

THURSDAY & SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22 & 25, 2026

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH
& KINDERCOTTAGE PRESCHOOL

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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

Redeemer
Lutheran Church
Family Friendly, Outward Reaching

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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2026: TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE: DIVINE SERVICE 4 (LSB P. 203)

Confession and Absolution

Hymn of Invocation "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" *LSB 649*

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.**

Absolution LSB 203

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 therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. C **Amen.**

Service of the Word

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 *Leviticus 19:1–2, 15–18*
(after the reading)… [A] This is the Word of the Lord. [C] **Thanks be to God.**

Epistle *1 Thessalonians 2:1–8*
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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 12:13–21*

[P] The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twelfth 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 "The Law of God Is Good and Wise" *LSB 579*

Sermon 'Trading Ownership for Stewardship' *Luke 12:15*

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 "Oh, That the Lord Would Guide My Ways" *LSB 707*

Contemporary Worship Service, 10:45 AM
Sunday, October 25, 2026: Service of God's Word 3

Pre-Service Song "Nobody Loves Me Like You"

Welcome

Opening Song "Good God Almighty"

Call to Worship

P Let us begin in the name of God, to whom all hearts are open and from whom no secrets are hid. In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. **C Amen.**

P Let us confess our sins to our heavenly Father.

C I have lived as if God did not matter and as if I mattered most. I have not honored my Lord's name as I should; my worship and my prayers have faltered. I have not let His love have its way with me, and so my love for others has failed. There are those whom I have hurt, and those whom I failed to help. My thoughts and desires have been soiled with sin. What troubles me particularly is … *(silence for self-examination).*

C O Almighty God, merciful Father, I, a poor miserable sinner confess to you all my sins with which I have ever offended you and deserved your punishment now and forever. But I am sincerely sorry for them, and I pray you, for the sake of your beloved Son, Jesus Christ to be merciful to me.

P Do you believe that the word of Christ's forgiveness I speak to you is from the Lord Himself? **C Yes, I do.**

P Receive the forgiveness Jesus won for you by His passion, death, and resurrection. By His command, I, a called and ordained servant of the Word, forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. **C Amen.**

Song of Praise "Your Love Defends Me"

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The Response

[P] The Lord is my light and my salvation whom shall I fear?

[C] **The Lord is the stronghold of my life of whom shall I be afraid?**

[P] One thing I ask of the Lord, this is what I seek that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life,

[C] **to gaze upon the beauty of the Lord and to seek Him in His temple.**

[P] For in the day of trouble He will keep me safe in His dwelling; He will hide me in the shelter of His tabernacle and set me high upon a rock.

[C] **Then my head will be exalted above the enemies who surround me; at His tabernacle I will sacrifice with shouts of joy; I will sing and make music to the Lord.**

[P] Hear my voice when I call, O Lord;

[C] **be merciful to me and answer me.**

[P] My heart says of You, "Seek His face!"

C **Your face, Lord, I will seek.**

P Do not hide Your face from me, do not turn Your servant away in anger.

C **You have been my helper. Do not reject me or forsake me, O God my Savior.**

P Teach me Your way, O Lord;

C **lead me in a straight path because of my oppressors.**

P I am still confident of this:

C **I will see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living.**

P Wait for the Lord;

C **be strong and take heart and wait of the Lord**.

Benediction

P Go in the strength, the peace, and the joy of the Lord, and come again soon. The Lord be with you. Live toward the work and the beauty He would fulfill in you for Himself and for others. Go, you are free.

Closing Song “God’s Not Dead (Like a Lion)”

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome! A cordial welcome to everyone worshiping with us today. We are happy to have you share the joy of this Lord's Day with us. A special welcome to those worshiping 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: redeemerchurchsc@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 Chuck Ford and Darrel Krueger.

Pulpit Flowers are given by Pam Limoges in memory of mom Charlene Carlson's 100th birthday, October 23; and given by the Westphalen family in memory of Larry's 85th birthday.

Pastor Zirpel & Pam will be out of town this weekend attending a wedding in North Dakota.

We are continuing *The Giving Challenge* series this Sunday, week 3 – 'Giving Eternally'. There are still a few books available in the entry way. It's a nice devotional book. We are asking for a $10 donation per book.

Redeemer is currently starting the process of seeking to hire a new full-time facility supervisor. This position is responsible for the general cleaning and upkeep of the Redeemer Lutheran Church building and property, both inside and outside. Other duties are listed in the job description. It is full-time work and comes with limited benefits. If you are interested in the position, or more information about it, please contact the office 712-276-1125 or speak with either pastor.

Today is Food Sunday at Redeemer! We welcome your gifts of nonperishable food for Redeemer's Food Shelf, as well as monetary gifts to the Orphan Grain Train and Redeemer's Food Shelf. If you or someone you know is in need of food, please see either pastor or stop in the church office. Thank you!

Offering Envelopes for 2027 are now available. They are located in the hallway under the coat rack next to the Office.

