



Easter Sunday: Mercy in the Open Tomb

Sunday, April 17, 2022

“Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. He is not here, for he has risen, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay.”

Matthew 28:5-6

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10:30 AM Pre-Service Song “Celebrate Jesus”

¤ PREPARATION ¤

Invocation and Call to Worship

P: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: Amen.

P: Christ is risen!

C: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

P: Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his mercy endures forever!

C: Christ has risen from the dead, alleluia!

P: Out of my distress I called on the Lord; the Lord answered me and set me free.

C: Christ has risen from the dead, alleluia!

P: The Lord is on my side; I will not fear.

C: Because he lives, we shall live also.

P: The Lord is on my side as my helper; I shall look in triumph on those who hate me.

C: Because he lives, we shall live also.

P: The Lord is my strength and my song; he has become my salvation.

C: Because he lives, we shall live also.

P: I shall not die, but I shall live, and recount the deeds of the Lord.

C: Because he lives, we shall live also.

P: The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.

C: Christ has risen from the dead, alleluia!

P: This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.

C: Christ has risen from the dead, alleluia!

P: This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

C: Christ has risen from the dead, alleluia!

P: Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, and his mercy endures forever.

C: Amen.

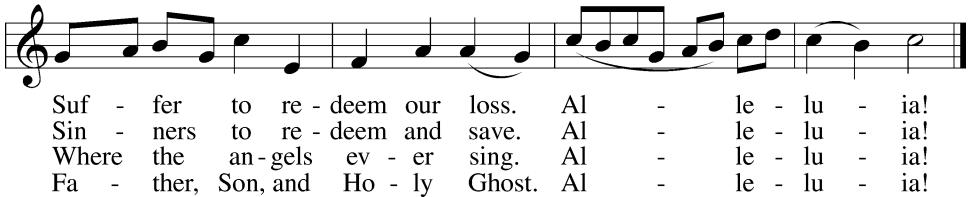
6:30, 8:30 & 10:30 AM Services Opening Hymn

"Jesus Christ is Risen Today" LSB 457

1 Je - sus Christ is ris'n to - day, Al - le - lu - ia!
2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, Al - le - lu - ia!
3 But the pains which He en - dured, Al - le - lu - ia!
4 Sing we to our God a - bove, Al - le - lu - ia!

Our tri - um - phant ho - ly day, Al - le - lu - ia!
Un - to Christ, our heav'n - ly king, Al - le - lu - ia!
Our sal - va - tion have pro - cured; Al - le - lu - ia!
Praise e - ter - nal as His love; Al - le - lu - ia!

Who did once up - on the cross, Al - le - lu - ia!
Who en - dured the cross and grave, Al - le - lu - ia!
Now a - bove the sky He's king, Al - le - lu - ia!
Praise Him, all ye heav'n - ly host, Al - le - lu - ia!



Confession and Forgiveness

P: On this day we celebrate Christ's resurrection from the grave. But we also remember why he went to the grave. We acknowledge that our sins were the reason for his suffering and death. And so we confess those sins to God and seek his mercy.

C: Most merciful God, it is our sins that put Jesus on the cross. It is because of our transgressions that his lifeless body was placed in the tomb. We confess our guilt and acknowledge the gravity of our sin. For the sake of Christ crucified and risen from the dead, forgive our iniquity and restore us in righteousness. Through the power of his resurrection enable us to walk in newness of life, to the glory of your holy name.

P: We cry to you for mercy.

C: Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

(Please silently reflect on the fact that though our sin is great, God's mercy is greater.)

P: Hear the good news! God's Word declares that Jesus "was delivered up for our trespasses and raised for our justification" (Romans 4:25). In the mercy of Almighty God, his Son Jesus was given to die for you. For Christ's sake God forgives you

all your sins and justifies you, making you holy in his sight. His mercy endures forever because his love for you is steadfast.

C: Amen.

Special Music “*Lift High the Cross*” performed by Adult Choir & Congregation. Arr. Carl Schalk. Acc by Paulette Schmidt & Sharleen Scholtman- organ, Nathan Klaumann- trumpet

Prayer of the Day

P: Gracious Father, as we celebrate the resurrection of our Lord, we do so in view of your mercy. Through your Son, Jesus Christ, you have defeated death and opened to us the way to everlasting life. We thank you that his victory over sin, death and hell is shared with us so that we become more than conquerors through him who loved us. In view of your mercy, form us by your Spirit to live as newborn children of God. We pray these things in the holy name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

C: Amen.

