



FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

'With Wonder Upon Wonder'

Thursday & Sunday, August 22 & 25, 2024

As We Gather

Tradition is a profound gift, but it can also be a problem. When the works of our hands are at odds with the faith of our hearts or when the faith of our hearts no longer shapes our lives, we are in trouble. Jesus calls out the empty tradition that begs for faith and the timid faith that fears bold confession. In so doing, our Lord rightly places the gift and blessing of tradition, not the dead faith of the living but the living faith of the dead, to encourage us in our own believing.

✘ PREPARATION ✘

10:45 AM Pre-Service Song “See A Victory”

6:30 PM & 8:15 AM Opening Hymn “My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less” LSB 575

10:45 AM Opening Song “Battle Belongs”

Invocation

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

Confession and Absolution

P: The fool says in his heart, “There is no God.”

C: They are corrupt, they do abominable deeds, there is none who does good. *Silence for self-examination*

P: Holy and gracious God,

C: I confess that I have sinned against You this day. Some of my sin I know—the thoughts and words and deeds of which I am ashamed—but some is known only to You. In the name of Jesus Christ, I ask forgiveness. Deliver and restore me that my heart may know peace.

P: By the mercy of God, we are redeemed by Jesus Christ and in Him we are forgiven. As a called and ordained servant of Christ and by His authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. **C: Amen.**

P: He who began this good work within you bring it to completion on the day of our Lord, Jesus Christ. The peace of the Lord be with you. **C: And also with you.**

✘ WORD ✘

Introit

P: O LORD, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.

C: Vindicate me, O LORD, for I have walked in my integrity, and I have trusted in the LORD without wavering.

P: Prove me, O LORD, and try me; test my heart and my mind.

C: I wash my hands in innocence and go around Your altar, O LORD, proclaiming thanksgiving aloud, and telling all Your wondrous deeds. 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.

6:30 PM & 8:15 AM Hymn of Praise “All Glory Be to God on High” LSB 947

10:45 AM Song of Praise “God Of Wonders”

Salutation

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

Prayer of the Day

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

Old Testament Reading *Isaiah 29:11–19*

(after the reading)...

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

Epistle *Ephesians 5:22–33*

(after the reading)...

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 *Mark 7:1–13*

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the seventh 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 “Speak, O Lord, Your Servant Listens” LSB 589

10:45 AM Sermon Song “Word of God, Speak”

Sermon

Apostles' Creed

Prayer of the Church

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

Lord's Prayer

Offering & Attendance/Involvement Cards

ALL Services "Seek Ye First" LSB 712

Prayer

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

Benediction

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.**

6:30 PM & 8:15 AM Closing Hymn "Oh, Blest the House" LSB 862

10:45 AM Closing Song "Everlasting God"

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 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. 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.

Altar Flowers (1) are given by Jackie Adams in memory of Ray's birthday.

Altar Flowers (2) are given by Daren & Priscilla Young in honor of their 48th anniversary.

Pulpit Flowers are given by Scott & Beth Bowman in honor of their 34th anniversary.

Jerry & Jacquie Grinstead celebrate 70 years together. Happy Anniversary!

To My Redeemer Family. Thank You! As a nurse, I dedicated my life to helping others, never thinking that someday it would be me that needed that help. Your outpouring of caring and praying helped see me through this ordeal. Prayer DOES work! I am forever grateful for your caring love.
~~ Jean Kitzmann

August 25th, 9:30 AM National Youth Gathering Mtg (Center Rm-Downstairs). All students in 8th grade through 12th grade are eligible to go. If you are interested in going, please attend this meeting for more information.

Confirmation Orientation: This coming Wednesday, Aug. 28, at 7:00 pm, we will have our confirmation orientation. Students, please attend with parents. If you have any questions, please contact either pastor or our DCE Jonathon.

For the first time ever, *Sight & Sound* is broadcasting LIVE into movie theaters nationwide! '**DANIEL**' will go from the big stage to the big screen in

this special live event. Taken from his people, Daniel is exiled inside the perilous kingdom of Babylon. As he navigates this new life, will his trust in God remain steadfast through every test of faith? From the fiery furnace to the infamous lion's den, 'DANIEL' is a spectacular theatrical experience for the whole family. Gather your loved ones and witness one of the Bible's most powerful stories as it comes to life in Movie Theater.

Main Street Theaters – Promenade Cinema 14 - 924 4th Street, Sioux City, IA
Show Times: Advance sales and seat reservations available.

