



Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Thursday & Sunday, September 11 & 14, 2025

‘Lift High the Cross – By Faith the Sacrifice’

10:45 AM Pre-Service Song “God So Loved”

As We Gather

The charge against Jesus was always the same—He keeps the wrong company. But Jesus has come for sinners, and if you are not a sinner, He does not have anything for you. To emphasize why He has come, our Lord tells the stories of ninety-nine sheep left behind to find one who is lost and a woman who rejoices over finding one lost coin. You are that lost sheep and lost coin for whom Christ has come and in whom heaven rejoices. Jesus has come for you and for you He has offered Himself upon the cross and been laid in the tomb. This is the heavenly joy of the angels above, and it is our earthly joy as well. Christ came for us!

✕ PREPARATION ✕

6:30 PM & 8:15 AM Opening Song “Come to Calvary’s Holy Mountain” *LSB* 435

10:45 AM Opening Song “House of the Lord”

Invocation

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

Confession and Absolution

P: O Lord, my God, I cry to You for help.

C: Heal and restore me, O Lord.

P: Most holy and merciful Father,

C: like sheep, O Lord, we have strayed and wandered from You. We have sinned against You and one another. We have done the evil You forbid, and we have not done the good You desire. There is no health in us. O merciful and divine Shepherd, cover our sins with Your forgiveness, clothe us with Your perfect righteousness, and preserve us in this faith and fear, that we may be kept to the day when Your Son comes to judge all people. Have mercy, O Lord, and fulfill Your Word to us in Christ, our Savior. Amen.

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.**

P: He who began this good work within you will bring it to completion on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. His peace be with you. **C: And also with you.**

✠ WORD ✠

6:30 PM & 8:15 AM Hymn of Praise "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!" *LSB 549*

10:45 AM Song of Praise "Forever"

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 *Genesis 2:1–19*

(after the reading)...

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

Psalm *Psalm 91*

(after the reading)...

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

Epistle *Hebrews 11:17–19*

(after the reading)...

L: 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 *Luke 23:33–53*

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twenty-third 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 "Not All the Blood of Beasts"
LSB 431

10:45 AM Sermon Song "Mighty to Save"

Sermon

Apostles' Creed

Prayer of the Church

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

C: hear our prayer.

Lord's Prayer

Offering & Attendance / Involvement Cards

Benedicamus

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

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 "My Song is Love Unknown"
LSB 430

10:45 AM Closing Song "Your Grace is Enough"

Dismissal

P: Go in peace! Serve the Lord! **C: Thanks be to God.**

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: 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 (1) are given by Mike & Debbie Ahrendt in honor of their 43rd anniversary.

Altar Flowers (2) are given by Keith & Kim Hawkins in honor of their 41st anniversary.

Pulpit Flowers are given by Phil & Chris McMahon in honor of their 68th anniversary.

Gale and I would like to express our heartfelt thanks to Pastor Senstad and Pastor Zirpel for their daily visits to Gale during his recent hospitalizations. Your prayers and concern are greatly appreciated. We also wish to thank our Redeemer family for their prayers, concerns, cards, flowers, food, and all acts of kindness. Gale still has some ongoing issues that need attention, so we ask that prayers continue for him. I also wish to thank you for prayers and concern with my recent health concerns. Thankfully, all is well with me. We feel so blessed to be a part of the Redeemer family.~~ Gale & Carol Bobolz

Adult Bible Study this morning will consist of a Biblical discussion of last Wednesday's event of Charles Kirk situation.

LIFE LIGHT STARTS! This Tuesday, 9/16. We have a wonderful study on 1 Corinthians. The books are available in the back of the church. We meet on **Tuesday evenings at 7:00 pm** at Whispering Creek Senior Living. You will most certainly enjoy this study and find it well worth your time. Come join us!

Pastor Senstad will be offering devotions and communion at Whispering Creek Senior Living this coming Wednesday (9/17) at 10:30 a.m.

We are sad to see Garlyn & Mary Lyman's move to the Des Moines area in a few weeks. A reception of cake & coffee between Sunday morning services will be held on Sunday, September 21. Everyone is invited!

The Iowa District West pastors conference will be held September 22-23, in Fort Dodge, IA. Our called staff, both our pastors and our DCE, will be in attendance. If you need them they will be available by cellphone. Please pray for their safe travels.

Trunk-or-Treat! Join us for our annual **Trunk-or-Treat** on **Sunday, October 26th from 1–3 PM!** We will begin accepting **candy donations** and **registrations for "trunks"** starting **Sunday, September 28th.** If you have any questions or would like to register your vehicle, please contact: DCE Jonathon Bailey (620) 655-5395

LWML Fall Festival Sioux City Zone (St. Paul Lutheran Church) – Saturday, September 13th, 9:00 AM – Registration. Speaker, Pastor Steven Schultz "Mission to Any and All the World". Luncheon to follow.

LWML-Mission Possible Day. The first \$10,000 donated on September 16th will be matched!

LWML - Religious Greeting Cards available in the East Entrance for all occasions! Single cards \$1.00 or 12 cards for \$10.00. Now Available (South Entrance). Coming in October- *Thanksgiving* cards.

