

Jesus Christ has abolished death and brought life and immortality to light. (2 Timothy 1:10)



In him was life,
and the life was the light
of all humankind.

The light shines in the darkness,
and the darkness has
not overcome it. (John 1:4-5)



Come out of the shadows and into the shine.

Rejoice like Lutherans and
embrace the sanctity of every human life!

Sanctity of Life Sunday † Life Shines in Darkness Lutherans for Life

Thursday & Sunday, January 16 & 19, 2025

✘ PREPARATION ✘

10:45 AM Pre-Service Song “Red Letters”

6:30 PM & 8:15 AM Entrance Hymn “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise” *LSB 802*

10:45 AM Opening Song “House Of The Lord”

Invocation

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

Confession and Absolution

P: The night is far gone; the day is at hand. So then let us cast off the works of darkness and put on the armor of light.

C: God is light, and in him is no darkness at all.

P: And this is the judgment: the light has come into the world, and people loved the darkness rather than the light because their works were evil.

C: You have set our iniquities before you, our secret sins in the light of your presence.

P: If your eye is bad, your whole body will be full of darkness. If then the light in you is darkness, how great is the darkness!

C: I will bear the indignation of the Lord because I have sinned against him, until he pleads my cause and executes judgment for me. He will bring me out to the light; I shall look upon his vindication.

P: Who among you fears the Lord and obeys the voice of his servant? Let him who walks in darkness and has no light trust in the name of the Lord and rely on his God. Our Savior Christ Jesus has abolished death and brought life and immortality to light. As a called and ordained servant of Christ and by His authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. **C: Amen.**

Introit

P: The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?

C: The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

P: When evildoers assail me to eat up my flesh,

C: my adversaries and foes, it is they who stumble and fall.

P: For he will hide me in his shelter in the day of trouble;

C: he will conceal me under the cover of his tent; he will lift me high upon a rock.

P: And now my head shall be lifted up above my enemies all around me,

C: and I will offer in his tent sacrifices with shouts of joy; I will sing and make melody to the Lord.

P: I believe that I shall look upon the goodness of the Lord

C: in the land of the living!

P: Wait for the Lord; **C: 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.**

6:30 PM & 8:15 AM Hymn of Praise "O Day of Rest and Gladness" *LSB* 906; vrs. 1-2, 4

10:45 AM Song of Praise "Because He Lives (Amen)"

Collect

P: O God of all grace...one God, now and forever. **C: Amen.**

Old Testament Reading *Genesis 9:1–15*

(after the reading)...

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

Epistle *Ephesians 2:1-10*

(after the reading)...

P: 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.

Holy Gospel *John 14:12–20*

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

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

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

Nicene Creed

Children's Message & Celebrate Song 🎵

6:30 PM & 8:15 AM Sermon Hymn "Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness" LSB 849

10:45 AM Sermon Song "Evidence"

Sermon 'I Praise You'

6:30 PM & 8:15 AM Offering Hymn "Awake, My Soul, and with the Sun" LSB 868; vrs. 1, 3, 5

Offering & Attendance/Involvement Cards

Prayers

P: (after each petition)... Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

Service of the Sacrament

Preface LSB 160 🎵 (10:45 AM Spoken)

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts

C: We lift them to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

P: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord; for what had been hidden from before the foundation of the world You have made known to the nations in Your Son. In Him, being found in the substance of our mortal nature, You have manifested the fullness of Your glory. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus LSB 161 🎵 (10:45 AM Spoken)

☪ Holy, holy, holy Lord God of pow'r and might: Heaven and earth are full of Your glory. Hosanna. Hosanna. Hosanna

in the highest. Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Prayer of Thanksgiving LSB 161

P: Blessed are You...one God, now and forever. **☩ Amen.**

Lord's Prayer

The Words of Our Lord

Distribution

6:30 PM & 8:15 AM Distribution Hymns "Away in a Manger"

