

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

THE LION ROARS

Thursday & Sunday, November 5 & 8, 2026

As We Gather

It is easy to assume that tomorrow will be little or no different from today. However, the day is coming when life as we know it will end. The final Sundays of the Church Year remind us that our comfortable routines will be interrupted by the God who cares enough to interrupt them. His justice will grab our attention like a lion (Amos 5:19). He will silence all false and empty worship with justice that rolls in like roaring waters (Amos 5:24). Jesus also calls for our attention as we wait for that day: “Watch therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour” (Matthew 25:13). As we wait for that day, Paul reminds us that our waiting is filled with hope (1 Thessalonians 4:13–14). Jesus died and rose again, and that forever changes our waiting.

✠ PREPARATION ✠

8:15 AM & 10:45 AM Prelude "Morning Song" arr. by Jason Krug. Performed by Handbells, accompanied by Emily Klaumann on Piano.

6:30 PM & 8:15 AM Opening Hymn "Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones" LSB 670

10:45 AM Opening Song "My Lighthouse"

Invocation

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

Confession and Absolution

P: Make haste, O God, to deliver me!

C: O LORD, make haste to help me!

P: Let us then confess our sins to God, who is our help and our deliverer.

C: Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We confess the ways that our worship has fallen into empty words, disconnected from the life to which You have called us. We confess that we have been inattentive in our waiting for Christ's return. Forgive us, renew us, and call us back to You, that we may wait with hope and joy, 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. He does not delay! His righteousness flows like an ever-flowing stream. 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.**

✠ WORD ✠

Introit *Psalm 31:1-5*

P: In you, O LORD, do I take refuge let me never be put to shame; in your righteousness deliver me!

C: Incline your ear to me; rescue me speedily!

P: Be a rock of refuge for me, a strong fortress to save me!
C: For you are my rock and my fortress; and for your name's sake you lead me and guide me;
P: you take me out of the net they have hidden for me, for you are my refuge.
C: Into your hand I commit my spirit; you have redeemed me, O LORD, faithful God.

6:30 PM & 8:15 AM Hymn of Praise "Glory be to God the Father" LSB 506; vrs. 1 & 4

10:45 AM Song of Praise "You Are Holy (Prince Of Peace)"

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 *Haggai 1:3–9*
(after the reading)…
L: This is the Word of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

Gradual *Revelation 7:14b; Psalm 84:5*
P: These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.
C: Blessèd are those whose strength is in You, in whose heart are the highways to Zion.

Epistle *1 John 3:1–3*
(after the reading)…
L: This is the Word of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

8:15 AM & 10:45 AM Special Music "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" arr. by Jason Krug. Performed by Handbells, accompanied by Emily Klaumann on Piano.

Verse *Matthew 25:13*
P: Watch therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.
C: Alleluia, alleluia.

Holy Gospel *Matthew 5:1–12*

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fifth 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 Hymn of the Day "Rise, My Soul, to Watch and Pray" LSB 663

10:45 AM Sermon Song "Word of God, Speak"

Sermon

Catechism *The Second Article*

Prayer of the Church

P: (*after each petition*)… You are our help and our deliverer.

C: O Lord, do not delay.

Offering & Attendance / Involvement Cards

Lord's Prayer

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 "Wake, Awake, for Night is Flying" *LSB* 516

10:45 AM Closing Song "What A Friend"

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. 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 a ***sympathy*** card for Jacqueline Den Beste on the loss of her husband Eugene.

Altar Flowers are given by Bob & Pam Naylor – "God Bless Our Veterans"

Pulpit Flowers are given by Norman and David Asmussen in memory of their parents.

The LWML ladies *would like to thank all the ladies who volunteered as readers, greeters, children's sermon presenters, information providers at the display table, and as Jam and Jelly sellers in October.*

We want to also thank all individuals who donated and purchased canned or baked goods during October as all proceeds will go to help LWML projects.

