



"Let the Children Come to Me. . ." Luke 18:15-17

**THURSDAY & SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23 & 26, 2025
TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

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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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Paulette Schmidt, Organists

Jim Schroeder, Christian Estate Planning Counselor

Sunday, October 26, 2025: Tradition Worship

Service: Prayer and Preaching (LSB p. 260)

Opening Hymn “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name” *LSB 549; vrs. 1-4, 7*

Opening Versicles *LSB 260*

L This is the day which the Lord has made;

C let us rejoice and be glad in it.

L From the rising of the sun to its setting,

C the name of the Lord is to be praised.

L Better is one day in Your courts than a thousand elsewhere;

C I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of the wicked.

L Make me to know Your ways, O Lord. **C** Teach me Your paths.

L Sanctify us in Your truth. **C** Your Word is truth.

L From the rising of the sun to its setting,

C the name of the Lord is to be praised. 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.

Hymn of Praise “Children of the Heavenly Father” *LSB 725*

Readings From Holy Scripture

Old Testament Reading *Genesis 4:1–15*

L (after the reading)...

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

Epistle Reading *2 Timothy 4:6–8, 16–18*

L (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.

Gospel Reading *Luke 18:9-17*

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the eighteenth chapter.

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

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

Responsory LSB 263

L Forever, O Lord, Your Word is firmly set in the heavens.

C Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.

L Blessed are those who hear the Word of God and keep it.

C Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.

L Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

C Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.

Ten Commandments

C You shall have no other gods.

You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God.

Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy.

Honor your father and your mother.

You shall not murder.

You shall not commit adultery.

You shall not steal.

You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor.

You shall not covet your neighbor's house.

You shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his manservant or maidservant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.

Apostles' Creed

Lord's Prayer

Children's Message & Celebrate Song

Hymn of the Day "What a Friend We have in Jesus" *LSB 770*

Sermon

Offering & Attendance/Involvement Cards

Prayer of the Church

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

Collect of the Day

L Almighty and everlasting God...one God, now and forever. **C** Amen.

Collect for the Word

L Blessed Lord...one God, now and forever. **C** Amen.

6:30 PM Evening Prayer

C I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have graciously kept me this day; and I pray that You would forgive me all my sins where I have done wrong, and graciously keep me this night. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.

8:15 AM Morning Prayer

C I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray that You would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please You. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.

New Testament Canticle LSB 266

C Christ has been raised from the dead! Alleluia. Alleluia. Christ our Passover Lamb has been sacrificed. Raised from the dead, He will never die again. Death has no more dominion over Him. Christ has been raised from the dead! Alleluia. Alleluia. Dying, Christ dies to sin, once for all. Living, He lives to God. Count yourselves as dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus, our Lord. Christ has been raised from the dead! Alleluia. Alleluia.

Benedicamus LSB 267

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

Benediction LSB 267

L The almighty and merciful Lord, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless and preserve us. **C** Amen.

Closing Hymn "God Loves Me Dearly" LSB 392

Contemporary Worship Service, A Service of Prayer and Preaching

10:45 AM Pre-Service Song “God Will Make A Way”

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Song “What A Friend We Have In Jesus”

Sentences for the Service

- P** God is spirit: **C** and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth.
- P** Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord, Jesus Christ.
- C** This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.
- P** From the rising of the sun to its setting;
- C** the name of the Lord is to be praised.

Act of Adoration

- P** Let us adore our heavenly Father, who created us, who sustains us, who loves us with an everlasting love and gives us the light of the knowledge of His glory in the face of Jesus Christ.
- C** We praise you, O God and acknowledge you to be the Lord.
- P** Let us glory in the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, who though He was rich, yet for our sakes became poor; who in every respect was tempted as we are, yet without sinning; who went about doing good and preaching the Gospel of the Kingdom; who became obedient unto death, even death on a cross; who died and is alive forevermore; who has opened the kingdom of heaven to all believers; who is seated at the right hand and of God in the glory of the Father, who will come again as Judge and King.
- C** You are the King of glory, O Christ.
- P** Let us rejoice in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the Giver of life, by whom we are born into the family of God, and made members of the body of Christ; Whose witness confirms us, whose wisdom teaches us, whose power enables us to do far more than all we ask or think. **C** All praise to you, O Holy Spirit.

