



Thursday & Sunday, March 19 & 22, 2026

As We Gather

Lent is a time when God prepares His people to celebrate the Paschal Feast, the resurrection of Jesus, with sincerity and truth. We see the power of the Word that transforms dry bones into living flesh with the breath of the Spirit. This same Spirit lives in us and will raise us at the Last Day. The Spirit who raised Christ will also give life to us. Having received the Spirit in Baptism, we confess boldly that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, who comes to us today in His Word and will come again to call us out of our graves.

✘ PREPARATION ✘

8:15 AM & 10:45 AM Prelude “Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing” arr. by Barry Braman. Performed by Handbells.

6:30 PM & 8:15 AM Opening Hymn “Glorious Things of You Are Spoken” *LSB* 648

10:45 AM Opening Song “Lord, I Lift Your Name on High”

10:45 AM Baptism Jackson Craig Fowler

Invocation

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

Confession and Absolution

P: Blessed are those who dwell in Your house ever singing Your praise!

C: Blessed are those whose strength is in You, in whose hearts are the highways to Zion. *Silence for meditation and reflection.*

P: O almighty God, merciful Father,

C: I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your punishment now and forever. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being. Forgive me all my sins and grant me the power of Your Holy Spirit that I may amend my sinful life.

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

P: May He who began this good work within you bring it to completion on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. **C: Amen.**

✘ WORD ✘

Introit *Psalm 121*

P: I lift up my eyes to the hills. From where does my help come?

C: My help comes from the LORD, who made heaven and earth.

P: He will not let your foot be moved; he who keeps you will not slumber.

C: Behold, he who keeps Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.

P: The LORD is your keeper; the LORD is your shade on your right hand.

C: The sun shall not strike you by day, nor the moon by night.

P: The LORD will keep you from all evil; he will keep your life.

C: The LORD will keep your going out and your coming in from this time forth and forevermore.

Kyrie

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

P: For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord. **C: Lord, have mercy.**

P: 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.**

P: For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord. **C: Lord, have mercy.**

P: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord. **C: Amen.**

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.**

6:30 PM & 8:15 AM Hymn "Christ, the Life of All the Living" *LSB*
420; vrs. 1-4

10:45 AM Song of Praise "The Old Rugged Cross"

Old Testament Reading *Exodus 14:5-31*

(after the reading)...

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

Epistle *Romans 6:3-5*

(after the reading)...

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

8:15 AM & 10:45 AM Special Music “How Firm A Foundation” arr. by Barry Braman. Performed by Handbells.

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

Holy Gospel *John 14:1-6*

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the fourteenth chapter.

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 “Christ the Eternal Lord”
LSB 829

10:45 AM Sermon Song “Were You There”

Sermon

Apostles’ Creed

Offering & Attendance/Involvement Cards

Prayer of the Church

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

Lord’s Prayer

Benedicamus

P: Let us bless the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

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 “Christ, the Life of All the Living” *LSB 420; vrs. 5-7*

10:45 AM Closing Song “Just a Closer Walk with Thee”

Today we welcome Redeemer's newest member:

✠ By Baptism, **Jackson Craig Fowler**. Parents are Tyler Fowler & Marina Stinson. Sponsors are Matt Saunders and Jessie Saunders.

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.

Please stop by Care Corner to sign a *birthday* card for Susan Pautsch & Jeanette Patocka.

Altar Flowers (1) are given by Terry Hansen and Family in memory of Dick Hansen.

Altar Flowers (2) are given by Ken & Deanna Beougher in honor of their 51st anniversary.

Pulpit Flowers are given by Jeannette Johnson in memory of Harland's birthday.

Join us for our Midweek Lenten Service- Week 5, March 25, 11:30 AM & 7:00 PM. In this service of Lent, we marvel at the news that God allowed all our turmoil to die on the cross so that we might live in the everlasting peace of Christ. We will also have a Lenten meal (Lasagna)

served at Noon & 5-6:45 PM hosted by *Handbells & Choir*. (Free-will Offering & Carry-outs available).

Free Books! There are free books in the Parish Hall for anyone to take. Enjoy!

