



***“Freedom in Christ”***

**Sunday, July 7<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

**As We Gather**

Today is the 248th anniversary of our declaration of freedom from Great Britain. Just as in the exodus, the people who fought for freedom were scared. There were times, like Valley Forge, when the situation looked hopeless, just like the situation looked hopeless when Jesus lay in the tomb for three days. However, Jesus was raised from the dead and offers us freedom—not from a mortal enemy but our worst enemies: sin, death, and the devil himself. May we rejoice every day in the freedom He gives us in Holy Baptism.

## ✠ PREPARATION ✠

**10:45 AM Pre-Service Song** “America The Beautiful”

**8:15 AM Opening Hymn** “Before You, Lord, We Bow” *LSB 966*

**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.**

### Opening Sentences

**P** This is the day that the LORD has made;

**C let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

**P** Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD!

**C We bless you from the house of the LORD.**

**P** The LORD is God,

**C and He has made His light to shine upon us.**

### Confession and Absolution

**P** Almighty and eternal God, You have blessed us with a free land, having rights and privileges others dream about. We live in a land where liberty is given to us. With freedom also comes temptation to misuse our freedom.

**C Forgive us, Lord, for misusing freedom in selfish ways. Keep us from squandering the precious opportunities You have given to us by the many freedoms we have.**

**P** For these sins and all sins, sins of thought, word, and deed; by what we have done or failed to do,

**C we stand before You now, asking Your forgiveness, and for the help of the Holy Spirit to amend our sinful lives.**

**P** Hear the Good News! God has heard your confession. He has called me, a called and ordained servant of our King, to deliver this message to you: your sins are forgiven because of the cross of Christ. Receive that forgiveness in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C Amen! Thank You, Lord, for forgiving me. Help me, by the aid of Your Holy Spirit, to relish the freedoms You have given us as Christians and as a country.**

✧ WORD ✧

**Introit**

- P** Let the peoples praise You, O God; **C** let all the peoples praise You!  
**P** May God be gracious to us and bless us  
**C** and make His face to shine upon us,  
**P** that Your way may be known on earth,  
**C** Your saving power among all nations.  
**P** Let the peoples praise You, O God; **C** let all the peoples praise You!  
**P** Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,  
**C** for You judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon earth.  
**P** Let the peoples praise You, O God; **C** let all the peoples praise You!  
**P** The earth has yielded its increase; **C** God, our God, shall bless us.  
**P** God shall bless us; **C** let all the ends of the earth fear Him!  
**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** Let the peoples praise You, O God; **C** let all the peoples praise You!

**8:15 AM Song of Praise** “Eternal Father, Strong to Save” *LSB 717*

**10:45 AM Song of Praise** “Home”

**Salutation**

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

**Prayer of the Day**

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

**Old Testament Reading** *Exodus 12:10–28*

*(after the reading)...*

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

**Epistle** *Romans 6:1–11*

*(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** *Mark 6:1–13*

- P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the sixth 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 🎵

**8:15 AM Hymn of the Day** "God Bless Our Native Land" *LSB* 965; accompanied by Dr. Lou Rossman on Euphonium

**10:45 AM Sermon** Song "Good, Good Father"

**Sermon**

**Nicene Creed**

**Prayer of the Church**

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

**Offering & 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.**

**Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**P** Blessed are You...one God, now and forever. **C** **Amen.**

**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.**

**P** O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment. So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

**Lord's Prayer**

**Pax Domini**

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

## **Distribution**

**8:15 AM Distribution Hymns** “Holy God, We Praise Thy Name”  
LSB 940 and “The Lord’s My Shepherd, I’ll Not Want” LSB 710

**10:45 AM Communion Songs** “Take My Life” and “The  
Wonderful Cross”

## **Post-Communion Thanksgiving**

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

## **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.**

**8:15 AM Closing Hymn** “Oh, That the Lord Would Guide My  
Ways” LSB 707

## **Pledge of Allegiance**

**C** “I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of  
America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation  
under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.”

## **Pledge of the Christian Flag**

**C** “I pledge allegiance to the cross of our Lord Savior Jesus  
Christ, and to the faith for which it stands, one Savior,  
eternal, with mercy and grace for all. Amen.”

**8:15 AM Post-Closing Hymn** “Star Spangled Banner”

**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** “Eye Of The Storm”

## 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](http://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](mailto:redemerchurchsc@gmail.com). You don't have to be a member to request prayers.

