



THURSDAY & SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5 & 8, 2026
 FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

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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



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| Russell C. Senstad, Pastor | Jennifer Lay, Receptionist |
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| Brian Searls, Facilities Supervisor | Leon Schoenfeld, Christian Estate Planning Counselor |
| Angela DuBois, Office Manager | |

Sunday, February 8, 2026: Traditional Worship Service:
Divine Service 1 (LSB p. 151)

Confession and Absolution

Hymn of Invocation “Thy Strong Word” *LSB 578; vrs. 1-4*

Invocation

P In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

Exhortation LSB 151

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

C **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.

C **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.**

Declaration of Grace LSB 151

P In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for His sake God forgives us all our sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ He gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit. May the Lord, who

has begun this good work in us, bring it to completion in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. **C Amen.**

Service of the Word

Introit

P Blessèd are you, O LORD; teach me your statutes!

C How can a young man keep his way pure?

P By guarding it according to your word.

C With my whole heart I seek you; let me not wander from your commandments!

P I have stored up your word in my heart, that I might not sin against you.

C Blessèd are you, O LORD; teach me your statutes!

P With my lips I declare all the just decrees of your mouth.

C In the way of your testimonies I delight as much as in all riches.

P I will meditate on your precepts and fix my eyes on your ways.

C I will delight in your statutes; I will not forget your word.

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 Blessèd are you, O LORD; teach me your statutes!

Hymn of Praise “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross” *LSB 425*

Salutation and Collect of the Day *Epiphany 5*

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

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

8:15 AM Special Music “Where He Leads Me I Will Follow” by Deborah Govenor. Performed by Adult Choir.

Old Testament Reading *Isaiah 58:3–9a*

(after the reading)...

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

Epistle *1 Corinthians 2:1–16*

(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.

Alleluia and Verse LSB 156 

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

Holy Gospel *Matthew 5:13–20*

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 

Hymn of the Day “Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness” *LSB*
563; *vrs. 1-4*

Sermon

Apostles’ Creed

Prayer of the Church

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

C hear our prayer.

Offering & Attendance/Involvement Cards

Lord’s Prayer

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 “My Faith Looks Up to Thee” *LSB 702*

*Contemporary Worship Service, 10:45 AM Sunday,
February 8, 2026: Service of God's Word 1*

Pre-Service Song “Eye of the Storm”

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Song “Your Grace Is Enough”

Responsive Reading

P Shout for joy to the Lord,

C All the earth.

P Serve the Lord with gladness;

C Come before Him with joyful songs.

P Know that the Lord is God.

C It is He who made us, and we are His: we are His people,
the sheep of His pasture.

P Enter His gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise;

C Give thanks to Him and praise His name.

P For the Lord is good and His love endures forever;

C His faithfulness continues through all generations.

P 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.

Song of Praise “Our God”

Prayer of the Believers

P O God, the helper of all who call on You, have mercy on us and
give us eyes of faith to see Your Son that we may follow Him on
the way that leads to eternal life; through the same Jesus Christ,
Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy
Spirit, one God, now and forever. **C** Amen.

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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 and Song 

Sermon Song “In Christ Alone/Solid Rock (Medley)”

Sermon

Offering & Attendance / Involvement Cards

Statement of our Faith: Apostles’ Creed

Prayer of the Church

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

C **hear our prayer.**

Lord’s Prayer

Benediction

Closing Song “My Lighthouse”

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome! A cordial welcome to everyone worshiping with us today. We are happy to have you share the joy of this Lord's Day with us. A special welcome to those worshiping 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 an **Anniversary** card for Gary & Eileen Bumsted on their 65th anniversary.

Sympathy cards for Marlene Weil on the loss of her husband Carl, and for Kristine Schrad & family on the loss of her father Robert Blohm.

Birthday card for Marlene Weil.

Altar Flowers are given by Marty & Marcia Delperdang in memory of Dad.

It is our pleasure to welcome our friend, old missionary Gary. We give thanks to the Lord that Gary is able to share a mission report with us on Thursday and Sunday.

Leadership Council: Just a reminder that we have a regularly scheduled meeting this coming Thursday, February 12, at 7:30 pm. Please let Marc Benson know if you are unable to attend.

