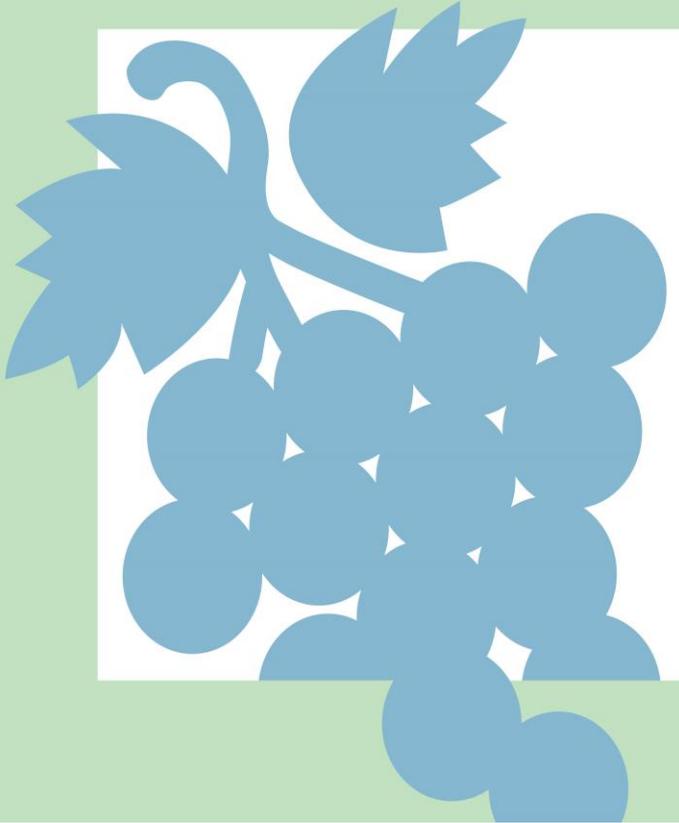


SECOND SUNDAY *in Lent*



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Thursday & Sunday, February 25 & March 1, 2026

Sunday, March 1, 2026: Traditional Worship Service:
Divine Service 3 (LSB p. 184)

Confession and Absolution

Hymn of Invocation “All Who Believe and Are Baptized” *LSB 601*

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

Hymn of Praise “What Wondrous Love Is This” *LSB 543*

Salutation and Collect of the Day Lent 2

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

P Let us pray. O God, You see that of ourselves we have no strength. By Your mighty power defend us from all adversities that may happen to the body and from all evil thoughts that may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **C** **Amen.**

Old Testament Reading *Exodus 3:1–15*

(after the reading)...

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

Epistle *Colossians 2:6–10*

(after the reading)...

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

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

Holy Gospel *John 8:48–49*

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the eighth 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 “Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed” *LSB 437*

Sermon

Votum

P The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus. **C** **Amen.**

Offertory *LSB 192* 

C **Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take**

not Thy Holy Spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and uphold me with Thy free spirit. 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.

Proper Preface

P It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who overcame the assaults of the devil and gave His life as a ransom for many that with cleansed hearts we might be prepared joyfully to celebrate the paschal feast in sincerity and truth. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You.

Lord's Prayer

The Words of Our Lord LSB 197

Pax Domini LSB 197

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

Agnus Dei LSB 198

C O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace. Amen.

Distribution

Distribution Hymns “Glory Be to Jesus” *LSB 433* and “Beautiful Savior” *LSB 537*

Nunc Dimittis *LSB 199* 

C Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace according to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation, which Thou hast prepared before the face of all people, a light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of Thy people Israel. 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.

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 & Benediction *LSB 202*

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

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 “Jesus, Lead Thou On” *LSB 718*

*Contemporary Service 10:45 AM Sunday,
March 1, 2026 Service of Holy Communion 3*

Pre-Service Song “Child Of Love”

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Song “God’s Not Dead (Like a Lion)”

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.

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 “God Of Wonders”

Time to Hear God's Word

Old Testament Reading *Exodus 3:1–15*

(after the reading)...

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

Epistle *Colossians 2:6–10*

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Holy Gospel *John 8:48–49*

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the eighth chapter.

