM-** Dale & Nadine Henningsen; **10:45 AM-** Scott & Beth Bowman. **ACOLYTES: 8:15 AM-** Cameri Jones; **10:45 AM-** Hayden Kunze & Kate VanMeter.

TECHNOLOGIST: Thurs. 6:30 PM- Tim Young; Sun. 8:15 AM- Erik Koehler; 10:45 AM- Curt Green. **COUNTING TEAM: 1 –** Lessmann & Buckley. **COFFEE & ROLL SERVERS:** Dave & Lori Albrecht

SERVING NEXT WEEK- (February 13 & 16, 2025): same as last

week. GREETERS: 8:15 AM- Lamont & Drenda Onken; **10:45 AM-** Marty & Marcia Delperdang. **ACOLYTES: 8:15 AM-** open; **10:45 AM-** Kennedy Robinson & Brayden Surber.

TECHNOLOGIST: Thurs. 6:30 PM- Tim Young; Sun. 8:15 AM- Jordan Fisher; 10:45 AM- Tim Young. **COUNTING TEAM: 1 –** Mack & Hermelbracht. **COFFEE & ROLL SERVERS:** Geri Phillips & Karen Grieme

Record of Our Discipleship: Week Ending Feb. 2, 25

Worship Attendance: Sunday, 41+149+104=294 (24%)
Adult Bible Study: 80; ROCK Sunday: 25; ROCK Wed: 12
Sudanese: 8

<u>Date</u>	<u>Income</u>	<u>Budgeted Income</u>	<u>%</u>
Feb. 2, 2025	\$19,652	\$15,630	126%
Year-to-date	\$81,652	\$78,150	104%

Building Fund Income:

<u>Year-to-date</u>	<u>Weekly Income</u>	<u>Total</u>
\$140	\$0	\$140

THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER

Sunday, February 9, 2025

- *7 AM Youth Meet to Build Subs***
- Pick Up Super Bowl Sub Orders***
- 8:15 & 10:45 AM Worship Service
- 9:30 AM Adult Bible Study
- 9:30 AM ROCK Sunday
- 9:30 AM Adult Confirmation
- 1:00 PM Sudanese Worship
- 4:00-6 PM Pickleball

Monday, February 10, 2024

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

Tuesday, February 11, 2024

- 1:30 PM Staff Bible Study/Mtg
- 5 PM Aktion Meal/ MWM
- 7:00 PM Life Light Bible Study at *Whispering Creek*

Wednesday, February 12, 2025

- 10 AM Women's Bible Study at Redeemer
- 5-5:40 PM Midweek Meal (*Walking Tacos*)
- 5:00-7 PM Midweek Classes
- 5:00-7 PM ROCK Wednesday Class
- 5:30 PM Midweek Bible Study
- 5:30 PM Women's Bible Study at Oscar Carl Vineyard
- 6:00 PM Handbell Practice
- 7:15 PM Adult Choir Practice

7:30-9 PM Youth Group

Thursday, February 13, 2025

5:30 PM Adult Fitness

6:00 PM BSF Bible Study (lower level)

6:30 PM Worship Service

7 PM Leadership Council Meeting

Friday, February 14, 2025

9:00 AM - Noon Food Shelf

Sunday, February 16, 2025

8:15 & 10:45 AM Worship Service

9:30 AM Adult Bible Study

9:30 AM ROCK Sunday

9:30 AM Adult Confirmation

1:00 PM Sudanese Worship

4:00-6 PM Pickleball

6-9 Tubing at Cone Park