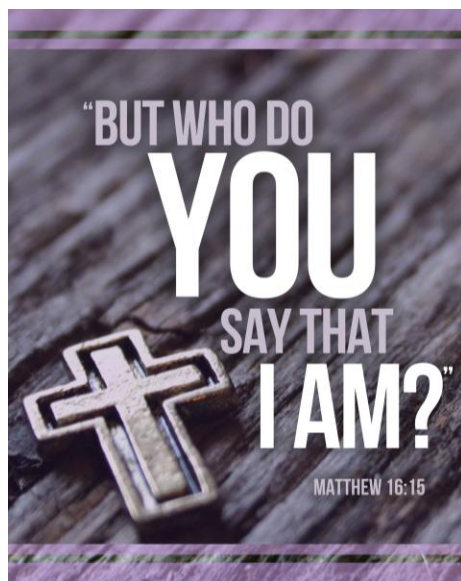




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& KINDERCOTTAGE PRESCHOOL

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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

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Nate Klaumann, Exalt Choir Leader

Shannon Peterson, Adult Choir Accompanist

Bonnie Rossman, Jan Null, Sharleen Schlotman, Organists

Leon Schoenfeld, Christian Estate Planning Counselor

Sunday, August 23, 2026: Traditional Worship
Service: Divine Service 1 (LSB p. 151)

Confession and Absolution

Hymn of Invocation “Glory Be to God the Father” *LSB 506*

Invocation

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

Exhortation *LSB 151*

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

Confession of Sins *LSB 151*

P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

Declaration of Grace *LSB 151*

P In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for His sake God forgives us all our sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ He gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit. May the Lord, who

has begun this good work in us, bring it to completion in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. **C Amen.**

Service of the Word

Introit

P But we will bless the LORD from this time forth and forevermore. Praise the LORD!

C As for me, I have set my King on Zion, my holy hill.

P I will tell of the decree: The LORD said to me, “You are my Son; today I have begotten you.”

C Praise the LORD, all nations! Extol him, all peoples!

P For great is his steadfast love toward us, and the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever. Praise the LORD!

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 But we will bless the LORD from this time forth and forevermore. Praise the LORD!

Hymn of Praise “Gracious God, You Send Great Blessings” *LSB 782*

Salutation and Collect of the Day

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 *Isaiah 51:1–6*
(after the reading)...

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

Epistle *Romans 11:33—12:8*
(after the reading)...

A 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.

Alleluia and Verse *LSB 156* 

C Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia, alleluia.

Holy Gospel *Matthew 16:13–20*

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the sixteenth 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 🎵

Hymn of the Day "In Thee Is Gladness" *LSB 818*

Sermon

Apostles' Creed

Prayer of the Church

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

Offering & Attendance/Involvement Cards

Offertory *LSB 159* 🎵

C What shall I render to the Lord for all His benefits to me? I will offer the sacrifice of thanksgiving and will call on the name of the Lord. I will take the cup of salvation and will call on the name of the Lord. I will pay my vows to the Lord now in the presence of all His people, in the courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Jerusalem.

Lord's Prayer

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 "Alleluia! Sing to Jesus" *LSB 821*

Contemporary Worship Service, 10:45 AM Sunday, August 23, 2026: Service of God's Word 1

Pre-Service Song “The Lord’s Prayer (It’s Yours)”

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Song “This is Amazing Grace”

Responsive Reading

P Shout for joy to the Lord,

C All the earth.

P Serve the Lord with gladness;

C Come before Him with joyful songs.

P Know that the Lord is God.

C It is He who made us, and we are His: we are His people,
the sheep of His pasture.

P Enter His gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise;

C Give thanks to Him and praise His name.

P For the Lord is good and His love endures forever;

C His faithfulness continues through all generations.

P 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.

Song of Praise “See A Victory”

Prayer of the Believers

P O God...one God, now and forever. **C** Amen.

Old Testament Reading *Isaiah 51:1–6*

(after the reading)...

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle *Romans 11:33—12:8*

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L: Please rise as you are able for the reading of the Holy Gospel.

Holy Gospel *Matthew 16:13–20*

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the sixteenth 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 and Song 🎵

10:45 AM Sermon Song “Hymn of Heaven”

Sermon

Offering & Attendance / Involvement Cards

Statement of our Faith: Apostles' Creed

Prayer of the Church

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

C **hear our prayer.**

Lord's Prayer

Benediction

Closing Song “What A Friend”

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 Frank AuMiller.

Altar Flowers (1) are given by Aaron & Tawnya Becker in honor of their 28th anniversary.