LSB 364 and "From Heaven Above to Earth I Come" *LSB 358*

10:45 AM Communion Songs "At The Cross (Love Ran Red)"

and "Shout To The Lord"

Benediction

P: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon 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 Recessional Hymn "Christ Be My Leader"

LSB 861

10:45 AM Closing Song "Old Church Choir"

Today we welcome Redeemer's newest member:

† By Private Baptism, **Collins Briar Kasuske**. Parents are Tyler & Chandler Kasuske. Sponsors are Nicole Hansen and Jace Bennett.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

On Thursday, January 16 and Sunday, January 19, during our worship services, we are taking time to acknowledge those who have been baptized at Redeemer in 2024. Each individual will receive a blue carnation, symbolizing the day in which they became a member of God's kingdom and of Redeemer Lutheran Church. In 2024, 21 infants, children, and adults were baptized.

Case List Jan. 21, Jacob Fisher Jan. 28, Jase Fisher Jan. 28, Presley Fowler Jan. 28, Noah Searls May 26, Brayden Bennett June 9, Holly Williams, June 9 Zayden Thomas June 9, Jaiden Thomas June 9, Willie Williams June 9, Steven Turnquist June 22, Ian Sudtelgte June 29, Sophia Peterson June 30, Mila Bauman June 30, Beau Beneke July 20, Blakely Dvorak August 4, Callum Guthrie Sept. 15, Cambree Sampers Nov. 10, Legend Smith Nov. 24, Laila Smith Nov. 24, April Sudtelgte Nov. 30

We are also taking time to acknowledge those who have entered eternal life with their Lord and Savior Jesus Christ in 2024. Each family will receive a white carnation, symbolizing the day in which their loved one was made completely holy, having entered the heavenly gates of their Father. In 2024, 14 individuals entered eternal life.

Connie Fleming Jan. 2, Darren Fisher Jan. 28, Wayne Shook Feb. 5, John Mahnke Feb. 9, Alice Senske Feb. 15, John Merchant Feb. 28, Robert Stephens Mar. 1, Diane Boyd Mar. 20, Keith Bales April 5, Yvonne Beck Sept. 10, Paul Holmes Sept. 28, Mark Schuur Nov. 1, Richard Ragan Nov. 26, Marion Schmidt Nov. 26

On this day of **Life Sunday**, it is wonderful to know that God knows us and watches over us. He sees us as reclaimed by the outstretched hands of His Son, who died on the cross for our sins and was raised from the dead so that we might have forgiveness of sins, life, and salvation. We are, indeed, precious to Him! What wonderful news!

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: 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 Ron Ehlers, Jeannette Johnson, and Kay Fortner.

Altar Flowers by Altar Guild in honor of LIFE Sunday.

Pulpit Flowers are given by Gary & Eileen Bumsted in honor of Eileen's birthday.

Dear Members of Redeemer Lutheran Church, *On behalf of Mid-Step Services, I would like to express our heartfelt gratitude for the generous Christmas gifts you gave to the members we serve. Your thoughtfulness and kindness have brought immense joy and a sense of belonging to our community during this holiday season. We sincerely appreciate your support and partnership in making a difference in the lives of those we serve. Sincerely~~ Eric Hammer, Executive Director of Mid-Step Services*

LWML: January 19th- Religious Greeting Cards for all Occasions for purchase.

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.

Women's Morning Bible Study: Wednesday, January 22nd, 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 #8 – "Laura: Death of a loved One/We never do die in Christ" If interested contact: Jackie Krueger.

Women's Evening Bible Study: Wednesday, January 22nd, 5:30 PM. Tawnya Becker hosting at her home (401 Baywood Dr, Sergeant Bluff, IA). If interested contact: Michaela Uhl or Tawnya Becker. Bible Study on **"Forgiving Repeated Offenses"** Lesson 5

Day 2: Words that Wound – pg. 136

Day 3: The Spiritual Warfare Factor – pg. 141

Day 4: Seventy-Seven Times: The Order of Forgiveness– pg. 147

Elders: We have a regularly scheduled meeting January 23 at 7:00 pm. Please let Jeremy Schram know if you are unable to attend.