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

- **Siouxland Youth Connect** and **Iowa District West** invite you to “**The Slow Down**”—an evening of music, poetry, and hope featuring **Tanner Olson** and **Matt Doering**.

📅 **Thursday, March 26** 🕒 **6:30 PM**

📍 **Redeemer Lutheran Church**
(3204 South Lakeport Rd, Sioux City, IA)



Tanner Olson is a spoken-word poet and speaker who travels the country sharing poetry and stories of grace and hope. He was one of the nightly speakers at the Youth Gathering in New Orleans.

Matt Doering is a singer/songwriter based in Georgetown, Texas. He travels across the U.S. sharing music that offers a kind, restful reminder that—even in life’s ups and downs—beauty and love are always present.

Come and slow down. Be encouraged. Find hope. A meal will be served from 5:15- 6:00 pm. ***Please follow the link in the QR code to RSVP!***

- **The Youth Committee** would like to invite everyone to participate in our **2nd Annual Easter Car Hop!** Similar to Trunk or Treat, we will decorate our cars with an Easter theme and hand out treats as children “hop” from car to car. **Date: Sunday, March 29** **Time: 2:00–4:00 PM.** Please have cars lined up and ready to hand out treats by **1:45 PM.** Participants should plan to bring enough treats for **250–300 children.** Car registration is available at the table in the entryway. Come join us for a fun afternoon of fellowship and Easter joy!
- **Easter Breakfast Invitation:** The Youth invite you to our **Easter Breakfast** on **Easter Sunday from 7:30–10:00 AM.** We will be serving **pancakes, sausage, and fruit.** A **freewill offering** will be taken, with all proceeds supporting our **mission trip to Sulphur, OK** this summer.

PRAYER VIGIL: The board of elders will be hosting a prayer vigil for **Sunday, March 29 from 3-5 pm.** This happens to be Palm Sunday, so what better way to begin Holy Week than for us to spend some time in prayer, preparing ourselves for the special week ahead. Please submit any prayer requests that you might have to the church office, or to any of the pastors or elders. There will be a nice prayer booklet put together that will include your prayer requests as well as many others that participants can use.

We are having a special voters meeting April 12 to be held immediately after the 10:45 service. This is a special voters meeting so it is a single agenda meeting: The Constitution and By-laws of our church. Our leadership council is recommending making a change to Article 7 of the by-laws to allow a woman to be the Chairman and the Vice Chairman. The proposed wording is in the back of the church.

LWML NEWS & EVENTS!

- **‘Women Serving in Christ’- Bible Study:** “Esther – a Faithful Woman of God”. Pgs. 22-23 Winter 2025 Quarterly. Bible Study Leader: Marlene Heithold. Host Rose Petersen. Join us for fellowship and studying God’s word. Everyone is welcome!
- **Women’s Morning and Evening Bible Studies will resume meeting after Easter Sunday on Wednesday, April 8th.**
- **MITES Sunday, March 29th – Feed your MITE Box!** Grant #8 – Iowa West District, Carroll, Fort Dodge, and Hartley. Hispanic Ministry Outreach – English as a Second Language (ESL) classes in different churches of the IDW \$20,000. Thank You for Your Support!
- **Ladies Night Out:** Monday, March 30th, 6:30 PM, in the Fellowship Hall. *Fresh Floral Arranging Class* presented by “Perry Way Bouquet”. Come and create an amazing bouquet! Details, registration, and prepayment info located on the table in the south entrance starting March 8th or contact Lenore Field or Tawnya Becker.
- **Sioux City Spring Rally 2026 is Saturday, April 11, 2026 at Calvary Lutheran Church (4400 Central St, Sioux City, IA).** Registration 9-9:30 AM. Speaker- McKenzie Matasovsky. Lunch provided (taco bar) after the program. In Gathering-consider donating (*Baby clothes, bibs, diapers, wipes, baby toiletries, baby blankets, baby washcloths, towels, and baby formula. Gift cards to Target or Walmart.*)

- **Join us as a Young Women's Representative** at the LWML District Convention at Camp Okoboji **June 11-13, 2026**. This is your chance to learn more about LWML and how you can serve. Meet other young women who are passionate about faith and service. Participate in workshops, Bible Studies, and fun activities. Experience the joy of fellowship and inspiration in a beautiful camp setting. Interested? **Contact: Tawnya Becker or Jackie Krueger by March 25th**. Qualifications: 1) Member of a Sioux City Zone Church, 2) Ages between 18-40.
- **Religious Greeting Cards** are available (South Narthex) for all occasions! We now have **Easter** cards available (single cards \$1.00 or 12 cards for \$10.00).