Song of Praise “Turn your Eyes Upon Jesus”

Act of Confession

P O God, our Father, since you have set forth the way of life for us in your Son, we confess with shame our slowness to learn of Him, our failure to follow Him, our reluctance to bear the cross.

C **Have mercy and forgive us, O Lord.**

P Forgive us the poverty of our worship, our neglect of fellowship and of Your Word, our hesitating witness for Jesus, our evasion of responsibility in your service, our imperfect stewardship of your gifts.

C **Have mercy and forgive us, O Lord.**

P Forgive us that so little of your love has reached others through us, that we have been thoughtless in our judgments, hasty in condemnation, grudging in forgiveness, slow to seek reconciliation, unwilling to help our neighbors as we ought.

C **Have mercy on us, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out our transgressions. Wash us from our iniquity and cleanse us from our sin. Create in us clean hearts, O God, and put a new and right spirit within us.**

Time to Hear God's Word

Old Testament Reading *Genesis 4:1–15*

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Children's Message and Song

Sermon Song “As The Deer”

Sermon

Offering & Attendance/Involvement Cards

Act of Thanksgiving

- P** Almighty God, we lift up our hearts in gratitude to you, and for all your loving kindness we bless your holy name. For life and health, for love and friendship, and for the goodness and mercy that have followed us all the days of our life.
- C** **Glory, thanksgiving, and praise be to you, O Father Almighty, through Jesus Christ our Lord who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.**

An Act of Supplication

- P** Almighty God, because you have committed to your people the ministry of intercession, hear us as we pray for others, and grant that our hearts may be filled with peace and love. For your people here and everywhere, that you would inspire them with love for your house, zeal in your service, and joy in the advancement of your kingdom.
- C** **We beseech you to hear us, good Lord.**

Prayer of the Church

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

Lord's Prayer

Final Blessing

Closing Song “I'll Fly Away”

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome! A cordial welcome to everyone worshipping with us today. We are happy to have you share the joy of this Lord's Day with us. A special welcome to those worshipping 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 a ***Birthday*** card for Darrel Krueger, Andrea Van Peursem, and Paul Roisen.

Altar Flowers are given by the Westphalen family in memory of Larry Westphalen's 84th birthday.

Happy Anniversary to Doug & Rhonda Camarigg celebrating 47 years together.

TODAY IS FOOD SUNDAY! Please give generously using the envelopes available at the South Entrance. Redeemer uses this money to purchase food for Redeemer's Food Shelf, which is staying quite busy! In September alone, we have had more than 75 needy families stop in for food. Please do what you can to help. Thank you!

Trunk-or-Treat at Redeemer: Join us for our annual **Trunk-or-Treat** on **Sunday, October 26th from 1:00–3:00pm!** Bring your family and friends for an afternoon of fun and fellowship. We'll have:

- Candy-filled trunks
- Free **hotdogs, s'mores, and hot chocolate** (while supplies last)
- **Hayrack rides** for all ages!

Come in costume, bring your sweet tooth, and enjoy a safe and festive fall celebration with our church family.

The Elders of Redeemer will be hosting a 'Prayer Vigil' on Sunday, October 26 from 2-4 pm in the sanctuary. Please consider stopping by on that afternoon and spending as much time as you would like. This will be a great time of the year to prepare for the *Thanksgiving, Advent, and Christmas* seasons that will be right around the corner! God's Blessings.

Just a reminder that we have our good friend, Dr. B. Keith Haney coming to Redeemer October 27 at 6:30 pm for a visioning meeting. He will be leading a discussion in the parish hall and **EVERYONE** is invited to come and participate.

