



INDEPENDENCE *Day*

4th of JULY

'Freedom in Christ'

Thursday and Sunday, June 30 & July 3, 2022

10:45 AM Pre-Service Song “God Of This City”

As We Gather

As we again celebrate our nation’s independence, we will hear much about freedom. As citizens, we give thanks for the blessings we have and for the many who fought for and paid the price for our liberties. Yet as Christians, we do not need an annual holiday to recognize true freedom. Daily we hold fast to the wonderful news that the battle has been fought and the price has been paid by our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ that we may have freedom from sin, eternal death, and the devil. Today we hear the Spirit-inspired words of the apostle Paul in Galatians and learn more about what real freedom is, receiving guidance for lives lived in that freedom and the fruits freely given to us through the Holy Spirit.

10:45 AM Opening Song “Star Spangled Banner” accompanied by Organ and Brass

✘ PREPARATION ✘

Invocation

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

Opening Sentences

P: For freedom Christ has set us free;

C: stand firm therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery.

P: Walk by the Spirit, **C: and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh.**

P: In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. The earth was without form and void, and darkness was over the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters. And God said, “Let there be light,” and there was light. And God saw that the light was good. And God separated the light from the darkness. God called the light Day, and the darkness He called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day. And God said, “Let there be an expanse in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters.”

ALL Services: Hymn “Eternal Father, Strong to Save” LSB 717; St. 1

1: Eternal Father, strong to save, Whose arm hath bound the restless wave, Who bidd’st the mighty ocean deep Its own appointed limits keep: O hear us when we cry to Thee For those in peril on the sea.

P: And God said, “Let the waters under the heavens be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear.” And it was

so. God called the dry land Earth, and the waters that were gathered together He called Seas. And God saw that it was good.

ALL Services: Hymn “Eternal Father, Strong to Save” *LSB 717*; St. 2

2: O Christ, the Lord of hill and plain, O'er which our traffic runs amain By mountain pass or valley low; Wherever, Lord, Thy people go, Protect them by Thy guarding hand From ev'ry peril on the land.

P: And God made the expanse and separated the waters that were under the expanse from the waters that were above the expanse. And it was so. And God called the expanse Heaven. And God said, “Let the waters swarm with swarms of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the expanse of the heavens.” So God created the great sea creatures and every living creature that moves, with which the waters swarm, according to their kinds, and every winged bird according to its kind. And God saw that it was good.

ALL Services: Hymn “Eternal Father, Strong to Save” *LSB 717*; St. 3

3: O Spirit, whom the Father sent To spread abroad the firmament; O Wind of heaven, by Thy might Save all who dare the eagle's flight, And keep them by Thy watchful care From ev'ry peril in the air.

Confession and Absolution

P: Eternal Father, strong to save, in the beginning You created all things good: the sea, the land, the air, the creatures in their rightful place, and the crown of Your creation, humanity, which was very good and intended for a perfect relationship with You. Sin ceased the perfect world, and because of that we come to You in confession of our faults and failings.

C: We are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

P: Our eternal Father is strong to save and has done that in giving His only-begotten Son into this once-perfect world to be the only needed sacrifice for our sins so we and all creation may be renewed, redeemed, and restored in relationship with

Him. 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.**

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C: stand firm therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery.

P: Walk by the Spirit, **C: and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh.**

✂ **WORD** ✂

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

10:45 AM Song of Praise “Battle Belongs”

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 *Exodus 17:2-7*
(after the reading)...

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

ALL Services: Special Music Medley “Glorify Thy Name” and “We Will Glorify”. Performed by Burt Heithold on Clarinet and accompanied by Bonnie Rossman (Sharleen Schlotman -10:45 AM) on Piano. *Words & Music by Donna Adkins.- Arr. by Stan Pethel.*

Epistle *Galatians 5:1, 13–25*
(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 *Matthew 5:43–45*

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fifth 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 “When Peace, like a River”
LSB 763

10:45 AM Sermon Song “In Christ Alone”

Sermon 'Between a Rock and a God Place' *Exodus 17:1-7 & Galatians 5:1,18-25*

10:45 AM - Participant and Volunteer Commissioning and Sending

Prayer of the Church

P: Let us pray for the church of God, this nation, all nations, and for all people according to their needs. Gracious Father, You have given all we need for this body and life with Your creation and providential care. Help us see from the earthly to the eternal the greatest gift You have given in Your Son that we may be and remain forgiven and free.

