

EASTER SUNDAY, April 20, 2025

“I have called you friends, for all that I have heard from my Father I have made known to you.” John 15:15

10:30 AM Pre-Service Song

“Rattle”

Invocation and Call to Worship

P: Christ is risen!

C: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

P: Our friend Jesus lives!

C: To forgive our sins and heal our wounds!

P: Our friend Jesus lives!

C: To listen to our prayers and encourage us!

P: Our friend Jesus lives!

C: To protect us from all harm and bring us comfort!

P: Our friend Jesus lives!

C: To be our King, Servant and Savior!

P: Our friend Jesus lives!

C: What a friend we have in Jesus!

ALL Services - Opening Hymn...

“I Know That My Redeemer Lives”

accompanied by the ‘Easter Instrumental Ensemble’ -
(*Dr. Lou Rossman- Euphonium, Nate Klaumann & Jesse Jessen-
Trumpet, Pastor David Zirpel-Tuba, Bonnie Rossman- Organ*)

Confession and Forgiveness

P: Christ is risen! **C: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

P Jesus has left the tomb empty to empty sin of its power. Just as the stone was rolled away from the tomb on that first Easter morning, O Holy Spirit, roll away the stones from our hearts. Enable us to confess our sins, repent of them and receive Christ’s forgiveness.

C: Lord, have mercy! Christ, have mercy! Lord, have mercy!

P: O Lord, we bring before you all of our sins—what we have said and done, what we have failed to say and do.

C: Lord, have mercy! Christ, have mercy! Lord, have mercy!

P: O Lord, we bring before you all of our sins—the pride and arrogance, the gossip and slander, the hurtful thoughts and words.

C: Lord, have mercy! Christ, have mercy! Lord, have mercy!

P: O Lord, we bring before you all of our sins—the lust and disobedience, the selfishness and rebellion, the greed and gluttony.

C: Lord, have mercy! Christ, have mercy! Lord, have mercy!

(Please silently reflect on the fact that though our sin is great, Christ's love is greater.)

P: Your redeemer lives! He lives, he lives, who once was dead. Your redeemer and friend, Christ Jesus, forgives you of all of your sins. Just as the tomb was left empty, Jesus has emptied sin of its power over you, and he has set you free. Know that your redeemer lives, and know that your redeemer declares to you: Your sins are forgiven!

C: What a friend we have in Jesus!

10:30 AM Song of Praise

“All Creatures”

Prayer of the Day

P: Lord Jesus...one God, now and forever. Amen.

Special Music “Is He Worthy”

by Andrew Peterson and Ben Shive.

Performed by Quartet.

Old Testament Reading ... Job 19:23-27a

L: *(after the reading)*...

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

Epistle Reading ... Galatians 3:13-14

L: *(after the reading)*...

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

“Let All the People Praise”

by Craig Courtney & Susan Bentall Boersma.

Performed by Redeemer Choir

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

Gospel Reading ... *John 20:1-18*

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 🎵

6:30 & 8:30 AM Sermon Hymn ...

“Jesus Christ Is Risen Today”

accompanied by the ‘Easter Instrumental Ensemble’ –

*(Dr. Lou Rossman- Euphonium, Nate Klauman- Trumpet,
Pastor David Zirpel-Tuba, Bonnie Rossman- Organ)*

10:30 AM Sermon Song

“The Wonderful Cross”

Sermon

Offering & Attendance / Involvement Cards

Prayers

P: Lord God, you are mighty to roll away stones and leave tombs empty. You are mighty to wipe away our sins and set us free. We come before you now with our prayers and petitions knowing your mighty promises to hear our prayers and answer them according to your wisdom and knowledge.

C: Lord, hear our prayer.

P: Risen Redeemer, roll away the stones from our hearts and souls, opening us up to come before you just as we are.

C: Lord, hear our prayer.

P: Risen Redeemer, deliver us from all doubt and despair, draw us back from our wandering and return us to live for you alone.

C: Lord, hear our prayer.