Friday, Aug. 30 at 6:00

Saturday, Aug. 31 at 2:00 & 7:00

Sunday, Sept. 1 at 2:00 & 7:00

Monday, Sept. 2 at 2:00 & 7:00

Lutheran Women in Mission - Bible Studies Wednesday August 28, 2024

1:30 Group - "Experience the JOY - Then SHARE IT! Cancelled.

Group will start up again **September 11th at 10:00 a.m.** and will meet in the **church conference room. Bible Study will be the "Pew Sister"**. All are welcome, please Contact Jackie Krueger, so that we can order books.

6:30 Group – "Woman with Issue of Blood" <https://youtu.be/pYEmdFyWBq8>

Group will start a **new bible study** on Wednesday **September 11th at 5:30 p.m.** and once again meet at Oscar Carl Vineyard. Bible Study will be "**Forgiveness** - Received from God, extended to others". by Donna Pyle Snow. Contact: Tawnya Becker. Looking forward to having others join us, as we study the word with our fellow sisters in Christ.

Work day at church: On September 7, 8:00 a.m., we are looking for volunteers to come and help with landscaping work on the church grounds. We'll be clearing bushes and doing yard work. Bring gloves.

It is that time of year again. School is starting. Activities are kicking off. It is time for Rally Sunday! September 8th, join us for Sunday School sign-up and meet the teachers at 9:30 downstairs. Followed by a potluck dinner after the 10:45 service. We will be serving Pulled pork sandwiches. The meat will be slow-smoked by one of the members of the congregation. Bring a side dish or dessert to share.

Men's Bible study will start on September 14. Breakfast will be at 7:30 a.m. with bible study to follow from 8-9.

Life Light bible study will start once again on September 17, at 7:00 pm, at Whispering Creek senior living. Pastor Senstad will put the books out in the back of the church once they come in.

Adopt-a-College Student: If you have a student in college, please stop by the table in the back of the sanctuary and grab a form to fill out. We want to support your students while they are away at school. Forms must be turned in (to Main Office or Jonathon) by September 8th.

The Lawton Fire Station will be having their 25th Annual Pancake Breakfast on Saturday, September 21, 6- 10:30 AM. They will be serving French Toast, Biscuits & Gravy, Bacon, Sausage, Eggs, and Pancakes. Adult: \$5 and Children 6-12: \$2. Children 5 and under eat for free. Proceeds will be used to purchase Rescue equipment.

Redeemer is Hosting a Vendor Fair: September 21 from 9-3pm. Proceeds will go to the Youth Group. If you or someone you know would like to be a vendor at this event, email redemervendorevent@gmail.com. Questions text or call Emily Wulf.

**September 28, 2024 - Lutheran Women in Mission
Iowa West District FALL RETREAT**

Registration: 8:30 a.m. Program 9:00 a.m. - 1:30 a.m.

Mission Central: 40718 Highway E 16, Mapleton, Iowa 51034

We will meet Ashley Lehr, our missionary to Puerto Rico

Registration Form & Ingathering List on table in south entrance.

During the Woodbury County Fair, on Monday and Tuesday, July 29 & 30, we had the opportunity of doing an "Honor Flight" fundraiser. All free-will donations go towards the Honor Flight which is flying out of Sioux City (SUX) for the first time, Spring of 2025. If you would like to give a donation to this cause, please indicate so on your gift.

Save the Dates: September 28th, 2024, Iowa West District Fall Retreat Mission Central, Mapleton, IA.

October 5th, 2024, Sioux City Zone Fall Rally at Faith Lutheran

June 26-29, 2025 LWML Convention in Omaha, NE.

District High School Youth Gathering! Date: October 5-6, 2024;

Theme: One In Christ; **Bible Verse:** Galatians 3:28; **Keynote**

Speaker: Pastor Paul Dare, Immanuel Lutheran Church, Spirit Lake

Activities: Kayaking, Gaga Ball, Archery, Interactive Games, Saturday evening devotion around a campfire, Service Project, Sunday morning worship, and more! **Cost:** \$85 - October 5-6 - includes one night lodging, three meals, all programing and activities -or- \$115 - October 4-6 - includes two nights' lodging, four meals, all programing and activities. **What to**

Bring: Bible, bedding or sleeping bag, personal toiletries, towels, gloves and rake for the servant project, closed-toe shoes, snacks, and money for the camp store. Contact DCE Jonathon Bailey to Register.

