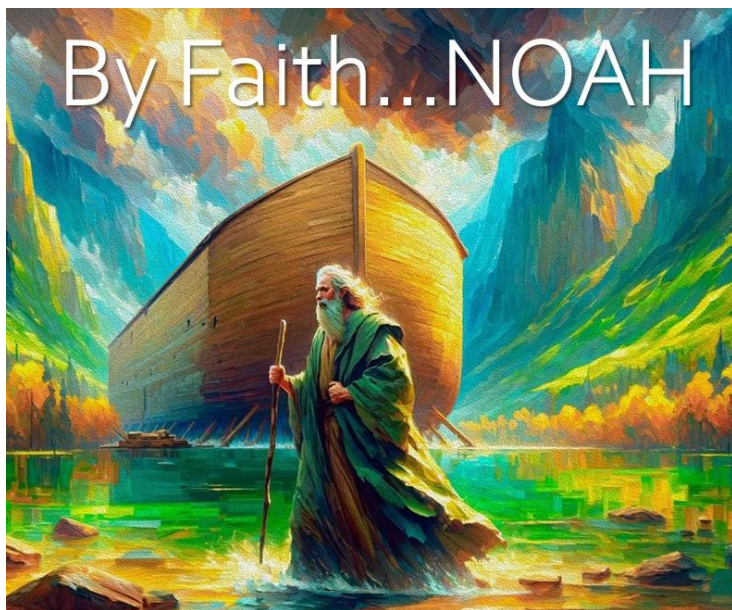




By Faith...NOAH

THURSDAY & SUNDAY, AUGUST 28 & 31, 2025
TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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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

David N. Zirpel, Pastor

**Jonathon Bailey, Director of Christian
Education**

Christy Jessen, Family Ministry Assistant

Tara Vander Weil, Preschool Director

Jazmin Martinez, Preschool Aide

Brian Searls, Facilities Supervisor

Angela DuBois, Office Manager

Jennifer Lay, Receptionist

Kristy Fisher, Assistant / Volunteer Coordinator

Charity Koehler, Handbell & Adult Choir Director

Nate Klaumann, Exalt Choir Leader

Shannon Peterson, Adult Choir Accompanist

Bonnie Rossman, Jan Null, Sharleen Schlotman &

Paulette Schmidt, Organists

Jim Schroeder, Christian Estate Planning Counselor

SUNDAY, AUGUST 24, 2025: TRADITIONAL
WORSHIP SERVICE: DIVINE SERVICE 4 (LSB P. 203)

Confession and Absolution

Hymn of Invocation “Great Is Thy Faithfulness” *LSB 809*

Invocation

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

Exhortation *LSB 203*

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C who made heaven and earth.

P If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

C But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.

P Since we are gathered to hear God’s Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

Confession of Sins *LSB 203*

C Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.

Prayer for Forgiveness

P Almighty God, merciful Father, in Holy Baptism You declared us to be Your children and gathered us into Your one, holy Church, in which You daily and richly forgive us our sins and grant us new life through Your Spirit. Be in our midst, enliven our faith, and graciously receive our prayer and praise; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. **C Amen.**

Service of the Word

Introit

P It is God who executes judgment, putting down one and lifting up another.

C We give thanks to you, O God; we give thanks, for your name is near.

P We recount your wondrous deeds. At the set time that I appoint I will judge with equity.

C For not from the east or from the west and not from the wilderness comes lifting up.

P But I will declare it forever; I will sing praises to the God of Jacob.

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 It is God who executes judgment, putting down one and lifting up another.

Kyrie LSB 204 

C Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy.

Hymn of Praise “God Moves in a Mysterious Way” LSB 765

Salutation and Collect of the Day

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

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

Old Testament Reading *Genesis 6:5–22*

(after the reading)...

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

Psalm *Psalms 104:1–9, 24, 31–35*

(after the reading)...

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

Epistle *Hebrews 11:1–7*

(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 205

C Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. These things are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Holy Gospel *Luke 17:22–37*

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

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

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

Apostles' Creed

Children's Message & Celebrate Song

Hymn of the Day "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" LSB 702

Sermon

Prayer of the Church

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

C: hear our prayer.

