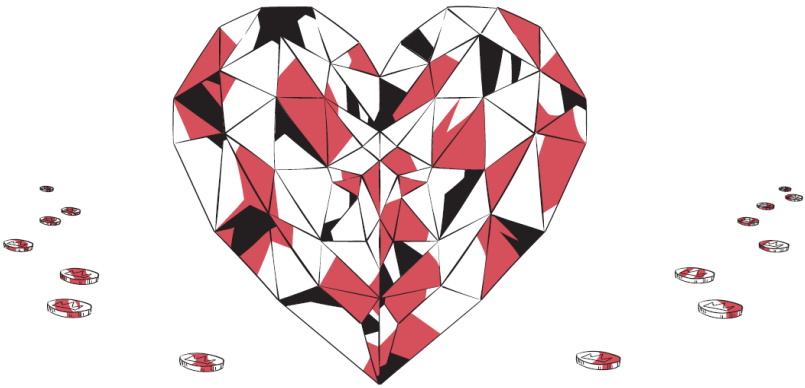
GIVING
CHALLENGE



Thursday & Sunday
October 15 & 18, 2026

‘Giving Happily: Trading Comfort for Contentment’

Sunday, October 18, 2026: Traditional Worship Service: Divine Service 3 (LSB p. 184)

Confession and Absolution

8:15 AM Prelude by Handbells "This is My Song (Be Still My Soul)" arr. by Jason Krug. Accompanied by Emily Klaumann on Piano.

Hymn of Invocation "Crown Him with Many Crowns" *LSB 525*

Invocation

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

Exhortation LSB 184

P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C who made heaven and earth.

P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

C and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

Confession of Sins LSB 184

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 temporal and eternal punishment. 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.

Absolution LSB 185

P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by 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.**

Service of the Word

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you. **C And with thy spirit.**

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

8:15 AM Special Music by Handbells "There is a Fountain Filled with Blood" arr. by Jason Krug. Accompanied by Emily Klaumann on Piano.

Old Testament Reading *1 Kings 17:8-16*
(after the reading)…

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

Epistle *1 Thessalonians 1:1–10*
(after the reading)…

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

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

Holy Gospel *Matthew 25:14-27*

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-fifth chapter.

C Glory be to Thee, O Lord. *(after the reading)…*

P This is the Gospel of the Lord. **C Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

Nicene Creed

Children's Message & Celebrate Song ♪

Hymn of the Day "Holy God, We Praise Thy Name" *LSB 940*

Sermon

P The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

C Amen.

Offertory LSB 192

C **Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and uphold me with Thy free spirit. Amen.**

Offering & Attendance / Involvement Cards

Prayer of the Church

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

C **hear our prayer.**

Service of the Sacrament

Preface LSB 194

P The Lord be with you. **C** **And with thy spirit.**

P Lift up your hearts. **C** **We lift them up unto the Lord.**

P Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.

C **It is meet and right so to do.**

Proper Preface

P It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You.

Lord's Prayer

The Words of Our Lord LSB 197

Pax Domini LSB 197

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

Agnus Dei LSB 198 

C **O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. O Christ, Thaou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace. Amen.**

Distribution

Distribution Hymns "Earth and All Stars" *LSB 817 and* "At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing" *LSB 633*

Nunc Dimittis LSB 199 

C **Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace according to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation, which Thou hast prepared before the face of all people, a light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of Thy people Israel. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

Thanksgiving LSB 200

A O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,

C **and His mercy endureth forever.**

Post-Communion Collect

A Let us pray…one God, now and forever. **C** **Amen.**

Salutation LSB 201

P The Lord be with you. **C** **And with thy spirit.**

Benedicamus and Benediction LSB 202

A Bless we the Lord. **C** **Thanks be to God.**

P The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.

C **Amen, amen, amen.**

Hymn to Depart "God of Grace and God of Glory" *LSB 850*

Contemporary Worship Service
Service of Holy Communion 1 – 10:45 AM

Prelude by Handbells "This is My Song (Be Still My Soul)" arr. by Jason Krug. Accompanied by Emily Klaumann on Piano.