Confirmation Parents and Students: Just a reminder that we have conferences schedule this week. Students are encouraged to attend with the parents.



Youth Connect Online Store is Open! We are excited to announce that **Youth Connect now has an online store through Wall of Fame!** You'll find **T-Shirts, Sweatshirts, and Baseball Caps** available for purchase.

📱 **Simply scan the QR code below** to shop our store.

🛒 You can choose to have your order shipped directly to your home **or** pick it up at Wall of Fame. Show your support and wear your Youth Connect gear proudly!

Daylight Savings will end on Sunday, November 2, at 2:00 AM. Time will roll back one hour.

Youth Silent Auction Fundraiser! The youth will be hosting their annual *Silent Auction Fundraiser*. We will be collecting Baskets to

auction off. **Bidding on the Baskets will begin on November 9th**. Bidding will end on Sunday, December 7th, after the 10:45 worship service. All proceeds will go to the youth to help pay for the mission trip to Sulphur, Ok. Thank you to everyone for your generous support of our youth. Questions contact Jonathon Bailey,DCE.

Youth Christmas Program: With Christmas just around the corner, it's time to start preparing for our annual **Youth Christmas Program!** We will begin having **1-hour practices on Sunday afternoons starting November 9th at 1:00 PM**. This first practice is when we will assign parts, so please make every effort to attend.

Practice Schedule:

- **November 9** – 1 hour @ **1:00 PM**
- **November 16** – 1 hour @ **1:00 PM**
- **November 23** – 1 hour @ **1:00 PM**
- **No Practice November 30**
- **December 6 (Saturday)** – 2 hours @ **10:00 AM**
- **December 7** – 1 hour @ **1:00 PM**
- **December 13 (Saturday)** – **Dress Rehearsal @ 10:00 AM**
- **December 14 (Sunday)** – **Program at 3:00 PM**
(Please arrive at the church by 2:30 PM)

We're looking forward to a fun and meaningful season as we share the story of Christ's birth!

Selected large & small Pies and canned items are always available. *October proceeds will go to Redeemer LWML projects* as they determine, etc. November proceeds will support our missionary family, JJ Wolf. December proceeds will support Bibi's Hope Orphanage, Bamako, Mali, West Africa. Thanks so much for your support in these projects!

LWML - Religious Greeting Cards Now Available (South Entrance). for all occasions! Single cards \$1.00 or 12 cards for \$10.00. Watch for *Christmas* cards!

Once again, this November, we will be recognizing our “Hero’s”. Please submit a picture, brief military bio, and identify your name and relationship (i.e. spouse, daughter, son, etc.) to the Veteran or Active Military person. **Submit photo and information to kruegej@yahoo.com or put in church mailbox #230 by November 3.** All those submitted last year will be included.

LWML Sioux City Zone – Ladies Night Out- Tuesday, November 4th, 6:00 PM, at Faith Lutheran Church. Theme: *“My heart, O God, is steadfast; I will sing and make music with all my soul.”* Psalm 108:1.

LWML: Help needed to assemble bags with goodies for our Veterans. Come and join us Wednesday, November 5th, 6:00 PM, in the gym.



Tour of Steeples (Friday, December 5th: 4-7 PM & Saturday, December 6th: 10 AM-3 PM). 20+ local churches will be open to the public for you to come and go. This event is free to the public. A free-will donation can be dropped at any participating church.

(Donations will be split between the ‘Soup Kitchen’ and ‘Warming Shelter’) Each church will have a map with the list of churches to take on your tour. For more information: Scan QR Code, Facebook/Tour of Steeples, or call 712-898-9349/712-276-3346.

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!

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

Thrivent Members Who Have Choice Dollars - NEW Choice Dollars for the 3rd quarter of 2025 are now available. 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

Oct 26, 2025 - This is the Life - “The Sexton” - A pastor and a sexton (church caretaker) with magical powers fight an eerie duel in a church. Worship Service - Rev. Mark Moss, from Lutheran Heritage Foundation, presents a Reformation message titled “Hang in there baby!”. The sermon is based on John 8:31-36. This program is interpreted and closed captioned for the deaf and hard of hearing. Visit www.mainstreetliving.com for more information.

