



Whoever
finds their life
will lose it,
—— and ——
Whoever
loses their life
for my sake
will find it.

MATTHEW 10:39, NIV

Thursday & Sunday, June 25 & 28, 2026
Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

SUNDAY, JUNE 28, 2026: TRADITIONAL WORSHIP
SERVICE: DIVINE SERVICE 4 (LSB P. 203)

Confession and Absolution

Hymn of Invocation "Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus" LSB 685

ALL: Let us ever walk with Jesus, Follow His example pure, Through
a world that would deceive us And to sin our spirits lure. Onward
in His footsteps treading, Pilgrims here, our home above, Full of
faith and hope and love, Let us do the Father's bidding. Faithful
Lord, with me abide; I shall follow where You guide.

Women: *Let us suffer here with Jesus And with patience bear our
cross. Joy will follow all our sadness; Where He is, there is no
loss. Though today we sow no laughter, We shall reap celestial
joy; All discomforts that annoy Shall give way to mirth hereafter.
Jesus, here I share Your woe; Help me there Your joy to know.*

Men: *Let us gladly die with Jesus. Since by death He conquered
death, He will free us from destruction, Give to us immortal breath.
Let us mortify all passion That would lead us into sin; And the
grave that shuts us in Shall but prove the gate to heaven. Jesus,
here with You I die, There to live with You on high.*

ALL: Let us also live with Jesus. He has risen from the dead That
to life we may awaken. Jesus, You are now our head. We are
Your own living members; Where You live, there we shall be
In Your presence constantly, Living there with You forever.
Jesus, let me faithful be, Life eternal grant to me.

Invocation

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

Exhortation LSB 203

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C who made heaven and earth.

P If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

C But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.

P Since we are gathered to hear God’s Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

Confession of Sins LSB 203

C **Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.**

Absolution LSB 203

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.**

Service of the Word

Introit

P I will sing of the steadfast love of the LORD, forever; with my mouth I will make known your faithfulness to all generations.

C **Blessèd are the people who know the festal shout, who walk, O LORD, in the light of your face, who exult in your name all the day and in your righteousness are exalted.**

P For you are the glory of their strength; by your favor our horn is exalted. For our shield belongs to the LORD, our king to the Holy One of Israel.

C **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.**

P I will sing of the steadfast love of the LORD, forever; with my mouth I will make known your faithfulness to all generations.

Hymn of Praise “Come, Follow Me,” the Savior Spake” *LSB 688*

Salutation and Collect of the Day

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

P Let us pray...now and forever. **C** Amen.

Old Testament Reading *Jeremiah 28:5–9*

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

Epistle *Romans 7:1–13*

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

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

Alleluia and Verse LSB 205 

C Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. These things are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Holy Gospel *Matthew 10:34–42*

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the tenth chapter.

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

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

Apostles' Creed

Children's Message & Celebrate Song 

Hymn of the Day "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" *LSB 425*

Sermon

Offering & Attendance / Involvement Cards

Prayer of the Church

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

Lord's Prayer

Benedicamus LSB 212

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

Benediction LSB 212

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.

Hymn to Depart "Abide, O Dearest Jesus" *LSB 919*

Contemporary Service

Service of God's Word 2 - 10:45 AM

Pre-Service Song "More Precious Than Silver"

Welcome

Opening Song "Here I Am To Worship"

Invocation/Opening Sentences

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

Confession

C Lord have mercy on us. In this hour, help us to see our sins and to desire a fresh start with You. Help us to see the shortcoming in our lives and to look to You for answers to our problems. Give us a new vision of what life can be like. Teach us to hope, to love, to give, and renew our faith. Lord have mercy on us, and forgive us for Jesus' sake.

Good News of God's Forgiveness

P Our God has heard the cries of His people and has had mercy on us. He has seen our need and provided for our salvation. He has seen our condition and provided the solution. He has seen our hearts and given us a Savior. Through the suffering, death, and resurrection of Jesus our sin is forgiven. We are free from our sin, free from Satan's power, free to live in victory. Praise God for His goodness.

