

The Blessed Trinity

Thursday & Sunday, May 23 & 26, 2024

As We Gather

We ponder today the great mystery of God—that God is one and that this one God is three persons. The liturgy in its proclamation focuses on the divine mystery of the triune God—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. The Holy Trinity is not so much truth to be understood as it is truth to be confessed. We confess the Father from whom all things come, the Son who is the incarnate Lord Jesus Christ, and the Spirit who proceeds from the Father through the Son. Throughout the centuries of the Christian Church, the confession of the Holy Trinity has been a hallmark of faithful believers. We sing of the Trinity and, with the profound words of the Athanasian Creed, we confess the Holy Trinity to be the one true God.

✘ PREPARATION ✘

10:45 AM Pre-Service Song “Because He Lives (Amen)”

6:30 PM & 8:15 AM Opening Hymn “God Himself Is Present” LSB 907

10:45 AM Opening Song “This Is Amazing Grace”

10:45 AM Baptism Noah Lyle Searls

Invocation

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

Opening Sentences

P: Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord God Almighty, who was and is and is to come!

C: Worthy are You, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power,

P: for You created all things,

C: and by Your will they existed and were created.

Confession and Absolution

P: Almighty God, we are called to confess You as the God who has no equal;

C: You are three distinct persons, yet one God.

P: You are holy, we are not; You are righteous, we are not.

C: Yet in Your foreknowledge, You knew this would be our state, and You made a distinct and definite plan for a way to redeem us from our sins: the sins of thought, which creep into our minds daily; our words, which deserve death because of the evil that comes from our tongues; and our deeds, which we know go against Your holiness. Forgive us, Lord, for these and all sins, not because we are deserving, but for Your definite plan of mercy and grace shown to us at the cross.

P: I ask you before God, who searches all hearts, and one another, is this your sincere confession? If so, answer yes.

C: Yes, this is my sincere confession before God and before my brothers and sisters in Christ.

P: Hear the good news on this day! God has forgiven you all your sins because of the blood of Jesus shed at the cross. In the stead and at the command of my Lord Jesus Christ, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen! Thanks be to God for His mercy and grace!

P: May God, who began this definite plan before He created the world, continue to work in you and bring it to completion on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.

C: Thank You, Lord, for loving us, forgiving us, and having a definite plan for us.

Part 1 Athanasian Creed

P: Whoever desires to be saved must, above all, hold the catholic faith.

C: Whoever does not keep it whole and undefiled will without doubt perish eternally.

P: And the catholic faith is this,

C: that we worship one God in Trinity and Trinity in Unity, neither confusing the persons nor dividing the substance.

P: For the Father is one person, the Son is another, and the Holy Spirit is another.

C: But the Godhead of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit is one: the glory equal, the majesty coeternal.

P: Such as the Father is, such is the Son, and such is the Holy Spirit:

C: the Father uncreated, the Son uncreated, the Holy Spirit uncreated;

P: the Father infinite, the Son infinite, the Holy Spirit infinite;

C: the Father eternal, the Son eternal, the Holy Spirit eternal.

P: And yet there are not three Eternals, but one Eternal,

C: just as there are not three Uncreated or three Infinities, but one Uncreated and one Infinite.

P: In the same way, the Father is almighty, the Son almighty, the Holy Spirit almighty;

C: and yet there are not three Almightyies, but one Almighty.

P: So the Father is God, the Son is God, the Holy Spirit is God;

C: and yet there are not three Gods, but one God.

P: So the Father is Lord, the Son is Lord, the Holy Spirit is Lord;

C: and yet there are not three Lords, but one Lord.

✘ WORD ✘

Introit

P: Blessèd be the Holy Trinity and the undivided Unity.

C: Let us give glory to Him because He has shown His mercy to us.

P: I have set the Lord always before me;

C: because He is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.

P: Therefore my heart is glad, and my whole being rejoices;

C: my flesh also dwells secure.

P: For You will not abandon my soul to Sheol,

C: or let Your holy one see corruption.

