



Palm Sunday: KING

Thursday & Sunday, April 10 & 13, 2025

*I have called you friends, for all that I have heard from my
Father I have made known to you. John 15:15*

8:15 & 10:45 AM Prelude “Jerusalem, My Happy Home” arr. by Sandra Eithun. Performed by Handbells.

Children’s Message & Parade

6:30 PM & 8:15 AM Opening Hymn ... “All Glory, Laud and Honor” (Valet Will Ich Dir Geben 76 76 D)

10:45 AM Opening Song “Hosanna (Praise Is Rising)”

Invocation and Call to Worship

P: Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. And, so, we begin our Palm Sunday worship in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and the Holy Spirit. **C: Amen.**

P: Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;

C: For his steadfast love endures forever. (Psalm 118:1)

P: Out of my distress I called on the Lord;

C: The Lord answered me and set me free. (Psalm 118:5)

P: The Lord is on my side; I will not fear.

C: What can man do to me? (Psalm 118:6)

P: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!

C: We bless you from the house of the Lord. (Psalm 118:26)

P: Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;

C: For his steadfast love endures forever! (Psalm 118:29)

Confession and Forgiveness

P: Save us, King Jesus, from all sin and condemnation that threatens to cut us off from friendship with you. Hear us now as we confess our sins and receive your forgiveness.

C: We have wrongly sought to save ourselves through our own strength and deeds, through our own efforts and power.

P: We have wrongly assumed that we rule over our own lives and control all things.

C: We have lorded our power and love, words and deeds over others rather than loving our neighbors as ourselves.

P: We have failed to protect those under our care and cared more for ourselves than anyone else.

C: We have departed from the kingdom of God and become ensnared by sin, death and the devil.

P: We have traded in King Jesus for all sorts of idols and false gods.

C: Lord, have mercy! Christ, have mercy! Lord, have mercy!

(Please silently reflect on the fact that King Jesus loves and forgives us all the same despite our sin and rebellion.)

P: Hosanna! Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord! Your friend and King—Jesus—has not forsaken you on account of your sin. Rather, your friend and King forgives you and welcomes you into his kingdom through faith. Friends, your hope and joy, your Savior and Lord, comes to you righteous and having salvation. By the promise and power of King Jesus, your sins are forgiven!

C: What a friend we have in Jesus!

Prayer of the Day

P: Lord Jesus, our King and Friend, enter into our midst, and enter into our hearts just as you entered into Jerusalem on that very first Palm Sunday. Grant us your Holy Spirit so that we might be humble and lowly in heart, and always ready to receive you as our King. We pray this in your name. Amen.

6:30 PM & 8:15 AM Hymn of Praise “Hosanna, Loud Hosanna”
LSB 443

10:45 AM Song of Praise “Blessed Be Your Name”

Old Testament Reading ... *Zechariah 9:9-11*

(after the reading)...

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

Epistle Reading ... *Hebrews 12:1-2*

(after the reading)...

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

8:15 & 10:45 AM Special Music “Lift High the Palms of Praise” by Victor C. Johnson. Performed by Adult Choir and Handbells.

Gospel Reading ... *Luke 19:28-40*

P: The Gospel according to St. Luke the nineteenth chapter.

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

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

6:30 PM & 8:15 AM Sermon Hymn ... “Ride On, Ride on in Majesty” (Winchester New LM)

10:45 AM Sermon Song “Glorious Day (Living He Loved Me)”

Sermon

Apostles’ Creed

Offering & Attendance/Involvement Cards

Prayers

- P: Lord God, you have promised to hear the prayers of your people and to be present among us when we gather in your name. Trusting in your promises and your presence, we come before you in prayer on this Palm Sunday. We come before you with cries of “Hosanna” and hearts that long to be saved by you. And so we pray. Lord God, you are our King, and you are worthy of all our adoration and praise. **C: Lord, hear our prayer.**
- P: Save us from false worship and misguided trust so that we can have no other King besides you. **C: Lord, hear our prayer.**
- P: Save this world from all who seek to do it harm—destroyers of peace, workers of injustice and all who seek to harm innocent lives. **C: Lord, hear our prayer.**
- P: Save us from our sin so that we may live for you alone. **C: Lord, hear our prayer.**
- P: Save all who are poor in spirit, those who mourn, the meek, and those who hunger and thirst for righteousness. **C: Lord, hear our prayer.**
- P: Save this land that we call home, and bless our leaders with wisdom and integrity as they fulfill the duties of their offices. **C: Lord, hear our prayer.**
- P: Save us from greed and thanklessness, filling our hearts instead with thanksgiving and joy. **C: Lord, hear our prayer.**

P: Save us as we approach your table to feast on forgiveness through your very body and blood.