P: Risen Redeemer, protect this world from the enemies of peace, grant safety to the vulnerable and guide the work of our leaders with wisdom and truth. **C: Lord, hear our prayer.**

P: Risen Redeemer, empower your church to be witnesses of the

empty tomb, heralds of resurrection joy and peacemakers in the name of our friend Jesus. **C: Lord, hear our prayer.**

P: Risen Redeemer, heal the brokenness of our hearts and minds, souls and bodies, so that we can live as your redeemed and restored people now and for all eternity.

C: Lord, hear our prayer.

P: Risen Redeemer, you live to bless us with your love; you live to plead for us above; you live our hungry souls to feed; you live to help us in our time of need. Let us live knowing that our Redeemer lives. **C: What a Redeemer we have in Jesus. Amen.**

Apostles' Creed

Lord's Prayer

Words of Our Lord

6:30 & 8:30 AM Communion / Distribution

"The Strife Is O'er, the Battle Done" LSB 464

"Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face" LSB 631

10:30 AM Communion Songs

"Lamb of God"

"God Of Calvary"

"We Believe"

Benediction

P: Go now, knowing that your Redeemer—Christ Jesus—lives and frees us to live a new life of resurrection peace and power, joy and jubilee. Amen. **C: Let us ever walk with Jesus!**

6:30 & 8:30 AM Closing Hymn ...

"Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing"

10:30 AM Closing Song

"Graves Into Gardens"

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia!
Welcome, Redeemer family and friends, to
our joyous celebration of Christ's
resurrection!

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: redemerchurchsc@gmail.com. You don't have to be a member to request prayers.

The Easter lilies, hydrangeas and rainbow mums that are in the front of the church today are given by many members and friends of Redeemer. Thanks for the beautiful display. If you have signed up to keep your Easter lily, hydrangea, or rainbow mum, please wait until after 3rd service today to pick it up. Thank you, Altar Guild.

Altar guild thanks all members and friends for donating Easter lilies, Hydrangeas, and Rainbow Mums on Easter Sunday.

They were given by the following:

† Dave & Lori Albrecht in memory of Loved Ones

- † Aaron & Tawnya Becker in memory of our grandparents
- † Deanna Beougher in memory of Lisa Beougher
- † Sue & Rick Brenden in memory of Family & Friends who rejoice with God in Heaven
- † Rich & Michelle Callahan in memory of our grandparents
- † Kirk & Angela Campbell in memory of Carol & Denny (grandma & grandpa) Campbell
- † Pam Davies in memory of Art & Jean Burr
- † Marty & Marcy Delperdang in memory of our parents
- † Dee Dose
- † Darrin & Angie DuBois in memory of dad Dick Hansen
- † Don & Donna Duff
- † Dan & Bonnie Ellis in memory of Steve Kenworthy our son-in-law
- † Scott & Brenda Ernst in memory of Loved Ones
- † Roxanne Flammang memory of parents Jim & Bev Larson
- † Paul & Cindy Fleckenstein in honor of our grandchildren & great grandchildren
- † Karen Grieme in memory of Ron and granddaughter Kelli Johnson.
- † Terry Hansen in memory of husband Dick Hansen
- † Steve Haskins
- † Keith & Kim Hawkins
- † Burt & Marlene Heithold in honor of our grandchildren
- † Nadine Henningsen in memory of parents and brothers

- † Jeannettee Johnson in memory of Harland
- † Carol Junck in memory of Rollie and Louanne
- † Ruby Kahler in memory of Art
- † Jackie Krueger in memory of grandparents Albert & Frieda Krueger and Mable & Thomas Jansen
- † Pam Limoges in memory John & Charlene Carlsen
- † Kurt List in memory of Ray & Char List and Lynn & Marge Heiller
- † Garlyn & Mary Lyman in memory of our parents
- † Anita Mack in memory of Loved Ones
- † Charles & Becky McKenny in memory of Becky's parents Dean & Arlene Rossow
- † Philip McMahon in honor of parents
- † Ida Milligan in memory of Roger Milligan
- † Jan Null & Family in memory of Dick Null
- † Laurie Petersen in memory of Leland & Glenda Kinnaman and Darrin & Jane Petersen
- † Nick & Joyce Riser in memory of Scott Smith
- † Dr. Lou & Bonnie Rossman in memory of our parents
- † Sherri Sanderson
- † Phillip & Ann Schauer in memory of John & LaVaughn Meiske, Lee Meiske and Leona Schauer
- † David & Sharleen Schlotman in memory of father Glen Schlotman
- † Nick & Debbie Schmith in memory of Loved Ones

