



THIRD SUNDAY  
*In Lent*

***Good News from the Beginning: The Gospel in Genesis***  
*The Good News of a Savior Who Gives Himself in Our Place*

Thursday & Sunday, March 20 & 23, 2025

**10:45 AM Pre-Service Song** “What A Friend We Have In Jesus”

### **As We Gather**

One of the newest jobs on offer today is being a “tasker.” A tasker does jobs that people do not have the time or the inclination to do—like holding a place in line for a concert, sports event, or any kind of sale. Websites and apps invite potential customers to describe their task, choose their tasker from the list provided, and thus get their job done. They list locations where taskers can be hired across the United States and even internationally. Then, taskers can choose from a list of jobs where they might take the customer’s place. Throughout the season of Lent, we tell and retell how Jesus, the very Son of God, took our place and became a sacrifice to pay the price of our sins. This greatest of tasks He did not for any material payment but because of His dying love for us!

**6:30 PM & 8:15 AM Opening Hymn** “Glory Be to Jesus” *LSB 433*

**10:45 AM Opening Song** “There’s Room At The Cross For You”

**10:45 Baptism** Judah David Williamson

### **Invocation**

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

### **Psalm** *Psalm 32*

P: Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.

**C: Blessed is the man against whom the LORD counts no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit.**

P: For when I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long.

**C: For day and night Your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer.**

P: I acknowledged my sin to You, and I did not cover my iniquity; I said, “I will confess my transgressions to the LORD,” and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

**C: Therefore let everyone who is godly offer prayer to You at a time when You may be found; surely in the rush of great waters, they shall not reach him.**

P: You are a hiding place for me; You preserve me from trouble; You surround me with shouts of deliverance.

**C: I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go;  
I will counsel you with My eye upon you.**

P: Be not like a horse or a mule, without understanding, which must be curbed with bit and bridle, or it will not stay near you.

**C: Many are the sorrows of the wicked, but steadfast love surrounds the one who trusts in the LORD.**

P: Be glad in the LORD, and rejoice, O righteous, and shout for joy, all you upright in heart!

**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.**

### **Salutation**

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

### **Collect**

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

### **8:15 AM Hymn Introduction**

Reader 1: Although located in the “Redeemer” section of the hymnal, the contemporary hymn “The Lamb” is appropriate to the Lenten season as it highlights the sacrifice of Jesus Christ. Recalling the story of Abraham’s sacrifice of a ram on the mountain in place of his son Isaac, the hymn’s refrain is an ascription of praise that echoes the heavenly praise of Christ the Lamb recorded in the book of Revelation: “Worthy are You to take the scroll and to open its seals, for You were slain, and by Your blood You ransomed people for God from every tribe and language and people and nation” (Revelation 5:9). The praise of the Lamb is a never-ending song for His faithful people.

Reader 2: Although some hymns are written over a long period of time and are frequently revised, “The Lamb” was not. Author Gerald Coleman wrote the text during a three-hour summer school class at Concordia Seminary in St. Louis in the mid-1980s. The author felt that the work should remain as he initially wrote it. The text has never been amended or changed. A gifted musician as well as an inspired writer, Coleman composed the tune for the text and named it Winter in honor of a Nebraska family who had shown him Christian hospitality.

**6:30 PM & 8:15 AM Hymn of Praise “The Lamb” LSB 547**

## 10:45 Song of Praise “Were You There”

### First Reading *Genesis 22:1–18*

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

### Prayer Response

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

### Second Reading *Galatians 3:7–14*

L: Know then that it is those of faith who are the sons of Abraham. And the Scripture, foreseeing that God would justify the Gentiles by faith, preached the gospel beforehand to Abraham, saying, “In you shall all the nations be blessed.” So then, those who are of faith are blessed along with Abraham, the man of faith.

**C: For all who rely on works of the law are under a curse; for it is written, “Cursed be everyone who does not abide by all things written in the Book of the Law, and do them.” Now it is evident that no one is justified before God by the law, for “The righteous shall live by faith.” But the law is not of faith, rather “The one who does them shall live by them.”**

L: Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us—for it is written, “Cursed is everyone who is hanged on a tree”— so that in Christ Jesus the blessing of Abraham might come to the Gentiles, so that we might receive the promised Spirit through faith.