District Junior High Youth Gathering! Date: October 19-20,2024

Topic: Confession & Absolution; **Theme:** "The Great Exchange"; **Bible Verse:** Psalm 51; **Location:** Sheraton Hotel West Des Moines; **Keynote:** Pastor Ryan Roehrig; **Emcee:** Alex Irwin. Contact DCE Jonathon Bailey to Register.

Do you love music? Do you want an easy way to help out at church? Joining the choir is a fun, easy way to be involved at church. We are always looking for musicians. If you can sing we would love to have you sing with the choir. We sing once a month and practices are on Wednesdays from 7:15-8:15pm. If you are interested in playing in the bell choir we would love to have you as well. The bell time commitment is also one Sunday per month with Wednesday practices at 6pm. If you have questions please contact Charity Koehler at: koehler88keys@gmail.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.

The Exalt team is always looking for more musicians to join us for the 10:45 Contemporary Service on Sunday mornings! If you, or someone you know, would like to join the group, please let Nathan Klaumann know either after church or by contacting him directly!

THRIVENT: NEW Choice Dollars for the 2nd quarter of 2024 are now available. Please direct them as soon as possible by calling Home Office at 1-800-847-4836 or by directing them online at www.thrivent.com. Thanks for your continued support of the Choice Dollar program at Redeemer.

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.

Would you like freshly picked frozen aronia berries? Contact Alex Erickson.

KILTED Chef Spices: The Kilted Chef is a brand of spices and sauces that has been in the works for some time. The selection of spices are restaurant tested! 100% of the proceeds will go to St. Paul's School. Spices are \$5 apiece and are located by the Jams & Jellies in the Parish Hall. (*Pub Spice, KC BBQ Rub, Wing Seasoning, Black Swamp Spice, and Down-Home Seasoning*). Thanks for your support! ~ The Gunns

Fresh Rhubarb, rhubarb custard, & Strawberry rhubarb pies, small & large are available, Thursday evening and Sunday mornings. \$18 for large & \$9 for small! Tlx for your purchase! Thanks for all your help.

During the month of August, all sales of the various rhubarb pies & jams/jellies & pickle sales will go to flood relief in the Siouxland area! Small jars of jams, jellies, & pickles are \$6 each or 5 for \$25. Large jars of pickles & jams are \$8 each or 5 for \$35.

Aronia Jam

Aronia Blueberry Jam

Aronia Berry Rhubarb

Aronia Berry Jelly

Aronia Jalapeno Jam
Aronia Peach Jam
Aronia Rhubarb Jam
Blackberry Jalapeno Jam
Blackberry Jam
Blackberry Jelly
Blueberry Jam
Blueberry Rhubarb
Cherry Jalapeno Jam
Cherry Rhubarb Jam
Choke Cherry Jelly
Elderberry Jelly
Fruit Juice Jalapeno Jam
Fruit Juice Jelly
Ginger Rhubarb Jam
Gooseberry Jam
Gooseberry Jelly
Gooseberry Rhubarb Jam
Jalapeno Jam
Peach Jam
Peach Jelly
Pear Jam
Red Currant Jelly
Red Raspberry Jam
Red Raspberry Rhubarb
Jalapeno Jam
Red Raspberry Rhubarb Jam
Rhubarb Aronia Jalapeno Jam

Rhubarb Jam
Rhubarb Jalapeno Jam
Strawberry Jalapeno Jam
Strawberry Jam
Strawberry Rhubarb Jalapeno Jam
Strawberry Rhubarb Jam
Tart Cherry Jam
Wild Grape Jelly
Wild Plum Jalapeno Jam
Wild Plum Jam
Wild Plum Jelly
Wild Plum Rhubarb Jam
Wild Raspberry Jam
Wild Raspberry Rhubarb
Jalapeno Jam
Wild Raspberry Rhubarb Jam

PICKLES

Dill
Hamburger Sweet Dills
Strawberry Jalapeno Jam
Sweet Pickles
German Dinner Pickled Beets

PIES

Rhubarb
Rhubarb Custard
Strawberry Rhubarb

Would you believe the bunker room at Iowa West Branch of Orphan Grain Train is EMPTY? We need good used clothing of ALL sizes, good used shoes, belts, purses, caps, gloves, warm scarves, sheets, pillowcases, blankets, quilts, comforters, medical equipment. NO pillows. We are open at our headquarters in Ida Grove on Tuesday mornings from 8-11 a.m. Sharon Ann Irwin, Iowa West Branch Manager, jerryirwin2@gmail.com 712-660-1380



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.