Offering & Attendance/Involvement Cards

Lord's Prayer

Benedicamus *LSB 212*

A Let us bless the Lord. **C** Thanks be to God.

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.

Hymn to Depart "O God, Forsake Me Not" LSB 731

Contemporary Worship Service, 10:45 AM Sunday, August 31, 2025:
Service of God's Word 1

Pre-Service Song "I Sing Praises"

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Song "As We Gather"

Responsive Reading

P Shout for joy to the Lord,

C All the earth.

P Serve the Lord with gladness;

C Come before Him with joyful songs.

P Know that the Lord is God.

C It is He who made us, and we are His: we are His people,
the sheep of His pasture.

P Enter His gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise;

C Give thanks to Him and praise His name.

P For the Lord is good and His love endures forever;

C His faithfulness continues through all generations.

P 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.

Prayer of the Believers

P O God, the helper of all who call on You...one God, now and
forever. **C** Amen.

Song of Praise "More Love, More Power"

Old Testament Reading *Genesis 6:5–22*
(after the reading)...

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

Psalm *Psalms 104:1–9, 24, 31–35*
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Epistle *Hebrews 11:1–7*
(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 17:22–37*

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the seventeenth 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 and Song 🎵

Sermon Song "I Worship You Almighty God"

Sermon

Offering & Attendance / Involvement Cards

Statement of our Faith: Apostles' Creed

Prayer of the Church

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

C **hear our prayer.**

Lord's Prayer

Benediction

Closing Song "My Life Is In You, Lord"

Today we welcome Redeemer's newest member:

✠ By Private Baptism, **Wrenley Noelle Ziemba**. Parents are Seth & Raymiana Ziemba. Sponsors are Jazzlynn Mittelberger, Grant MacDonald, Jeremy Harsh, and Shaeyla Ziemba.

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 James & Judy Bailey in honor of their 57th anniversary.

Altar Flowers (2) are given by Al & Melissa Joens in honor of their 17th anniversary.

Pulpit Flowers are given by Anita Mack in memory of her Parents' birthdays.

MITES Sunday Giving, August 31 'Feed your MITE Box': Iowa West District- Grant #3. Serving Hungry and starving children with nutritious meals and the gospel \$10,000- Mercy Meals of Siouxland, Faith Lutheran Church.

The Office will be closed Monday, September 1, in observance of Labor Day.

Confirmation / Midweek programs are back! This Wednesday, Sept. 3, we start are regular schedule for 6-8 confirmation. Meals start at 5 pm. Please use door 6 to drop your students off and pick them up.

Red M&Ms: Men's bible study starts again next Saturday, Sept. 6, at 7:30 pm, in the parish hall for breakfast. We'll move to the conference room for bible study from 8-9 a.m. All men of Redeemer are invited. Come join us.

Life Light starts September 16 at the Whispering Creek Senior Living facilities. We meet at 7 pm in the community room (main entrance). We'll be studying 1 Corinthians. Books have been ordered and will be in the back of the church upon arrival.

Upcoming Bible Study- 'What You Were Made For: How Knowing God Will Transform Your Life': Join Frank Turek and Ted Wright as they highlight and apply the attributes of God to your life in this 9-part DVD series. This will begin (and continue every) Wednesday, **starting September 10th, 5:30-7 PM.** If you would like to attend this series, call or text Curt Green at 712-560-5866.

Bickford Memory (North Outer Rd.) will have a Vendor Sale on Thursday, September 18, 4-6 pm. If you are interested in participating with product for the Assisted care givers, family members, & residents, just text/call Deb @ 712.635.8447. --Pastor Zirpel

You're Invited to Rally Sunday! Sunday, September 7th - Join us for a day of fun, fellowship, and food as we kick off the new Sunday School year!

- 🍁 **Sunday School Party at 9:30 AM** in the **Center Room (Downstairs)** – All Sunday School students are welcome!
- ☕ **Potluck Lunch** following the **10:45 AM Service** (approximately **noon**) in the **Parish Hall** – Bring a dish to share!

Let's celebrate the start of a new season together. Everyone is welcome!

