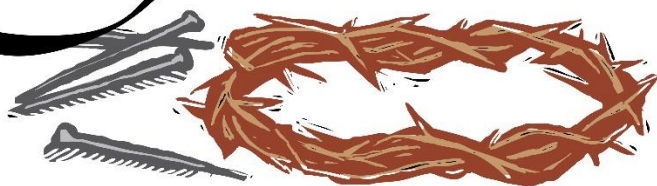


Fourth



SUNDAY

IN LENT

*Good News from the Beginning:
The Gospel in Genesis*

The Good News of a Savior Who Unites Heaven and Earth

Thursday & Sunday, March 27 & 30, 2025

8:15 & 10:45 AM Prelude “Be Thou My Vision” arr. by Douglas Wagner. Performed by Handbells.

As We Gather

Some of the tools and implements that make our lives easier do not have very lengthy histories. Although ladders of rope, wood, and stone have been around for thousands of years, the trusty stepladder we use in so many ways was not invented until 1862, when John Basely of Dayton, Ohio, constructed a hinged ladder so it could be put away easily after use. Ladders have aided humans for centuries. They assist a person to reach high places safely. The ladder in Jacob’s dream did that and more—it reached down to him on earth with an affirmation of God’s promises. As we worship, God reaches to us with His promises of redemption, forgiveness, and love. What a great vision that is for us to share!

6:30 PM & 8:15 AM Opening Hymn “Drawn to the Cross, Which Thou Hast Blessed” *LSB 560*

10:45 AM Opening Song “Your Grace Is Enough”

10:45 AM Baptism Bennett Alan Eugene Siegfried

6:30 PM & 8:15 AM Invocation

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

Psalm *Psalm 121*

P: I lift up my eyes to the hills. From where does my help come?

C: My help comes from the LORD, who made heaven and earth.

P: He will not let your foot be moved; He who keeps you will not slumber.

C: Behold, He who keeps Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.

P: The LORD is your keeper; the LORD is your shade on your right hand.

C: The sun shall not strike you by day, nor the moon by night.

P: The LORD will keep you from all evil; He will keep your life.

C: The LORD will keep your going out and your coming in from this time forth and forevermore.

**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.**

Salutation

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

Collect

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

6:30 PM & 8:15 AM Hymn Introduction

Reader 1: Singing hymns together as the people of God is an activity we may take for granted. That joyful exercise has not always been part of the worship life of the church. In centuries past, the singing of sacred music in churches was limited to the clergy, monks, nuns, and choristers singing the liturgy. During the Middle Ages, some musical reformers in the church brought hymn singing to laypeople through the singing of laudes, which were sacred songs sung in religious processions and at devotional assemblies. “Jesus, Refuge of the Weary” is one of those early hymns, dating back to Italy in the fifteenth century. It calls all of God’s people to repentance and a deeper devotion to Jesus, our Savior, as we view His cross with faith-filled eyes.

Reader 2: The text of this hymn was written by Girolamo Savonarola, one of the most notable churchmen of the Middle Ages. Distressed by the secular excesses of the city of Florence, Italy, he preached repentance and reform and, for a while, became ruler of the great medieval city. With his spirited preaching and his insistence on destroying whatever he considered detrimental to the society of Florence in what were called “bonfires of the vanities,” he gained strong supporters and made fierce enemies. After public opinion turned against him, he was charged with heresy and executed. Savonarola has been considered by many in the centuries after his death to be one of the first martyrs of the Reformation. Translated into English in the nineteenth century by noblewoman Lady Jane Wilde, the hymn has become a Lenten favorite.

6:30 PM & 8:15 AM Hymn of Praise “Jesus, Refuge of the Weary” LSB 423

10:45 AM Song of Praise “Same God”

First Reading *Genesis 28:10–22*

(after the reading)...

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

Second Reading *Ephesians 2:11–22*

(after the reading)...

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

8:15 & 10:45 AM Special Music “Holy, Holy, Holy” arr. by Douglas Wagner. Performed by Handbells

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

Holy Gospel *John 1:43–51*

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the first 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 “Chief of Sinners Though I Be” *LSB 611*

10:45 AM Sermon Song “Hymn of Heaven”

Sermon

6:30 PM & 8:15 AM Apostles’ Creed

Passion Reading *John 18:33–40*

(after the reading)...

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

Offering & Attendance/Involvement Cards

Prayer of the Church

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

C: hear our prayer.

Responsive Litany

P: Hear our prayer, O Lord. **C: Let our cry come to You.**

P: Lord God, in our journey through this life, help us to build our hopes not on what we have done for You

C: but on what You have done for us,

P: and help us to find peace not by searching within ourselves

C: but by looking to Christ and His cross;

P: for our hearts are restless

C: until they find their rest in You.

