



The Light of Christ: Bright, Brighter, and Brightest

Thursday & Sunday, February 8 & 11, 2024

As We Gather

The light of Christ is no mere metaphor. Christ is our light and He shines with the brightness of the one true light. Where the world lives in the darkness of doubt, Christ brings confidence to approach the throne of grace. Where the world lives in the faded glory of our aspirations and dreams, Christ's light of forgiveness and hope never fades. Where the world imagines a future, Christ's light shines on a new and everlasting tomorrow. As Christ shone with His light, so do we shine with the borrowed light of our Savior that those living in darkness and in the shadow of death might be shown the way.

10:45 AM Pre-Service Song “Who Am I”

6:30 PM & 8:15 AM Opening Song “Beautiful Savior” LSB 537

10:45 AM Opening Song “All The People Said Amen”

Invocation

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

Confession and Absolution

P The King in His might loves justice.

C You have established equity; You have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.

P Exalt the LORD our God, and worship at His holy mountain;

C for the LORD our God is holy! (*Silence for reflection.*)

P Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer, we poor sinners confess unto You that we are by nature sinful and unclean and that we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed. We flee for refuge to Your infinite mercy, seeking and imploring Your grace for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.

C O most merciful God, who has given Your only-begotten Son to die for us, have mercy upon us and for His sake grant us remission of all our sins; and by Your Holy Spirit increase in us true knowledge of You and of Your will and true obedience to Your Word, to the end that by Your grace we may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

P Almighty God has had mercy upon you and has given His only Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. In the stead and by the command of our Lord Jesus Christ, I, a called and ordained servant of the Word, forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. He who began this good work within you will bring it to completion on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. **C Amen.**

✠ WORD ✠

6:30 PM & 8:15 AM Hymn of Praise “Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies” LSB 873

10:45 AM Song of Praise “Hymn of Heaven”

Salutation

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

Prayer of the Day

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

Old Testament Reading *Exodus 34:29–35*

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

Epistle *2 Corinthians 3:12-18; 4:1-6*

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

8:15 & 10:45 AM Special Music “Singing the Wondrous Love of Jesus” by Douglas Wagner. Performed by Adult Choir.

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

Holy Gospel *Mark 9:2–9*

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the ninth 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 “Tis Good, Lord, to Be Here” *LSB 414*

10:45 AM Sermon Song “I Can Only Imagine”

Sermon ‘Shine Jesus Shine’ *Exodus 34*

Apostles’ Creed

Prayer of the Church

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

P Peace be with you. **C** **And also with you.**

Offering & Attendance/Involvement Cards

(The Offering of Peace is exchanged during Offering)

Litany on Alleluia

P “Alleluia,” said the prophets of old;

C **Christ is coming; prepare His way.**

P “Alleluia,” said angels and shepherds;

- C** Christ is born; the Word made flesh is come to earth.
- P** “Alleluia,” said the Magi from the East;
- C** Christ is King; bow down in worship and bring offerings to Him.
- P** “Alleluia,” said the Baptizer John;
- C** Christ is here; the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world.
- P** “Alleluia,” said the servants and disciples;
- C** Christ is Lord; revealed clearly in water changed to wine.
- P** “Alleluia,” said the people;
- C** Christ is Messiah; fulfilled of God’s promise and the prophets’ word.
- P** “Alleluia,” said the fishermen;
- C** Christ is Master; follow Him and fish for men.
- P** “Alleluia,” said the sick and suffering;
- C** Christ is healer; trust Him for healing and hope in Him for life brand new.
- P** “Alleluia,” said the students;
- C** Christ is teacher; listen to His word and wisdom.
- P** “Alleluia,” said Moses and Elijah;
- C** Christ is God; the Light of Light has come to shine on us the love from on high.
- P** “Alleluia,” said the apostles, standing on the mountain high;
- C** Christ is shining; in this glory let us stay.
- P** “Alleluia,” said the Savior, “Christ means suffering”;
- C** Down the mount the Lord must go and meet the death that awaits Him in the valley below.
- P** “Alleluia,” bids the Savior, “follow Me and be not afraid”;
- C** Christ reveals greater glory hidden in the cross and grave; there we find salvation’s story and there we find the hope which saves.

