



Thursday & Sunday, March 5th & 8th, 2026

As We Gather

It often seems that life is a debate about the things we do not know. What is truth? What is right and wrong? Where is God? None of these questions are theoretical and all of them are answered in Christ, whom we know as Savior and Redeemer. The Law reveals the depth of our need and our sinful hearts. Christ makes known the love of the Father. Gathered in worship, we meet where Christ is—in His Word and Sacraments. Faith is not about what we do not know but about what we do know. Christ is our all. He fulfills the promise of the Old Testament and completes our redemption. We confess Him who came, who comes to us now through the means of grace, and who will come again to deliver us to the Father. To know Christ is to know everything.

✘ PREPARATION ✘

10:45 Pre-Service Song “One Thing Remains (Your Love Never Fails)”

6:30 PM & 8:15 AM Opening Hymn “Glorious Things of You Are Spoken” *LSB* 648

10:45 AM Opening Song “Come, Now Is The Time To Worship”

Invocation

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

Confession and Absolution

P: Blessed are those who dwell in Your house ever singing Your praise!

C: Blessed are those whose strength is in You, in whose hearts are the highways to Zion. *Silence for meditation and reflection.*

P: O almighty God, merciful Father,

C: I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your punishment now and forever. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being. Forgive me all my sins and grant me the power of Your Holy Spirit that I may amend my sinful life.

P: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. **C: Amen.**

P: May He who began this good work within you bring it to completion on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. **C: Amen.**

Introit Psalm 25

P: To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul.

C: O my God, in you I trust; let me not be put to shame; let not my enemies exult over me.

P: Indeed, none who wait for you shall be put to shame; they shall be ashamed who are wantonly treacherous.

C: Make me to know your ways, O LORD; teach me your paths. Lead me in your truth and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation; for you I wait all the day long.

P: Remember your mercy, O LORD, and your steadfast love, for they have been from of old.

C: Remember not the sins of my youth or my transgressions; according to your steadfast love remember me, for the sake of your goodness, O LORD!

P: Good and upright is the LORD; therefore he instructs sinners in the way.

C: He leads the humble in what is right, and teaches the humble his way.

P: All the paths of the LORD are steadfast love and faithfulness, for those who keep his covenant and his testimonies.

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.

✠ WORD ✠

Kyrie

P: In peace let us pray to the Lord. **C: Lord, have mercy.**

P: For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord. **C: Lord, have mercy.**

P: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord. **C: Lord, have mercy.**

P: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord. **C: Amen.**

Salutation

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

Prayer of the Day

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

6:30 PM & 8:15 AM Hymn “Christ, the Life of All the Living” *LSB*
420; vrs. 1-4

10:45 AM Song of Praise “Above All”

Old Testament Reading *Exodus 4:1–20*

(after the reading)...

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

Epistle *Hebrews 3:1-6*

(after the reading)...

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

Special Music performed by Adult Choir

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

Holy Gospel *John 8:31-38*

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the eighth 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 🎵

6:30 PM & 8:15 AM Hymn of the Day “Christ the Eternal Lord”
LSB 829

10:45 AM Sermon Song “Breathe”

Sermon

Apostles’ Creed

Offering & Attendance/Involvement Cards

Prayer of the Church

P: *(after each petition)*... let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

Lord's Prayer

Benedicamus

P: 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.**

6:30 PM & 8:15 AM Closing Hymn "Christ, the Life of All the Living" *LSB* 420; vrs. 5-7

10:45 AM Closing Song "Everlasting God"

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.

Please stop by Care Corner to sign an *anniversary* card for Gale & Carol Bobolz (55 yrs) and for Kyle & Jody Shull (35 yrs.)

Altar Flowers are given by Dale & Nadine Henningsen in honor of their 62nd anniversary.

Pulpit Flowers are given by Jan Null and Family in memory of Dick Null's birthday.

Midweek Lenten Service- March 11th, 11:30 AM & 7:00 PM: Join us for Week 3 of the *Dying His Death, Living His Life* worship series for Lent, as we recognize that God has made it possible for all our doubt to die with Christ the Crucified so that we might live by faith alone in him. We will also have a Lenten 'Spaghetti' Meal served at Noon & 5-6:45 PM hosted by *Confirmation*. (Free-will Offering & Carry-outs available).

