



WELCOME TO
CONFIRMATION
SUNDAY
AT REDEEMER LUTHERAN
CHURCH

MAY 1, 2022

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Confirmation Sunday

As We Gather: Today we welcome the right reception of our newly confirmed. In remembrance of our own confirmation, part of our service today is taken directly from Dr. Martin Luther's Small Catechism.

10:45 AM Pre-Service Song "So Will I (100 Billion X)"

Welcome and Invocation

6:30 PM & 8:15 AM Opening Hymn "To God Be the Glory"

1. To God be the glory, great things He hath done, So loved He the world that He gave us His Son, Who yielded His life an atonement for sin, And opened the Life-gate that all may go in.

Refrain: Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, Let the earth hear His voice! Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, Let the people rejoice! O Come to the Father through Jesus the Son, And give Him the glory, great things He hath done.

2. O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood, To every believer the promise of God; The vilest offender who truly believes, That moment from Jesus a pardon receives. **Refrain**
3. Great things He Hath taught us, great things He hath done, And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son; But purer, and higher, and greater will be Our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see. **Refrain**

10:45 AM Opening Song "Good God Almighty"

Confession

How Christians should be taught to confess

P: What is Confession?

C: Confession has two parts. First, that we confess our sins, and second, that we receive absolution, that is, forgiveness, from the pastor as from God Himself, not doubting, but firmly believing that by it our sins are forgiven before God in heaven.

P: What sins should we confess?

C: Before God we should plead guilty of all sins, even those we are not aware of, as we do in the Lord's Prayer; but before

the pastor we should confess only those sins which we know and feel in our hearts.

P: Which are these?

C: Consider your place in life according to the Ten

Commandments: Are you a father, mother, son, daughter, husband, wife, or worker? Have you been disobedient, unfaithful, or lazy? Have you been hot-tempered, rude, or quarrelsome? Have you hurt someone by your words or deeds? Have you stolen, been negligent, wasted anything, or done any harm?

Confession and Absolution

P: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C: **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. 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 therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and the Son and of the Holy Spirit. **C: Amen.**

10:45 AM Song of Praise “Evidence”

First Reading Acts 9:1-22

(after the reading)...

This is the Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

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

Holy Gospel John 21:1-14 (15-19)

The Holy Gospel according to St. John the twenty-first chapter.

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

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

Children's Message & Celebrate Song ♪

6:30 PM & 8:15 AM Sermon Hymn "Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word" LSB 655

10:45 AM Sermon Song "At The Cross (Love Ran Red)

Sermon

Offering & Attendance / Involvement Cards

The Creed

1. The First Article - CREATION

P: I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. What does this mean?

C: I believe that God has made me and all creatures; that He has given me my body and soul, eyes, ears, and all my members, my reason and all my senses, and still takes care of them. He also gives me clothing and shoes, food and drink, house and home, wife and children, land, animals, and all I have. He richly and daily provides me with all that I need to support this body and life. He defends me against all danger and guards and protects me from all evil. All this He does only out of fatherly, divine goodness and mercy, without any merit or worthiness in me. For all this it is my duty to thank and praise, serve and obey Him. This is most certainly true.

2. The Second Article - REDEMPTION

P: And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead. What does this mean?

C: I believe that Jesus Christ, true God, begotten of the Father from eternity, and also true man, born of the Virgin Mary, is my Lord, who has redeemed me, a lost and condemned person, purchased and won me from all sins, from death, and from the power of the devil; not with gold or silver, but with His holy, precious blood and with His innocent suffering and death, that

I may be His own and live under Him in His kingdom and serve Him in everlasting righteousness, innocence, and blessedness, just as He is risen from the dead, lives and reigns to all eternity. This is most certainly true.

3. The Third Article - SANCTIFICATION

P: I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen. What does this mean?

C: I believe that I cannot by my own reason or strength believe in Jesus Christ, my Lord, or come to Him; but the Holy Spirit has called me by the Gospel, enlightened me with His gifts, sanctified and kept me in the true faith. In the same way He calls, gathers, enlightens, and sanctifies the whole Christian church on earth, and keeps it with Jesus Christ in the one true faith. In this Christian church He daily and richly forgives all my sins and the sins of all believers. On the Last Day He will raise me and all the dead, and give eternal life to me and all believers in Christ. This is most certainly true.

The Lord's Prayer

Prayer of the Church

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

C: hear our prayer.

The Sacrament of the Altar

P: What is the Sacrament of the Altar?

All: It is the true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ under the bread and wine, instituted by Christ Himself for us Christians to eat and to drink.

P: Where is this written?

(The Pastor will institute the elements while reading this) The holy Evangelists Matthew, Mark, Luke, and St Paul write: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me." In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying, "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

P: What is the benefit of this eating and drinking?

