



The Day of Pentecost

Where the Spirit Flows, Life Grows

Thursday & Sunday, May 21 & 24, 2026

10:45 AM Pre-Service Song “God Bless America”

As We Gather

The arrival of the Holy Spirit is a day of celebration. This is a day to rejoice in promises kept and anticipate greater things to come. Today’s festival is a bridge for the church. It connects the commemoration of the life of Christ (through Advent, Christmas, Epiphany, Lent, and Easter) to the season centered on our life in Christ, beginning with Pentecost. The festival’s signature red color reminds us of the fiery arrival of the Spirit, the Spirit’s ongoing work as the heartbeat of Christ’s church, and the blood shed by believers past and present as they proclaim the crucified, risen, and ascended Christ.

6:30 PM & 8:15 AM Opening Hymn “Today Your Mercy Calls Us” *LSB 915*

10:45 AM Opening Song “Awesome God”

Invocation

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

Opening Sentences *Romans 8:16–17*

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

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

P: The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God,

C: and if children, then heirs—heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ.

Confession and Absolution

P: Jesus said, “I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you. But if I go, I will send Him to you.”

C: “And when He comes, He will convict the world concerning sin and righteousness and judgment.”

P: So we pray to the Spirit, our Helper and advocate, who intercedes on our behalf. Holy Spirit, Lord and giver of life, Your presence among us unifies us as one Body.

C: Yet, too often we neglect, belittle, or attack our brothers and sisters.

P: You have been poured out that we might bear witness to Christ, our Savior.

C: Yet, too often we remain speechless.

P: You were sent that You might produce in us the fruit of righteousness.

C: Yet, too often we display our pessimistic, discontented, selfish nature. We plead to God, our Father, to forgive us for the sake of Christ. Holy Spirit, grant us power to testify to our Savior, Jesus, in what we say and do. Bring to bear in us the fruit of righteousness and hold us united in faith unto life everlasting.

P: "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved," and "no one can say 'Jesus is Lord' except in the Holy Spirit." Upon this your confession, I announce the grace of God to 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.**

6:30 PM & 8:15 AM Hymn of Praise "God Bless Our Native Land" *LSB 965*

10:45 AM Song of Praise "Step By Step"

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 *Numbers 11:24–30*

(after the reading)...L: This is the Word of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

Second Reading *Acts 2:1–21*

(after the reading)...L: 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 *John 14:23-31*

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 "Eternal Spirit of the Living Christ" *LSB* 769

10:45 AM Sermon Song "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"

Sermon

Catechism *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.

P: What does this mean? **C: I believe that I cannot by my own reason or strength believe in Jesus Christ, my Lord, or come to Him;**

P: but the Holy Spirit has called me by the Gospel, enlightened me with His gifts, sanctified and kept me in the true faith.

C: 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.

P: In this Christian Church He daily and richly forgives all my sins and the sins of all believers.

C: 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: Gathered from many tribes and nations, but made to drink of one Spirit, we pray for the whole Christian Church on earth, and for all people according to their needs: Spirit of power and life,

C: ignite our hearts with holy fire. Compel us to speak of Your mighty deeds and display Your heart for the nations.

P: Spirit of power and truth,

C: drive Your church to where unchanging truth can be found, that we might drink deeply of Scripture's message.

P: Spirit of power and peace,

C: extinguish the hidden hatreds that turn us against one another, and kindle brotherly concern within all people.

P: Spirit of power and justice,

C: shape our legal system with fairness, and look with compassion on everyone impacted by crime.

P: Spirit of power and consolation,

C: comfort those who feel lost or alone, and bring tender mercies to the grieving.

P: Spirit of power and encouragement,

C: grant patience and faith to all who wait for direction, reconciliation, or healing.

P: Spirit of power and wisdom,

C: guide parents, teachers, and those in earthly authority to speak kindly and act responsibly.

P: Spirit of power and gentleness,

C: pursue the hearts that are far from You, and bring home Your lost lambs.

P: Spirit of power and holiness,

C: set Your church apart for service, and raise up new servants who teach, preach, and lead Your people.