P: You make known to me the path of life;

C: in Your presence there is fullness of joy; at Your right hand are pleasures forevermore. 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: Blessèd be the Holy Trinity and the undivided Unity.

C: Let us give glory to Him because He has shown His mercy to us.

Kyrie

P: In peace let us pray to the Lord. **C: Lord, have mercy.**

P: For the creation of this world, which has turned its back on You,

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For the creation of all the wonders of this world, and having a purpose for all You have created,

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For knowing us before You created us,

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For redeeming us at the greatest cost to You,

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For sending Your Holy Spirit into this world, and giving Him to us at our Baptism,

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For using the Holy Spirit to make us Your own,

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: As we consider all the times we have offended You, and You forgave us for Jesus' sake,

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: Continue to help, save, direct, comfort, and defend us.

C: Lord, have mercy.

6:30 PM & 8:15 AM Hymn of Praise "Hark, the Voice of Jesus Crying" LSB 826

10:45 AM Song of Praise "Evidence"

Salutation

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

Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray...one God, who was, who is, and who is coming, the Almighty. **C: Amen.**

Old Testament Reading *Isaiah 6:1–8*

(after the reading)...

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

Epistle *Acts 2:14a, 22–36*

(after the reading)...

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

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

Verse

P: Alleluia. Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts;

C: the whole earth is full of His glory! Alleluia.

Holy Gospel *John 3:1–17*

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, 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.**

Part 2 Athanasian Creed

P: Just as we are compelled by the Christian truth to acknowledge each distinct person as God and Lord, so also are we prohibited by the catholic religion to say that there are three Gods or Lords.

C: The Father is not made nor created nor begotten by anyone.

P: The Son is neither made nor created, but begotten of the Father alone.

C: The Holy Spirit is of the Father and of the Son, neither made nor created nor begotten, but proceeding.

P: Thus, there is one Father, not three Fathers; one Son, not three Sons; one Holy Spirit, not three Holy Spirits.

C: And in this Trinity none is before or after another; none is greater or less than another;

P: but the whole three persons are coeternal with each other and coequal, so that in all things, as has been stated above, the Trinity in Unity and Unity in Trinity is to be worshiped.

Children's Message & Celebrate Song 🎵

6:30 PM & 8:15 AM Hymn of the Day "Holy, Holy, Holy" LSB 507 sts. 1-4

10:45 AM Sermon Song "The Blessing"

Sermon

Part 3 Athanasian Creed

C: Therefore, whoever desires to be saved must think thus about the Trinity.

P: But it is also necessary for everlasting salvation that one faithfully believe the incarnation of our Lord Jesus Christ.

C: Therefore, it is the right faith that we believe and confess that our Lord Jesus Christ, the Son of God, is at the same time both God and man.

P: He is God, begotten from the substance of the Father before all ages; and He is man, born from the substance of His mother in this age:

C: perfect God and perfect man, composed of a rational soul and human flesh;

P: equal to the Father with respect to His divinity, less than the Father with respect to His humanity.

C: Although He is God and man, He is not two, but one Christ:

P: one, however, not by the conversion of the divinity into flesh, but by the assumption of the humanity into God;

C: one altogether, not by confusion of substance, but by unity of person.

P: For as the rational soul and flesh is one man, so God and man is one Christ,

C: who suffered for our salvation, descended into hell, rose again the third day from the dead,

P: ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father, God Almighty, from whence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

C: At His coming all people will rise again with their bodies and give an account concerning their own deeds.

P: And those who have done good will enter into eternal life, and those who have done evil into eternal fire.

C: This is the catholic faith; whoever does not believe it faithfully and firmly cannot be saved.

Prayer of the Church

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

C: hear our prayer.

Offering & Attendance / Involvement Cards

(The Offering of Peace is exchanged during Offering)

Lord's Prayer

Benediction

P: When God gave Aaron and his sons the benediction, He said, "Speak to Aaron and his sons, saying, 'Thus you shall bless the people of Israel: you shall say to them.'" Receive, therefore, with believing hearts, the benediction of our God: 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 "God Bless Our Native Land"
LSB 965

10:45 AM Closing Song "Child Of Love"

Today we welcome Redeemer's newest member:

✠ By Baptism, **Noah Lyle Searls**. Parents are Michael & Danielle Searls. Sponsors are David & Ashley Searls, Hunter Folsom & Jayden Engel.