We ask that you DO NOT wander into the church the evening of February 17. The Sioux City police department will be using our facilities for training purposes. If you must be here for some reason after 5 pm, please let us know in advance. Thanks.

YOUTH NEWS & EVENTS BELOW – If you have questions, please contact **Jonathon Bailey, DCE.**

- **Family Movie Night-1980's Throwback Fellowship Movie Night:** Step back in time and join us for an evening of fun & fellowship-1980's style!
Date: February 11 **Concessions Open:** 5:00 PM
Movie Starts: 5:30 PM **Feature Film:** *The Karate Kid*
Location: Church Gym **Free concessions** will be provided, including popcorn, hot dogs, nachos, and drinks. Dress like it's **1984** and bring a **lawn chair or blanket** to sit on the gym floor. Wax on, wax off... and don't miss this totally rad night!
- **Calling All High School Students!** You're invited to a **Half Lock-In** on **Friday, February 13th, from 6:00 PM–Midnight.** Join us for a night full of **food, fun, games, and crafts. Supper will be provided.** Bring a friend and don't miss out on a great night together!
- **Next Mission Trip Meeting:** If you are planning to attend the Mission Trip, please make plans to join us for the next **Mission Trip Meeting** on **February 15th at 12:30 PM.** We will be talking about upcoming fundraisers—your input is important!
- **Pizza Ranch Fundraiser – Support the Mission Trip!** Mission Trip participants will be serving at **Pizza Ranch (Floyd Blvd)** on **Monday, February 23rd from 4:00–8:00 PM.**

During this time, **10% of all sales plus tips** will be donated to support the Mission Trip. Come out, enjoy some fabulous pizza and chicken, and help support our youth as they prepare to serve others!

➤ **Church Talent Show & Spaghetti Dinner – Sign Up Now!**

Do you have a talent you'd like to share? Whether it's singing, playing an instrument, comedy, magic, dancing, or something totally unique, everyone is invited to participate in our Church Talent Show!

📅 **Sunday, March 8** 📍 **Church Gym**

🕒 **Spaghetti Dinner: 5:00 PM** 🖋️ **Talent Show: 5:30 PM**

Join us for a spaghetti dinner with a free-will donation, with all proceeds supporting the Youth Mission Trip. All ages and talents are welcome! Sign-up information can be found in the bulletin or at the table in the entryway. Come enjoy a great meal, amazing talents, and a fun evening of fellowship while supporting our youth!

- **Youth Connect Pinewood Derby:** Join us for the Youth Connect Pinewood Derby on **Sunday, March 15th** at **Redeemer Lutheran Church. Check-in begins at 1:00 PM** in the gym. Rules, event schedule, and a link to purchase Pinewood Derby kits will also be available at the table in the entryway. We will also be having a **Pizza 'Potluck'**. Each family is encouraged to bring their favorite pizza from anywhere in town to share.

- **Siouxland Youth Connect and Iowa District West** invite you to **"The Slow Down"**—an evening of music, poetry, and hope featuring **Tanner Olson** and **Matt Doering**.

📅 **Thursday, March 26** ⏰ **6:30 PM**

📍 **Redeemer Lutheran Church**



(3204 South Lakeport Rd, Sioux City, IA)

Tanner Olson is a spoken-word poet and speaker who travels the country sharing poetry and stories of grace and hope. He was one of the nightly speakers at the Youth Gathering in New Orleans.

Matt Doering is a singer/songwriter based in Georgetown, Texas. He travels across the U.S. sharing music that offers a kind, restful reminder that—even in life’s ups and downs—beauty and love are always present.

Come and slow down. Be encouraged. Find hope. A meal will be served from 5:15- 6:00 pm. ***Please follow the link in the QR code to RSVP!***

- **The Youth Committee** would like to invite everyone to participate in our **2nd Annual Easter Car Hop!** Similar to Trunk or Treat, we will decorate our cars with an Easter theme and hand out treats as children “hop” from car to car. **Date:** *Sunday, March 29* **Time:** *2:00–4:00 PM*. Please have cars lined up and ready to hand out treats by **1:45 PM**. Participants should plan to bring enough treats for **250–300 children**. Car registration is available at the table in the entryway. Come join us for a fun afternoon of fellowship and Easter joy!

“**The Lutheran Witness**” Magazine is available to all members. If you would like to subscribe or be taken off the list, please stop in the office. (If you already subscribe, no action is necessary.)

