



**THE TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD**

*Because Crosses Will Be Taken Up*

Thursday & Sunday, February 27 & March 2, 2025



## 10:45 AM Pre-Service Song “Eye of the Storm”

### As We Gather

Daily, as believers, we endeavor to follow Jesus. Also daily, we are consumed by the crosses, burdens, disease, fear, and anxiety of this sinful world, and we feel as if we are drowning. But God’s Word keeps us buoyant as we cling to our Baptism, where we are claimed as God’s beloved children. Transfiguration is a moment of incomparable glory. Surely, we too, would want to sequester that divine moment in time. But wait! We cannot delay or halt the gruesome journey to the cross yet to take place. Jesus knows this. He claims the journey to the cross as His own.

## 6:30 PM & 8:15 AM Opening Hymn “O Wondrous Type! O Vision Fair” *LSB* 413

### 8:15 AM Baptism

## 10:45 AM Opening Song “This Is Amazing Grace”

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### Opening Sentences

P: Jesus, take us to the mountain, where, with Peter, James, and John,

**C: we are dazzled by Your glory, light as blinding as the sun.**

P: There prepare us for the night **C: by the vision of that sight.**

P: What do You want us to hear there, that Your dear disciples heard?

**C: Once again the Voice from heaven says of the Incarnate Word:**

P: “Listen, listen, everyone, **C: This is My beloved Son!**”

### Confession and Absolution

P: We confess our sin to God our Father.

**C: God of mercy and forgiveness, God of revelation and promise, we confess that we are burdened with sin—sin that consumes, unravels, deceives, and stifles faith. Enable us by Your Word to increase our willingness to bear our crosses, resist temptation, and follow You alone! In our journey, let us continually wage war against Satan and adversaries who would seek to eclipse Your glory.**

P: Almighty God, we have seen Your glory in the transfiguration of Jesus, Your only-begotten Son. We join in the lineage of prophets and apostles, believing in the glory and the cross of Jesus. Crucify our sins on that cross. Envelop us in the light of His glory in these words: 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** “Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies” *LSB 873*

**10:45 AM Song of Praise** “God Of This City”

### **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** *Deuteronomy 34:1–6*

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

### **Epistle** *Hebrews 3:1–6*

*(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** *Luke 9:28–36*

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the ninth 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** “Beautiful Savior” *LSB 537*

**10:45 AM Sermon Song** “God of Wonders”

### **Sermon**

### **Prayer of the Church**

P: Let us pray for the whole church of God in Christ and for all who bear crosses and yet seek to follow Jesus. As the people of God, let us

remember and treasure the saints of old, who struggled to guide and admonish God's people, trusting in His plan. Encourage us by their unwavering witness, determined leadership, and inordinate sacrifice.

**C: As living saints, give us courage to immerse ourselves into the redemption story of Jesus, sharing not only in His glory but also in His suffering.**

P: As the people of God, let us unite ourselves into a common and earnest confession that we are both sinners and saints, baptized into the glory of knowing and being known by Jesus.

**C: As living saints, give us courage to immerse ourselves into the redemption story of Jesus, transfigured, glorified, punished, and crucified.**

P: As the people of God, let us support one another amid so many crosses that are hard to understand and difficult to bear. Safeguard us from harsh, unrelenting judgment of one another. Let us seek to uphold one another in the mercy and grace of God generously given to each one of us.

**C: As living saints, give us courage to immerse ourselves into the redemption story of Jesus, generous in forgiveness, patience, understanding, and kindness. Help us to see the light of fellow believers, understanding that the crosses they bear are both visible and invisible to us. *Additional prayers for the burdens and crosses of individual members may be included.***

P: We commend to You, O Lord, the lives of all the witnesses of Your glory and heirs of Your eternal promises. In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. **C: Amen.**

## **Offering & Attendance / Involvement Cards**

### **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: Blessed are You..one God, now and forever. **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: O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment.

