



ACTS 16:14, NIV

LYDIA, A DEALER IN PURPLE CLOTH ...
WAS A WORSHIPER OF GOD.
 THE LORD OPENED HER HEART TO
RESPOND TO PAUL'S MESSAGE.

THURSDAY & SUNDAY, MAY 19 & 22, 2022
 SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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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

Russell C. Senstad, Pastor
David N. Zirpel, Pastor
Madison Aeikens, Director of Christian Education
Christy Jessen, Family Ministry Assistant
Tara Vander Weil, Preschool Director
Michelle Prescott, Preschool Instructor
Doug Camarigg, Facilities Supervisor
Angela DuBois, Office Manager

Jennifer Lay, Receptionist
Justin E. Popeney, Director of Music
Shannon Peterson, Adult Choir Accompanist
Bonnie Rossman, Jan Null, Sharleen Schlotman & Paulette Schmidt, Organists
Julie Barto, Assistant / Volunteer Coordinator
Jim Schroeder, Christian Estate Planning Counselor



Redeemer
Lutheran Church
 Family Friendly, Outward Reaching

SUNDAY, MAY 22, 2022: TRADITIONAL WORSHIP
SERVICE: DIVINE SERVICE 4 (LSB P. 203)

Confession and Absolution

Hymn of Invocation "Jerusalem the Golden" LSB 672

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 Cast your burden on the LORD, and he will sustain you;

C he will never permit the righteous to be moved.

P My heart is in anguish within me; the terrors of death have fallen upon me.

C But I call to God, and the LORD will save me.

P Evening and morning and at noon I utter my complaint and moan, and he hears my voice.

C He redeems my soul in safety from the battle that I wage, for many are arrayed against me. 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 Cast your burden on the LORD, and he will sustain you;

C he will never permit the righteous to be moved.

Kyrie LSB 204 ♪

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

Hymn of Praise “Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies” *LSB 873*

Salutation and Collect of the Day

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

P Let us pray...now and forever. **C** Amen.

First Reading *Acts 16:9–15*

(after the reading)...

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

Epistle *Revelation 21:9–14, 21–27*

(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 *John 16:23–33*

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the sixteenth 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 "Eternal Spirit of the Living Christ" *LSB 769*

Sermon 'The Easter Signs' *Acts 16:9-15*

Prayer of the Church

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

C **hear our prayer.**

Offering & Attendance/Involvement Cards

Lord's Prayer

Benedicamus and Benediction *LSB 212*

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

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.**

Closing Hymn "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven" *LSB 793*

Contemporary Worship Service, 10:45 AM
Sunday, May 22, 2022: Service of God's Word 3

Pre-Service Song "Come, Now Is The Time To Worship"

Welcome

Opening Song "Lord, I Lift Your Name On High"

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 "Great Is The Lord"

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(after the reading)...

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

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Children's Message & Celebrate Song ♪

Special Music performed by Sunday School Kids

Sermon Song “10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)”

Sermon ‘The Easter Signs’ *Acts 16:9-15*

Prayer of the Church

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

C **hear our prayer.**

Lord's Prayer

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 “Soul On Fire”

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.

Please take home, or discard into a waste basket, your church bulletins as you leave the sanctuary. Thank You

Prayer requests may be shared with the Prayer Leader in the Choir Loft after service. We also welcome prayer requests through our church e-mail: 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 are given by Anita Mack in memory of parent's anniversary.

Pulpit Flowers are given by Carol Junck in memory of Rollie.

Please stop by Care Corner to sign an *anniversary* card for Joel & Donna Wiegand celebrating 45 years together.

Thanks Redeemer members for making my 80th Birthday special in so many ways—prayers, cards, messages, sharing cake, and especially for the beautiful rendition of the Happy Birthday song in church! Blessings ~ Jan Null

Church Mailboxes: Who needs them? Seriously, that is the question. We would like to put in new and attractive mailboxes along the choir hallway. But they will cost almost \$14,000. That has led us to rethink the whole situation. We are looking for

congregational input. We can see the number of people who don't use their mailbox, but we'd like to get an idea how many of you use your mailbox regularly. Thank you.

New-member orientation will be held for those wanting to join Redeemer Lutheran Church: Sunday, May 22, 9:30, Conference Room. For more information, feel free to visit with either pastor.

Her Health Women's Center (located near Lowe's) are doing their "Baby Bottle" Campaign once again this year. Baby bottles are be available on the South Entrance table. You may bring back on Father's Day or before.

Women's Bible Study (Women of the Bible): Wednesday, May 25th, 10:30 AM in Redeemer's conference room or you can join us at 6:00 PM at Oscar Carl Winery, 1473 Buchanan Ave.

Elders: Just a reminder that we have a regularly scheduled meeting this coming Thursday, May 26th, at 7:00 pm.

