

FOURTH



SUNDAY
in LENT

Thursday & Sunday, March 12 & 15, 2026

SUNDAY, MARCH 15, 2026: TRADITIONAL WORSHIP
SERVICE: DIVINE SERVICE 4 (LSB P. 203)

Confession and Absolution

Hymn of Invocation “Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us” *LSB 851*

Invocation

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

Exhortation *LSB 203*

- P** Our help is in the name of the Lord, **C who made heaven and earth.**
- P** If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?
- C But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.**
- P** Since we are gathered to hear God’s Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

Confession of Sins *LSB 203*

C Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.

Prayer for Forgiveness

P Almighty God, merciful Father, in Holy Baptism You declared us to be Your children and gathered us into Your one, holy Church, in which You daily and richly forgive us our sins and grant us new life through Your Spirit. Be in our midst, enliven our faith, and graciously receive our prayer and praise; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. **C Amen.**

Service of the Word

Hymn of Praise “Not All the Blood of Beasts” *LSB* 431

Salutation and Collect of the Day Lent 4

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 12:1–14*

(after the reading)...

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

Epistle *1 Corinthians 5:6–8*

(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 26:17–30*

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-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.**

Nicene Creed

Children’s Message & Celebrate Song 

Hymn of the Day “Lamb of God” *LSB* 550

Sermon

Prayer of the Church

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

Offering & Attendance / Involvement Cards

Service of the Sacrament

Preface *LSB* 208

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...as He has taught us:

Lord's Prayer

The Words of Our Lord

Pax Domini

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

Agnus Dei LSB 210

C O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God, You take the sin of the world away; O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God, Have mercy on us, Lord, we pray. O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God, You take the sin of the world away; Have mercy on us, Jesus Christ, And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

Distribution

Distribution Hymns "My Song Is Love Unknown" *LSB* 430 and "Hail, Thou Once Despised Jesus" *LSB* 531

Nunc Dimittis LSB 211

C O Lord, now let Your servant Depart in heav'nly peace, For I have seen the glory Of Your redeeming grace: A light to lead the Gentiles Unto Your holy hill, The glory of Your people, Your chosen Israel. All glory to the Father, All glory to the Son, All glory to the Spirit, Forever Three in One; For as in the beginning, Is now, shall ever be, God's triune name resounding Through all eternity.

Post-Communion Collect

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

Benedicamus LSB 212

A 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.

Hymn to Depart "Amazing Grace" *LSB* 744

Contemporary Worship Service
Service of Holy Communion 1 – 10:45 AM

Pre-Service Song “God So Loved”

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Song “House Of The Lord”

We Ask for God’s Forgiveness

P Merciful God, we come before you as people who are by nature imperfect. We constantly frustrate you by the wrong things we think, say and do. We deserve nothing but your punishment for our sins.

C **Merciful God, do not look on our sins, but on the sacrifice of your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, who died on the cross to forgive us.**

P Be cheerful and praise God because He has had mercy on you. Your sins are forgiven in the name of Jesus Christ. There is nothing we can do on our own to earn forgiveness. Jesus has done it all and promises the gift of eternal life in heaven to all who believe in Him. Live in that knowledge.

C **Thanks be to our Savior Jesus. Amen.**

Theme Prayer

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

P Let us pray together the collect of the day.

ALL: O God, through the humiliation of Your Son You raised up the fallen world. Grant to Your faithful people, rescued from the peril of everlasting death, perpetual gladness and eternal joys; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Song of Praise “The Lord’s Prayer (It’s Yours)”

Time to Hear God’s Word

Old Testament Reading *Exodus 12:1–14*

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

Epistle *1 Corinthians 5:6–8*

(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 26:17–30*

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-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.**

Statement of our Faith

P It is important for all of us, as the Body of Christ, to boldly affirm what we believe.