### **Pax Domini**

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

### **Distribution**

**6:30 PM & 8:15 AM Distribution Hymns** "From All That Dwell Below the Skies" *LSB* 816; "'Tis Good, Lord, to Be Here" *LSB* 414; "Swiftly Pass the Clouds of Glory" *LSB* 416

**10:45 AM Communion Songs** "Just As I Am I Come Broken" and "In Christ Alone"

### **Post-Communion Thanksgiving**

- P: Let us pray...where we will reside with You in Jerusalem, our eternal home. **C: Amen.**

### **Benediction**

- P: God the Father bless you as chosen sons and daughters—witnesses of Christ's glory. May the vivid transfiguration of Jesus flood you with light and life. Through His cross, may He grant you endurance and faithfulness in living lives filled with unending grace and mercy. In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. **C: Amen.**

**6:30 PM & 8:15 AM Closing Hymn** "In the Cross of Christ I Glory" *LSB* 427

**10:45 AM Closing Song** "Graves Into Gardens"

## *Today we welcome Redeemer's newest members:*

✠ By Baptism, **Bennett John Duff**. Parents are Brian & Hannah Duff. Sponsors are Wyatt Johnson, Lynnae Johnson, Jenna Schauer, and Megan Schauer.

✠ By Baptism, **Karsyn Jean Schumacher**. Parents are Paul & Haley Schuhmacher. Sponsors are Brett Hansen and Erica Thompson.

## **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](http://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 *sympathy* cards for Wayne & Tara Vander Weil and Dane & Christy Jessen on the loss of Wayne's mom and Dan's grandmother, Dorothy. *Sympathy* card for Doris Christianson on the loss of her son Mike.

**Altar Flowers (1)** are given by Brian & Hannah Duff in honor of Bennett's baptism.

**Altar Flowers (2)** are given by Virgil & Connie Bremer in honor of their 36<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

**Pulpit Flowers** are given by Roy & Melanie Olsen in honor of Tony Hardyk's 96<sup>th</sup> Birthday.

***Dear Brothers & Sisters in Christ Jesus,***

*We, the Lay Family, wish to express our deepest gratitude for your unwavering support and generous provision during this time of transition. Your Christ centered kindness has made a significant difference in the Lay Family's endurance in the One True Faith of the Father. We truly appreciate the way you stepped up to help when we needed it most. Your prompt response with prayers, donations, and other providing of resources, have been so much appreciated and invaluable. With sincere appreciation~~ The Lay Family, Brian, Jennifer, and Elisha*

**St. Paul's High School Singing Saints:** You are invited to join us for a special night of music on **Friday, February 28<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 PM**, in the Sanctuary. The award-winning choir has toured annually since 1971 with over 1000 appearances in the United States, Canada, and Europe. The choir has a singular focus-that of boldly proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ through a vast range of music styles including sacred Renaissance, German Chorales, American Spirituals, 19<sup>th</sup>-century motets, 20<sup>th</sup>-century anthems, and more. For more information about the St. Paul's High School go to **[www.splhs.org](http://www.splhs.org)**.

**Join us for our upcoming Ash Wednesday Service, March 5<sup>th</sup>, 11:30 AM & 7:00 PM.** We begin the season of Lent contemplating that Jesus is our Forgiver. We remind ourselves that Jesus forgives us again and again by his cross, even though we do not deserve it. We will also have a Lenten meal (Soup & Pie) served at Noon & 5-6:45 PM hosted by LWML. (Free-will Offering & Carry-outs available).

**Annual Waffle Brunch:** St. Paul's Lutheran School will host their annual Waffle Brunch on **Sunday, March 9, 8:00 am – 1:00 pm**. Cost: \$12/Adult and \$7/children under 10. Tickets will also be available at the door. Come and join us! (St. Paul's Lutheran School, 612 Jennings St., Sioux City, IA 51101 – phone 712-258-6325)

**LWML (Save the Dates)**

**April 5<sup>th</sup>** – Sioux City Zone Spring Rally; here at Redeemer. Keynote speaker, Rev. Keith Haney.

**June 26-29<sup>th</sup>** - 2025 LWML Convention in Omaha, NE. Online



registration opens up March 1.

