



THURSDAY & SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16 & 19, 2023
TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD

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REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH
& KINDERCOTTAGE PRESCHOOL

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TRADITIONAL SERVICE:

6:30 PM Thursdays; 8:15 AM Sundays

CONTEMPORARY SERVICE: 10:45 AM Sundays

SUDANESE SERVICE: 1:00 PM Sundays

communion celebrated 1st & 3rd Sunday of month



Russell C. Senstad, Pastor
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Jim Schroeder, Christian Estate Planning Counselor

Sunday, February 19, 2023: Traditional Worship Service:
Divine Service 1 (LSB p. 151)

Confession and Absolution

Hymn of Invocation “Alleluia, Song of Gladness” *LSB 417*

Invocation

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

Exhortation *LSB 151*

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

G But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Confession of Sins *LSB 151*

P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

G Most merciful God, we confess that 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.

Absolution *LSB 151*

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. **G Amen.**

Service of the Word

Introit

P Exalt the LORD our God, and worship at his holy mountain;

C for the LORD our God is holy!

P The LORD reigns; let the peoples tremble! He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!

C The LORD is great in Zion; he is exalted over all the peoples.

P Let them praise your great and awesome name! Holy is he!

C The King in his might loves justice. You have established equity; you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.

P Exalt the LORD our God; worship at his footstool! Holy is he!

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.

Kyrie LSB 152

A In peace let us pray to the Lord. **C** Lord, have mercy.

A For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord. **C** Lord, have mercy.

A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mercy.

A For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord. **C** Lord, have mercy.

A Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord. **C** Amen.

Hymn of Praise "To Jordan's River Came Our Lord" LSB 405; vrs. 4-6

Salutation and Collect of the Day

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

P Let us pray...one God, now and forever. **C** Amen.

Old Testament Reading Exodus 24:8–18

(after the reading)...

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

Epistle 2 Peter 1:16–21

(after the reading)...

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

Alleluia and Verse LSB 156

C Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia, alleluia.

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

Holy Gospel *Matthew 17:1–9*

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the seventeenth 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

Hymn of the Day "Tis Good, Lord, to Be Here" LSB 414

Sermon 'What's Behind the Cloud?' *Exod. 24:12, 15–18; Matt. 17:1–9*

Nicene Creed

Prayer of the Church

P: (*after each request*)... Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

Offering & Attendance / Involvement Cards

Offertory LSB 159

C What shall I render to the Lord for all His benefits to me? I will offer the sacrifice of thanksgiving and will call on the name of the Lord. I will take the cup of salvation and will call on the name of the Lord. I will pay my vows to the Lord now in the presence of all His people, in the courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Jerusalem.

Service of the Sacrament

Preface LSB 160

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.

Proper Preface

P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who at His transfiguration revealed His glory to His disciples that they might be strengthened to proclaim His cross and resurrection and with all the faithful look forward to the glory of life everlasting. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus LSB 161 

C Holy, holy, holy Lord God of pow'r and might: Heaven and earth are full of Your glory. Hosanna. Hosanna. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

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.

Lord's Prayer

Pax Domini LSB 163 

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

Agnus Dei LSB 163 

C Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.

Distribution

Distribution Hymn "How Great Thou Art" LSB 801; "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" LSB 809

Thank the Lord LSB 164 

C Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev'ryone what He has done. Let all who seek the Lord rejoice and proudly bear His name. He recalls His promises and leads His people forth in joy with shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia, alleluia.

Post-Communion Collect

A Let us pray...one God, now and forever. **C Amen.**

Benediction LSB 166

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 "Jesus on the Mountain Peak" *LSB 415*

Contemporary Service Sunday, February 19, 2023

Service of Holy Communion 2 – 10:45 AM

Pre-Service Song “House Of The Lord”

Welcome

Opening Song “God So Loved”

Preparation

P We are here in the name of Jesus Christ.

C We are here because we are sinful and unclean. We are stubborn fools and liars to ourselves. We do not love God nor other people as we ought. We war against life. We hurt each other. We are sorry for it and know we are sick from it. We seek new life.

P Giver of life, heal us, forgive us, and free us to live for you.

C Holy Spirit, speak to us. Help us to listen. Come fill this moment.

