



THURSDAY & SUNDAY, APRIL 16 & 19, 2026
 THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EASTER

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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

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Christy Jessen, Family Ministry Assistant

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Jazmin Martinez, Preschool Aide

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Angela DuBois, Office Manager

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

Leon Schoenfeld, Christian Estate Planning Counselor



Redeemer

Lutheran Church

Family Friendly, Outward Reaching

Sunday, April 19, 2026: Traditional Worship Service:
Divine Service 3 (LSB p. 184)

Confession and Absolution

8:15 AM Prelude “Beautiful Savior” arr. by James L. Klein.
Performed by Handbells.

Hymn of Invocation “O Bless the Lord, My Soul” *LSB 814*

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 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 temporal and eternal punishment. 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.**

Absolution LSB 185

P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my

Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. **C Amen.**

Service of the Word

Introit

P Behold, how good and pleasant it is when brothers dwell in unity!

C It is like the precious oil on the head, running down on the beard, on the beard of Aaron, running down on the collar of his robes! It is like the dew of Hermon, which falls on the mountains of Zion!

P For there the LORD has commanded the blessing, life 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.

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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 “Christ the Lord Is Risen Today” *LSB 469*

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 *Exodus 16:1–8* (after the reading)...

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

8:15 AM Special Music “Ring Praise” by Nathaniel Riley.
Performed by Handbells

Epistle *Philippians 4:10–13*
(after the reading)...

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

Alleluia LSB 190 

C **Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

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

Holy Gospel *John 6:25–35*

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the sixth 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.**

Nicene Creed

Children’s Message & Celebrate Song 

Hymn of the Day “Amazing Grace” LSB 744

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

Prayer of the Church

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

C **hear our prayer.**

Service of the Sacrament

Preface LSB 194

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

P Lift up your hearts. **C** **We lift them up unto the Lord.**

P Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.

C **It is meet and right so to do.**

Lord's Prayer LSB 196

The Words of Our Lord

Pax Domini LSB 197

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

Distribution

Distribution Hymns "Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart" *LSB 708* and "The King of Love My Shepherd Is" *LSB 709*

Thanksgiving LSB 200 

A O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,
C and His mercy endureth forever.

Post-Communion Collect

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

Salutation LSB 201 

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

Benedicamus LSB 202 

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

Benediction LSB 202

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

Prelude “Beautiful Savior” arr. by James L. Klein. Performed by Handbells.

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Song “Majesty”

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 Celebration “Emmanuel/Jesus Name Above All Names”

Time to Hear God’s Word

Old Testament Reading *Exodus 16:1–8*

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Statement of our Faith

Children’s Message & Celebrate Song 

Sermon Song “May Your Kingdom Come”

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 Songs “Commune With Me” and “Lamb Of God”

Post-Communion Collect

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

Final Blessing

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and keep you in the one true faith, unto life everlasting. Peace be with you. **C: Amen.** P: Give thanks to the Lord for He is good. **C: And His steadfast love lasts forever.**

Closing Song “I’ll Fly Away”

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 Bob Naylor.

Altar Flowers are given by Ruby Kahler in memory of Art.

Pulpit Flowers are given by Chuck & Gloria Ford in honor of their 62nd anniversary.

The Voters assembly voted to make the proposed changes to our constitution and bylaws. The changes will now be submitted to the Iowa District West board of directors. Upon their approval, it will go to the Iowa District West convention which meets in the summer of 2028 for official approval. The practice of our synod is to allow congregations to manage their church according to the newly amended constitution and bylaws immediately upon being approved by their voters. All of this is to say we are now operating according to what was approved last Sunday, April 12, 2026.

Confirmation Sunday is May 3rd. We will be celebrating the Rite of Confirmation at the 10:45 service. We are blessed to have 8 students being confirmed.

Elders: Just a reminder that we have a regularly scheduled meeting this coming Thursday, April 23. Please let chairman Jeremy Schram know if you are unable to attend.

TUITION ASSISTANCE FOR 2026-2027 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.

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

➤ **CONFIRMATION PARTY!** All 5th, 6th, and 7th grade students are invited to join us for a fun night at Tilt in the mall!

Date: Wednesday, April 22 **Time:** 5:30–7:30 PM

Cost: \$5 for members & \$15 for non-members (friends are encouraged to come!). Your admission includes bumper cars, glow mini golf, mini bowling, and arcade games (excluding ticket and claw machines). Snacks will be available for purchase at the concession stand. Students may bring extra money if they would like to play ticket or claw machine games. ***Please let Jonathon know if you are able to attend by April 15th.***

➤ **Mission Trip Meeting:** Sunday, April 19th, 2:00 PM

LWML NEWS & EVENTS!

- **Women’s Morning Bible Study-** Wednesday, April 22nd, 10:00 AM, conference room: “Forgiveness”- Lesson 8 ‘Forgiving like Jesus, Our Good Shepherd’ pages 233-252. Questions, contact Jackie Krueger.
- **Women’s Evening Bible Study-** Wednesday, April 22nd, 5:30 PM, Oscar Carl Vineyard: “Leaning on Jesus” A Study of God’s Strength. Week 5-‘Leaning on Jesus When We Need Comfort’ pages 121-127. Contact Tawnya Becker or Michaela Uhl.
- **Bloom Ladies Night- Redeemer Lutheran Church:** Tuesday, April 28th, 6:00 PM. Join us for a night of fellowship as we discover how flowers can encourage our ‘growing’ faith. The night will

include a light meal, a craft, and devotion. We are collecting items for Camp Okoboji (dish towels, rugs of all sizes, paper towels, 'GAIN' brand laundry soap & bleach). **Please RSVP to your LWML group or Jen Copenhaver by April 21.**

- **Jesus & Java:** Come Join Us on Saturday, May 2nd, at 9:00 AM! Grab a cup of your favorite morning starter and stay for a devotion and fellowship time together. (Council Oak Coffee Parlor, 101 W. 3rd, Sioux City, IA)
- **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! (single cards \$1.00 or 12 cards for \$10.00).

