

THURSDAY & SUNDAY, APRIL 18 & 21, 2024 FOURTH SUNDAY OF 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 Jonathon Bailey, Director of Christian Education Christy Jessen, Family Ministry Assistant

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Shannon Peterson, Adult Choir Accompanist
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Paulette Schmidt, Organists
Kristy Fisher, Assistant / Volunteer Coordinator
Jim Schroeder, Christian Estate Planning
Counselor

Sunday, April 21, 2024: Traditional Worship Service: Divine Service 1 (LSB p. 151)

Confession and Absolution

Hymn of Invocation "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" *LSB* 549; vrs. 1, 3, 5, 7

Invocation

Exhortation LSB 151

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

Absolution LSB 151

Service of the Word

Introit

- P I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, and I lay down my life for the sheep.
- The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters.
- P He restores my soul. He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake.
- Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.
- P You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.
- Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

Kyrie LSB 152 🕹

- A For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord. C Lord, have mercy.
- A 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.
- A Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord. C Amen.

This Is the Feast LSB 155

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God. This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Power, riches, wisdom, and strength, and honor, blessing, and glory are His. This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of all creation: Blessing, honor, glory, and might be to God

and the Lamb forever. Amen. This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. For the Lamb who was slain has begun His reign. Alleluia. This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Salutation J

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

Collect of the Day

First Reading Acts 4:1-12

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

Epistle 1 John 3:16-24

- L (after the reading)...
- P Please stand as you are able for the reading of the Holy Gospel.

Alleluia and Verse LSB 156

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

Holy Gospel John 10:11–18

- P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the tenth chapter.
- Glory to You, O Lord. (after the reading)...

Children's Message & Celebrate Song

Hymn of the Day "The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want" LSB 710

Sermon

Nicene Creed

Prayer of the Church

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

C: hear our prayer.

Offering & Attendance / Involvement Cards

(The Offering of Peace is exchanged during Offering)

Offertory LSB 159

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.

Service of the Sacrament

Preface LSB 160

- P The Lord be with you. C And also with you.
- P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

Sanctus LSB 161

Holy, holy, holy Lord God of pow'r and might: Heaven and earth are full of Your glory. Hosanna. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Prayer of Thanksgiving LSB 161

P Blessed are You... one God, now and forever. C Amen.

The Words of Our Lord

Proclamation of Christ

- P As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.
- Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

Lord's Prayer

Pax Domini LSB 163

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

Amen.

Agnus Dei LSB 163

Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the

world; have mercy on us. Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.

Distribution

Distribution Hymns "Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord" *LSB* 637 and "Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face" *LSB* 631

Thank the Lord LSB 164

Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev'ryone what He has done. Let all who seek the Lord rejoice and proudly bear His name. He recalls His promises and leads His people forth in joy with shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia, alleluia.

Post-Communion Collect

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

Benediction LSB 166

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.

Amen.

Hymn to Depart "I Am Jesus' Little Lamb" LSB 740

Contemporary Service 10:45 AM Sunday, April 21, 2024 Service of Holy Communion 3

Pre-Service Song "From The Inside Out"

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Song "My Heart Is Yours"

Invocation

- P In the name of the Father and of the Son and the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.
- P Dearly beloved, since it is our intention to come to the Holy Supper of our Lord Jesus Christ, it is proper that we take time to diligently examine ourselves as St. Paul tells us to do, for this Holy Sacrament has been instituted for the special comfort and strengthening of those who humbly confess their sins, and hunger and thirst for righteousness. Therefore, whoever eats of this bread and drinks of this cup, firmly believing the words of Christ, dwells in Christ and Christ in him, and has eternal life. For as Christians we are all one body, even as we all eat of his body and drink of His blood. Let us confess our sins in the presence of God and of one another.
- I confess to God Almighty, before the whole company of heaven and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have sinned in thought, word, and deed by my fault, by my own fault, by my own most grievous fault; wherefore I pray God Almighty to have mercy on me, forgive me all my sins, and bring me to everlasting life. Amen.

Psalm 1

- P Blessed is the man who does not walk in the counsel of the wicked
- or stand in the way of sinners or sit in the seat of mockers.
- P But his delight is in the law of the Lord
- and on his law he meditates day and night.

- P He is like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in season and whose leaf does not wither.
- Whatever he does prospers.
- P Not so the wicked!
- They are like chaff that the wind blows away.
- Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment
- on r sinners in the assembly of the righteous.
- P For the Lord watches over the way of the righteous
- **©** but the way of the wicked will perish.
- P Glory be to the Father and to the Son
- And to the Holy Spirit;
- P as it was in the beginning
- is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Song of Praise "Oceans (Where Feet May Fail)"

Time to Hear God's Word

First Reading Acts 4:1–12

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

Epistle 1 John 3:16-24

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

Holy Gospel John 10:11–18

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- **Glory to You, O Lord.** (after the reading)...