Song of Worship “Hymn Of Heaven”

Service of the Word

Old Testament Reading *Exodus 24:8–18*

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

Epistle *2 Peter 1:16–21*

(after the reading)... **A** 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 17:1–9*

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

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

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

Statement of our Faith-Nicene Creed

Children’s Message & Song 🎵

Sermon Song “Evidence”

Sermon ‘What’s Behind the Cloud?’ *Exod. 24:12, 15–18; Matt. 17:1–9*

Prayer of the Church

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

Offering & Attendance / Involvement Cards

Service of Holy Communion

P Lift up your hearts. **C** We lift them up to the Lord.

P Thanks and praise be to you, O Father, who sent your only Son into the world to be a man, born of a woman, to die for us on a cross.

C He came for us. Help us to receive Him.

P He gave us this sacrament and commanded us to remember His death ... His death which gives us life ... and to wait for Him until He comes again in glory. **C** We remember His death. We live by His presence. We wait for His coming.

Words of Institution

P With all the faithful, whoever were, are, and will be, with all creation in all time, with joy we say:

C Holy, holy, holy, is the LORD Almighty; the whole earth is full of his glory.

P As He has taught us, we are bold to pray:

C Our Father ... forever and ever. Amen.

Distribution Songs “Great Are You Lord” and “God Of This City”

P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen and keep you in the one true faith, unto life everlasting. Peace be with you. **C** Amen.

P Give thanks to the Lord for He is good.

C And His steadfast love lasts forever.

Final Blessing

P Praise the LORD, O my soul; all my inmost being, praise his holy name. Praise the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits—who forgives all your sins and heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from the pit and crowns you with love and compassion, who satisfies your desires with good things so that your youth is renewed like the eagle’s. Praise the LORD, all his word everywhere in his dominion. Praise the LORD, O my soul. Go serve the Lord You are free!

Closing Song “River Of Life”

Today we welcome Redeemer's newest member:

✠ By Private Baptism, **Cooper Thomas Ziemba**. Parents are Seth & Raymiana Ziemba. Sponsors are Brianna Harsh, Corey Thies, and Cassie Ziemba.

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 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.

We keep Kyle, Stephanie, and Tyler Schutte in our prayers as they travel back from Bamako, Mali, West Africa during these ten days. We pray for discernment and safety. We know from past experiences, that the Gospel has been proclaimed through Word & deed, and many lives will be enhanced of all ages, especially children and women. Check out Facebook for the many activities they have been doing with the children!

Ash Wednesday Service, February 22, 11:30 AM & 7 PM: Join us for our Amazing Grace Lenten series based on the beloved song that celebrates its 250th anniversary this year. In our Ash Wednesday

service, which will include the Imposition of Ashes, we will focus on the amazing grace of God King David experienced when he confessed his sins and was forgiven. We experience that same amazing grace of God in confession and forgiveness this Lent as we look toward the cross of Christ that made our freedom from sin possible. We will also have a Lenten meal served at Noon & 5-6:45 PM. *(Free-will offering & Carry-outs available)*

We are going to be offering another Dave Ramsey “Financial Peace University”. When debt isn’t holding you back, nothing can stop you from living the life of your dreams. And here’s the good news: You can get there. You just need a plan that works. The sign-up sheet is in the back of the Church. Please include your email and cell phone number. More Information will be provided once we know how many folks are interested. See Pastor Senstad if you have any questions.

St. Paul’s Lutheran School Kindergarten Round-Up, Friday, February 24, 11am -1pm & 4-6pm. **Annual waffle brunch-** Sunday, March 5, 8am to 1pm.

Pickleball Tournament! February 25 at 10 am. If needed we will finish at 4 on Sunday. Limited to first 16 males and first 16 females. Random draw for teams at 9:30 Saturday morning. To sign up please call Robin Johnson at 712-574-2539.

NEXT SUNDAY IS FOOD SUNDAY: Thanks, everyone, for your ongoing support of Redeemer’s Food Shelf! We continue to assist several households a week with this mission. We count on your financial support, as well as gifts of nonperishable food and household items. Please bring yours to church Sunday, February 26 (or at any time). We are especially in need of canned meat (tuna, chicken, ham, Spam), peanut butter, shampoo and four-packs of toilet paper. Questions? See Angie DuBois. Thank you!

Register now for the LWML 40th Biennial Convention. Date: June 22-25, 2023, in Mikwaukee, WI. Online: www.lwml.org/2023-convention.