**Youth Gathering Bible study meeting-** The next Bible study for the youth gathering will be held on **March 23<sup>rd</sup> @ 3:00 pm**. We will meet in the center room.



**Save the Date:** Sarah How, Christian speaker and author, will be returning for a Women's Conference here at Redeemer on **March 28 from 6-8 PM and March 29 from 8 AM -1 PM**. Register by directly paying at [www.SarahHow.com/stillmarch25](http://www.SarahHow.com/stillmarch25) or scan the QR code.

**The deadline to register is Monday, March 24.** If you have any question please contact Amy Dirks at 712-490-5664. Registration includes both days which includes breakfast, snacks and shopping with vendors. Come join other women for an uplifting weekend designed to strengthen your connection to God, yourself and others.

**Musketeers Tickets-** If you would be interested in joining us for a Musketeers game, please stop by the table in the entrance and sign up. The game will be on **Saturday, April 5<sup>th</sup>, at 6:00 PM**. Tickets will cost \$14 each. If you have any questions, contact DCE Jonathon Bailey.

**LWML - Religious Greeting Cards** now available for all occasions! Single cards \$1.00 or 12 cards for \$10.00.

**LWML Winter 2024 Women's Quarterly Magazines are here.** Pick up a copy on the counter at the back of the Sanctuary.

**Thrivent Members Who Have Choice Dollars:** IF YOU HAVE 2024 CHOICE DOLLARS THAT HAVE NOT BEEN DIRECTED, YOU MUST DIRECT THEM BEFORE MARCH 31, 2025 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 [www.thrivent.com](http://www.thrivent.com).**

**Ushers Wanted! We are in need of Ushers for our 10:45 AM service.** No Experience Necessary. If interested, Please contact Doug Stucky.

**Jams, Jellies & Pickles are available for asking!**

*Aronia Jam*

*\*Aronia Syrup*

*Aronia Berry Rhubarb*

*Aronia Blueberry Jam*

*Aronia Berry Jelly*

*Aronia Peach Jam*

*Blackberry Jam*

*Blackberry Jelly*

*Blueberry Rhubarb Jam*

*Choke Cherry Jelly*

*\*Choke Cherry Syrup*

*\*Chokeberry Syrup*

*Fruit Juice Jalapeno Jam*

*Fruit Juice Jelly*

*Gooseberry Jam*

*Gooseberry Jelly*

*Jalapeno Jam*

*Red Currant Jelly*

*Red Raspberry Rhubarb –*

*Jalapeno Jam*

*Red Raspberry –*

*Jalapeno Jam*

*Rhubarb Ginger Jam*

*Rhubarb Jalapeno Jam*

*Strawberry Jalapeno Jam*

*Wild Plum Jalapeno Jam*

*Wild Plum Rhubarb Jam*

*Wild Raspberry –*

*Rhubarb Jam*

**PICKLES**

*Dill*

*Sweet Pickles*



**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.

**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 9 airing** - This is the Life – “God of Love” – Illustrates that we, as Christians, all have responsibilities. It is a cross we bear. Worship Service – Rev. Jason Letsche of First Lutheran Church in Kingsley, IA, delivers the message “It Is Written: Life is a Wilderness Excursion” based on Luke 4:1-13. Additional information is available on the web site: [www.mainstreetliving.com](http://www.mainstreetliving.com).

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**Please Like us** our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/RedeemerLC>

**Redeemer's Missionaries** of the year for 2025 are the Adam Lehman Family and the JJ Wolf Family. Contributions may be made to their accounts to Redeemer Lutheran and earmarked as such at any time. Contributions are then sent through Mission Central (Gary Thies, Mapleton) by Redeemer. Thanks for your consideration!