C: Hosanna! Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord. Amen.

Lord's Prayer

Benediction

P: Friends, your King comes to you righteous and having salvation, humble and mounted on a donkey. Be blessed by your King and friend, Jesus Christ our Lord! May King Jesus bless you and keep you as he comes to overthrow sin, death and the devil. Hosanna!

C: What a friend we have in Jesus!

6:30 PM & 8:15 AM Closing Hymn ... "O Worship the King"
(Hanover 10 10 11 11)

10:45 AM Closing Song "Child Of Love"

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.

Thank you to LWML for the bars and cookies for the women's event on March 28 & 29. Also, thank you to all the women who came and supported this event. I hope everyone enjoyed themselves!!-- Amy Dirks and Sarah How

In this service for Palm Sunday, we begin Holy Week by welcoming Jesus as he enters Jerusalem as our king, ready to overthrow sin, death and the devil.

Special Voters Meeting: We have a special voters meeting at 9:45 a.m. in the *parish hall on April 13*. We have one agenda item. We need to discuss a new sound system in the church and how to pay for it.

Easter Car Hop- The Youth Committee would like to invite everyone to participate in our first *Easter Car Hop*. Similar to the Trunk-or-Treat, we will decorate our cars for Easter and give treats to the kids who will "hop" from car to car. We will also have a bounce house, a petting zoo, and ice cream cones. **This event will take on Sunday, April 13th, from 2-4 PM, in our church parking lot.** Please have your cars lined up and ready to hand out treats by 1:45. Plan on enough treats for 250-300 people. Car registration is available at the table in the entryway. If you have any questions, contact DCE Jonathon Bailey at 620-655-5395.

You're Invited! The youth would like to invite you to our Easter Breakfast. We will be serving *Pancakes, Sausage, Scrambled Eggs and Fruit*. We will take a free-will donation at the breakfast. All proceeds will go towards helping the youth with various activities this summer. We serve from 7:30 am to 10:00 am on Easter Sunday.

Summer Sunday School Teachers Needed! Summer Sunday School is just around the corner, and we need teachers! You'll be able to sign up for Sundays that fit your schedule. We'll provide the lesson plan and craft supplies needed for that day. Our attendance has been growing, so we're asking for **two teachers each Sunday**. Interested or have questions? Contact **DCE Jonathon Bailey** at **620-655-5395**.

Monday Noon would be the last day to take Easter Bake Sale orders in order for the orders to be ready for pick-up on Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, or Easter. ~~Thank You!

Pastor Senstad will be doing devotions at *Wisper Creek senior living* this coming Wednesday at 10:30 AM. We'll be talking about Holy Week and Easter. Please share this with anyone that you know who lives out there.

Easter Vigil: Mark your calendars for **Saturday April 19th at 8:00pm**. Easter Vigil is the first celebration of Easter which recounts God's mighty acts of salvation throughout history. The service culminates with the distribution of Holy Communion. Easter Vigil will be held at Faith Lutheran Church 710 8th St. SE, Orange City, IA 51041.

Eight grade confirmation students: April 23, we meet at the usual time, 5:30 to 7:00 pm. April 30 is a big evening. We'll meet at 5:30 to rehearse memory work and practice questioning. Then, the actual questioning is at 7:00 pm. Pictures will be taken afterwards with a reception to follow.

Let's Go Bowling! The 5th, 6th and 7th grade students are invited to join us for an end of the year bowling party! We will be bowling at Plaza Bowl. 3091 Hamilton Blvd, Sioux City, IA 51104. **Wednesday April 23rd from 5:00-7:00 pm**. We will cover bowling for our students. Friends are welcome but will have to pay \$15. Concessions are available (cash only no cards). Let's go celebrate as the school year draws to a close. We will meet at Plaza Bowl.

Women's Bible Studies: Wednesday, April 23rd, 10:00 AM - Conference Rm. Bible Study: New Study "Forgiveness". Lesson 1 '*Forgiveness is Always Personal*' pgs 15-27. If interested contact Jackie Krueger.

Bible Study: Wednesday, April 23rd, 5:30 PM at Oscar Carl Vineyard.

Bible Study: 'Forgiving Injustices and Persecution' – Lesson 6.

Day 4: *Vengeance Belongs to the Lord*, pg. 176.

Day 5: *Forgiveness Does not Change What is True About You*, pg. 180

Bible Study: 'Forgiving Your Prodigals' Lesson 7

Day 1: *Entitled, Squandering Children*, pg. 188

If interested contact: Tawnya Becker or Michaela Uhl.