The 10th anniversary of Voices Unite will be happening this year! Please plan to attend the **FREE** concert on April 11th, at 4:30 p.m., at the Heelan High School Fine Arts Auditorium. The concert will feature music from the last 10 years. If you are a singer and are interested in participating in the choir, then you can attend the **FREE** sacred, vocal clinic that day beginning at 9am at the Heelan Fine Arts Auditorium. Lunch and music are provided. We hope you can plan to attend this meaningful event in some capacity. For more details and registration link you can visit: www.voicesunite.org

Come Join Us on Facebook ---- LWML Redeemer Lutheran Church - Sioux City.

Thrivent Members Who Have Choice Dollars: IF YOU HAVE 2025 CHOICE DOLLARS THAT HAVE NOT BEEN DIRECTED, YOU MUST DIRECT THEM BEFORE MARCH 31, 2026, OR YOU LOSE THEM. THEY DO NOT CARRY OVER! YOU HAVE MORE CHOICE DOLLARS TO DIRECT AFTER EACH QUARTER (March 31, June 30, September 30, and December 31). MARK YOUR CALENDAR!! **To direct your Choice Dollars, call the Home Office at 1-800-847-4836, or you can direct them online at ww.thrivent.com.**



Giving! You can 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

“Celebrating Redeemer Lutheran’s 100th Year Anniversary!”

In honor of our **100th anniversary**, we are launching a **monthly ingathering initiative**. The Month of March will be supporting the Gospel Mission for those they serve.

This is a meaningful opportunity for us to give back to our community and extend compassion to those in need.

Each month, we invite you to donate items for the designated organization. A list of needed items will be provided for the month’s chosen organization. Your generosity will help make a real difference.



Items Needed for the Gospel Mission

We are collecting the following new or gently used items:

- **Bibles**
- **Bottled water**
- **Hygiene products** for men and women
 - Body wash
 - Deodorant
 - Toothbrushes
 - Toothpaste
 - Feminine hygiene products
- **Twin-size sheets** (new or gently used)

Your contributions, big or small, are deeply appreciated. Collection bins will be available throughout the month.



Thank You

Thank you for helping us honor 100 years of ministry through acts of kindness and service. Together, we can continue to be a blessing in our community.

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

March 29 airing - This is the Life – “The Twisting Road” – A young man and his wife deal with life, the future, and regrets of things left unspoken.

Worship Service – Rev. Zachary Wessel of Trinity Lutheran Church in Hartford, SD, delivers the message, “Behold Your King” based on Matthew 21:1-9. 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- (March 19 & 22, 2026): USHERS: 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, Brian Owens). **ACOLYTES:** **8:15 AM-** Liam Behrens & Rhyss Dolphin; **10:45 AM-** Madi Schutt & Kate VanMeter. **GREETERS:** **8:15 AM-** Lamont & Drenda Onken. **10:45 AM-** Scott & Beth Bowman. **TECHNOLOGIST:** **Thurs. 6:30 PM-** Heidi Schleis; **Sun. 8:15 AM-** Jordan Fisher; **10:45 AM-** Temperance Thomason. **COUNTING TEAM:** 3– Bobolz’s & Schmith’s. **COFFEE & ROLL SERVERS:** TBD

Midweek Lenten Service (March 25, 2026): Team 6 (Mark Shapiro, Jim Phillips, Jeremy Schram, Aaron Schutt). **7 PM GREETERS:** (Dick & Deana Braun). **ACOLYTES: 7 PM-** (open). **Technologist: 11:30 AM-** Jennifer Lay; **7 PM-** Heidi Schleis

