



'Guided to New Life'

March 31, 2024

*We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death,
in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead
by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in
newness of life. Romans 6:4*

10:30 AM Pre-Service Song ... "I Know that My Redeemer Lives (He Lives, Alleluia!)"

ALL Services: Processional Hymn ... "Crown Him with Many Crowns" accompanied by Brass. *LSB 525*; vrs. 1, 3-5

Invocation and Call to Worship

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

P: Christ is risen! **C: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

P: The apostle Paul writes, "In fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead.

C: For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive.

P: We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed, in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised imperishable, and we shall be changed.

C: For this perishable body must put on the imperishable, and this mortal body must put on immortality.

P: When the perishable puts on the imperishable, and the mortal puts on immortality, then shall come to pass the saying that is written: 'Death is swallowed up in victory.'

C: 'O death, where is your victory? O death, where is your sting?'

P: The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law.

C: But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ."

P: Christ is risen! **C: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

Confession and Forgiveness

P: Let us confess our sins to God and ask for his forgiveness.

C: Almighty God, in Christ Jesus we have been raised to new life, but we often turn back to our old ways. We follow our own selfish desires instead of walking in the ways of our Lord. We listen to the temptations of the world instead of

gladly hearing your Word. Have mercy on us, and forgive us. Lead us by your Spirit to walk in newness of life.

P: Jesus suffered and died on the cross to take away our sins. He was raised in triumph over death. In him we have forgiveness and life. I announce to you that your sins are forgiven in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

C: Lord Jesus, set your cross before us and lead us to walk in newness of life.

Prayer of the Day

P: Jesus our Savior, risen Lord, we rejoice in the victory over sin, death and Satan that you have won for us through your death and resurrection. In baptism we were buried with you and raised to walk in newness of life. We look forward with joy to your return on the Last Day, when we will be raised in glory as you were raised. Until that great day, lead us to grow in faith through the study of your Word and to reflect the light of your love to the people we meet each day. Make us bold witnesses for you so that, in the power of the Holy Spirit, others will come to know and worship you as Lord. Mighty, conquering Savior, hear our prayer and accept our praise. Amen.

6:30 & 8:30 AM Hymn of Praise ... "Awake My Heart with Gladness" LSB 467; vrs. 1-3

10:30 AM Song of Praise "Celebrate Jesus"

Old Testament Reading ... *Isaiah 35:1-8*

L: *(after the reading)*...

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

Epistle Reading ... *Romans 6:1-4*

L: *(after the reading)*...

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Special Music "Hallelujah Chorus" arr. by Hal Hopson. Performed by Redeemer's Adult Choir. Accompanied by Bells- (Hannah Koehler, Angela & Elizabeth Senstad) and Timpani- (Ivy Melhaff)

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

Gospel Reading ... Matthew 28:1-10

P: The Gospel reading according to Saint Matthew the twenty-eighth 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 & 8:30 AM Sermon Hymn ... "I Know That My Redeemer Lives" accompanied by Brass. *LSB* 461; vrs. 1, 3, 6, 8

10:30 AM Sermon Song ... "Resurrecting"

Sermon

6:30 & 8:30 AM Hymn of Response ... "At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing" *LSB* 633; vrs. 1, 3, 5, 8

Nicene Creed

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

Prayers

P: (*after each petition*)... Crucified and risen Lord,

C: Lead us to walk in newness of life.

Lord's Prayer

Words of Our Lord

6:30 & 8:30 AM Communion / Distribution

"The Strife Is O'er, the Battle Done" *LSB* 464

"Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds" *LSB* 465

"Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia" *LSB* 466

10:30 AM Communion Songs

"Christ Is Risen" & "O Praise Him (All This For A King)"

The Blessing

P: We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death,

C: In order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life.

P: Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in us that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. **C: Amen.**

6:30 & 8:30 AM Closing Hymn ... "Jesus Christ is Risen Today"
accompanied with Brass. *LSB 457*

10:30 AM Closing Song "Graves Into Gardens"

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia!
Welcome, Redeemer family and friends, to
our joyous celebration of Christ's
resurrection!

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: redemerchurchsc@gmail.com. You don't have to be a member to request prayers.

The Easter lilies, hydrangeas and rainbow mums that are in the front of the church today are given by many members of Redeemer. Thanks for the beautiful display. If you have signed up to keep your Easter lily, hydrangea, or rainbow mum, please wait until after 3rd service today to pick it up. Please check your name off the list in the sacristy. Thank you, Altar Guild.

