

YOU will be
enriched in every
way *TO* be
GENEROUS
in every way,
which ... will produce
Thanksgiving
TO God.

2 Corinthians 9:11, ESV

**STEWARDS LIVING WITH A PURPOSE AND
REFORMATION DAY**

“Fear God and Give Him Glory”

Thursday & Sunday, October 27 & 30, 2022

8:15 & 10:45 AM Pre-Service Special Music “Be Thou My Vision” –
Performed by Handbells. SLANE – Irish Folk Tune. Arr. by Sandra Eithun.

As We Gather

Reformation Day is sometimes treated as merely a nod to history for those who claim Luther’s legacy. But the great Reformation is not about recalling a hero. It is about reclaiming the Gospel in our own time. The once and eternal call is to “fear God and give Him glory” (Revelation 14:7). This fear is nothing less than faith, although it is more. It is respect for the Law that condemns our sin and trust in the Gospel that forgives us. It is reverence before the God who could have settled for being just but instead chose to be merciful. With joy, we claim the heritage and enjoin the responsibility of keeping this faith pure, vigorously proclaiming this faith both within and outside the company of the faithful.

6:30 PM & 8:15 AM Opening Hymn “Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us” *LSB 851*

10:45 AM Opening Song “I Worship You, Almighty God”

Invocation

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

Confession and Absolution

P: O almighty God, merciful Father,

C: I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

P: Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. **C: Amen.**

6:30 PM & 8:15 AM Hymn of Praise “Lord, Keep Us Steadfast” *LSB 655*

10:45 AM Song of Praise “Make Me A Servant”

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.**

The Announcement of the Day

P: Today we concluded our stewardship theme, Stewards Living with Purpose. We also commemorate the great Reformation and lay claim to this legacy of pure doctrine and the zeal for the proclamation of this Gospel that grew out of this movement. We give thanks to God for His Gospel, for the doctrine that flows from that Gospel, and for Martin Luther, who recalled the Church to its truth with such clarity and conviction.

STEWARDSHIP LITANY

P: *“And David said: ‘Blessed are You, O Lord, the God of Israel our Father, forever and ever. Both riches and honor come from You, and You rule over all.’”*

C: Father, we give You thanks and praise for Who You are, for what You give to us, and what You’ve done for us through Your Son, Jesus.

P: *“In Your hand are power and might, and in Your hand it is to make great and to give strength to all”*

C: “[With love and gratitude] now we thank You, our God, and praise Your glorious name.”

P: *“But who am I, and what is my people, that we should be able thus to offer willingly?”*

C: “For all things come from You, and of Your own have we given You”

P: As David the king freely offered his wealth for the building of the temple,

C: We offer our gifts freely and joyfully for the building of Your Kingdom and to help others.

ALL: Lord God, thank You for providing for us physically and spiritually. Help us willingly and cheerfully return to you a portion of what You have first given us. Through Christ Who gave Himself for us, we pray. Amen.

8:15 & 10:45 AM Special Music “He Is Exalted” - Performed by Handbells— Words & Music by Twila Paris. Incorporating the hymn tune ‘St. Denio’; Arranged by Michael Ryan.

First Reading *1 Chronicles 29:10-22*

(after the reading)...P: This is the Word of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

Epistle *2 Corinthians 8:1-3; 9:11*

(after the reading)...P: 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 *Luke 19:1-10*

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the nineteenth 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 "Lord of All Good" *LSB 786*

10:45 AM Sermon Song "Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)"

Sermon 'Be Generous in Every Way' *2 Corinthians 9:11*

Apostles' Creed

Prayer of the Church

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

Offering Processional and Pledge Reception

Lord's Prayer

Benedicamus and Benediction

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.**

6:30 PM & 8:15 AM Closing Hymn "We Praise You, O God" *LSB 785*

10:45 AM Closing Song "Crown Him King Of Kings"

Today we welcome Redeemer's newest member:

✠ By Adult Confirmation, **Eric Vande Brake**. 2617 S. Roswell St.,
Sioux City, IA. 51106. Phone 712-898-6428.

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 are 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.

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.

Please stop by Care Corner to sign a *birthday* card for Cindy Fleckenstein.

Pulpit Flowers are given in donation of the Pink Ribbon Golf Classic in honor of Breast Cancer.

