

*By Faith - Rehab*

THURSDAY & SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16 & 19, 2025  
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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	Jennifer Lay, Receptionist
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Brian Searls, Facilities Supervisor	Jim Schroeder, Christian Estate Planning Counselor
Angela DuBois, Office Manager	



Sunday, October 19, 2025: Traditional Worship Service:  
Divine Service 3 (LSB p. 184)

Confession and Absolution

**Hymn of Invocation** “Onward, Christian Soldiers” *LSB 662*

**Invocation**

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

**Exhortation** *LSB 184*

**P** Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

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

**C** **who made heaven and earth.**

**P** I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

**C** **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

**Confession of Sins** *LSB 184*

**P** O almighty God, merciful Father,

**C** **I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**

**Absolution** *LSB 185*

**P** Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I 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** Remember your congregation, which you have purchased of old, which you have redeemed to be the tribe of your heritage!
- C** **Remember this, O LORD, how the enemy scoffs, and a foolish people reviles your name.**
- P** Do not deliver the soul of your dove to the wild beasts; do not forget the life of your poor forever.
- C** Let not the downtrodden turn back in shame; let the poor and needy praise your name.
- P** Have regard for the covenant; arise, O God, defend your cause.
- 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** Remember your congregation, which you have purchased of old, which you have redeemed to be the tribe of your heritage!

### Gloria Patri LSB 186

- C** **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

### Kyrie LSB 186

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

### Hymn of Praise “When Peace, like a River” LSB 763

### Salutation and Collect of the Day

- P** The Lord be with you. **C** **And with thy spirit.**
- P** Let us pray.. .one God, now and forever. **C** **Amen.**

### Old Testament Reading *Joshua 2:1-6, 6:2-5, 22-24*

*(after the reading)...*


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

### Epistle *Hebrews 11:30—12:2*

*(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** LSB 190 

**C** **Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

**Holy Gospel** *Luke 7:36–50*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the seventh chapter.

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

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

**Nicene Creed**

**Children’s Message & Celebrate Song** 

**Hymn of the Day** “Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing” *LSB 528;*  
*vrs. 1-4*

**Sermon**

**Votum**

**P** The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus. **C** **Amen.**

**Offering & Attendance/Involvement Cards**

**Prayer of the Church**

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

**C** **hear our prayer.**

Service of the Sacrament

**Preface** LSB 194

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

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

**P** Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.

**C** **It is meet and right so to do.**

**Lord’s Prayer**

**The Words of Our Lord** LSB 197

**Pax Domini** LSB 197

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

**Agnus Dei** LSB 198 

**Distribution**

**6:30 PM & 8:15 AM Distribution Hymns** “Come to Calvary’s Holy Mountain” *LSB 435* and “Thee Will I Love, My Strength, My Tower” *LSB 694*

**Thanksgiving** *LSB 200*

**A** O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,

**C** **and His mercy endureth forever.**

**Post-Communion Collect**

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

**Salutation** *LSB 201*

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

**Benedicamus & Benediction** LSB 202

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

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

**C** **Amen, amen, amen.**

**Hymn to Depart** “Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing” *LSB 924*

*Contemporary Worship Service*  
*Service of Holy Communion 1 – 10:45 AM*

**Pre-Service Song** “Child Of Love”

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Opening Song** “Eye Of The Storm”

**We Ask for God’s Forgiveness**

**P** Merciful God, we come before you as people who are by nature imperfect. We constantly frustrate you by the wrong things we think, say and do. We deserve nothing but your punishment for our sins.

**C** **Merciful God, do not look on our sins, but on the sacrifice of your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, who died on the cross to forgive us.**

**P** Be cheerful and praise God because He has had mercy on you. Your sins are forgiven in the name of Jesus Christ. There is nothing we can do on our own to earn forgiveness. Jesus has done it all and promises the gift of eternal life in heaven to all who believe in Him. Live in that knowledge.

**C** **Thanks be to our Savior Jesus. Amen.**

**Theme Prayer**

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

**P** Let us pray together the collect of the day.

**All: O God, through the humiliation of Your Son You raised up the fallen world. Grant to Your faithful people, rescued from the peril of everlasting death, perpetual gladness and eternal joys; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

**Song of Celebration** “Because He Lives (Amen)”

## *Time to Hear God's Word*

### **Old Testament Reading** *Joshua 2:1-6, 6:2-5, 22-24*

*(after the reading)...*

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

### **Epistle** *Hebrews 11:30—12:2*

*(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.

