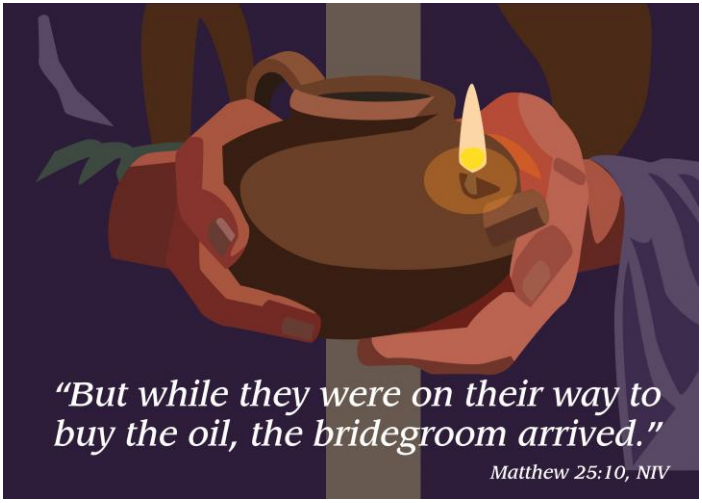


THURSDAY & SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12 & 15, 2026
TWENTY-FIFTH AFTER PENTECOST

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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

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Nate Klaumann, Exalt Choir Leader
Shannon Peterson, Adult Choir Accompanist
Bonnie Rossman, Jan Null, Sharleen Schlotman, Organists
Leon Schoenfeld, Christian Estate Planning Counselor

Sunday, November 15, 2026: Traditional Worship Service: Divine Service 1 (LSB p. 151)

Confession and Absolution

Hymn of Invocation "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus" *LSB 660*

Invocation

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

Exhortation LSB 151

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

C **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

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.**

Service of the Word

Introit

P Hear my prayer, O LORD; give ear to my pleas for mercy!

C **In your faithfulness answer me, in your righteousness!**

P Enter not into judgment with your servant, for no one living is righteous before you.

C **I remember the days of old; I meditate on all that you have done; I ponder the work of your hands.**

P I stretch out my hands to you; my soul thirsts for you like a parched land.

C **Teach me to do your will, for you are my God!**

P Let your good Spirit lead me on level ground!

C **For your name's sake, O LORD, preserve my life!**

P In your righteousness bring my soul out of trouble!

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.**

P Hear my prayer, O LORD; give ear to my pleas for mercy!

C **In your faithfulness answer me, in your righteousness!**

Kyrie LSB 152

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

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

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

Hymn of Praise "O Bless the Lord, My Soul" *LSB 814; vrs. 1-2*

Salutation and Collect of the Day

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

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

Old Testament Reading *Zephaniah 1:7–16*
(*after each reading*)…

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

Epistle *1 Thessalonians 5:1–11*
(*after each reading*)…

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

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

Alleluia and Verse LSB 156

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

Holy Gospel *Matthew 25:1-13*

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-fifth 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 and Celebrate Song

Hymn of the Day "Take My Life and Let It Be" *LSB 783*

Sermon

Nicene Creed

Prayer of the Church

P (*after each request*) … Lord, in Your mercy, **C hear our prayer.**

Offering & Attendance / Involvement Cards - (100th Anniversary Video – New Members)

Service of the Sacrament

Preface LSB 160

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.

C It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

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. **C Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

P O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment. So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

Lord's Prayer

Pax Domini LSB 163

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

Agnus Dei LSB 163

C **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 "Wake, Awake, for Night Is Flying" *LSB 516 and* "Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart" *LSB 806*

Thank the Lord LSB 164

C **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.**

Special Music performed by Adult Choir & Children

Benediction LSB 166

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.**

Hymn to Depart "O God, Our Help in Ages Past" *LSB 733*

Contemporary Service 10:45 AM Sunday, November 15, 2026 Service of Holy Communion 3

Pre-Service Song "Shoulders"

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Song "Because He Lives (Amen)"

Invocation

P In the name of the Father and of the Son and the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

Special Music performed by Adult Choir and Children

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.

C **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.**

P The almighty and merciful Lord grant you pardon, forgiveness, and remission of all your sins. C **Amen.**

Psalm 1

P Blessed is the man who does not walk in the counsel of the wicked

C 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

C 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.