**Please stop by Care Corner** to sign *birthday cards* for Marge Lessmann and Ruby Kahler.

**Altar Flowers** are given by Jeannette Johnson in memory of Harland, their anniversary.

**Pulpit Flowers** are given by Jerry Von Ehwegen in memory of Carolyn.

*Thank You for all the prayers and cards that was sent to me. Again, thank you. God Bless~~ Linda Albright*

**If you know of anyone** that is in need of flood related cleaning supplies, Convoy of Hope has brought in a truck load of free supplies. They are being distributed at Restoration Church in Morningside.

**Iowa District West:** We are reaching out to you today to request your support for our disaster relief efforts. Your generous donation will directly impact the lives of those affected by this natural disaster. If you would like to donate, your contributions will go towards emergency supplies, shelter, and long-term recovery efforts. Please send your checks payable to Iowa District West with "Disaster Relief" on the memo line (409 Kenyon Rd, Suite B, Fort Dodge, IA 50501. You can also go to our website and donate - **IowaDistrictWest.org**. There will be organized efforts to provide physical assistance as well through IDW LERT-

www.lcms-lert.org. Please keep our communities in your prayers for healing, strength, and resilience during this challenging time.



**Redeemer Lutheran Women in Mission Survey** - In an effort to meet the needs of the women in our congregation we would like your input to assist us in planning our women's ministry at Redeemer. Please take a few minutes to complete the survey (hard copy available on table in south entrance) or use this QR code to access electronically. **Please complete by July 18.**

**Wednesday July 10 Lutheran Women in Mission start of 4 session Bible Study:**  
**1:30 Group** - "*Experience the JOY* - Then **SHARE IT!**" Copy of bible study on counter in back of Sanctuary.

**6:30 Group** - "*Priscilla*" study will be provided at session. This five minute devotion will introduce you to Priscilla <https://youtu.be/RhpyQUKEC4k>  
Other women in the 4 session study include: "*Woman at the Well*", "Puah and Shiphrah", and "*Woman with the Issue of Blood?*"

**Summer 2024 Woman's Quarterly Magazines are here.** Pick up a copy on the counter at the back of the Sanctuary. Want a Lutheran Women in Mission e-Quarterly subscription? You can order eQuarterlies subscriptions online. <https://www.lwml.org/groups/equarterly>

**St. Paul's Lutheran School annual golf outing is coming up soon.** Join us **August 18, at 1:00 pm**, at Sun Valley golf course. The outing includes a wonderful steak dinner at St. Paul's school. If you don't golf, you can still come and enjoy the meal.

**Update on Bibi:** We have been in contact with Bibi, who runs the orphanage in Bamako, Mali, West Africa. As we have her in our prayers following her diagnosis of breast cancer, she sent this letter at Redeemer's Bibi's Hope Committee request.

I hope this message finds you well. I wanted to share some updates with you regarding my health. We traveled to Dubai for this health situation. We saw the doctor, and he explained to us the exact same information Steph (Schutte) told us. He gave us different options for the treatment and how long it would take with each treatment.

The final decision was to do the surgery first then treatment because at the end of the day, the outcome will be surgery, so I decided to trust the doctor, and the surgery was scheduled for this Saturday (July 6). I am hopeful.

As you all know, this journey involves several aspects beyond the surgery itself. There are medical expenses, including consultations, tests, prescriptions and the surgery itself. Additionally, there are ongoing costs such as medications and follow-up appointments after the surgery.

Beyond medical expenses, there are practical considerations like visa renewals, everyday necessities like food and rent in Dubai, and other foreseen expenses, such as radiation/chemotherapy.

Your willingness to help and support means the world to me during this time. My daughter Tina is doing the best to help as much as she can. Estimated expenses so far are \$15,000 up to the surgery. Here's an update about the expenses we're facing in Dubai :

Your friendship and support are invaluable to me, and I am grateful to have you in my life.

I Thank all of you, Bibi's Hope committee and all of Redeemer Lutheran Church Members from Sioux City and abroad, for your daily prayers, your kindness and consideration. ~ ~ Love you all, Bibi

**Hello! My name is Charlotte Case, and I am a scout with Troop 208.** We meet Monday evenings in Redeemer's facilities. Redeemer has been a blessing to us. I am currently working on my Eagle project, which consists of drives for the **Foster Closet** here in town. I am asking for donations of their most needed item: kids' body and hair wash. This donation would help them to feel comfortable in their constantly changing environments. If you are able, please consider donating. Bins are in North and South Entrances. Thank you!