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

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

### Verse *Romans 10:17*

**C: Faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ.**

### Holy Gospel *John 3:16–17*

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

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

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

### Children’s Message & Celebrate Song

**6:30 PM & 8:15 AM Hymn of the Day** “Stricken, Smitten, and Afflicted” *LSB 451*

### 10:45 AM Sermon Song “Lamb Of God”

## Sermon

### 8:15 AM Apostles' Creed

#### Passion Reading *John 18:28–32*

*(after the reading)...*

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

### Offering & Attendance/Involvement Cards

#### Prayers of the Church

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

#### Responsive Litany

P: Hear our prayer, O Lord. **C: Let our cry come to You.**

P: Gracious God, heavenly Father, as You did not withhold Your Son, Your only Son, **C: but gave Him up for us,**

P: grant us peace and assurance

**C: in the knowledge of Your saving love.**

P: For this is love—not that we have loved You but that You have loved us

**C: and have given Your Son as the atoning sacrifice for our sins.**

P: Grant that this Good News spread throughout creation that more people in every place may know that You so loved the world that You gave Your only Son,

**C: that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.**

P: Hear us, O Lord, as we silently bring You our private petitions.  
*(silent prayer)*

P: Trusting in Your mercy, we pray as Your Son taught us:

### 8:15 AM Lord's Prayer

#### Benediction

P: The Lord bless you, defend you from all evil, and bring you to everlasting life. **C: Amen.**

**6:30 PM & 8:15 AM Closing Hymn** "O Dearest Jesus, What Law Hast Thou Broken?" *LSB* 439; vrs. 1-4

**10:45 AM Closing Song** "The Old Rugged Cross"

#### Dismissal

P: Go in peace as you serve the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

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

✠ By Baptism, **Judah David Williamson**. Parents are Matthew & Kelli Williamson. Sponsors are Mark & Steph Williamson.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Welcome!** A cordial welcome to everyone worshipping with us today. We are happy to have you share the joy of this Lord's Day with us. A special welcome to those worshipping with us for the first time. If you are looking for a church home and would like to know more about our congregation, please speak to a pastor after service or call the church at 712.276.1125.

**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: [redemerchurchsc@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 Richard Skuya and **Anniversary** cards for Ken & Deanna Beougher celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary and for Dan & Kristy Fisher celebrating their 30<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

**Altar Flowers (1)** are given by Terry Hansen and family in memorial of Dick Hansen.

**Altar Flowers (2)** are given by Jeannette Johnson in memorial of Harland's Birthday.

**Pulpit Flowers (1)** are in celebration of the baptism of Judah David Williamson, son of Matthew and Kelli Williamson, and grandson of Jeremy and Paula Schram.

**Pulpit Flowers (2)** are in honor of Ken & Deanna Beougher 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

*Thank you so very much for all the prayers during my illness, and also for the cards, calls, food and concerns. Thanks to Pastor Senstad and Pastor Zirpel for the visits and calls. It was most certainly kind of all of you and very appreciated. God Bless all of you.~~ Marlene Weil*

**Midweek Lenten Service, March 26<sup>th</sup>, 11:30 AM & 7:00 PM.** Join us for the Savior, Servant, Friend special service for Week 3 of Lent, as we recognize that Jesus encourages us in our faith to live our life for him. We will also have a Lenten meal (Tomato, Chili, Potato Soups, Ham Sliders, Cornbread, & Dessert) served at Noon & 5-6:45 PM hosted by Bibi's Hope. (Free-will Offering & Carry-outs available).

**Jams, Jellies, & Pies** will be available at the **Sergeant Bluff Vendor Sale on March 22, Redeemer March 28-29,** and **Vendor Sale at Hinton, April 12.** All proceeds go to the 22 families who lost everything at the Morningside Estate fire, February 6.

