



First Sunday in Lent

Thursday & Sunday, February 15 & 18, 2024

“Get Behind Me, Satan! I’m Baptized!”

As We Gather

We focus today our attention on the Gospel reading from Mark 1, where Jesus is baptized and then sent into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. In our lives, we face temptations just as Jesus faced. Just as Jesus can remember His Baptism and the Father's words to Him, "You are My beloved Son," so too when Satan tempts us, we remember our Baptism. We remember the Father's words to us that we are His beloved children, that we are forgiven in Jesus.

✠ PREPARATION ✠

8:15 AM & 10:45 AM Pre-Service Special Music "Meditations on the Cross" arr. by Bill Ingram. Performed by Handbells.

6:30 PM & 8:15 AM Opening Hymn "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" *LSB 657*

10:45 AM Opening Song "Open The Eyes Of My Heart"

Invocation

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

Opening Sentences

P It was in this triune name of God that we were baptized—

C the name of Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

P As we begin our Lenten journey, we remember our Baptism.

C We remember we were washed and forgiven.

P We remember we were made members of God's family.

C We remember we were united with Jesus.

Confession and Absolution

P Though we are baptized and united with Jesus, we often act as if we were separated from Jesus. There are times when we fall prey to Satan and his temptations. There are times when sin reigns within us.

Still, our heavenly Father is merciful, and He invites us to draw near to Him in repentance, asking for forgiveness. *Silence for reflection.*

P Heavenly Father,

C **we have ignored Your help in resisting Satan and His temptations. We have sinned against You in our thoughts, words, and actions. Yet our entire lives are lives of repentance. Have mercy on us. Forgive our sins, and lead us in righteousness, on account of Jesus. Amen.**

P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son, Jesus Christ, to endure temptation, suffering, and death for us and our salvation. 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. We are forgiven. We are baptized into Christ.**

✠ WORD ✠

6:30 PM & 8:15 AM Hymn of Praise “Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me”
LSB 715

10:45 AM Song of Praise “King Of Kings”

Salutation

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

Prayer of the Day

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

Old Testament Reading *Genesis 22:1–18*

(after the reading)...

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

Epistle *James 1:12–18*

(after the reading)...

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

8:15 & 10:45 AM Special Music “In the Cross of Christ I Glory”

arr. by Bill Ingram. Performed by Handbells.

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

Holy Gospel *Mark 1:9–15*

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the first 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 PM & 8:15 AM Hymn of the Day “Go to Dark Gethsemane”
LSB 436

10:45 AM Sermon Song “Mighty To Save”

Sermon

Nicene Creed

Prayer of the Church

P (*after each petition*)... For a mighty fortress is our God,

C **a sword and shield victorious.**

Offering & Attendance / Involvement Cards

(The Offering of Peace is exchanged during Offering)

✠ SACRAMENT ✠

Preface

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

P Lift up your hearts. **C** **We lift them to the Lord.**

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

Prayer of Thanksgiving

P Blessed are You...one God, now and forever. **C** **Amen.**

The Words of Our Lord

Proclamation of Christ

P As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim
the Lord’s death until He comes.

C **Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

Lord’s Prayer

Pax Domini

P The peace of the Lord be with you always. **C Amen.**

6:30 PM & 8:15 AM Distribution Hymns “Jesus, Refuge of the Weary” *LSB 423*; “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross” *LSB 425*; “Savior, When in Dust to Thee” *LSB 419*

10:45 AM Communion Songs “Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)” and “Just As I Am (I Come Broken)”

Post-Communion Thanksgiving

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 “In the Cross of Christ I Glory”
LSB 427

10:45 AM Closing Song “What A Friend”

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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: 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 *sympathy* cards for Jamie Zyzda & family on the loss of her father Jake Mahnke and for Marty Delperdang & family on the loss his mother Della.

The family of Tony Hardyk invites you to join them in celebrating Tony's 95th birthday at an Open House on Sunday, March 3rd, from 2-4pm at *Oscar Carl Vineyard*, 1473 Buchanan Avenue, Sioux City, Iowa.

Due to the upcoming retirement of our maintenance supervisor, Doug Camarigg, Redeemer is seeking a new maintenance supervisor. If you are interested or know someone who would be interested, please speak to either Pastor.

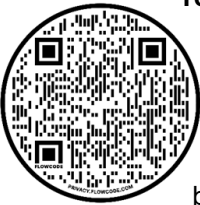
In preparation of remodeling the kitchen, the kitchen has been gutted. During the next few weeks, work will earnestly begin on the kitchen project. The freezer, refrigerator, tables with boxes of kitchen contents from cabinets, etc. will be stored along the east wall of the gym, in close proximity of the gym closet area where food preparation will take place for upcoming meals and events.