LWML NEWS & EVENTS!

- **Women’s Morning Bible Study**- Wednesday, February 11th, 10:00 AM, Conference Room. Bible Study: “Forgiveness”- Lesson 7 ‘*Forgiving Your Prodigals*’ pgs 204-219; Lesson 8 ‘*Forgiving like Jesus, Our Good Shepherd*’ pgs. 221-228. Questions contact Jackie Krueger.
- **Women’s Evening Bible Study** – Wednesday, February

11th, 5:30 PM, *Oscar Carl Vineyard*. Bible Study: “Leaning on Jesus” A Study of God’s Strength Week 4 – ‘*Leaning on Jesus When We Are Weak*’, pgs. 101-115. Contact Tawnya Becker or Michaela Uhl.

- **Ash Wednesday:** Would you be able to lend a hand and/or provide a pie? *Soup & Pie Meal*, **February 18, 12:00 PM & 5:00 PM**. Sign up in the back of the sanctuary or contact ConniJo Bailey.
- **Service Event – Tying Fleece Blankets for Unity Point Child Advocacy:** Sunday, February 22nd, 1:00 PM, Center Room Lower Level. (Each blanket will require 2 yards length of fleece material x 2. All material donations and volunteers are welcome.
- **MITES Sunday, March 29th – Feed your MITE Box!** Grant #8 – Iowa West District, Carroll, Fort Dodge, and Hartley. Hispanic Ministry Outreach – English as a Second Language (ESL) classes in different churches of the IDW \$20,000. Thank You for Your Support!
- **Religious Greeting Cards** are available (South Narthex) for all occasions! (single cards \$1.00 or 12 cards for \$10.00).

Life Line Screening! Redeemer will be hosting a Life Line Screening event on **Feb. 27, 2026**. Life Line Screening is the premier provider of stroke and cardiovascular disease risk screenings since 1993. Life Line Screening is extending a discounted offer to all (organization name) members which will identify your risk level for the following diseases: 1. Carotid Artery Disease 2. Peripheral Arterial Disease 3. Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm 4. Atrial Fibrillation There are flyers at the back of church for more information. You can go to www.lisa.social/habc or call 800-324-9458 to schedule your appointment! A simple screening can be worth a lifetime.

Offering Envelopes for 2026 are now available. They are located in the hallway under the coat rack next to the Office.

Select large & small Pies and canned items are always available. You may order ahead. Thanks so much for your support in these projects!

Valentine pie/cake/cookie order forms are on the Table in the Parish Hall.

KinderCottage Fall Enrollment: We are now taking enrollment for our Fall 2026-27 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. Please feel free to share this information with anyone you know looking for a preschool!

Time to start saving your Hy-Vee receipts for KinderCottage Preschool!! All receipts from Sioux City or South Sioux City stores are eligible for the School Bucks program. Receipts **MUST** be dated September 1, 2025 through April 1, 2026. **Receipts for Fuel, Gift Cards or any services offered at Customer Service will not be eligible nor counted toward the receipt totals.** The preschool receives \$1 for every \$100 worth of receipts we turn in. This is an easy way for anyone to support the preschool. Please place any receipts in the bin located in main office marked for Hy-Vee receipts. We greatly appreciate your help!

Come Join Us on Facebook ---- LWML Redeemer Lutheran Church - Sioux City.

Thrivent Members Who Have Choice Dollars: IF YOU HAVE 2025 CHOICE DOLLARS THAT HAVE NOT BEEN DIRECTED, YOU MUST DIRECT THEM BEFORE MARCH 31, 2026, 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 ww.thrivent.com.**

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 (narrow) and 16 oz (narrow & wide) jars, also accepted. ~~Thank You!



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.

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 15 airing - This is the Life – “Destination Unknown” – Paul Werner (Leonard Nimoy) is a nuclear scientist who plans to defect to the Soviet Union. He reconsiders after a conversation on an airplane. **Worship Service** – Rev. Richard Merrill of St. John Lutheran Church in Charter Oak, IA, delivers the message “Good, Better, Best” based on Matthew 17:1-9. 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.

