



THURSDAY & SUNDAY, APRIL 4 & 7, 2024
 SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

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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
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 Bonnie Rossman, Jan Null, Sharleen Schlotman & Paulette Schmidt, Organists
 Kristy Fisher, Assistant / Volunteer Coordinator
 Jim Schroeder, Christian Estate Planning Counselor

Sunday, April 7, 2023: Traditional Worship Service:
Divine Service 1 (LSB p. 151)

Confession and Absolution

8:15 AM Prelude “Jesus Christ is Risen Today” arr. by David Angerman. Performed by Handbells.

Hymn of Invocation “Make Songs of Joy” *LSB 484*

Invocation

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

Exhortation LSB 151

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Confession of Sins LSB 151

P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

Absolution LSB 151

P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore

forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. **C Amen.**

Service of the Word

Introit

- P** Like newborn infants, long for the pure spiritual milk, that by it you may grow up to salvation—f indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good.
- C Oh give thanks to the LORD; call upon his name; make known his deeds among the peoples!**
- P** Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all his wondrous works!
- C Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice!**
- P** Seek the LORD and his strength; seek his presence continually!
- C Remember the wondrous works that he has done, his miracles, and the judgments he uttered.**
- P** He remembers his covenant forever, the word that he commanded, for a thousand generations.
- 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** Like newborn infants, long for the pure spiritual milk, that by it you may grow up to salvation—if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good.

Kyrie LSB 152

- A** In peace let us pray to the Lord. **C Lord, have mercy.**
- A** For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord. **C Lord, have mercy.**
- A** For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.
- C Lord, have mercy.**
- A** For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord. **C Lord, have mercy.**
- A** Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord. **C Amen.**

Hymn of Praise “Awake, My Heart, with Gladness” *LSB 467; vrs. 1-2*

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you. **C** **And also with you.**

P Let us pray. Almighty God, grant that we who have celebrated the Lord’s resurrection may by Your grace confess in our life and conversation that Jesus is Lord and God; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **C** **Amen.**

8:15 AM Special Music “Crown Him with Many Crowns” arr. by Douglas Wagner. Performed by Handbells.

Epistle *1 John 1:1—2:2*

L *(after the reading)...*

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

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

Alleluia and Verse *LSB 156* 

C **Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia, alleluia.**

Holy Gospel *John 20:19–31*

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the twentieth 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 

Hymn of the Day “O Sons and Daughters of the King” *LSB 470; vrs. 1-5*

Sermon

Nicene Creed

Prayer of the Church

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

C **hear our prayer.**

Offering & Attendance / Involvement Cards

(The Offering of Peace is exchanged during Offering)

Offertory LSB 159 

C What shall I render to the Lord for all His benefits to me? I will offer the sacrifice of thanksgiving and will call on the name of the Lord. I will take the cup of salvation and will call on the name of the Lord. I will pay my vows to the Lord now in the presence of all His people, in the courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Jerusalem.

Service of the Sacrament

Preface LSB 160 

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.

Prayer of Thanksgiving LSB 161

P Blessed are You...one God, now and forever. **C** Amen.

The Words of Our Lord

Proclamation of Christ

P As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

C Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

P O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment. So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

Lord's Prayer

Pax Domini LSB 163 

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C Amen.

Agnus Dei LSB 163 

C Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.

Distribution

Distribution Hymns “Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness” *LSB 563* and “I Lay My Sins on Jesus” *LSB 606*

Thank the Lord LSB 164

C Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev’ryone what He has done. Let all who seek the Lord rejoice and proudly bear His name. He recalls His promises and leads His people forth in joy with shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia, alleluia.

Post-Communion Collect

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

Benediction LSB 166

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 “When Peace, like a River” *LSB 763*

Contemporary Service Sunday, April 7, 2024
Service of Holy Communion 2 – 10:45 AM

Prelude “Jesus Christ is Risen Today” arr. by David Angerman.
Performed by Handbells.

Welcome

Opening Song “House Of The Lord”

Preparation

P We are here in the name of Jesus Christ.

C We are here because we are sinful and unclean. We are stubborn fools and liars to ourselves. We do not love God nor other people as we ought. We war against life. We hurt each other. We are sorry for it and know we are sick from it. We seek new life.