Song of Praise "Holy, Holy, Holy, Be Thou My Vision"

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(after the reading)...

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

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

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

Holy Gospel *Matthew 10:34–42*

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the tenth chapter.

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

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

A Statement of Our Faith - Apostles' Creed

Children's Message & Song

Sermon Song “Crown Him King Of Kings”

Sermon

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Prayer of the Church

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

Lord's Prayer

Benediction

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

Closing Song “My Life Is In You, Lord”

Today we welcome Redeemer's newest member:

✠ By Private Baptism, Eva Louise Sudtelgte. Parents are Ethan & Alison Sudtelgte. Sponsor is Brooke Boman.

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: 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 Les King, Lageane Petersen, and Marguerite Kuhl.

Anniversary card for Al & Jenette Patocka celebrating 35 years together.

Altar Flowers are given by Kirk & Angela Campbell in memory of Kirk's Mom & Dad.

Warning: The hallway in between the gym and the kitchen will be stripped and waxed Sunday afternoon through Monday morning. This is the hallway from **door 6**. Please do not use that hallway during that time.

Early Bird bible study continues every Wednesday morning at 6:30 a.m. We are done in one hour. Each lesson is separate and independent of each other. We are studying the heroes of the Bible. Everyone is welcome to attend.

The Office will be closed on Friday, July 3rd. Have a Happy and Safe 4th of July.

Red M&Ms: Men's bible study is moved from July 4 to July 11, at 7:30 a.m.

The Endowment and Legacy committee will meet July 2, 2026, at 7:15 PM in the conference room.

Redeemer Lutheran Church is hiring a preschool aide. The position is 28 hours a week. The hours are Mon, Wed & Fri from 8:30 am -3:30 pm. Tues & Thurs. are 8:30 AM- 12:30 PM. If you or anyone you know is interested, please contact Tara Vander Weil at 712-276-1125 or 712-224-2273.

Altar Guild: There will be no Altar Guild meeting for June and July. Meetings will resume in August.

Once again, we are in need of numerous volunteers for the Woodbury County Fair, in Iowa! Sign-up is on the table by the church office. Some days there are 2 shifts and some days 3. Also, we are in need of apple, cherry, peach, and pecan pies – 10” or a donation of \$20 a pie or cans of pie filling. Pie tins and pie boxes are available by the sign-up sheet. We need 1 or 2 individuals per day to “man” the whole pie table & jams, jellies, and pickle table. Finally, we will need grillers as well. Profits from food sales Jams & Jelly and whole pies go to the following Siouxland groups of LWML, high school youth, Bibi's Hope orphanage, Boy Scouts, and St. Paul's Lutheran school. Last year \$20,000 was given to these five Siouxland organizations. For more information contact Pastor Zirpel (Redeemer).

Redeemer Lutheran 100th Anniversary Celebration: “Rooted in Christ, Growing in Hope” - SAVE the DATE: Sunday, July 19, 2026 - Join us for worship at 8:15am or 10:45am and for fellowship time at 9:15am-10:30am. Viewing of our Long Time Members Video will take place at 9:45am inside the sanctuary.

100th Anniversary Video — Photos Needed from All

Committees & Groups: As part of Redeemer Lutheran’s 100th Anniversary celebration, we are creating a special video highlighting the many ministries, groups, and committees that have shaped our congregation over the years. To make this project complete and meaningful, **we are asking every committee and group** to submit photos that represent your organization—past or present. Please drop photos off at the church office or send pictures to Ann Schauer or at schauerann@gmail.com.

Photos may include:

- Group activities or events
- Service projects
- Retreats, gatherings, or meetings
- Historical photos from earlier decades
- Any images that reflect your ministry’s story

We kindly ask that all photos be submitted **by August 1st** so the video can be completed in time for our anniversary celebration. Thank you for helping us honor 100 years of God’s faithfulness at Redeemer Lutheran.