**The Exalt team is always looking for more musicians to join us** for the 10:45 Contemporary Service on Sunday mornings! If you, or someone you know, would like to join the group, please let Nathan Klaumann know either after church or by contacting him directly.!

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

**Please join us** in celebrating the ordination and installation of Alex Smith at Calvary Lutheran Church, 4400 Central St., Sioux City, on **July 14<sup>th</sup> at 4 pm.** Pastor-elect Alex is a native of Denison, Iowa, and will be installed as the new Associate Pastor of Calvary Lutheran Church. Dinner will follow after the service. Calvary Social Ministry is doing a card shower to welcome him to Sioux City and help supply his needs as moves into his new apartment. A basket will be located in the back of the church.

**Fresh Rhubarb**, rhubarb custard, & Strawberry rhubarb pies, small & large are available, Thursday evening and Sunday morning. \$18 for large & \$9 for small! Tlx for your purchase! All monies will be used for the remodeling of the food booth at the Woodbury County Fair premises! To date we have processed rhubarb for 410 pies and/or jams. Thanks for all your help. **During the month of July, all sales of the various rhubarb pies & jams/jellies will go to flood relief in the Siouxland area!**



## **JAMS & JELLIES**

*Aronia Berry Rhubarb*

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*Blueberry Jam*

*Blueberry Rhubarb*

*Choke Cherry Jelly*

*Elderberry Jelly*

*Fruit Juice Jalapeno Jam*

*Fruit Juice Jelly*

*Gooseberry Jam & Jelly*

*Gooseberry Rhubarb*

*Peach Jam*

*Pear Jam*

*Red Raspberry Jam*

*Red Raspberry Rhubarb*

*Red Raspberry Rhubarb Jalapeno*

*Rhubarb Jam*

*Rhubarb Aronia Jalapeno*

*Strawberry Jalapeno Jam*

*Strawberry Jam*

*Strawberry Rhubarb*

*Strawberry Rhubarb Jalapeno*

*Wild Grape Jelly*

*Wild Plum Jam & Jelly*

*Wild Plum Rhubarb*

*Wild Raspberry Rhubarb*

*Wild Raspberry Rhubarb Jalapeno*

## **PIES**

*Rhubarb*

*Rhubarb Custard*

*Strawberry Rhubarb*

**We have New York Strip 10 oz. steaks** available in our freezer, once again. A box is \$120, same as last year, or 2 for \$15.00. If you need some, just ask. All proceeds go to St. Paul's Lutheran School. ~~Pastor Zirpel

**During the Woodbury County Fair**, on Monday and Tuesday, July 29 & 30, we have the opportunity of doing an "Honor Flight" fundraiser. All profits will go towards the Honor Flight which is flying out of Sioux City (SUX) for the first time, Spring of 2025. We will invite the Sioux City & area communities! We will need extra volunteers for that day, as well as pies,

**TUITION ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE FOR THE 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR** for Redeemer Lutheran Kinder Cottage Preschool and St Paul's Lutheran School (grades K-5). Members of Redeemer may receive \$500 per student towards Kinder Cottage Preschool tuition and/or \$1,000 per student towards St Paul's Lutheran School tuition. This assistance is courtesy of a generous donation to the Redeemer Lutheran Church Endowment and Legacy Fund. If interested, please call the church office {712-276-1125} to provide your contact information or pick up a form. **The deadline is July 30<sup>th</sup>**. Please note that funds are limited, and forms are processed on a first come/first served basis.

**Redeemer Thrivent Choice Dollars \$500-College Scholarship for 2024-25**  
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 2024-25 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 August 1, 2024.**

**KinderCottage Fall 2024 Enrollment:** We are now taking enrollment for our Fall 2024-25 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](http://redeemersiouxcity.com) and click on the link to the preschool for a form.



**Giving has never been easier!** You can now 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.

**Join us for the 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Iowa Bible Reading** on Saturday, July 13<sup>th</sup>. You can choose a time slot to read between 7:00 AM – 2:30 PM (We end at 3:00 PM) at the Woodbury County Courthouse, 620 Douglas St., Sioux City – on the North and West sidewalks. Let us as the Body of Christ declare God's Truth from this Governmental place of Authority. Sign-up sheet is located at the back of the sanctuary. Any questions see Jennifer Lay.