P: Gracious God, be with all who are lost and searching,

C: and draw their hearts to Christ,

P: that they may know Him as the way, and the truth, and the life,

C: and find in Him a peace that surpasses all understanding;

P: for He is the stairway to heaven,

C: and through Him the door to paradise is open.

P: Hear us, O Lord, as we silently bring You our private petitions.

Silent prayer

P: Trusting in Your mercy, we pray as Your Son taught us:

6:30 PM & 8:15 AM Lord's Prayer

Benediction

P: The Lord bless you, defend you from all evil, and bring you to everlasting life. **C: Amen.**

Dismissal

P: Go in peace as you serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

6:30 PM & 8:15 AM Closing Hymn "God, Who Made the Earth and Heaven" *LSB 877*

10:45 AM Closing Song "Old Church Choir"

Today we welcome Redeemer's newest member:

✠ By Baptism, **Bennett, Allan Eugene, Siegfried**. Parents are Tyler Siegfried & Tahlia Deitloff. Sponsors are Terri Bowman & Ethan Ronfeldt.

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: [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 an **Anniversary** card for Doug & Kristine Schrad celebrating 30 years together.

Pulpit Flowers are given by Doug & Kristine Schrad in honor of their 30th anniversary.

Today is MITES Sunday. We collected Mites for special LWML projects in the US and around the world. Please give generously.

Midweek Lenten Service, April 2, 11:30 AM & 7:00 PM. In this service for Week 4 of Lent, we acknowledge that Jesus protects us from the devil and from danger and keeps us safe in him. We will also have a Lenten meal (Hotdogs and Taverns) served at Noon & 5-6:45 PM hosted by KinderCottage Preschool. (Free-will Offering & Carry-outs available).

Endowment and Legacy committee will meet **April 3rd at 7:15 PM** in the conference room. Please let Rhonda Camarigg know if you are unable to attend.

Tuition Assistance for 2025-2026 school year. Please see the April newsletter for information from The Endowment and Legacy committee regarding tuition money available to Redeemer members who enroll in a Lutheran Church Missouri Synod school, at preschool through graduate levels.

Redeemer Lutheran Church Members leaving a legacy for future generations. Please see the April Newsletter for information from *The Endowment and Legacy* committee regarding an opportunity to “Remember the Future” of Redeemer by including Redeemer in your estate plans.

Pictorial Directory: We’ve made a little progress. There has been a couple of issues but we’ve moved forward and are now just waiting for the proof to be returned. Unfortunately, that could take up to three weeks. Keep praying all goes well.

Red M&Ms: Men’s Bible Study April 5 at 7:30 a.m. We’ll continue to look at the Sunday morning lessons.

LWML: April 5th – Sioux City Zone Spring Rally; here at Redeemer. Keynote speaker, Rev. Keith Haney. *9:00 AM Registration, 9:30 AM Brunch. **RSVP by calling or emailing Redeemer: 712-276-1125 or Redeemer.church.sc@gmail.com***

Prayer Vigil Saturday, April 5. The board of elders will be hosting a “come and go” style Prayer Vigil in the Sanctuary on Saturday, April 5, from 1-3 pm. Please consider joining us, whether for 5 minutes or an hour, to gather and spend some time in prayer. With just a few weeks prior to Easter, this will be a good time for us to reflect and prepare our hearts as we look forward to the Easter Celebration! You may submit any prayer requests that you have to our church office, a pastor, or any of us elders. We look forward to seeing you there!

Musketeers Tickets- If you would be interested in joining us for a Musketeers game, please stop by the table in the entrance and sign up. The game will be on **Saturday, April 5th, at 6:00 PM.** Tickets will cost \$14 each. If you have any questions, contact DCE Jonathon Bailey 620-655-5395.

Special Voters Meeting: We have a special voters meeting at 9:45 a.m. in the **parish hall on April 13.** We have one agenda item, we need to discuss a new sound system in the church and how to pay for it.

Easter Car Hop- The Youth Committee would like to invite everyone to participate in our first *Easter Car Hop.* Similar to the Trunk-or-Treat, we will decorate our cars for Easter and give treats to the kids who will “hop” from car to car. **This event will take on Sunday, April 13th, from 2-4**

PM, in our church parking lot. Please have your cars lined up and ready to hand out treats by 1:45. Plan on enough treats for 250-300 people. Car registration is available at the table in the entryway. If you have any questions, contact DCE Jonathon Bailey at 620-655-5395.

Let's Go Bowling! The 5th, 6th and 7th grade students are invited to join us for an end of the year bowling party! We will be bowling at Plaza Bowl. 3091 Hamilton Blvd, Sioux City, IA 51104. **Wednesday April 23rd from 5:00-7:00 pm.** We will cover bowling for our students. Friends are welcome but will have to pay \$15. Concessions are available (cash only no cards). Let's go celebrate as the school year draws to a close.

