



As We Gather

Shadows are powerful. Just ask the crowds in Jerusalem mentioned in Acts 5. When Peter walked by them, they brought the sick on mats, hoping that his shadow would fall upon them. It did. And the sick were healed! God's power was working through Peter's shadow to bring restoration in Jesus' name. Because our Savior is risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, His power is at work among us today as well. Even when death casts its gloomy shade over us, we stand in the shadow of Jesus' cross and empty tomb and, therefore, we are assured of His power and His provision forever. As we gather in Jesus' presence for worship today, may He fill us with great joy as we continue to celebrate His resurrection victory and confess Him as our Lord and God!

Sunday, April 24, 2022: Traditional & Contemporary Worship
Service: Prayer and Preaching (LSB p. 260)

10:45 AM Pre-Service Song “Lamb of God”

6:30 PM & 8:15 AM Opening Hymn “Come, You Faithful, Raise
the Strain” *LSB 487*

10:45 AM Opening Song “Amazing Grace”

10:45 AM Baptism Kamryn Elaine Schuhmacher

Invocation

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

Easter Acclamation

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen! **C: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

Confession and Absolution *Psalm 91:1–2*

P: He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will abide in the
shadow of the Almighty.

**C: I will say to the LORD, “My refuge and my fortress, my
God, in whom I trust.”**

P: Taking refuge in the mercy of the Lord, let us come before Him
in prayer. *A moment of silence to reflect on God’s Word and to
examine our hearts before Him.*

P: Almighty God, our heavenly Father,

**C: We confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We
have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed. By
the things we have done and by what we have failed to do,
we have not honored You as we ought, nor have we
served others in love. We deserve to be cast from Your
presence forever. Yet in Your great mercy, You sent Your
Son to die and rise again for us. Help us to know the
power of His resurrection and to share in the joy that His
forgiveness brings. Enable us to receive Your mercy and
be renewed by Your Spirit that we may honor You as the
Lord and God in whom we place our trust. Amen.**

P: Almighty God, our heavenly Father, hears our prayers and
answers them for the sake of His Son, Jesus Christ. By faith,
we stand at His cross and empty tomb. We find our refuge and
sing for joy in the shadow of His wings. 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: Alleluia! Christ is risen! **C: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

Opening Versicles *LSB 260*

L This is the day which the Lord has made;

C let us rejoice and be glad in it.

L From the rising of the sun to its setting,

C the name of the Lord is to be praised.

L Better is one day in Your courts than a thousand elsewhere;

C I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of the wicked.

L Make me to know Your ways, O Lord. **C Teach me Your paths.**

L Sanctify us in Your truth. **C Your Word is truth.**

L From the rising of the sun to its setting,

C the name of the Lord is to be praised.

6:30 PM & 8:15 AM Hymn of Praise "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today" *LSB 469*

10:45 AM Song of Praise "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"

Salutation

P: The Lord be with you. **C: And also with you.**

Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray. Almighty God, grant that we who stand in the shadow of the cross and empty tomb

C: may join with all other witnesses of the resurrection in boldly sharing with the world that Jesus is Lord and God;

P: through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **C: Amen.**

8:15 AM & 10:45 AM Special Music "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise", Traditional Welsh Melody, *Arr. Douglas E. Wagner*. Performed by Handbells

Readings From Holy Scripture

First Reading *Acts 5:12–20*

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

Psalm *Psalm 148; antiphon: v. 13*

P: Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD from the heavens; praise Him in the heights!

C: Praise Him, all His angels; praise Him, all His hosts!

P: Praise Him, sun and moon, praise Him, all you shining stars!

C: Praise Him, you highest heavens, and you waters above the heavens! Let them praise the name of the LORD, for His name alone is exalted; His majesty is above earth and heaven.

P: Let them praise the name of the LORD! For He commanded and they were created.

C: And He established them forever and ever; He gave a decree, and it shall not pass away.

P: Praise the LORD from the earth, you great sea creatures and all deeps,

C: fire and hail, snow and mist, stormy wind fulfilling His word!

P: Mountains and all hills, fruit trees and all cedars!

C: Beasts and all livestock, creeping things and flying birds! Let them praise the name of the LORD, for His name alone is exalted; His majesty is above earth and heaven.

P: Kings of the earth and all peoples, princes and all rulers of the earth!

C: Young men and maidens together, old men and children! Let them praise the name of the LORD, for His name alone is exalted; His majesty is above earth and heaven.

P: He has raised up a horn for His people, praise for all His saints,

C: for the people of Israel who are near to Him. Praise the LORD! Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Epistle *Revelation 1:4–8*

(*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.

