



Stewardship Sunday

THURSDAY & SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10 & 13, 2024
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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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| Jonathon Bailey, Director of Christian Education | Shannon Peterson, Adult Choir Accompanist |
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Sunday, October 13, 2024: Traditional Worship Service:
Divine Service 1 (LSB p. 151)

Confession and Absolution

Hymn of Invocation "O God, Our Help in Ages Past" *LSB 733*

Invocation

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

Exhortation *LSB 151*

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Confession of Sins *LSB 151*

P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

Declaration of Grace *LSB 151*

P In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for His sake God forgives us all our sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ He gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit. May the Lord, who has begun this good work in us, bring it to completion in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. **C Amen.**

Service of the Word

Introit

- P** Praise the LORD! Blessed is the man who fears the LORD, who greatly delights in his commandments!
- C** **Wealth and riches are in his house, and his righteousness endures forever.**
- P** Light dawns in the darkness for the upright; he is gracious, merciful, and righteous.
- C** **It is well with the man who deals generously and lends; who conducts his affairs with justice.**
- P** For the righteous will never be moved; he will be remembered forever.
- C** **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.**
- P** Praise the LORD! Blessed is the man who fears the LORD, who greatly delights in his commandments!

Kyrie LSB 152

- A** In peace let us pray to the Lord. **C** **Lord, have mercy.**
- A** For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord. **C** **Lord, have mercy.**
- A** For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.
- C** **Lord, have mercy.**
- A** For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord. **C** **Lord, have mercy.**
- A** Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord. **C** **Amen.**

Hymn of Praise “With the Lord Begin Your Task” LSB 869

Salutation and Collect of the Day

- P** The Lord be with you. **C** **And also with you.**
- P** Let us pray...one God, now and forever. **C** **Amen.**

Old Testament Reading 2 Chronicles 1:7–12 (after the reading)...

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

8:15 AM Special Music “Fairest Lord Jesus” arr. by Mary McDonald. Performed by Adult Choir.

Epistle *1 Corinthians 2:6–16*
(after the reading)...

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

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

Alleluia and Verse LSB 156 

G **Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia, alleluia.**

Holy Gospel *Matthew 7:24–27*

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the seventh chapter.

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

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

Children’s Message & Celebrate Song 

Hymn of the Day “The Church’s One Foundation” *LSB 644*

Sermon “Following God’s Wisdom”

Apostles’ Creed

Prayer of the Church

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

Offering & Attendance/Involvement Cards

8:15 AM Special Music “I Love to Tell the Story” - Performed by Sarah Westphalen. Accompanied by Paulette Schmidt on Piano.

Lord’s Prayer

Benediction LSB 166

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. **G** **Amen.**

Hymn to Depart “Entrust Your Days and Burdens” *LSB 754*

Contemporary Service

Service of God's Word 2 - 10:45 AM

Pre-Service Song "Jesus"

Welcome

Opening Song "All The People Said Amen"

Invocation/Opening Sentences

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

Confession

C Lord have mercy on us. In this hour, help us to see our sins and to desire a fresh start with You. Help us to see the shortcoming in our lives and to look to You for answers to our problems. Give us a new vision of what life can be like. Teach us to hope, to love, to give, and renew our faith. Lord have mercy on us, and forgive us for Jesus' sake.

Good News of God's Forgiveness

P Our God has heard the cries of His people and has had mercy on us. He has seen our need and provided for our salvation. He has seen our condition and provided the solution. He has seen our hearts and given us a Savior. Through the suffering, death, and resurrection of Jesus our sin is forgiven. We are free from our sin, free from Satan's power, free to live in victory. Praise God for His goodness.

Song of Praise "In Christ Alone / Solid Rock (Medley)"

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

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A Statement of Our Faith: Apostles' Creed

Children's Message & Song

Sermon Song “I Can Only Imagine”

Sermon “Following God’s Wisdom”

Offering & Attendance / Involvement Cards

Prayer of the Church

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

Lord’s Prayer

Benediction

P The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace. **C** **Amen.**

Closing Song “My Lighthouse”

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: 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 Jacquelin Leamer and Marcy Delperdang.

Altar Flowers (1) are given by Carl & Marlene Weil on honor of their 65th anniversary.

Altar Flowers (2) are given by Wayne & Tara Vander Weil on memory of their parents.

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

In
God
We
Trust

'Living Wisely in an Unwise World' – GODLY WISDOM INVOLVES MORE THAN HEAD KNOWLEDGE; IT MEANS TO WALK IN GOD'S WAYS! *"Then you will understand righteousness and justice and equity, every good path; for wisdom will come into your heart, and knowledge will be pleasant to your soul"* (Proverbs 2:9-10)

National Youth Gathering Meeting- If you plan to attend the National Youth Gathering, we will have a meeting on **Sunday, October 13th @ 4:30 pm**. This will be the first Gathering Bible Study; we will also discuss travel to and from the gathering. Registration Paper work is due that day. If you need a copy of the forms, please contact DCE Jonathon Bailey.