All: These words, “Given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sins,” show us that in the Sacrament forgiveness of sins, life, and salvation are given us through these words. For where there is forgiveness of sins, there is also life and salvation.

P: How can bodily eating and drinking do such great things?

Men: Certainly not just eating and drinking do these things, but the words written here: “Given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sins.” These words, along with the bodily eating and drinking, are the main thing in the Sacrament. Whoever believes these words has exactly what they say: “forgiveness of sins.”

P: Who receives this sacrament worthily?

Women: Fasting and bodily preparation are certainly fine outward training. But that person is truly worthy and well prepared who has faith in these words: “Given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sins.” But anyone who does not believe these words or doubts them is unworthy and unprepared, for the words “for you” require all hearts to believe.

Distribution

6:30 PM & 8:15 AM Distribution Hymns “Beautiful Savior” LSB 537; “Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord” LSB 637; “He’s Risen, He’s Risen” LSB 480

10:45 AM Communion Songs “Indescribable” & “Better Is One Day”

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 upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace. **C: Amen.**

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

10:45 AM Closing Song “Old Church Choir”

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 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: [redeemerchurchsc@gmail.com](mailto: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 Altar Guild in honor of Confirmation.

Please stop by Care Corner to sign an anniversary card for Garlyn & Mary Lyman celebrating 60 years together.

Birthday cards for Phyllis Meyer and Margery Brown.

We want to thank everyone for their prayers and well wishes while Emily was in the hospital and after. Her recovery time will be long, but she is taking it one day at a time and should heal completely. If anyone would like to reach out, the address is 1540 Spyglass Hill, NE #11A, Cedar Rapids, IA 52402. Thanks again~~ Doug & Kristine Schrad.

Thank You Maryanne (guest speaker- Boys & Girls Home) and the Esther Lydia Circle for the Serving...What a wonderful day of fellowship.

The outgoing Redeemer LWML leadership thank and praise God for the opportunity to serve Him. Thank you and God's blessings to the membership for your support and assistance during our tenure of service!

Today for Confirmation Sunday, at 2:00 PM, we will have 6 students and one adult being confirmed. The entire congregation is welcomed to join us for this special worship service and celebration of the faith.

HyVee Receipts: Thank you for continuing to save your HyVee receipts for the preschool!! We receive \$1.00 for every \$100 in receipts we turn in. At the writing of this newsletter the preschool has turned in \$65,019.09 which earns the preschool \$650.20! **April 24, 2022 is the last receipt date eligible for this year and I need to have ALL receipts submitted by May 1, 2022!**

LWML Board Meeting, Tuesday, May 3, at 6:30 PM - Redeemer Conference Room. Request all new and past officers and committee chairs attend. Also anyone interested in serving on a committee or just wanting to learn more about LWML is welcome to attend. Please share any ideas for speaker, programs, fellowship activities or service projects for the upcoming year with Andrea Van Peursum.

Lamplighters will be meeting on Wednesday, May 4th, 9:30 AM at Calvary Lutheran.

Red M&Ms: Our men's breakfast and bible study will be this coming Saturday, May 7, at 7:30 a.m. Besides having a wonderful breakfast, we'll continue to learn about *Stuff They Didn't Teach Me in Sunday School*.

Congratulations to the newly elected officers, please pray for the Lord's continuing guidance for the new officers as they serve the Lord with gladness. **President** - Andrea Van Peursem, **President Elect** – Angie Corderman, **Treasure** (2021-2023)- Carol Bobolz, **Secretary** (2022-2024) – Michaela Uhl, **Ruth Naomi Circle Chair** - Roxanne Flammang, and **Esther Lydia Circle Co-Chairs** - Karen Grieme & Jackie Krueger.

Redeemer's ConnecTeam would like to help celebrate the birthdays of our middle school students as well as our confirmed High School youth. Each youth will receive a 12" decorated cookie. This project is funded with a Thrivent Action Team card. Happy Birthday Blessings go out to those celebrating in May---**Asher Willson (5/2), Sloane Willson (5/2), Madison Engle (5/3), Kyle Karrer (5/13), Remy Marchand (5/16), Rachel Noble (5/18), Kelsey Hildman (5/21), and Tyler Schutte (5/29)**. Happy Birthday & God's Blessings from Thrivent Financial & the Redeemer ConnecTeam!

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.

Volunteer Opportunities! Prayerfully consider serving the Lord by volunteering to be a worship assistant. We are in need of men and women to fill the following worship assistant positions. No experience is necessary! We will train you! **USHERS**- Looking for people to assist the Pastors in people management during services such as seating, collection of offerings, and maintaining a safe and welcoming environment while worshiping. **TECHNOLOGIST**- Looking for people to run the service projected on the big screen. **GREETERS**- Looking for people to welcome members/guests at worship entrances prior to worship services. If interested, sign-up sheets are at the back of the sanctuary.