THRIVENT Members Who Have Choice Dollars! NEW Choice Dollars for the 1st quarter are now available. To direct your Choice Dollars, call the Home Office at 1-800-847-4836 or you can direct them online at www.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.

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 19, 2026 - This is the Life – “A Girl's Best Friend” – Focusing on the here and now creates problems for a mother and her daughter and prompts spiritual questions for all. Worship Service – Rev. James DeLoach, of Zion

Lutheran Church and School in Kearney, NE, delivers the message, “The Road to Emmaus” based on Luke 24:13-35. This program is interpreted and closed captioned for the deaf and hard of hearing.

April 26, 2026 - This is the Life – “Song of the Night” – A son’s accident causes his family to question everything. Worship Service – Rev. John Rasmussen of Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Kearney, NE, delivers the message, “Hope in Despair” based on Isaiah 40:27-31. 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.

Building Healthy Families: Many of the challenges we face today as individuals, couples, or families are made worse by economic downturn, job loss, divorce, or other changes that make it difficult for available dollars to last to the next paycheck. Here’s an important message: Don’t ever let lack of finances be a barrier to calling LFS for support! A growing number of LCMS people are making monthly, quarterly, or annual gifts so that LFS can always say “Yes” when someone calls for help who doesn’t have insurance or financial resources to cover the entire cost of care. LFS accepts most major insurances and offers a sliding fee scale for those without insurance. Pregnancy counseling is always provided with no fee. Don’t hesitate to call. Learn more at www.LutheranFamilyService.org **Lutheran Family Service**

SERVING THIS WEEK- (April 16 & 19, 2026): 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).

ACOLYTES: 8:15 AM- Rhyss Dolphin; **10:45 AM-** Cameri Jones & Madi Schutt. **GREETERS: 8:15 AM-** Dave & Lori Albrecht; **10:45 AM-** Dale & Tina Revell. **TECHNOLOGIST: Thurs. 6:30 PM-** Heidi Schleis; **Sun. 8:15 AM-** Erik Koehler; **10:45 AM-** Curt Green. **COUNTING TEAM: 3–** Bobolz’s & Schmith’s. **COFFEE & ROLL SERVERS:** Loralee Fink & Karen Vock

SERVING NEXT WEEK- (April 23 & 26, 2026): USHERS: same as last week. **ACOLYTES: 8:15 AM-** Liam Behrens; **10:45 AM-** Camden Doscher & Caleb Amick. **GREETERS: 8:15 AM-** Shirley Barth & Loralee Fink; **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: 4–** Fink & Buckley. **COFFEE & ROLL SERVERS:** John & Anita Stansell

Record of Our Discipleship: Week Ending April 12, 2026

Worship Attendance: Sunday, 45+168+100=313 (28%)

Adult Bible Study: 31; ROCK Sunday: 27; ROCK Wednesday: 15

<u>Date</u>	<u>Income</u>	<u>Budgeted Income</u>	<u>%</u>
April 12, 2026	\$7,958	\$16,129	49%
Year-to-date	\$242,361	\$241,941	100%

Building Fund Income:

Year-to-date	Weekly Income	Total
\$1,321	\$13	\$1,334

New Sound System Income:

Year-to-date	Weekly Income	Remaining
\$875	\$325	\$94,270

THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER

Sunday, April 19, 2026

8:15 & 10:45 AM Worship w/Holy Communion
 9:30 AM ROCK Sunday
 9:30 AM Adult Confirmation
 9:45 AM Adult Bible Study
 1:00 PM Sudanese Worship
 2:00 PM Mission Trip Mtg

5:30 PM 5th, 6th, 7th Grade Midweek Celebration
 5:30 PM Women's Evening Bible Study at *Oscar Carl Vineyard*
 6:15 PM Handbell Practice
 7:15 PM Adult Choir Practice
 7:30-9 PM Youth Group

Monday, April 20, 2026

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

Thursday, April 23, 2026

1:00 PM Altar Guild Mtg
 5:30 PM Adult Fitness
 6:00 PM BSF Bible Study
 6:30 PM Worship Service
 7:00 PM Elders Mtg

Tuesday, April 21, 2026

11:00 AM Retired Educators Meal/MWM
 1:30 PM Staff/Bible Study Mtg
 5:30 PM Adult Fitness

Friday, April 24, 2026

9 AM- Noon Food Shelf

Wednesday, April 22, 2026

10:00 AM Women's Morning Bible Study in *Conference Rm.*
 5:00-7 PM ROCK Wednesday Class
 5:10 PM 8th Grade Review

Sunday, April 26, 2026

8:15 & 10:45 AM Worship Services
 9:30 AM ROCK Sunday
 9:30 AM Adult Confirmation
 9:45 AM Adult Bible Study
 1:00 PM Sudanese Worship