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

- **Church Talent Show & Spaghetti Dinner** – Sunday, March 8th, in the gym. Spaghetti Dinner: 5:00 PM Talent Show: 5:30 PM
- **Musketeers Tickets** – If you would be interested in joining us for a Musketeers game, please stop by the back of the Sanctuary and sign up. The game will be on **Friday, March 13th, at 7:00 PM**. Tickets are \$13.
- **Youth Connect Pinewood Derby:** Join us for the Youth Connect Pinewood Derby on **Sunday, March 15th at Redeemer Lutheran Church. Check-in begins at 1:00 PM** in the gym. Rules, event schedule, and a link to purchase Pinewood Derby kits will also be available at the table in the entryway. 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**, here at **Redeemer**. **A meal will be served from 5:15-6:00 PM**. **Click the QR code to RSVP**.

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.

- **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.

“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.

LWML: 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.

KinderCottage Fall Enrollment: We are now taking enrollment for our Fall 2026-27 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 and click on the link to the preschool for a form. Please feel free to share this information with anyone you know looking for a preschool!

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.**

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.

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- (February March 5 & 8, 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-** Cameri Jones & Madi Schutt; **10:45 AM-** Brayden & Kashton Surber. **GREETERS:**

8:15 AM- Scott & Brenda Ernst. **10:45 AM-** Dale & Tina Revell.
TECHNOLOGIST: Thurs. 6:30 PM- Heidi Schleis; **Sun. 8:15 AM-** Jordan Fisher; 10:45 AM- Green Green. **COUNTING TEAM:** 1– Lessmann & Buckley. **COFFEE & ROLL SERVERS:** Dave & Lori Albrecht

Midweek Lenten Service-3 (March 11, 2026): Team 5 (Mark Boyd). **7 PM GREETERS:** (Gale & Carol Bobolz). **ACOLYTES:** 7 PM- (Dominic DuBois & Sierra Zellmer). **Technologist:** 11:30 AM- Jennifer Lay; 7 PM- Heidi Schleis

SERVING NEXT WEEK- (March 12 & 15, 2026): **USHERS:** same as last week. **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

Record of Our Discipleship: Week Ending Mar. 1, 2026

Worship Attendance: Sunday, 43+134+85=262 (24%)
 Adult Bible Study: 23; ROCK Sunday: 29; ROCK Wednesday: 14; Lenten Service: 59+80=139

<u>Date</u>	<u>Income</u>	<u>Budgeted Income</u>	<u>%</u>
Mar. 1, 2026	\$10,365	\$16,129	64%
Year-to-date	\$146,129	\$145,164	101%

Building Fund Income:

<u>Year-to-date</u>	<u>Weekly Income</u>	<u>Total</u>
\$976	\$9,060	\$10,036

New Sound System Income:

<u>Year-to-date</u>	<u>Weekly Income</u>	<u>Remaining</u>
\$550	\$40	\$94,780

THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER

Sunday, March 8, 2026

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
 5:30 PM Redeemer's Talent Show

(Spaghetti Dinner at 5:00 PM)

Monday, March 9, 2026

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

Tuesday, March 10, 2026

1:30 PM Staff/Bible Study Mtg
5:00 PM Aktion Meal/MWM
5:30 PM Adult Fitness
7:00 PM Life Light Bible Study at *Whispering Creek*

Wednesday, March 11, 2026

LENTEN- Week 3

11:30 AM Lenten Service
12:15 PM *Spaghetti* Meal* hosted by *Confirmation*
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 12, 2026

5:30 PM Adult Fitness
6:00 PM BSF Bible Study (Lower Level)
6:30 PM Worship w/Holy Communion
7:30 PM Leadership Council Mtg

Friday, March 13, 2026

9 AM- Noon Food Shelf
7:00 PM Musketeers Game

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

Midweek Lenten & Holy Week Worship Services

Wednesday, March 11

11:30 AM & 7 PM Worship

**Meal: Spaghetti hosted by Confirmation*

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).