**Youth Gathering Bible study meeting-** The next Bible study for the youth gathering will be held on **March 23<sup>rd</sup> @ 3:00 pm.** We will meet in the center room.

**Elders:** We have a regularly scheduled meeting this coming **Thursday, March 27<sup>th</sup>, 2025.** We'll be discussing the upcoming prayer vigil. Please let Jeremy Schram know if you are unable to attend.



**Save the Date:** Sarah How, Christian speaker and author, will be returning for a Women's Conference here at Redeemer on **March 28 from 6-8 PM and March 29 from 8 AM -1 PM.** Register by directly paying at [www.SarahHow.com/stillmarch25](http://www.SarahHow.com/stillmarch25) or scan the QR code.

**The deadline to register is Monday, March 24.** If you have any question please contact Amy Dirks at 712-490-5664. Registration includes both days which includes breakfast, snacks and shopping with vendors. Come join other women for an uplifting weekend designed to strengthen your connection to God, yourself and others.

**Prayer Vigil Saturday, April 5.** The board of elders will be hosting a "come and go" style Prayer Vigil in the Sanctuary on Saturday, April 5, from 1-3 pm. Please consider joining us, whether for 5 minutes or an hour, to gather and spend some time in prayer. With just a few weeks prior to Easter, this will be a good time for us to reflect and prepare our hearts as we look forward to the Easter Celebration! You may submit any prayer requests that you have to our church office, a pastor, or any of us elders. We look forward to seeing you there!

**Musketeers Tickets-** If you would be interested in joining us for a Musketeers game, please stop by the table in the entrance and sign up. The game will be on **Saturday, April 5<sup>th</sup>, at 6:00 PM**. Tickets will cost \$14 each. If you have any questions, contact DCE Jonathon Bailey 620-655-5395.

**FISH BOIL: Sunday, April 6<sup>th</sup>, 11:00 AM – 1 PM, Grace Lutheran Church**, 1430 7<sup>th</sup> Ave., Le Mars, IA. Join us for Alaskan Pollock, new potatoes, and pearl onions – cooked Door County Wisconsin style, coleslaw, & homemade desserts. No reservations necessary. Free-will offering. (Make checks out to 'Orphan Grain Train'. All proceeds go to 'Orphan Grain Train' for worldwide disaster relief.)

**SPECIAL VOTERS MEETING:** We have a special voters meeting at 9:45 a.m. in the **parish hall on April 13**. We have one agenda item, we need to discuss a new sound system in the church and how to pay for it.

**The Wednesday evening Bible Study "Forgiveness"** at Oscar Carl Vineyard will pause during Lent to avoid conflicts with services and dinners. We'll resume on April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2025. Questions contact Tawnya Becker or Michaela Uhl.

**LWML: April 5<sup>th</sup> – Sioux City Zone Spring Rally;** here at Redeemer. Keynote speaker, Rev. Keith Haney. *9:00 AM Registration, 9:30 AM Brunch. **RSVP by calling or emailing Redeemer: 712-276-1125 or Redeemer.church.sc@gmail.com***

**June 26-29<sup>th</sup>** - 2025 LWML Convention in Omaha, NE. **Online registration now open.**

**LWML - Religious Greeting Cards** now available for all occasions! Single cards \$1.00 or 12 cards for \$10.00.

**LWML Spring 2025 Women's Quarterly Magazines are here.** Pick up a copy on the counter at the back of the Sanctuary.

**Her Health Women's Center's Annual Fundraising Vision Dinner 2025** registration is open, and we have space for everyone this year! It's sure to be a great evening as we welcome our special guest, Kelly Lester. Kelly will share her amazing story and experiences, and how God has brought beauty from ashes in her life. Get ready to be Inspired and Inspire those in our community! **Date: Tuesday, April 8<sup>th</sup>, 6:30-8:30 PM, at the South Sioux City Marriot Center (385 East 4<sup>th</sup> St.). Questions, please call 712-276-0237.**





**Plan to attend Voices Unite!** If you aren't familiar with Voices Unite, it is a one day singing festival that concludes with a public concert. The entire event is free! Singers are welcome to come at **9am on April 12th** to learn songs composed by Victor Johnson, our

guest composer and director. If you aren't a singer, please come and enjoy the free concert at 4:00 pm. The event takes place at Redeemer Lutheran Church. You can learn more and register at the website: [www.voicesunite.org](http://www.voicesunite.org) or by scanning the qr code.