P: Faithful God, as Your people awaited the day of the Spirit's outpouring, by the same Spirit, hold us in faith as we await the day of Christ's return, for He lives and reigns with You and the Spirit, one God, now and forever. **C: Amen.**

Offering & Attendance / Involvement Cards

Lord's Prayer

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

Benediction

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **C: Amen.**

6:30 PM & 8:15 AM Closing Hymn "O Day Full of Grace" LSB 503

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

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 an **anniversary** card for Paul & Anna Roisen celebrating 55 years together.

The Office will be closed Monday, May 25th, Memorial Day.

Redeemer Clean Up day is **May 30 from 9-12** a.m. Bring gloves and rakes. We'll do a little weed pulling, raking and general clean-up of landscaping around the church.

Early Bird bible study is coming! June 3rd is our start time! Anyone and everyone are welcome to join us at 6:30 a.m. in the conference room for a video-based study. It only lasts an hour so you can be on your way and off to work in plenty of time.

Red M&Ms: Men's Bible study, we continue to meet during the summer. We'll meet the first Saturday of June 6, at 7:30 a.m. for breakfast. Bible study is 8-9 in the conference room.

May Fundraisers - Throughout the Month of May

- Our congregation will be hosting special fundraisers to support an important upgrade to our church sound system. We will be offering a

variety of homemade goods, including: **Fresh-baked pies** – ½ or whole – \$10/\$20 (Apple, Cherry, German Chocolate Cake, Peach and Strawberry Rhubarb). **Jams, jellies, and pickles as well.** All proceeds will go directly toward improving our sound system so that everyone can better hear and participate more fully in the worship services and events. Sales will be available after Thursday and Sunday services each week in May. *If you'd like a specific pie or cake on a particular day, you can place a request in advance. (Pecan, Pumpkin, Raspberry, Rhubarb, Rhubarb Custard, Strawberry Rhubarb, Tripleberry, Coconut Cream, French Silk, Cherry Cheesecake, Turtle Cheesecake and German Chocolate Cake)* Thank you for your continued generosity and support as we work together to strengthen our church community.

Today is Food Sunday! Please give generously using the envelopes available at the South Entrance. Redeemer uses this money to purchase food for Redeemer's Food Shelf, which is staying quite busy. Please do what you can to help. We are especially in need of crackers, shampoo, conditioner and four-pack of toilet paper. Thank you!

TUITION ASSISTANCE FOR 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR. Please see the **MAY Newsletter** for information from *The Endowment and Legacy* committee regarding tuition money available to Redeemer members who enroll in Redeemer KinderCottage Preschool or St. Paul's Lutheran School (grades K-5).

REDEEMER THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS \$500 COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP FOR 2026-27: To qualify for a \$500 Redeemer Choice Dollars Scholarship, you or a parent must be a Thrivent Financial benefit member. (A benefit member is someone who currently owns a Thrivent product, such as life insurance.) You must be a member of Redeemer Lutheran Church for a minimum of 2 years. You must be a full-time student at a 2-year or 4-year college. The scholarship is good for the 2026-27 school year and must be applied for again each year that you are in college. Applications can be picked up in the church office and ***must be returned to the church office by Aug. 1, 2026.***

THRIVENT MEMBERS WHO HAVE CHOICE DOLLARS! NEW Choice Dollars for the 2nd quarter of 2026 will be available after June 6, 2026. Please direct them as soon as possible by calling Home Office at 1-800-847-4836 or by directing them online at www.thrivent.com. Thanks for your continued support of the Choice Dollar program at Redeemer.

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

- **Redeemer T-Shirt Fundraiser** - We're excited to introduce a brand-new Redeemer apparel design! Each item features the Redeemer logo on the front, placed over the left pocket area. On the back, a powerful design of a tornado is paired with the words: **“My God is stronger than the storm!” – Psalm 93:4**. These shirts are available in blue and come in a variety of styles:


- Hoodie
- Sweatshirt
- Long Sleeve T-Shirt
- Short Sleeve T-Shirt



How to Order: Place your order online by scanning the QR code below. Online orders can be shipped directly to your home. Prefer paper? You can also fill out an order form. Paper orders will be delivered to the church and distributed once they arrive. **Paper Orders must be turned in by May 31st**. Don't miss out—grab yours today!