MIDWEEK LENTEN SERVICE, February 21, 11:30 AM & 7 PM: Join us for the *Guided to the Cross* special service for Week 1 of Lent, as we are drawn to Calvary to receive hope. In word and song, we contemplate how to live lives of hope as we remember that Christ went to the cross to save us forevermore. We will also have a Lenten meal served at Noon & 5-6:45 PM. (Free-will Offering & Carry-outs available)

Altar Guild will be meeting on Thursday, February 22, 1:00 PM.

The Lutheran Witness Magazine is available to all members. If you would like to subscribe or be taken off the list, please stop in the office. (If you already subscribe, no action is necessary.) Thank you to Thrivent Choice Dollars who help provide this publication free to our members.

Redeemer Youth and Lutheran Women in Mission joint service project "Mercy Meals". Saturday, February 24, 2024 at 10:00 a.m. at Faith Lutheran Church. **All are invited to participate.** We need a minimum of 20. Please sign up at the back of the sanctuary. **NOTE:** Children/youth ages 11 -17 may come to package without a supervising adult. Children ages 8-11 must be accompanied by a supervising adult. Mercy meals does not allow children under age 8 in the packaging area due to sanitation & disruption concerns. Questions?? Contact Jonathan Baily, Tawnya Becker, or Jackie Krueger.



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 Siouland 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.

Journey to the Empty Tomb (Beyond Eggs and Bunnies) - Join us for a step-by-step journey with Jesus on Saturday, March 23rd, from 1:00 – 3 PM. You will be taken on a guided tour in groups of 10-12 starting from the birth of Christ, all the way to the empty tomb and beyond. Learn about Jesus birth, many of his miracles, his death and resurrection and answer the question: what are we supposed to do now? Goodie bags for the first 200 students will be handed out. We are looking for volunteers to help with this event. We will have a sign-up sheet located by the front doors. Any questions, contact Jonathon Bailey.

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, February 25 (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!



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.

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 jars of jams & jellies available in the Parish Hall. Jams, jellies & sweet pickles: \$6 a jar or 5 for \$25 (including jams, jellies, and sweet pickles), & sweet pickles (\$6 a pt). ~~Pastor Zirpel

Aronia Berry Jelly
Aronia Jam & Jelly
Aronia Jalapeno Jam
Aronia Strawberry Jam
Cherry Jam
Dark Cherry Jelly
Fruit Juice Jelly

Gooseberry Jam
Mixed Fruit Jelly
Pear Jelly
Red Currant Jelly
Rhubarb Ginger Lime Jam
Wild Grape Jelly
Wild Plum Jalapeno Jam

Thrivent Members Who Have Choice Dollars: If you have 2023 choice Dollars that have not been directed, **you must DIRECT THEM BEFORE MARCH 31, 2024, OR YOU LOSE THEM. THEY DO NOT CARRY OVER!** YOU HAVE MORE CHOICE DOLLARS TO DIRECT AFTER EACH QUARTER (March 31, June 30, September 30, and December 31). MARK YOUR CALENDAR!! **To direct your Choice Dollars, call the Home Office at 1-800-847-4836, or you can direct them online at www.thrivent.com.**



St. Paul's Round-up and Open Registration: St. Paul's Lutheran School in Sioux City is having our annual round-up and registration in February. This year we are doing a digital format with a sign-up for tours. If you are interested in registering or learning more about our school, you can scan the QR Code or call the school office (712-258-6325) to sign-up for a tour.

St. Paul's Lutheran School will host their annual Waffle Brunch on Sunday, March 3, 8:00 am – 1:00 pm. Cost: \$10/Adult and \$5/children under 10. Tickets will also be available at the door. Brunch can be eaten in our “dining room.” Come and join us! (St. Paul's Lutheran School, 612 Jennings St., Sioux City, IA 51101 – phone 712-258-6325)

Expanding????? St. Paul's Lutheran School is investigating the feasibility of expanding the early childhood program. This expansion would include having a summer program for children birth – Grade 5 with the possibility to go year-round. The next step in our feasibility study at this time is to determine if we can staff the program. If you or someone you know would be interest in a summer job (which could be year-round) please contact Pam Whightsil at 712-258-6325 to discuss the possibilities.

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.

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.

February 25 airing - This is the Life – “Who Will Tell Laura” – A family struggles with what to do after their daughter loses her sight in an accident. Worship Service – Rev. Michael Awe of Hope Lutheran Church in South Sioux City, NE, delivers the message “Just in the Nick of Time” based on Romans 5:1-11. Additional information is available on the web site: www.mainstreetliving.com.