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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 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: As you find ways to share your love with family members and your special someone on Valentine's Day this week, remember to also spend some time with your Perfect True Love. God is love (1 John 4:16). God is the author of love (1 John 4:8). His perfect love casts out all fear (1 John 4:18). He demonstrated his unconditional love by sending his son, Jesus Christ, to sacrifice his life for you (Romans 5:8). Now THAT is true love! Know that LFS counselors are available to help you or someone you know through a difficult personal or relationship challenge. Call us – it's why we're here! Learn more at www.LutheranFamilyService.org **Lutheran Family Service**

SERVING THIS WEEK- (February 5 & 8, 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, Julie & Jason Madden). **ACOLYTES: 8:15 AM-** Liam Behrens & Jase Fisher; **10:45 AM-** Madi Schutt & Kennedy Robinson. **GREETERS: 8:15 AM-** Dave & Lori Albrecht. **10:45 AM-** Shirley Stokes.

TECHNOLOGIST: Thurs. 6:30 PM- Heidi Schleis; **Sun. 8:15 AM-** Jordan Fisher; **10:45 AM-** Temperance Thomason. **COUNTING TEAM: 1-** Buckley & Lessmann. **COFFEE & ROLL SERVERS:** Dave & Lori Albrecht

SERVING NEXT WEEK- (February 12 & 15, 2026): USHERS:

Same as last week. ACOLYTES: 8:15 AM- Ian & Jake Beougher; 10:45 AM- Dominic DuBois & Logan Cain. GREETERS: 8:15 AM- Justin & Emily Wulf. 10:45 AM- Jayne Edwards. TECHNOLOGIST: Thurs. 6:30 PM- Heidi Schleis; Sun. 8:15 AM- Erik Koehler; 10:45 AM- Curt Green. COUNTING TEAM: 2- Hermelbracht's & Mack. COFFEE & ROLL SERVERS: Steve & Ann Peterson

Record of Our Discipleship: Week Ending February 1, 2026

Worship Attendance: Sunday, 46+129+118=293 (26%)
 Adult Bible Study: 28; ROCK Sunday: 25; ROCK Wednesday: 17
 Sudanese: N/A

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Income</u> | <u>Budgeted Income</u> | <u>%</u> |
|--------------|---------------|------------------------|----------|
| Feb. 1, 2026 | \$12,249 | \$16,129 | 76% |
| Year-to-date | \$87,039 | \$80,647 | 108% |

Building Fund Income:

| <u>Year-to-date</u> | <u>Weekly Income</u> | <u>Total</u> |
|---------------------|----------------------|--------------|
| \$626.00 | \$0 | \$626.00 |

New Sound System Income:

| <u>Year-to-date</u> | <u>Weekly Income</u> | <u>Remaining</u> |
|---------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| \$300 | \$0 | \$95,170 |

THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER

Sunday, February 8, 2026

7 AM Youth Meet to Build Subs

Pick Up Super Bowl Sub Orders

8:15 & 10:45 AM Worship w/Gary Thies

9:30 AM ROCK Sunday

9:30 AM Adult Confirmation Instruction for Membership

9:45 AM Adult Bible Study

1:00-3 PM Sudanese Worship

Monday, February 9, 2026

9:00 AM Quilting

5:30 PM Adult Fitness

6:30 PM Pickleball

Tuesday, February 10, 2026

1:30 PM Staff/Bible Study Mtg

5:00 PM Aktion Valentine's Meal/MWM

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

Wednesday, February 11, 2026

10:00 AM Women's Morning Bible Study in *Conference Rm*

5-5:40 PM Midweek Meal- *Concession Stand*

5:00-7 PM Midweek Class/ROCK Wednesday – *Movie Night*

5:30 PM Midweek Bible Study w/Curt Green

5:30 PM Women's Evening Bible Study at *Oscar Carl Vineyard*

6:15 PM Handbells

7:15 PM Adult Choir

Thursday, February 12, 2026

5:30 PM Adult Fitness

6:00 PM BSF Bible Study (Lower Level)

6:30 PM Worship w/Holy Communion

7:30 PM Leadership Council Mtg

Friday, February 13, 2026

9 AM- Noon Food Shelf

6:00 PM-12 AM High School ½ Lock-In

Sunday, February 15, 2026

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

9:30 AM ROCK Sunday

9:30 AM Adult Confirmation Instruction for Membership

9:45 AM Adult Bible Study

12:30 PM Mission Trip Mtg

1:00-3 PM Sudanese Worship