***A Special Thank You** to Pastor Senstad and Pastor Zirpel for prayers and visits while in the hospital and at home. Thank you to all Redeemer friends for your thoughts, cards, and most of all your prayers while in the hospital.
~~ Shirley Westphalen.*

***I want to thank everyone** for all the prayers, cards and calls, especially the pastors for their many visits. I was diagnosed with Transverse Myelitis which affects the spine. It's a slow come back but I will make it- so to my pew friends, save my spot! Again, thank you all and keep the prayers coming.
~~ Howard Mesz.*

This is the final week in our stewardship emphasis *Stewards Living with Purpose*. The theme for this week is "Be Generous in Every Way" (2 Corinthians 9:11). One of the important ways that we as God's people show our thanksgiving to God for Who He is and what He has done for us through Jesus is in our giving. Giving expresses our love and gratitude. When we give, we mirror the nature of God. *"For God so loved the world*

that He gave His only Son..." (John 3:16). Giving to others and to extend God's Church is evidence of God's grace in our lives. Giving is a fruit of grace. We give because He first gave to us, and, following God's example, by His grace we make giving to God through our churches a priority. Without God's grace, we are not able to give up our resources generously. Believers are empowered by the working of the Holy Spirit to give willingly to all people, especially fellow believers who need support (Galatians 6:10). May God help us all to "Be Generous in Every Way."

Today is Commitment Sunday here at Redeemer. As is our tradition, during the offering we'll proceed to the front and drop our offerings and commitment forms in the large wood container before the altar. We have extra commitment forms in the back of the church in the event you need one.

Church Mailboxes: The results from our survey done earlier this year showed that there are people who value a mailbox. The Leadership Council has decided to continue to provide mailboxes for those who'd like one. We would like to start the New Year out with a clear idea of how many mailboxes to provide, so a sign-up sheet has been placed in the back of the church for those wishing to keep their mailbox.

Today is a 5th Sunday of the month so we collect LWML mites for mission projects in Iowa, USA, and the around the world. Please give generously.

Your 2023 Offering Envelopes are here. Please check your mailbox in the Parish Hall. If you don't know your mailbox numbers there is a list at the end of each set of mailboxes. Please check your mailbox every time you come to church. Please stop into the church office or call (712) 276-1125 if you need help finding your mailbox or envelopes, or if you have any questions or concerns. Thank you!

Join Us for TRUNK-OR-TREAT: OCTOBER 30TH, 1:00-3:00 PM
Bring the whole family to Redeemer Lutheran Church's Trunk-or-Treat. We will have games, candy, and lots of fun. If you have any questions, please call/text Tara at 712-389-4182.

Our Annual Thanksgiving Food Drive start November 1 and goes through our Thanksgiving Eve worship services at 11:30 AM and 6:30 PM Wednesday, Nov. 23. Baskets will be in South and North entrances. Your donations of nonperishable food will go to needy people in our congregation and community. If you would like to donate a turkey, ham, or both you can bring it to the church and we'll put them in the freezer. Thank you!

Lamplighters will be meeting on Wednesday, Nov. 2nd, at Calvary.

Redeemer LWML Fall Gathering on November 6th, 2:00 PM. Join us in the Parish hall for fellowship, a devotion, crafting (board craft 16" diameter) or service project (assemble Christmas bags), and refreshments. Please be sure to sign up if you will be crafting. All women are invited!

Redeemer Library News: November 6th – 49th Birthday Celebration

Family Christmas Committee meeting on Thursday, November 3rd, 7:30 PM.

Rehearsals for this year's Christmas program will be on November 13th & 20th from 1pm to 2pm. Practice will be downstairs in the Center room.

Rock Wednesday is participating in a Mission Project for the Warming Shelter. The group is collecting donations from the *Warming Shelter Amazon Wish List* **between now and November 16th**. November 16th we will wrap up this project with a 'Giving Thanks' lesson. Donation supplies can be brought to the church to the table across from the Sunday School office in the basement of the church. You may give a monetary donation as well. Some of the supplies that are needed are (*paper towels, paper plates and spoons, all-purpose Lysol spray & disinfectant spray, toilet paper, 55 gallon trash bags, body wipes, deodorant, razors, snack packs, ground coffee, etc.*) The *Warming Shelter Amazon Wish List* link can be found on the Warming Shelter's Facebook page. Contact Christy Jessen 712-899-2064 with any questions.

This year the Silent Basket Youth Auction Fundraiser will run Thursday, Dec. 1st, through Sunday, Dec. 11th. Baskets/items for the auction can be dropped off during the month of November. See Tara VanMeter with any questions.

High School Highlights - Ivy Mehlhaff is the daughter of Allen & Heather Mehlhaff. She is a junior at East High school where she is active in volleyball, basketball, cross country & tennis. Ivy is a member of Fellowship of Christian Athletes. She enjoys baking, her favorite food is sushi, and her favorite class at school is Math. Bible Verse: Colossians 3:17 *"And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him."*

Have an interest in assisting our young members of our congregation? ROCK Wednesday has a place for you. We are in need of more adult volunteers to help. If you would like to help, please contact Christy at 712-899-2064 or come check us out on a Wednesday night downstairs at the church 5:45 – 6:45 PM.