Altar Flowers (2) are given Bob & Pam Naylor in honor of their 46th anniversary.

Sunday morning, Lutheran Family Service is giving a special recognition to Angela Senstad, Pam Zirpel, and C.J. Bailey. LFS led an initiative to recognize the wife of each Called worker. LFS is a leader in our church body in supporting and uplifting the wife of a church worker.

We are excited to announce a new video-based bible study Sunday morning. We'll be looking at *Where Love Abides*. A video-based study led by Donna Pyle. It's based on John 15:1-17.

Upcoming Bible Study: Starting this Fall, NEW MORNING MERCIES Bible study will be offered. There will be daily engaging readings leading off with a compelling, gospel-centered thought, followed by an extended meditation for the day. These readings and corresponding Bible passages will be discussed on **Wednesdays** starting at **5:45-7 PM**. It is

the goal that this study will help people encounter our living God and equip them with the good news that they need to trust in God's goodness, rely on his grace, and live for his glory-day in and day out. This 11-session course will begin **Sept. 9-Nov.18**. For more information or to sign up text or call Curt Green.

Redeemer is in need of some help to run the technology during worship services at 8:15 & 10:45 am. No experience needed. We will train you. If you are interested, please let Angie know in the office. Thanks

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

- **100th Celebration Service Project:** Join us as we celebrate 100 years of Redeemer Lutheran Church with a special Service Project, **Sunday, August 23rd!** We are aiming for **100 volunteers** to roll bandages for 100 minutes—and we need all hands-on deck to make it happen!

The day will begin with a **Pizza Potluck at 1:00 PM**. Please bring your favorite large pizza to share as we gather for food and fellowship. At 1:30 PM, we will head to the gym and start the clock for our 100-minute service project. During this time, we will work together to tear sheets and roll them into bandages. Our goal is to make as many as possible in those 100 minutes. These bandages will be sent to *Global Health Ministries*, where they will ultimately be used to provide care in war-torn regions of Africa. Please sign up at the back of the church to participate. Come be part of this meaningful way to celebrate Redeemer's 100-year legacy of faith, service, and community!

- **High School Parents & Students:** You're invited to join us for a **Dinner & Orientation Meeting on Wednesday, August 26th, from 5:30–6:30 PM** in the **Gym**. We'll enjoy a meal together and go over important information for the upcoming year. There will be a few forms to fill out, and this is a great time to ask any questions you might have. **Please let me know if you're planning to attend** — call or text to RSVP. Looking forward to seeing you there!
- **Newsletter Error: This is NO ROCK Wednesday Orientation Aug. 26**
- **Family Event – Explorers Baseball Game:** Join us for a fun Evening at the Explorers Baseball Game! **Date:** Friday, August 28th,
 - **Time:** 6:30 PM - **Cost:** \$24 per adult ticket - \$19 Per Student 12 and under

- **Who:** Families, friends, and guests are all welcome!
- We will sit at the party Deck on the Left Foul Line.
- Buffet will include Hamburgers, Hotdogs, And Brats with Chips and cookies.
- Drinks are included Pepsi products and bottled water.

Please sign up on the sheet at the back of the sanctuary to reserve your tickets. **Deadline to sign up is August 17th.**

- **Save the Dates!** *High School Youth Gathering* October 2nd – 4th @ camp Okoboji and *Jr. High Youth Gathering* October 23rd&24th @ the Sheraton in West Des Moines.

Steaks are available for St. Paul's Lutheran School. 2 for \$20: 8 oz steaks, ¾" thick!

We now have newly processed beets in pint jars: \$6 or 5 for \$25.00, mix and match with jams/jellies, and pint jars of pickles. We also have **Tomato Soup**, \$6 a pint or \$8 quart.

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), also accepted. ~~Thank You!

NEW THRIVENT CHOICE CHANGES! In Mid-April, Choice Dollars were designated up front as a single annual lump sum. Members can now direct their full amount anytime between now and December 31, instead of after each quarter. Now, ALL Thrivent members receive Choice Dollars, expanding the reach of generosity. Call 1-800-847-4836 or go online to direct your Choice Dollars. Thank you for your support for this program at Redeemer.

LWML NEWS & EVENTS!

- **Women's Morning Bible Study - August 26th, 10:00 AM, conference room:** "Great Prayers of the Bible". Questions, contact Tawnya Becker or Lenore Field.
- **Women's Evening Bible Study – August 26th, 5:30 PM, Oscar Carl Vineyard:** Single Topic Devotion/Study & Fellowship TBD. Contact Tawnya Becker or Michaela Uhl.

