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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**  
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**Michelle Prescott, Preschool Instructor**  
**Doug Camarigg, Facilities Supervisor**  
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**Jennifer Lay, Receptionist**  
**Justin E. Popeney, Director of Music**  
**Shannon Peterson, Adult Choir Accompanist**  
**Bonnie Rossman, Jan Null, Sharleen Schlotman & Paulette Schmidt, Organists**  
**Julie Barto, Assistant / Volunteer Coordinator**  
**Jim Schroeder, Christian Estate Planning Counselor**

**Redeemer**  
 Lutheran Church  
*Family Friendly, Outward Reaching*

SUNDAY, JANUARY 15, 2023: TRADITIONAL  
WORSHIP SERVICE: DIVINE SERVICE 4 (LSB P. 203)

Confession and Absolution

**Hymn of Invocation** “Hail to the Lord’s Anointed” *LSB 398*

**Invocation**

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

**Exhortation** *LSB 203*

**P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,

**C who made heaven and earth.**

**P** If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

**C But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.**

**P** Since we are gathered to hear God’s Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

**Confession of Sins** *LSB 203*

**C Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.**

**Prayer for Forgiveness**

**P** Almighty God...Jesus Christ, our Lord. **C Amen.**

Service of the Word

**Introit**

**P** Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight, O LORD, my rock and my redeemer.

**C The heavens declare the glory of God, and the sky above proclaims his handiwork.**

**P** Day to day pours out speech, and night to night reveals knowledge.

**C** There is no speech, nor are there words, whose voice is not heard.

**P** Their measuring line goes out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world. In them he has set a tent for the sun.

**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** Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight, O LORD, my rock and my redeemer.

**Kyrie** LSB 204

**C** **Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy.**

**Hymn of Praise** “On Galilee’s High Mountain” *LSB 835*

**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.**

**Epistle** *1 Corinthians 1:1–9*

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

**Special Music** “Heaven Song” words and music by Phil Wickham.

Performed by Justin Popeney.

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

**Alleluia and Verse** *LSB 205* 

**C** **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. These things are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

**Holy Gospel** *John 1:29–42a*

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

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

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord. **C** **Praise to You, O Christ.**

**Nicene Creed**

**Children’s Message & Celebrate Song** 

**Hymn of the Day** “I Lay My Sins on Jesus” *LSB 606*

**Sermon**

**Installation of Leadership Council**

## Prayer of the Church

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

## Offering & Attendance/Involvement Cards

### Service of the Sacrament

#### Preface LSB 208

- 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.**

#### Lord's Prayer

#### The Words of Our Lord

#### Pax Domini

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

#### Agnus Dei LSB 210

- C** **O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God, You take the sin of the world away; O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God, Have mercy on us, Lord, we pray. O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God, You take the sin of the world away; Have mercy on us, Jesus Christ, And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.**

#### Distribution

**Distribution Hymns** "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" *LSB 809*; "Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face" *LSB 631*

#### Post-Communion Collect

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

#### Benedicamus and Benediction LSB 212

- A** 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.**

**Hymn to Depart** "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" *LSB 702*

*Contemporary Service 10:45 AM Sunday,  
January 15, 2023 Service of Holy Communion 3*

**Pre-Service Song** “My Heart Is Yours”

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Opening Song** “Above All”

**Baptism** Raelyn May Hazard

**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** “We Believe”

### *Time to Hear God’s Word*

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**Children’s Message & Celebrate Song** 🎵

**Sermon Song** “King Of Kings”

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**Prayer of the Church**

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### *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** “Came To My Rescue” and “From The Inside Out”

#### **Post–Communion Prayer**

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

#### **Benediction**

**Closing Song** “Nobody Loves Me Like You”

## *Today we welcome Redeemer's newest members:*

† By Private Baptism, **Lincoln Gary McKnight**. Parents are Hunter McKnight & Raychel McKeever. Sponsors are Alyssa McKnight and Mike McKnight.

† By Baptism, **Raelyn May Hazard**. Parents are Austin & Kayla Hazard. Sponsors are Kelsey Parker and Travis Hazard.

## **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](http://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.

**Prayer requests** may be shared with the Prayer Leader in the Choir Loft after service. We also welcome prayer requests through our church e-mail: [redemerchurchsc@gmail.com](mailto:redemerchurchsc@gmail.com). You don't have to be a member to request prayers.