Pastor Senstad will be at Whispering Creek retirement community this coming Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. Please share this with anyone that you think would like to attend.

LWML 'Women Serving In Christ', Thursday, October 17th, 1:00 PM in the Lower Level Center Rm: 1:00 PM – Devotion and short Business Meeting, 1:30 PM – Carpool to Embassy Rehab and Care Center (206 Port Neal Rd, Sgt. Bluff), 2:00 PM – Play Bingo with the Residents at Embassy. All are welcome to come and play bingo (men and women). Questions, please call Loralee.

Confirmation Parents: We have parent / teacher conferences scheduled for **Oct. 23**. There will be no classes for the confirmation age kids, but we are wanting parent(s) and student to attend the conference. We'll be working on a sign-up sheet.

FALL 2024 Woman's Quarterly Magazines are here. Pick up a copy on the counter at the back of the Sanctuary.

Oct. 26th Family Bonfire Event (4-7 PM)—This is a family event at the *Copenhaver Farm*, 19378 310th, Sioux City, IA. All ages invited children under 6th grade must be accompanied by an adult. Featuring Pumpkin Carving, Hay rides, Smore's, Food and Fellowship. Bring a lawn chair.

Trunk-or-Treat: We will be hosting the annual Trunk-or-Treat on **Sunday, October 27th from 1-3pm**. We are currently accepting Candy Donations and registrations for "Trunks" located in the main entry way. If you have questions, please contact Jonathon Bailey DCE Jonathon Bailey.

Redeemer Prayer Vigil: 1 THESSALONIANS 5:16-18 *"Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you."* The Elders of Redeemer will be hosting a Prayer Vigil coming up here at Redeemer on **Sunday, October 27, from 2-4 pm**. This will be a come and go event. We will have prayer requests that have been submitted by members printed out for you to use as a reference along with your personal prayers. If you would like to submit prayers to be included in this vigil, please email or call in to the office, or let any of the pastors, staff, or elders know and we will get them included.

Friendship Sunday – A Celebration of our Church Family & Friends. Join us November 10th, at 12:00 PM. Meal furnished by Redeemer Lutheran Women in Mission. Ingathering: Food Pantry and Toys for Tots. RSVP by November 3rd. Sign-up sheet is located in the back of the Sanctuary.

Church Directory: Once again, we will be putting together an updated directory for our church. Pictures will be taken **November 19th- 23rd**. Be watchful for more upcoming information.

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!

Thrivent Members Who Have Choice Dollars: NEW Choice Dollars for the 3rd Quarter of 2024 will be available after October 5th. 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.

Fresh Rhubarb, rhubarb custard, & Strawberry rhubarb pies, small & large are available, Thursday evening and Sunday mornings. \$20 for large & \$9 for small! **We now have a new pie: Strawberry rhubarb custard pie.** Tlx for your purchases! Thanks for all your help. Small jars of jams, jellies, & pickles are \$6 each or 5 for \$25. Large jars of pickles & jams are \$8 each or 5 for \$35. October sales will go to LWML (Lutheran Women Missionary League) of Redeemer.

Aronia Jam

Aronia Berry Rhubarb

Aronia Blueberry Jam

Aronia Berry Jelly

Aronia Jalapeno Jam

Aronia Peach Jam

Aronia Rhubarb Jam

Blackberry Jalapeno Jam

Blackberry Jam

Blackberry Jelly

Blueberry Jam

Blueberry Rhubarb

Cherry Jalapeno Jam

Cherry Rhubarb Jam

Choke Cherry Jelly

Elderberry Jelly

Fruit Juice Jalapeno Jam

Fruit Juice Jelly

Ginger Rhubarb Jam

Gooseberry Jam

Gooseberry Jelly

Gooseberry Rhubarb Jam

Jalapeno Jam

Peach Jam

Peach Jelly

Pear Jam

Red Currant Jelly

Red Raspberry Jam

Red Raspberry Rhubarb

Jalapeno Jam

Red Raspberry Rhubarb Jam

Rhubarb Aronia Jalapeno Jam

Rhubarb Jam

Rhubarb Jalapeno Jam

Strawberry Jalapeno Jam

Strawberry Jam

Strawberry Rhubarb Jalapeno Jam

Strawberry Rhubarb Jam

Tart Cherry Jam

Wild Grape Jelly

Wild Plum Jalapeno Jam

Wild Plum Jam

Wild Plum Jelly

Wild Plum Rhubarb Jam

Wild Raspberry Jam

Wild Raspberry Rhubarb

Jalapeno Jam

Wild Raspberry Rhubarb Jam

PICKLES

Dill

Hamburger Sweet Dills

Sweet Pickles

German Dinner Pickled Beets

PIES

Rhubarb

Rhubarb Custard

Strawberry Rhubarb

“Fields of Honey”

(Lg & Sm. Bottles)

Join Us Sunday, October 13th, celebrating **Bethany Lutheran Church 75th Anniversary (1949- 2024)**, Worship & Fellowship. Service time starts at 10:30 AM.