Tuition Assistance is available for the upcoming school year for Redeemer Lutheran KinderCottage Preschool and St. Paul’s Lutheran School (grades K-5). Members of Redeemer may receive \$500 per student towards KinderCottage preschool tuition and/or \$1000 per student towards St. Paul’s Lutheran School tuition. This assistance is courtesy of a generous donation to the Redeemer Church Endowment and Legacy Fund. If interested, please call the church office (276-1125) to provide your contact information or pick up a form in the office. Please note that funds are limited and forms are processed on first come/first served basis. **Deadline to apply is July 31st, 2026.**


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.***

If you are a Thrivent member, you are eligible to receive 2 Action Team cards each year. These cards help support our monthly meals, as well as supplies for jams, jellies, pies, and other Redeemer events. If you would like to sponsor a monthly meal or help with an upcoming event using your Action Team card, please contact Kristy Fisher. Thank you for your support!

THRIVENT MEMBERS WHO HAVE CHOICE DOLLARS! NEW Choice Dollars for the 2nd quarter of 2026 will be available **after JULY 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.**

- **Summer Youth Group Schedule** - This summer, the Youth Group will meet every other Wednesday at **6:30 PM** in the **youth room at the church.** We hope you can join us for a great summer of fellowship and fun!
Meeting Dates: (July 1, 15 & 29) (August 5 & 19)
- **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!

- **Save the Dates!** *High School Youth Gathering* October 2nd – 4th @ camp Okoboji and *Jr. High Youth Gathering* October 23rd&24th @ the Sheraton in West Des Moines.

LWML NEWS & EVENTS!

- **Sioux City Zone Gathering-** Tuesday, July 14th, 6:00 PM, at *Oscar Carl Vineyard*. Please join us for devotion, fellowship, fun, and service. Speaker: Kati Winlepleck, President of Unity Point St. Lukes Foundation. Ingathering: New Children's board books and stuffed animals.
- **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 July 26**.
- **God Can Use You! Accepting Nominations for Redeemer LWML Board---Election Date: July 23 & 26, before and after services – South Entrance**
 - Board Positions Open for Election:
 - Secretary (2-year term, 2026-2028)
 - President-Elect (2-year term, 1 year as president-elect followed by 1 year as president)
 - Questions or placing name on ballot, contact Tawnya Becker 712-253-3528.
- **Sioux City Zone - Woodbury County Fair, Wednesday August 5th:** Please sign up to volunteer and/or provide a pie(s): **(9:30 AM – 1:30 PM), (1:00 PM-4:30 PM), (4:30 PM-7:30 PM)**

Pies: Cherry, Apple, Peach, Pecan - \$20 donation for Pies
(Sign Up Sheet – South Entrance)

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

Calvary is hiring a new part-time secretary for the office. The position is 19 hours a week. The hours are Mon 9-noon, Tues-Fri 9-1. Salary depends on experience. If anyone is interested or knows someone who would be interested have them call Pastor Travis or the church office at 712-239-1575 for an application.

Steak Sales: Support St. Paul's Lutheran School with our Steak Fundraiser! Steaks - 2 for \$25, each steak is 12 oz and $\frac{3}{4}$ " thick and individually wrapped (Previous year's steaks were 8 – 10 oz and $\frac{1}{2}$ " thick) Place your order today! Order forms are available on the back table in the Parish Hall, next to the jams and jellies.



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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page <https://www.facebook.com/Bibishopemissiontrip>

Follow us for great stories, pictures, and updates. Thank you!

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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

July 5 airing - *This is the Life* – “A Dream of His Own” – A father and son are at odds when their construction company will evict an

Indian family. Worship Service – Rev. Samuel Bobby of Redeemer Lutheran Church in Lincoln, NE, delivers the message “The Yoke of Rest” based on Matthew 11:25-30. 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.