**Please stop by Care Corner** to sign a *birthday* card for Howard Mesz.

**Altar Flowers** are given by Gary & Eileen Bumsted in honor of Eileen's Birthday.

**Pulpit Flowers** are given by Ida Milligan in memory of Roger.

*The family of Jan Bettin would like to thank everyone who touched her life. She loved her Redeemer Family. Thank you to Pastor Senstad & Pastor Zirpel for all the prayers, visits & presiding over her services. Thank you to the ladies of Redeemer for preparing the luncheon & desserts. Thank you for all the support you've given to our family these past years while she so courageously battled cancer. She fought the fight, she ran the race & she won the ultimate price of eternal life. God's Blessings~~ Ed Bettin, Lenny Puhmann, Jeanna & Darin Click & boys.*



**Life Light starts this Tuesday, January 17.** We meet at 7:00 pm at Whispering Creek Senior Living. The study books are in the back of the church.

**On behalf of the entire staff here at Redeemer,** we wish to express our deepest thanks to the wonderful members of Redeemer for the bighearted response to the Elders letter for a Christmas bonus. We are humbled to get to serve you all.

**Pastor Senstad** will be leading devotions at Whispering Creek Senior Living on Wednesday morning, January 18, at 10:30 am. If you have a loved one living there, please remind them.

**Next Thursday and Sunday** we'll have the privilege of having guest preachers from Lutheran Family Services. We look forward to learning more about that ministry and having them with us.

**Next Friday, January 20, is our Confirmation lock-in.** This year we'll start at 6:00 pm and be done by 11:00 pm. The students can bring a friend.

**Please sign up to help with...**

1. Bringing baked items for the Tom Klunker spaghetti fundraiser on January 21
2. Help solicit donations for the Silent Auction for the T. Klunker fundraiser
3. Please come & invite your friends. We are preparing for 400 people.

**Benefit for Tom Klunker** will be held on Saturday, January 21<sup>st</sup> from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the new community center in Lawton. A spaghetti dinner is being planned as well as a bake sale and silent auction. We will be needing to secure auction items or gift baskets for the silent auction and people to supply baked goods for the bake sale. Please bring your silent auction item or baked good to Redeemer by January 20<sup>th</sup>. Sign-up sheets on Narthex table.

**Life Sunday will be on January 26 and 29.** Not only will we acknowledge "Life" in our worship services, but we will also, by name, acknowledge the baptisms and funerals of 2022.

**If you are contacted** via a TEXT from someone posing as Pastor Russ or Pastor Senstad, it's most likely a fake! Someone has been pretending to be Pastor Russ asking for help / gift cards / money. It's a fake. If in doubt, call Pastor Senstad or the church and ask if it's him before responding to the text.

**Help Wanted at Little Lambs Preschool and Childcare (Sergeant Bluff, IA)** 2 part-time positions: M-F, 7:00am - 12:00 (noon)/12:00 - 5:00pm (5 hours/5 days a week - Before and After Care) and Monday through Fri./ 11:00am-1:00pm (2 hours/5 days a week - server/cook). Please call: 712-943-4507 or 712-899-3396 \*\*Fulltime teachers needed for Summer and Fall 2023.

**Church Mailboxes:** The results from our survey done earlier this year showed that there are people who value a mailbox. The Leadership

Council has decided to continue to provide mailboxes for those who'd like one. We would like to start the New Year out with a clear idea of how many mailboxes to provide, so a sign-up sheet has been placed in the back of the church for those wishing to keep their mailbox.

**NEW Choice Dollars** for the 4th Quarter of 2022 will be available January 6, 2023. 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](http://www.thrivent.com). Thanks for your continued support of the Choice Dollar program at Redeemer.

**Your 2023 Offering Envelopes are here.** Please check your mailbox in the Parish Hall. If you don't know your mailbox number there is a list at the end of each set of mailboxes. Please check your mailbox every time you come to church. Please stop into the church office or call (712) 276-1125 if you need help finding your mailbox or envelopes or if you have any questions or concerns. Thank you!

**Have an interest in assisting our young members of our congregation?** ROCK Wednesday has a place for you. We are in need of more adult volunteers to help. If you would like to help, please contact Christy. Come check us out on a Wednesday night downstairs at the church 5:45 – 6:45 PM.

**We are in need of a Sunday School Teacher** for grades 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>, from 9:30-10:30 AM. If you are interested, please contact Tara Van Meter.

**Scan the QR code** with your phone to access REDEEMER KIDS on Facebook! This is for Redeemer families of children PreK-5th grade or for those who would like to keep informed on what we are up to in kid's ministry! This is a great resource where we will post events, updates, pictures, and more!



**Scan the QR code** with your phone to access the REDEEMER YOUTH Facebook page! This is for Redeemer Middle/High School youth & families and/or anyone who would like to keep informed on what we are up to in youth ministry! This is a great resource where we will post events, updates, pictures, and more!



