



I will
put my
spirit
within
you,
and you
shall live...

Ezekiel 37:14, NRSV

THE DAY OF PENTECOST

“Restoration through the Spirit”

Thursday & Sunday, May 16 & 19, 2024

As We Gather

The Day of Pentecost is more connected to Easter than to the Sundays after Pentecost. It is the fiftieth day of Easter, marking the new dawn under the guidance of the Spirit. The Lord works through the preached Gospel and our life together as the baptized around His Table to deliver what He has promised. Thus the ministry of the Spirit is not some ethereal reality experienced in our feelings but the concrete reality of the Word spoken into our ears to bring forth faith and the body and blood of Jesus received by faith in Holy Communion. This is the way the Spirit continues to work in us and for us and we continue to receive His ministry by faith and to celebrate this with great joy.

✠ PREPARATION ✠

10:45 AM Pre-Service Song “Lamb of God”

6:30 PM & 8:15 AM Opening Song “Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia” LSB 466

10:45 AM Opening Song “May Your Kingdom Come”

Invocation

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

Opening Sentences

P: On the last day of the feast, the great day, Jesus stood up and cried out, “If anyone thirsts, let him come to Me and drink.

C: Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, ‘Out of his heart will flow rivers of living water.’”

P: Now this He said about the Spirit, whom those who believed in Him were to receive.

C: Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful, and kindle in them the fire of Your love.

Confession and Absolution

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.

P: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. Upon this your confession, I, as a called and ordained servant of Christ and by His authority, therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. **C: Amen.**

✠ WORD ✠

6:30 PM & 8:15 AM Hymn of Praise “Look, Ye Saints, the Sight Is Glorious” LSB 495

10:45 AM Song of Praise “God Will Make A Way”

Salutation

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

Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray...one God, now and forever. **C: Amen.**

Old Testament Reading *Ezekiel 37:1–14*

(after the reading)...

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

Second Reading *Acts 2:1–7*

(after the reading)...

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

Gradual

P: I will pour out My Spirit on all flesh,

C: and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy.

P: With the heart one believes and is justified,

C: and with the mouth one confesses and is saved.

Verse

P: Alleluia. Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful,

C: and kindle in them the fire of Your love. Alleluia.

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

Holy Gospel *John 15:26–27; 16:4b–15*

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the fifteenth and sixteenth chapters.

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

6:30 PM & 8:15 AM Hymn of the Day "Most Holy Father" LSB 504

10:45 AM Sermon Song "Make Me A Servant"

Sermon "The Spirit of Truth" *John 15:26-7 and 16:4b-15*

CREED *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.

What does this mean?

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.

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. In this Christian Church He daily and richly forgives all my sins and the sins of all believers. On the Last Day He will raise me and all the dead, and give eternal life to me and all believers in Christ. This is most certainly true.

Prayer of the Church

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

Offering & Attendance / Involvement Cards

(The Offering of Peace is exchanged during Offering)

✠ SACRAMENT ✠

Preface

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.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

P: Almighty God, heavenly Father, who of Your goodness brought life to all that is and in Your mercy redeemed Your lost creation through the power of Your Son's obedient suffering and life-giving death, work in us by Your Spirit that we may be restored to You and guided to the fulfillment of Your saving purpose in the world. Bring to our remembrance Your Word that we may confess the Good News of our accomplished salvation to all the world. Grant us Your grace and favor that we may approach Your altar with repentance and faith, that no sin may prove harmful to us and we may be fed and nourished to everlasting life in this blessed Communion. As our Lord has taught us and in fulfillment of His own testament, grant that this bread feed us upon His holy flesh and this cup give us His precious blood to drink. **C: Amen.**

The Words of Our Lord

Proclamation of Christ

P: As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes. **C: Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

P: Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:

Lord's Prayer

Pax Domini

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always. **C: Amen.**

Distribution

6:30 PM & 8:15 AM Distribution Hymns “Glory Be to God the Father” LSB 506 and “Holy, Holy, Holy” LSB 507 *sts. 1–4*

10:45 AM Communion Songs “Commune With Me” and “Here I Am Lord”

Post-Communion Thanksgiving

P: Let us pray...through Jesus Christ, our Lord. **C: Amen.**

Benediction

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. **C: Amen.**

6:30 PM & 8:15 AM Closing Hymn “How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds” LSB 524

10:45 AM Closing Song “His Eye Is On The Sparrow”

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

Please stop by Care Corner to sign a *birthday* card for Marjorie Milbrodt and an *anniversary* card for Scott & Brenda Ernst celebrating 50 years together.

Pulpit Flowers are given by Karen Grieme in memory of Ron.

New Sunday morning Bible study: The unexplained miracles, mysteries, and more! This bible study tracks the progress of science and people's fascinations and fears about science. Each session introduces a contemporary topic, summarizes what science has to say about it, and then provides biblical answers and guidance so that you can face the future with the wisdom and confidence that only God can provide. Come and enjoy the conversation.

Women's Bible Study - Wednesday May 22nd

1:30 p.m. Group - Start on page 202 "Grace Decreed" Conference Room

6:30 p.m. Group - Start on page 202 "Grace Decreed" Oscar Carl Vineyard

Bickford memory & assisted Devotions will be on Thursday, May 23, beginning at 2:45.

Elders: We have a regularly scheduled meeting this coming Thursday, May 23 at 7:00 pm. Elders, please let Jeremy Schram know if you are unable to attend.

Early Bird Bible Study: Please come and join us every Wednesday morning starting 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.

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.