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SERVING THIS WEEK- (February 15 & 18, 2024): USHERS: Thurs. 6:30 PM – Harland 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, Loren Field, Rick Lieber). GREETERS: 8:15 AM- Gale & Carol Bobolz; 10:45 AM- Marty &

Marcy Delperdang. **ACOLYTES: 8:15 AM-** Mesa Zellmer; **10:45 AM-** Kennedy Robinson & Brayden Surber. **TECHNOLOGIST: Thurs. 6:30 PM-** Tim Young; **Sun. 8:15 AM-** Hannah Koehler; **10:45 AM-** Curt Green. **COUNTING TEAM: 2** (Hermelbracht's & Mack). **COFFEE & ROLL SERVERS:** Don & Barb Jorgensen

Midweek Lenten Service (February 21, 2024): USHERS: Team 4 (Gary Kitzmann, Dave Albrecht, Dick Braun, Dale Henningsen, James Bailey). **7 PM GREETERS:** (Paul & Cindy Fleckenstein). **ACOLYTES: 7 PM-** (Asher & Sloane Willson). **Technologist: 11:30 AM-** Tim Young; **7 PM-** Tim Young

SERVING NEXT WEEK- (February 22 & 25, 2024): same as last week. GREETERS: 8:15 AM- Lorelee Fink; **10:45 AM-** Jackie Krueger & Jayne Edwards. **ACOLYTES: 8:15 AM-** Jacob Runge Dill; **10:45 AM-** Sienna Karrer & Brayden Surber. **TECHNOLOGIST: Thurs. 6:30 PM-** Tim Young; **Sun. 8:15 AM-** Hannah Koehler; **10:45 AM-** Curt Green. **COUNTING TEAM:3** (Bobolz & Schmith's). **COFFEE & ROLL SERVERS:** Lorelee & Karen Vock

Record of Our Discipleship: Week Ending February 11, 2024

Worship Attendance: Sunday, 46+145+87=278 (23%)

Adult Bible Study: 17; ROCK Sun. 25; ROCK Wed: TBD

Sudanese: 0

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Income</u> | <u>Budgeted Income</u> | <u>%</u> |
|---------------|---------------|------------------------|----------|
| Feb. 11, 2024 | \$21,835 | \$15,548 | 140% |
| Year-to-date | \$89,094 | \$93,290 | 96% |

Building Fund Income:

| <u>Year-to-date</u> | <u>Weekly Income</u> | <u>Total</u> |
|---------------------|----------------------|--------------|
| \$180.00 | \$0.00 | \$180.00 |

Kitchen Fund Income:

| <u>Year-to-date</u> | <u>Weekly Income</u> | <u>Total</u> |
|---------------------|----------------------|--------------|
| \$32,790 | \$0 | \$32,790 |

THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER

Sunday, February 18, 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

Monday, February 19, 2024

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

Tuesday, February 20, 2024

11:00 AM Retired Educators Meal/MWM
1:30 PM Staff/Bible Study Mtg.
7:00 PM Life Light Bible Study at *Whispering Creek*

Wednesday, February 21, 2024

11:30 AM Lenten Service
12:15 PM **Lasagna** Meal* hosted by Choir & Handbells
1:00- 3 PM Pickleball
5-6:45 PM Lenten Meal*
5:00 PM Midweek
5:00 PM ROCK Wednesday
6:00 PM Handbell Practice
7:00 PM Lenten Service
Choir Practice after Lenten Service

Thursday, February 22, 2024

1:00 PM Altar Guild
5:30 PM Adult Fitness
6:00 PM BSF Bible Study (lower level)
6:30 PM Worship Service
7:00 PM Elders Mtg

Friday, February 23, 2024

9:00 AM – Noon Food Shelf

Saturday, February 24, 2024

10:00 AM Youth Group & LWML Project – Pack Meals at *Faith*
6:00 PM Supper Club at *4 Brothers in Sioux City*

Sunday, February 25, 2024

FOOD SUNDAY

8:15 & 10:45 AM Worship Services
9:30 AM Adult Bible Study
9:30 AM Adult Confirmation
9:30 AM ROCK Sunday
1:00 PM Sudanese Worship
2-4:30 PM Youth Connect Service Project- *Sleep in Heavenly Peace*
4:00- 6 PM Pickleball
6-7:30 PM HS Youth Group

**Redeemer Lutheran Church
Sermon Summary**

Name _____ Grade **6** or **7** or **8**

Date _____

Sermon Text _____

Sermon Title _____

Preacher (circle one) Senstad Zirpel Other

Name one sin (Law) specifically spoken about in this sermon.

What is the Good News (Gospel) message in this sermon?

How can I apply this to my own life?