**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.

**January 22 airing** - This is the Life – “Live Option” – A 15-year-old pregnant daughter and her mother disagree on the future of her child.

Worship Service – Rev. Lucas Booher of Zion Lutheran Church in Storm Lake, IA, delivers the message “Faith of a Christian” based on 2 Kings 5:1-15a. Additional information is available on the web site: [www.mainstreetliving.com](http://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 2023 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!

**Did You Know:** Someone somewhere counted, and now we know that on average, a child smiles about four hundred times each day. Smiling - and a happy heart - are known to bring health benefits such as decreased stress hormones in your bloodstream and lower blood pressure. Smile often and enjoy the many benefits! *“A glad heart makes a cheerful face, but by sorrow of heart the spirit is crushed.” Proverbs 15:13* Lutheran Family Service - [www.LutheranFamilyService.org](http://www.LutheranFamilyService.org).

**SERVING THIS WEEK- (January 12 & 15, 2023): USHERS:** Thursday 6:30 PM: (*Feddersen's*). **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:** Sunday 8:15 AM- *Paul & Cindy Fleckenstein; Erica Simpson*. **ACOLYTES:** Sunday 8:15 AM- *Jonathan Wittman & Jacob Runge Dill; Emma Dubois & Addison Hildman*. **TECHNOLOGIST:** Thurs. 6:30 PM- *TBD*; Sun. 8:15 AM- *Hannah Koehler; Curt Green*. **COUNTING TEAM:** 1 (*Buckley & Lessmann*). **COFFEE & ROLL SERVERS:** *Gale & Carol Bobolz*

**SERVING NEXT WEEK- (January 19 & 22, 2023): USHERS:** Same as last week. **GREETERS:** Sunday 8:15 AM- *Karen Grieme*; 10:45 AM- *Shirley Stokes*. **ACOLYTES:** Sunday 8:15 AM- *Joseph Gustman & Kayden Gustman*; 10:45 AM- *Cody Schutte & Alyssa Urban*. **TECHNOLOGIST:** Thurs. 6:30 PM- *TBD*; Sun. 8:15 AM- *Hannah Koehler*; 10:45 AM- *TBD*.

**COUNTING TEAM: 2** (*Mack & Hermbelbracht's*). **COFFEE & ROLL SERVERS:** *Karen Grieme & Geri Phillips*

**Record of Our Discipleship: Week Ending Jan. 8, 2023**

Worship Attendance: Sunday, 34+135+100=269 (21%)

Adult Bible Study: 30; ROCK Sun: 37; ROCK Wed: 16

Sudanese: 7

<u>Date</u>	<u>Income</u>	<u>Budgeted Income</u>	<u>%</u>
Jan. 1, 2023	\$7,985	\$15,703	51%
Jan. 8, 2023	\$16, 193	\$15,703	103%
Year-to-date	\$24, 178	\$31,406	77%

**Building Fund Income:**

Year-to-date	Weekly Income	Total
\$0	\$827.00	\$827.00

**THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER**

**Sunday, January 15, 2023**

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

9:30 AM Adult Bible Study

9:30 AM ROCK Sunday

9:30 AM Adult Confirmation

4:00- 6 PM Pickleball

**Monday, January 16, 2023**

9:30 AM Quilting

5:30 PM Adult Fitness

6:30 PM Ruth/Naomi Circle

6:30 PM Pickleball

7:00 PM Compassionate Friends Mtg

**Tuesday, January 17, 2023**

11:00 AM Retired Educators  
Meal/MWM

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

**Wednesday, January 18, 2023**

10:30 AM Devotions w/Pastor  
Senstad at *Whispering Creek*

1:00 - 3 PM Pickleball

1:30 PM Staff Bible Study/Mtg

5-5:40 PM Midweek Meal (*Pizza*)

5:00- 7 PM Midweek Class

5:00- 7 PM ROCK Wednesday

6:00 PM Handbells

7:15 PM Adult Choir

**Thursday, January 19, 2023**

10:00 AM Thrivent Choice Mtg

1:00 PM Esther/Lydia Circle

5:30 PM Adult Fitness

6:30 PM Worship Service

**Friday, January 20, 2023**

9:00 AM – Noon Food Shelf

6:00 PM Confirmation Lock-In

**Saturday, January 21, 2023**

11:00 AM – 3 PM Tom Klunker

Benefit (*New Community Center in  
Lawton*)

**Sunday, January 22, 2023**

8:15 & 10:45 AM Worship Service

9:30 AM Adult Bible Study

9:30 AM ROCK Sunday

9:30 AM Adult Confirmation

4:00- 6 PM Pickleball

*High School Youth Selling Subs  
for Superbowl*