C **Glory be to Thee, O Lord.** *(after the reading)...*

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Statement of our Faith

Children's Message & Celebrate Song 

Sermon Song “Hymn of Heaven”

Sermon

Offering & Attendance / Involvement Cards

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 "At The Cross (Love Ran Red)" and "Evidence"

Post-Communion Prayer

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

Benediction

Closing Song "Where I Belong"

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 an *anniversary* card for Kevin & Andrea Gray celebrating their 35th anniversary.

Altar Flowers are given by Marty & Marcy Delperdang in memory of Mom.

Pulpit Flowers are given by Virgil & Connie Bremer in honor of their 37th anniversary.

A "Big" Thank You to all who attended and to all those who helped at Bibi's Hope Lenten Meal. A "Big" Thanks for all who brought the delicious desserts and those who helped decorate. We brought in \$1,325.00 in free-will offerings.~~ Bibi's Hope Committee

Join us for our Midweek Lenten Service- Week 2, March 4th, 11:30 AM & 7:00 PM. In this service for Week 2 of Lent, we embrace the truth that our greed for the things of the earth died with Christ on the cross so that we might live to seek the treasures of God in heaven instead. We will also have a Lenten meal (Hot Dogs & Loose Meats) served at Noon

& 5-6:45 PM hosted by *KinderCottage Preschool*. (Free-will Offering & Carry-outs available).

Red M&Ms: Men's breakfast & bible study is this coming Saturday, **March 7, at 7:30 a.m.** We'll eat and continue our Lenten bible study. Come and enjoy some biscuits and gravy.

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

- **Church Talent Show & Spaghetti Dinner – Sign Up Now!** Do you have a talent you'd like to share? Whether it's singing, playing an instrument, comedy, magic, dancing, or something totally unique, everyone is invited to participate in our Church Talent Show!

📅 **Sunday, March 8** 📍 **Church Gym**

🍴 **Spaghetti Dinner: 5:00 PM** 🎤 **Talent Show: 5:30 PM**

Join us for a spaghetti dinner with a free-will donation, with all proceeds supporting the Youth Mission Trip. All ages and talents are welcome! Sign-up information can be found in the bulletin or at the table in the entryway. Come enjoy a great meal, amazing talents, and a fun evening of fellowship while supporting our youth!

- **Musketeers Tickets** – If you would be interested in joining us for a Musketeers game, please stop by the back of the Sanctuary and sign up. The game will be on **Friday, March 13th, at 7:00 PM**. Tickets cost \$13.00.
- **Youth Connect Pinewood Derby:** Join us for the Youth Connect Pinewood Derby on **Sunday, March 15th at Redeemer Lutheran Church. Check-in begins at 1:00 PM** in the gym. Rules, event schedule, and a link to purchase Pinewood Derby kits will also be available at the table in the entryway. We will also be having a **Pizza 'Potluck'**. Each family is encouraged to bring their favorite pizza from anywhere in town to share.
- **Siouxland Youth Connect** and **Iowa District West** invite you to **"The Slow Down"**—an evening of music, poetry, and hope featuring **Tanner Olson** and **Matt Doering**.

📅 **Thursday, March 26** ⏰ **6:30 PM**



📍 Redeemer Lutheran Church

(3204 South Lakeport Rd, Sioux City, IA)

Tanner Olson is a spoken-word poet and speaker who travels the country sharing poetry and stories of grace and hope. He was one of the nightly speakers at the Youth Gathering in New Orleans.

Matt Doering is a singer/songwriter based in Georgetown, Texas. He travels across the U.S. sharing music that offers a kind, restful reminder that—even in life's ups and downs—beauty and love are always present.

Come and slow down. Be encouraged. Find hope. A meal will be served from 5:15- 6:00 pm. ***Please follow the link in the QR code to RSVP!***

- **The Youth Committee** would like to invite everyone to participate in our **2nd Annual Easter Car Hop!** Similar to Trunk or Treat, we will decorate our cars with an Easter theme and hand out treats as children “hop” from car to car. **Date:** *Sunday, March 29* **Time:** *2:00–4:00 PM.* Please have cars lined up and ready to hand out treats by **1:45 PM.** Participants should plan to bring enough treats for **250–300 children.** Car registration is available at the table in the entryway. Come join us for a fun afternoon of fellowship and Easter joy!

St. Paul's Lutheran School Waffle Brunch is Sunday, March 1, 8:00 am – 1:00 pm. Tickets are on sale NOW (at a Discount) at Redeemer: Adults, \$10 and children under 10, \$5. At the door tickets are \$12 for adults and \$6 for children under 10.