10:30 AM Service Song of Praise “Rattle”

Old Testament Reading Exodus 15:1-13

P: Then Moses and the people of Israel sang this song to the Lord, saying, “I will sing to the Lord, for he has triumphed gloriously; the horse and his rider he has thrown into the sea. The Lord is my strength and my song, and he has become my salvation; this is my God, and I will praise him, my father's God, and I will exalt him. The Lord is a man of

war; the Lord is his name. Pharaoh's chariots and his host he cast into the sea, and his chosen officers were sunk in the Red Sea. The floods covered them; they went down into the depths like a stone. Your right hand, O Lord, glorious in power, your right hand, O Lord, shatters the enemy. In the greatness of your majesty you overthrow your adversaries; you send out your fury; it consumes them like stubble. At the blast of your nostrils the waters piled up; the floods stood up in a heap; the deeps congealed in the heart of the sea. The enemy said, 'I will pursue, I will overtake, I will divide the spoil, my desire shall have its fill of them. I will draw my sword; my hand shall destroy them.' You blew with your wind; the sea covered them; they sank like lead in the mighty waters. Who is like you, O Lord, among the gods? Who is like you, majestic in holiness, awesome in glorious deeds, doing wonders? You stretched out your right hand; the earth swallowed them. You have led in your steadfast love the people whom you have redeemed; you have guided them by your strength to your holy abode.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Epistle Reading *Romans 6:3-11*

P: Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? 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. For if we have

been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. We know that our old self was crucified with him in order that the body of sin might be brought to nothing, so that we would no longer be enslaved to sin. For one who has died has been set free from sin. Now if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. For the death he died he died to sin, once for all, but the life he lives he lives to God. So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

L: 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 *Matthew 28:1-10*

P: The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the Twenty eighth chapter.

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

P: Now after the Sabbath, toward the dawn of the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. And behold, there was a great earthquake, for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven and came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. And for fear of him the guards trembled and became like dead men. But the angel said to the women, “Do not

be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. He is not here, for he has risen, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples that he has risen from the dead, and behold, he is going before you to Galilee; there you will see him. See, I have told you." So they departed quickly from the tomb with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. And behold, Jesus met them and said, "Greetings!" And they came up and took hold of his feet and worshiped him. Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee, and there they will see me."

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

Children's Message & Celebrate Song ♪

C: Celebrate this child today, who will do God's work always. Children, listen to His call.

Share God's love with one and all. Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! We celebrate this child.

6:30 & 8:30 AM Services Hymn of the Day "Christ the Lord is Risen today!" LSB 469 vrs. 1-4, 6

- 1 "Christ the Lord is ris'n to - day!" Saints on earth and an - gels say;
2 Love's re - deem-ing work is done, Fought the fight, the bat - tle won;
3 Vain the stone, the watch, the seal; Christ hath burst the gates of hell.
4 Lives a - gain our glo - rious King! Where, O death, is now thy sting?



Raise your joys and tri - umphs high; Sing, ye heav'ns, and earth, re - ply.
Lo! Our Sun's e-clipse is o'er; Lo! He sets in blood no more.
Death in vain for-bids His rise; Christ has o - pened par - a - dise.
Once He died our souls to save; Where thy vic - to - ry, O grave?

- 6 Hail the Lord of earth and heav'n! Praise to Thee
by both be giv'n! Thee we greet triumphant now:
Hail, the resurrection, Thou!

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10:30 AM Service Song of the Day “Because He Lives (Amen)”

Sermon

Nicene Creed

**C: I believe in one God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth and of all things
visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus
Christ, the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of His Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light, very God of very
God, begotten, not made, being of one
substance with the Father, by whom all
things were made; who for us men and for
our salvation came down from heaven
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the
virgin Mary and was made man; and was
crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.
He suffered and was buried. And the third
day He rose again according to the Scriptures**

and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end. And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayers of the Church

P: Risen Christ, we rejoice at your victory over sin. United with you in baptism, may we consider ourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus. Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

P: Living Lord, we celebrate your triumph over death. As Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, may we walk in newness of life. Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

P: Victorious Deliverer, we acclaim your defeat of the devil. Trusting in your declaration of justification, may we live in freedom from the accusation of guilt. Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

P: Loving Redeemer, we affirm your rescue of us from hell. May we never fear the grave or what follows but eagerly anticipate our own resurrection and life

everlasting. Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

P: Mighty Conqueror, we hail you as King of kings and Lord of lords. May we serve you in holiness and righteousness all the days of our lives and into eternity. Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