Statement of Our Faith

Children's Message & Celebrate Song

Sermon Song "10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)"

Sermon

Offering & Attendance / Involvement Cards (The Offering of Peace is Exchanged during Offering)

Prayer of the Church

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

Lord's Prayer

A Time of Preparation

- P The Lord be with you. C And also with you.
- P Lift up your hearts. C We lift them to the Lord.
- P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

Words of Institution

Distribution

Distribution Songs "Above All" and "So Will I (100 Billion X)"

Post–Communion Prayer

- Let us pray. We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C Amen.

Benediction

Closing Song "Trust In You"

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. You don't have to be a member to request prayers.

Altar Flowers (1) are given by Chuck & Gloria Ford in honor of their 60th wedding anniversary, April 18th.

Altar Flowers (2) are given by Doug & Kristine Schrad in honor of their 29th wedding anniversary, April 18th.

Pulpit Flowers are given by Gary & Eileen Bumsted in memory of our Mothers.

The kitchen remodeling is almost complete with a few minor details. Additional monetary donations to this project are sincerely appreciated. Thank You!

LCMS FOUNDATION EVENT. If you are attending, we look forward to seeing you at *Oscar Carl Vineyard* this Sunday, April 21, at 5 pm.

8th GRADE CONFIRMATION PARENTS: Please have you students here by 5:30 pm. We will need to measure each student for their gown. Also, we are starting to prepare for questioning night which is May 1st.

Let's Go Bowling: The 5th, 6th and 7th grade confirmation students are invited to join us for an end-of-the-year Bowling Party! We will be bowling at Stadium Lanes in Sioux City. 3828 Stadium Dr., Sioux City, IA 51106. **Wednesday, April 24th, from 5:30-7:00 pm.** We will pay for 2 games of bowling and shoe rental for confirmation students. Friends are welcome,

but they will have to pay for their own bowling. Students are encouraged to bring money for concessions. Let's go celebrate as the school year draws to a close.

Women's Bible Study - Wednesday April 24th

1:30 Group - Start on pg. 177 "Guess Who's Coming to Dinner?" Confer. Rm 6:30 Group - Start on pg. 168 "Malice Sabotages Joy" Oscar Carl Vineyard

Elders: We have a regularly scheduled meeting for this coming Thursday, April 25th. Please let Jeremy Schram know in advance.

High School Ice Skating: Saturday, April 27th, from 7-9pm. Meet DCE Jonathon at the IBP Ice Center for public skating. Cost is \$8 per person. Friends welcome.

Redeemer Lutheran Women in Mission Spring Gathering "Growing our Faith" Faith ~ Fellowship ~ Fun Come join us and invite a friend or family member!!!! Sunday April 28th at 12:00 p.m.

in the Parish Hall Program: Lunch, Devotion, Craft & Service Activities. Participate in one or all activities:

- Decorate a pot and pot a plant...materials provided or you can bring your own. Pots to decorate are available for all ages from coloring to painting.
- Assemble Hygiene Kits for Orphan Grain Train. Items to assemble will be available.
- Ingathering for Ronald McDonald House: Go online Wish List Ronald McDonald House Sioux City or pick up a copy on the counter at the back of the Sanctuary

During our services next week we will recognized fallen fighters by participating in 'Ring Bells Across America'.

The LWML lowa West District Convention will be in Okoboji, IA June 13-15. Applications to attend convention as a Young Women's Representative (YWR) for the Sioux City Zone can be submitted online at the following link: https://tinyurl.com/ ywr2024. Applicants are encouraged to be between the ages of 22 and 35, a member of an LCMS church, Iowa District West and be available to attend the convention. Application deadline is flexible/extended. See Hannah Duff, who has attended as a YWR, or Jackie Krueger for more information.

Calling all volunteers! We need your help to clean and paint the Woodbury County Fair booth to get it ready for this year's festivities. If you have some free time and would like to help, there's a sign-up sheet in the back of the sanctuary. Date to be determined.

VBS Wishlist: This year for VBS we are in need of egg cartons. Any egg cartons will work. Thank you.

LWML Spring 2024 Lutheran Woman's Quarterly magazine is here!!! Please pick a copy on the counter at the back of the Sanctuary.

TUITION ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE FOR THE 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR

for Redeemer Lutheran Kinder Cottage Preschool and St Paul's Lutheran School (grades K-5). Members of Redeemer may receive \$500 per student towards Kinder Cottage Preschool tuition and/or \$1,000 per student towards St Paul's Lutheran School tuition. This assistance is courtesy of a generous donation to the Redeemer Lutheran Church Endowment and Legacy Fund. If interested, please call the church office {712-276-1125} to provide your contact information or pick up a form. Please note that funds are limited, and forms are processed on a first come/first served basis.