**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 7 airing** - This is the Life – “No Laughing Matter” – A woman must learn to deal with her past in order to help someone in her present. **Worship Service** – Rev. Nathan Henschen of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Bancroft, NE, delivers the message “Crossing the Line” based on Mark 6:1-13.

**July 14 airing** - This is the Life – “My Husband, My Sorrow” – A man and woman must deal with whether they should consummate an adulterous affair. **Worship Service** – Rev. Timothy Geitz of Grace Lutheran Church in Le Mars, IA, delivers the message “Go Away” based on Amos 7:7-15. 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](http://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 2024 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- (July 7, 2024):** **Sunday 8:15 AM – Team 2** (Scott Ernst, Brian Duff, Roy Olsen, Lamont Onken, Phil Schauer). **10:45 AM – Team 6** (Mark Shapiro, Jim Phillips, Jeremy Schram, Aaron Schutt). **GREETERS:** 8:15 AM- Bruce & Roberta Timmons; 10:45 AM- Erica Hickman. **ACOLYTES:** 8:15 AM- Mesa Zellmer, 10:45 AM- Open. **TECHNOLOGIST:** Sun. 8:15 AM- Hannah Koehler; 10:45 AM- David Senstad. **COUNTING TEAM:** 2 (Hermelbracht's & Mack). **COFFEE & ROLL SERVERS:** Youth

**SERVING NEXT WEEK- (July 11 & 14, 2024):** **USHERS:** Thurs. 6:30 PM (Harlan and Mary Feddersen, Al & Melissa Joens, Shelly Fergan, Mike Searls). **Sunday 8:15 & 10:45 AM: same as last week.** **GREETERS:** 8:15 AM- Justin & Emily Wulf; 10:45 AM- Dale & Tina Revell. **ACOLYTES:** 8:15 AM- Mesa Zellmer, 10:45 AM- Open. **TECHNOLOGIST:** Thurs. 6:30 PM- TBD; Sun. 8:15 AM- TBD; 10:45 AM- TBD. **COUNTING TEAM:** 3 (Bobolz's & Schmith's). **COFFEE & ROLL SERVERS:** Paul & Cindy Fleckenstein

**Record of Our Discipleship: Week Ending June 30, 2024**

Worship Attendance: Sunday, 46+118+124=288 (20%)

Adult Bible Study: 36; Summer Sunday School: 7

Sudanese: 12

<u>Date</u>	<u>Income</u>	<u>Budgeted Income</u>	<u>%</u>
June 30, 2024	\$8,183	\$15,548	53%
Year-to-date	\$368,840	\$404,258	91%

**Building Fund Income:**

<u>Year-to-date</u>	<u>Weekly Income</u>	<u>Total</u>
\$1,475	\$100	\$1,575

**THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER**

**Sunday, July 7, 2024**

8:15 & 10:45 AM Worship Service  
9:30 AM Adult Bible Study  
9:30 AM Adult Confirmation  
9:30 AM Summer Sunday School  
1:00 PM Sudanese Worship  
5:30 PM VBS Supper  
6-8 PM VBS Starts

**Monday, July 8, 2024**

5:30 PM Adult Fitness  
5:30 PM VBS Supper  
6:00-8 PM VBS

**Tuesday, July 9, 2024**

10:00 AM Staff Bible Study/Mtg  
5:30 PM VBS Supper  
6:00-8 PM VBS  
7:30 PM ConnecTeam Mtg

**Wednesday, July 10, 2024**

6:30 AM Early Bird Bible Study  
1:00 PM Pickleball  
1:30 PM Women's Bible Study- *Conference Rm*  
5:30 PM VBS Supper  
6:00-8 PM VBS  
6:30 PM Women's Bible Study- *Oscar Carl Vineyard*

**Thursday, July 11, 2024**

5:30 PM VBS Supper  
6:00-8 PM VBS – Last Day  
6:30 PM Worship Service  
No – Leadership Council Mtg

**Friday, July 12, 2024**

9:00 AM – Noon Food Shelf

**Sunday, July 14, 2024**

8:15 & 10:45 AM Worship Services  
9:30 AM Adult Bible Study  
9:30 AM Adult Confirmation  
9:30 AM Summer Sunday School  
1:00 PM Sudanese Worship  
4:00 PM Installation of Alex Smith at *Calvary Lutheran Church*