C Whatever he does prospers.

P Not so the wicked!

C They are like chaff that the wind blows away.

P Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment

C nor sinners in the assembly of the righteous.

P For the Lord watches over the way of the righteous

C but the way of the wicked will perish.

P Glory be to the Father and to the Son

C And to the Holy Spirit;

P as it was in the beginning

C is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Song of Praise "Same God"

Time to Hear God's Word

Old Testament Reading *Zephaniah 1:7–16*
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Statement of our Faith

Children's Message & Celebrate Song

Sermon Song "Word of God, Speak"

Sermon

Offering & Attendance / Involvement Cards - (100th Anniversary Video – New Members)

Prayer of the Church
P (*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.
C **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

Words of Institution

Distribution

Distribution Songs "What A Beautiful Name" and "Just As I Am (I Come Broken)"

Post–Communion Prayer
P Let us pray…one God, now and forever. C **Amen.**

Benediction

Closing Song "Graves Into Gardens"

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome! A cordial welcome to everyone worshiping with us today. We are happy to have you share the joy of this Lord's Day with us. A special welcome to those worshiping 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. 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 Monte Onken.

Altar Flowers are given by Sue & Rick Brenden for "Fall Harvest".

Pulpit Flowers are given by Jan Null in memory of Dick Null.

Happy Anniversary *to Russ & Vicky Warner celebrating 57 years together.*

Our Annual Thanksgiving Food Drive is now and goes through our ***Thanksgiving Eve*** **worship** services at *11:30 AM and 6:30 PM Wednesday, Nov. 25.* Baskets will be in South and North entrances. Your donations of nonperishable food will go to needy people in our congregation and community. If you would like to donate a turkey, ham, or both you can bring it to the church and we'll put them in the freezer. Thank you!

Pastor Senstad will be at Whispering Creek senior living for monthly devotions this coming Wednesday, November 18, at 10:30 a.m.

Soup Supper, Christmas Caroling, Fellowship, and more!
The board of elders invites you to join us for food, fellowship, and caroling on **Monday evening, Dec 7th.** We will gather at church at 5:00 pm for a soup, dessert, and hot chocolate. Then at approximately 6:30 pm, we will head out

to visit some of our member's homes to do Christmas caroling! We are making this a joint effort with Redeemer's Thrivent committee as they will again be assembling some gifts to be delivered to some of the homes we visit. We look forward to this opportunity to reach out to many of our members whom we do not get to see as often as we would like. In order to plan for the meal and transportation, please either sign up on the sheets that will be at the back of the nave, or let our church office know. We look forward to having many of you join us! God's Blessings.

Technology Help Needed - Techs would run the PowerPoint or Camera during services. No experience needed. We will train. If interested please let the office know 276-1125 or Heidi Young. There is also a sign-up sheet at the back of the church.

Redeemer is currently starting the process of seeking to hire a new full-time facility supervisor. This position is responsible for the general cleaning and upkeep of the Redeemer Lutheran Church building and property, both inside and outside. Other duties are listed in the job description. It is full-time work and comes with limited benefits. If you are interested in the position, or more information about it, please contact the office 712-276-1125 or speak with either pastor.

Offering Envelopes for 2027 are now available. They are located in the hallway under the coat rack next to the Office.

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

- **Youth Silent Auction Fundraiser:** The youth will be hosting their **annual Silent Auction Fundraiser!** Bidding will begin on **Sunday, November 8th** and will end on **Sunday, December 6th, following the 10:45 worship service**. All proceeds from the auction will go directly toward supporting our youth and their activities. Thank you to everyone who continues to generously support our youth ministry. Your generosity and encouragement make a difference!
- **Youth Christmas Program!** With Christmas just around the corner, it's time to start preparing for our annual **Youth Christmas Program!** We will begin having **1-hour practices** on **Sunday afternoons starting November 8th at 1:00 PM. Practice Schedule:**

- **November 15 – 1 hour @ 1:00 PM**
- **November 22— 1 hour @ 1:00 PM**
- **No Practice November 29**

- **Join Redeemer Youth and LWML for a Mercy Meals Service Event!** Redeemer Youth and LWML invite all members of the congregation to join us on **Saturday, November 21, at 8:20 a.m. at *Faith Lutheran Church***. We will be volunteering with Mercy Meals to package meals that will be distributed to people in need around the world. Come be part of this wonderful opportunity to serve others and share Christ's love through a simple act of kindness. We hope you can join us!