Tuition Assistance for 2025-2026 school year. Please see the April newsletter for information from The Endowment and Legacy committee regarding tuition money available to Redeemer members who enroll in a Lutheran Church Missouri Synod school, at preschool through graduate levels.

Redeemer Lutheran Church Members leaving a legacy for future generations. Please see the April Newsletter for information from *The Endowment and Legacy* committee regarding an opportunity to "Remember the Future" of Redeemer by including Redeemer in your estate plans.

Celebration of all **nonagenarians or 90 somethings** (90 – 99) who have **birthdays in March, May, and June.** (**March:** Tony Hardyk, **May:** Ruth Staben, Rose Linduski, Carol Junck, Marge Milbrodt, **June:** Keith Huffman, Philip McMahon). The Redeemer family is blessed that you are in our lives; leading us by example sharing your faith and love of Christ. We wish to honor our nonagenarians at the 9:15 coffee between services on **Sunday, April 27th.** Everyone is welcome to join in this celebration!!!

Morningside Days Parade Float: Redeemer will have a float in the Morningside Days Parade! We'll use this opportunity to promote our upcoming Vacation Bible School (VBS). The parade takes place on **Thursday, May 15 at 6:30 p.m.** The route is 1.5 miles long.

Here's how you can help:

1. **Donate candy** to hand out during the parade. (Please leave donations in the DCE office.)
2. **Help decorate the float** on **Wednesday, May 14** in the church parking lot.
3. **Walk or ride on the float** to hand out candy and VBS flyers. (Sign-up sheets are on the table in the entryway.)

If you have any questions, contact **DCE Jonathon Bailey** at **620-655-5395.**

VBS Volunteer Opportunity: We're starting to prepare for VBS—and that means building our volunteer team! If you'd like to sign up to help, registration sheets are available on the table in the entryway. Anyone **6th grade through adult** is welcome to volunteer. Questions or concerns? Contact **DCE Jonathon Bailey at 620-655-5395.**

June 26-29th - 2025 LWML 41st Biennial Convention in Omaha, NE.
Online registration is open. Late Registration starts May 1. *If you would like to car pool, please sign up ASAP so that we may determine if we have sufficient numbers. Sign-up sheet on the counter at the back of the Sanctuary. All are welcome to attend the Opening and Closing Worship Services without registering.*

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

LWML Spring 2025 Women's Quarterly Magazines are here. Pick up a copy on the counter at the back of the Sanctuary.

Thrivent Members Who Have Choice Dollars - NEW Choice Dollars for the 1st quarter of 2025 should be available for you to direct about April 6, 2025. To direct your Choice Dollars, call the Home Office at 1-800-847-4836 or you can direct them online at www.thrivent.com.

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

Dill

PICKLES

Sweet Pickles

Volunteer Opportunity: Share God's Love at the Crittenton Center!

Make a difference in the lives of children by volunteering to read stories and engage with kids at the group shelter. Sign up on the sheet in the back of the sanctuary. Volunteer application and orientation details will follow. Learn more about the Crittenton Center's mission at crittentoncenter.org. Let's spread love and hope together!

1. **April 26th:** our annual **Siouxland Digs Kids** event at Riverside Park in Sioux City on **April 26th from 12pm-2pm!** Volunteers help with fun activities like helping kids play carnival games, monitoring bouncy houses, and handing out prizes! Volunteers are needed from approximately 11:30am-2:30pm. [This is a great opportunity for junior high and high school students to help out.](#)
2. **Mother's Day** - this can be a really hard weekend for our kids who are without their moms. We are doing a couple of activities on this weekend and we are looking for volunteers to spend time investing in our kids and loving on them. We are looking for 5-8 "mom" volunteers to help out with each of the below:
 - a. **May 10th** at 5pm: Painting at Pickled Palette in Sioux City. Volunteers will spend time with the kids as they work on canvas art projects. [Pickled Palette | Paint-It-Yourself Studio](#). We may have dinner or something at shelter after this.
 - b. **May 12th:** Time TBD: Bowling at Warrior Lanes (Warrior Hotel in downtown Sioux City). Once we've pinned down the time we'll decide if we also do lunch/dinner.

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. - Additional information is available on the web site: www.mainstreetliving.com.

SERVING PALM SUNDAY- (April 10 & 13, 2025): Thurs. (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 Schlotman, Scott & Beth Bowman, Paul Schotman). **GREETERS: 8:15 AM-** Shirley Barth & Lorelee Fink; **10:45 AM-** Scott & Beth Bowman. **ACOLYTES:**

8:15 AM- TBD; 10:45 AM- Abby Bailey & Madi Schutt.