P: In view of your mercy, move us by your Spirit to face death with hope in the sure and certain promise of life everlasting through the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

**C: Alleluia! Christ is risen! He is risen indeed!
Alleluia! Amen.**

Lord's Prayer

**C Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name,
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as
it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive
those who trespass against us; and lead us not
into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For
Thine is the kingdom and the power and the
glory forever and ever. Amen.**

Words of Our Lord

P: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

P: In the same way also He took the cup after

supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My T blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

6:30 & 8:30 AM Services Distribution Hymns

"Awake, My Heart, with Gladness" LSB 467



1 A - wake, my heart, with glad - ness, See what to - day is done;
2 The foe in tri - umph shout - ed When Christ lay in the tomb;
3 This is a sight that glad - dens—What peace it doth im - part!
4 Now hell, its prince, the dev - il, Of all their pow'r are shorn;



Now, af - ter gloom and sad - ness, Comes forth the glo - rious sun.
But lo, he now is rout - ed, His boast is turned to gloom.
Now noth-ing ev - er sad - dens The joy with-in my heart.
Now I am safe from e - vil, And sin I laugh to scorn.



My Sav - ior there was laid Where our bed must be made
For Christ a - gain is free; In glo - rious vic - to - ry
No gloom shall ev - er shake, No foe shall ev - er take
Grim death with all its might Can - not my soul af - fright;



When to the realms of light Our spir - it wings its flight.
He who is strong to save Has tri - umphed o'er the grave.
The hope which God's own Son In love for me has won.
It is a pow'r - less form, How - e'er it rave and storm.

5. The world against me rages, Its fury I disdain;
Though bitter war it wages, Its work is all in vain.
My heart from care is free, No trouble troubles me.
Misfortune now is play, And night is bright as day.

6. Now I will cling forever To Christ, my Savior true;
 My Lord will leave me never, Whate'er He
 passes through. He rends death's iron chain;
 He breaks through sin and pain; He shatters
 hell's grim thrall; I follow Him through all.
7. He brings me to the portal That leads to bliss
 untold, Whereon this rhyme immortal Is found in
 script of gold: "Who there My cross has shared
 Finds here a crown prepared; Who there with Me
 has died Shall here be glorified."

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"Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia" LSB 466

The musical score consists of three staves of music in common time, treble clef, and a key signature of one flat. The lyrics are written below each staff.

Staff 1:

1 Christ has a - ris - en, al - le - lu - ia.
 2 For three long days the grave did its worst
 3 The an - gel said to them, "Do not fear!
 4 "Go spread the news: He's not in the grave;
 5 Christ has a - ris - en; He sets us free;

Staff 2:

Re - joice and praise Him, al - le - lu - ia.
 Un - til its strength by God was dis - persed.
 You look for Je - sus who is not here.
 He has a - ris - en this world to save.
 Al - le - lu - ia, to Him prais - es be.

Staff 3:

For our Re - deem - er burst from the tomb,
 He who gives life did death un - der - go;
 See for your - selves the tomb is all bare;
 Je - sus' re - deem - ing la - bors are done;
 Je - sus is liv - ing! Let us all sing;

E - ven from death, dis - pel - ling its gloom.
 And in its con - quest His might did show.
 On - ly the grave cloths are ly - ing there."
 E - ven the bat - tle with sin is won."
 He reigns tri - um - phant, heav - en - ly King.
Refrain
 Let us sing praise to Him with end - less joy;
 Death's fear - ful sting He has come to de - stroy.
 Our sin for - giv - ing, al - le - lu - ia!
 Je - sus is liv - ing, al - le - lu - ia!

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"Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds" LSB 465

1 Now all the vault of heav'n re - sounds In
 2 E - ter - nal is the gift He brings, There -
 3 O fill us, Lord, with daunt - less love; Set
 4 A - dor - ing prais - es now we bring And

praise of love that still a - bounds: "Christ has tri - umphed!
 fore our heart with rap - ture sings: "Christ has tri - umphed!
 heart and will on things a - bove That we con - quer
 with the heav'n - ly bless - ed sing: "Christ has tri - umphed!

He is liv - ing!" Sing, choirs of an - gels, loud and
 He is liv - ing!" Now still He comes to give us
 through Your tri - umph; Grant grace suf - fi - cient for life's
 Al - le - lu - ia!" Be to the Fa - ther and our

clear!
 life
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 Christ has tri - umphed! He is liv - ing! Al - le -
 "Christ has tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!" Al - le -
 All the glo - ry, nev - er end - ing! Al - le -
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 ia!
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 ia!
 ia!