LWML- 'Women Serving in Christ' Bible Study: *Bearing Life's Burden's...Together Devine Times*, page 21 of the Summer 2025 Quarterly. Join us for fellowship and study of God's Word on Thursday, September 18th, 1:00 PM in the Fellowship/Parish Hall. Everyone is welcome!

Bickford Memory (North Outer Rd.) will have a Vendor Sale on Thursday, September 18, 4-6 pm. If you are interested in participating with product for the Assisted care givers, family members, & residents, just text/call Deb @ 712.635.8447. ~~Pastor Zirpel

Youth Connect Event - Join us on **Sunday, September 21st** for an afternoon of fun at **Holly View Acres Corn Maze & Pumpkin Patch!** We will meet the Youth Connect churches at the **Fleet Farm parking lot at 1:00 pm.**

- **Cost:** 13 years and up \$8: 5-12 years \$6: 4 and under-Free
- **RSVP:** Please contact Jonathon Bailey at **620-655-5395**

Don't miss this great time of fellowship, fall fun, and adventure!

Youth Connect Bonfire - October 5th 4-7pm: Join us for a fun fall gathering at the **Copenhaver Farm** (19378 310th, Sioux City, IA). All ages are invited for an afternoon filled with **pumpkin carving, hayrides, scarecrow building, a devotion, food, and fellowship!**

- Children under 6th grade must be accompanied by an adult
- Please bring a lawn chair

Come enjoy a wonderful day of family, faith, and fall fun!

Iowa District West Jr. Youth Gathering October 18th–19th | Sheraton Hotel, West Des Moines: All middle school students are invited to this exciting event filled with worship, games, great speakers, and delicious food! It's a fun weekend you won't want to miss—**mark your calendars now!** More information coming soon.

Iowa District West Sr. Youth Gathering November 21st–23rd | Holiday Inn Des Moines Airport Hotel: All High School students are invited to join us for the 2025 Iowa District West Sr. Youth Gathering! This exciting weekend is packed with fun activities, inspiring worship, and opportunities to grow in faith and friendship. **Mark your calendars and make plans to attend—don't miss out!**

Lawton Fire Department will be having their 26th Annual Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser on Saturday, September 20th- serving 6:00 AM – 10:30 AM. (adults \$5.00, children 6-12 yrs \$2.00, 5 yrs & under: free) Proceeds will go to the purchasing of rescue equipment.

The October – December 'Portals of Prayer' are now available! Stop by the South Entrance or office and get your copy today! Thanks!

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!

Stay Connected in Iowa District West! Want to stay informed about the latest news, events and ministry updates from our district? Subscribe to *The Messenger* - a free monthly publication created to keep us connected as we grow and serve together in Christ. Visit www.iowadistrictwest.org and sign-up by clicking the "Subscribe Now" button under "Stay Connected" at the bottom of our homepage. It's quick and easy!

Steaks are still available for St. Paul's Lutheran School: 2 for \$15, etc. Pies and canned items are available for Redeemer projects. September proceeds will be for St. Paul's Lutheran School, and October proceeds will go to Redeemer LWML projects as they determine, etc. Thanks so much for your support in these projects.

HELP! We are looking for more help! The music program depends on volunteers. We are wanting to keep our music programs going and strong. This means we need people. You do not need to be a professional musician. Please consider joining the choir. This is an easy way to participate in a church ministry. Other ways to participate are the Exalt band and the bell choir. Choir and bells has just started. Please carefully consider how you can help serve your church ministries. You can contact Charity at koehler88keys@gmail.com, or Nate at nathan.klaumann@cune.org

Save the Date! Fall Bazaar on Saturday, October 4th, at Faith Lutheran Church (3101 Hamilton Blvd, Sioux City). Soup and salad luncheon from 9:00 AM -2 PM. Tickets are \$8 and can be purchased in advance or at the door. Crafts, quits, bake sale and other items for sale.

Are You Ready? Lace up your shoes and join us at our **Annual DIAPER DASH fundraiser** on September 20th, 9:30 -10:30 AM, in S. Sioux City, Ne and Le Mars, IA. The Diaper DASH fundraiser supports the ministry of Her Health Women's Center. Every dollar will help to continue offering life-affirming care to women in Siouxland. Check it out at www.partnersofherhealth.org and click on the Diaper Dash button.

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

Thrivent Members Who Have Choice Dollars - NEW Choice Dollars for the 2nd quarter of 2025 are now available. If you have not directed your Choice Dollars, please direct them as soon as possible by calling the Home Office at 1-800-847-4836 or you can direct them online at www.thrivent.com. Thank You for continued support of the Choice Dollar program at Redeemer.

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

September 21 airing - This is the Life – “Spite” – Negative emotions and grudges are destructive, but forgiveness allows people to move forward. Worship Service – Rev. Tyler Hauptmeier of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Doniphan, NE, delivers the message “God Is a Giving God” based on Luke 16:1-15. 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.”

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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 2025 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!