### **Holy Gospel** *Luke 7:36–50*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the seventh chapter.

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

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

### **Statement of our Faith**

**P** It is important for all of us, as the Body of Christ, to boldly affirm what we believe.

**C** **I believe that Jesus Christ, true God, begotten of the Father from eternity, and also true man, born of the Virgin Mary, is my Lord, who has redeemed me, a lost and condemned person, purchased and won me from all sins, from death, and from the power of the devil; not with gold or silver, but with His holy precious blood and with His innocent suffering and death, that I may be His own and live under Him in His kingdom and serve him in everlasting righteousness, innocence, and blessedness, just as He is risen from the dead, lives and reigns to all eternity. This is most certainly true.**

### **Children's Message & Celebrate Song** 🎵

### **Sermon Song** "I Will Rise"

### **Sermon**



## **Offering & Attendance/Involvement Cards**

### **Prayer of the Church**

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

### **Lord's Prayer**

## *Service of Holy Communion*

### **Words of Institution**

**Communion Songs** “At The Cross (Love Ran Red)” and “Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)”

### **Post-Communion Collect**

**P** Let us pray. We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **C** **Amen.**

### **Final Blessing**

**Closing Song** “Old Church Choir”

## **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.

**Just a reminder** that we welcome prayer requests through our church email: [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.

**Please stop by Care Corner** to sign a **Birthday** card for Chuck Ford, Bonnie Rossman, and Jim Arends.

**Altar Flowers** are given by the Naylor's in memory of Mom's birthday.

**The Elders of Redeemer will be hosting a 'Prayer Vigil' on Sunday, October 26 from 2-4 pm in the sanctuary.** We will be taking prayer requests that you can submit to the office, or to any of the pastors or elders. These prayers will be included in a prayer booklet that will be provided. Please consider stopping by on that afternoon and spending as much time as you would like. This will be a great time of the year to prepare for the *Thanksgiving*, *Advent*, and *Christmas* seasons that will be right around the corner! God's Blessings.

## Coming Soon: 'GIVE AS YOU ARE BLESSED' (Guided by the Tithe)

**Giving a tithe (tenth) goes all the way back to the time of Abraham. As New Testament Christians, we are not commanded to tithe, but it is a Biblical guide for us as God's people.**

*"On the first day of every week, each of you is to put something aside and store it up, as he may prosper..." (1 Corinthians 16:2).*



**Give as You Are Blessed (Guided by the Tithe)** - God comes to us and blesses us. He freely gives us life, families, work, and faith. Despite our ingratitude and unwillingness to acknowledge that *"every good gift and every perfect gift comes from above"* (James 1:17), He still blesses us. As Martin Luther tells us in his explanation of the First Article of the Apostles' Creed: God gives "me clothing and shoes, food and drink, house and home, wife and children, land, animals, and all I have. He richly and daily provides me with all that I need to support this body and life." Our stewardship emphasis **Give as You Are Blessed (Guided by the Tithe)** will help remind us that God blesses us to be a blessing to others. A very meaningful way we bless others and express our gratitude to God for all His blessings is through our faithful and generous giving.



**Youth Connect Online Store is Open!** We are excited to announce that **Youth Connect now has an online store through Wall of Fame!** You'll find **T-Shirts, Sweatshirts, and Baseball Caps** available for purchase.

📱 **Simply scan the QR code below** to shop our store.

🛒 You can choose to have your order shipped directly to your home **or** pick it up at Wall of Fame. Show your support and wear your Youth Connect gear proudly!

**Trunk-or-Treat at Redeemer:** Join us for our annual **Trunk-or-Treat on Sunday, October 26th from 1:00–3:00pm!** Bring your family and friends for an afternoon of fun and fellowship. We'll have:

- Candy-filled trunks
- Free **hotdogs, s'mores, and hot chocolate** (while supplies last)
- **Hayrack rides** for all ages!

Come in costume, bring your sweet tooth, and enjoy a safe and festive fall celebration with our church family.

**Youth Silent Auction Fundraiser!** The youth will be hosting their annual *Silent Auction Fundraiser*. We will be collecting Baskets to auction off. **Bidding on the Baskets will begin on November 9<sup>th</sup>**. Bidding will end on Sunday, December 7<sup>th</sup>, after the 10:45 worship service. All proceeds will go to the youth to help pay for the mission trip to Sulphur, Ok. Thank you to everyone for your generous support of our youth. Questions contact Jonathon Bailey.

**Youth Christmas Program:** With Christmas just around the corner, it's time to start preparing for our annual **Youth Christmas Program!** We will begin having **1-hour practices** on **Sunday afternoons starting November 9th at 1:00 PM**. This first practice is when we will assign parts, so please make every effort to attend.