Verse *Romans 6:9; John 20:29b*

P: Alleluia. We know that Christ being raised from the dead will never die again;

C: death no longer has dominion over Him. Alleluia.

P: Blessed are those who have not seen

C: and yet have believed. Alleluia.

Holy Gospel *John 20:19–31*

P The Holy Gospel according to John, the twentieth chapter.

C **Glory to You, O Lord.** *(after the reading)...*

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

Ten Commandments

C **You shall have no other gods.**

You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God.

Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy.

Honor your father and your mother.

You shall not murder.

You shall not commit adultery.

You shall not steal.

You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor.

You shall not covet your neighbor's house.

You shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his manservant or maidservant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.

Apostles' Creed

Lord's Prayer

Children's Message & Celebrate Song ♪

6:30 PM & 8:15 AM Hymn of the Day "Christ Has Arisen,
Alleluia" *LSB 466*

10:45 AM Sermon Song "The Greatest Thing"

Sermon "This Shadow Changes Everything" *Acts 5:12-20*

New Member Reception

Prayer of the Church

P: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs. Gracious God, You are exalted over all things in heaven and on earth. In Your mercy, You shower us with blessings of both body and soul as You care for Your creation. Enable us to see Your hands at work in our midst that, together with all those who share in the power of Your Son's resurrection, we always say of You:

C: You alone are Lord and God!

P: Giver of life, You renew our souls through the power of Your Holy Spirit as we dwell in the shadow of Your wings. As we continue to celebrate the joy of our Savior's Easter victory, grant that Your Church on earth always speaks Your Word with boldness and confidence, that like the first eyewitnesses of Christ's resurrection, we share with all people:

C: You alone are Lord and God!

P: You govern all nations with Your mighty and merciful hand, O Lord. Show forth Your favor to the land in which we live, raising up men and women who will serve as godly leaders among us; blessing those who make, administer, and judge our laws; protecting all those who serve in harm's way for the benefit of others; and helping us always to know and believe:

C: You alone are Lord and God!

P: In Your Son's earthly ministry, people brought to Him all those who were sick and suffering that He might touch and heal them. This ministry of healing continued through His disciples in the earliest church. Even now, we know that Jesus heals, renews, and restores through the Means of Grace He has provided for our benefit. Place Your healing hand upon those for in need, [*especially* . . .]. In the shadow of Your healing presence, we boldly confess: **C: You alone are Lord and God!**

P: Prepare the hearts of all those who will receive You at Your Table this day, O Lord. Help us to cast aside all bitterness and pride, laying our burdens down at the foot of Christ's cross. Because He lives in triumph over death and the grave, we experience His life-giving presence as we are gathered in His name to remember His sacrifice. Grant that all who share in His body and blood look upon Him, trust in Him, and always say of Him:

C: You alone are Lord and God!

P: We bring all these prayers before You, gracious Father, in the name of Him who is risen from the dead and reigns with You forever as our Lord and God: Jesus Christ, our Lord. **C: Amen.**

ALL Services: Offertory "Alleluia, Alleluia! Hearts to Heaven"
LSB 477; vrs. 3

Collect of the Day

L Almighty God...one God, now and forever. **C** **Amen.**

Collect for the Word

L Blessed Lord...one God, now and forever. **C** **Amen.**

6:30 PM Evening Prayer

C I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have graciously kept me this day; and I pray that You would forgive me all my sins where I have done wrong, and graciously keep me this night. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.

8:15 & 10:45 AM Morning Prayer

C I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray that You would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please You. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.

New Testament Canticle *LSB 266*

C Christ has been raised from the dead! Alleluia. Alleluia. Christ our Passover Lamb has been sacrificed. Raised from the dead, He will never die again. Death has no more dominion over Him. Christ has been raised from the dead! Alleluia. Alleluia. Dying, Christ dies to sin, once for all. Living, He lives to God. Count yourselves as dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus, our Lord. Christ has been raised from the dead! Alleluia. Alleluia.

Benedicamus and Benediction *LSB 267*

L Let us bless the Lord. **C** **Thanks be to God.**
L The almighty and merciful Lord, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless and preserve us. **C** **Amen.**

6:30 PM & 8:15 AM Closing Hymn "Forth in the Peace of Christ We Go" *LSB 920*

10:45 AM Closing Song "You Are My King (Amazing Love)"

Today we welcome Redeemer's newest members:

- † By Baptism, **Kamryn Elaine Schuhmacher**. Parents are Paul Schuhmacher & Haley Brewer. Sponsors are Brett Hansen and Erica Thompson.
- † By Reaffirmation of Faith, **Danielle Searls**. 2645 S. Glass St., Sioux City, IA 51106. Phone number 712-389-2510.
- † By Transfer, **Deanna Beougher**. 1858 Glen Ellen Rd., Sioux City, IA 51106. Phone number 712-389-2510.
- † By Transfer, **Adam & Marci Gustman**. Children are Jo, Kaden, and Skylar. 58457 Hwy 12, New Castle, NE 68757. Phone number 402-355-2460.
- † By Transfer, **Wendell & Suzanne Simmonds**. 4304 46th St. Place, Sioux City, IA 51108.
- † By Transfer, **Jocelyn Robinson**. 30023 Kittyhawk Ave., Hinton, IA 51024. Phone number 712-947-4702.