- **Children's Christmas Program -** Please join us on **Sunday, December 13th at 3:00 pm** for our Children's Christmas Program! Our Sunday School and R.O.C.K. Wednesday students have been working hard to learn their songs and prepare for this special day. Come enjoy watching them share the story of Christmas through music and the reading of Scripture as we celebrate the birth of our Savior. **Stay after the program for cookies and coffee!** We look forward to celebrating Christmas with you!

- **High School & Middle School Youth Christmas Party -** Join us on **Sunday, December 13th from 5:30–7:30 PM** for our **Youth Christmas Party!** We'll have an **Ugly Christmas Sweater Contest**, a **Gingerbread Building Contest**, and a **Cookie Exchange**. (Bring 1 dz cookies to add to the exchange) Bring a **friend**! Come for food, fun, and festive fellowship — don't miss it!

- **Family Christmas Party -** Join us for our annual **Family Christmas Party** on **Sunday, December 20th from 6:00–8:00 PM** at **Redeemer Lutheran Church**. There will be **games in the gym**, **Bingo in the Parish Hall**. This is an **all-ages event** — everyone is welcome! Come enjoy an evening of fun, food, and fellowship as we celebrate the Christmas season together!

  Games: Snowball Fight, 9 Square in the Air, Corn Hole, Giant Ginga, Board Games

  Bingo: Prizes and Christmas Music Bingo

Snacks: Popcorn, Coffee, Hot Chocolate, Cotton Candy, Nachos, and Hotdogs

Assorted varieties of pies, small and large are available, Thursday and Sunday mornings. $20 for large & $10 for small! Thanks for your purchases and for all your help. ***During the month of November, sales will go to the JJ Wolf Missionary Family of Africa & Adam Lehman Family***. Small jars of jams, jellies, and pickles are $6 each or 5 for $25. Large jars of pickles are $8 each or 5 for $35.

- **Jams / Jelly** are available: $6 each or 5 for $25.
- We now have newly processed **beets** in pint jars: $6 or 5 for $25.00, mix and match with jams/jellies, and pint jars of pickles.
- Quarts ($8) of **tomato soup** are available and can be mixed w/jams and pickles, etc.
- We have newly canned **dill pickles** ($8 a qt. and $6 a pint) and **hamburger sweet dill** ($8 a qt).

LWML NEWS & EVENTS!

- **Mercy Meals:** Come help us fight world hunger at this Redeemer Servant Event on Saturday, November 21, 8:20 – 10:00 AM at Faith Lutheran Church, Sioux City, IA. Questions contact Jonathon or Lenore.
- **'TOYS-FOR-TOTS' - TOY DRIVE (Now through – Dec. 8):** LWML & Youth are collecting new, unwrapped toys 0-18 years. Drop-off boxes at Main South & North entrances.
- **LWML- Christmas Cantata, December 13th!** If you are willing to provide muffins, pastry, coffee cakes, etc. between the services, please sign up in the back of the sanctuary or contact Brenda Ernst or Anita Stansell.
- **Religious Greeting Cards** for All Occasions! ***Thanksgiving*** cards are here! Single cards $1.00 or 12 cards for $10.00. Located in the South Narthex.

100th Anniversary Merchandise - *Redeemer Lutheran Church's 100th Anniversary T-Shirt sales continue.* Please submit your order form and payment to the church office. There is **no deadline** to order at this time. ***Commemorative Christmas Ornaments are also available to order.***

Please submit your order form and payment to the office. Ornaments will be distributed once they have been received.

NEW THRIVENT CHOICE CHANGES! In Mid-April, Choice Dollars were designated up front as a single annual lump sum. Members can now direct their full amount anytime between now and December 31, instead of after each quarter. Now, ALL Thrivent members receive Choice Dollars, expanding the reach of generosity. Call 1-800-847-4836 or go online to direct your Choice Dollars. Thank you for your support for this program at Redeemer.