- **Attention Young Adults!** Join us for a Summer Bible Study for young adults (ages 18–25ish)! We will meet on **Thursday, June 4th at 6:30 PM**. Come enjoy hotdogs and chips—and if the weather cooperates, we'll roast them over a campfire! We'll also have s'mores to enjoy. In addition to food and fellowship, we'll spend time in a devotion and Bible study together. We hope you can join us!
- **Sunday School will begin on June 7th.** Middle school and high school students will meet in the upstairs youth room, while 5th grade and younger will meet in the large room downstairs.
- **Youth Rummage Sale, June 12th, 8am- 6pm 13th 8am-2pm, here at Redeemer Lutheran Church-Gym.** We will begin taking donations on Sunday June 7th. Please no donations of outdated electronics. (ie. Printers, old computers, VCRs, DVD players, TV's, etc). We will accept Beds that are in good condition without stains on the mattresses. Thank you for supporting our youth! If you have questions reach out to Jonathon Bailey.
- **VBS Registration Is Now Open!** Join us for an exciting trip to

Ireland! During VBS, we'll explore the life of David while diving into Psalm 23 and learning about sheep farming in Ireland.

 **Dates:** July 19–23 **Time:** 5:30–8:30 PM

Register online using the QR code below, or pick up a paper registration form in the lobby. **Space is limited—be sure to sign up soon!**



LWML NEWS & EVENTS!

- **Women's Morning Bible Study**- Wednesday, May 27th, 10:00 AM, conference room: "Great Pray-ers of the bible" – My Spirit Rejoices...Joy comes out of a relationship with God. Pages 11-15. Questions, contact Jackie Krueger.
- **Women's Evening Bible Study**- Wednesday, May 27th, 5:30 PM, Oscar Carl Vineyard: "Leaning on Jesus" A Study of God's Strength. Week 6-'Leaning in to Listen and Learn- To Lead Well' pages 141-152. Contact Tawnya Becker or Michaela.
- **Come and See** – Join us as we guide our Women's Ministry, June 2nd, 6:00 PM, in the conference room.
- **Lutheran Hour Ministries** – We are collecting new or gently used Portals of Prayers, LWML Quarterlies, Lutheran Witness, etc. for the Lutheran Hour Ministries Booth at the Clay County Fair. Bring to the South entrance of the Church **by June 7**.
- **LWML Iowa West District 42nd Biennial Convention at Camp Okoboji, June 11-13, 2026.** (if you are unable to attend the LWML IWD convention, but would like to contribute to the servant activities/ingathering. The following items below can be brought to church **by June 7** and will be taken to camp Okoboji).

For Swaddling Clothes Organizations across the District - any size and brand infant/toddler disposable diapers (Not adult) and baby wipes (any brand).

For Camp Okoboji – Dish Towels, Rugs of all sizes, "Gain" brand laundry soap, Bleach, Paper Towels.

- **Religious Greeting Cards** are available (South Narthex) for all occasions! (single cards \$1.00 or 12 cards for \$10.00).

Steak Sales: Support St. Paul's Lutheran School with our Steak Fundraiser! Steaks - 2 for \$25, each steak is 12 oz and ¾" thick and individually wrapped (Previous year's steaks were 8 – 10 oz and 1/2" thick) Place your order today! Order forms are available on the back table in the Parish Hall, next to the jams and jellies.

May 24, 2026 - Guidance from the LCMS Foundation: A good gift plan within an estate includes inheritance for family and gifts to ministry. Some might consider this a difficult task. How does an LCMS Foundation Gift Planning Counselor help? Depending on your goals, an LCMS Foundation has a quiver full of gift planning tools that can be customized to your plan, so that your intent is realized some day when the Lord calls you home. Contact Leon Schoenfeld at Leon@iowadistrictwest.org or call 712-830-7481.



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 seconds. Then tap the pop-up banner/link. This will direct you to Redeemer's giving website.

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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

May 31 airing - This is the Life - "Awake With a Stranger" – A guilt-ridden man is confronted and haunted by a lapse in judgement. Worship Service – Chaplain Craig G. Muehler, Director, Ministry to the Armed Forces in St. Louis, MO, delivers a Memorial Day message based on John 3:1-17. This program is interpreted and closed captioned for the deaf and hard of hearing. Visit www.mainstreetliving.com for more information.

Always clearly mark your "special" offerings, so that the office can make sure that you are credited properly. Missionary support is always sent to Mission Central (Gary Thies, Mapleton, IA) through Redeemer Lutheran Church. Your quarterly statements will reflect your "special" offerings if clearly marked.