The Voters of Redeemer Lutheran church have called DCE, Johnathon Bailey, to be our next DCE. Please keep him and his family in your prayers as they contemplate the call.

Ginger Cordeman and Karter Edwardson, kindergarten students of St. Paul’s Lutheran School, are taking orders for selected pies, German chocolate cake, and St. Patrick’s Day specialty decorated

cakes (9 x 13", white or chocolate) today and next Sunday for delivery on Thursday, March 2 and Sunday, March 5. Also, available for purchase are tickets for the Waffle brunch at St. Paul's, Sunday March 5. Adults (\$8) and children under 5 (\$5).

Breakfast & Jesus: A Women's STIL Thrive in Life Event on Saturday, March 4th, 8:30 AM – 12 PM, cost \$25.



Come join other women for an uplifting morning designed to encourage you with Biblical truths and practical ideas to help you thrive in life with God. Sarah How, international speaker and author, will guide you

through a journey to strengthen your connection to God, yourself, and others. The first 25 women to register receive a FREE **STIL Thrive in Life** Book. Register by directly paying at Redeemer Lutheran Church, use this link – <https://square.link/u/THPouVL6> or scan code.

If you have 2022 Choice Dollars that have not been directed, you must direct them before March 31, 2023, 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.**

KinderCottage Fall 2023 Enrollment: We are now taking enrollment for our Fall 2023-24 classes! You may pick up a form from one of our staff at the preschool, call us at 712-224-2273 OR you can go online to the church website, redeemersiouxcity.com and click on the link to the preschool for a form.

MOM's Day Out: We are currently taking enrollment for our *MOM's Day Out program* – open to any child 2 ½ years and up. If interested, please contact Tara Vander Weil at 712-224-2273.

Have an interest in assisting our young members of our congregation? ROCK Wednesday has a place for you. We are in need of more adult volunteers to help. If you would like to help, please contact Christy at 712-899-2064 or come check us out on a Wednesday night downstairs at the church 5:45 – 6:45 PM.

We are in need of a Sunday School Teacher for grades 1st and 2nd, from 9:30-10:30 AM. If you are interested, please contact Tara Van Meter 712-389-4182 or email tvmrhdh@gmail.com.

Scan the QR code with your phone to access REDEEMER KIDS



on Facebook! This is for Redeemer families of children PreK-5th grade or for those who would like to keep informed on what we are up to in kid's ministry! This is a great resource where we will post events, updates, pictures, and more!

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YOUTH Facebook page! This is for Redeemer Middle/High School youth & families and/or anyone who would like to keep informed on what we are up to in youth ministry! This is a great resource where we will post events, updates, pictures, and more!

Saving Hy-Vee Receipts (August 2022- April 2023): Continue to save your Hy-Vee receipts for KinderCottage Preschool!! All receipts from Sioux City or South Sioux City stores are eligible for the School Bucks program. The preschool receives \$1 for every \$100 of receipts we turn in. This is an easy way for anyone to support the preschool. Please place any receipts in the basket located in the main office marked for Hy-Vee receipts.

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.

February 26 airing - This is the Life – “Which Way Grows the Vine” – A father struggles to accept the consequences of his actions and set an example for his son. Worship Service – Rev. Ricky Jacob of Jesus Our Savior Lutheran Church in Winnebago, NE, delivers the message “Who Gets the Blame or the Credit” based on Genesis 3:1-21. Additional information is available on the web site: www.mainstreetliving.com.

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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 2023 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!

Youth Collecting Cans & Bottles! Please bring in all your RINSED IOWA 5¢ cans and bottles (**PLASTIC ONLY-NO GLASS**) and place in the containers outside the Youth Room Door! Thank You!

Did You Know: Researchers at the National Science Foundation discovered that people have between 12,000 and 60,000 thoughts each day – 80% of them negative. What's your percentage? If it's too high, don't be dismayed – do something about it! It's possible to intentionally change your automatic thoughts and as a result your mood, mental wellness, and relationships will all improve. God's word encourages us to “...take captive every thought and make it obedient to Christ.” (2 Corinthians 10:15) You can do this! Regardless of where you live, Lutheran Family Service counselors are here to coach you, from a perspective that is consistent with your faith. **Lutheran Family Service** - www.LutheranFamilyService.org.