Select large & small Pies and canned items are always available. You may order ahead. Thanks so much for your support in these projects!

LWML NEWS & EVENTS!

- **Join Us on Tuesday, March 3rd, 6:00 PM,** in the conference room, as we guide our Women's Ministry.
- **MITES Sunday, March 29th – Feed your MITE Box!** Grant #8 – Iowa West District, Carroll, Fort Dodge, and Hartley. Hispanic Ministry Outreach – English as a Second Language (ESL) classes in different churches of the IDW \$20,000. Thank You for Your Support!
- **Ladies Night Out:** Monday, March 30th, 6:30 PM, in the Fellowship Hall. *Fresh Floral Arranging Class* presented by “Perry Way Bouquet”.

Come and create an amazing bouquet! Details, registration, and prepayment info located on the table in the south entrance starting March 8th or contact Lenore Field or Tawnya Becker.

- **Religious Greeting Cards** are available (South Narthex) for all occasions! We now have **Easter** cards available (single cards \$1.00 or 12 cards for \$10.00).

“Celebrating Redeemer Lutheran’s 100th Year Anniversary!”

In honor of our **100th anniversary**, we are launching a **monthly ingathering initiative**. The Month of March will be supporting the Gospel Mission for those they serve.

This is a meaningful opportunity for us to give back to our community and extend compassion to those in need.

Each month, we invite you to donate items for the designated organization. A list of needed items will be provided for the month’s chosen organization. Your generosity will help make a real difference.



Items Needed for the Gospel Mission

We are collecting the following new or gently used items:

- **Bibles**
- **Bottled water**
- **Hygiene products** for men and women
 - Body wash
 - Deodorant
 - Toothbrushes
 - Toothpaste
 - Feminine hygiene products
- **Twin-size sheets** (new or gently used)

Your contributions, big or small, are deeply appreciated. Collection bins will be available throughout the month.



Thank You

Thank you for helping us honor 100 years of ministry through acts of kindness and service. Together, we can continue to be a blessing in our community.

KinderCottage Fall Enrollment: We are now taking enrollment for our Fall 2026-27 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. Please feel free to share this information with anyone you know looking for a preschool!

Redeemer's Missionaries of the year for 2026 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!

Building Healthy Families: How is it that, though we're connected today to the entire world 24/7 through technology, we're feeling lonelier than ever? Isolation from others, limited in-person social connections, families living apart, and chronic stress are among the things that have us experiencing loneliness and depression at higher rates than any previous generation. LFS is here to help you or someone you know who is struggling. Through in-person meetings or via telehealth screen to your home, LFS counselors you can trust are now available to help with chronic or a sudden bout of depression, loneliness, anxiety or any other concern. Why struggle alone when help is readily available? Call us – it's why we're here! Learn more at www.LutheranFamilyService.org

Lutheran Family Service

SERVING THIS WEEK- (February 26 & March 1, 2026): USHERS:

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, Brian Owens).

ACOLYTES: 8:15 AM- Cameri Jones & Madi Schutt; **10:45 AM-** Brayden & Kashton Surber. **GREETERS: 8:15 AM-** Dick & Deanna Braun. **10:45 AM-** Jackie Krueger. **TECHNOLOGIST: Thurs. 6:30 PM-** Heidi Schleis; **Sun. 8:15 AM-** Erik Koehler; **10:45 AM-** TBD.

COUNTING TEAM: 4- Fink & Buckley. **COFFEE & ROLL SERVERS:** Paul & Cindy Fleckenstein

Midweek Lenten Service- 4 (March 4, 2026): Team 4 (Gary Kitzmann, James Bailey, Dick Braun, Dale Henningsen). **7 PM GREETERS:** (Aaron &

Tawnya Becker). **ACOLYTES: 7 PM-** (Bradyen & Kashton Surber).
Technologist: 11:30 AM- Jennifer Lay; **7 PM-** Heidi Schleis

SERVING NEXT WEEK- (March 5 & 8, 2026): USHERS: same as last week. **ACOLYTES: 8:15 AM-** Cameri Jones & Madi Schutt; **10:45 AM-** Brayden & Kashton Surber. **GREETERS: 8:15 AM-** Scott & Brenda Ernst. **10:45 AM-** Dale & Tina Revell. **TECHNOLOGIST: Thurs. 6:30 PM-** Heidi Schleis; **Sun. 8:15 AM-** Jordan Fisher; **10:45 AM-** TBD. **COUNTING TEAM: 1-** Lessmann & Buckley. **COFFEE & ROLL SERVERS:** Dave & Lori Albrecht