ALL Services: Hymn "Before You, Lord, We Bow Down" *LSB 966; St. 1*

1. Before You, Lord, we bow, Our God who reigns above And rules the world below, Boundless in pow'r and love. Our thanks we bring In joy and praise, Our hearts we raise To You, our King!

P: We give You thanks for this land in which we are citizens, even as we are assured of our citizenship in heaven. Bless our country that Your wisdom, justice, compassion, and mercy be unveiled through those placed in leadership. Be with all nations in the world that wars may end, the greater good of all people be worked for, and peace had among all.

ALL Services: Hymn "Before You, Lord, We Bow Down" *LSB 966; St. 2*

2. The nation You have blest May well Your love declare, From foes and fears at rest, Protected by Your care. For this bright day, For this fair land—Gifts of Your hand—Our thanks we pay.

P: As You have given humanity, the crown of Your creation, dominion over all You have made, enable and empower us to be good and faithful stewards of everything we are blessed to have, including our time, our treasures, our abilities, and the very earth with which we are blessed. Grant that our work, vocations, and relationships honor and glorify You in all we do.

ALL Services: Hymn "Before You, Lord, We Bow Down" *LSB 966; St. 3*

3. May ev'ry mountain height, Each vale and forest green, Shine in Your Word's pure light, And its rich fruits be seen! May ev'ry tongue Be tuned to praise And join to raise A grateful song.

P: We pray for those who face suffering and strife in body, mind, and spirit [*especially . . .*]. Grant them healing and comfort according to Your will. As we face the consequences of sin and the troubles of temptation around us each day, draw us

near to our Savior Jesus Christ, who has set us free with full forgiveness through His victory over the cross and the grave, until that Last Day when all things will be made new.

ALL Services: Hymn "Before You, Lord, We Bow Down" LSB 966; Stz. 4-5

- 4. Earth, hear your Maker's voice; Your great Redeemer own; Believe, obey, rejoice, And worship Him alone. Cast down your pride, Your sin deplore, And bow before The Crucified.**
- 5. And when in pow'r He comes, Oh, may our native land From all its rending tombs Send forth a glorious band, A countless throng, With joy to sing To heav'n's high King Salvation's song!**

P: Into Your hands we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy through Jesus Christ, our Lord. **C: Amen.**

Offering and Attendance/Involvement Cards

✠ SACRAMENT ✠

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.

The Words of Our Lord

CATECHISM *The Fourth Petition*

P: As we receive the life-giving bread Christ has given to us by His own body, we give thanks to You for the daily bread also provided for us out of Your grace. As we pray, "Give us this day our daily bread," what does this mean?

C: God certainly gives daily bread to everyone without our prayers, even to all evil people, but we pray in this petition that God would lead us to realize this and to receive our daily bread with thanksgiving.

P: What is meant by daily bread?

C: Daily bread includes everything that has to do with the support and needs of the body, such as food, drink, clothing, shoes, house, home, land, animals, money, goods, a devout husband or wife, devout children, devout workers, devout and faithful rulers, good government, good weather, peace, health, self-control, good reputation, good friends, faithful neighbors, and the like.

P: Lord, remember us in Your kingdom, and teach us to pray:

Lord's Prayer

Distribution

6:30 PM & 8:15 AM Distribution Hymns "Children of the Heavenly Father" *LSB 725*; "O God, Our Help in Ages Past" *LSB 733*; "I Love Your Kingdom, Lord" *LSB 651*

10:45 AM Communion Songs "Shoulders" and "Better Is One Day"

Post Communion Thanksgiving

P: Let us pray...through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. **C: Amen.**

Closing Sentences

P: For freedom Christ has set us free;

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P: Walk by the Spirit, **C: and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh.**

Benediction

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.**

6:30 PM & 8:15 AM Closing Hymn "Star Spangled Banner"
Accompanied by Brass & Organ.

C: Oh, say, can you see, by the dawn's early light, What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming? Whose broad stripes and bright stars, thru the perilous fight, O'er the ramparts we watched, were so gallantly streaming? And the rockets' red glare, the bombs bursting in air, Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there. O say, does that star-spangled banner yet wave O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

10:45 AM Closing Song "I Am Free"

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 are 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.