Thank you, also, to all who helped make our Ladies Night event on October 27 so successful. In great appreciation, the LWML ladies of Redeemer

Our Annual Thanksgiving Food Drive is now and goes through our *Thanksgiving Eve* worship services at 11:30 AM and 6:30 PM Wednesday, Nov. 25. Baskets will be in South and North entrances. Your donations of nonperishable food will go to needy people in our congregation and

community. If you would like to donate a turkey, ham, or both you can bring it to the church and we'll put them in the freezer. Thank you!

Church members are invited to join us for a Thanksgiving meal on ***Tuesday, November 10, at noon***. We prefer that you come at noon; however, if noon doesn't work for you, you can come at 5 p.m. We'd love to share this time of fellowship and a delicious meal with you. A free-will donation is appreciated for the meal. We hope you can join us! ***Please RSVP to the office by November 8.***

Soup Supper, Christmas Caroling, Fellowship, and more!
The board of elders invites you to join us for food, fellowship, and caroling on **Monday evening, Dec 7th.** We will gather at church at 5:00 pm for a soup, dessert, and hot chocolate. Then at approximately 6:30 pm, we will head out to visit some of our member's homes to do Christmas caroling! We are making this a joint effort with Redeemer's Thrivent committee as they will again be assembling some gifts to be delivered to some of the homes we visit. We look forward to this opportunity to reach out to many of our members whom we do not get to see as often as we would like. In order to plan for the meal and transportation, please either sign up on the sheets that will be at the back of the nave, or let our church office know. We look forward to having many of you join us! God's Blessings.

Technology Help Needed - Techs would run the PowerPoint or Camera during services. No experience needed. We will train. If interested please let the office know 276-1125 or Heidi Young. There is also a sign-up sheet at the back of the church.

Redeemer is currently starting the process of seeking to hire a new full-time facility supervisor. This position is responsible for the general cleaning and upkeep of the Redeemer Lutheran Church building and property, both inside and outside. Other duties are listed in the job description. It is full-time work and comes with limited benefits. If you are interested in the position, or more information about it, please contact the office 712-276-1125 or speak with either pastor.

Offering Envelopes for 2027 are now available. They are located in the hallway under the coat rack next to the Office.

YOUTH NEWS & EVENTS BELOW – If you have questions, please contact **Jonathon Bailey, DCE**.

- **Youth Silent Auction Fundraiser:** The youth will be hosting their **annual Silent Auction Fundraiser!** Bidding will begin on **Sunday, November 8th** and will end on **Sunday, December 6th, following the 10:45 worship service**. All proceeds from the auction will go directly toward supporting our youth and their activities. Thank you to everyone who continues to generously support our youth ministry. Your generosity and encouragement make a difference!

- **Youth Christmas Program!** With Christmas just around the corner, it's time to start preparing for our annual **Youth Christmas Program!** We will begin having **1-hour practices** on **Sunday afternoons starting November 8th at 1:00 PM. Practice Schedule:**
  - **November 8** – 1 hour @ **1:00 PM**
  - **November 15** – 1 hour @ **1:00 PM**
  - **November 22— 1 hour @ 1:00 PM**
  - **No Practice November 29**

- **Join Redeemer Youth and LWML for a Mercy Meals Service Event!** Redeemer Youth and LWML invite all members of the congregation to join us on **Saturday, November 21, at 8:20 a.m. at *Faith Lutheran Church***. We will be volunteering with Mercy Meals to package meals that will be distributed to people in need around the world. Come be part of this wonderful opportunity to serve others and share Christ's love through a simple act of kindness. We hope you can join us!

Assorted varieties of pies, small and large are available, Thursday and Sunday mornings. $20 for large & $10 for small! Thanks for your purchases and for all your help. ***During the month of November, sales will go to the JJ Wolf Missionary Family of Africa & the Adam Lehman Family***. Small jars of jams, jellies, and pickles are $6 each or 5 for $25. Large jars of pickles are $8 each or 5 for $35.