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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

November 22 airing - *This is the Life* – "Twisting Road" – Fourth commandment, human guilt and divine forgiveness. ***Worship Service*** – Rev. Bryan Meadows of Zion Lutheran Church in Rapid City, SD, delivers the message "Hope Mixed at the Edges" based on Matthew 25:31-46. 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.

SERVING THIS WEEK- (November 12 & 15, 2026): **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, Paul Schlotman, Brian Owens).* **ACOLYTES: 8:15 AM-** *Evan Shrauner & Jase Fisher;* **10:45 AM-** *Caleb Amick & Camden Doscher.* **GREETERS: 8:15 AM-** *Dave & Lori Albrecht*; **10:45 AM-** *TBD.* **TECHNOLOGIST: Thurs. 6:30 PM-** *Heidi Young;* **Sun. 8:15 AM-** *Jordan*

Fisher; **10:45 AM**- *Erik Koehler.* **COUNTING TEAM: 1**- *Lessmann &Buckley.* **COFFEE & ROLL SERVERS:** *100th Anniversary*

SERVING NEXT WEEK- (November 19 & 22, 2026): same as last week. **ACOLYTES: 8:15 AM-** *Evan Shrauner;* **10:45 AM-** *Caleb Amick & Camden Doscher.* **GREETERS: 8:15 AM-** *Tawnya & Aaron Beckert*; **10:45 AM-** *Shirley Stokes.* **TECHNOLOGIST: Thurs. 6:30 PM-** *Heidi Young;* **Sun. 8:15 AM-** *Erick Koehler;* **10:45 AM**- *TBD.* **COUNTING TEAM: 2**- *Mack & Hermelbracht's.* **COFFEE & ROLL SERVERS:** *Paul & Cindy Fleckenstein*

Record of Our Discipleship: Week Ending November 8, 2026

Worship Attendance: Sunday, 33+147+123=303 (28%)
Adult Bible Study: 23; ROCK Sunday: 37; ROCK Wednesday: 14
Sudanese: N/A

Date	Income	Budgeted Income	%
Nov. 8, 2026	$15,327	$16,129	95%
Year-to-date	$651,834	$725,323	90%

Building Fund Income:

Year-to-date	Weekly Income	Total
$4,883	$0	$4,883

New Sound System Income:

Year-to-date	Weekly Income	Remaining
$10,931	$0	$86,481

THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER

Sunday, November 15, 2026
8:15 & 10:45 AM Worship w/Holy Communion - 100th Anniversary Recap
9:30 AM Adult Confirmation
9:30 AM ROCK Sunday
9:45 AM Adult Bible Study
1:00 PM Sudanese Worship
1:00-2 PM Christmas Program Practice

Monday, November 16, 2026
5:30 PM Adult Fitness

Tuesday, November 17, 2026
11:00 AM Retired Educators *Thanksgiving Meal*
1:30 PM Staff Bible Study/Mtg

Wednesday, November 18, 2026
10:320 AM Devotions w/Pastor Senstad at *Whispering Creek*
5:00-7 PM Midweek Meal- *Chicken Noodle Soup*
5:00-7 PM Midweek
5:00-7 PM ROCK Wednesday Class
5:30 PM Women's Evening Bible Study at *Oscar Carl Vineyard*
5:45 PM Midweek Bible Study
6:15 PM Handbell Practice
7:15 PM Adult Choir Practice
7:30-9 PM Youth Group – *Thanksgiving Dinner*

Thursday, November 19, 2026
10:00 AM Thrivent Choice Mtg
1:00 PM Women Serving in Christ Mtg
5:30 PM Adult Fitness
6:00 PM BSF Bible Study
6:30 PM Worship Service
7:00 PM Elders Mtg

Friday, November 20, 2026
9:00 AM-Noon Food Shelf

Saturday, Saturday 21, 2026
8:20 – 10 AM LWML & Youth Mercy Meals at *Faith*

Sunday, November 22, 2026
8:15 & 10:45 AM Worship Service
9:30 AM Adult Confirmation
9:30 AM ROCK Sunday
9:45 AM Adult Bible Study
1:00 PM Sudanese Worship
1:00-2 PM Christmas Program Practice