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.

Please take home, or discard into a waste basket, your church bulletins as you leave the sanctuary. Thank You

Prayer requests may be shared with the Prayer Leader in the Choir Loft after service. We also welcome prayer requests through our church e-mail: 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 in memory of Art.

Pulpit Flowers are given by Chuck & Gloria Ford in honor of their 58th anniversary.

Please stop by Care Corner to sign a *Wedding* card for Brady & Karissa (Loofe) Click.

For those interested in becoming members of Redeemer, we are offering an Orientation class today, April 24, at 9:30 a.m. in the conference room. All are welcome to attend.

Redeemer LWML Spring Gathering and Fellowship, Sunday April 24th at 2 PM- Redeemer Parish Hall. Special Guest Speaker from Boys and Girls Home- Maryanne Oehlerking. ***Ingathering – Girls: Women's Undies M-XL, White Crew Socks, Brushes & Combs. Boys: Undies size 8 boys, variety of men sizes, Black Crew Socks sizes 6-8 boys & variety of men's, Brushes & Combs.***

The congregation is invited to examination night this coming Wednesday, April 27, at 7:00 pm. There will be a celebration after question and pictures.

Elders: Just a reminder that we have a regularly scheduled meeting this coming Thursday, April 28th, evening at 7:15 pm. Please let Jeremy Schram know if you are unable to attend.

Supper Club will be meeting on Saturday, April 30th, 6:30 PM at *4 Brothers*. All Redeemer members, married or single, are welcome to come for a great evening of fellowship and great food. Call Shirley Barth or Pam Naylor, or fill out the back of the April Involvement card.

Confirmation Sunday is next Sunday, May 1, at 2:00 pm. This year we'll have 6 students and one adult being confirmed. The entire congregation is welcomed to join us for this special worship service and celebration of the faith.

HyVee Receipts: Thank you for continuing to save your HyVee receipts for the preschool!! We receive \$1.00 for every \$100 in receipts we turn in. At the writing of this newsletter the preschool has turned in \$65,019.09 which earns the preschool \$650.20! **April 24, 2022 is the last receipt date eligible for this year and I need to have ALL receipts submitted by May 1, 2022!**

Principal Position Available: St. Paul's Board of Ed is searching for the next principal of our school. We ask for your continued prayers and support of our school as we go through this transition. If you have any names that you would like to be considered please send them to Nick Gunn at Nicholas.gunn@cune.org.

School Secretary Job Wanted: The Board of Ed is searching for a part time school secretary who has a high school diploma, computer and word processing skills, able to work a multi line phone/intercom. Two years experience is needed. Must be able to communicate effectively with friendly customer service. Part-time hours (5 hours/day M-F). May help with extended care of the children the hour before school. If interested, call 712-258-6325.

Volunteer Opportunities! Prayerfully consider serving the Lord by volunteering to be a worship assistant. We are in need of men and women to fill the following worship assistant positions. No experience is necessary! We will train you! **USHERS-** Looking for people to assist the Pastors in people management during services such as seating, collection of offerings, and maintaining a safe and welcoming environment while worshipping. **TECHNOLOGIST-** Looking for people to run the service projected on the big screen. **GREETERS-** Looking for people to welcome members/guests at worship entrances prior to worship services. If interested, sign-up sheets are at the back of the sanctuary.

Volunteers attempting to schedule home visits for the "Every Member Visit" initiative this past month discovered quite a bit of inaccurate demographic information for our members. As it is important to maintain an accurate database of our membership, we are going to begin contacting members to confirm demographic information. Julie Barto, Pastor Zirpel's Assistant, will begin reaching out to the membership on Monday, April 18th. We would also like to encourage you to update the attendance card when you attend worship in case you have any changes in your address, phone, or email. Thank you!