- **Jams / Jelly** are available: $6 each or 5 for $25.
- We now have newly processed **beets** in pint jars: $6 or 5 for $25.00, mix and match with jams/jellies, and pint jars of pickles.

- Quarts ($8) of **tomato soup** are available and can be mixed w/jams and pickles, etc.
- We have newly canned **dill pickles** ($8 a qt. and $6 a pint) and **hamburger sweet dill** ($8 a qt).

LWML NEWS & EVENTS!

- **Women's Morning Bible Study – November 11th, 10:00 AM, *conference room*: Bible Study** "Gifts Chosen for You" (Spiritual Gifts Bible Study – 8 Sessions) Contact Geri Phillips

  Women's Evening Bible Study – November 11th, 5:30 PM, *Oscar Carl Vineyard*: Bible Study "Unshakable" by Donna Snow. Contact Tawnya Becker or Michaela Uhl.

- **Jesus & Java - Saturday, November 14, 9:00 AM:** Grab a cup of your favorite morning starter at Hawks Coffee Shop (110 Gaul Dr, Sergeant Bluff, IA) Stay for devotion and fellowship time together.

- **Mercy Meals:** Come help us fight world hunger at this Redeemer Servant Event on Saturday, November 21, 8:20 – 10:00 AM at Faith Lutheran Church, Sioux City, IA. Questions contact Jonathon or Lenore.

- **'TOYS-FOR-TOTS' - TOY DRIVE (Now through – Dec. 8):** LWML & Youth are collecting new, unwrapped toys 0-18 years. Drop-off boxes at Main South & North entrances.

- **LWML- Christmas Cantata, December 13th!** If you are willing to provide muffins, pastry, coffee cakes, etc. between the services, please sign up in the back of the sanctuary or contact Brenda Ernst.
- **Religious Greeting Cards** for All Occasions! ***Thanksgiving*** cards are here! Single cards $1.00 or 12 cards for $10.00. Located in the South Narthex.

100th Anniversary Merchandise - *Redeemer Lutheran Church's 100th Anniversary T-Shirt sales continue.* Please submit your order form and payment to the church office. There is **no deadline** to order at this time. ***Commemorative Christmas Ornaments are also available to order.*** Please submit your order form and payment to the office. Ornaments will be distributed once they have been received.

NEW THRIVENT CHOICE CHANGES! In Mid-April, Choice Dollars were designated up front as a single annual lump sum. Members can now direct their full amount anytime between now and December 31, instead of after each quarter. Now, ALL Thrivent members receive Choice Dollars, expanding the reach of generosity. Call 1-800-847-4836 or go online to direct your Choice Dollars. Thank you for your support for this program at Redeemer.

Craft Fair—Saturday, November 14th, 9:00AM-2:30 PM. Mark your calendars now and join us for our annual craft fair. With a wide selection of vendors, it's the perfect time to shop for the upcoming holiday season. Shepherd of Peace Youth will be having a Food & Bake Sale: Taverns, coney dogs, hotdogs, chips, assorted drinks, & desserts. (903 Topaz Dr, Sergeant Bluff, IA)



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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

November 15 airing - *This is the Life* – "Amazing Grace" – A man who has come from a poor beginning to a rich and full life must learn not to forsake his Christian beginnings. Worship Service – Rev. Joshua Jones of Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Rapid City, SD, delivers the message "Knowing the Master" based on Matthew 25:14-30. This program is interpreted and closed captioned for the deaf and hard of hearing. Additional information is available on the web site: www.mainstreetliving.com.