CONFIRMATION ½ lock-in is January 24 here at church. All 6-8th students are expected to attend and they can bring a friend. Please let Jonathon or either pastor know if you can't attend.

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

We look forward to welcoming our old missionary friend, Mr. Gary Theis on Jan. 30 / Feb. 2nd. He'll be sharing a very important mission report and leading bible class on Feb. 2nd.

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 are 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.

High School ½ Lock-In on Friday, February 7th, 6-11:30 PM in the Redeemer gym. Join us for food, fun, and games. We'll have breakfast for supper. Bring your friends! Hope to see you there! Any questions call DCE Jonathon Bailey.

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

LWML (Save the Dates)

February 23, 2:00 PM - Mother, Daughter, & Friends Tea Party.

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.

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.

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.

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 Kitmann.

Ushers Wanted! We are in need of Ushers for our 10:45 AM service. No Experience Necessary. If interested, Please contact Doug Stucky 402-404-9068.

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.

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 26 airing - This is the Life – “If God Be For Us” – A couple struggles with life after the death of their son. Worship Service – Rev. David Viggers of Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church in Odebolt, IA, delivers the message “Swimming Upstream” based on Luke 4:16-30. 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.”

SERVING THIS WEEK- (January 16 & 19, 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 Peurse). **10:45 AM- Team 5** (Mark Boyd, Loren Field, Rick Lieber). **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

SERVING NEXT WEEK- (January 23 & 26, 2025): same as last week. **GREETERS: 8:15 AM-** Paul & Cindy Fleckenstein; **10:45 AM-** Dale & Tina Revell. **ACOLYTES: 8:15 AM-** Cameri Jones; **10:45 AM-** Kennedy Robinson & Madi Schutt. **TECHNOLOGIST:** **Thurs. 6:30 PM-** Tim Young; **Sun. 8:15 AM-** Erik Koehler; **10:45 AM-** Curt Green. **COUNTING TEAM: 3** (Bobolz’s & Schmith’s). **COFFEE & ROLL SERVERS:** Steve & Ann Peterson

Record of Our Discipleship: Week Ending January 12, 2025

Worship Attendance: Sunday, 33+189+113=335 (28%)

Adult Bible Study: 31; ROCK Sunday: 35; ROCK Wed: 12

Sudanese: 11

<u>Date</u>	<u>Income</u>	<u>Budgeted Income</u>	<u>%</u>
Jan. 12, 2025	\$24,374	\$15,630	156%
Year-to-date	\$39,248	\$31,260	126%

Building Fund Income:

Year-to-date	Weekly Income	Total
\$20	\$20	\$20

THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER

Sunday, January 19, 2025

LIFE SUNDAY

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

Monday, January 20, 2024

9:00 AM Quilting

5:30 PM Adult Fitness

6:30 PM Pickleball

Tuesday, January 21, 2024

11:00 AM Retired Educators Meal/MWM

1:30 PM Staff Bible Study/Mtg

7:00 PM Life Light Bible Study at *Whispering Creek starts*

Wednesday, January 22, 2025

10:00 AM Women's Bible Study – *Conference Rm*

1:00 PM Pickleball

5-5:40 PM Midweek Meal (Nachos)

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 the *Home of Tawnya Becker*

6:00 PM Handbell Practice

7:15 PM Adult Choir Practice

7:30-9 PM Youth Group

Thursday, January 23, 2025

6:00 PM BSF Bible Study (lower level)

6:30 PM Worship Service

7:00 PM Elders Mtg

Friday, January 24, 2025

9:00 AM - Noon Food Shelf

6:00 PM Middle School Lock-In

Sunday, January 25, 2025

FOOD SUNDAY

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