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10:30 AM Communion Songs “Your Love Defends Me” & “Your Mercy”

Post-Communion Collect

P: Gracious God, our heavenly Father, You have given us a foretaste of the feast to come in the Holy Supper of Your Son's body and blood. Keep us firm in the true faith throughout our days of pilgrimage that, on the day of His coming, we may, together with all Your saints, celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom which has no end; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen

Benediction

P: 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 (Hebrews 13:20-21).

C: Amen.

6:30, 8:30 & 10:30 AM Services Closing Hymn

"I Know That My Redeemer Lives" LSB 461

verses 1-3 & 8

1 I know that my Re - deem - er lives; What com-fort
2 He lives tri - um - phant from the grave; He lives e -
3 He lives to bless me with His love; He lives to

this sweet sen - tence gives! He lives, He lives, who
ter - nal - ly to save; He lives all - glo - rious
plead for me a - bove; He lives my hun - gry

once was dead; He lives, my ev - er - liv - ing head.
in the sky; He lives ex - alt - ed there on high.
soul to feed; He lives to help in time of need.

8. He lives, all glory to His name! He lives, my Jesus, still the same; Oh, the sweet joy this sentence gives: I know that my Redeemer lives!

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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.

Please take home, or discard into a waste basket,
your church bulletins as you leave the sanctuary.
Thank You

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: [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.

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:***

- † Madi Aeikens
- † Lori & Dave Albrecht in memory of family members
- Norman & David Asmussen in memory of Folks

- † Aaron & Tawnya Becker in memory of our grandparents
- † Virgil & Connie Bremer in memory of Lyle Taarud, Patricia Childers, and Alan Childers
- † Rick & Susan Brenden in memory of our loved ones who are singing joyfully in Heaven
- † Pam Davies in memory of Art & Jean Burr
- † Marty & Marcy Delperdang in memory of parents, Rich & Donna Hamann and Al Delperdang
- † Darrin & Angie DuBois in memory of dad, Dick Hansen
- † Don & Donna Duff
- † Peggy East in memory of parents, George & Blanche Sue Milbrodt; brother, Brooks Milbrodt, and in honor of Marge Milbrodt
- † Scott & Brenda Ernst in memory of Loved Ones
- † Eleanor Feikema in memory of my Mom, Dad, and sister
- † Loren & Lenore Field given for the Glory of God
- † Loralee Fink in memory of Dale and parents, Gottlieb & Lora Wenzel, and Mike & Martha Fink

- † Paul & Cindy Fleckenstein in honor of our seven great- grandchildren
- † Karen Grieme in memory of Ron and in honor of granddaughter Kelli
- † LaTomah Hauff in memory of Jennifer Lundeen
- † Keith & Kim Hawkins in memory our of parents and grandparents
- † Dale & Nadine Henningsen in memory of our parents and brothers
- † Christy Jessen in memory of Cecil Vander Weil and Alfred & Margaret Jessen
- † Jeannette Johnson and Family in memory of Harland Johnson
- † Ruby Kahler in memory of Art Kahler
- † Charity Koehler
- † Carrie Lammers in memory of Delores Larson and David Lammers
- † Deb & Rick Lieber in memory of Debbie's sister, Kathy Cominiello and Rick's mom & dad, Wilbur & Donna
- † Pam Limoges

- † Anita Mack in memory of parents, grandparents, and godson
- † Becky 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 and Family in memory of Dick Null
- † Roy & Melanie Olsen in honor of our Godchildren
- † Karrie Patino in memory of Herbert & Elsie Schneider, Bruce & Fern York, and Maria Patino
- † Laurie Petersen in memory of Leland & Glenda Kinnaman
- † Phillip & Ann Schauer in memory of John & LaVaughn Meiske, Leona Schauer and Lee Meiske
- † David Schlotman in memory of dad, Glen Schlotman
- † Paulette Schmidt in memory of Pastor Lee Schmidt
- † Doug & Kristine Schrad in memory of Dorothy and Devin Schrad
- † Jeremy & Paula Schram in memory of Jeff Schram
- † Nancy Smith in memory of Scott Smith
- † Cindee Suhr in memory my parents

- † Bruce & Roberta Timmons
- † Gina Tomoson
- † Karen Witt in memory of Paul & Nadine Borg and Ervin Witt
- † Jerry Von Ehwegen in memory of Carolyn Von Ehwegen

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.

