



**"If anyone
would come after me,
he must deny himself and
take up his cross
and follow me."**

MARK 8:34, NIV

THURSDAY & SUNDAY, AUGUST 27 & 30, 2026

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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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

Tara Vander Weil, Preschool Director

Sara Book, Preschool Aide

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Jennifer Lay, Receptionist

Kristy Fisher, Assistant / Volunteer Coordinator

Charity Koehler, Handbell & Adult Choir Director

Nate Klaumann, Exalt Choir Leader

Shannon Peterson, Adult Choir Accompanist

Bonnie Rossman, Jan Null, Sharleen Schlotman,
Organists

Leon Schoenfeld, Christian Estate Planning Counselor

Sunday, August 30, 2026: Traditional Worship Service:
Divine Service 3 (LSB p. 184)

Confession and Absolution

Hymn of Invocation “Blest Be the Tie That Binds” *LSB 649*

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 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 by thought, word, and deed. Wherefore 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.**

Declaration of Grace LSB 185

P Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy upon us and has given His only Son to die for us and for His sake forgives us all our sins. To those who believe on His name He gives power to become the children of God and has promised them His Holy

Spirit. He that believes and is baptized shall be saved. Grant this, Lord, unto us all. **C Amen.**

Service of the Word

Introit

- P** Delight yourself in the LORD, and he will give you the desires of your heart.
- C** **Commit your way to the LORD; trust in him, and he will act.**
- P** He will bring forth your righteousness as the light, and your justice as the noonday.
- C** **Be still before the LORD and wait patiently for him; fret not yourself over the one who prospers in his way, over the man who carries out evil devices!**
- P** Delight yourself in the LORD, and he will give you the desires of your heart.

Gloria Patri LSB 186

- C** **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.**

Kyrie LSB 186

- C** **Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.**

Gloria in Excelsis *LSB 187*

- C** **Glory be to God on high: and on earth peace, goodwill toward men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee, we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory. O Lord God, heav'nly King, God the Father Almighty. O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our prayer. Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us. For Thou only art holy; Thou only art the Lord. Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art most**

high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

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

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

Old Testament Reading Jeremiah 15:15–21

(after the reading)...

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

Hymn of Praise “Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me” *LSB 722*

Epistle Romans 12:9–21

(after the 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 *LSB 190* 🎵

C **Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

Holy Gospel Matthew 16:21–28

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the sixteenth 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.**

Apostles’ Creed

Children’s Message & Celebrate Song 🎵

Hymn of the Day “Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word” *LSB 655*

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 and Attendance/Involvement Cards (and 100th Anniversary Video)

New Member Reception

Prayer of the Church

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

C: hear our prayer.

Lord's Prayer

Salutation LSB 201

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

Benedicamus LSB 202

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

Benediction LSB 202

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 "Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise"
LSB 917

Contemporary Service
Service of God's Word 2 - 10:45 AM

Pre-Service Song "As The Deer"

Welcome

Opening Song "Celebrate Jesus"

Invocation/Opening Sentences

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

Confession

C Lord have mercy on us. In this hour, help us to see our sins and to desire a fresh start with You. Help us to see the shortcoming in our lives and to look to You for answers to our problems. Give us a new vision of what life can be like. Teach us to hope, to love, to give, and renew our faith. Lord have mercy on us, and forgive us for Jesus' sake.

Good News of God's Forgiveness

P Our God has heard the cries of His people and has had mercy on us. He has seen our need and provided for our salvation. He has seen our condition and provided the solution. He has seen our hearts and given us a Savior. Through the suffering, death, and resurrection of Jesus our sin is forgiven. We are free from our sin, free from Satan's power, free to live in victory. Praise God for His goodness.

Song of Praise "As We Gather"

Old Testament Reading *Jeremiah 15:15–21*
(after the reading)...

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

Epistle *Romans 12:9–21*
(after the 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.

Holy Gospel *Matthew 16:21–28*

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the sixteenth 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.**

A Statement of Our Faith - Apostles' Creed

Children's Message & Song

Sermon Song “Amazing Grace”

Sermon

Offering & Attendance / Involvement Cards

Prayer of the Church

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

C hear our prayer.

Lord's Prayer

Benediction

P The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace. **C** **Amen.**

Closing Song “Through It All”

Today we welcome Redeemer's newest member:

✠ By Transfer, Krystal Rose McHenry. 1311 Vandenberg Circle, Sergeant Bluff, IA 51054. Phone 712-501-4716.