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Song "Battle Belongs"

We Ask for God's Forgiveness

P Merciful God, we come before you as people who are by nature imperfect. We constantly frustrate you by the wrong things we think, say and do. We deserve nothing but your punishment for our sins.

C **Merciful God, do not look on our sins, but on the sacrifice of your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, who died on the cross to forgive us.**

P Be cheerful and praise God because He has had mercy on you. Your sins are forgiven in the name of Jesus Christ. There is nothing we can do on our own to earn forgiveness. Jesus has done it all and promises the gift of eternal life in heaven to all who believe in Him. Live in that knowledge.

C **Thanks be to our Savior Jesus. Amen.**

Special Music by Handbells "There is a Fountain Filled with Blood" arr. by Jason Krug. Accompanied by Emily Klaumann on Piano.

Theme Prayer

P The Lord our God be with you. C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray together the collect of the day.

ALL: **O God, through the humiliation of Your Son You raised up the fallen world. Grant to Your faithful people, rescued from the peril of everlasting death, perpetual gladness and eternal joys; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

Song of Celebration "Our God"

Time to Hear God's Word

Old Testament Reading *1 Kings 17:8-16*
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Statement of our Faith

P It is important for all of us, as the Body of Christ, to boldly affirm what we believe.

C I believe that Jesus Christ, true God, begotten of the Father from eternity, and also true man, born of the Virgin Mary, is my Lord, who has redeemed me, a lost and condemned person, purchased and won me from all sins, from death, and from the power of the devil; not with gold or silver, but with His holy precious blood and with His innocent suffering and death, that I may be His own and live under Him in His kingdom and serve him in everlasting righteousness, innocence, and blessedness, just as He is risen from the dead, lives and reigns to all eternity. This is most certainly true.

Children's Message & Celebrate Song ♪

Sermon Song "Nobody Loves Me Like You"

Sermon

Offering & Attendance/Involvement Cards

Prayer of the Church

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

C **hear our prayer.**

Lord's Prayer

Service of Holy Communion

Words of Institution

Communion Songs "At The Cross (Love Ran Red)" and "What A Beautiful Name"

Post-Communion Collect

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

Final Blessing

P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and keep you in the one true faith, unto life everlasting. Peace be with you. C **Amen.**

P Give thanks to the Lord for he is good.

C **And his steadfast love lasts forever.**

Closing Song "All The People Said Amen"

Today we welcome Redeemer's newest member:

✞ By Private Baptism, **Brooks Edward Beneke**. Parents are Reid & Stacie Beneke. Sponsor is Kaitlyn Marsh.

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. 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.

Altar Flowers are given by Ruby Kahler, the Ayers Family, and Terry & Mary Ann Klug in memory of Tim Kahler.

Pulpit Flowers are given by Gary & Eileen Bumsted in honor of Gary's 86th Birthday.

We are continuing *The Giving Challenge* series this Sunday, week 2 – 'Happy Giving'. There are still a few books available in the entry way. It's a nice devotional book. We are asking for a $10 donation per book.

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.

PRAYER VIGIL - The board of elders will be hosting a prayer vigil in the Nave of the church on **Sunday, October 18 from 2-4 pm**. 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.

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

Pastor Senstad will be at Whispering Creek senior living for monthly devotions this coming Wednesday,10/21, at 10:30 a.m.

Elders: We have a regularly scheduled meeting for Thursday,10/22, at 7:00 pm. Please let Jeremy Schram know if you are unable to attend.

Thanks to our pastors and staff! October has traditionally been recognized as "Clergy Appreciation Month" by the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod. We would like to encourage all of our members to take some time to thank our pastors, as well as all of our staff here at Redeemer, for all of the work that they do in service to our Lord and our congregation. In addition, it is essential that we keep our pastors, staff, missionaries whom we support, and all church workers and their families in our prayers. We pray that they continue to be surrounded by God's Love, and are blessed, strengthened, and encouraged while they serve! God's Blessings, The board of Elders

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.