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.

Please stop by Care Corner to sign a *sympathy* card for Curt Green on the loss of his mom Marlys.

Thinking of you card for Ryder Lindgren.

Altar & Pulpit Flowers are given by Scott & Brenda Ernst in honor of their 50th Anniversary.

Dear Congregation, Thank you for supporting me through my years of confirmation. I plan on staying active to the church. Thank you for your love and support. Sincerely, Peyton Schutt

Our Office will be closed Monday, May 27th, in observance of Memorial Day.

A new Sunday morning Bible study has just started: The unexplained miracles, mysteries, and more! This bible study

tracks the progress of science and people's fascinations and fears about science. There was good discussion last Sunday as this is a very interesting study. Everyone is invited to enjoy the learning and discussion every Sunday morning at 9:30 a.m.

Early Bird Bible Study: Please come and join us every Wednesday morning starting this Wednesday, May 29, at 6:30 a.m. We'll be study intrepid Heroes of the faith. In our era of great challenge, the Heroes of the Faith series highlights men and women in the Bible who overcame extraordinary difficulties. Their stories show that God chooses ordinary people—people like you—to do His extraordinary work.

The Redeemer staff will now meet for their weekly meetings at 10:00 a.m. starting this coming Tuesday, May 28. They will continue to meet Tuesday mornings at 10:00 a.m. until preschool starts in the fall.

Disaster Relief for Greenfield, IA and the neighboring communities. Our LCMS church in Greenfield, Immanuel Lutheran Church, was spared any significant damage. But as you know the community was devastated. Immanuel had two members die as a result of the storm. Next Sunday we will take a special door offering to send financial aid. If you want to find other opportunities to help, feel free to check the Iowa District West website: www.idwlcms.org

We are in need of a small enclosed trailer for the mission trip. The dates that we need the trailer are June 7th-15th. We would use it to haul tools and luggage to Kentucky and back. If you have a trailer and would like to let us use it please contact DCE Jonathon Bailey.

During the Woodbury County Fair, on Monday and Tuesday, July 29 & 30, we have the opportunity of doing an "Honor Flight" fundraiser. All profits will go towards the Honor Flight which is flying out of Sioux City for the first time. We will invite the Sioux City area communities! We will need extra volunteers for that day, as well as pies.

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.

Jams & Pies Available, Thursday evening and Sunday morning. Jams are \$6 each or 5 for \$25. Pies are \$18 whole and \$9 half). Thanks for your purchases. All monies will be used for the remodeling of the food booth at the Woodbury County Fair premises!

JAMS

Aronia Berry Rhubarb
Blueberry Rhubarb
Red Raspberry Rhubarb
Red Raspberry Rhubarb –
Jalapeno
Rhubarb
Rhubarb Aronia Jalapeno
Strawberry Rhubarb

Strawberry Rhubarb Jalapeno
Wild Raspberry Rhubarb
Wild Raspberry Rhubarb-
Jalapeno

PIES

Rhubarb
Rhubarb Custard
Strawberry Rhubarb

There will be a Redeemer work-day on Saturday, June 8, 9 am. The landscaping areas around the church will be cleaned up and trimmed, etc. Any help is greatly appreciated. Please bring trimmers, gloves, etc. Meet at the south side, Door #1.

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.

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)

- *LWML (Lutheran Women in Mission) President Elect, Secretary, and a variety committee chairs are needed for the 2024 – 2025 yr.*
- *Please prayerfully consider taking the opportunity to serve. Contact Jackie Krueger or Tawnya Becker*
- *We are working to create a leadership structure that is fluid with limited length and bite size roles!!!!*

- *Nominations accepted through **May 31***
- ***June 2 and 6** please take a few minutes before or after church services to vote for LWML officers and provide input for 2024 - 2025. Voting located south entrance foyer. **All women members of Redeemer are eligible to vote.***



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.