P Giver of life, heal us, forgive us, and free us to live for you.

C Holy Spirit, speak to us. Help us to listen. Come fill this moment.

Song of Worship “At The Cross (Love Ran Red)”

Service of the Word

Epistle 1 John 1:1—2:2

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

Holy Gospel John 20:19–31

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

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

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

Statement of our Faith-Nicene Creed

Children’s Message & Celebrate Song 

Sermon Song “We Believe”

Sermon

Prayer of the Church

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

C hear our prayer.

Offering & Attendance / Involvement Cards

(The Offering of Peace is exchanged during Offering)

Service of Holy Communion

P Lift up your hearts. **C** We lift them up to the Lord.

P Thanks and praise be to you, O Father, who sent your only Son into the world to be a man, born of a woman, to die for us on a cross.

C He came for us. Help us to receive Him.

P He gave us this sacrament and commanded us to remember His death ... His death which gives us life ... and to wait for Him until He comes again in glory. **C** We remember His death. We live by His presence. We wait for His coming.

Words of Institution

P With all the faithful, whoever were, are, and will be, with all creation in all time, with joy we say:

C Holy, holy, holy, is the LORD Almighty; the whole earth is full of his glory.

P As He has taught us, we are bold to pray:

C Our Father ... forever and ever. Amen.

Distribution Songs "Take My Life" and "All Creatures"

P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen and keep you in the one true faith, unto life everlasting. Peace be with you. **C** Amen.

P Give thanks to the Lord for He is good.

C And His steadfast love lasts forever.

Final Blessing

Closing Song "Where I Belong"

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Holy Communion is celebrated at Redeemer in the confession and glad confidence that, as He says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but His very body and blood to eat and drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another. Our Lord invites to His table those who trust His words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us, that we may show forth His death until He comes. We ask visitors who are in doubt or hold a confession differing from that of this congregation, and yet desire to receive the sacrament, to first speak with a pastor.

Our worship services will continue to be available, traditional &/or contemporary, on our website: www.redeemersiouxcity.com or you can like us on Facebook or find us on YouTube.

Children's Bulletins and Quiet Bags are in the back of the church. Please place the Quiet Bags in the plastic container (next to the bags) when finished. Thank You!

Large-Print Bulletins and hearing devices are available from Ushers.

Just a reminder that we welcome prayer requests through our church email: redeemerchurchsc@gmail.com. You don't have to be a member to request prayers.

Altar Flowers (1) are given by Jan Null & Family in memory of Dick's birthday.

Pulpit Flowers are given by Roy & Melanie Olsen in memory of our Mothers.

The kitchen remodeling is almost complete with a few minor details. Additional monetary donations to this project are sincerely appreciated. Thank You!

Women's Esther Bible Study Wednesday April 10

- 1:30 PM Group meeting at Redeemer Conference Room - Start on page 168 "Malice Sabotages Joy"

- 6:30 PM Group meeting at Oscar Carl Vineyard - Start on page 149 "High Stake Games"

Note: the intersection of Buchanan Avenue and Hwy 20 will be closed. Alternative routes to the vineyard. Alternate routes:

- Correctionville Road, which intersects with Buchanan Avenue, just North of Oscar Carl Vineyard.

- From Gordon Drive/Business 20: Take Stone Avenue, past the college, which turns into 155th Street and intersects with Buchanan Avenue.

-From Gordon Drive/Business 20: Take S. Maple Street to Stone Avenue which turns into 155th Street and intersects with Buchanan Avenue.

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.** (Calvery Lutheran Church, 4400 Central Street Sioux City, IA.)

LCMS FOUNDATION EVENT. Redeemer members who plan to attend this event at *Oscar Carl Vineyard* on **April 21st, 2024,** should have received a phone call for RSVP purposes. If you have not been contacted, please call the church office (276-1125) with your name and number attending by Friday, April 12th. If you have not received an invitation, but are interested in learning about Christian estate planning, please call the church office (276-1125), provide your name and phone number, and someone will contact you about attending.

Let's Go Bowling: The 5th, 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.