Altar Guild will be meeting at 11:30 AM next Thursday, May 26, in the Fellowship Hall for our luncheon meeting. See you there!
~ Pam Naylor

Ordination/Installation service of Ezra Grabau will be held at Faith Lutheran, Hamilton Blvd., on Sunday, June 5, 2:00. Redeemer members are invited!

Early Bird Bible Study starts June 8 at 6:30 a.m. We'll be using a new series from Lutheran Hour Ministry called, *Nurturing Your Faith: Life Together*. It's a nice study from 1 Peter. Everyone is welcome! We'll meet in the conference room.

Vacation Bible School - July 31st – August 4th. We're getting ready for a great VBS this summer! This year, we are using GROUPs MONUMENTAL. VBS children will learn about God's great, vast, unending love and power! They'll look into the Bible, God's Holy Word, and explore Bible accounts about Joseph and his family. If you are interested in Volunteering for VBS, please contact DCE Madi at redeemer.madi@gmail.com

Grief Support Group: Help and encouragement after the death of a loved one. Your journey from mourning to joy. Grief Share is a special weekly seminar and support group designed to help you rebuild your life with God's help. We know it hurts, and we want to help. The

group will meet Thursdays, 6:30-8:00 p.m. from June 9, 2022 - September 2, 2022. Each seminar is self-contained so come for one or all 13 sessions at Calvary Lutheran Church, 4400 Central St., Sioux City, IA, 51108. Sessions meet in the church Conference Room and are confidential. Sign-up via email: calvarysecretary@aol.com or by phone 712-239-1575 #0 or in person about 10 minutes ahead of each session. *If you are interested in helping others from a Christian/Biblical world view or want more information, contact Diane Krause at dianekrause716@gmail.com or by calling (712) 389-5226. Calvary is sponsoring these summer sessions. Cost is \$20 per participant. We want to bless you!*

Concordia Seminary ‘Vocatio’ June 25-July 2: Do you know someone entering grades 9th through 12th who is interested in serving in ministry? Tell him or her about **Vocatio**, a free and fun weeklong retreat at the Seminary just for them! Share with a high schooler about this incredible opportunity to spend time experiencing Seminary life, learning from professors, and engaging in thoughtful conversation about faith, vocation and the call to ministry. Activities also include a servant event and a Concordia University System college fair! The deadline to register is **May 27**. For more information email: admit@csl.edu or call 800-822-9545.

Principal Position Available: St. Paul’s Board of Ed is searching for the next principal of our school. We ask for your continued prayers and support of our school as we go through this transition. If you have any names that you would like to be considered please send them to Nick Gunn at Nicholas.gunn@cune.org.

School Secretary Job Wanted: The Board of Ed is searching for a part time school secretary who has a high school diploma, computer and word processing skills, able to work a multi-line phone/intercom. Two years’ experience is needed. Must be able to communicate effectively with friendly customer service. Part-time hours (5 hours/day M-F). May help with extended care of the children the hour before school. If interested, call 712-258-6325.

Every Member Visits: We know that there are still a few visits that need to be done. Please attempt to finish the visits by the end of the month and return the visit sheets to the church office. Once we’ve collected the visit sheets, the elders would like to have a follow up meeting with those who helped make the visits.

Volunteers attempting to schedule home visits for the “Every Member Visit” initiative this past month discovered quite a bit of inaccurate demographic information for our members. As it is important to maintain an accurate database of our membership, we are going to begin contacting members to confirm demographic information. Julie Barto, Pastor Zirpel’s Assistant, continues to reach out to members. We would also like to encourage you to update the attendance card when you attend worship in case you have any changes in your address, phone, or email. Thank you!

A T-bone steak fundraiser for St. Paul’s Lutheran School is being held presently. Because of significant increase in purchasing the steaks, we have had to increase the price. T-bones are 2 for \$20, similar in size to last year (about 12 oz each). Available in our kitchen freezer. You can buy a whole case of 12 for \$120 or 6 for \$60 if you wish. Talk to either pastor, or during the week ask at the office. ~~Pastor Zirpel

To Receive reminders and important information please add all the following groups that apply to you. Remind Groups:

Redeemer Middle School (text “@redeemms” to 81010)

Redeemer High School (text “@redeemyg” to 81010)

Redeemer Young Adults (text “@rlcya” to 81010)

Rock Sunday (text “@redeemsun” to 81010)

Rock Wednesday (text “@redeemrock” to 81010)

Redeemer Family Events (text “@redeemfam” to 81010)

Redeemer Lutheran Church (text “@rlc3204” to 81010)

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 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.

May 22 airing - This is the Life – “The Prisoners” – An elderly woman is attacked and terrorized by a teenage gang. Worship Service – Rev. Trevor Freudenburg of Calvary Lutheran Church in Sioux City, IA, delivers the message, “A Vision of the Future” based on Revelation 21:9-14, 21-27. 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.”

