



“Just As . . . I AM”

Thursday & Sunday, January 18 & 21, 2024

10:45 AM Pre-Service Song “Through It All”

6:30 PM & 8:15 AM Opening Hymn “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” *LSB 790*

8:15 AM Baptism Case Raymond List

10:45 AM Opening Song “Crown Him King of Kings”

Invocation

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

Confession and Absolution

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.

P Almighty God, Maker and Father,

C You despise nothing You have made, and You desire not the death of sinners. We confess that we have abused Your blessings, neglected our neighbors, and served only ourselves. Our sin, within and without, known and unknown, has made us and our world unrighteous altogether. Mercifully turn us from temptation and transgression to lament our frailties, repent our failures, and amend our behavior. Graciously take away our guilt and punishment for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Substitute and Advocate. Grant that His atonement for iniquity and dominion over death reconcile us in holy faithfulness to You and humble fellowship with one another. Amen.

P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. 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.**

Introit Psalm 8:1–9

P O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

C You have set your glory above the heavens.

P Out of the mouth of babies and infants, you have established strength because of your foes,

C **to still the enemy and the avenger.**

P When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers,

C **the moon and the stars, which you have set in place,**

P what is man that you are mindful of him,

C **and the son of man that you care for him?**

P Yet you have made him a little lower than the heavenly beings

C **and crowned him with glory and honor.**

P You have given him dominion over the works of your hands;

C **you have put all things under his feet,**

P all sheep and oxen,

C **and also the beasts of the field,**

P the birds of the heavens, and the fish of the sea,

C **whatever passes along the paths of the seas.**

P O LORD, our Lord,

C **how majestic is your name in all the earth! 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.**

8:15 & 10:45 AM Special Music "Praise The Lord! Ye Heavens, Adore Him" arr. by Benjamin Harlan. Performed by Adult Choir.

Collect

P O Lord...one God, now and forever. **C** **Amen.**

Old Testament *Genesis 9:1–11*
(after the reading)...

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

Epistle *Ephesians 2:1–10*
(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 *John 14:12–20*

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

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

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

Nicene Creed

Children's Message & Celebrate Song

6:30 PM & 8:15 AM Hymn of the Day “Just as I Am, without One Plea” *LSB 570; vs. 1-4*

10:45 AM Sermon Song “I Love You Lord”

Sermon “Created for a Purpose” *Ephesians 2:10*

Offering & Attendance / Involvement Cards – Video ‘Vander Feen Family’
(The Offering of Peace is exchanged during Offering)

Installation of Leadership Council and Head Elder

Prayer of the Church

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

Lord's Prayer

The Words of Our Lord

Distribution

6:30 PM & 8:15 AM Distribution Hymns “Jesus Shall Reign”
LSB 832 and “Bless the Lord, My Soul” LSB 814

10:45 AM Communion Songs “Do You Hear What I Hear” and
“Here I Am Lord”

Post-Communion Collect

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 “I Am Jesus' Little Lamb” *LSB 740*

10:45 AM Closing Song “Soul On Fire”

Postlude

Today we welcome Redeemer's newest member:

† By Baptism, **Case Raymond List**. Parents are Kurt & Jennifer List.
Sponsors are Jason Jacobs and Tracy List.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

On Thursday, January 18 and Sunday, January 21, during our worship services, we are taking time to acknowledge those who have been baptized at Redeemer in 2023. Each individual will receive a blue carnation, symbolizing the day in which they became a member of God's kingdom and of Redeemer Lutheran Church. In 2023, 27 infants, children, and adults were baptized.

Rhett Meins Jan. 8, Lincoln McKnight Jan. 14, Raelyn Hazard Jan. 15, Millie Young Jan. 29, Cooper Ziemba Feb. 18, Beckett Van Wyk April 23, Finnegan Mino April 30, Julian Williams May 6, Estrella Oviedo May 26, Marilyn Oviedo May 26, Theo Schamber June 4, Jolie Skow July 9, Hayden Thomas July 30, Matthew Williamson Aug. 13, Laney Gill Sept. 9, Amelia Maule Oct. 22, Elliott Sudtelgte Oct. 22, Heath Beougher Nov. 5, Ian Beougher Nov. 5, Jake Beougher Nov. 5, Katie Beougher, Nov. 5, Lilly O'Hern Nov. 5, Nathan O'Hern Nov. 5, Jameson Franke Nov. 12, Zaliegh Franke Nov. 12, Ryder Lindgre Nov. 19, and Rowan Miller Dec. 3.

We are also taking time to acknowledge those who have entered eternal life with their Lord and Savior Jesus Christ in 2023. Each family will receive a white carnation, symbolizing the day in which their loved one was made completely holy, having entered the heavenly gates of their Father. In 2023, 23 individuals entered eternal life.