Youth Connect Event - Join us on **Sunday, September 21st** for an afternoon of fun at **Holly View Acres Corn Maze & Pumpkin Patch!** We will meet the Youth Connect churches at the **Fleet Farm parking lot at 1:00 pm.**

- **Cost:** 13 years and up \$8: 5-12 years \$6: 4 and under-Free
- **RSVP:** Please contact Jonathon Bailey at **620-655-5395**

Don't miss this great time of fellowship, fall fun, and adventure!

Youth Connect Bonfire - October 5th 4-7pm: Join us for a fun fall gathering at the **Copenhaver Farm** (19378 310th, Sioux City, IA). All ages are invited for an afternoon filled with **pumpkin carving, hayrides, scarecrow building, a devotion, food, and fellowship!**

- Children under 6th grade must be accompanied by an adult
- Please bring a lawn chair

Come enjoy a wonderful day of family, faith, and fall fun!

Iowa District West Jr. Youth Gathering October 18th–19th | Sheraton Hotel, West Des Moines: All middle school students are invited to this exciting event filled with worship, games, great speakers, and delicious food! It's a fun weekend you won't want to miss—**mark your calendars now!** More information coming soon.

Iowa District West Sr. Youth Gathering November 21st–23rd | Holiday Inn Des Moines Airport Hotel: All High School students are invited to join us for the 2025 Iowa District West Sr. Youth Gathering! This exciting weekend is packed with fun activities, inspiring worship, and opportunities to grow in faith and friendship. **Mark your calendars and make plans to attend—don't miss out!**

Stay Connected in Iowa District West! Want to stay informed about the latest news, events and ministry updates from our district? Subscribe to *The Messenger* - a free monthly publication created to keep us connected as we grow and serve together in Christ. Visit www.iowadistrictwest.org and sign-up by clicking the "Subscribe Now" button under "Stay Connected" at the bottom of our homepage. It's quick and easy!

LWML - Religious Greeting Cards available in the East Entrance for all occasions! Single cards \$1.00 or 12 cards for \$10.00. Now Available (South Entrance). Coming in October- *Thanksgiving* cards.

LWML: Join Us as we guide our Women's Ministry on Tuesday, September 9th, 6:00 PM, in the conference room.

LWML Fall Festival Sioux City Zone (St. Paul Lutheran Church) – Saturday, September 13th, 9:00 AM – Registration. Speaker, Pastor Steven Schultz "Mission to Any and All the World". Luncheon to follow.

LWML-IWD Fall Retreat – Saturday, September 20th, at Mission Central, Mapleton, IA. Registration - 8:30 AM: Retreat – 9:00 AM-2 PM.

Speaker: Deaconess Sandra Rein (Missionary to Asia, Music Educator).

Activities: Bible study, singing, servant activities, and fellowship.

The deadline to register is September 10th. Registration form and information are on the counter at the back of the Sanctuary.

Steaks are still available for St. Paul's Lutheran School: 2 for \$15, etc. Pies and canned items are available for Redeemer projects. September proceeds will be for St. Paul's Lutheran School, and October proceeds will go to Redeemer LWML projects as they determine, etc. Thanks so much for your support in these projects.

HELP! We are looking for more help! The music program depends on volunteers. We are wanting to keep our music programs going and strong. This means we need people. You do not need to be a professional musician. Please consider joining the choir. This is an easy way to participate in a church ministry. Other ways to participate are the Exalt band and the bell choir. *Choir and bells start practicing September 3rd.* Please carefully consider how you can help serve your church ministries. You can contact Charity at koehler88keys@gmail.com, or Nate at nathan.klaumann@cune.org

Siouxland Samplers Quilt Guild will be hosting a Quilt Auction and Dessert Bar on **Monday, September 8th in Redeemer's gym.** This fundraiser event is open to the public. Doors open at 5:30 PM, auction starts at 6:30 PM. Decorate your home with small quilted items or start your Christmas shopping with hand-made one-of-a-kind gifts. Proceeds are used for programming, speakers, and classes for guild meetings. Visit Siouxland Samplers Quilt Guild on Facebook to see pictures of items to be auctioned.

Save the Date! Fall Bazaar on Saturday, October 4th, at Faith Lutheran Church (3101 Hamilton Blvd, Sioux City). Soup and salad luncheon from 9:00 AM -2 PM. Tickets are \$8 and can be purchased in advance or at the door. Crafts, quilts, bake sale and other items for sale.