Building Healthy Families: Ever find yourself feeling overwhelmed by the evening news, thinking that the world and everything you care about and value is going to hell in a handbasket? Here's a friendly reminder to check our attitude, and remember God's promises, as well as the impact of sharing negative, cynical, hopeless expressions about the future within earshot of children, teens, and young parents in our family and church. Instead, refocus! Instill in the hearts and minds of young people who are just starting life that they can – with God's help and blessing—be an important part of building a better future. Remind them as Paul reminded Timothy: "...God did not give us a spirit of timidity but a spirit of power and love and self-control." Through our words and prayers, let's encourage and build world-changers, not fearful hearts!

www.LutheranFamilyService.org **Lutheran Family Service**

SERVING THIS WEEK- (May 21 & 24, 2026): USHERS: Thursday 6:30 PM – Harlan & Mary Feddersen (Al & Melissa Joens, Shelly Fergan, Mike Searls). Sunday 8:15 AM – Team 2 (Scott Ernst, Brian Duff, Roy Olsen, Lamont Onken, Phil Schauer). 10:45 AM- Team 6 (Mark Shapiro, Jim Phillips, Jeremy Schram, Aaron Schutt). **ACOLYTES: 8:15 AM- Jase Fisher; **10:45 AM-** Bruce Bailey & Eliana Engel. **GREETERS: 8:15 AM-** Paul & Cindy Fleckenstein; **10:45 AM-** Jackie Krueger. **TECHNOLOGIST: Thurs. 6:30 PM-** Heidi Schleis; **Sun. 8:15 AM-** Erik Koehler; **10:45 AM-** Temperance Thomason. **COUNTING TEAM: 4–** Fink & Buckley. **COFFEE & ROLL SERVERS: John & Anita Stansell****

SERVING NEXT WEEK- (May 28 & 31, 2026): USHERS: same as last week. **ACOLYTES: 8:15 AM- Evan Shrauner; **10:45 AM-** Jeremiah Jessen. **GREETERS: 8:15 AM-** Dale & Nadine Henningsen; **10:45 AM-** Dale & Tina Revell. **TECHNOLOGIST: Thurs. 6:30 PM-** Heidi Schleis; **Sun. 8:15 AM-** Jordan Fisher; **10:45 AM-** Temperance Thomason. **COUNTING TEAM: 1–** Buckley & Lessmann. **COFFEE & ROLL SERVERS: TBD****

Record of Our Discipleship: Week Ending May 17, 2026

Worship Attendance: Sunday, 35+148+125=308 (28%)

Adult Bible Study: 23; ROCK Sunday: 38; ROCK Wednesday: N/A

Date	Income	Budgeted Income	%
May 17, 2026	\$7,581	\$16,129	47%
Year-to-date	\$306,385	\$322,588	95%

Building Fund Income:

Year-to-date Weekly Income Total

\$1,554	\$0	\$1,554
<u>New Sound System Income:</u>		
Year-to-date	Weekly Income	Remaining
\$1,075	\$0	\$93,891

THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER

Sunday, May 24, 2026

FOOD SUNDAY

- 8:15 & 10:45 AM Worship Services
- 9:30 AM Adult Confirmation
- 9:45 AM Adult Bible Study
- 1:00 PM Sudanese Worship

Monday, May 25, 2026

MEMORIAL DAY

Office is Closed

- 5:30 PM Adult Fitness
- 6:30 PM Pickleball

Tuesday, May 26, 2026

- 1:30 PM Staff/Bible Study Mtg
- 5:00 PM Aktion Meal/MWM
- 5:30 PM Adult Fitness

Wednesday, May 27, 2026

- 10:00 AM Women's Morning Bible Study-*Conference Rm*
- 5:30 PM Women's Evening Bible Study-*Oscar Carl Vineyard*

Thursday, May 28, 2026

- 1:00 PM Altar Guild Mtg
- 5:30 PM Adult Fitness
- 6:30 PM Worship Service
- 7:00 PM Elders Mtg

Friday, May 29, 2026

- 9 AM – Noon Food Shelf

Sunday, May 31, 2026

MITES SUNDAY

- 8:15 & 10:45 AM Worship Services
- 9:30 AM Adult Confirmation
- 9:30 AM Sunday School Teacher Mtg
- 9:45 AM Adult Bible Study
- 1:00 PM Sudanese Worship