**Practice Schedule:**

- **November 9** – 1 hour @ **1:00 PM**
- **November 16** – 1 hour @ **1:00 PM**
- **November 23** – 1 hour @ **1:00 PM**
- **No Practice November 30**
- **December 6 (Saturday)** – 2 hours @ **10:00 AM**
- **December 7** – 1 hour @ **1:00 PM**
- **December 13 (Saturday)** – **Dress Rehearsal @ 10:00 AM**
- **December 14 (Sunday)** – **Program at 3:00 PM**  
*(Please arrive at the church by 2:30 PM)*

We're looking forward to a fun and meaningful season as we share the story of Christ's birth!

**No more steaks.** Selected large & small Pies and canned items are always available. October proceeds will go to Redeemer LWML projects as they determine, etc. November proceeds will support our missionary family, JJ Wolf. December proceeds will support Bibi's Hope Orphanage, Bamako, Mali, West Africa. Thanks so much for your support in these projects!

**LWML - Religious Greeting Cards** Now Available (South Entrance). for all occasions! Single cards \$1.00 or 12 cards for \$10.00. Watch for *Christmas* cards!

**Lutheran Woman's Fall Quarterly Magazines are here!** Pick up a copy on the counter at the back of the Sanctuary.

**Women's Morning Bible Study**- Wednesday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>, 10:00 AM, Conference Room. Bible Study: "Forgiveness"- Lesson 5 & 6, pgs 153-176. Questions contact Jackie Krueger.

**Women's Evening Bible Study** – Wednesday, October. 22<sup>nd</sup>, 5:30 PM, at Oscar Carl Vineyard. Bible Study "Leaning on Jesus" A Study of God's Strength. Week 2: '*Leaning on Jesus When We Don't Understand*' pgs. 51-68. Questions or topic request contact Tawnya or Michaela Uhl to acquire a book.

**Once again, this November, we will be recognizing our "Hero's"**. Please submit a picture, brief military bio, and identify your name and relationship (i.e. spouse, daughter, son, etc.) to the Veteran or Active Military person. **Submit photo and information to [kruegej@yahoo.com](mailto:kruegej@yahoo.com) or put in church mailbox #230 by November 3.** All those submitted last year will be included.



**Tour of Steeples (Friday, December 5<sup>th</sup>: 4-7 PM & Saturday, December 6<sup>th</sup>: 10 AM-3 PM).** 20+ local churches will be open to the public for you to come and go. This event is free to the public. A free-will donation can be dropped at any participating church. (Donations will be split between the 'Soup Kitchen' and 'Warming Shelter') Each church will have a map with the list of churches to take on your tour. For more information: Scan QR Code, Facebook/Tour of Steeples, or call 712-898-9349/712-276-3346.

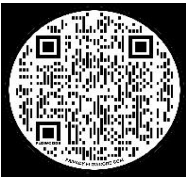
**The October – December 'Portals of Prayer' are now available!** Stop by the South Entrance or office and get your copy today! Thanks!

**Time to start saving your Hy-Vee receipts for KinderCottage Preschool!!!** All receipts from Sioux City or South Sioux City stores are eligible for the School Bucks program. Receipts **MUST** be dated September 1, 2025 through April 1, 2026. **Receipts for Fuel, Gift Cards or any services offered at Customer Service will not be eligible nor counted toward the receipt totals.** The preschool receives \$1 for every \$100 worth of receipts we turn in. This is an easy way for anyone to support the preschool. Please place any receipts in the bin located in main office marked for Hy-Vee receipts. We greatly appreciate your help!

**Come Join Us on Facebook** ---- LWML Redeemer Lutheran Church - Sioux City.

**Thrivent Members Who Have Choice Dollars** - NEW Choice Dollars for the 3rd quarter of 2025 are now available. Please direct them as soon as possible by calling the Home Office at 1-800-847-4836 or you can direct them online at [www.thrivent.com](http://www.thrivent.com). Thank You for continued support of the Choice Dollar program at Redeemer.

**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, especially 8 oz (narrow) and 16 oz (narrow & wide) jars, also accepted. ~~Thank You!



**Giving!** You can 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.

**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

**Oct 26, 2025** - This is the Life - “The Sexton” - A pastor and a sexton (church caretaker) with magical powers fight an eerie duel in a church. Worship Service - Rev. Mark Moss, from Lutheran Heritage Foundation, presents a Reformation message titled “Hang in there baby!”. The sermon is based on John 8:31-36. This program is interpreted and closed captioned for the deaf and hard of hearing. Visit [www.mainstreetliving.com](http://www.mainstreetliving.com) for more information.