Thanks to our pastors and staff! October has traditionally been recognized as "Clergy Appreciation Month" by the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod. We would like to encourage all of our members to take some time to thank our pastors, as well as all of our staff here at Redeemer, for all of the work that they do in service to our Lord and our congregation. In addition, it is essential that we keep our pastors, staff, missionaries whom we support, and all church workers and their families in our prayers. We pray that they continue to be surrounded by God's Love, and are blessed, strengthened, and encouraged while they serve! God's Blessings, The board of Elders

100th Anniversary Merchandise - *Redeemer Lutheran Church's 100th Anniversary T-Shirt sales continue.* Please submit your order form and payment to the church office. There is **no deadline** to order at this time. ***Commemorative Christmas Ornaments are also available to order.*** Please submit your order form and payment to the office. Ornaments will be distributed once they have been received.

Color & Doodle Challenge For All Ages! Love coloring or doodling? We'd love to see your creativity! Pick up a coloring page in the **church library, Sunday school area, or fellowship hall**, and let your imagination shine. Return your completed page to the **church library by November 8**. Prizes will be awarded by **age group**, so everyone has a chance to participate! **Grab a page, get creative, and have some fun!** **Next Sunday is Food Sunday:** Please bring nonperishable food items to the display in the South Entrance Sunday, Oct. 25. Also available at the display will be envelopes to place gifts to Redeemer's Food Shelf or the Orphan Grain Train, Norfolk, NE. You may place these gifts in the offering plate or drop off at the office. Thank you for helping Redeemer fulfill its mission of feeding the communities hungry!

Red M&Ms: Just a reminder that we have men's bible study this coming Saturday, Nov. 7, at 7:30 a.m. Come enjoy a great breakfast at 7:30 and an engaging bible study 8-9 a.m.

YOUTH NEWS & EVENTS BELOW – If you have questions, please contact **Jonathon Bailey, DCE**

- **Junior High Gathering**: October 24th-25th, at the Sheraton, in West Des Moines, IA.

- **High School Youth Group Fall Party!** Join us on **Wednesday, October 28th**, for a fun-filled High School Youth Group Fall Party! We'll kick off the evening with **Minute to Win It games**, followed by snacks and a devotion. We'll wrap up the night with some exciting **glow-in-the-dark dodgeball** and a game of **Romans and Christians (Sardines)**! Come ready for a night of fun, fellowship, and friendly competition. We hope to see you there!
- **Youth Silent Auction Fundraiser:** The youth will be hosting their **annual Silent Auction Fundraiser!** Baskets and other items may be dropped off starting Sunday **November 1st**. Bidding will begin on **Sunday, November 8th** and will end on **Sunday, December 6th, following the 10:45 worship service**. All proceeds from the auction will go directly toward supporting our youth and their activities. Thank you to everyone who continues to generously support our youth ministry. Your generosity and encouragement make a difference!

- **Join Redeemer Youth and LWML for a Mercy Meals Service Event!** Redeemer Youth and LWML invite all members of the congregation to join us on **Saturday, November 21, at 8:20 a.m. at *Faith Lutheran Church***. We will be volunteering with Mercy Meals to package meals that will be distributed to people in need around the world. Come be part of this wonderful opportunity to serve others and share Christ's love through a simple act of kindness. We hope you can join us!

October jams, pickles, & pie orders will support *LWML projects*. Thanks for your support.

- **Pie & jams/jelly** are available: $6 each or 5 for $25.
- We now have newly processed **beets** in pint jars: $6 or 5 for $25.00, mix and match with jams/jellies, and pint jars of pickles.

- Quarts ($8) of **tomato soup** are available and can be mixed w/jams and pickles, etc.
- We have newly canned **dill pickles** ($8 a qt. and $6 a pint) and **hamburger sweet dill** ($8 a qt).

MONTH of OCTOBER: In-gathering for **Soup Kitchen** in honor of Redeemer Lutheran's Church 100th Anniversary. We will be collecting 'Top Need' Items for the Siouxland Soup Kitchen. Please put items in a marked container at the south entrance.

Items Include: *Soy Sauce; Egg Noodles; Coffee Creamers; Lasagna Noodles; Medium Shell Noodles, Lipton Onion Soup Mix; Paper Towel; Stuffing Mix; Dry Black-Eyed Peas; Mashed Potatoes; Cornbread Mix*

LWML NEWS & EVENTS!

- **Ladies Night- Tuesday, October 27**th, 6:00 PM (free entry), here at Redeemer. Join us for fellowship, soup, devotions and crafts. In-gathering- collecting fruit (fresh or canned) for the Siouxland Soup Kitchen. RSVP to your LWML Circle
- **Women's Morning Bible Study – October 28, 10:00 AM, *conference room*: NEW Bible Study this month** "Gifts Chosen for You" (Spiritual Gifts Bible Study – 8 Sessions) Contact Geri Phillips

  Women's Evening Bible Study – October 28th, 5:30 PM, *Oscar Carl Vineyard*: New Bible Study "Unshakable" by Donna Snow. Contact Tawnya Becker or Michaela Uhl.
- **'TOYS-FOR-TOTS' - TOY DRIVE (Oct. 28 – Dec. 8):** LWML & Youth are collecting new, unwrapped toys 0-18 years. Drop-off boxes at Main South & North entrances.
- **Mercy Meals (IDW Event) – Saturday, November 7th, 9:30 AM.** Help package meals with other LWML groups at Faith Lutheran Church.
- **Jesus & Java - Saturday, November 14, 9:00 AM:** Grab a cup of your favorite morning starter at Hawks Coffee Shop (110 Gaul Dr, Sergeant Bluff, IA) Stay for devotion and fellowship time together.
- **Religious Greeting Cards** for All Occasions! ***Thanksgiving*** cards are here! Single cards $1.00 or 12 cards for $10.00. Located in the South Narthex.

