



**FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT**

**The Good News of a Savior Who Conquers Evil**

Thursday & Sunday, March 6 & 9, 2025



## 10:45 AM Pre-Service Song “Eye of the Storm”

### As We Gather

Who is the greatest conqueror ever to have walked on earth? Using the criterion of how much territory a conqueror ruled over, the Mongol warrior Genghis Khan could be considered the greatest conqueror in history. At the peak of his power in the thirteenth century AD, his rule extended over 4,860,000 square miles. Coming in at the second spot was the Macedonian ruler Alexander the Great. The borders of his empire in the fourth century BC included much of Europe and North Africa and parts of the Middle East and Asia, which totaled some 2,180,000 square miles. History reveals that those massive empires did not survive long past the deaths of these warrior leaders. In our worship, we acknowledge Jesus Christ as the “Greatest of all time”. His coming to earth to bring about a matchless victory for us over evil and all that oppresses us is eternal and limitless!

**6:30 PM & 8:15 AM Opening Song** “Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed” *LSB 437*

**10:45 AM Opening Song** “My Lighthouse”

### Invocation

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

### Psalm *Psalm 8*

P: O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is Your name in all the earth! You have set Your glory above the heavens.

**C: Out of the mouth of babes and infants, You have established strength because of Your foes, to still the enemy and the avenger.**

P: When I look at Your heavens, the work of Your fingers, the moon and the stars, which You have set in place,

**C: what is man that You are mindful of him, and the son of man that You care for him?**

P: Yet You have made him a little lower than the heavenly beings and crowned him with glory and honor.

**C: You have given him dominion over the works of Your hands; You have put all things under his feet,**

P: all sheep and oxen, and also the beasts of the field,

**C: the birds of the heavens, and the fish of the sea, whatever passes along the paths of the seas. O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is Your name in all the earth! 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.**

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

**10:45 AM Song of Praise** “My God Is Still The Same”

### Salutation

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

### Collect

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

**First Reading** *Genesis 3:14–15*

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

**Second Reading** *Hebrews 2:11–15*

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

**8:15 & 10:45 AM Special Music** “Mercy” by Craig Courtney.  
Performed by Adult Choir.

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

**Holy Gospel** *Luke 11:14–23*

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the eleventh 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** “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God” *LSB 657*

**10:45 AM Sermon Song** “Word of God, Speak”

### Sermon

## **Apostles' Creed**

### **Passion Reading** *John 18:1–14*

*(after the reading)...*

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

## **Offering & Attendance/Involvement Cards**

### **Prayers of the Church**

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

**C: hear our prayer.**

### **Responsive Litany**

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

P: Almighty God, in the fullness of time, You sent the promised offspring, Your Son, Jesus Christ, to save us.

**C: By His redeeming death, He has crushed the serpent's head for us.**

P: Saved from sin, death, and the devil by His holy, precious blood and His innocent suffering and death,

**C: help us to find healing in His wounds**

P: and grant us eyes of faith

**C: to see that His cross is, for us, the tree of life.**

P: Throughout these forty days, O Lord, keep our eyes fixed on Jesus

**C: and help us to run with perseverance the race marked out for us,**

P: until the day when we and all the faithful rest and rejoice with You in paradise

**C: and experience the fullness of Your peace; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.**

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

### **Lord's Prayer**

### **Benediction**

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

**6:30 PM & 8:15 AM Closing Hymn** "What Wondrous Love Is This" *LSB 543*

**10:45 AM Closing Song** "God's Not Dead (Like A Lion)"

## **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](http://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.

**Altar Flowers** are given by Sean & Michaela Uhl in honor of their 3<sup>rd</sup> anniversary.

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

**Annual Waffle Brunch:** St. Paul's Lutheran School will host their annual Waffle Brunch on **Sunday, March 9, 8:00 am – 1:00 pm**. Cost: \$12/Adult and \$7/children under 10. Tickets will also be available at the door. Come and join us! (St. Paul's Lutheran School, 612 Jennings St., Sioux City, IA 51101 – phone 712-258-6325)

**Sound System Update:** We will have a new sound system installed in the Parish Hall, **March 10-11**. This has been in the works for almost two years and has been mostly paid for by gifts to our Redeemer Endowment / Legacy.