Record of Our Discipleship: Week Ending February 22, 2026

Worship Attendance: Sunday, 46+133+107=286 (26%)

Adult Bible Study: 20; ROCK Sunday: 29; ROCK Wednesday: 16

<u>Date</u>	<u>Income</u>	<u>Budgeted Income</u>	<u>%</u>
Feb. 22, 2026	\$17,379	\$16,129	108%
Year-to-date	\$135,974	\$129,035	105%

Building Fund Income:

<u>Year-to-date</u>	<u>Weekly Income</u>	<u>Total</u>
\$976.00	\$0.00	\$976.00

New Sound System Income:

<u>Year-to-date</u>	<u>Weekly Income</u>	<u>Remaining</u>
\$550	\$100.00	\$94,820

THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER

Sunday, March 1, 2026

- 8:00 AM- 1 PM Waffle Brunch at *St. Paul's*
- 8:15 & 10:45 AM Worship w/Holy Communion
- 9:30 AM ROCK Sunday
- 9:30 AM Adult Confirmation Instruction for Membership
- 9:45 AM Adult Bible Study
- 1:00-3 PM Sudanese Worship

Monday, March 2, 2026

- 9:00 AM Quilting
- 5:30 PM Adult Fitness
- 6:30 PM Pickleball
- 6:30 PM Sioux City Zone Mtg at *Calvary*

Tuesday, March 3, 2026

- 10:00 AM Devotions w/Pastor Zirpel at *Bickford Assist.*
- 10:45 AM Devotions at *Bickford Memory*

1:30 PM Staff/Bible Study Mtg
6:00 PM LWML Mtg
7:00 PM Life Light Bible Study at *Whispering Creek*

Wednesday, March 4, 2026

LENTEN- Week 2

No Women's Morning or Evening Bible Study- resumes April 8th

9:30 AM Lamplighters at *St. Paul's*
11:30 AM Lenten Service
12:15 PM Hot Dogs & Loose Meats Meal* hosted by *KinderCottage*
5-6:45 PM Lenten Meal*
5:00-7 PM Midweek Classes
5:00-7 PM ROCK Wednesday Class
5:30 PM Midweek Bible Study
6:15 PM Handbell Practice
7:00 PM Lenten Service
8:00 PM Adult Choir Practice
8:00-9 PM Youth Group

Thursday, March 5, 2026

5:30 PM Adult Fitness
6:00 PM BSF Bible Study (Lower Level)
6:30 PM Worship Service

Friday, March 6, 2026

9 AM- Noon Food Shelf

Saturday, March 7, 2026

7:30 AM Red M&M's Bible Study

Sunday, March 8, 2026

8:15 & 10:45 AM Worship Service
9:30 AM ROCK Sunday
9:30 AM Adult Confirmation Instruction for Membership
9:45 AM Adult Bible Study
1:00-3 PM Sudanese Worship
5:30 PM Redeemer's Talent Show
(Spaghetti Dinner at 5:00 PM)

Midweek Lenten & Holy Week Worship Services

Wednesday, March 4

11:30 AM & 7 PM Worship

*Meal: Hot Dogs & Loose Meats hosted by KinderCottage Preschool

Wednesday, March 11

11:30 AM & 7 PM Worship

*Meal: Spaghetti hosted by Confirmation

Wednesday, March 18

11:30 AM & 7 PM Worship

*Meal: Taco Bar hosted by High School

Wednesday, March 25

11:30 AM & 7 PM Worship

*Meal: Lasagna hosted by Handbells / Choir

Palm Sunday, March 29

Worship 6:30 PM, Thursday, March 26;

8:15 & 10:45 AM, Sunday, March 29

Maundy Thursday, April 2

11:30 AM & 7 PM Worship with Holy Communion

Good Friday, April 3

11:30 AM & 7 PM Worship

Easter Sunday, April 5

6:30 AM, 8:30 AM & 10:30 AM Worship with Holy Communion

7:30-10 AM Redeemer Youth serve Easter Breakfast

(Free-will Offering & Carry-outs available).