Two Kingdoms Workshop: October 20, 2-3:30 PM at Calvary Lutheran Church, 4400 Central St. Sioux City. Calvary Lutheran Church invited Pastor Frith from the Champions for Religious Liberty Network to come to Sioux City and talk to all of our churches about the following topics:

- *Why Religious Liberty matters for Churches today and why we can't be ignorant much longer.*
- *Why Sanctity of Life matters – lest we hurt our children and our aged.*
- *Why Educational Freedom must be fought for – or will lose everything.*
- *Why and How the Gay Marriage Right spells trouble for traditional marriage in our Churches.*

Please come, but if you want materials RSVP by 10/15 by calling: 712-239-1575 or writing directly to championsnetworkoffice@gmail.com

GriefShare Support Group (Fall Cycle) – At GriefShare group, you'll find understanding, guidance, relief, and a safe place to navigate the challenges of grief. Come join us on Tuesdays through December 10th from 10:30 – noon and on Thursdays through December 12th from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. There will be no sessions Thanksgiving week. Please register

at calvaryleeds.com. If questions please call Diane Harris at 712-389-5226. Bring a friend. There is hope in this journey.

The Vendor Sale at the American Legion Buildings in Sergeant Bluff is November 9, not September 21.



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.

October 20 airing - This is the Life – “The Gift” – A daughter struggles with what to do with birthday gift money. Worship Service – Rev. Ricky Jacob of Jesus Our Savior Lutheran Church in Winnebago, NE, delivers the message “Be Strong in the Lord Jesus” based on Ephesians 6:10-17. Additional information is available on the web site: www.mainstreetliving.com.

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SERVING THIS WEEK- (October 10 & 13, 2024): **USHERS:** **Thurs. 6:30 PM: same as last week. 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- Dave & Lori Albrecht; 10:45 AM- Dale & Tina Revell. ACOLYTES: 8:15 AM- Ian & Jake Beougher, 10:45 AM- Brody Goldsmith & Sienna Karrer. TECHNOLOGIST: Thurs. 6:30 PM- Tim Young; Sun. 8:15 AM- Jordan Fisher; 10:45 AM- Curt Green. COUNTING TEAM: 4** (Fink & Buckley). **COFFEE & ROLL SERVERS: John & Anita Stansell**

SERVING NEXT WEEK- (October 17 & 20, 2024): **USHERS: same as last week. GREETERS: 8:15 AM- Aaron & Tawnya Becker; 10:45 AM- Shirley Stokes. ACOLYTES: 8:15 AM- Mesa & Sierra Zellmer, 10:45 AM- Leland David & 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: Lorelee Fink & Karen Vock**

Record of Our Discipleship: Week Ending October 6, 2024

Worship Attendance: Sunday, 43+155+100=298 (24%)

Adult Bible Study: 29; ROCK Sunday: 38; ROCK Wed: 12
Sudanese: 12

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Income</u> | <u>Budgeted Income</u> | <u>%</u> |
|--------------|---------------|------------------------|----------|
| Oct. 6, 2024 | \$13,381 | \$15,548 | 85% |
| Year-to-date | \$547,123 | \$628,484 | 87% |

Building Fund Income:

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| Year-to-date | Weekly Income | Total |
| \$2,335 | \$0 | \$2,335 |

THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER

Sunday, October 13, 2024

STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY

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
 4:00-6 PM Pickleball
 4:30 PM NYG Mtg/Bible Study

6-7:30 PM 'Revelation' Bible Study

6:00 PM Handbell Practice
 7:15 PM Adult Choir Practice
 7:30-9 PM Youth Group

Thursday, October 17, 2024

10:30 AM Thrivent Choice Mtg
 5:30 PM Adult Fitness
 6:00 PM BSF Bible Study –
Center Rm
 6:30 PM Worship w/Holy
 Communion

Monday, October 14, 2024

5:30 PM Adult Fitness
 6:30 PM Pickleball

Friday, October 18, 2024

9:00 AM – Noon Food Shelf

Tuesday, October 15, 2024

11:00 AM Retired Educators
 Meal/MWM
 1:30 PM Bible Study/Staff Mtg
 7:00 PM Life Light at
Whispering Creek

Saturday, October 19, 2024

Jernberg / Sudtelgte Wedding

Wednesday, October 16, 2024

10:30 AM Devotions w/Pastor
 Senstad at *Whispering Creek*
 1:00 PM Pickleball
 5-5:40 PM Midweek Meal- *Chicken Strips*
 5:00-7 PM Midweek
 5:00-7 PM ROCK Wednesday

Sunday, October 20, 2024

STEWARDSHIP 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
 4:00-6 PM Pickleball