**Easter Car Hop-** The Youth Committee would like to invite everyone to participate in our first *Easter Car Hop*. Similar to the Trunk-or-Treat, we will decorate our cars for Easter and give treats to the kids who will “hop” from car to car. **This event will take on Sunday, April 13<sup>th</sup>, from 2-4 PM, in our church parking lot.** Please have your cars lined up and ready to hand out treats by 1:45. Plan on enough treats for 250-300 people. Car registration is available at the table in the entryway. If you have any questions, contact DCE Jonathon Bailey at 620-655-5395.

**The Youth Rummage sale** is very popular and many of you have asked me about it. It is scheduled for **June 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>**. You may begin dropping items off Sunday June 8<sup>th</sup>. No mattresses or outdated electronics will be accepted.

**Vacation Bible School** is July 6<sup>th</sup>- 10<sup>th</sup>. Our theme this year is “True North”.

**Thrivent Members Who Have Choice Dollars:** IF YOU HAVE 2024 CHOICE DOLLARS THAT HAVE NOT BEEN DIRECTED, YOU MUST DIRECT THEM BEFORE MARCH 31, 2025 OR YOU LOSE THEM. THEY DO NOT CARRY OVER! YOU HAVE MORE CHOICE DOLLARS TO DIRECT AFTER EACH QUARTER (March 31, June 30, September 30, and December 31). MARK YOUR CALENDAR!! **To direct your Choice Dollars, call the Home Office at 1-800-847-4836 or you can direct them online at [www.thrivent.com](http://www.thrivent.com).**

**Ushers Wanted! We are in need of Ushers for our 10:45 AM service.** No Experience Necessary. If interested, Please contact Doug Stucky 402-404-9068.

**Jams, Jellies & Pickles are available for asking!**

*Aronia Jam*

*Aronia Blueberry Jam*

*\*Aronia Syrup*

*Aronia Berry Jelly*

*Aronia Berry Rhubarb*

*Aronia Peach Jam*

*Blackberry Jam*  
*Blackberry Jelly*  
*Blueberry Rhubarb Jam*  
*Choke Cherry Jelly*  
*\*Choke Cherry Syrup*  
*\*Chokeberry Syrup*  
*Fruit Juice Jalapeno Jam*  
*Fruit Juice Jelly*  
*Gooseberry Jam*  
*Gooseberry Jelly*  
*Jalapeno Jam*  
*Red Currant Jelly*  
*Red Raspberry Rhubarb –*  
*Jalapeno Jam*

*Red Raspberry –*  
*Jalapeno Jam*  
*Rhubarb Ginger Jam*  
*Rhubarb Jalapeno Jam*  
*Strawberry Jalapeno Jam*  
*Wild Plum Jalapeno Jam*  
*Wild Plum Rhubarb Jam*  
*Wild Raspberry –*  
*Rhubarb Jam*

### **PICKLES**

*Dill*  
*Sweet Pickles*

### **Volunteer Opportunity: Share God's Love at the Crittenton Center!**

Make a difference in the lives of children by volunteering to read stories and engage with kids at the group shelter. Sign up on the sheet in the back of the sanctuary. Volunteer application and orientation details will follow. Learn more about the Crittenton Center's mission at [crittentoncenter.org](http://crittentoncenter.org). Let's spread love and hope together!



**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.

### **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.

**March 30 airing** - This is the Life – “Point of No Return” – God's limitless grace. Worship Service – Additional information is available on the website: [www.mainstreetliving.com](http://www.mainstreetliving.com).