**Join us for our Midweek Lenten Service, March 12<sup>th</sup>, 11:30 AM & 7:00 PM.** In this service, we consider the fact that Jesus is our Healer. In word and song, we will remember that Jesus heals us of the sickness of our sin through his death on the cross and makes us well again in our very souls. We will also have a Lenten meal (Tacos) served at Noon & 5-6:45 PM hosted by the High School Youth. (Free-will Offering & Carry-outs available).

**Door Locks and Cameras.** If you look around the church, you'll see new cameras inside. They work nicely. We also have new electronic door locks. We are still working out some bugs in the system. Also, we've learned that extreme cold and ice can affect their performance. We apologize for any inconvenience this has caused.

**LWML: Thursday, March 20<sup>th</sup>, 1:00 PM** – Jonathan Bailey Bible Study/Leader. Rose Petersen – Host. Lower-Level Center Room- Park & enter building at door #3 to avoid steps. Service Project: Bring 2 cans of meat and / or soup for the food pantry. Join us for fellowship and studying God's word. Everyone is welcome!

**Jams, Jellies, & Pies** will be available at the Sergeant Bluff Vendor Sale on March 22, 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.

**Youth Gathering Bible study meeting-** The next Bible study for the youth gathering will be held on **March 23<sup>rd</sup> @ 3:00 pm.** We will meet in the center room.



**Save the Date:** Sarah How, Christian speaker and author, will be returning for a Women's Conference here at Redeemer on **March 28 from 6-8 PM and March 29 from 8 AM -1 PM.** Register by directly paying at [www.SarahHow.com/stillmarch25](http://www.SarahHow.com/stillmarch25) or scan the QR code.

**The deadline to register is Monday, March 24.** If you have any question please contact Amy Dirks at 712-490-5664. Registration includes both days which includes breakfast, snacks and shopping with vendors. Come join other women for an uplifting weekend designed to strengthen your connection to God, yourself and others.

**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 5<sup>th</sup>, at 6:00 PM.** Tickets will cost \$14 each. If you have any questions, contact DCE Jonathon Bailey.

### **LWML (Save the Dates)**

**April 5<sup>th</sup>** – Sioux City Zone Spring Rally; here at Redeemer. Keynote speaker, Rev. Keith Haney. **9:00 AM Registration, 9:30 AM Brunch.**

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

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

**LWML Winter 2024 Women's Quarterly Magazines are here.** Pick up a copy on the counter at the back of the Sanctuary.

**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 8<sup>th</sup>, 6:30-8:30 PM, at the South Sioux City Marriot Center (385 East 4<sup>th</sup> St.). Questions, please call 712-276-0237.**

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

**Vacation Bible School** is July 6<sup>th</sup>- 10<sup>th</sup>. Our theme this year is "True North".

**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](http://www.thrivent.com).**

**Ushers Wanted! We are in need of Ushers for our 10:45 AM service.** No Experience Necessary. If interested, Please contact Doug Stucky 402-404-9068.

**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 –*

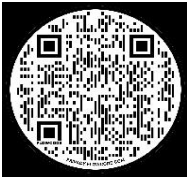


*Jalapeno Jam*  
*Rhubarb Ginger Jam*  
*Rhubarb Jalapeno Jam*  
*Strawberry Jalapeno Jam*  
*Wild Plum Jalapeno Jam*  
*Wild Plum Rhubarb Jam*

*Wild Raspberry –*  
*Rhubarb Jam*

**PICKLES**

*Dill*  
*Sweet Pickles*



**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.

**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) and 16 oz (narrow & wide) jars, also accepted. ~~Thank You!

**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 16 airing** - This is the Life – "Adrift" – A child's Christian witness. Worship Service – Rev. Bruce Lesemann of St. John Lutheran Church in Storm Lake, IA, delivers the message "You Shall Die" based on Jeremiah 26:8-15. Additional information is available on the web site: [www.mainstreetliving.com](http://www.mainstreetliving.com).