SERVING NEXT WEEK- (March 26 & 29, 2026): USHERS: same as last week. **ACOLYTES:** **8:15 AM-** open; **10:45 AM-** Madi Schutt & Caleb Amick. **GREETERS:** **8:15 AM-** Dale & Nadine Henningsen;. **10:45 AM-** Marty & Marcia Delperdang. **TECHNOLOGIST:** **Thurs. 6:30 PM-** Heidi Schleis; **Sun. 8:15 AM-** Erik Koehler; **10:45 AM-** Curt Green. **COUNTING TEAM:** 4– Buckley & Fink. **COFFEE & ROLL SERVERS:** John & Anita Stansell

Record of Our Discipleship: Week Ending March 15, 2026

Worship Attendance: Sunday, 55+65+70=190 (17%)

Adult Bible Study: 7; ROCK Sunday: 10; ROCK Wednesday: 16

Lenten Service on March 18: 66+59=125

<u>Date</u>	<u>Income</u>	<u>Budgeted Income</u>	<u>%</u>
Mar. 15, 2026	\$11,054	\$16,129	69%
Year-to-date	\$180,937	\$177,423	102%

Building Fund Income:

<u>Year-to-date</u>	<u>Weekly Income</u>	<u>Total</u>
\$981.00	\$0	\$981.00

New Sound System Income:

Year-to-date	Weekly Income	Remaining
\$850	\$0	\$94,620

THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER

Sunday, March 22, 2026

- 8:15 & 10:45 AM Worship Services
- 9:30 AM ROCK Sunday
- 9:30 AM Adult Confirmation Instruction for Membership
- 9:45 AM Adult Bible Study
- 12:15 PM Mission Trip Mtg
- 1:00-3 PM Sudanese Worship

Monday, March 23, 2026

- 9:00 AM Quilting
- 5:30 PM Adult Fitness
- 6:30 PM Pickleball

Tuesday, March 24, 2026

- 1:30 PM Staff/Bible Study Mtg
- 5 PM Aktion Meal
- 5:30 PM Adult Fintess
- 7:00 PM Life Light Bible Study at *Whispering Creek*

Wednesday, March 25, 2026

LENTEN- Week 5

No Women's Morning or Evening Bible Study- resumes April 8th

- 11:30 AM Lenten Service
- 12:15 PM Lasagna Meal* hosted by *Handbells & Choir*
- 5-6:45 PM Lenten Meal*
- 5:00-7 PM Midweek Classes
- 5:00-7 PM ROCK Wednesday Class
- 5:30 PM Midweek Bible Study
- 6:15 PM Handbell Practice
- 7:00 PM Lenten Service
- 8:00 PM Adult Choir Practice
- 8:00-9 PM Youth Group

Thursday, March 26, 2026

- 5:30 PM Adult Fitness
- 6:00 PM BSF Bible Study (Lower Level)
- 6:30 PM Special Evening Event with Tanner Olson & Matt Doering
- 7:30 PM Elders Meeting

Friday, March 27, 2026

No Preschool

9 AM- Noon Food Shelf

Sunday, March 29, 2026

Palm Sunday

8:15 & 10:45 AM Worship Services

9:30 AM ROCK Sunday

9:30 AM Adult Confirmation Instruction for Membership

9:45 AM Adult Bible Study

1:00-3 PM Sudanese Worship

2-4 PM Easter Car Hop

3-5 PM Prayer Vigil

Midweek Lenten & Holy Week Worship Services

Wednesday, March 25

11:30 AM & 7 PM Worship

*Meal: Lasagna hosted by Handbells / Choir

Palm Sunday, March 29

Worship 6:30 PM, Thursday, March 26;

8:15 & 10:45 AM, Sunday, March 29

Maundy Thursday, April 2

11:30 AM & 7 PM Worship with Holy Communion

Good Friday, April 3

11:30 AM & 7 PM Worship

Easter Sunday, April 5

6:30 AM, 8:30 AM & 10:30 AM Worship with Holy Communion

7:30-10 AM Redeemer Youth serve Easter Breakfast

(Free-will Offering & Carry-outs available).