SERVING THIS WEEK- (November 5 & 8, 2026): **Thursday 6:30 PM:** *(Harlan & Mary Feddersen, Al & Melissa Joens, Shelly Fergan, Mike Searls).* **Sunday 8:15 AM – Team 4** *(Gary Kitzmann, James Bailey, Dick Braun, Dale*

Henningsen). **10:45 AM- Team 8** *(Dave Schlotman, Scott & Beth Bowman, Paul Schlotman, Brian Owens).* **ACOLYTES: 8:15 AM-** *Evan Shrauner & Logan Cain;* **10:45 AM-** *Harper Marlow.* **GREETERS: 8:15 AM-** *Justin & Emily Wulf*; **10:45 AM-** *TBD.* **TECHNOLOGIST: Thurs. 6:30 PM-** *Heidi Young;* **Sun. 8:15 AM-** *Jordan Fisher;* **10:45 AM**- *TBD.* **COUNTING TEAM: 4**- *Fink & Buckley.* **COFFEE & ROLL SERVERS:** *Carol Bobolz*

SERVING NEXT WEEK- (November 12 & 15, 2026): same as last week. **ACOLYTES: 8:15 AM-** *Evan Shrauner & Jase Fisher;* **10:45 AM-** *Caleb Amick & Camden Doscher.* **GREETERS: 8:15 AM-** *Dave & Lori Albrecht*; **10:45 AM-** *TBD.* **TECHNOLOGIST: Thurs. 6:30 PM-** *Heidi Young;* **Sun. 8:15 AM-** *TBD;* **10:45 AM**- *TBD.* **COUNTING TEAM: 1**- *Lessmann &Buckley.* **COFFEE & ROLL SERVERS:** *100th Anniversary*

Record of Our Discipleship: Week Ending November 1, 2026

Worship Attendance: Sunday, 44+136+141=321 (29%)

Adult Bible Study: 24; ROCK Sunday: 32; ROCK Wednesday: 14

Sudanese: 3

Date	Income	Budgeted Income	%
Nov. 1, 2026	$18,670	$16,129	116%
Year-to-date	$636,367	$709,194	90%

Building Fund Income:

Year-to-date	Weekly Income	Total
$4,515	$368	$4,883

New Sound System Income:

Year-to-date	Weekly Income	Remaining
$10,931	$0	$86,481

THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER

Sunday, November 8, 2026

8:15 & 10:45 AM Worship Services
9:30 AM Adult Confirmation
9:30 AM ROCK Sunday
9:45 AM Adult Bible Study
1:00 PM Sudanese Worship
1:00-2 PM Christmas Program Practice Starts
Youth Silent Auction Starts!

Monday, November 9, 2026

5:30 PM Adult Fitness

Tuesday, November 10, 2026
1:30 PM Staff Bible Study/Mtg
5:00 PM *Thanksgiving* Meal for Aktion
7:00 PM Life Light at *Whispering Creek*

Wednesday, November 11, 2026
10:00 AM Women's Bible Study in *Conference Rm*
5:00-7 PM Midweek Meal- *Pigs in a Blanket*
5:00-7 PM Midweek
5:00-7 PM ROCK Wednesday Class
5:30 PM Women's Evening Bible Study at *Oscar Carl Vineyard*
5:45 PM Midweek Bible Study
6:15 PM Handbell Practice
7:15 PM Adult Choir Practice
7:30-9 PM Youth Group

Thursday, November 12, 2026
5:30 PM Adult Fitness
6:00 PM BSF Bible Study
6:30 PM Worship w/Holy Communion
7:30 PM Leadership Council Mtg

Friday, November 13, 2026
9:00 AM-Noon Food Shelf

Saturday, Saturday 14, 2026
9:00 AM LWML 'Jesus & Java'
9:00-2:30 PM Craft Fair at Sergeant Bluff Community Center

Sunday, November 15, 2026
8:15 & 10:45 AM Worship w/Holy Communion - 100th Anniversary Recap
9:30 AM Adult Confirmation
9:30 AM ROCK Sunday
9:45 AM Adult Bible Study
1:00 PM Sudanese Worship
1:00-2 PM Christmas Program Practice