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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 2022 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!

God bless you and be safe! Redeemer Lutheran Church Leadership Council, Elders, & Staff.

Youth Collecting Cans & Bottles! Please bring in all your RINSED IOWA 5¢ cans and bottles (**PLASTIC ONLY-NO GLASS**) and place in the containers outside the Youth Room Door! Thank You!

Building Healthy Families: Humility is hard to come by during an argument - especially when you're sure you are right and your husband (or wife, or child, or parent, or co-worker...) is wrong. Here are three simple but powerful words to remember that will help when conflict comes in any relationship: *I am sorry*. In conjunction with this, equally as powerful are these three: *I forgive you*. “A soft answer turns away wrath, but a harsh word stirs up anger.” Proverbs 15:1 **Lutheran Family Service** - www.LutheranFamilyService.org.

SERVING THIS WEEK- (May 19 & 22, 2022): Sunday 8:15 AM
Team 2 (Scott Ernst, Roy Olsen, Lamont Onken, Phil Schauer, Brian

Duff). **10:45 AM- Team 5-** (Mark Shapiro, Mark Boyd, Loren Field, Rick Lieber). **GREETERS:** **Sunday 8:15 AM-** Karen Grieme. **10:45 AM-** open. **ACOLYTES:** **Sunday 8:15 AM-** Hailey Siepker. **10:45 AM-** Tyler Simpson & Kevin Simpson. **TECHNOLOGIST:** **Thurs. 6:30 PM TBD;** **Sun. 8:15 AM-** Hannah Koehler; **10:45 AM-** Drake Van Meter. **COUNTING TEAM:** **#3** (Bobolz's & Schmith's). **COFFEE & ROLL SERVERS:** Gale & Carol Bobolz

SERVING NEXT WEEK- (May 26 & 29, 2022): **USHERS:** same as last week. **GREETERS:** **Sunday 8:15 AM-** Tawnya & Aaron Becker. **10:45 AM-** open. **ACOLYTES:** **Sunday 8:15 AM-** Keely Derochie. **10:45 AM-** Tyler Simpson & Kevin Simpson. **TECHNOLOGIST:** **Thurs. 6:30 PM TBD;** **Sun. 8:15 AM-** TBD; **10:45 AM-** Curt Green. **COUNTING TEAM:** **#4** (Fink & Buckley). **COFFEE & ROLL SERVERS:** Dale & Nadine Henningsen

Record of Our Discipleship: Week Ending May 15, 2022

Worship Attendance: Sunday, 11+115+102=228 (17%)
 Adult Bible Study: 15; ROCK Sun: 29; ROCK Wed: N/A
 Sudanese: 0

<u>Date</u>	<u>Income</u>	<u>Budgeted Income</u>	<u>%</u>
May 15, 2022	\$9,523	\$14,046	68%
Year-to-date	\$332,283	\$280,929	118%

Building Fund Income:

<u>Year-to-date</u>	<u>Weekly Income</u>	<u>Total</u>
\$7,170	\$10	\$7,180

THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER

Sunday, May 22, 2022

FOOD SUNDAY

- 8:15 & 10:45 AM Worship Services
- 9:30 AM Adult Bible Study
- 9:30 AM ROCK Sunday
- 9:30 AM Adult Confirmation
- 1:00 PM KinderCottage Preschool Graduation
- 1-3 PM Sudanese Worship
- 4-6 PM Pickleball

Monday, May 23, 2022

5:30 PM Adult Fitness

6:30 PM Pickleball

Tuesday, May 24, 2022

1:30 PM Staff Bible Study/Mtg

5:00 PM Aktion Meal/MWM

Wednesday, May 25, 2022

10:30 AM Women's Bible Study- *Conference Rm*

1:00 PM Pickleball

6:00 PM Women's Bible Study- *Oscar Carl Winery*

Thursday, May 26, 2022

Last Day of T/TH Preschool

11:30 AM Altar Guild Mtg- *Fellowship Hall*

5:30 PM Adult Fitness

6:30 PM Worship Service

7:00 PM Elders Mtg

Friday, May 27, 2022

Last Day of M/W/F Preschool

9:00 AM - Noon Food Shelf

Saturday, May 28, 2022

6:30 PM Supper Club at *Red Lobster*

Sunday, May 29, 2022

MITES SUNDAY

8:15 & 10:45 AM Worship Services

9:30 AM Adult Bible Study

9:30 AM ROCK Sunday

9:30 AM Adult Confirmation

1-3 PM Sudanese Worship

4-6 PM Pickleball

NAME: _____

The Leadership Council would like to poll the congregation to determine how many of the congregants use/need their mailboxes.

We are asking for your preference regarding your mailbox.

I/We prefer:

To keep my mailbox

OR

I don't use/need my mailbox

Please return this form in the offering basket or to the church office.

Thank you,

From the Leadership Committee