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.

Redeemer's Missionaries of the year for 2026 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!

Building Healthy Families: Many years ago, our Lutheran ancestors left behind the familiar and came seeking religious freedom in a new land. We celebrate that freedom this week, even as we recognize growing challenges to our religious liberty. Join us in praying for our leaders, both in government and in our LCMS church. May God strengthen them to boldly speak and act in ways that secure our freedom not just to have faith, but to live out that faith in the public square. Your prayers for the staff and leadership of Lutheran Family Service as they proclaim, teach, and live out God’s good plan for life, marriage and family are also appreciated. Happy 250th birthday, America! www.LutheranFamilyService.org

Lutheran Family Service

SERVING THIS WEEK- (June 25 & 28, 2026): USHERS: Thursday 6:30 PM – Harlan & Mary Feddersen (Al & Melissa Joens, Shelly Fergan, Mike Searls). 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, Jason & Julie Madden). ACOLYTES: 8:15 AM- Jase Fisher & Zayden Thomas; 10:45 AM-

(open). **GREETERS: 8:15 AM-** Dave & Lori Albrecht; **10:45 AM-** Jane Edward. **TECHNOLOGIST: Thurs. 6:30 PM-** Heidi Schleis; **Sun. 8:15 AM-** Jordan Fisher; **10:45 AM-** Curt Green. **COUNTING TEAM: 1-** Buckley & Lessmann. **COFFEE & ROLL SERVERS:** Paul & Cindy Fleckenstein

SERVING NEXT WEEK- (July 2 & 5, 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-** (open); **10:45 AM-** Jeremiah Jessen & Zayden Thomas. **GREETERS: 8:15 AM-** Shirley Barth & Lorelee Fink; **10:45 AM-** Jackie Krueger. **TECHNOLOGIST: Thurs. 6:30 PM-** Heidi Schleis; **Sun. 8:15 AM-** TBD; **10:45 AM-** TBD. **COUNTING TEAM: 2-** Hermelbracht's & Mack. **COFFEE & ROLL SERVERS:** Steve & Ann Peterson

Record of Our Discipleship: Week Ending June 21, 2026

Worship Attendance: Sunday, 60+141+130=331 (30%)

Adult Bible Study: 20; ROCK Sunday: 10; ROCK Wednesday: N/A

<u>Date</u>	<u>Income</u>	<u>Budgeted Income</u>	<u>%</u>
June 21, 2026	\$11,802	\$16,129	73%
Year-to-date	\$367,416	\$403,235	91%

Building Fund Income:

<u>Year-to-date</u>	<u>Weekly Income</u>	<u>Total</u>
\$1,839	\$10	\$1,849

New Sound System Income:

<u>Year-to-date</u>	<u>Weekly Income</u>	<u>Remaining</u>
\$7,827	\$0	\$89,585

THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER

Sunday, June 28, 2026

FOOD SUNDAY

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

9:30 AM Adult Confirmation

9:30 AM Summer Sunday School

9:45 AM Adult Bible Study
1:00 PM Sudanese Worship
Return from Mission Trip

Monday, June 29, 2026

5:30 PM Adult Fitness
6:30 PM Pickleball

Tuesday, June 30, 2026

10:30 AM Staff Bible Study/Mtg

Wednesday, July 1, 2026

6:30 AM Early Bird Bible Study
9:30 AM Lamplighters Mtg at *Hope*
6:30 PM Youth Group

Thursday, July 2, 2026

5:30 PM Adult Fitness
6:30 PM Worship w/Holy Communion
6:30 PM Young Adult Bible Study
7:15 PM Legacy & Endowment Mtg

Friday, July 3, 2026

Office is Closed

Sunday, July 5, 2026

8:15 & 10:45 AM Worship w/Holy Communion
9:30 AM Adult Confirmation
9:30 AM Summer Sunday School
9:45 AM Adult Bible Study
1:00 PM Sudanese Worship