School Bucks (Rules): All receipts must be from the Sioux City or South Sioux City Hy-Vee's or the Hy-Vee Mainstreet Store. Receipts must be dated **August 1, 2023 – April 22, 2024.** No Fuel, postal, money order, Western Union, lottery, Quest, Mid-American or gift card receipts will be accepted. If any of these receipts are found in any of the bundles, the entire bundle amount might not be counted and will not go towards your school total. If you have any questions regarding the receipts, contact Tara Vander Weil.

KinderCottage Fall 2024 Enrollment: We are now taking enrollment for our Fall 2024-25 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.



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.

We have New York Strip 10 oz. steaks available in our freezer, once again. A box is \$120, same as last year, or 2 for \$15.00. If you need some, just ask. All proceeds go to St. Paul's Lutheran School. ~~Pastor Zirpel

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) jars, also accepted. ~~Thank You!

Thrivent Members Who Have Choice Dollars! NEW Choice Dollars for

the 1st quarter of 2024 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.**

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 28 airing - This is the Life – "No Place To Hide" – A pastor, who has to face the death of his wife, cannot find comfort. Worship Service – www.mainstreetliving.com.

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Follow us for great stories, pictures, and updates. Thank you!

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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 2024 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- (April 18 & 21, 2024): USHERS: Thurs. 6:30 PM – 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, Christian Stai, Tom Stokes). GREETERS: 8:15 AM- Dave & Lori Albrecht; 10:45 AM- Dale & Tina Revell. ACOLYTES: 8:15 AM- TBD; 10:45 AM- Kate VanMeter. TECHNOLOGIST: Thurs. 6:30 PM- Tim Young; Sun. 8:15 AM- Hannah Koehler; 10:45 AM- Curt Green. COUNTING TEAM: 3 (Bobolz's & Schmith's). COFFEE & ROLL SERVERS: Dale & Nadine Henningsen

SERVING NEXT WEEK- (April 25 & 28, 2024): USHERS: same as last week. GREETERS: 8:15 AM- Tawnya & Aaron Becker; 10:45 AM- Shirley Stokes. ACOLYTES: 8:15 AM- TBD; 10:45 AM- Jax Findley & Kennedy Robinson. TECHNOLOGIST: Thurs. 6:30 PM- Tim Young; Sun. 8:15 AM-Hannah Koehler; 10:45 AM- Curt Green. COUNTING TEAM: 4 (Buckley &

Fink). COFFEE & ROLL SERVERS: Loralee Fink / Karen Vock

Record of Our Discipleship: Week Ending April 14, 2024

Worship Attendance: Sunday, 42+172+120=334 (27%) Adult Bible Study: N/A; ROCK Sun. 34; ROCK Wed: 15

Sudanese: 16

Date	Income	Budgeted Income	%
April 14, 2024	\$14,805	\$15,548	95%
Year-to-date	\$239,602	\$233,226	103%

Building Fund Income:

Year-to-date Weekly Income Total \$780.00 \$10.00 \$790.00

Kitchen Fund Income:

Total Amt Needed Year-to-date Weekly Income Total Remaining Balance \$48,000 \$35,415 \$2,500 \$37,915 \$10,085

THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER

Sunday, April 21, 2024

8:15 & 10:45 AM Worship w/Holy Communion

9:30 AM Adult Bible Study

9:30 AM Adult Confirmation

9:30 AM ROCK Sunday

1:00 PM Sudanese Worship

5:00 PM Endowment & Legacy Meal at Oscar Carl Vineyard

6-7:30 PM HS Youth Group

Monday, April 22, 2024

9:00 AM Quilting

5:30 PM Adult Fitness

6:30 PM Pickleball

Tuesday, April 23, 2024

1:30 PM Staff/Bible Study Mtg

5:00 PM Aktion Meal/MWM

Wednesday, April 24, 2024

1:00- 3 PM Pickleball

1:30 PM Women's Bible Study in Conference Rm

5:00 PM ROCK Wednesday

5:10 PM 8th Grade Review

5:30- 7 PM Midweek Celebration- 5th, 6th, 7th Grade- Bowling

6:00 PM Handbell Practice

6:30 PM Women's Bible Study at *Oscar Carl Vineyard* 7:15 PM Adult Choir Practice

Thursday, April 25, 2024

1:00 PM Altar Guild Mtg

5:30 PM Adult Fitness

6:00 PM BSF Bible Study (lower level- Center Rm)

6:30 PM Worship Service

7:00 PM Elders Mtg

Friday, April 26, 2024

9:00 AM - Noon Food Shelf

Saturday, April 27, 2024

6:00 PM Supper Club at *Horizon* 7:00-9 PM High School Ice Skating

Sunday, April 28, 2024

FOOD SUNDAY

8:15 & 10:45 AM Worship Services

9:30 AM Adult Bible Study

9:30 AM Adult Confirmation

9:30 AM ROCK Sunday

12:00 PM LWML Spring Gathering

1:00 PM Sudanese Worship

6-7:30 PM HS Youth Group