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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- (October 23 & 26, 2025): USHERS:

Thursday 6:30 PM- Harlan & Mary Feddersen (Al & Melissa Joens, Shelly Fergan, Mike Searls). **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-** Lamont & Drenda Onken;

10:45 AM- Gale & Carol Bobolz. **ACOLYTES: 8:15 AM-** Evan Shrauner & Sierra Zellmer; **10:45 AM-** Dominic DuBois & Haden Kunze. **TECHNOLOGIST: Thurs. 6:30 PM-** Tim Young; **Sun. 8:15 AM-** Erik Koehler; **10:45 AM-** Temperance Thomason.

COUNTING TEAM: 2– Mack & Hermelbracht's. **COFFEE & ROLL SERVERS:** John & Anita Stansell

SERVING NEXT WEEK- (October 30 & November 2, 2025):

USHERS: Thursday 6:30 PM- Harlan & Mary Feddersen (Al & Melissa Joens, Shelly Fergan, Mike Searls). **Sunday 8:15 AM- Team 3** (Gary Flammang, Mithcel Bauman, Gary Bumsted, Paul Fleckestein, Bob Naylor). **10:45 AM- Team 7** (Doug Stucky, Loren Field, Rick Lieber, Julie Madden, Jason Madden) **GREETERS: 8:15 AM-** Dale & Nadine Henningsen; **10:45 AM-** Shirley Stokes.

ACOLYTES: 8:15 AM- Evan Shrauner & Jaiden Thomas; **10:45 AM-** Kennedy Robinson & Logan Cain. **TECHNOLOGIST: Thurs. 6:30 PM-** Tim Young; **Sun. 8:15 AM-** TBD; **10:45 AM-** Curt Green.

COUNTING TEAM: 3– Bobolz's & Schmith's. **COFFEE & ROLL SERVERS:** John & Anita Stansell

Record of Our Discipleship: Week Ending October 19, 2025

Worship Attendance: Sunday, 57+158+112=327 (29%)

Adult Bible Study: 28; ROCK Sunday: 32; ROCK Wednesday: 17

Sudanese: 7

<u>Date</u>	<u>Income</u>	<u>Budgeted Income</u>	<u>%</u>
Oct. 19, 2025	\$9,316	\$15,548	59%
Year-to-date	\$594,198	\$660,715	90%

Building Fund Income:

Year-to-date	Weekly Income	Total
\$5,250	\$0	\$5,250

New Sound System Income:

Year-to-date	Weekly Income	Remaining
\$13,660	\$0	\$95,670

THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER

Sunday, October 26, 2025

FOOD SUNDAY

8:15 & 10:45 AM Worship Service

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

1:00-3 PM Trunk-or-Treat

2:00-4 PM Prayer Vigil in *Sanctuary*

Monday, October 27, 2025

5:30 PM Adult Fitness

6:30 PM Pickleball

6:30 PM Rev. Keith Haney at *Redeemer*

Tuesday, October 28, 2025

1:30 PM Staff/Bible Study Mtg

5:00 PM Aktion Meal/MWM

7:00 PM Life Light this week at *Whispering Creek*

Wednesday, October 29, 2025

No Midweek Meal

5:00-7 PM Midweek Conferences

No ROCK Wednesday

5:30 PM Midweek Bible Study

6:15 PM Handbell Practice

7:15 PM Adult Choir Practice

7:30 PM Youth Group meeting at *Peachwave*

Thursday, October 30, 2025

5:30 PM Adult Fitness

6:00 PM BSF Bible Study

6:30 PM Worship Service w/Holy Communion

Friday, October 31, 2025

9 AM- Noon Food Shelf

Sunday, November 2, 2025

STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY

Daylight Savings Ends-Clocks Roll Back 1 Hour

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

1:00 -3 PM Sudanese Worship