C **I believe that Jesus Christ, true God, begotten of the Father from eternity, and also true man, born of the Virgin Mary, is my Lord, who has redeemed me, a lost and condemned person, purchased and won me from all sins, from death, and from the power of the devil; not with gold or silver, but with His holy precious blood and with His innocent suffering and death, that I may be His own and live under Him in His kingdom and serve him in everlasting righteousness, innocence, and blessedness, just as He is risen from the dead, lives and reigns to all eternity. This is most certainly true.**

Children’s Message & Celebrate Song 

Sermon Song “We Believe”

Sermon

Offering & Attendance/Involvement Cards

Prayer of the Church

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

Lord’s Prayer

Service of Holy Communion

Words of Institution

Communion Song “God Of Calvary”

Post-Communion Collect

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

Final Blessing and Closing Song “My God Is Still The Same”

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: [redeemerchurchsc@gmail.com](mailto: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 Lois Cherin.

Pulpit Flowers are given by Sean & Michaela Uhl on honor of their 4 year anniversary.

Join us for our Midweek Lenten Service- Week 4, March 18th, 11:30 AM & 7:00 PM. In this service of Lent, we marvel at the news that God allowed all our turmoil to die on the cross so that we might live in the everlasting peace of Christ. We will also have a Lenten meal (Taco Bar Meal) served at Noon & 5-6:45 PM hosted by *High School*. (Free-will Offering & Carry-outs available).

Pastor Senstad will be at Whispering Creek senior living for devotions this coming Wednesday at 10:30 a.m.

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

- **Youth Connect Pinewood Derby:** Join us for the Youth Connect Pinewood Derby this **Sunday, March 15th** at **Redeemer Lutheran Church**. Check-in begins at **1:00 PM** in the gym. 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!
- **Easter Breakfast Invitation:** The Youth invite you to our **Easter Breakfast** on **Easter Sunday from 7:30–10:00 AM**. We will be serving **pancakes, sausage, and fruit**. A **freewill offering** will be taken, with all proceeds supporting our **mission trip to Sulphur, OK** this summer.

PRAYER VIGIL: The board of elders will be hosting a prayer vigil for **Sunday, March 29 from 3-5 pm**. This happens to be Palm Sunday, so what better way to begin Holy Week than for us to spend some time in prayer, preparing ourselves for the special week ahead. Please submit any prayer requests that you might have to the church office, or to any of the pastors or elders. There will be a nice prayer booklet put together that will include your prayer requests as well as many others that participants can use.

LWML NEWS & EVENTS!

- **‘Women Serving in Christ’- Bible Study:** “Esther – a Faithful Woman of God”. Pgs. 22-23 Winter 2025 Quarterly. Bible Study Leader: Marlene Heithold. Host Rose Petersen. Join us for fellowship and studying God’s word. Everyone is welcome!
- **Women’s Morning and Evening Bible Studies will resume meeting after Easter Sunday on Wednesday, April 8th.**
- **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!
- **Ladies Night Out:** Monday, March 30th, 6:30 PM, in the Fellowship Hall. *Fresh Floral Arranging Class* presented by “Perry Way Bouquet”. Come and create an amazing bouquet! Details, registration, and prepayment info located on the table in the south entrance starting March 8th or contact Lenore Field or Tawnya Becker.
- **Sioux City Spring Rally 2026 is Saturday, April 11, 2026 at Calvary Lutheran Church (4400 Central St, Sioux City, IA).** Registration 9-9:30 AM. Speaker- McKenzie Matasovsky. Lunch provided (taco bar) after the program. In Gathering-consider donating (*Baby clothes, bibs, diapers, wipes, baby toiletries, baby blankets, baby washcloths, towels, and baby formula. Gift cards to Target or Walmart*).
- **Join us as a Young Women’s Representative** at the LWML District Convention at Camp Okoboji **June 11-13, 2026**. This is your chance to learn more about LWML and how you can serve. Meet other young women who are passionate about faith and service. Participate in workshops, Bible Studies, and fun activities. Experience the joy of fellowship and inspiration in a beautiful camp setting. Interested? **Contact: Tawnya Becker or Jackie Krueger by March 25th.**

Qualifications: 1) Member of a Sioux City Zone Church, 2) Ages between 18-40.