Join us today for the Easter Breakfast being held in the Gym. The menu includes Eggs, Sausage, French Toast, 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 *birthday* cards for Jill Nelson, Mary Feddersen & Carol Hamann.

To our Redeemer friends and family. We are very grateful for your kind words, cards, prayers and phone calls after the loss of my mother. A special thank you to our Pastors and friends who came to Mom's service. Deanna and Dick Braun

The Office will be closed on Monday, April 18th.
Have a Happy Easter!

For those interested in becoming members of Redeemer, we are offering an Orientation class on, April 24, at 9:30 a.m. in the conference room. All are welcome to attend.

Volunteer Opportunities! Prayerfully consider serving the Lord by volunteering to be a worship assistant. We are in need of men and women to fill the following worship assistant positions. No experience is necessary! We will train you! **USHERS**- Looking for people to assist the Pastors in people management during services such as seating, collection of offerings, and maintaining a safe and welcoming environment while worshiping. **TECHNOLOGIST**- Looking for people to run the service projected on the big screen. **GREETERS**- Looking for people to welcome members/guests at worship entrances prior to worship services. If interested, sign-up sheets are at the back of the sanctuary.

Volunteers attempting to schedule home visits for the “Every Member Visit” initiative this past month discovered quite a bit of inaccurate demographic information for our members. As it is important to maintain an accurate database of our membership, we are going to begin contacting members to confirm demographic information. Julie Barto, Pastor Zirpel’s Assistant, will begin reaching out to the membership on Monday, April 18th. We would also like to encourage you to update the attendance card when you attend worship in case you have any changes in

your address, phone, or email. Thank you!

A T-bone steak fundraiser for St. Paul's Lutheran School is being held presently. Because of significant increase in purchasing the steaks, we have had to increase the price. T-bones are 2 for \$20, similar in size to last year (about 10 oz each). Available in our kitchen freezer. You can buy a whole case for \$150 if you wish. Talk to either pastor, or during the week ask at the office.
~~Pastor Zirpel.

Pastor Senstad will be at Whispering Creek

Retirement Community this coming Wednesday (4/20) at 10:30 a.m. for devotions. If you know a resident who lives there, please remind them.

April 20th – 6th and 7th grade end-of-the-year Confirmation party- Bowling and 8th grade Confirmation review. Last day of ROCK Wednesday!

Leadership Council: We meet this coming Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in the Conference room. Please let Jim Arends know if you are unable to attend.

Prayer Breakfast and Bible Study (Iowa District West): Saturday, April 23, from 8:30 - 11:30 a.m., here at Redeemer. The speaker will be Mr. Curt Green – “*Miracles Still Happen.*” For more information, please email - valleyinsjt@gmail.com or call 641-740-0126 or talk to Pastor Senstad

Redeemer LWML Spring Gathering and Fellowship, Sunday April 24th at 2 PM- Redeemer Parish Hall. Special Guest Speaker from Boys and Girls Home- Maryanne Oehlerking. ***Ingathering –***

Girls: Women's Undies M-XL, White Crew Socks, Brushes & Combs. **Boys:** Undies size 8 boys, variety of men sizes, Black Crew Socks sizes 6-8 boys & variety of men's, Brushes & Combs.

Examination night is April 27th at 7:00 pm in our sanctuary. The members of Redeemer are welcome to attend this special event.

Supper Club will be meeting on Saturday, April 30th, 6:30 PM at *4 Brothers*. All Redeemer members, married or single, are welcome to come for a great evening of fellowship and great food. Call Shirley Barth 898-9888 or Pam Naylor 274-1642, or fill out the back of the April Involvement card.

HyVee Receipts: Thank you for continuing to save your HyVee receipts for the preschool!! We receive \$1.00 for every \$100 in receipts we turn in. At the writing of this newsletter, the preschool has turned in \$65,019.09 which earns the preschool \$650.20! **April 24, 2022 is the last receipt date eligible for this year and I need to have ALL receipts submitted by May 1, 2022!**

To Receive reminders and important information, please add all the following groups that apply to you. Remind Groups:

Redeemer Middle School (text "@redeemms" to 81010)

Redeemer High School (text "@redeemyg" to 81010)

Redeemer Young Adults (text "@rlcya" to 81010)

Rock Sunday (text "@redeemsun" to 81010)

Rock Wednesday (text "@redeemrock" to 81010)

Redeemer Family Events (text “@redeemfam” to 81010)

Redeemer Lutheran Church (text “@rlc3204” to 81010)

If you have “new” flats (lids) and/or new/used canning rings (narrow or wide), you no longer need, we would gladly accept your donation. Just put in a sack or box and place outside Pastor Zirpel’s door. Canning jars also accepted. ~~Thank You!