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**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 2025 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- (March 6 & 9, 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-** Dave & Lori Albrecht; **10:45 AM-** Kirk & Angela Campbell. **ACOLYTES: 8:15 AM-** TBD; **10:45 AM-** Kennedy Robinson & Madi Schutt. **TECHNOLOGIST: Thurs. 6:30 PM-** Tim Young; **Sun. 8:15 AM-** Erik Koehler; **10:45 AM-** Curt Green. **COUNTING TEAM: 1 –** Buckley & Lessmann. **COFFEE & ROLL SERVERS:** Dave & Lori Albrecht

**Midweek 1 Lenten Services (March 12, 2025):** **USHERS:** Team 6 (Mark Shapiro, Jim Phillips, Jeremy Schram, Aaron Schutt). **7 PM GREETERS:** (Justin & Emily Wulf). **ACOLYTES: 7 PM-** (Kyler Zirpel & Nathan Smith). **Technologist: 11:30 AM-** Curt Green; **7 PM-** Tim Young

**SERVING NEXT WEEK- (March 13 & 16, 2025):** same as last week. **GREETERS: 8:15 AM-** Aaron & Tawnya Becker; **10:45 AM-** Marty & Marcia Delperdang. **ACOLYTES: 8:15 AM-** TBD; **10:45 AM-** Hayden Kunze & Brody Goldsmith. **TECHNOLOGIST: Thurs. 6:30 PM-** Tim Young; **Sun. 8:15 AM-** Erik Koehler; **10:45 AM-** Curt Green. **COUNTING TEAM: 2 –** Mack & Hermelbracht's. **COFFEE & ROLL SERVERS:** Garlyn & Mary Lyman

**Record of Our Discipleship: Week Ending March 2, 2025**

Worship Attendance: Sunday, 36+184+132=352 (29%)

Adult Bible Study: 28; ROCK Sunday: 40; ROCK Wed: TBD

Sudanese: 12

<u>Date</u>	<u>Income</u>	<u>Budgeted Income</u>	<u>%</u>
Mar. 2, 2025	\$17,417	\$15,630	111%
Year-to-date	\$140,175	\$140,669	99%

**Building Fund Income:**

<u>Year-to-date</u>	<u>Weekly Income</u>	<u>Total</u>
\$355	\$0	\$355

**THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER**

**Sunday, March 9, 2025**

8:00 AM-1 PM Waffle Brunch at St. Paul's School

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  
3:30 PM Check-in for Pinewood Derby

**Monday, March 10, 2024**

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

**Tuesday, March 11, 2024**

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 12, 2025**

10:00 AM Women's Bible Study in *Conference Rm*  
11:30 AM Lenten Service  
12:15 PM Taco Meal\* hosted by High School Youth  
5-6:45 PM Lenten Meal\*  
5:00-7 PM Midweek Classes  
5:00-7 PM ROCK Wednesday Class  
5:30 PM Women's Bible Study at *Oscar Carl Vineyard*  
6:00 PM Handbell Practice  
7:00 PM Lenten Service  
8:00 PM Adult Choir Practice  
8:00-9 PM Youth Group

**Thursday, March 13, 2025**

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 14, 2025**

9:00 AM - Noon Food Shelf

**Sunday, March 16, 2025**

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

# *Midweek Lenten & Holy Week Worship Services at Redeemer*

## **Wednesday, March 12**

**11:30 AM & 7 PM Worship**

\*Meal: Tacos

*hosted by High School Youth*

## **Wednesday, March 19**

**11:30 AM & 7 PM Worship**

\*Meal: Spaghetti

*hosted by Confirmation*

## **Wednesday, March 26**

**11:30 AM & 7 PM Worship**

\*Meal: Tomato, Chili, Potato

Soups, Ham Sliders, Cornbread,  
& Dessert

*hosted by Bibi's Hope*

## **Wednesday, April 2**

**11:30 AM & 7 PM Worship**

\*Meal: Hotdogs & Taverns

*hosted by KinderCottage Preschool*

## **Wednesday, April 9**

**11:30 AM & 7 PM Worship**

\*Meal: Lasagna

*hosted by Choir / Handbells*

## **Palm Sunday, April 13**

**Worship 6:30 PM Thursday,**

**April 10; 8:15, 10:45 AM**

**Sunday, April 13**

## **Maundy Thursday, April 17**

**11:30 AM & 7 PM Worship**

**with Holy Communion**

## **Good Friday, April 18**

**11:30 AM & 7 PM Worship**

## **Easter Sunday, April 20**

**6:30 AM, 8:30 AM, & 10:30**

**AM Worship with Holy  
Communion**

*7:30-10 AM Redeemer Youth  
serve Easter Breakfast*

*\*Wednesday meals served at  
Noon & 5-6:45 PM ~ (free-will  
offering & Carry-outs available)*