- **Religious Greeting Cards** are available (South Narthex) for all occasions! We now have **Easter** cards available (single cards \$1.00 or 12 cards for \$10.00).

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.**



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.

Please Like our Facebook

page <https://www.facebook.com/Bibishopemissiontrip>

Follow us for great stories, pictures, and updates. Thank you!

Please Like us our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/RedeemerLC>

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

March 15 airing - This is the Life – “Flames of Hate” – Betty Blackwood (Angie Dickenson) is stuck between the man she loves, Art (Ed Kemmer), and her obsessive father Nate (Edger Dearing) who disapproves of Art.

Worship Service – Rev. Don Pobanz of Grace Lutheran Church in Wood River, NE and St. Paul Lutheran Church in Shelton, NE, delivers the

message “Seeing is Believing?” based on John 9:1-41. 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.

“Celebrating Redeemer Lutheran’s 100th Year Anniversary!”

In honor of our **100th anniversary**, we are launching a **monthly ingathering initiative**. The Month of March will be supporting the Gospel Mission for those they serve.

This is a meaningful opportunity for us to give back to our community and extend compassion to those in need.

Each month, we invite you to donate items for the designated organization. A list of needed items will be provided for the month’s chosen organization. Your generosity will help make a real difference.



Items Needed for the Gospel Mission

We are collecting the following new or gently used items:

- **Bibles**
- **Bottled water**
- **Hygiene products** for men and women
 - Body wash
 - Deodorant
 - Toothbrushes
 - Toothpaste
 - Feminine hygiene products
- **Twin-size sheets** (new or gently used)

Your contributions, big or small, are deeply appreciated. Collection bins will be available throughout the month.



Thank You

Thank you for helping us honor 100 years of ministry through acts of kindness and service. Together, we can continue to be a blessing in our community.

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: Spring – the season of renewal and new life – officially arrives this week on Friday at 10:46 am. Though you can't dig in the garden quite yet, take some time this week to take someone you care about (or just go yourself!) to a local greenhouse where you can smell, see, touch, feel, and experience the presence of new life all around you. As you do, be mindful of the new life that stirs within you and of Paul's inspired words written for you in Romans 6: “We were therefore buried with him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life.” Call us for help with any of life's challenges you're experiencing along the journey. We're here to help! Learn more about the many supports available at www.LutheranFamilyService.org

Lutheran Family Service

SERVING THIS WEEK- (March 12 & 15, 2026): USHERS: Thursday 6:30 PM – Harlan & Mary Feddersen (Al & Melissa Joens, Shelly Fergan, Mike Searls). **Sunday 8:15 AM – Team 4** (Gary Kitzmann, James Bailey, Dick Braun, Dale Henningsen). **10:45 AM- Team 8** (Dave Schlotman, Scott & Beth Bowman, Brian Owens). **ACOLYTES:** 8:15 AM- Rhyss Dolphin; 10:45 AM- Madi Schutt & Kate VanMeter. **GREETERS:** 8:15 AM- Paul & Cindy Fleckenstein. 10:45 AM- Shirley Stokes. **TECHNOLOGIST:** Thurs. 6:30 PM- Heidi Schleis; Sun. 8:15 AM- Erik Koehler; 10:45 AM- Green Green. **COUNTING TEAM:** 2– Mack & Hermelbracht's. **COFFEE & ROLL SERVERS:** Steve & Ann Peterson

Midweek Lenten Service (March 18, 2026): Team 6 (Mark Shapiro, Jim Phillips, Jeremy Schram, Aaron Schutt). **7 PM GREETERS:** (Scott & Beth Bowman). **ACOLYTES:** 7 PM- (Brayden Surber & Kashton Surber). **Technologist:** 11:30 AM- Daivd Senstad; 7 PM- TBD