The Wednesday evening Bible Study "Forgiveness" at Oscar Carl Vineyard will pause during Lent to avoid conflicts with services and dinners. We'll resume on April 23rd, 2025. Questions contact Tawnya Becker or Michaela Uhl

The Youth Rummage sale is very popular and many of you have asked me about it. It is scheduled for **June 13th and 14th.** You may begin dropping Items off Sunday June 8th. No mattresses or outdated electronics will be accepted.

June 26-29th - 2025 LWML Convention in Omaha, NE. *Online registration now open.*

Vacation Bible School is July 6th- 10th. Our theme this year is "True North".

LWML - Religious Greeting Cards now available for all occasions! Single cards \$1.00 or 12 cards for \$10.00.

LWML Spring 2025 Women's Quarterly Magazines are here. Pick up a copy on the counter at the back of the Sanctuary.

Fish Boil: Sunday, April 6th, 11:00 AM – 1 PM, Grace Lutheran Church, 1430 7th Ave., Le Mars, IA. Join us for Alaskan Pollock, new potatoes, and pearl onions – cooked Door County Wisconsin style, coleslaw, & homemade desserts. No reservations necessary. Free-will offering. (Make checks out to 'Orphan Grain Train'. *All proceeds go to 'Orphan Grain Train' for worldwide disaster relief.*)

Her Health Women's Center's Annual Fundraising Vision Dinner 2025 registration is open, and we have space for everyone this year! It's sure to be a great evening as we welcome our special guest, Kelly Lester. Kelly will share her amazing story and experiences, and how God has brought beauty from ashes in her life. Get ready to be Inspired and Inspire those in our

community! **Date: Tuesday, April 8th, 6:30-8:30 PM**, at the South Sioux City Marriot Center (385 East 4th St.). Questions, please call 712-276-0237.

Jams, Jellies, & Pies will be available at Redeemer March 28-29 and Vendor Sale at Hinton, April 12. All proceeds go to the 22 families who lost everything at the Morningside Estate fire, February 6.



Plan to attend Voices Unite! If you aren't familiar with Voices Unite, it is a one day singing festival that concludes with a public concert. The entire event is free! Singers are welcome to come at **9am on April 12th** to learn songs composed by Victor Johnson, our guest composer and director. If you aren't a singer,

please come and enjoy the free concert at 4:00 pm. The event takes place at Redeemer Lutheran Church. You can learn more and register at the website: www.voicesunite.org or by scanning the qr code.

Easter Vigil: Mark your calendars for **Saturday April 19th at 8:00pm**. Easter Vigil is the first celebration of Easter which recounts God's mighty acts of salvation throughout history. The service culminates with the distribution of Holy Communion. Easter Vigil will be held at Faith Lutheran Church 710 8th St. SE, Orange City, IA 51041

Thrivent Members Who Have Choice Dollars: IF YOU HAVE 2024 CHOICE DOLLARS THAT HAVE NOT BEEN DIRECTED, YOU MUST DIRECT THEM BEFORE MARCH 31, 2025 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 www.thrivent.com.

Jams, Jellies & Pickles are available for asking!

Aronia Jam

**Aronia Syrup*

Aronia Berry Rhubarb

Aronia Blueberry Jam

Aronia Berry Jelly

Aronia Peach Jam

Blackberry Jam

Blackberry Jelly

Blueberry Rhubarb Jam

Choke Cherry Jelly

**Choke Cherry Syrup*

**Chokeberry Syrup*

Fruit Juice Jalapeno Jam

Fruit Juice Jelly

Gooseberry Jam

Gooseberry Jelly

Jalapeno Jam
Red Currant Jelly
Red Raspberry Rhubarb –
Jalapeno Jam
Red Raspberry –
Jalapeno Jam
Rhubarb Ginger Jam
Rhubarb Jalapeno Jam
Strawberry Jalapeno Jam

Wild Plum Jalapeno Jam
Wild Plum Rhubarb Jam
Wild Raspberry –
Rhubarb Jam

PICKLES

Dill
Sweet Pickles

Volunteer Opportunity: Share God's Love at the Crittenton Center!

Make a difference in the lives of children by volunteering to read stories and engage with kids at the group shelter. Sign up on the sheet in the back of the sanctuary. Volunteer application and orientation details will follow. Learn more about the Crittenton Center's mission at crittentoncenter.org. Let's spread love and hope together!



Giving has never been easier! You can now 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.