Color & Doodle Challenge For All Ages! Love coloring or doodling? We'd love to see your creativity! Pick up a coloring page in the **church library, Sunday school area, or fellowship hall**, and let your imagination shine. Return your completed page to the **church library by November 8**. Prizes will be awarded by **age group**, so everyone has a chance to participate! **Grab a page, get creative, and have some fun!**

Next Sunday is Food Sunday: Please bring nonperishable food items to the display in the South Entrance Sunday, Oct. 25. Also available at the display will be envelopes to place gifts to Redeemer's Food Shelf or the Orphan Grain Train, Norfolk, NE. You may place these gifts in the offering plate or drop off at the office. Thank you for helping Redeemer fulfill its mission of feeding the communities hungry!

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

- **Trunk-or-Treat at Redeemer:** Join us for our annual **Trunk-or-Treat** on **Sunday, October 18th from 1:00–3:00pm**! Bring your family and friends for an afternoon of fun and fellowship. We'll have:
  - Candy-filled trunks
  - Free **hotdogs, s'mores, and hot chocolate** (while supplies last)
  - **Hayrack rides** for all ages!

  Come in costume, bring your sweet tooth, and enjoy a safe and festive fall celebration with our church family.
- **Junior High Gathering**: October 24th-25th, at the Sheraton, in West Des Moines, IA.
- **High School Youth Group Fall Party!** Join us on **Wednesday, October 28th**, for a fun-filled High School Youth Group Fall Party! We'll kick off the evening with **Minute to Win It games**, followed by snacks and a devotion. We'll wrap up the night with some exciting **glow-in-the-dark dodgeball** and a game of **Romans and Christians (Sardines)**! Come ready for a night of fun, fellowship, and friendly competition. We hope to see you there!
- **Youth Silent Auction Fundraiser:** The youth will be hosting their **annual Silent Auction Fundraiser!** Baskets and other items may be dropped off starting Sunday **November 1st**.

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!

- **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!

October jams, pickles, & pie orders will support *LWML projects*. Thanks for your support.

- **Pie & 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).

MONTH of OCTOBER: In-gathering for **Soup Kitchen** in honor of Redeemer Lutheran's Church 100th Anniversary. We will be collecting 'Top Need' Items for the Siouxland Soup Kitchen. Please put items in a marked container at the south entrance.

Items Include: *Soy Sauce; Egg Noodles; Coffee Creamers; Lasagna Noodles; Medium Shell Noodles, Lipton Onion Soup Mix; Paper Towel; Stuffing Mix; Dry Black-Eyed Peas; Mashed Potatoes; Cornbread Mix*

LWML NEWS & EVENTS!

- **Ladies Night- Tuesday, October 27**th, 6:00 PM (free entry), here at Redeemer. Join us for fellowship, soup, devotions and crafts. In-gathering- collecting fruit (fresh or canned) for the Siouxland Soup Kitchen. RSVP to your LWML Circle.

- **Mercy Meals (IDW Event) – Saturday, November 7th, 9:30 AM.** Help package meals with other LWML groups at Faith Lutheran Church.

- **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.

- **Religious Greeting Cards** for All Occasions! Single cards $1.00 or 12 cards for $10.00. Located in the South Narthex.



Giving! You can scan Redeemer's QR Code to access our online giving. This will direct you to Redeemer's giving website.