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

November 1 airing - *This is the Life* – "Jeremy" – Deals with the relationship between a mother and a mentally challenged son who lives in a home. Worship Service – Rev. Thomas Batchelder of Faith Lutheran Church in Orange City, IA, delivers the message "Blessed Are You, His Saints" based on Matthew 5:1-12. 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.

SERVING THIS WEEK- (October 22 & 25, 2026): **USHERS: Thursday 6:30 PM:** *(Harlan & Mary Feddersen, Al & Melissa Joens, Shelly Fergan, Mike Searls).* **Sunday 8:15 AM – Team 3** *(Gary Flammang, Mitchel Bauman, Paul Fleckenstein, Bob Naylor).* **10:45 AM- Team 7** *(Doug Stucky, Loren Field, Rick Lieber, Julie & Jason Madden).* **ACOLYTES: 8:15 AM-** *Liam Behrens & Evan Shrauner;* **10:45 AM-** *Eliana Engel & Logan Cain.* **GREETERS: 8:15 AM-** *Lamont & Drenda Onken*; **10:45 AM-** *Marty & Marcia Delperdang.* **TECHNOLOGIST: Thurs. 6:30 PM-** *Heidi Young;* **Sun. 8:15 AM-** *Jordan Fisher;* **10:45 AM**- *TBD.* **COUNTING TEAM: 2**- *Mack & Hermelbracht's.* **COFFEE & ROLL SERVERS:** *Dave & Lori Albrecht*

SERVING NEXT WEEK- (October 29 & November 1, 2026): **Thursday 6:30 PM:** *(Harlan & Mary Feddersen, Al & Melissa Joens, Shelly Fergan, Mike Searls).* **Sunday 8:15 AM – Team 4** *(Gary Kitzmann, James Bailey, Dick Braun, Dale Henningsen).* **10:45 AM- Team 8** *(Dave Schlotman, Scott & Beth Bowman, Paul Schlotman, Brian Owens).* **ACOLYTES: 8:15 AM-** *Evan Shrauner & Sierra Zellmer;* **10:45 AM-** *Brody Goldsmith & Camden Doscher.* **GREETERS: 8:15 AM-** *Bruce & Roberta Timmons*; **10:45 AM-** *Jayne Edwards.* **TECHNOLOGIST: Thurs. 6:30 PM-** *Heidi Young;* **Sun. 8:15 AM-** *Jordan Fisher;* **10:45 AM**- *TBD.* **COUNTING TEAM: 3**- *Bobolz & Schmith's.* **COFFEE & ROLL SERVERS:** *TBD*

Record of Our Discipleship: Week Ending October 18, 2026

Worship Attendance: Sunday, 42+143+118=303 (27%)

Adult Bible Study: 26; ROCK Sunday: 29; ROCK Wednesday: N/A

Date	Income	Budgeted Income	%
Oct. 18, 2026	$11,054	$16,129	69%
Year-to-date	$600,745	$676,935	89%

Building Fund Income:

Year-to-date	Weekly Income	Total
$4,485	$30	$4,515

New Sound System Income:

Year-to-date	Weekly Income	Remaining
$10,931	$504	$86,481

THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER

Sunday, October 25, 2026

FOOD SUNDAY

8:15 & 10:45 AM Worship Services
9:30 AM Adult Confirmation
9:30 AM ROCK Sunday
9:45 AM Adult Bible Study
1:00 PM Sudanese Worship
Jr. High Youth Gathering at the Sheraton, W. Des Moines, IA

Monday, October 26, 2026

5:30 PM Adult Fitness
6:30 PM Pickleball

Tuesday, October 27, 2026

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

Wednesday, October 28, 2026

10:00 AM Women's Bible Study in *Conference Rm*
5:00-7 PM Midweek Meal- *Chili & Grilled Cheese*
5:00-7 PM Midweek
5:00-7 PM ROCK Wednesday Class
5:30 PM Women's Evening Bible Study at *Oscar Carl Vineyard*
6:15 PM Handbell Practice
7:15 PM Adult Choir Practice
7:30-9 PM Youth Group

Thursday, October 29, 2026

5:30 PM Adult Fitness
6:00 PM BSF Bible Study
6:30 PM Worship w/Holy Communion

Friday, October 30, 2026

No Preschool
9:00 AM-Noon Food Shelf

Sunday, November 1, 2026

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS

8:15 & 10:45 AM Worship Services
9:30 AM Adult Confirmation
9:30 AM ROCK Sunday
9:45 AM Adult Bible Study
1:00 PM Sudanese Worship