



THURSDAY & SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25 & 28, 2025
SIXTEENTH 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



Russell C. Senstad, Pastor

David N. Zirpel, Pastor

Jonathon Bailey, Director of Christian
Education

Christy Jessen, Family Ministry Assistant

Tara Vander Weil, Preschool Director

Jazmin Martinez, Preschool Aide

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Jennifer Lay, Receptionist

Kristy Fisher, Assistant / Volunteer Coordinator

Charity Koehler, Handbell & Adult Choir Director

Nate Klaumann, Exalt Choir Leader

Shannon Peterson, Adult Choir Accompanist

Bonnie Rossman, Jan Null, Sharleen Schlotman &

Paulette Schmidt, Organists

Jim Schroeder, Christian Estate Planning Counselor

Sunday, September 28, 2025: Traditional Worship
Service: Divine Service 3 (LSB p. 184)

Confession and Absolution

Hymn of Invocation “The Lord, My God, Be Praised” *LSB 794*

Invocation

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

Exhortation *LSB 184*

P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C **who made heaven and earth.**

P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

C **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

Confession of Sins *LSB 184*

P Almighty God, our maker and redeemer, we poor sinners confess unto You that we are by nature sinful and unclean and that we have sinned against You by thought, word, and deed. Wherefore we flee for refuge to Your infinite mercy, seeking and imploring Your grace for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.

C **O most merciful God, who has given Your only-begotten Son to die for us, have mercy upon us and for His sake grant us remission of all our sins; and by Your Holy Spirit increase in us true knowledge of You and of Your will and true obedience to Your Word, to the end that by Your grace we may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

Declaration of Grace *LSB 185*

P Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy upon us and has given His only Son to die for us and for His sake forgives us all our sins. To those who believe on His name He gives power to become the children of God and has promised them His Holy

Spirit. He that believes and is baptized shall be saved. Grant this, Lord, unto us all. **C Amen.**

Service of the Word

Introit

- P** Let your steadfast love comfort me according to your promise to your servant.
- C** **Your hands have made and fashioned me; give me understanding that I may learn your commandments.**
- P** Those who fear you shall see me and rejoice, because I have hoped in your word.
- C** **I know, O LORD, that your just decrees are righteous, and that in faithfulness you have afflicted me.**
- P** Let your mercy come to me, that I may live; for your law is my delight.
- 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** Let your steadfast love comfort me according to your promise to your servant.

Gloria Patri LSB 186

- C** **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

Kyrie LSB 186

- C** **Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.**

Hymn of Praise “What God Ordains Is Always Good” *LSB 760; vrs. 1-4*

Salutation and Collect of the Day

- P** The Lord be with you. **C** **And with thy spirit.**
- P** Let us pray...one God, now and forever. **C Amen.**

Old Testament Reading *Genesis 49:33—50:8, 14–26*

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

Epistle *Hebrews 11:20–22*

- L** *(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 LSB 190 

C Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Holy Gospel *Luke 7:11–17*

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

C Glory be to Thee, O Lord. (*after the reading*)...

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

Apostles' Creed

Children's Message & Celebrate Song 

Hymn of the Day "Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me" *LSB 761*

Sermon

Votum

P The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus. **C** Amen.

Offering & Attendance/Involvement Cards

Offertory *LSB 192* 

C Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and uphold me with Thy free spirit. Amen.

Prayer of the Church

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

Lord's Prayer

Salutation *LSB 201*

P The Lord be with you. **C** And with thy spirit.

Benedicamus and Benediction

A Bless we the Lord. **C** Thanks be to God.

P The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.

C Amen, amen, amen.

Hymn to Depart "Guide Me, O Thou Great Redeemer" *LSB 918*

Contemporary Service

Service of God's Word 2 - 10:45 AM

Welcome

Opening Song "All The People Said Amen"

Invocation/Opening Sentences

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

Confession

- C** Lord have mercy on us. In this hour, help us to see our sins and to desire a fresh start with You. Help us to see the shortcoming in our lives and to look to You for answers to our problems. Give us a new vision of what life can be like. Teach us to hope, to love, to give, and renew our faith. Lord have mercy on us, and forgive us for Jesus' sake.

Good News of God's Forgiveness

- P** Our God has heard the cries of His people and has had mercy on us. He has seen our need and provided for our salvation. He has seen our condition and provided the solution. He has seen our hearts and given us a Savior. Through the suffering, death, and resurrection of Jesus our sin is forgiven. We are free from our sin, free from Satan's power, free to live in victory. Praise God for His goodness.

Song of Praise "Above All"

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Holy Gospel *Luke 7:11–17*

- P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the seventh chapter.
C Glory be to Thee, O Lord. (after the reading)...

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

A Statement of Our Faith: Apostles' Creed

Children's Message & Song

Sermon Song “Breathe”

Sermon

Offering & Attendance / Involvement Cards

Prayer of the Church

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

C hear our prayer.

Lord's Prayer

Benediction

P The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace. **C Amen.**

Closing Song “Open The Eyes Of My Heart Lord”

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 ***Birthday*** cards for Darlene Kruger, Arlene Ummach, Gary Kitzmann, and Barbara Claussen.

Anniversary card for Ed & Cindy Storm celebrating 50 years and for Michael & Rebecca Rader celebrating 25 years together.

Altar Flowers are given by Kelly Deroche in memory of Dan Robinson.