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, will begin reaching out to the membership on Monday, April 18th. 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 1 airing - This is the Life – “No Place to Hide” – A pastor, who has to face the death of his wife, cannot find comfort. Worship Service – Rev. James Travis of Calvary Lutheran Church in Sioux City, IA, delivers the message “When Everything is Going Bad: Advice from Heaven” based on Revelation 5:1-14. 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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Building Healthy Families: Since President Kennedy first declared it so in 1963, May has been recognized as Older Americans’ Month. Older people provide valuable resources in our church, community, and family life through their wealth of knowledge, life experience, work ethic, faith, and generosity. Those who are not able to be as active as they once were still provide priceless hours of prayer and lots of love. Take some time this week to remember, celebrate and thank God for the gift of every “seasoned citizen” in your life. Thank them for all they have done and continue to do! **Lutheran Family Service** - www.LutheranFamilyService.org.

SERVING THIS WEEK- (April 28 & May 1, 2022): **Sunday 8:15 AM Team 2** (Scott Ernst, Roy Olsen, Lamont Onken, Phil Schauer, Brian Duff) **10:45 AM-**

Team 5- (Mark Shapiro). **GREETERS:** Sunday 8:15 AM- Dave & Lori Albrecht.

10:45 AM- Marty & Marcia Delperdang. **ACOLYTES:** Sunday 8:15 AM-

Jonathan Wittman. **10:45 AM-** open. **TECHNOLOGIST:** Thurs. 6:30 PM

Drake Van Meter; **Sun. 8:15 AM-** Hanna Koehler; **10:45 AM-** TBD.

COUNTING TEAM: #4 (Fink & Buckley). **COFFEE & ROLL SERVERS:** Youth

SERVING NEXT WEEK- (May 5 & 8, 2022): **USHERS:** same as last week.

GREETERS: Sunday 8:15 AM- Scott & Brenda Ernst. **10:45 AM-** open.

ACOLYTES: Sunday 8:15 AM- Jonathan Wittman. **10:45 AM-** Emma

DuBois & Addy Hildman. **TECHNOLOGIST:** Thurs. 6:30 PM TBD; Sun. 8:15 AM- TBD; 10:45 AM- Curt Green. **COUNTING TEAM:** #1 (Buckley & Lessmann). **COFFEE & ROLL SERVERS:** John & Anita Stansell

Record of Our Discipleship: Week Ending April 24, 2022

Worship Attendance: Sunday, 42+152+110=304 (21%)

Adult Bible Study: 28; ROCK Sun: 28; ROCK Wed: N/A

Sudanese: 16

Date	Income	Budgeted Income	%
April 24, 2022	\$9,442	\$14,046	67%
Year-to-date	\$292,440	\$238,789	122%

Building Fund Income:

Year-to-date	Weekly Income	Total
\$7,010	\$100	\$7,110

THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER

Sunday, May 1, 2022

CONFIRMATION SUNDAY

8:15 & 10:45 AM Worship
w/Holy Communion
9:30 AM Adult Bible Study
9:30 AM ROCK Sunday
9:30 AM Adult Confirmation
1-3 PM Sudanese Worship
2 PM Confirmation Service
4-6 PM Pickleball

Monday, May 2, 2022

11:30 AM Members Luncheon
at *Golden Coral*
5:30 PM Adult Fitness
6:30 PM Pickleball

Tuesday, May 3, 2022

10:00 AM Devotions with
Pastor Zirpel at Bickford
1:30 PM Staff Bible Study/Mtg
5:30 PM Adult Fitness
6:30 PM LWML Board Mtg
6:30 PM ConnecTeam Mtg

Wednesday, May 4, 2022

9:30 AM Lamplighter Mtg at
Calvary Lutheran

Thursday, May 5, 2022

5:30 PM Adult Fitness
6:30 PM Worship Service

Friday, May 6, 2022

9:00 AM - Noon Food Shelf

Saturday, May 7, 2022

7:30 AM- 3 PM Main St. Living
7:30 AM Red M&M's Breakfast &
Bible Study

Sunday, May 8, 2022

Mother's Day

8:15 & 10:45 AM Worship Services
9:30 AM Adult Bible Study
9:30 AM ROCK Sunday
9:30 AM Adult Confirmation
10:45 AM Fleece Blanket
Dedication for Seniors
1-3 PM Sudanese Worship
4-6 PM Pickleball

GOD BLESS OUR 2022 CONFIRMANDS



CONFIRMED SUNDAY, MAY 1, 2022

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| † Jayde Dolphin | † Leanna Peterson |
| † Sean Lessmann | † Brooklyn Robinson |
| † Remy Marchand | |
| † Jordyn Marlow | † Dani Sue Peterson
(Adult Confirmation) |

“For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the LORD, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. Then you will call on me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you. You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart.” *Jeremiah 29:11-13 (NIV)*