TECHNOLOGIST: Thurs. **6:30 PM-** Tim Young; Sun. **8:15 AM-** Jordan

Fisher;; **10:45 AM-** Curt Green. **COUNTING TEAM: 2 – Mack & Hermelbracht's.** **COFFEE & ROLL SERVERS:** Steve & Ann Peterson

MAUNDY THURSDAY (April 17, 2025): USHERS: 7 PM- Team 3 (Gary Flammang, Mitchel Bauman, Gary Bumsted, Paul Fleckenstein, Bob Naylor). **GREETERS: 7 PM** (Dick & Deanna Braun). **ACOLYTES: 7 PM-** (Abby Bailey & Madi Schutt). **Technologist: 11:30 AM-** Jordan Fisher; **7 PM-** Tim Young

GOOD FRIDAY (April 18, 2025): USHERS: 7:00 PM-Team 4 (Gary Kitzmann, Dave Albrecht, Dick Braun, Dale Henningsen, James Bailey). **GREETERS:** (Marty & Marcia Delperdang). **ACOLYTES: 7 PM-** (Abby Bailey & Madi Schutt). **Technologist: 11:30 AM-** Jordan Fisher; **7 PM-** Tim Young

EASTER SUNDAY- (April 20, 2025): Ushers 6:30 AM- Team 1 (Alex Erickson, Marc Benson, Larry Nelson, Jerry Van Peurseem)
8:30 AM & 10:30 AM- same as last week. **GREETERS: 6:30 AM-** Scott & Brenda Ernst; **8:30 AM-** Paul & Cindy Fleckenstein; **10:30 AM-** Marty & Marcia Delperdang. **ACOLYTES: 8:30 AM- TBD; 10:30 AM- TBD.** **TECHNOLOGIST: Thurs. 6:30 AM- TBD; Sun. 8:30 AM-** Erik Koehler; **10:AM AM-** Curt Green. **COUNTING TEAM: 3 – Bobolz's & Schmith's.** **COFFEE & ROLL SERVERS:** Easter

Record of Our Discipleship: Week Ending April 6, 2025

Worship Attendance: Sunday, 43+167+120=330 (27%)

Adult Bible Study: 29; ROCK Sunday: 35; ROCK Wed: 15

Sudanese: 13

<u>Date</u>	<u>Income</u>	<u>Budgeted Income</u>	<u>%</u>
April 6, 2025	\$19,627	\$15,630	126%
Year-to-date	\$212,732	\$218,819	97%

Building Fund Income:

<u>Year-to-date</u>	<u>Weekly Income</u>	<u>Total</u>
\$575	\$60	\$635

THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER

Sunday, April 13, 2025

PALM SUNDAY

8:15 & 10:45 AM Worship Services

9:30 AM Adult Bible Study

9:30 AM ROCK Sunday

9:30 AM Adult Confirmation

9:45 AM Special Voters Mtg

1:00 PM Sudanese Worship

2:00-4 PM Easter Car Hop

Monday, April 14, 2025

9:00 AM Quilting

5:30 PM Adult Fitness

6:30 PM Pickleball

Tuesday, April 15, 2025

11:00 AM Retired Educators Meal/MWM

1:30 PM Staff Bible Study/Mtg

5:30 PM Adult Fitness

Wednesday, April 16, 2025

10:30 AM Devotions w/Pastor Senstad at *Whispering Creek*

No Midweek / No ROCK Wednesday – Holy Week

6:00 PM Handbell Practice

8:00 PM Adult Choir Practice

No Youth Group

Thursday, April 17, 2025

Maundy Thursday

No Preschool

11:30 AM & 7:00 PM Worship w/Holy Communion

5:30 PM Adult Fitness

6:00 PM BSF Bible Study (lower level)

Friday, April 18, 2025

Good Friday

No Preschool

9:00 AM - Noon Food Shelf

11:30 AM & 7:00 PM Worship Service

7:00 PM High School- *Silent Drama*

Saturday, April 19, 2025

8:00 PM Easter Vigil at *Faith Lutheran in Orange City, IA*

Sunday, April 20, 2025

Easter Sunday

6:30 AM Easter Sunrise Service

7:30 AM-10 AM Easter Breakfast in Gym served by *Redeemer Youth*

8:30 & 10:30 AM Easter Services w/Holy Communion

No Adult Bible Study

No ROCK Sunday

No Adult Confirmation

1:00 PM Sudanese Worship