SERVING THIS WEEK- (February 16 & 19, 2023): USHERS:

Thursday 6:30 PM: (*Harlan Feddersen, Al & Melissa Joens, Shelly Fergen, Mike Searls*). **Sunday 8:15 AM Team 4** (*Gary Kitzmann, Dave Albrecht, Dick Braun, Dale Henningsen, 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-* *Jackie Krueger & Jayne Edwards. **ACOLYTES: Sunday 8:15 AM-** *Joseph Gustman & Kayden Gustman; 10:45 AM-* *Emma DuBois & Addison Hildman. **TECHNOLOGIST: Thurs. 6:30 PM-** *TBD; Sun. 8:15 AM-* *Hannah Koehler; 10:45 AM-* *Curt Green.***

COUNTING TEAM: 2 (*Hermelbracht's & Mack*). **COFFEE & ROLL SERVERS:** *Loralee Fink / Karen Vock*

ASH WEDNESDAY (February 22, 2023): USHERS: Team 1

(Alex Erickson, Marc Benson, Kelly Bucy, Larry Nelson, Jerry Van Peursem). **GREETERS:** (Paul & Cindy Fleckenstein).
ACOLYTES: 7 PM- (Jesse Jessen & Addy Hildman).
Technologist: 11:30 AM- TBD; 7 PM- TBD

SERVING NEXT WEEK- (February 23 & 26, 2023): USHERS:
same as last week. GREETERS: Sunday 8:15 AM- Dave & Lori Albrecht; 10:45 AM- Dale & Tina Revell. **ACOLYTES:** Sunday 8:15 AM- Tyler Simpson & Kevin Simpson; 10:45 AM- Keely Derochie & Alyssa Urban. **TECHNOLOGIST:** Thurs. 6:30 PM- TBD; Sun. 8:15 AM- Hannah Koehler; 10:45 AM- TBD.
COUNTING TEAM: 3 (Bobolz's & Schmith's). COFFEE & ROLL SERVERS: John & Anita Stansell

Record of Our Discipleship: Week Ending February 12, 2023

Worship Attendance: Sunday, 35+134+92=260 (20%)

Adult Bible Study: 24; ROCK Sun: 23; ROCK Wed: 15

Sudanese: 12

<u>Date</u>	<u>Income</u>	<u>Budgeted Income</u>	<u>%</u>
Feb. 12, 2023	\$9,415	\$15,703	60%
Year-to-date	\$82,024	\$109,919	75%

Building Fund Income:

<u>Year-to-date</u>	<u>Weekly Income</u>	<u>Total</u>
\$1,382.00	\$10.00	\$1,392.00

THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER

Sunday, February 19, 2023

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- 3 PM Sudanese Worship

4:00- 6 PM Pickleball

Monday, February 20, 2023

9:30 AM Quilting

5:30 PM Adult Fitness

6:30 PM Ruth/Naomi Circle

6:30 PM Pickleball

7:00 PM Compassionate Friends Mtg

Tuesday, February 21, 2023

11:00 AM Retired Educators Meal/MWM

7:00 PM Life Light Bible Study at *Whispering Creek*

Wednesday, February 22, 2023

ASH WEDNESDAY

11:30 AM Lenten Service

12:15 PM *Soup & Pie Meal** hosted by LWML

1:30 PM Staff Bible Study/Mtg

5:00- 6:45 PM Meal*

5:00- 7 PM Midweek Class

5:00- 7 PM ROCK Wednesday

6:00 PM Handbells

7:00 PM Lenten Service

Adult Choir Practice after Lenten Service

Thursday, February 23, 2023

1:00 PM Altar Guild Mtg

5:30 PM Adult Fitness

6:30 PM Worship Service

7:00 PM Elders Mtg

Friday, February 24, 2023

No Preschool

9:00 AM – Noon Food Shelf

Saturday, February 25, 2023

10:00 AM Pickleball Tournament

6:30 PM Supper Club at the *Golden Corral*

Sunday, February 26, 2023

FOOD SUNDAY

8:15 & 10:45 AM Worship Service

9:30 AM Adult Bible Study

9:30 AM ROCK Sunday

9:30 AM Adult Confirmation

1:00- 3 PM Sudanese Worship

4:00- 6 PM Pickleball