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 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: 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 a ***Birthday*** card for Craig Christiansen. ***Anniversary*** card for Jerry & Andrea Van Peursem celebrating 55 years.

Altar Flowers are given by James & Judy Bailey in honor of their 56th anniversary.

Pulpit Flowers are given by Anita Mack in memory of Parents' birthday.

I would like to express my sincere thanks to Lutheran Family Service and to Redeemer for the gift card and their support of called worker's wives. It is such a blessing to feel supported by our church family. I appreciate your prayers and the many ways you encourage and care for those who serve ~~ Angela

I would like to express my sincere appreciation to Lutheran Family Services and to the Redeemer members involved with the card and gift

that was presented to me last Sunday. Thank you for all the kind words, encouragement, and support you continually give to me. Your thoughtfulness and generosity mean more than you know, and I am truly grateful for each of you. Gratefully, ConniJo Bailey

I would like to thank Lutheran Family Services and Redeemer members for the gift card presented to me last Sunday morning. It is appreciated. God Bless.~~ Pam Zirpel.

Thursday evening and Sunday morning, we'll be enjoying a very short video recalling memories from the past with Jerry Von Ehwegen. This is in preparation for our 100th year celebration on September 20th.

Our church staff will be switching to Tuesdays at 1:30 pm for our staff meetings.

Pastor Zirpel, Pam, and Family will be in Missouri for Mission Festival next Sunday, September 6.

New Horizons Band will perform on September 11 @ Bickford Assisted, 6:30, Outside. Also, performance @ the Senior Citizen Center on Hamilton, September 14, 1:00. These are free public events.

Life Light Bible study is back for the fall. Life light is an enjoyable way to study God's Word. You don't need to be a bible expert, just someone who wants to learn. We'll be meeting at Whispering Creek senior living at 7:00 pm on Tuesdays starting on **September 15**. When the books arrive, they'll be in the back of the church. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Upcoming Bible Study: Starting this Fall, NEW MORNING MERCIES Bible study will be offered. There will be daily engaging readings leading off with a compelling, gospel-centered thought, followed by an extended meditation for the day. These readings and corresponding Bible passages will be discussed on **Wednesdays** starting at **5:45-7 PM**. It is the goal that this study will help people encounter our living God and equip them with the good news that they need to trust in God's goodness, rely on his grace, and live for his glory-day in and day out. This 11-session course will begin **Sept. 9-Nov.18**. For more information or to sign up text or call Curt Green.

Redeemer is in need of some help to run the technology during worship services at 8:15 & 10:45 am. No experience needed. We will train you. If you are interested, please let Angie know in the office. Thanks

Time to start saving your Hy-Vee receipts for KinderCottage

Preschool!! All receipts must be from Sioux City or South Sioux City stores are eligible for the School Bucks program. Receipts **MUST** be dated September 1, 2026 through April 15, 2027. **No fuel, postal, money order, Western Union, lottery, Quest, MidAmerican or gift card receipts will be accepted.** The preschool receives \$1 for every \$100 worth of receipts we turn in. This is an easy way for anyone to support the preschool. Please place any receipts in the bin located in main office marked for Hy-Vee receipts. We greatly appreciate your help!

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

- **Rally Sunday!** Join us on **Sunday, September 13th**, as we kick off a new year of Sunday School! We'll start at **9:30 AM** with a party to welcome everyone back from summer break. Come ready for fun, fellowship, and a great start to the new Sunday School year! After the **10:45 AM worship service**, we'll gather for a **potluck meal**. We will provide hamburgers and brats. Please bring a **side dish or dessert to share**. We can't wait to see everyone and celebrate the start of another great year of Sunday School!
- **Save the Dates!** *High School Youth Gathering* October 2nd – 4th @ camp Okoboji and *Jr. High Youth Gathering* October 23rd&24th @ the Sheraton in West Des Moines.

September steaks and canned item proceeds go to St. Paul's Lutheran School. Thanks for your support.

- Pie & 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) and pints (\$6) 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 dills** (8 a qt. and \$6 a pint).
- **Steaks are available** for St. Paul's Lutheran School. 2 for \$20: 8 oz steaks, $\frac{3}{4}$ " thick! (Smaller in size compared to previous sales)

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.

LWML NEWS & EVENTS!