Richard Jahnke Jr. Jan. 16, Jane Fallon Jan. 16, Dietrich Hampf Mar. 2, Margery Brown Mar. 14, Helen Carson Mar. 19, Doris Grasma, Mar. 21, Michelle Schnee, Mar. 25, Meryl Tieck Mar. 26, Leon Saunders Mar. 3, Richard Davison April 14, Colleen Skuya May 7, Anna Lamaak May 12, Paul Carlson June 9, Patty Barnes July 14, Loy "Greg" Dunn July 21, Alice Lambert Aug. 3, Georgia Grau Aug. 12, Carol Boucher Oct. 15, Joyce Stusse Oct. 15, Sharon Ocker Nov. 4, Larry Book Nov. 14, Nellie Olsen Dec. 12, and Terry Wink Dec. 15.

On this day of **Life Sunday**, it is wonderful to know that God knows us and watches over us. He sees us as reclaimed by the outstretched hands of His Son, who died on the cross for our sins and was raised from the dead so that we might have forgiveness of sins, life, and salvation. We are, indeed, precious to Him! What wonderful news!

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: RedeemerLC or find us on YouTube: Redeemer Lutheran Church Sioux City.

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.

Please stop by Care Corner to sign *birthday* cards for Evelyn Wolff, Dale Henningsen, and Betty Comstock.

Altar Flowers are given by Altar Guild in honor of LIFE Sunday.

Pulpit Flowers are given by Ida Milligan in memory of Roger.

This morning we will be installing our new members of the 2024 Leadership Council. They include: *Jim Arends*, Chairman, *Steve Ebsen*, Vice Chairman, *Lisa Richardson*, Treasurer, and *Ann Schauer*, Secretary. Members at Large are: *Marc Benson*, *Michelle Callahan*, *Steve Dirks*, *Gary Flammang*, and *Mike Koehler*. Special thanks to those who have previously served: Gerry Judd and Jerry VanPeursem.

During our offering time on this Sunday of Life, we will listen to a video from the Vander Feen Family. During the pandemic we did a free-will offering rummage sale in the gym for Baby Banks, who had surgery at one pound during pregnancy. October is Spina Bifida Awareness Month. We raised over \$10,000 for medical expenses. Banks is doing great! She's in preschool and loving every minute of it! She just had a successful surgery on her lower left leg/foot right before Christmas that put her foot in a better position to hopefully allow her to use her walker better! The Vander Feen Family is very thankful for Redeemer and past monetary support!

In October of 2023, Redeemer members sponsored an "Honor Flight" event. Veterans of Korea and Vietnam have the opportunity of visiting Washington DC memorials of our Armed Forces. Over \$21,000 was raised. There is a wonderful display in the mall of last year's honor flights from the Mid-West. It is absolutely a wonderful display and depiction of the Honor Flights. Located in the Rotunda of the mall. Hope you can take time to view it! ~~Pastor Zirpel

LIFE LIGHT has just started! We meet on Tuesdays, 7:00 PM, at the *Whispering Creek Retirement Center*. The study was postponed due to weather. We continue to study the book of Isaiah. Workbooks are in the back of the church.

Wednesday Women Bible Study January 24, 2024 "Chosen" a study of Esther. Please join us at one of the following times:

- **1:30 Group** meets in the Redeemer Conference Room and will be starting on page 93 "Destructive Hatred"
- **6:30 Group** meets at the Oscar Carl Winery and will be starting on page 73 "Hail, Queen Esther!"

Elders: Please note that we have a regularly scheduled meeting this coming Thursday evening. Please let Jeremy Schram know if you are unable to attend.

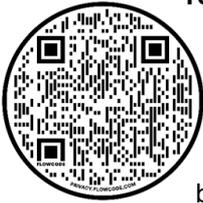
Confirmation ½ Lock-In: Middle School students will have a ½ Lock-In on Friday, January 26th, 6 PM - 11:30 PM, here at Redeemer. We'll have food, fun, fellowship, and games. Friends are welcome! Please RSVP by calling DCE, Jonathon Bailey, at 620-655-5395 or by calling the church office.

Join us for Family Movie night, Wednesday, Feb. 7th. Concessions open up at 5:00 PM. We will have popcorn, hot dogs, nachos, and drinks, all free of charge. The movie "A Dog's Way Home" will be in the gym and starts at 5:30 PM. Bring your own comfortable seating. If you have any questions, call DCE, Jonathon Bailey, at 620-655-5395.

February 11th Lutheran Women in Mission Service Project tying of **fleece blankets for the Unity Point Neonatal Intensive Care Unit**. Event starts at **2:00** in the **Lower Level Center Room**. We have some fleece material, but if you are able to provide additional material it would be greatly appreciated. Two (2) - 1 ¼ yards of fleece are needed for each blanket.