Pictorial Directories have arrived. The company gave us one book for every family or individual who had their picture included in the directory. They also gave us a small number of extra books. We are distributing the books in the parish hall between services. If you had your picture taken or included in the book, you should receive a directory. If you didn't, please wait until the books have been distributed to see how many 'leftovers' we have available to give away.

Today is Food Sunday at Redeemer! We welcome your gifts of nonperishable food for Redeemer's Food Shelf, as well as monetary gifts to the Orphan Grain Train and Redeemer's Food Shelf. If you or

someone you know is in need of food, please see either pastor or stop in the church office. Thank you!

The Endowment & Legacy committee will meet Thursday, October 2nd, at 7:15 pm in the conference room.

Red M&Ms, Breakfast and Bible study continues on October 4. All men are welcome to join us at 7:30 a.m. in the parish hall for a little breakfast and then Bible study at 8-9 am. We always have enjoyable fellowship and discussion so please join us!

Mainstreet Living will be at Redeemer recording the services that you see on Sunday morning. They'll be set up in the sanctuary on Tuesday after noon through Wednesday early afternoon. We pray all goes well and a blessing upon those recording a message.



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!

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.

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.

Lutheran Woman's Fall Quarterly Magazines are here! Pick up a copy on the counter at the back of the Sanctuary.

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 Sunday "Proclaiming Christ"- October 2nd at 6:30 PM and October 5th at 8:15 & 10:45 AM services.

All Redeemer Ladies Invited! - Celebrate Your Date - Happy Birthday to You! Come join us in celebrating God's Gift of Life- October 5, at 12:00 PM, in the Parish hall. We'll have a luncheon, devotion, Jesus's birthday cake, birthday/nativity trivia, cupcake decorating, ingathering of items for birthday cake/food pantry, fellowship and more! Please bring one item of each (cake mix, can of soda, can of frosting), all other items will be furnished. Soda & Cake Mix combination ideas: Spice Cake & Ginger Ale; Chocolate Cake & Coke; White Cake & Grape or Orange Soda; Strawberry Cake & AW Soda; Lemon Cake & Sprite; be creative!

LWML Board Meeting on Tuesday, October 7th, 6:00 PM, in the conference room. All are invited to attend!

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!**

Please check your mail box which are now located at the north entry. Thank You!

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!

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, quilts, bake sale and other items for sale.

Steaks are still available for St. Paul's Lutheran School: 2 for \$15, etc. Selected large & small Pies and canned items are available. 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.

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 will be available after October 6th. 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.



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 28 airing - This is the Life – "The Visit" – A Christian's response to tragedy becomes a witness to others during wartime. Worship Service – Vicar Trevor Flanick of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Lincoln, NE, delivers the message "Who Is Your Master?" based on Matthew 6:24-34.

SERVING THIS WEEK- (September 25 & 28, 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 Peurse). **10:45 AM- Team 5** (Mark Boyd and Preston Marsh). **GREETERS: 8:15 AM-** Loralee Fink & Shirley Barth; **10:45 AM-** Jayne Edwards. **ACOLYTES: 8:15 AM-** Victoria Peterson & Sienna Karrer; **10:45 AM-** Kennedy Robinson & Eliana Engel. **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:** Paul & Cindy Fleckenstein

SERVING NEXT WEEK- (October 2 & 5, 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-** Paul & Cindy Fleckenstein; **10:45 AM-** Jackie Krueger. **ACOLYTES: 8:15 AM-** Victoria Peterson & Sienna Karrer; **10:45 AM-** Kennedy Robinson & Eliana Engel. **TECHNOLOGIST: Thurs. 6:30 PM-** Tim Young; **Sun. 8:15 AM-** TBD; **10:45 AM-** TBD. **COUNTING TEAM: 3–** Bobolz's & Schmith's. **COFFEE & ROLL SERVERS:** TBD

Record of Our Discipleship: Week Ending September 21, 2025

Worship Attendance: Sunday, 43+174+118=340 (31%)

Adult Bible Study: 26; ROCK Sunday: 36; ROCK Wednesday: 17

Sudanese: n/a

<u>Date</u>	<u>Income</u>	<u>Budgeted Income</u>	<u>%</u>
Sept. 21, 2025	\$10,805	\$15,548	69%
Year-to-date	\$538,687	\$593,938	91%

Building Fund Income:

Year-to-date	Weekly Income	Total
\$4,580	\$0	\$4,580

New Sound System Income:

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

THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER

Sunday, September 28, 2025

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 PM Sudanese Worship

Monday, September 29, 2025

5:30 PM Adult Fitness

6:30 PM Pickleball

Tuesday, September 30, 2025

1:30 PM Staff/Bible Study Mtg

7:00 PM Life Light at *Whispering Creek*

Wednesday, October 1, 2025

9:30 AM Lamplighters at *Trinity*

5-5:40 PM Midweek Meal- *Spaghetti*

5:00-7 PM Midweek

5:00-7 PM ROCK Wednesday

5:30 PM Midweek Bible Study

6:15 PM Handbell Practice

7:15 PM Adult Choir Practice

7:30 PM Youth Group

Thursday, October 2, 2025

5:30 PM Adult Fitness

6:00 PM BSF Bible Study

6:30 PM Worship w/Holy Communion

7:15 PM Endowment & Legacy Mtg.

Friday, October 3, 2025

9 AM- Noon Food Shelf

Saturday, October 4, 2025

7:30 AM Red M&M's Bible Study & Breakfast

Sunday, October 5, 2025

LWML Sunday

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

4:00-7 PM Youth Connect Event- *Copenhaver Farm*