April 6 airing - This is the Life – “Mr. Big” – A man from the big city learns humility and forgiveness in the county jail after an accident. Worship Service – Rev. Michael Belinsky, Sr. of St. John's Lutheran Church in Beemer, NE, and Zion Lutheran Church in Bancroft, NE, delivers the message “Not by Your Righteousness” based on Philippians 3:8-14. Additional information is available on the web site: www.mainstreetliving.com.

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SERVING THIS WEEK- (March 27 & 30, 2025): Thurs. (Harlan & Mary Feddersen, Al & Melissa Joens, Shelly Fergan, Mike Searls) **Sunday 8:15 AM- Team 3** (Gary Flammang, Mitchel Bauman, Gary Bumsted, Paul Fleckenstein, Bob Naylor). **10:45 AM- Team 7** (Doug Stucky, Nate

Klaumann, Jason & Julie Madden). **GREETERS: 8:15 AM-** Dick & Deanna Braun; **10:45 AM-** Dale & Tina Revell. **ACOLYTES: 8:15 AM-TBD; 10:45 AM-** Kate VanMeter & Abby Bailey. **TECHNOLOGIST: Thurs. 6:30 PM-** Tim Young; **Sun. 8:15 AM-** Jordan Fisher; **10:45 AM-** Curt Green. **COUNTING TEAM: 4 – Fink & Buckley.** **COFFEE & ROLL SERVERS:** Dale & Nadine Henningsen

Midweek 2 Lenten Services (April 2, 2025): **USHERS: Team 5** (Mark Boyd, Kirk Campbell, Andrew Campbell, Preston Marsh). **7 PM GREETERS:** (Aaron & Tawnya Becker). **ACOLYTES: 7 PM-** (Kyler & Kate Van Meter). **Technologist: 11:30 AM-** Jennifer Lay; **7 PM-** Tim Young

SERVING NEXT WEEK- (April 3 & 6, 2025): same as last week.
GREETERS: 8:15 AM- TBD; **10:45 AM-** TBD. **ACOLYTES: 8:15 AM-TBD; 10:45 AM-** Dominic DuBois & Abby Bailey. **TECHNOLOGIST: Thurs. 6:30 PM-** Tim Young; **Sun. 8:15 AM-** TBD; **10:45 AM-** TBD.
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Record of Our Discipleship: Week Ending March 23, 2025

Worship Attendance: Sunday, 22+148+134=304 (25%)

Adult Bible Study: 32; ROCK Sunday: 39; ROCK Wed: 14

Sudanese: 15

<u>Date</u>	<u>Income</u>	<u>Budgeted Income</u>	<u>%</u>
Mar. 23, 2025	\$7,485	\$15,630	48%
Year-to-date	\$180,835	\$187,559	96%

Building Fund Income:

<u>Year-to-date</u>	<u>Weekly Income</u>	<u>Total</u>
\$375	\$50	\$425

THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER

Sunday, March 30, 2025

8:15 & 10:45 AM Worship Services

9:30 AM Adult Bible Study

9:30 AM ROCK Sunday

9:30 AM Adult Confirmation

1:00 PM Sudanese Worship

Monday, March 31, 2025

9:00 AM Quilting

5:30 PM Adult Fitness

6:30 PM Pickleball

Tuesday, April 1, 2025

10:00 AM Devotions w/Pastor Zirpel at *Bickford Memory Care*

10:45 AM Devotions at *Bickford Assisted*.

1:30 PM Staff Bible Study/Mtg

5:30 PM Adult Fitness

6:00 PM LWML Board Mtg

Wednesday, April 2, 2025

9:30 AM Lamplighters & LSA meeting at *Trinity- Hinton*

11:30 AM Lenten Service

12:15 PM Hotdogs & Taverns Meal* hosted by *KinderCottage Preschool*

5-6:45 PM Lenten Meal*

5:00-7 PM Midweek Classes

5:00-7 PM ROCK Wednesday Class

6:00 PM Handbell Practice

7:00 PM Lenten Service

8:00 PM Adult Choir Practice

7:45-9 PM Youth Group

Thursday, April 3, 2025

5:30 PM Adult Fitness

6:00 PM BSF Bible Study (lower level)

6:30 PM Worship Service

7:15 PM Endowment & Legacy Mtg

Friday, April 4, 2025

9:00 AM - Noon Food Shelf

Saturday, April 5, 2025

7:30 AM Red M&M's

9:00 AM LWML Sioux City Zone Spring Rally

1:00-3 PM Prayer Vigil

Sunday, April 6, 2025

8:15 & 10:45 AM Worship Services

9:30 AM Adult Bible Study

9:30 AM ROCK Sunday

9:30 AM Adult Confirmation

11AM-1 PM Fish Boil at *Grace Lutheran*

1:00 PM Sudanese Worship