Altar guild thanks all members for donating Easter lilies, Hydrangeas, and Rainbow Mums on Easter Sunday. They were given by the following Redeemer members:

† Dave & Lori Albrecht in memory of Loved Ones

- † Aaron & Tawnya Becker in memory of our grandparents
- † Deanna Beougher in memory of Lisa Beougher
- † Virgil & Connie Bremer in memory of Lyle Taarud, Patricia Childers, and Alan Childers
- † Rick & Sue Brenden in memory of our family in Heaven
- † Gary & Eileen Bumsted in memory of parents
- † Julie, Dan & Thomas Carlson in memory of Paul Carlson
- † Deb Chellew
- † Pam Davies in memory of Art & Jean Burr
- † Marty & Marcy Delperdang in memory of parents Rich & Donna Hamann and Al & Della Delperdang
- † Darrin & Angie DuBois in memory of dad Dick Hansen
- † Brian & Hannah Duff in memory of grandpa & grandma Meiske, grandpa & grandma Bennett, and grandma Leons Schauer
- † Don & Donna Duff
- † Jerry Von Ehwegen in memory of Carolyn Von Ehwegen
- † Jenn Engelke in memory of Jackie Gilbertson, and Raymond & Helma Engelke
- † Scott & Brenda Ernst in memory of Loved Ones
- † Eleanor Feikema in memory of my Mom, Dad, and sister
- † Lorelee Fink in memory of Dale and parents, Gottlieb & Lora Wenzel, and Mike & Martha Fink
- † Paul & Cindy Fleckenstein in memory of parents Jack & Marjorie Fleckenstein, and Bob & Shirley Paulson

- † Karen Grieme in memory of Ron and granddaughter Kelli Johnson.
- † Terry Hansen in memory of husband Dick Hansen
- † LaTomah Hauff in memory of Jennifer Lundeen
- † Keith & Kim Hawkins in memory of our parents and grandparents
- † Jeannette Johnson in memory of Harland Johnson
- † Don & Barb Jorgensen in memory of Leonard & Georgia Kroll
- † Carol Junck in memory of Rollie and Louanne
- † Ruby Kahler in memory of Art
- † Jackie Krueger in memory of grandparents Albert & Frieda Krueger and Mable & Thomas Jansen
- † Jack & Carrie and Katie Lammers in memory of Delores Larson and David Lammers
- † Deb & Rick Lieber in memory of Debbie's sister, Kathy, and mom Frances. Rick's parents, Wilbur & Donna, and grandson Isaac
- † Pam Limoges in memory John & Charlene Carlsen
- † Garlyn & Mary Lyman in memory of our parents
- † Bret Lyon in memory of Gary and Corey Lyman, grandparents, aunts, and uncles.
- † Anita Mack in memory of parents and Godson
- † Charles & Rebecca McKenny in memory of parents Dean & Arlene Rossow
- † Ida Milligan in memory of Roger Milligan

- † Susan Nolen in memory of Don & Darlene Nolen
- † Jan Null in memory of Dick Null
- † Donna Ocker in memory of Sharon Ocker
- † Roy & Melanie Olsen in honor of our Godchildren
- † Dr. Lou & Bonnie Rossman
- † Jeff Saunders in memory of Leon Saunders
- † Phillip & Ann Schauer in memory of John & LaVaughn Meiske, Lee Meiske and Leona Schauer
- † David & Sharleen Schlotman in memory of father Glen Schlotman
- † Paulette Schmidt in memory of Reverend Lee Schmidt
- † Doug & Kristine Schrad in memory of Dick, Dorothy, and Devin Schrad
- † Schuldt Family in memory of our grandparents
- † Jeremy & Paula Schram in memory of Jeff Schram
- † Fred & Bernice Thies in memory of Tom Thies and Maria Pedroza
- † Bruce & Roberta Timmons
- † Brian & Gina Tomoson in memory of Larry & Jeanene Book
- † Sean & Michaela Uhl in honor of our Goddaughter Brynlee
- † Shirley Westphalen & Sarah Westphalen in memory of Larry
- † Carl & Marlene Weil in memory of our parents
- † Bob & Lynn Wilcke in memory of our parents
- † Kim Zellmer in memory of mom Nellie Olsen
- † Pastor David & Pam Zirpel in memory of our parents

About Redeemer's Easter Wreath

The Easter Wreath on the north wall of church created by Redeemer's Altar Guild includes items that signify the journey Christ made to the cross so that each of us may someday rejoice with Him in Heaven:

Palm fronds represent Palm Sunday, the day of Jesus' triumphal entry into the city when his followers greeted him by strewing palm branches in his path so that even his steed's feet would not touch the dirt ground.

Coins are reminders of the money Jesus' disciple, Judas, was paid to betray our Lord with a kiss.

Bread and grapes represent the Last Supper, when Jesus met with His disciples to celebrate the Passover for the last time and establish Holy Communion.