SERVING NEXT WEEK- (March 19 & 22, 2026): **USHERS:** same as last week. **ACOLYTES:** 8:15 AM- Liam Behrens & Rhyss Dolphin; 10:45 AM- Madi Schutt & Kate VanMeter. **GREETERS:** 8:15 AM- Monte & Drenda Onken. 10:45 AM- Scott & Beth Bowman. **TECHNOLOGIST:** Thurs. 6:30 PM- Heidi Schleis; Sun. 8:15 AM- Jordan Fisher; 10:45 AM- Temperance Thomason. **COUNTING TEAM:** 3- Bobolz's & Schmith's. **COFFEE & ROLL SERVERS:** TBD

Record of Our Discipleship: Week Ending March 8, 2026

Worship Attendance: Sunday, 43+133+104=280 (25%)

Adult Bible Study: 22; ROCK Sunday: 26; ROCK Wednesday: 13

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Income</u> | <u>Budgeted Income</u> | <u>%</u> |
|--------------|---------------|------------------------|----------|
| Mar. 8, 2026 | \$23,754 | \$16,129 | 147% |
| Year-to-date | \$169,883 | \$161,294 | 105% |

Building Fund Income:

| <u>Year-to-date</u> | <u>Weekly Income</u> | <u>Total</u> |
|---------------------|----------------------|--------------|
| \$976.00 | \$5.00 | \$981.00 |

New Sound System Income:

| <u>Year-to-date</u> | <u>Weekly Income</u> | <u>Remaining</u> |
|---------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| \$650 | \$200.00 | \$94,620 |

THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER

Sunday, March 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
- 1:00-3 PM Sudanese Worship
- 1:00 PM Youth Connect-Pinewood Derby & Pizza Potluck

Monday, March 16, 2026

- 9:00 AM Quilting
- 5:30 PM Adult Fitness
- 6:30 PM Pickleball

Tuesday, March 17, 2026

- 11:00 AM Retired Educators Meal/MWM
- 1:30 PM Staff/Bible Study Mtg
- 5:30 PM Adult Fintess
- 7:00 PM Life Light Bible Study at *Whispering Creek*

Wednesday, March 18, 2026

LENTEN- Week 4

No Women's Morning or Evening Bible Study- resumes April 8th

10:30 AM Devotions w/Pastor Senstad at Whispering Creek

11:30 AM Lenten Service

12:15 PM Taco Bar Meal* hosted by *High School*

5-6:45 PM Lenten Meal*

5:00-7 PM Midweek Classes

5:00-7 PM ROCK Wednesday Class

5:30 PM Midweek Bible Study

6:15 PM Handbell Practice

7:00 PM Lenten Service

8:00 PM Adult Choir Practice

8:00-9 PM Youth Group

Thursday, March 19, 2026

10:00 AM Thrivent Choice Mtg

1:00 PM 'Women Serving in Christ' Mtg

5:30 PM Adult Fitness

6:00 PM BSF Bible Study (Lower Level)

6:30 PM Worship Service

Friday, March 20, 2026

9 AM- Noon Food Shelf

Saturday, March 21, 2026

9 AM-2:30 PM Sergeant Bluff Vendor Sale- *Community Center*

Sunday, March 22, 2026

8:15 & 10:45 AM Worship Services

9:30 AM ROCK Sunday

9:30 AM Adult Confirmation Instruction for Membership

9:45 AM Adult Bible Study

12:15 PM Mission Trip Mtg

1:00-3 PM Sudanese Worship

Midweek Lenten & Holy Week Worship Services

Wednesday, March 18

11:30 AM & 7 PM Worship

**Meal: Taco Bar hosted by High School*

Wednesday, March 25

11:30 AM & 7 PM Worship

**Meal: Lasagna hosted by Handbells / Choir*

Palm Sunday, March 29

Worship 6:30 PM, Thursday, March 26;

8:15 & 10:45 AM, Sunday, March 29

Maundy Thursday, April 2

11:30 AM & 7 PM Worship with Holy Communion

Good Friday, April 3

11:30 AM & 7 PM Worship

Easter Sunday, April 5

6:30 AM, 8:30 AM & 10:30 AM Worship with Holy Communion

7:30-10 AM Redeemer Youth serve Easter Breakfast

(Free-will Offering & Carry-outs available).