Lutheran Women in Mission: February 14th, Ash Wednesday Soup and Pie meals. Please sign up at the back of the sanctuary if you are able to provide a pie or help serve at either meal.

There will be no Altar Guild meeting in January. Our next meeting will be on Thursday, February 22.



Youth Connect Service Project with *Sleep in Heavenly Peace* (716 Market St., Sioux City, IA) - Sunday, February 25th, 2:00-4:30 PM:

Sleep in Heavenly Peace builds beds for children of Siouxland who do not have beds to sleep in. We will be helping them build beds. Activities include sanding and staining the boards used to make the beds. We will also be cutting boards and assembling beds.

So, wear clothing that can get dirty/stained. Children under 12 must have a parent/guardian present. Use this link <https://shpbeds.org/chapter/ia-sioux-city/> or follow the QR code to sign up. There is a waiver that you are required to sign to volunteer with them. After you have signed up with *Sleep in Heavenly Peace*, please let DCE Jonathon know that you signed up so we can have an idea how many people from our church are helping. If you would like to help but cannot participate on the day of the event, they are always looking for twin size sheets and comforters, cash donations to buy mattresses, and Lowes, Home Depot, or Menards gift cards to buy lumber. If you have questions, contact DCE Jonathon Bailey 620-655-5395.



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.

Calling all Quilters!!! Quilting has just started. We meet on Monday's at 9:00 in the lower level center room. Quilts are sewn for local and international mission needs. All are welcome!!!

If you are cleaning out, Quilters will always take blankets, sheets, material etc. When in doubt, don't throw it out, bring it to the Quilters!!!

Work on the kitchen remodeling project has begun with new lighting installation! The \$48,000 project will begin in earnest on February 1 and throughout the month of February. Your contributions to this project are greatly appreciated!

We have New York Strip 10 oz. steaks available in our freezer, once again. A box is \$120, same as last year, or 2 for \$15.00. If you need some, just ask. All proceeds go to St. Paul's Lutheran School. ~~Pastor Zirpel

We still have about 75 jars of jams & jellies available in the Parish Hall. January proceeds will continue to go to the JJ Wolf missionary Family, working in Africa. Jams and jellies: \$6 a jar or

5 for \$25 (including jams, jellies, and sweet pickles), dill pickles (\$8 a qt), & sweet pickles (\$6 a pt). ~~Pastor Zirpel

Aronia Jam & Jelly

Aronia Berry Jelly

Aronia Jalapeno Jam

Aronia Strawberry Jam

*Aronia Strawberry –
Jalapeno Jam*

Cherry Aronia Jam

Cherry Rhubarb Jam

Fruit Juice Jelly

Fruit Juice Jalapeno Jam

Jalapeno Jam

Mixed Fruit Jam

Pear Jam

Raspberry Jam

Red Currant Jelly

Rhubarb Ginger Lime Jam

Rhubarb Jam

Strawberry Jalapeno Jam

Wild Grape Jelly

Wild Plum Jam

Wild Plum Rhubarb

Did you know that if you are a member of Thrivent Financial group, you qualify for two \$250 Thrivent Action Team cards per year? Thrivent Action Team cards help pay for fundraisers, servant events and educational programs at Redeemer. The profits from the fundraisers then go to new or existing missions, benefits & those who need various types of assistance. It's fast and easy to apply for a Thrivent Action Team card. All you need is your Thrivent User ID, password, and cell phone number. To set up an appointment, simply call the church office and ask for Kristy. You can also reach me on my cell phone (712) 204-8243. Thanks in advance for your help!

NEXT SUNDAY IS FOOD SUNDAY: Thanks, everyone, for your ongoing support of Redeemer's Food Shelf! We are seeing an increase in helping several households a week with this mission. We count on your financial support, as well as gifts of nonperishable food and household items. Please bring yours to church Sunday, January 28 (or at any time). We are especially in need of canned meat (tuna, chicken, ham, Spam), peanut butter, shampoo and cereal. Questions? See Angie DuBois. Thank you!

Thrivent Members Who Have Choice Dollars: NEW Choice Dollars for the 4th Quarter of 2023 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.

Pancake Dinner: Troop 208 would like to invite you to dinner! Saturday, February 3rd, 4:00-7 pm, here at Redeemer. The Boy Scouts will be serving up All-You-Can-Eat Pancakes. (Adults \$10, Children 5 yrs and under \$5). Contact Christy Jessen at 712-899-2064 for advance tickets.

School Bucks (Rules): All receipts must be from the Sioux City or South Sioux City Hy-Vee's or the Hy-Vee Mainstreet Store. Receipts must be dated August 1, 2023 – April 22, 2024. No Fuel, postal, money order,

Western Union, lottery, Quest, Mid-American or gift card receipts will be accepted. If any of these receipts are found in any of the bundles, the entire bundle amount might not be counted and will not go towards your school total. If you have any questions regarding the receipts, contact Tara Vander Weil at 712-333-9507.