Benedicamus and Benediction

- P** Let us bless the Lord. **C** Thanks be to God.
- 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.

6:30 PM & 8:15 AM Closing Hymn “Alleluia, Song of Gladness” *LSB 417*

10:45 AM Closing Song “Old Church Choir”

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: RedeemerLC or find us on YouTube: Redeemer Lutheran Church Sioux City.

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.

Pulpit Flowers are given by Gary & Eileen Bumsted in honor of their 63rd anniversary.

Thank you so very much for all the prayers said for me during the time of my surgery and recovery and also for the cards, calls, concern, flowers and food. God has been good to me and so have all of my fellow worshippers. Thank you again. ~- Marlene Weil

Valentine cakes, pies, & cookies order forms are available on the back table and due soon! All proceeds go to Bibi's Hope Orphanage in Bamako, West Africa.

February 11th Lutheran Women in Mission Service Project tying of fleece blankets for the Unity Point Neonatal Intensive Care Unit. Event starts at 2:00 in the Lower Level Center Room.

Ash Wednesday Service, February 14th, 11:30 AM & 7 PM: Join us for the *Guided to the Cross* special service for Ash Wednesday, as we are drawn to Calvary to receive forgiveness. In word and song, we contemplate how to live lives of forgiving one another as we have been forgiven by Christ through the cross. We will also have a Lenten meal served at Noon & 5-6:45 PM. (Free-will Offering & Carry-outs available)

Women's Bible Study: "Chosen" *Note evening group will be meeting on Tuesday's during Lent.*

- **Tuesday February 13 at 6:30 PM** Oscar Carl Winery. Start on page 87 "When the Enemy Prowls"

- **Wednesday February 14 at 1:30 PM** Conference Room. Start on page 114 "Chosen for Such a Time as This".

Women Serving in Christ Group (formerly known as the Esther, Lydia, Ruth, Naomi Circles) will meet Thursday February 15 at 1:00,

Conference Room. Bible Study: "Where is Your Treasure" page 20 Winter Lutheran Woman's Quarterly.

In preparation of remodeling the kitchen, the process of cleaning out the kitchen will take place on Thursday & Friday, February 15 & 16. The freezer, refrigerator, tables with boxes of kitchen contents from cabinets, etc. will be stored along the east wall of the gym, in close proximity of the gym closet area where food preparation will take place for upcoming meals.

Altar Guild will be meeting on Thursday, February 22, 1:00 PM.

The Lutheran Witness Magazine is available to all members. If you would like to subscribe or be taken off the list, please stop in the office. (If you already subscribe, no action is necessary.) Thank you to Thrivent Choice Dollars who help provide this publication free to our members.

Redeemer Youth and Lutheran Women in Mission joint service project "Mercy Meals". Saturday, February 24, 2024 at 10:00 a.m. at Faith Lutheran Church. **All are invited to participate**. We need a minimum of 20. Please sign up at the back of the sanctuary. **NOTE:** Children/youth ages 11 -17 may come to package without a supervising adult. Children ages 8-11 must be accompanied by a supervising adult. Mercy meals does not allow children under age 8 in the packaging area due to sanitation & disruption concerns. Questions?? Contact Jonathan Baily, Tawnya Becker, or Jackie Krueger.



Youth Connect Service Project with *Sleep in Heavenly Peace* (716 Market St., Sioux City, IA) - Sunday, February 25th, 2:00-4:30 PM: *Sleep in Heavenly Peace*

builds beds for children of Siouxland who do not have beds to sleep in. We will be helping them build beds. Activities include sanding and staining the boards used to make the beds. We will also be cutting boards and assembling beds.

So, wear clothing that can get dirty/stained. Children under 12 must have a parent/guardian present. Use this link <https://shpbeds.org/chapter/ia-sioux-city/> or follow the QR code to sign up. There is a waiver that you are required to sign to volunteer with them. After you have signed up with *Sleep in Heavenly Peace*, please let DCE Jonathon know that you signed up so we can have an idea how many people from our church are helping. If you would like to help but cannot participate on the day of the event, they are always looking for twin size sheets and comforters, cash donations to buy mattresses, and Lowes, Home Depot, or Menards gift cards to buy lumber. If you have questions, contact DCE Jonathon Bailey 620-655-5395.