**SERVING THIS WEEK- (February 27 & March 2, 2025):** *Thurs. same as last week. Sunday 8:15 AM- Team 3 (Gary Flammang, Mitchel Bauman, Gary Bumsted, Paul Fleckenstein, Bob Naylor). 10:45 AM- Team 7 (Doug Stucky, Nate Klaumann, Jason & Julie Madden). GREETERS: 8:15 AM- Justin & Emily Wulf; 10:45 AM- Scott & Beth Bowman. ACOLYTES: 8:15 AM- Cameri Jones; 10:45 AM- Abby Bailey & Madi Schutt. TECHNOLOGIST: Thurs. 6:30 PM- Tim Young; Sun. 8:15 AM- Jordan Fisher; 10:45 AM- Curt Green. COUNTING TEAM: 4 – Fink & Buckley. COFFEE & ROLL SERVERS: Loralee Fink & Karen Grieme*

**Ash Wednesday Service (March 5, 2025):** *USHERS: Team 5 (Mark Boyd, Kirk Campbell, Andrew Campbell, Preston Marsh). 7 PM GREETERS: (Bruce & Roberta Timmons). ACOLYTES: 7 PM- (Dominic DuBois & Brayden Surber). Technologist: 11:30 AM- Jennifer Lay; 7 PM- Tim Young*

**SERVING NEXT WEEK- (March 6 & 9, 2025):** *same as last week. GREETERS: 8:15 AM- Dave & Lori Albrecht; 10:45 AM- Kirk & Angela Campbell. ACOLYTES: 8:15 AM- TBD; 10:45 AM- Kennedy Robinson & Madi Schutt. TECHNOLOGIST: Thurs. 6:30 PM- Tim Young; Sun. 8:15 AM- Erik Koehler; 10:45 AM- Curt Green. COUNTING TEAM: 1 – Buckley & Lessmann. COFFEE & ROLL SERVERS: Dave & Lori Albrecht*

**Record of Our Discipleship: Week Ending February 23, 2025**

Worship Attendance: Sunday, 25+128+122=275 (23%)

Adult Bible Study: 27; ROCK Sunday: 40; ROCK Wed: 15

Sudanese: 4

<u>Date</u>	<u>Income</u>	<u>Budgeted Income</u>	<u>%</u>
Feb. 23, 2025	\$15,177	\$15,630	97%
Year-to-date	\$122,758	\$125,040	98%

**Building Fund Income:**

<u>Year-to-date</u>	<u>Weekly Income</u>	<u>Total</u>
\$180	\$175	\$355

**THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER**

**Sunday, March 2, 2025**

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

9:30 AM Adult Bible Study

9:30 AM ROCK Sunday

9:30 AM Adult Confirmation

1:00 PM Sudanese Worship

4:00 PM Youth Committee Mtg

4:00-6 PM Pickleball

**Monday, March 3, 2024**

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

**Tuesday, March 4, 2024**

10:00 AM Devotions w/Pastor Zirpel at *Bickford Memory*  
10:45 AM Devotions at *Bickford Assisted*  
1:30 PM Staff Bible Study/Mtg  
5:30 PM Adult Fitness  
6:00 PM LWML Board Mtg  
7:00 PM Life Light Bible Study at *Whispering Creek*

**Wednesday, March 5, 2025**

**Ash Wednesday**

9:30 AM Lamplighters at St. Paul's  
11:30 AM Lenten Service  
12:15 PM Soup & Pie Lenten Meal\* hosted by LWML  
5-6:45 PM Lenten Meal\*  
5:00-7 PM Midweek Classes  
5:00-7 PM ROCK Wednesday Class  
6:00 PM Handbell Practice  
7:00 PM Lenten Service  
8:00 PM Adult Choir Practice  
8:00-9 PM Youth Group

**Thursday, March 6, 2025**

5:30 PM Adult Fitness  
6:00 PM BSF Bible Study (lower level)  
6:30 PM Worship Service

**Friday, March 7, 2025**

9:00 AM - Noon Food Shelf

**Sunday, March 9, 2025**

8:00 AM-1 PM Waffle Brunch at *St. Paul's School*  
8:15 & 10:45 AM Worship Services  
9:30 AM Adult Bible Study  
9:30 AM ROCK Sunday  
9:30 AM Adult Confirmation  
1:00 PM Sudanese Worship  
3:30 PM Check-in for Pinewood Derby