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**SERVING THIS WEEK- (March 20 & 23, 2025):** **Thurs.** (Harlan & Mary 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, Jason & Julie Madden). **GREETERS: 8:15 AM-** Gale & Carol Bobolz; **10:45 AM-** Jayne Edward & Jackie Krueger. **ACOLYTES: 8:15 AM-** Camri Jones; **10:45 AM-** Hayden Kunze & Brody Goldsmith. **TECHNOLOGIST:** **Thurs. 6:30 PM-** Tim Young; **Sun. 8:15 AM-** Erik Koehler; **10:45 AM-** Curt Green. **COUNTING TEAM: 3 –** Bobolz & Schmith's. **COFFEE & ROLL SERVERS:** John & Anita Stansell

**Midweek 3 Lenten Services (March 26, 2025):** **USHERS: Team 8** (Dave Schlotman, Scott & Beth Bowman, Paul Schlotman). **7 PM GREETERS:** (Dave & Lori Albrecht). **ACOLYTES: 7 PM-** (Dominic DuBois & Nathan Smith). **Technologist: 11:30 AM-** Jennifer Lay; **7 PM-** Tim Young

**SERVING NEXT WEEK- (March 27 & 30, 2025):** **same as last week.** **GREETERS: 8:15 AM-** Dick & Deanna Braun; **10:45 AM-** Dale & Tina Revell. **ACOLYTES: 8:15 AM-** TBD; **10:45 AM-** Kate VanMeter & Abby Bailey. **TECHNOLOGIST:** **Thurs. 6:30 PM-** Tim Young; **Sun. 8:15 AM-** Jordan Fisher; **10:45 AM-** Curt Green. **COUNTING TEAM: 4 –** Fink & Buckley. **COFFEE & ROLL SERVERS:** Dale & Nadine Henningsen

**Record of Our Discipleship: Week Ending March 16, 2025**

Worship Attendance: Sunday, 42+136+105=283 (23%)

Adult Bible Study: 24; ROCK Sunday: 33; ROCK Wed: N/A

Sudanese: 8

<u>Date</u>	<u>Income</u>	<u>Budgeted Income</u>	<u>%</u>
Mar. 16, 2025	\$13,442	\$15,630	86%
Year-to-date	\$173,350	\$171,929	101%

**Building Fund Income:**

<u>Year-to-date</u>	<u>Weekly Income</u>	<u>Total</u>
\$375	\$0	\$375

**THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER**

**Sunday, March 23, 2025**

8:15 & 10:45 AM Worship Services

9:30 AM Adult Bible Study

9:30 AM ROCK Sunday

9:30 AM Adult Confirmation

1:00 PM Sudanese Worship

3:00 PM Youth Gathering (downstairs-center room)

**Monday, March 24, 2024**

9:00 AM Quilting

5:30 PM Adult Fitness

6:30 PM Pickleball

**Tuesday, March 25, 2024**

1:30 PM Staff Bible Study/Mtg

5:00 PM Aktion Meal/MWM

5:30 PM Adult Fitness

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

**Wednesday, March 26, 2025**

10:00 AM Women's Bible Study in *Conference Rm*

11:30 AM Lenten Service

12:15 PM Soup Meal\* hosted by *Bibi's Hope*

5-6:45 PM Lenten Meal\*

5:00-7 PM Midweek Classes

5:00-7 PM ROCK Wednesday Class

5:30 PM Women's Bible Study at *Oscar Carl Vineyard*

6:00 PM Handbell Practice

7:00 PM Lenten Service

8:00 PM Adult Choir Practice

8:00-9 PM Youth Group – *Eat Out*

**Thursday, March 27, 2025**

6:00 PM BSF Bible Study (lower level)

6:30 PM Worship Service

7:00 PM Elders Mtg

**Friday, March 28, 2025**

*No Preschool*

9:00 AM - Noon Food Shelf

6:00-8 PM Stil Women's Retreat here at *Redeemer*

**Saturday, March 29, 2025**

8:00 AM – 1 PM Stil Women's Retreat here at *Redeemer*

**Sunday, March 30, 2025**

8:15 & 10:45 AM Worship Services

9:30 AM Adult Bible Study

9:30 AM ROCK Sunday

9:30 AM Adult Confirmation

1:00 PM Sudanese Worship