- † Doug & Kristine Schrad in memory of Dick, Dorothy, and Devin Schrad
- † Jeremy & Paula Schram in memory of Jeff Schram
- † Wade Schuldts in memory of our grandparents Schuldts & Meyer's
- † Temperance Thomason
- † Bruce & Roberta Timmons
- † Brian & Gina Tomoson in memory of Larry & Jeanene Book
- † Jerry Von Ehwegen in memory of Carolyn Von Ehwegen
- † Carl & Marlene Weil in memory of our parents
- † Shirley Westphalen in memory of Larry Westphalen

About Redeemer's Easter Wreath

The Easter Wreath on the north wall of church created by Redeemer's Altar Guild includes items that signify the journey Christ made to the cross so that each of us may someday rejoice with Him in Heaven:

Palm fronds represent Palm Sunday, the day of Jesus' triumphal entry into the city when his followers greeted him by strewing palm branches in his path so that even his steed's feet would not touch the dirt ground.

Coins are reminders of the money Jesus' disciple, Judas, was paid to betray our Lord with a kiss.

Bread and grapes represent the Last Supper, when Jesus met with His disciples to celebrate the Passover for the last time and establish Holy Communion.

The black ribbon at the top represents Maundy Thursday, the night on which Jesus was betrayed.

The cross in the center represents Good Friday and the sacrifice that Jesus, God's Son, made to forgive our sins.

The butterflies. The symbolism of a butterfly to the Christian belief about Easter is the metamorphosis a butterfly undergoes. This transformation process beautifully depicts a Christian's assurance of resurrection after death. Although the three distinct stages of a

butterfly's life are not recorded in the Bible, there is much recorded about the three stages of a Christian's life on earth, which parallel that of a butterfly's life: Life, Death, and Rebirth.

And finally, **the lilies** represent Easter, new life and the good news that Christ is Risen! He is Risen Indeed! As a flower bulb must first die in the ground before it springs forth to life, so Jesus suffered, died, and rose again to bring us everlasting life.

If you are donating a Flower to be given, please pick up after last service and give to whomever you want. The rest will stay for as long as they last. Thank You! ~~ Altar Guild

Join us today for the Easter Breakfast being held in the Gym. The menu includes *Eggs, Sausage, Pancakes and Fruit* as well as Coffee and Orange Juice. Breakfast is 7:30 am to 10:00 am. Thank you for your support of the Youth Programs here at Redeemer!

In this service for Easter Sunday, we celebrate that the crucified Christ is raised from the dead to new life. In word and song, we contemplate how to live a new life, guided by the risen Christ.

The office will be closed Monday, April 21. Have a Happy Easter!

NEW SOUND SYSTEM: Our recent voters meeting concluded with the direction of moving forward with raising funds to pay for a new sound system in the sanctuary. The council is asking all members to join in helping the cause. You can contribute financially to the new sound system fund and, if you have a fundraising idea, we'd love to hear about it. This is an exciting time for our church.

Eight grade confirmation students: April 23, we meet at the usual time, 5:30 to 7:00 pm. April 30 is a big evening. We'll meet at 5:30 to rehearse memory work and practice questioning. Then, the actual questioning is at 7:00 pm. Pictures will be taken afterwards with a reception to follow.

Let's Go Bowling! The 5th, 6th and 7th grade students are invited to join us for an end of the year bowling party! We will be bowling at Plaza Bowl. 3091 Hamilton Blvd, Sioux City, IA 51104. **Wednesday April 23rd from 5:00-7:00 pm.** We will cover bowling for our students. Friends are welcome but will have to pay \$15. Concessions are available (cash only, no cards). Let's go celebrate as the school year draws to a close. We will meet at Plaza Bowl.

Women's Morning Bible Study (April 23rd, 10:00 AM, conference room):
New Study "Forgiveness" – Lesson 1 'forgiveness is Always Personal' pgs. 15-27. If interested contact Jackie Krueger.