SERVING THIS WEEK- (September 11 & 14, 2025): USHERS:
Thursday 6:30 PM- Harlan & Mary Feddersen (Al & Melissa Joens, Shelly Fergan, Mike Searls). **Sunday 8:15 AM- Team 1** (Alex Erickson, Marc Benson, Larry Nelson, Jerry Van Peursem). **10:45 AM- Team 5** (Mark Boyd). **GREETERS:** **8:15 AM-** Dick & Deanna Braun; **10:45 AM-TBD.** **ACOLYTES:** **8:15 AM-** Victoria Peterson & Sienna Karrer; **10:45 AM-** Kennedy Robinson & Hayden Kunze. **TECHNOLOGIST:** **Thurs. 6:30 PM-** Tim Young; **Sun. 8:15 AM-** Erik Koehler; **10:45 AM-** Temperance Thomason. **COUNTING TEAM:** **4-** Fink & Buckley. **COFFEE & ROLL SERVERS:** Steve & Ann Peterson

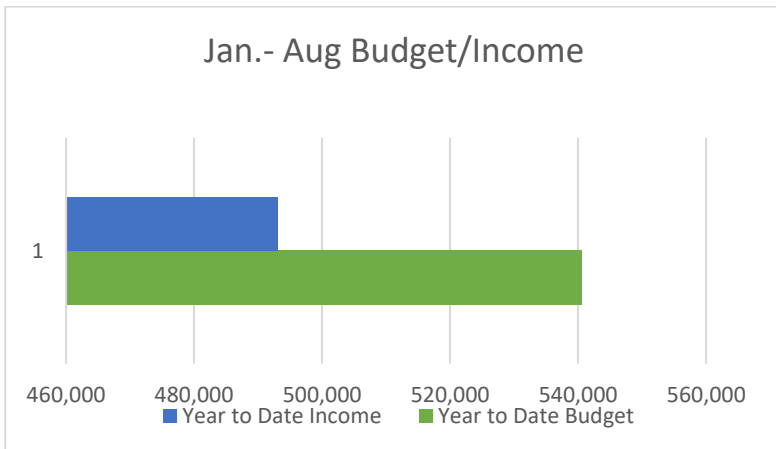
SERVING NEXT WEEK- (September 18 & 21, 2025): USHERS: Same as last week. **GREETERS:** **8:15 AM-** Scott & Brenda Ernst; **10:45 AM-** Marty & Marcia Delperdang. **ACOLYTES:** **8:15 AM-** Victoria Peterson & Sienna Karrer; **10:45 AM-** Brody Goldsmith & Hayden Kunze. **TECHNOLOGIST:** **Thurs. 6:30 PM-** Tim Young; **Sun. 8:15 AM-** Jordan Fisher; **10:45 AM-** Curt Green. **COUNTING TEAM:** **1-** Lessmann & Buckley. **COFFEE & ROLL SERVERS:** Loralée Fink/Karen Vock

Record of Our Discipleship: Week Ending September 7, 2025

Worship Attendance: Sunday, 71+155+115=341 (31%)

Adult Bible Study: 30; ROCK Sunday: 50; ROCK Wednesday: 16
Sudanese: N/A

Date	Income	Budgeted Income	%
Sept. 7, 2025	\$20,498	\$15,548	131%



Building Fund Income:

Year-to-date	Weekly Income	Total
\$4,560	\$20	\$4,580

New Sound System Income:

Year-to-date	Weekly Income	Remaining
\$11,550	\$0	\$113,550

THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER

Sunday, September 14, 2025

8:15 & 10:45 AM Worship Services
9:30 AM ROCK Sunday
9:45 AM Adult Bible Study
9:30 AM Adult Confirmation Instruction for Membership
1:00 PM Sudanese Worship

Monday, September 15, 2025

5:30 PM Adult Fitness
6:30 PM Pickleball

Tuesday, September 16, 2025

11:00 AM Retired Educators Meal/MWM
1:30 PM Staff/Bible Study Mtg
7:00 PM Life Light at *Whispering Creek*

Wednesday, September 17, 2025

10:30 AM Devotions w/Pastor Senstad at *Whispering Creek*
5-5:40 PM Midweek Meal- *Pigs in a Blanket*
5:00-7 PM Midweek
5:00-7 PM ROCK Wednesday
6:00 PM Handbell Practice
7:15 PM Adult Choir Practice
7:30-9 PM Youth Group

Thursday, September 18, 2025

10:00 AM Thrivent Choice Mtg
1:00 PM 'Women Serving in Christ' Mtg
4:00-6 PM Vendor Sale at *Bickford Memory*
5:30 PM Adult Fitness
6:00 PM BSF Bible Study
6:30 PM Worship w/Holy Communion

Friday, September 19, 2025

9 AM- Noon Food Shelf

Saturday, September 20, 2025

8:30 AM LWML Fall Retreat at *Mission Central*
9:30-10:30 AM Diaper Dash – *South Sioux City & Le Mars*

Sunday, September 21, 2025

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

9:30 AM ROCK Sunday

9:45 AM Adult Bible Study

9:30 AM Adult Confirmation Instruction for Membership

1:00 PM Youth Connect- *Holly View Acres Corn Maze & Pumpkin Patch*

1:00 PM Sudanese Worship