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: redemerchurchsc@gmail.com. You don't have to be a member to request prayers.

Altar Flowers are given by Anita Mack.

Please stop by Care Corner to sign *birthday* cards for Brenda Ernst and Donna Lahn.

We are having a card shower for Donna Lahn's upcoming milestone birthday (July 9th). Please send your birthday wishes to: Donna Lahn, 2725 Sunnyside Ct, Sioux City, IA 51106.

Thank you to our Redeemer friends for all of your prayers and kind messages during Kristine's father's illness (Robert Blohm). A special thanks to Pastor Zirpel and Pastor Senstad for their visits to the hospital. We are also so very grateful for your prayers, cards and memorial gifts after the passing of Doug's father (Richard Schrad). We are truly grateful to have such a wonderful church family during the difficult times. We appreciate each and every one of you!~~ Doug & Kristine Schrad

Pastor Senstad will not be in the office this coming week. However, he'll be here for early bird bible study on Wednesday and our Endowment / Legacy meeting on Thursday evening.

The 41st Convention of Iowa District West concluded this past Tuesday. The Rev. Dr. Steven Turner was reelected as our District President. Mr. Scott Ernst was reelected to serve as Treasurer of IDW

and Pastor Senstad was elected as Chairman of Stewardship. Minutes and reports from the convention can be seen at www.idwlcms.org

The office will be closed on Monday, July 4th. Have a safe 4th of July!

Lamplighter & LSA meeting at Hope Lutheran on Wednesday, July 6th, 9:30 AM.

We now have mixed fruit and peach jelly for sale – for Mission projects – 5 for \$25 or \$6 a jar!

Vacation Bible School - July 31st – August 4th. We're getting ready for a great VBS this summer! This year, we are using GROUPS MONUMENTAL. VBS children will learn about God's great, vast, unending love and power! They'll look into the Bible, God's Holy Word, and explore Bible accounts about Joseph and his family. If you are interested in Volunteering for VBS, please contact DCE Madi at redeemer.madi@gmail.com

Bible Reading Marathon: Join us for the 7th Annual Iowa 99 County Bible reading marathon on Saturday, July 9th. You choose a time slot to read between 7:00 AM and 4:00 PM. The location is at the Woodbury County Courthouse, 620 Douglas St. (on the north and west sidewalks). Bring your friends, family, and small group. Sign-up sheet is in the back of the church. Any questions, see Jennifer Lay or contact Diane Wider at 712-258-0142.

Used Eyeglasses: Make a positive difference. Donate your usable eyeglasses and help someone see better. Donation goes to the Lions Club. Donation box is in the office. Thanks for your help!

REDEEMER THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS \$500 COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP FOR 2022-23: To qualify for a \$500 Redeemer Thrivent Choice Dollars College Scholarship, you must be a Thrivent benefit member. A benefit member is someone who owns a Thrivent product (such as life insurance). You must be a member of Redeemer Lutheran Church for a minimum of two years. You must be attending a 4-year college, and you must be a full-time student. Applications can be picked up in the church office. They must be returned to the church office or to Donna Lahn by August 1, 2022.

Sharon Door is looking for a host family for some foreign exchange students. For more information contact Sharon at 712-540-6043.

Grief Support Group: Help and encouragement after the death of a loved one. Your journey from mourning to joy. Grief Share is a special weekly seminar and support group designed to help you rebuild your life with God's help. **The group will meet Thursdays, 6:30-8:00 p.m. from June 9, 2022 - September 2, 2022.** Each seminar is self-contained so come for one or all 13 sessions at Calvary Lutheran Church, 4400 Central St., Sioux City, IA, 51108. Sessions meet in the church Conference Room and are confidential. Sign-up via email: calvarysecretary@aol.com or by phone 712-239-1575 #0

or in person about 10 minutes ahead of each session. *If you are interested in helping others from a Christian/Biblical world view or want more information, contact Diane Krause at dianekrause716@gmail.com or by calling (712) 389-5226. Calvary is sponsoring these summer sessions. Cost is \$20 per participant. We want to bless 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 \$120 or 6 for \$60 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)

If you have "new" flats (lids) and/or new/used canning rings (narrow or wide), you no longer need, we would gladly accept your donation. Just put in a sack or box and place outside Pastor Zirpel's door. Canning jars, especially 8 oz and 16 oz jars, also accepted. ~~Thank You!