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 17 airing - This is the Life – “Three Days” – The disciples’ reactions and interaction in the days between Jesus death and resurrection. Worship Service – Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler, of Lutheran Hour Ministries, delivers the Easter message. If you would like to watch **Main Street Living** at a different time other than Sunday morning, 10:30, you can log on to the website (www.mainstreetliving.com). Just hit “Sioux City.”

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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 2022 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 THIS WEEK- EASTER SUNDAY (April 17, 2022): USHERS:

6:30 AM- Team 8 (*Mark Boyd, Loren Field, Rick Lieber*) **8:30 AM- Team 1** (*Marc Benson, Kelly Bucy, Larry Nelson*); **10:30 AM- Team 8** (*Mark Boyd, Loren Field, Rick Lieber*). **ACOLYTES- Sunday 6:30 AM-** Open **8:30 AM-** Open, **10:30 AM-** Victoria & Valarie Magnuson. **Technologist: Sun. 6:30 PM-** David Senstad; **8:30 AM-** Hannah Koehler; **10:30 AM-** TBD. **COUNTING TEAM: #2** (*Mack & Hermelbracht*). **COFFEE & ROLL SERVERS:** Youth

SERVING NEXT WEEK- (April 21 & 24, 2022):

USHERS: **8:15 AM Team 1** (*Marc Benson, Kelly Bucy, Larry Nelson*) **10:45 AM- Team 8-** (*Mark Boyd, Loren*

Field, Rick Lieber) **ACOLYTES**- Sunday 8:15 AM-
Erik Koehler. 10:45 AM- open. Technologist: Thurs.
6:30 PM TBD; Sun. 8:15 AM- TBD; 10:45 AM- TBD.
COUNTING TEAM: #3 (Bobolz & Schmith). **EASTER BREAKFAST:** Karen Grieme & Geri Phillips.

Record of Our Discipleship: Week Ending April 10, 2022

Worship Attendance: Sunday, $45+194+120=359$ (25%)
Adult Bible Study: 28; ROCK Sun: 29; ROCK Wed: n/a
Sudanese: 14; Lent: 62; 86

Date	Income	Budgeted Income	%
April 10, 2022	\$19,121	\$14,046	136%
Year-to-date	\$263,193	\$210,697	125%

Building Fund Income:

Year-to-date	Weekly Income	Total
\$6,790	\$10	\$6,800

THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER

Sunday, April 17, 2022

Easter Sunday- Christ has risen- Alleluia

6:30 AM, 8:30 & 10:30 AM Worship w/Holy Communion

7:30 – 10 AM *Easter Breakfast in Gym served by Redeemer's Youth*

No Adult Bible Study

No Adult Confirmation

No ROCK Sunday

1:00- 3 PM Sudanese Worship

Monday, April 18, 2022

Office Closed
No Preschool
9:00 AM Quilting
5:30 PM Adult Fitness
6:30 PM Pickleball
6:30 PM Ruth/Naomi Circle
7 PM Compassionate Friends

Tuesday, April 19, 2022

11 AM Retired Teachers Meal- MWM
1:30 PM Staff Bible Study/Mtg
5:30 PM Adult Fitness

Wednesday, April 20, 2022

5:00 PM 6th & 7th grade bowling party
5-7 PM ROCK Wed.
5:10 PM 8th grade Review
6:00 PM Handbells
7:15 PM Adult Choir

Thursday, April 21, 2022

9:15 Siouxland Mom's Group Mtg.
10 AM Thrivent Choice Mtg.
1 PM Esther/Lydia Circle
5:30 PM Adult Fitness
6:30 PM Worship Service
7:30 PM Leadership Council Mtg.

Friday, April 22, 2022

9:00 AM - Noon Food Shelf

Saturday, April 23, 2022

8:30-11:30 AM IDW Men's Prayer Breakfast & Bible Study

Sunday, April 24, 2022

FOOD SUNDAY

8:15 & 10:45 AM Worship Services

9:30 AM Adult Bible Study

9:30 AM Adult Confirmation Orientation

1-3 PM Sudanese Worship

2-4 PM LWML- Sioux City *Boys & Girls Home* Presentation

3-5 PM HS Youth Group (*Tie Dye T-shirts*)

4-6 PM Pickleball