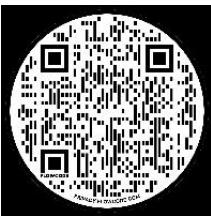
Redeemer's ConnecTeam would like to help celebrate the birthdays of our 6th-8th graders, as well as our confirmed High School youth members. Each youth will receive a 12" decorated cookie. This project is funded with the help of a Thrivent Action Team Card. For the month of April, we want to wish a very Happy Birthday to **Mesa Zellmer (4-11), Teagan Deitloff (4-14).**

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.

Calling all volunteers! We need your help to clean and paint the Woodbury County Fair booth to get it ready for this year's festivities. If you have some free time and would like to help, please let Pastor Zirpel or Kristy Fisher know. Date to be determined.

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.



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 14 airing - This is the Life – “Break Up” – A divorced couple struggles with direction in their lives after meeting again. Worship Service – Rev. Dr. Ray Ohlendorf, serving as Vacancy Pastor for Trinity Lutheran Church in Marcus, IA, and Pilgrim Lutheran Church in Quimby, IA, delivers the message “Thank God for A Risen Savior” based on Luke 24:36-49. Additional information is available on the web site: **www.mainstreetliving.com**.

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Follow us for great stories, pictures, and updates. Thank you!

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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 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 THIS 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-** Jackie Krueger & Jayne Edward. **ACOLYTES: 8:15 AM-** Jacob Runge Dill; **10:45 AM-** Kate Van Meter. **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

SERVING NEXT WEEK- (April 11 & 17, 2024): **USHERS:** same as last week. **GREETERS: 8:15 AM-** Justin & Emily Wulf; **10:45 AM-** Erica Hickman. **ACOLYTES: 8:15 AM-** TBD; **10:45 AM-** Jax Findley & Leland David. **TECHNOLOGIST:** Thurs. 6:30 PM- Tim Young; **Sun. 8:15 AM-** TBD; **10:45 AM-** Curt Green. **COUNTING TEAM: 2** (Hermelbracht's & Mack). **COFFEE & ROLL SERVERS:** Gale & Carol Bobolz

Record of Our Discipleship: Week Ending March 31, 2024

Worship Attendance: Sunday, 105+286+235=626 (47%)

Adult Bible Study: N/A; ROCK Sun. N/A; ROCK Wed: N/A

Sudanese: 31

<u>Date</u>	<u>Income</u>	<u>Budgeted Income</u>	<u>%</u>
Mar. 31, 2024	\$37,508	\$15,548	241%
Year-to-date	\$212,765	\$202,129	105%

Building Fund Income:

Year-to-date	Weekly Income	Total
\$560.00	\$0.00	\$560.00

Kitchen Fund Income:

Total Amt Needed	Year-to-date	Weekly Income
\$48,000	\$35,315	\$0
Total	Remaining Balance	
\$35,315	\$12,685	

THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER

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

Monday, April 8, 2024

9:00 AM Quilting
5:30 PM Adult Fitness
6:30 PM Pickleball

Tuesday, April 9, 2024

1:30 PM Staff/Bible Study Mtg
5:00 PM Aktion Meal/MWM
6:30 PM ConnecTeam Mtg

Wednesday, April 10, 2024

1:00- 3 PM Pickleball
1:30 PM Women's Bible Study in Conference Rm.
5-5:40 PM Midweek Meal (Sloppy Joes, Chips, Beans)
5:00- 7 PM Midweek Class
5:00- 7 PM ROCK Wednesday
6:00 PM Handbell Practice
6:30 PM Women's Bible Study at *Oscar Carl Vineyard*
7:15 PM Adult Choir Practice

Thursday, April 11, 2024

5:30 PM Adult Fitness
6:00 PM BSF Bible Study (lower level- center rm)
6:30 PM Worship Service

7:30 PM Leadership Council Mtg

Friday, April 12, 2024

9:00 AM – Noon Food Shelf

Saturday, April 13, 2024

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

Sunday, April 14, 2024

8:15 & 10:45 AM Worship Service

Doug Camarigg's (20 yrs) Retirement Party after 1st Service

9:30 AM Adult Bible Study

9:30 AM Adult Confirmation

9:30 AM ROCK Sunday

1:00 PM Sudanese Worship

6-7:30 PM HS Youth Group