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 3 airing - This is the Life – "Some People Need Help" – A crusty amputee from a Veteran's hospital must learn that hurting others will not help him. Worship Service – Rev. Paul Flo of Hope Lutheran Church in South Sioux City, NE, delivers the message "The Kingdom of God" based on Luke 10:1-20. Additional information is available on the web site: www.mainstreetliving.com.

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

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 2022 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 Health Families: Many years ago, our Lutheran ancestors left behind the familiar and came to America seeking religious freedom in a new land. We celebrate that freedom today, even as we recognize the growing challenges to religious liberty. Join us in praying for our leaders this week, both those in government and in our church. Pray that God will strengthen our leaders to 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 boldly proclaim God's plan for life, marriage and family are also appreciated. **Lutheran Family Service** - www.LutheranFamilyService.org.

SERVING THIS WEEK- (June 30 & July 3, 2022): USHERS: Sunday 8:15 AM Team 4 (Gary Kitzmann, Dave Albrecht, Dick Braun, Dale Henningsen, Doug Stucky, James Bailey). **10:45 AM Team 8-** Dave Schlotman, Scott & Beth Bowman, Steve Dirks, Brian Owens, Paul Schlotman; **GREETERS: Sunday 8:15 AM-** Bruce & Roberta Timmons. **10:45 AM-** Erica Simpson. **ACOLYTES: Sunday 8:15 AM-** Joshua Gray. **10:45 AM-** Adyn Koenck & Jesse Jessen. **TECHNOLOGIST: Thurs. 6:30 PM TBD; Sun. 8:15 AM-** Hannah Koehler; **10:45 AM-** Drake Van Meter. **COUNTING TEAM: 1** (Buckley & Lessmann). **COFFEE & ROLL SERVERS:** Youth

SERVING NEXT WEEK- (July 7 & 10, 2022): USHERS: Same as last week. **ACOLYTES: Sunday 8:15 AM-** Jacob Runge Dill. **10:45 AM-** Kyler Zirpel & Xavier Young. **TECHNOLOGIST: Thurs. 6:30 PM TBD; Sun. 8:15 AM-** TBD; **10:45 AM-** Curt Green. **COUNTING TEAM: 2** (Mack & Hermelbracht's). **COFFEE & ROLL SERVERS:** TBD

Record of Our Discipleship: Week Ending June 26, 2022

Worship Attendance: Sunday, 39+153+95=287 (20%)

Adult Bible Study: 27; Summer School: 11; ROCK Wed: N/A
Sudanese: 14

<u>Date</u>	<u>Income</u>	<u>Budgeted Income</u>	<u>%</u>
June 26, 2022	\$8,578	\$14,046	61%
Year-to-date	\$402,676	\$365,207	110%

Building Fund Income:

Year-to-date	Weekly Income	Total
\$8,550	\$200	\$8,750

THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER

Sunday, July 3, 2022

8:15 & 10:45 AM Worship w/Holy Communion
9:30 AM Adult Bible Study
No Summer Sunday School
9:30 AM Adult Confirmation
10:45 AM Youth Gathering Send-Off
1-3 PM Sudanese Worship

Monday, July 4, 2022

Office is Closed

5:30 PM Adult Fitness
6:30 PM Pickleball

Tuesday, July 5, 2022

10:00 AM Devotions w/Pastor Zirpel at Bickford
10:00 AM Staff Bible Study/Mtg

Wednesday, July 6, 2022

6:30 PM Early Bird Bible Study
9:30 AM Lamplighters & LSA Mtg at Hope
1:00 PM Pickleball

Thursday, July 7, 2022

5:30 PM Adult Fitness
6:30 PM Worship Service
7:15 PM Endowment & Legacy Mtg.

Friday, July 8, 2022

9:00 AM - Noon Food Shelf
Youth Leaving for NYG

Saturday, July 9, 2022

7AM- 4 PM Iowa Annual Bible Reading
LCMS Youth Gathering

Sunday, July 10, 2022

8:15 & 10:45 AM Worship Service
9:30 AM Adult Bible Study
9:30 AM Summer Sunday School
9:30 AM Adult Confirmation
1-3 PM Sudanese Worship
2:00 PM Brown's Patriotic Music Show
LCMS Youth Gathering