St. Paul's Round-up and Open Registration: St. Paul's Lutheran School in Sioux City is having our annual round-up and registration in February. This year we are doing a digital format with a sign-up for tours. If you are interested in registering or learning more about our school, you can scan the QR Code or call the school office (712-258-6325) to sign-up for a tour.

St. Paul's Lutheran School will host their annual Waffle Brunch on Sunday, March 3, 8:00 am – 1:00 pm. Cost: \$10/Adult and \$5/children under 10.

Journey to the Empty Tomb (Beyond Eggs and Bunnies) - Join us for a step-by-step journey with Jesus on Saturday, March 23rd, from 1:00 – 3 PM. You will be taken on a guided tour in groups of 10-12 starting from the birth of Christ, all the way to the empty tomb and beyond. Learn about Jesus birth, many of his miracles, his death and resurrection and answer the question: what are we supposed to do now? Goodie bags for the first 200 students will be handed out. We are looking for volunteers to help with this event. We will have a sign-up sheet located by the front doors. Any questions, contact Jonathon Bailey at 620-655-5395.



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

We still have jars of jams & jellies available in the Parish Hall. Jams, jellies & sweet pickles: \$6 a jar or 5 for \$25 (including jams, jellies, and sweet pickles), & sweet pickles (\$6 a pt). ~~Pastor Zirpel

- Aronia Berry Jelly*
- Aronia Jam & Jelly*
- Aronia Jalapeno Jam*
- Aronia Strawberry Jam*
- Cherry Jam*
- Dark Cherry Jelly*
- Fruit Juice Jelly*

- Gooseberry Jam*
- Mixed Fruit Jelly*
- Pear Jelly*
- Red Currant Jelly*
- Rhubarb Ginger Lime Jam*
- Wild Grape Jelly*
- Wild Plum Jalapeno Jam*

Did you know that if you are a member of Thrivent Financial group, you qualify for two \$250 Thrivent Action Team cards per year? Thrivent Action Team cards help pay for fundraisers, servant events and educational programs at Redeemer. The profits from the fundraisers then go to new or existing missions, benefits & those who need various types of assistance. It's fast and easy to apply for a Thrivent Action Team card. All you need is your Thrivent User ID, password, and cell phone number. To set up an appointment, simply call the church office and ask for Kristy. You can also reach me on my cell phone (712) 204-8243. Thanks in advance for your help!

Thrivent Members Who Have Choice Dollars: NEW Choice Dollars for the 4th Quarter of 2023 are now available. Please direct them as soon as possible by calling Home Office at 1-800-847-4836 or by directing them online at www.thrivent.com. Thanks for your continued support of the Choice Dollar program at Redeemer.

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.

February 18 airing - This is the Life – “Dangerous Moment” – An affair on a business trip leads to tension at home. Worship Service – Rev. Michael Buchhorn of Grace Lutheran Church in Wayne, NE, delivers the message “Passing the Test” based on Genesis 22:8. Additional information is available on the web site: 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 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,

SERVING THIS WEEK- (February 8 & 11, 2024): USHERS: Thurs. 6:30 PM – Harland Feddersen (Al & Melissa Joens, Shelly Fergan, Mike Searls).
Sunday 8:15 AM – Team 1 (Alex Erickson, Marc Benson, Kelly Bucy, Larry

Nelson, Jerry Van Peurse). **10:45 AM – Team 5** (Mark Boyd, Loren Field, Rick Lieber). **GREETERS: 8:15 AM-** Scott & Brenda Ernst; **10:45 AM-** Scott & Beth Bowman. **ACOLYTES: 8:15 AM-** TBD; **10:45 AM-** Brayden Surber & Kennedy Robinson. **TECHNOLOGIST: Thurs. 6:30 PM-** Tim Young; **Sun. 8:15 AM-** Hannah Koehler; **10:45 AM-** TBD. **COUNTING TEAM: 1** (Buckley & Lessmann). **COFFEE & ROLL SERVERS:** Paul & Cindy Fleckenstein