The black ribbon at the top represents Maundy Thursday, the night on which Jesus was betrayed.

The cross in the center represents Good Friday and the sacrifice that Jesus, God's Son, made to forgive our sins.

The butterflies. The symbolism of a butterfly to the Christian belief about Easter is the metamorphosis a butterfly undergoes. This transformation process beautifully depicts a Christian's assurance of resurrection after death. Although the three distinct stages of a butterfly's life are not recorded in the Bible, there is much recorded about the three stages of a Christian's life on earth, which parallel that of a butterfly's life: Life, Death, and Rebirth.

And finally, **the lilies** represent Easter, new life and the good news that Christ is Risen! He is Risen Indeed! As a flower bulb must first die in the ground before it springs forth to life, so Jesus suffered, died, and rose again to bring us everlasting life.

If you are donating a plant to be given, please pick up after last service and give to whomever you want. The rest will stay for as long as they last. Thank You! ~~ Altar Guild

Join us today for the Easter Breakfast being held in the Gym. The menu includes *Eggs, Sausage, Pancakes, Fruit, and pastries* as well as Coffee and Orange Juice to drink. Thank you for your support of the Youth Programs here at Redeemer!

Please stop by Care Corner to sign a *birthday* card for Jerry Von Ehwegen.

In this service for Easter Sunday, we celebrate that the crucified Christ is raised from the dead to new life. In word and song, we contemplate how to live a new life, guided by the risen Christ.

The office will be closed Monday, April 1st. Have a Happy Easter!

The kitchen remodeling is almost done! We are still in need of contributions. Please mark your check for the kitchen remodel. Thank You!

We are in need of a very small chest freezer. Used is fine. This is for our midweek program.

Youth Group Fundraiser: The Redeemer Youth are having an envelope fundraiser! This is the perfect fundraiser for those of you who enjoy helping the youth but don't want to take another trinket home. In the parish hall, in front of the mailboxes, is a table with 150 envelopes. Take an envelope of your choice. Inside you will find a handwritten "thank you" note from one of our high school students. Whatever the number on the front of the envelope is, that is how many dollars you put in the envelope. (Envelope 10 gets \$10 and so on) You keep the thank you note as a reminder to pray for our youth. You then return the envelope to the Office or DCE Jonathon Bailey. The proceeds from this fundraiser will go towards the Kentucky Mission trip and the Youth gathering next summer.

Endowment / Legacy: We have a regularly scheduled meeting this coming Thursday, April 4th, at 7:15 pm. Please let Rhonda Camarigg know if you are unable to attend.

Red M&Ms: Just a reminder that we have our breakfast bible study April 13 starting at 7:30 a.m.

Retirement Party! We are having a Retirement (20 yrs) party for Doug Camarigg on Sunday, April 14th, after first service. He will be greatly missed. Come and wish him a "Happy Retirement" send-off.

Lutheran Women In Mission --- Sioux City Zone Spring Rally 2024 --- "Restoring Lives" Isaiah 40:31. Speaker: Bernadette Rixner, *Siouxland Coalition Against Human Trafficking*. Saturday **April 20th, 2024, at 9:00.** (Calvary Lutheran Church, 4400 Central Street Sioux City, IA.)

LCMS FOUNDATION EVENT: Redeemer members, have you ever considered how you might leave a lasting legacy for future members? The Endowment and Legacy Committee of Redeemer is sponsoring an educational gathering to help you explore ways to support our congregation even after you go to Heaven! Please watch your mail for an invitation to join us at *Oscar Carl Vineyard* on **April 21st, 2024.**

Let's Go Bowling: The 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.

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.

The LWML Iowa 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.

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

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.



Plan to attend Voices Unite on Saturday, April 6th, at Redeemer Lutheran Church. If you are a singer you can participate in the festival. Sign in begins at 9 a.m. that day. Our guest composer is Craig Courtney. The festival includes rehearsals, food, fun, and fellowship - and it's FREE! If you are not a singer you can attend the concert that will be put on in the sanctuary at 4:00 p.m. The Voices Unite choir will collaborate with the Sing for Joy children's choir, the Ringmaster's bell choir, and a local string quartet. For more information visit the website: www.voicesunite.org or scan the qr code.



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

Thrivent Members Who Have Choice Dollars! NEW Choice Dollars for the 1st quarter of 2024 should be available for you to direct about **April 6, 2024.** To direct your Choice Dollars, call the Home Office at 1-800-847-4836 or you can direct them online www.thrivent.com.

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 at 712-333-9507.