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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.

**SERVING THIS WEEK- (October 16 & 19, 2025): USHERS: USHERS: Thursday 6:30 PM-** Harlan & Mary Feddersen (Al & Melissa Joens, Shelly

Fergan, Mike Searls). **Sunday 8:15 AM- Team 2** (Scott Ernst, Brian Duff, Roy Olsen, Lamont Onken, Phil Schauer). **10:45 AM- Team 6** (Mark Shapiro, Jim Phillips, Jeremy Schram, Aaron Schutt. **GREETERS: 8:15 AM-** Dale & Nadine Henningsen; **10:45 AM-** Shirley Stokes. **ACOLYTES: 8:15 AM-** Jase Fisher; **10:45 AM-** Brody Goldsmith & Camden Doscher. **TECHNOLOGIST:** Thurs. 6:30 PM- Tim Young; **Sun. 8:15 AM-** Jordan Fisher; **10:45 AM-** TBD. **COUNTING TEAM:** 4– Lessmann & Buckley. **COFFEE & ROLL SERVERS:** Dave & Lori Albrecht

**SERVING NEXT WEEK- (October 23 & 26, 2025): USHERS:** same as last week. **GREETERS: 8:15 AM-** Lamont & Drenda Onken; **10:45 AM-** Gale & Carol Bobolz. **ACOLYTES: 8:15 AM-** Evan Shrauner & Sierra Zellmer; **10:45 AM-** Dominic DuBois & Haden Kunze. **TECHNOLOGIST:** Thurs. 6:30 PM- Tim Young; **Sun. 8:15 AM-** Erik Koehler; **10:45 AM-** Temperance Thomason. **COUNTING TEAM:** 2– Mack & Hermelbracht's. **COFFEE & ROLL SERVERS:** John & Anita Stansell

**Record of Our Discipleship: Week Ending October 12, 2025**

Worship Attendance: Sunday, 49+151+139=339 (30%)

Adult Bible Study: 22; ROCK Sunday: 33; ROCK Wednesday: 14  
Sudanese: 5

<u>Date</u>	<u>Income</u>	<u>Budgeted Income</u>	<u>%</u>
Oct. 12, 2025	\$14,847	\$15,548	94%
Year-to-date	\$584,862	\$644,981	91%

**Building Fund Income:**

<u>Year-to-date</u>	<u>Weekly Income</u>	<u>Total</u>
\$5,250	\$520	\$5,250

**New Sound System Income:**

<u>Year-to-date</u>	<u>Weekly Income</u>	<u>Remaining</u>
\$13,660	\$2,110	\$111,440

**THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER**

**Sunday, October 19, 2025**

8:15 & 10:45 AM Worship w/Holy Communion  
9:30 AM ROCK Sunday  
9:30 AM Adult Confirmation Instruction for Membership  
9:45 AM Adult Bible Study  
1:00 -3 PM Sudanese Worship  
IDW Jr. Youth Gathering in Des Moines, IA

**Monday, October 20, 2025**

5:30 PM Adult Fitness  
6:30 PM Pickleball

**Tuesday, October 21, 2025**

11:00 AM Retired Educators Meal/MWM  
1:30 PM Staff/Bible Study Mtg  
7:00 PM Life Light this week at *Whispering Creek*

**Wednesday, October 22, 2025**

10:00 AM Women's Morning Bible Study in Conference Rm.  
5-5:40 PM Midweek Meal- *Mac-n-cheese & Hot Dogs*  
5:00-7 PM Midweek  
5:00-7 PM ROCK Wednesday  
5:30 PM Women's Evening Bible Study at *Oscar Carl Vineyard*  
5:30 PM Midweek Bible Study  
6:15 PM Handbell Practice  
7:15 PM Adult Choir Practice  
7:30 PM Youth Group

**Thursday, October 23, 2025**

1:00 PM Altar Guild Mtg  
5:30 PM Adult Fitness  
6:00 PM BSF Bible Study  
6:30 PM Worship Service  
7:00 PM Elders Mtg

**Friday, October 24, 2025**

9 AM- Noon Food Shelf

**Sunday, October 26, 2025**

8:15 & 10:45 AM Worship Service  
9:30 AM ROCK Sunday  
9:30 AM Adult Confirmation Instruction for Membership  
9:45 AM Adult Bible Study  
1:00 -3 PM Sudanese Worship  
1:00-3 PM Trunk-or-Treat  
2:00-4 PM Prayer Vigil in *Sanctuary*