Women's Evening Bible Study (April 23rd, 5:30 PM, Oscar Carl Vineyard):

Bible Study: "Forgiving Injustices and Persecution" Lesson 6.

Day 4: *Vengeance Belongs to the Lord*, pg. 176

Day 5: *Forgiveness Does Not Change What is True about You*, pg. 180

Bible Study: "Forgiving Your Prodigals" Lesson 7.

Day 1: *Entitled, Squandering Children*, pg. 188

If interested contact: Tawnya Becker or Michaela Uhl.

Elders: We have a regularly scheduled meeting this Thursday, April 24th. Please let Jeremy Schram know if you are unable to attend.

Tuition Assistance for 2025-2026 school year. Please see the April newsletter for information from The Endowment and Legacy committee regarding tuition money available to Redeemer members who enroll in a Lutheran Church Missouri Synod school, at preschool through graduate levels.

Redeemer Lutheran Church Members leaving a legacy for future generations. Please see the April Newsletter for information from *The Endowment and Legacy* committee regarding an opportunity to "Remember the Future" of Redeemer by including Redeemer in your estate plans.

Celebration of all **nonagenarians or 90 somethings** (90 – 99) who have **birthdays in March, May, and June.** (March: Tony Hardyk, May: Ruth Staben, Rose Linduski, Carol Junck, Marge Milbrodt, June: Keith Huffman, Philip McMahan). The Redeemer family is blessed that you are in our lives; leading us by example in sharing your faith and love of Christ. We wish to honor our nonagenarians at the 9:15 coffee between services on **Sunday, April 27th.** Everyone is welcome to join in this celebration!!!

June 26-29th - 2025 LWML Convention in Omaha, NE. **Online registration now open. Late Registration starts May 1.** If you would like to car pool, please sign up ASAP, so that we may determine if we have sufficient numbers. Sign up on the counter at the back of the Sanctuary.

LWML - Religious Greeting Cards available in the East Entrance 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.

Thrivent Members Who Have Choice Dollars - NEW Choice Dollars for the 1st quarter of 2025 are now available. To direct your Choice Dollars, call the Home Office at 1-800-847-4836 or you can direct them online at www.thrivent.com.

Jams, Jellies, & Pies are available for asking!

Aronia Jam

**Aronia Syrup*

Aronia Berry Rhubarb

Aronia Blueberry Jam

Aronia Berry Jelly

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

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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. Let's spread love and hope together!

1. **April 26th:** our annual **Siouxland Digs Kids** event at Riverside Park in Sioux City on **April 26th from 12pm-2pm!** Volunteers help with fun activities like helping kids play carnival games, monitoring bouncy houses, and handing out prizes! Volunteers are needed from approximately 11:30am-2:30pm. [This is a great opportunity for junior high and high school students to help out.](#)
2. **Mother's Day** - this can be a really hard weekend for our kids who are without their moms. We are doing a couple of activities on this weekend and we are looking for volunteers to spend time

investing in our kids and loving on them. We are looking for 5-8 "mom" volunteers to help out with each of the below:

- a. **May 10th** at 5pm: Painting at Pickled Palette in Sioux City. Volunteers will spend time with the kids as they work on canvas art projects. [Pickled Palette | Paint-It-Yourself Studio](#). We may have dinner or something at shelter after this.
- b. **May 12th**: Time TBD: Bowling at Warrior Lanes (Warrior Hotel in downtown Sioux City). Once we've pinned down the time we'll decide if we also do lunch/dinner.

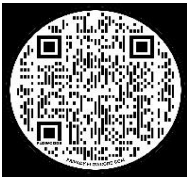
If interested, contact: Christina Eggink-Postma, Vice President of Community Engagement and Development, Crittenton Center, 712-255-4321 x147 ceggink-postma@crittentoncenter.org

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.

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

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 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.