ASH WEDNESDAY (February 14, 2024): USHERS: Team 3 (Gary Flammang, Mitchel Bauman, Gary Bumsted, Paul Fleckenstein, Bob Naylor). **7 PM GREETERS:** (Loralee Fink). **ACOLYTES: 7 PM-** (Emma & Dominic DuBois). **Technologist: 11:30 AM-** Tim Young; **7 PM-** Tim Young

SERVING NEXT WEEK- (February 15 & 18, 2024): same as last week.
GREETERS: 8:15 AM- Gale & Carol Bobolz; **10:45 AM-** Marty & Marcy Delperdang. **ACOLYTES: 8:15 AM-** Mesa Zellmer; **10:45 AM-** Kennedy Robinson & Brayden Surber. **TECHNOLOGIST: Thurs. 6:30 PM-** Tim Young; **Sun. 8:15 AM-** Hannah Koehler; **10:45 AM-** Curt Green.
COUNTING TEAM: 2 (Hermelbracht's & Mack). **COFFEE & ROLL SERVERS:** Don & Barb Jorgensen

Record of Our Discipleship: Week Ending February 4, 2024

Worship Attendance: Sunday, 38+146+116=300 (25%)

Adult Bible Study: 24; ROCK Sun. 32; ROCK Wed: 12

Sudanese: 14

<u>Date</u>	<u>Income</u>	<u>Budgeted Income</u>	<u>%</u>
Feb. 4, 2024	\$18,897	\$15,548	122%
Year-to-date	\$67,259	\$77,742	87%

Building Fund Income:

<u>Year-to-date</u>	<u>Weekly Income</u>	<u>Total</u>
\$160.00	\$20.00	\$180.00

Kitchen Fund Income:

<u>Year-to-date</u>	<u>Weekly Income</u>	<u>Total</u>
\$32,790	\$0	\$32,790

THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER

Sunday, February 11, 2024

- 8:15 & 10:45 AM Worship Services
- 9:30 AM Adult Bible Study
- 9:30 AM Adult Confirmation
- 9:30 AM ROCK Sunday
- 1:00 PM Sudanese Worship
- 4:00- 6 PM Pickleball

2:00 PM LWML- Tying Fleece Blankets

Monday, February 12, 2024

9:00 AM Quilting

5:30 PM Adult Fitness

6:30 PM Pickleball

Tuesday, February 13, 2024

1:30 PM Staff/Bible Study Mtg.

5:00 PM Aktion Meal/MWM

6:30 PM ConnecTeam Mtg

6:30 PM Women's Bible Study at *Oscar Carl Vineyard*

7:00 PM Life Light Bible Study at *Whispering Creek*

Wednesday, February 14, 2024

Ash Wednesday

11:30 AM Lenten Service

12:15 PM *Soup & Pie* Meal* hosted by LWML

1:00- 3 PM Pickleball

1:30 PM Women's Bible Study- *Conference Rm.*

5-6:45 PM Lenten Meal*

5:00 PM Midweek

5:00 PM ROCK Wednesday

6:00 PM Handbell Practice

Choir Practice after Lenten Service

Thursday, February 15, 2024

10:00 AM Thrivent Choice Mtg

1:00 PM Women Serving Christ Mtg

5:30 PM Adult Fitness

6:00 PM BSF Bible Study (lower level)

6:30 PM Worship w/Holy Communion

Friday, February 16, 2024

9:00 AM – Noon Food Shelf

Sunday, February 18, 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

4:00- 6 PM Pickleball

6-7:30 PM HS Youth Group

Redeemer Lutheran Church
Sermon Summary

Name _____ Grade **6** or **7** or **8**

Date _____

Sermon Text _____

Sermon Title _____

Preacher (circle one) Senstad Zirpel Other

Name one sin (Law) specifically spoken about in this sermon.

What is the Good News (Gospel) message in this sermon?

How can I apply this to my own life?