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

October 25 airing - *This is the Life* – "The Sexton" – A pastor and a sexton (church caretaker) with magical powers fight an eerie duel in a church. ***Worship Service*** – Reformation Sunday – Rev. Jordon Andreasen, LCMS missionary serving in Brasov, Romania, presents a message titled "The Good News: An Offense". This sermon is based on John 8:31-36. This program is interpreted and closed captioned for the deaf and hard of hearing. For more information visit: www.mainstreetliving.com

SERVING THIS WEEK- (October 15 & 18, 2026): **USHERS: Thursday 6:30 PM:** *Harland & Mary Feddersen.* **Sunday 8:15 AM – Team 3** *(Gary Flammang, Mitchel Bauman, Paul Fleckenstein, Bob Naylor).* **10:45 AM- Team 7** *(Doug Stucky, Loren Field, Rick Lieber, Julie & Jason Madden).* **ACOLYTES: 8:15 AM-** *Liam Behrens & Jase Fisher;* **10:45 AM-** *Bruce Bailey & Harper Marlow.* **GREETERS: 8:15 AM-** *Dale & Nadine Henningsen*; **10:45 AM-** *Scott & Beth Bowman.* **TECHNOLOGIST: Thurs. 6:30 PM-** *Heidi Young;* **Sun. 8:15 AM-** *Jordan Fisher;* **10:45 AM**- *Curt Green.* **COUNTING TEAM: 1**- *Buckley & Lessmann.* **COFFEE & ROLL SERVERS:** *Carol Bobolz*

SERVING NEXT WEEK- (October 22 & 25, 2026): **USHERS: *same as last week*. ACOLYTES: 8:15 AM-** *Liam Behrens & Evan Shrauner;* **10:45 AM-** *Eliana Engel & Logan Cain.* **GREETERS: 8:15 AM-** *Lamont & Drenda Onken*; **10:45 AM-** *Marty & Marcia Delperdang.*

TECHNOLOGIST: Thurs. 6:30 PM- *Heidi Young;* **Sun. 8:15 AM-** *Jordan Fisher;* **10:45 AM**- *TBD.* **COUNTING TEAM: 2**- *Mack & Hermelbracht's.* **COFFEE & ROLL SERVERS:** *Carol Bobolz*

Record of Our Discipleship: Week Ending October 11, 2026

Worship Attendance: Sunday, 36+131+107=274 (25%)

Adult Bible Study: 25; ROCK Sunday: 35; ROCK Wednesday: 13

Date	Income	Budgeted Income	%
Oct. 11, 2026	$16,588	$16,129	103%
Year-to-date	$589,691	$660,805	89%

Building Fund Income:

Year-to-date	Weekly Income	Total
$4,335	$150	$4,485

New Sound System Income:

Year-to-date	Weekly Income	Remaining
$10,427	$0	$86,985

THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER

Sunday, October 18, 2026

8:15 & 10:45 AM Worship w/Holy Communion
9:30 AM Adult Confirmation
9:30 AM ROCK Sunday
9:45 AM Adult Bible Study
1:00 PM Sudanese Worship
1:00 PM Family Trunk-or-Treat
2-4 PM Prayer Vigil

Monday, October 19, 2026

5:30 PM Adult Fitness
6:30 PM Pickleball

Tuesday, October 20, 2026

11:00 AM Retired Educators Meal/MWM
1:30 PM Staff Bible Study/Mtg
7:00 PM Life Light at *Whispering Creek*

Wednesday, October 21, 2026

10:30 AM Devotions w/Pastor Senstad at *Whispering Creek*
No Midweek Meal

5:00-7 PM Midweek - Conferences
No ROCK Wednesday Class
6:15 PM Handbell Practice
7:15 PM Adult Choir Practice
7:30-9 PM Youth Group

Thursday, October 22, 2026
1:00 PM Altar Guild Mtg
5:30 PM Adult Fitness
6:00 PM BSF Bible Study
6:30 PM Worship Service
7:00 PM Elders Mtg

Friday, October 23, 2026
9:00 AM-Noon Food Shelf

Saturday, October 24, 2026
Jr. High Youth Gathering at the Sheraton, W. Des Moines, IA

Sunday, October 25, 2026
FOOD SUNDAY
8:15 & 10:45 AM Worship Services
9:30 AM Adult Confirmation
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9:45 AM Adult Bible Study
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