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.

January 21 airing - This is the Life – “Live Option” – A 15-year-old pregnant daughter and her mother disagree on the future of her child. Worship Service – Life Sunday – Rev. Dr. James Lamb from Lutheran Family Service in Fort Dodge, IA, and Sioux Falls, SD, presents a message titled “The Trinitarian Value of Human Life”, based on Isaiah 43:1. 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!

Building Healthy Families: Trauma, emotional distress, or mental illness negatively impact many people, including those within our church fellowship today. When it does, we are often left searching for answers without knowing where to find help, especially help that will share and incorporate the important tenants of our Lutheran Christian faith. Lutheran Family Service offers professional mental health counseling with master’s prepared and licensed therapists who share your faith and world view, now available to all regardless of location through telehealth. Call us...it’s why we’re here!

Lutheran Family Service www.LutheranFamilyService.org

SERVING THIS WEEK- (January 18 & 21, 2024): USHERS: Thurs.

6:30 PM – Harland 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-** Dave & Lori Albrecht; **10:45 AM-** Erica Hickman. **ACOLYTES: 8:15 AM-** Mesa Zellmer; **10:45 AM-** Emma & Dominic DuBois. **TECHNOLOGIST:** **Thurs. 6:30 PM-** Tim Young; **Sun. 8:15 AM-** Hannah Koehler; **10:45 AM-** Tim Young. **COUNTING TEAM: 2** (Hermelbracht's & Mack). **COFFEE & ROLL SERVERS:** John & Anita Stansell.

SERVING NEXT WEEK- (January 25 & 28, 2024): same as last week.
GREETERS: 8:15 AM- Tawnya & Aaron Becker; **10:45 AM-** Dale & Tina Revell. **ACOLYTES: 8:15 AM-** Leland David; **10:45 AM-** Tyler Simpson. **TECHNOLOGIST:** **Thurs. 6:30 PM-** Tim Young; **Sun. 8:15 AM-** Hannah Koehler; **10:45 AM-** Curt Green. **COUNTING TEAM: 3** (Bobolz's and Schmith's). **COFFEE & ROLL SERVERS:** Geri Phillips and Karen Grieme.

Record of Our Discipleship: Week Ending January 14, 2024

Worship Attendance: Thursday & Sunday - No Worship Services

Adult Bible Study: 0; ROCK Sun. 0; ROCK Wed: 8

Sudanese: 0

<u>Date</u>	<u>Income</u>	<u>Budgeted Income</u>	<u>%</u>
Jan. 14, 2024	\$12,774	\$15,548	82%
Year-to-date	\$29,074	\$31,097	93%

Building Fund Income:

Year-to-date	Weekly Income	Total
\$20.00	\$0.00	\$20.00

Kitchen Fund Income:

Year-to-date	Weekly Income	Total
\$50.00	\$0.00	\$50.00

THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER

Sunday, January 21, 2024

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

9:30 AM Adult Bible Study

9:30 AM Adult Confirmation

9:30 AM ROCK Sunday

1:00 PM Sudanese Worship

4:00- 6 PM Pickleball

6-7:30 PM HS Youth Group

High School Youth Selling Super Bowl Subs

Monday, January 22, 2024

9:00 AM Quilting
5:30 PM Adult Fitness
6:30 PM Pickleball

Tuesday, January 23, 2024

1:30 PM Staff/Bible Study Mtg.
5:00 PM Aktion Meal/MWM
7:00 PM Life Light Bible Study at *Whispering Creek*

Wednesday, January 24, 2024

1:00- 3 PM Pickleball
1:30 PM Women's Bible Study in *Conference Rm*
5-5:40 PM Midweek Meal (*Grilled Cheese, Soup & Crackers*)
5:00-7 PM Midweek
5:00-7 PM ROCK Wednesday
6:00 PM Handbell Practice
6:30 PM Women's Bible Study at *Oscar Carl Vineyard*
7:15 PM Adult Choir Practice

Thursday, January 25, 2024

5:30 PM Adult Fitness
6:00 PM BSF Bible Study (lower level)
6:30 PM Worship Service
7:00 PM Elders Mtg

Friday, January 26, 2024

No Preschool
9:00 AM – Noon Food Shelf

Saturday, January 27, 2024

6:00 PM Supper Club at *Red Lobster*

Sunday, January 28, 2024

FOOD SUNDAY

8:15 & 10:45 AM Worship Service
9:30 AM Adult Bible Study
9:30 AM Adult Confirmation
9:30 AM ROCK Sunday
1:00 PM Sudanese Worship
4:00- 6 PM Pickleball
6-7:30 PM HS Youth Group
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