Fresh Rhubarb, rhubarb custard, & Strawberry rhubarb pies, small & large are available, Thursday evening and Sunday morning. \$18 for large & \$9 for small! Tlx for your purchase! All monies will be used for the remodeling of the food booth at the Woodbury County Fair premises!

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.

VBS Wishlist: This year for VBS we are in need of egg cartons. Any egg cartons will work. Thank you.

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)* A huge thank you to the over 100 women of Redeemer Lutheran Church that participated in the Word, service, and fellowship event(s) this year for Lutheran Women in Mission. We are “Growing in God’s Grace” (2 Peter 3:18). We are growing and look forward to individuals stepping up to engage and develop opportunities to enhance our activities. Please prayerfully consider taking the opportunity to serve...Contact Jackie Krueger or Tawnya Becker. Redeemer Lutheran Women in Mission officers and chairs are needed for the 2024 – 2025 year. We are working to create a leadership structure that is fluid with

limited length and bite size roles!!! Nominations will be accepted through May 31st.



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.

IOWAY can use your help! As many of you know, the Minden, Iowa, area (just east of Council Bluffs/Omaha) has significant damage after the storms and tornadoes on Friday, April 26. There are several ways to reach out and assist. **Prayer** – for Minden, it’s surrounding area, the people at St. John Lutheran, Honey Creek who are the base LCMS support congregation in the area, and anyone impacted by the storms. **Financially** – currently, the surrounding communities have been overwhelmingly gracious with tangible items (food, cleaning supplies, toiletries, clothing, etc). The current financial need is to help people in this moment and in rebuilding their lives. Please send any financial donations to IOWAY through Iowa District West (check preferred if possible, memo line Minden 2024). **LERT** (Lutheran Early Response Team) - please register on the website (<https://www.lcms-lert.org/>) which is where all communication will come through for trainings/refreshers and deployments. – Julie Mann, IOWAY Director

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 - Beginning Tuesday, May 21, from 10:30-Noon, as well as Thursday, May 23, 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

Her Health Women's Center: Her Health Women's Center is hiring for a part-time '**Office Operations Coordinator**' at our Sioux City location. This candidate must be passionate about our mission and have the skills and experience to help our operations work smoothly and seamlessly to support our mission and growth. The ideal candidate will be responsible for the oversight, coordination, and implementation of the office operations for multiple departments under the direction of the Executive Director. In addition, the candidate should have previous office management, accounting, and human resources experience and be highly organized and detail-oriented. The hours for this position are up to 30 hours per week, Monday through Friday. If you are interested, send an application request along with your cover letter and resume to kristi@herhealthwc.org before May 17, 2024. If you have any questions, please contact Kristi.



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.

May 26 airing - This is the Life - "Return Trip" – The modern-day story of a prodigal daughter. Worship Service - Chaplain Craig G Muehler, Director of Ministry to the Armed Forces in St. Louis, MO, presents a Memorial weekend message. 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."

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SERVING THIS WEEK- (May 16 & 19, 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-** Gale & Carol Bobolz; **10:45 AM-** Jackie Krueger & Jayne Edwards. **ACOLYTES: 8:15 AM-** Sam Peterson & Victoria Peterson; **10:45 AM-** Nathan Smith. **TECHNOLOGIST: Thurs. 6:30 PM-** Tim Young; **Sun. 8:15 AM-** Hannah Koehler; **10:45 AM-** Curt Green. **COUNTING TEAM: 3** (Bobolz's & Schmit's). **COFFEE & ROLL SERVERS: Paul & Cindy Fleckenstein**

SERVING NEXT WEEK- (May 23 & 26, 2024): **USHERS: same as last week.** **GREETERS: 8:15 AM-** Shirley Barth & Lorelee 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**

Record of Our Discipleship: Week Ending May 12, 2024

Worship Attendance: Sunday, 366+140+331 (27%)

Adult Bible Study: N/A; ROCK Sun. 27; ROCK Wed: N/A

Sudanese: 6

<u>Date</u>	<u>Income</u>	<u>Budgeted Income</u>	<u>%</u>
May 12, 2024	\$9,942	\$15,548	64%
Year-to-date	\$290,541	\$295,419	98%

Building Fund Income:

Year-to-date	Weekly Income	Total
\$1,310	\$25.00	\$1,335.00

Kitchen Fund Income:

Total Amt Needed	Year-to-date	Weekly Income	Total	Remaining Balance
\$48,000	\$38,015	\$0	\$38,015	\$9,985

THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER

Sunday, May 19, 2024

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

9:30 AM Adult Bible Study
9:30 AM Adult Confirmation
9:30 AM ROCK Sunday
1:00 PM KinderCottage Preschool
Graduation
1:00 PM Sudanese Worship
4:00-6 PM Pickleball

5:30 PM Adult Fitness
6:30 PM Worship Service
7:00 PM Elders Mtg

Friday, May 24, 2024

9:00 AM – Noon Food Shelf

Saturday, May 25, 2024

6:00 PM Supper Club at *Prime Time
Steakhouse in Hinton*

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 20, 2024

5:30 PM Adult Fitness
6:30 PM Pickleball

Tuesday, May 21, 2024

11:00 AM Retired Educators
Meal/MWM
1:30 PM Staff/Bible Study Mtg

Wednesday, May 22, 2024

Last Day of Preschool for M/W/F
1:00- 3 PM Pickleball
1:30 PM Women's Bible Study-
Conference Rm.
6:30 PM Women's Bible Study-
Oscar Carl Vineyard

Thursday, May 23, 2024

Last Day of Preschool for T/TH
1:00 PM Altar Guild Mtg
2:45 PM Devotions w/Pastor Zirpel
at *Bickford Memory & Assist.*