- **Save The Date!** Fall Fun at *Oak Tree Farm & Gardens* (3610 220th St, Anthon, IA 51004) on Saturday, September 12th, 2026. Meeting 9:15 AM in Redeemer's parking to carpool.
- **IWD-Fall Retreat:** September 19th, 10AM-2PM, at Perry Lutheran Homes (Eden Acres Campus, 1300 28th St, Perry, IA). Registration \$15. Keynote Speaker – Rev. Max Phillips. Birthday Blessing Bags In-Gathering & Service Project.



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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

August 30 airing - *This Is the Life* – “Amazing Grace” – A man who has come from a poor beginning to a rich and full life must learn not to forsake his Christian Faith. Worship Service – Rev. Robert Mayes of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Beemer, NE, and Zion St. John Lutheran Church in Wisner, NE, delivers the message “Jesus Helps Our Weak Faith” based on Matthew 14:22-33. 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.

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!

SERVING THIS WEEK- (August 20 & 23, 2026): USHERS: Thursday 6:30 PM: Harlan & Mary Feddersen (Al & Melissa Joens, Shelly Fergen, Mike Searls). **Sunday 8:15 AM – Team 1** (Alex Erickson, Marc Benson, Larry Nelson, Jerry Van Peursem). **10:45 AM- Team 5** (Mark Boyd). **ACOLYTES:** **8:15 AM-** Liam Behrens; **10:45 AM-** (open). **GREETERS:** **8:15 AM-** Bruce & Roberta Timmons; **10:45 AM-** Dale & Tina Revell. **TECHNOLOGIST:** **Thurs. 6:30 PM-** Heidi Schleis; **Sun. 8:15 AM-** Jordan Fisher; **10:45 AM-** TBD. **COUNTING TEAM:** **1–** Buckley & Lessmann. **COFFEE & ROLL SERVERS:** Dave & Lori Albrecht

SERVING NEXT WEEK- (August 27 & 30, 2026): USHERS: same as last week. **ACOLYTES:** **8:15 AM-** (open); **10:45 AM-** Camden Doscher. **GREETERS:** **8:15 AM-** Justin & Emily Wulf; **10:45 AM-** Shirley Stokes. **TECHNOLOGIST:** **Thurs. 6:30 PM-** Heidi Schleis; **Sun. 8:15 AM-** Erik Koehler; **10:45 AM-** Curt Green. **COUNTING TEAM:** **2–** Hermelbracht's & Mack. **COFFEE & ROLL SERVERS:** Steve & Ann Peterson

Record of Our Discipleship: Week Ending Aug. 16, 2026

Worship Attendance: Sunday, 44+154+92=290 (26%)

Adult Bible Study: 22; ROCK Sunday: N/A; ROCK Wednesday: N/A

<u>Date</u>	<u>Income</u>	<u>Budgeted Income</u>	<u>%</u>
Aug. 16, 2026	\$8,957	\$16,129	56%
Year-to-date	\$485,578	\$532,270	91%

Building Fund Income:

<u>Year-to-date</u>	<u>Weekly Income</u>	<u>Total</u>
\$2,079	\$20	\$2,099

New Sound System Income:

<u>Year-to-date</u>	<u>Weekly Income</u>	<u>Remaining</u>
\$8,580	\$100	\$88,832

THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER

Sunday, August 23, 2026

FOOD SUNDAY

8:15 & 10:45 AM Worship Service

9:30 AM Adult Confirmation

9:45 AM Adult Bible Study

1:00 PM Sudanese Worship

1:00 PM *100th Year Celebration Service Project*

Monday, August 24, 2026

5:30 PM Adult Fitness

6:30 PM Pickleball

Tuesday, August 25, 2026

10:30 AM Staff Bible Study/Mtg

5:00 PM Aktion Meal/MWM

6:00 PM Back-to-School for T/TH Preschool

6:30 PM LWML Zone Mtg at *St. Paul's*

Wednesday, August 26, 2026

10:00 AM Women's Bible Study – Redeemer Conference Rm

5:30 PM High School Orientation

No ROCK Wednesday Orientation

6:00-7 PM Back-to-School M/W/F Preschool

7:00 PM Orientation for Confirmation Students & Parents

Thursday, August 27, 2026

1:00 PM Altar Guild Mtg

6:30 PM Worship Service

No Elders Mtg

Friday, August 28, 2026

9:00 AM-Noon Food Shelf

6:30 PM Family Event – *Explorers Game*

Sunday, August 30, 2026

MITES SUNDAY

8:15 & 10:45 AM Worship Service

9:30 AM Adult Confirmation

9:45 AM Adult Bible Study

1:00 PM Sudanese Worship