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) 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.

September 1 airing - This is the Life – "Like Father Like Son" – A father's example leads to his son making questionable choices at school. Worship Service – Rev. Nathan Henschen of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Bancroft, NE, delivers the message "Clean Hearts" based on Mark 7:14-23. Additional information is available on the web site: www.mainstreetliving.com.

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Always clearly mark your "special" offerings, so that the office can make sure that you are credited properly. Missionary support is always sent to Mission Central (Gary Thies, Mapleton, IA) through Redeemer Lutheran Church. Your quarterly statements will reflect your "special" offerings if clearly marked.

Redeemer's Missionaries of the year for 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- (August 22 & 25, 2024): USHERS: USHERS:

Thurs. 6:30 PM (Harlan and 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, Christian Stai, Tom Stokes). **GREETERS: 8:15 AM-** Lorelee Fink & Shirley Barth;

10:45 AM- Gale & Carol Bobolz **ACOLYTES: 8:15 AM-** Open; **10:45 AM-** Kennedy Robinson & Kate Van Meter. **TECHNOLOGIST:** Thurs. 6:30 PM- Tim Young; **Sun. 8:15 AM-** Erik Koehler; **10:45 AM-** Curt Green. **COUNTING TEAM: 1** (Buckley & Lessmann). **COFFEE & ROLL SERVERS:** Gale & Carol Bobolz

SERVING NEXT WEEK- (August 29 & September 1, 2024): **Thursday Ushers-** same as last week. **Sunday USHERS: Thurs. 6:30 PM** (Harlan and Mary Feddersen, Al & Melissa Joens, Shelly Fergan, Mike Searls). **Sunday 8:15 AM- Team 4** (Gary Kitzmann, Dave Albrecht, Dick Braun, Dale Henningsen, James Bailey). **10:45 AM- Team 8** (Dave Schlotman, Scott & Beth Bowman, Steve Dirks, Brian Owens, Paul Schlotman). **GREETERS: 8:15 AM-** Paul & Cindy Fleckenstein; **10:45 AM-** Dale & Tina Revell. **ACOLYTES: 8:15 AM-** TBD; **10:45 AM-** TBD. **TECHNOLOGIST:** Thurs. 6:30 PM- TBD; **Sun. 8:15 AM-** TBD; **10:45 AM-** TBD. **COUNTING TEAM: 2** (Mack & Hermelbracht's). **COFFEE & ROLL SERVERS:** Youth

Record of Our Discipleship: Week Ending August 18, 2024

Worship Attendance: Sunday, 35+111+106=252 (21%)

Adult Bible Study: 22; Summer Sunday School: N/A

Sudanese: 5

<u>Date</u>	<u>Income</u>	<u>Budgeted Income</u>	<u>%</u>
Aug. 18, 2024	\$10,654	\$15,548	69%
Year-to-date	\$467,569	\$513,097	91%

Building Fund Income:

Year-to-date	Weekly Income	Total
\$2,045	\$100	\$2,145

THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER

Sunday, August 25, 2024

FOOD SUNDAY

8:15 & 10:45 AM Worship Services

9:30 AM Adult Bible Study

9:30 AM Adult Confirmation

9:30 AM National Youth Gathering Mtg (Center Rm)

1:00 PM Sudanese Worship

Monday, August 26, 2024

5:30 PM Adult Fitness

6:30 PM Pickleball

Tuesday, August 27, 2024

10:00 AM Staff Bible Study/Mtg

5:00 PM Aktion Meal/MWM

6:00-7 PM Back-to-School for T/TH Preschool

Wednesday, August 28, 2024

1:00 PM Pickleball

1:30 PM Women's Bible Study in *Conference Rm*

6:00-7 PM Back-to-School for M/T/W Preschool

6:30 PM Women's Bible Study at *Oscar Carl Vineyard*

7:00 PM Orientation for Confirmation Students & Parents

Thursday, August 29, 2024

6:30 PM Worship w/Holy Communion

Friday, August 30, 2024

9:00 AM – Noon Food Shelf

Saturday, August 31, 2024

6:30 PM Supper Club at *Red Lobster*

Sunday, September 1, 2024

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

9:30 AM Adult Bible Study

9:30 AM Adult Confirmation

1:00 PM Sudanese Worship

4:00-6 PM Pickleball