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 7 airing - This is the Life – “Three Days” – The disciples' reactions and interaction in the days between Jesus' death and resurrection. Worship Service – Rev. Ezra Grabau of Faith Lutheran Church in Sioux City, IA, delivers the message “Peace Be With You” based on John 20:19-21. Additional information is available on the web site: www.mainstreetliving.com.

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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 EASTER SUNDAY- (March 31, 2024): 6:30, 8:30 & 10:30

AM USHERS: Team 3 - (Gary Flammang, Mitchel Bauman, Gary Bumsted, Paul Fleckenstein, Bob Naylor). **GREETERS: 6:30 AM-** Shirley Stokes; **8:30 AM-** Cindy Suhr; **10:30 AM-** Marty & Marcy Delperdang.

ACOLYTES: 6:30 AM- TBD; **8:30 AM-** TBD; **10:30 AM-** Kate Van Meter.

TECHNOLOGIST: 6:30 AM- *Tim Young*; **Sun. 8:30 AM-** *Tim Young*;
10:30 AM- *Curt Green.* **COUNTING TEAM:** 4 (*Fink & Buckley*).
COFFEE & ROLL SERVERS: *Easter Breakfast*

SERVING NEXT WEEK- (April 4 & 7, 2024): **USHERS:** **Thurs. 6:30 PM**
 – *Harland 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-** *Bruce & Roberta Timmons*; **10:45 AM-** *Kate Van Meter.* **ACOLYTES:**
8:15 AM- *Jacob Runge Dill*; **10:45 AM-** *Jackie Krueger & Jayne Edward.*
TECHNOLOGIST: **Thurs. 6:30 PM-** *Tim Young*; **Sun. 8:15 AM-** *TBD*;
10:45 AM- *TBD.* **COUNTING TEAM:** 1 (*Lessmann & Buckley*). **COFFEE & ROLL SERVERS:** *Youth*

Record of Our Discipleship: Week Ending March 24, 2024

Worship Attendance: Sunday, 43+146+98=287 (24%)
 Adult Bible Study: 23; ROCK Sun. 26; ROCK Wed: N/A
 Sudanese: 10

<u>Date</u>	<u>Income</u>	<u>Budgeted Income</u>	<u>%</u>
Mar. 24, 2024	\$9,295	\$15,548	60%
Year-to-date	\$174,196	\$186,581	93%

Building Fund Income:

<u>Year-to-date</u>	<u>Weekly Income</u>	<u>Total</u>
\$360.00	\$200.00	\$560.00

Kitchen Fund Income:

<u>Total Amt Needed</u>	<u>Year-to-date</u>	<u>Weekly Income</u>
\$48,000	\$35,315	\$00
<u>Total</u>	<u>Remaining Balance</u>	
\$35,315	\$12,685	

THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER

Sunday, March 31, 2024

EASTER SUNDAY– *Christ has risen- Alleluia*

6:30 AM Easter Sunrise Service w/Holy Communion
 8:30 & 10:30 AM Easter Worship Service w/Holy Communion
 7:30 AM – 10 AM Easter Breakfast in Gym-served by Youth
 No Adult Bible Study
 No Adult Confirmation
 No ROCK Sunday
 1:00 PM Sudanese Worship

Monday, April 1, 2024

Office is Closed

No Preschool

9:00 AM Quilting

11:30 AM Members Luncheon at *Outback*

5:30 PM Adult Fitness

6:30 PM Pickleball

Tuesday, April 2, 2024

10:00 AM Devotion w/Pastor Zirpel at *Bickford Memory*

10:45 AM Devotions at *Bickford Assisted*

1:30 PM Staff/Bible Study Mtg

Wednesday, April 3, 2024

9:30 AM Lamplighters & LSA Mtg at *Trinity*

1:00- 3 PM Pickleball

5-5:40 PM Midweek Meal (Ham Sandwich & Chicken Noodle Soup)

5:00- 7 PM Midweek Class

5:00- 7 PM ROCK Wednesday

6:00 PM Handbell Practice

7:15 PM Adult Choir Practice

Thursday, April 4, 2024

5:30 PM Adult Fitness

6:00 PM BSF Bible Study (lower level- center rm)

6:30 PM Worship w/Holy Communion

7:15 PM Endowment & Legacy Mtg

Friday, April 5, 2024

9:00 AM – Noon Food Shelf

Saturday, April 6, 2024

9 AM- 3 PM Voices Unite- Vocal Festival

4:00 PM Voices Unite Concert

Sunday, April 7, 2024

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

9:30 AM Adult Bible Study

9:30 AM Adult Confirmation

9:30 AM ROCK Sunday

1:00 PM Sudanese Worship

2-4:00 PM Youth Connect- Mercy Meals at *Faith Lutheran*

6-7:30 PM HS Youth Group