April 20 airing - This is the Life – "Three Days" – The disciples' reactions and interaction in the days between Jesus' death and resurrection. Worship Service – Rev. Scott Sailer, District President of the SD District LCMS in Sioux Falls, SD, presents a message titled "Heart's Celebration". The sermon is based on John 20:1-18. This program is interpreted and closed captioned for the deaf and hard of

hearing. 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 2025 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 EASTER SUNDAY- (April 20, 2025): 6:30, 8:30 & 10:30
Ushers 6:30 AM- Team 1 (Alex Erickson, Marc Benson, Larry Nelson, Jerry Van Peurse) **Sunday 8:30 AM- Team 4** (Gary Kitzmann, Dick Braun, Dale Henningsen, James Bailey). **10:30 AM- Team 8** (Dave Schlotman, Scott & Beth Bowman, Paul Schotman). **GREETERS: 6:30 AM-** Scott & Brenda Ernst; **8:30 AM-** Paul & Cindy Fleckenstein; **10:30 AM-** Marty & Marcia Delperdang. **ACOLYTES: 6:30 AM-** TBD; **8:15 AM-** TBD; **10:45 AM-** TBD. **TECHNOLOGIST: Sun. 6:30 PM-** TBD; **8:30 AM-** Erik Koehler; **10:30 AM-** Curt Green. **COUNTING TEAM: 3 –** Bobolz's & Schmith's. **COFFEE & ROLL SERVERS:** Easter Breakfast

SERVING NEXT WEEK- (April 24 & 27, 2025): 8:15 AM & 10:45 AM- same as last week. **GREETERS: 8:15 AM-** Karen Grieme; **10:45 AM-** Kirk & Angela Campbell. **ACOLYTES: 8:15 AM-** TBD; **10:45 AM-** TBD. **TECHNOLOGIST: Thurs. 6:30 AM-** Tim Young; **Sun. 8:15 AM-** Jordan Fisher; **10:45 AM-** Curt Green. **COUNTING TEAM: 4 –** Buckley & Fink. **COFFEE & ROLL SERVERS:** 90th Birthdays

Record of Our Discipleship: Week Ending April 13, 2025

Worship Attendance: Sunday, 39+166+115=320 (26%)

Adult Bible Study: n/a; ROCK Sun. 46; ROCK Wed: N/A

Sudanese: 12

<u>Date</u>	<u>Income</u>	<u>Budgeted Income</u>	<u>%</u>
April 13, 2025	\$23,285	\$15,548	149%
Year-to-date	\$236,017	\$234,449	101%

Building Fund Income:

Year-to-date	Weekly Income	Total
\$635.00	\$20.00	\$655.00

New Sound System Income:

Year-to-date	Weekly Income	Goal
\$0.00	\$0.00	\$125,000

THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER

Sunday, April 20, 2025

EASTER SUNDAY– *Christ has risen- Alleluia*

6:30 AM Easter Sunrise Service w/Holy Communion
 8:30 & 10:30 AM Easter Worship Service w/Holy Communion
 7:30 AM – 10 AM Easter Breakfast in Gym served by Youth
 No Adult Bible Study
 No Adult Confirmation
 No ROCK Sunday
 1:00 PM Sudanese Worship

Monday, April 21, 2025

Office is Closed
No Preschool
 9:00 AM Quilting
 5:30 PM Adult Fitness
 6:30 PM Pickleball

Tuesday, April 22, 2025

1:30 PM Staff/Bible Study Mtg
 5 PM Aktion Meal-MWM
 5:30 PM Adult Fitness

Wednesday, April 23, 2025

10 AM Women's Bible Study at *Redeemer*
 5:00 PM 5th, 6th & 7th grade Midweek Celebration at *Plaza Bowl*
 5:00- 7 PM ROCK Wednesday
 5:10 PM 8th grade Review
 5:30 PM Women's Bible Study at *Oscar Carl*
 6:00 PM Handbell Practice
 7:15 PM Adult Choir Practice

7:30-9 PM Youth Group at *Golden Bowl*

Thursday, April 24, 2025

1 PM Altar Guild Meeting

5:30 PM Adult Fitness

6:00 PM BSF Bible Study (lower level- center rm)

6:30 PM Worship Service

7 PM Elders Meeting

Friday, April 25, 2025

9:00 AM – Noon Food Shelf

Sunday, April 27, 2025

8:15 & 10:45 AM Worship Service

90th + Birthday Celebration

9:30 AM Adult Bible Study

9:30 AM Adult Confirmation

9:30 AM ROCK Sunday

1:00 PM Sudanese Worship