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

August 31 airing - This Is the Life – “The Reluctant Witness” – A man’s fishing trip is interrupted when he becomes a witness to crime and struggles with the aftermath. Worship Service – Rev. Tim Gall of Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Pleasant Dale, NE, delivers the message “Humbleness to Exaltation” based on Luke 14:1-14. 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.”

SERVING THIS WEEK- (August 28 & 31, 2025): USHERS: Thursday 6:30 PM- Harlan & Mary Feddersen (Al & Melissa Joens, Shelly Fergan, Mike Searls). **Sunday 8:15 AM- Team 4** (Gary Kitzmann, Dick Braun, Dale Henningsen, James Bailey). **10:45 AM- Team 8** (Dave Schlotman, Scott & Beth Bowman). **GREETERS: 8:15 AM-** Shirley Barth & Ruby Kahler; **10:45 AM-** Dale & Tina Revell. **ACOLYTES: 8:15 AM-** Victoria Peterson; **10:45 AM-** TBD. **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:** Steve & Ann Peterson

SERVING NEXT WEEK- (September 4 & 7, 2025): USHERS: Thursday 6:30 PM- Harlan & Mary Feddersen (Al & Melissa Joens, Shelly Fergan, Mike Searls). **Sunday 8:15 AM- Team 1** (Alex Erickson, Marc Benson, Larry Nelson, Jerry Van Peurse). **10:45 AM- Team 5** (Mark Boyd, Kirk Campbell, Andrew Cambell, Preston Marsh). **GREETERS: 8:15 AM-** Aaron & Tawnya Becker; **10:45 AM-** Scott & Beth Bowman. **ACOLYTES: 8:15 AM-** TBD; **10:45 AM-** TBD. **TECHNOLOGIST: Thurs. 6:30 PM-** Tim Young; **Sun. 8:15 AM-** TBD; **10:45 AM-** TBD. **COUNTING TEAM: 3–** Bobolz’s & Schmith’s. **COFFEE & ROLL SERVERS:** TBD

Record of Our Discipleship: Week Ending August 24, 2025

Worship Attendance: Sunday, 41+153+83=277 (25%)

Adult Bible Study: 34; Summer Sunday: N/A

Sudanese: 8

<u>Date</u>	<u>Income</u>	<u>Budgeted Income</u>	<u>%</u>
Aug. 24, 2025	\$20,185	\$15,548	129%
Year-to-date	\$473,569	\$531,418	89%

Building Fund Income:

Year-to-date	Weekly Income	Total
\$4,385	\$0	\$4,385

New Sound System Income:

Year-to-date	Weekly Income	Remaining
\$11,550	\$0	\$113,550

THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER

Sunday, August 31, 2025

8:15 & 10:45 AM Worship Services

9:45 AM Adult Bible Study

9:30 AM Adult Confirmation Instruction for Membership

1:00 PM Sudanese Worship

Monday, September 1, 2025

Labor Day-Office is Closed

5:30 PM Adult Fitness

6:30 PM Pickleball

Tuesday, September 2, 2025

First Day of Preschool for T/TH

10:00 AM Devotions w/Pastor Zirpel at *Bickford Assisted*

10:45 AM Devotions at *Bickford Memory*

Wednesday, September 3, 2025

First Day of Preschool for M/W/F

9:30 AM Lamplighter's Mtg at *St. Paul's*

5-5:40 PM Midweek Meal- *Walking Tacos*

5:00-7 PM Midweek Starts

5:00-7 PM ROCK Wednesday Starts

6:00 PM Handbell Practice

7:15 PM Adult Choir Practice

7:30-9 PM Youth Group

Thursday, September 4, 2025

5:30 PM Adult Fitness

6:30 PM Worship Service

Friday, September 5, 2025

9 AM- Noon Food Shelf

Saturday, September 6, 2025

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

Sunday, September 7, 2025

Rally Day/Christian Education Sunday

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

Noon: Potluck

9:45 AM Adult Bible Study

9:30 AM Adult Confirmation Instruction for Membership

1:00 PM Sudanese Worship