A T-bone steak fundraiser for St. Paul's Lutheran School is being held presently. Because of significant increase in purchasing the steaks, we have had to increase the price. T-bones are 2 for \$20, similar in size to last year (about 12 oz each). Available in our kitchen freezer. You can buy a whole case of 12 for \$150 or 6 for \$75 if you wish. Talk to either pastor, or during the week ask at the office. ~~Pastor Zirpel

To Receive reminders and important information please add all the following groups that apply to you. Remind Groups:

Redeemer Middle School (text "@redeemms" to 81010)

Redeemer High School (text "@redeemyg" to 81010)

Redeemer Young Adults (text "@rlcya" to 81010)

Rock Sunday (text "@redeemsun" to 81010)

Rock Wednesday (text “@redeemrock” to 81010)
 Redeemer Family Events (text “@redeemfam” to 81010)
 Redeemer Lutheran Church (text “@rlc3204” to 81010)

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.

April 24 airing - This is the Life – “Gates of Glory” – Thomas recounts his experience with doubt and belief as he meets the risen Jesus. Worship Service – Rev. Dr. Matthew Harrison, President of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, delivers the message for the LCMS Anniversary Service. If you would like to watch **Main Street Living** at a different time other than Sunday morning, 10:30, you can log on to the website (www.mainstreetliving.com). Just hit “Sioux City.”

SERVING THIS WEEK- (April 21 & 24, 2022): **USHERS: 8:15 AM Team 1** (*Marc Benson, Kelly Bucy, Larry Nelson*) **10:45 AM- Team 8-** (*Mark Boyd, Loren Field, Rick Lieber*). **ACOLYTES- Sunday 8:15 AM-** *Erik Koehler*. **10:45 AM-** *open*. **TECHNOLOGIST: Thurs. 6:30 PM** *Drake Van Meter*; **Sun. 8:15 AM-** *Hannah Koehler*; **10:45 AM-** *David Senstad*. **COUNTING TEAM: #3** (*Bobolz & Schmith*). **COFFEE & ROLL SERVERS:** *Karen Grieme/ Geri Phillips*

SERVING NEXT WEEK- (April 28 & May 1, 2022): **USHERS: 8:15 AM Team 2** (*Scott Ernst, Roy Olsen, Lamont Onken, Phil Schauer, Brian Duff*) **10:45 AM- Team 5-** (*Mark Shapiro*). **ACOLYTES- Sunday 8:15 AM-** *Jonathan Wittman*. **10:45 AM-** *open*. **TECHNOLOGIST: Thurs. 6:30 PM** *TBD*; **Sun. 8:15 AM-** *TBD*; **10:45 AM-** *TBD*. **COUNTING TEAM: #4** (*Fink & Buckley*). **COFFEE & ROLL SERVERS:** *Youth*

Record of Our Discipleship: Week Ending April 17, 2022

Worship Attendance: Sunday, 79+279+250=608 (43%)
 Adult Bible Study: N/A; ROCK Sun: N/A; ROCK Wed: N/A
 Sudanese: 87; Maundy Thursday: 65; 123; Good Friday 82; 125

<u>Date</u>	<u>Income</u>	<u>Budgeted Income</u>	<u>%</u>
April 17, 2022	\$19,805	\$14,046	141%
Year-to-date	\$282,998	\$224,743	126%

Building Fund Income:

<u>Year-to-date</u>	<u>Weekly Income</u>	<u>Total</u>
\$6,800	\$210	\$7,010

THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER

Sunday, April 24, 2022

FOOD SUNDAY

8:15 & 10:45 AM Worship Services

9:30 AM Adult Bible Study

9:30 AM ROCK Sunday

9:30 AM Adult Confirmation

1-3 PM Sudanese Worship

2-4 PM LWML- Sioux City *Boys & Girls Home* Presentation

3-5 PM HS Youth Group (*Tie Dye T-shirts*)

4-6 PM Pickleball

Monday, April 25, 2022

9:00 AM Quilting

5:30 PM Adult Fitness

6:30 PM Pickleball

Tuesday, April 26, 2022

1:30 PM Staff Bible Study/Mtg

3:30-5 PM Aktion Meal/MWM (*carry-out*)

5:30 PM Adult Fitness

Wednesday, April 27, 2022

5-7 PM 8th grade Review

7 PM 8th Grade Questioning

No Handbell Practice

No Adult Choir Practice

Thursday, April 28, 2022

1 PM Altar Guild Mtg

5:30 PM Adult Fitness

6:30 PM Worship Service

7:00 PM Elders Mtg

Friday, April 29, 2022

9:00 AM - Noon Food Shelf

Saturday, April 30, 2022

6:30 PM Supper Club at *4 Brothers*

Sunday, May 1, 2022

CONFIRMATION SUNDAY

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

1-3 PM Sudanese Worship

2 PM Confirmation Service

4-6 PM Pickleball