- **It's MITES Sunday!** Contribute to LWML Mission Grants and directly support missions both local and worldwide. Mite boxes located in the back of the church. Give today!
- **Join us** on Tuesday, September 1, 6:00 PM, conference room as we guide our Women's Ministry.
- **Save The Date!** Fall Fun at *Oak Tree Farm & Gardens* (3610 220th St, Anthon, IA 51004) on Saturday, September 12th, 2026. Meeting 9:15 AM in Redeemer's parking to carpool.
- **IWD-Fall Retreat:** September 19th, 10AM-2PM, at Perry Lutheran Homes (Eden Acres Campus, 1300 28th St, Perry, IA). Registration \$15. Keynote Speaker – Rev. Max Phillips. Birthday Blessing Bags In-Gathering & Service Project.

SERVING THIS WEEK- (August 27 & 30, 2026): **USHERS:** Thursday 6:30 PM: Harlan & Mary Feddersen (Al & Melissa Joens, Shelly Fergen, Mike Searls). **Sunday 8:15 AM – Team 1** (Alex Erickson, Marc Benson, Larry Nelson, Jerry Van Peurse). **10:45 AM- Team 5** (Mark Boyd). **ACOLYTES:** 8:15 AM- (open); 10:45 AM- Camden Doscher. **GREETERS:** 8:15 AM- Justin & Emily Wulf; 10:45 AM- Shirley Stokes. **TECHNOLOGIST:** Thurs. 6:30 PM- Heidi Schleis; Sun. 8:15 AM- Erik Koehler; 10:45 AM- Curt Green. **COUNTING TEAM:** 2– Hermelbracht's & Mack. **COFFEE & ROLL SERVERS:** Steve & Ann Peterson

SERVING NEXT WEEK- (September 3 & 6, 2026): **USHERS:** Thursday 6:30 PM: Harlan & Mary Feddersen (Al & Melissa Joens, Shelly Fergen, Mike Searls). **Sunday 8:15 AM – Team 2** (Scott Ernst, Brian Duff, Roy Olsen, Lamont Onken, Phil Schauer). **10:45 AM- Team 6** (Mark Shapiro, Jim Phillips, Jeremy Schram, Aaron Schutt). **ACOLYTES:** 8:15 AM- Zachary Peterson & Jase Fisher; 10:45 AM- Bruce Bailey. **GREETERS:** 8:15 AM- Dave & Lori Albrecht; 10:45 AM- Scott & Beth Bowman. **TECHNOLOGIST:** Thurs. 6:30 PM- Heidi Schleis; Sun. 8:15 AM- TBD; 10:45 AM- TBD. **COUNTING TEAM:** 3– Bobolz & Schmith's. **COFFEE & ROLL SERVERS:** Dave & Lori Albrecht

Record of Our Discipleship: Week Ending Aug. 23, 2026

Worship Attendance: Sunday, 37+148+91=276 (25%)

Adult Bible Study: 25; ROCK Sunday: N/A; ROCK Wednesday: N/A

<u>Date</u>	<u>Income</u>	<u>Budgeted Income</u>	<u>%</u>
Aug. 23, 2026	\$9,833	\$16,129	61%
Year-to-date	\$495,411	\$548,399	90%

Building Fund Income:

<u>Year-to-date</u>	<u>Weekly Income</u>	<u>Total</u>
\$2,079	\$0	\$2,099

New Sound System Income:

<u>Year-to-date</u>	<u>Weekly Income</u>	<u>Remaining</u>
\$8,580	\$0	\$88,832

THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER

Sunday, August 30, 2026

MITES SUNDAY

8:15 & 10:45 AM Worship Service
9:30 AM Adult Confirmation
9:45 AM Adult Bible Study
1:00 PM Sudanese Worship

Monday, August 31, 2026

5:30 PM Adult Fitness
6:30 PM Pickleball

Tuesday, September 1, 2026

10:30 AM Staff Bible Study/Mtg
5:00 PM Aktion Meal/MWM
6:00-7 PM Back-to-School for T/TH
Preschool

Wednesday, September 2, 2026

9:30 AM Lamplighters Mtg at St.
Paul's
5-5:40 PM Midweek Meal -
Spaghetti
5:00-7 PM Midweek Starts
5:00-7 PM ROCK Wednesday
6:00-7 PM Back-to-School for
M/W/F Preschool

6:15 PM Handbell Practice

7:15 PM Adult Choir Practice

7:30-9 PM Youth Group

Thursday, September 3, 2026

5:30 PM Adult Fitness
6:30 PM Worship w/Holy
Communion

Friday, September 4, 2026

9:00 AM-Noon Food Shelf

Saturday, September 5, 2026

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

Sunday, September 6, 2026

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