Redeemer Thrivent Choice Dollars \$500-College Scholarship for 2024-25: To qualify for a \$500 Redeemer Choice Dollars Scholarship, you or a parent must be a Thrivent Financial benefit member. (A benefit member is someone who currently owns a Thrivent product, such as life insurance.) You must a member of Redeemer Lutheran Church for a minimum of 2 years. You must be a full-time student at a 2-year or 4-year college. The scholarship is good for the 2024-25 school year and must be applied for again each year that you are in college. Applications can be picked up in the church office and must be returned to the church office by August 1, 2024.

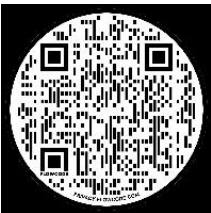
Quilting – Please remember us this summer (Rummaging, Spring Cleaning, Goodwilling.) We can use almost any material and / or sheets and blankets.

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 – Tuesday's, from 10:30-Noon, as well as Thursday's, 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 www.calvaryleeds.com. 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

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, redeemersiouxcity.com 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.

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Follow us for great stories, pictures, and updates. Thank you!

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page <https://www.facebook.com/RedeemerLC>

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 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 23 & 26, 2024): USHERS: Thurs. 6:30 PM – Harlan & Mary Feddersen (Al & 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- Shirley Barth & Loralee Fink; 10:45 AM- Erica Hickman. **ACOLYTES:** 8:15 AM- TBD; 10:45 AM- Kate Van Meter & Kennedy Robinson. **TECHNOLOGIST:** Thurs. 6:30 PM- Tim Young; Sun. 8:15 AM- David Senstad; 10:45 AM- Curt Green. **COUNTING TEAM:** 4 (Buckley & Fink). **COFFEE & ROLL SERVERS:** Gale & Carol Bobolz

SERVING NEXT WEEK- (May 30 & June 2, 2024): **USHERS:** Thurs. 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- Paul & Cindy Fleckenstein; 10:45 AM- Dale & Tina Revell. **ACOLYTES:** 8:15 AM- Sam Peterson & Victoria Peterson; 10:45 AM- Sienna Karrer. **TECHNOLOGIST:** Thurs. 6:30 PM- Tim Young; Sun. 8:15 AM- TBD; 10:45 AM- TBD. **COUNTING TEAM:** 1 (Buckley & Lessman). **COFFEE & ROLL SERVERS:** Youth

Record of Our Discipleship: Week Ending May 19, 2024

Worship Attendance: Sunday, 35+143+114=292 (24%)

Adult Bible Study: 26; ROCK Sun. 30; ROCK Wed: N/A

Sudanese: 5

<u>Date</u>	<u>Income</u>	<u>Budgeted Income</u>	<u>%</u>
May 19, 2024	\$10,784	\$15,548	24%
Year-to-date	\$301,784	\$310,968	97%

Building Fund Income:

<u>Year-to-date</u>	<u>Weekly Income</u>	<u>Total</u>
\$1,310	\$0	\$1,335

THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER

Sunday, May 26, 2024

FOOD SUNDAY

8:15 & 10:45 AM Worship Services

9:30 AM Adult Bible Study

9:30 AM Adult Confirmation

1:00 PM Sudanese Worship

4:00-6 PM Pickleball

Monday, May 27, 2024

Memorial Day

Office is Closed

5:30 PM Adult Fitness

6:30 PM Pickleball

Tuesday, May 28, 2024

10:00 AM Staff Bible Study/Mtg

11:00 AM Retired Educators Meal/MWM

Wednesday, May 29, 2024

6:30 AM Early Bird Bible Study Starts

1:00- 3 PM Pickleball

Thursday, May 30, 2024

5:30 PM Adult Fitness

6:30 PM Worship w/Holy Communion

Friday, May 31, 2024

9:00 AM – Noon Food Shelf

Sunday, June 2, 2024

8:15 & 10:45 AM Worship w/Holy Communion

9:30 AM Adult Bible Study

9:30 AM Adult Confirmation

1:00 PM Sudanese Worship

4:00-6 PM Pickleball