We are in need of a Sunday School Teacher for grades 1st and 2nd, from 9:30-10:30 AM. If you are interested, please contact Tara Van Meter 712-389-4182 or email tvmrhd@gmail.com.

Thrivent Members Who Have Choice Dollars: NEW Choice Dollars for the 3rd Quarter of 2022 are 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.

Mom's Day Out: We are still looking to start this program up again after Covid. It is on Monday & Wednesday from 8:45-11:30 AM for children 2 ½ years of age up. Please talk to Tara Vander Weil if you'd like more info.

Scan the QR code with your phone to access REDEEMER KIDS on Facebook! This is for Redeemer families of children PreK-5th grade or for those who would like to keep informed on what we are up to in kid's ministry! This is a great resource where we will post events, updates, pictures, and more!



Scan the QR code with your phone to access the REDEEMER YOUTH Facebook page! This is for Redeemer Middle/High School youth & families and/or anyone who would like to keep informed on what we are up to in youth ministry! This is a great resource where we will post events, updates, pictures, and more!



Saving Hy-Vee Receipts (August 2022- April 2023): Time to start saving your Hy-Vee receipts for KinderCottage Preschool!! All receipts from Sioux City or South Sioux City stores are eligible for the School Bucks program. The preschool receives \$1 for every \$100 of receipts we turn in. This is an easy way for anyone to support the preschool. Please place any receipts in the basket located in the main office marked for Hy-Vee receipts.

We have those New York strip steaks everyone has been asking about: 2 for \$15 (same price as year's past). Available after church services or during the week – in our kitchen freezer. Talk to either pastor, or during the week ask at the office. ~~Pastor Zirpel

We now have “Fields of Honey” from Loren & Lenore Field, who live just north on Hamilton Blvd. And of course, we still have 22 flavors of jams and jellies – 5 for \$25 or \$6 a jar! Also, we have quarts of dill & hamburger sweet dills - \$8, and pints of sweet pickles at \$6. All for mission projects! October sales go towards LWML Mites! Thanks for your support! November sales will go to our Kounkel seminary Family.

Aronia Jam

Aronia Jelly

Aronia Berry Jelly

Aronia Jalapeno Jam

Mixed Berry Jam

Elderberry Jelly

✧ **Elderberry Pancake Syrup**

Wild Grape Jelly

Choke Cherry Jelly

Current Jelly

Red Current Jelly

Red Raspberry Jam

Wild Raspberry Jam

Wild Plum Jelly

Plum Jam

Pear Jam

Gooseberry Jam

Mixed Fruit Jelly

Rhubarb Ginger Lime Jam

Strawberry Jam

Strawberry Jalapeno Jam

Blackberry Jam

✧ **Sweet Pickles**

✧ **Dill Pickles**

✧ **Hamburger Sweet Dill Pickles**

✧ **Honey**

Used Eyeglasses: Make a positive difference. Donate your usable eyeglasses and help someone see better. Donation goes to the Lions Club. Donation box is in the office. Thanks for your help!

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, especially 8 oz and 16 oz 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.

October 30 airing - This is the Life – “The Sexton” – A pastor and a sexton (church caretaker) with magical powers fight an eerie duel in a church. Worship Service – Rev. Mark Moss from Lutheran Heritage Foundation, presents a Reformation message titled “Hang In There Baby!” based on John 8:31-36. For more information visit: 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 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!

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!

Did You Know: God is the Lord and Giver of Life at all ages and stages. Yet many countries and seven of our United States have now legalized Physician’s Assisted Suicide, allowing a person with a terminal illness to receive a lethal, life-ending prescription medication from their physician to

end life on their own terms. Iowa is targeted as one of the next states to consider this legislation. Guised in soft words such as compassion and self-determination, this practice cruelly exploits the fear of suffering and the frustration felt when we cannot restore to health those whom we love. It not only usurps authority that belongs to God, but also opens a wide door to abuse of frail and dependent elderly, disabled adults, and children and those with mental illness. It also puts insurance companies in the position of withholding life-saving treatment for anyone because the “cheapest” treatment for anyone will always be death. LFS is committed to educating others about this critical, emerging issue. To learn more contact LFS Life Advocate Rev. Dr. Jim Lamb (jlamb@lutheranfamilyservice.org) to arrange an educational event in your community. **Lutheran Family Service** - www.LutheranFamilyService.org.

SERVING THIS WEEK- (October 27 & 30): USHERS:

Sunday 8:15 AM Team 3 (Gary Flammang, Mitchel Bauman, Gary Bumsted Alex Erickson, Paul Fleckenstein, Bob Naylor). **10:45 AM Team 7-** (Al & Melissa Joens, Nate Klaumann, Christian Stai, Tom Stokes); **GREETERS:**

Sunday 8:15 AM- Paul & Cindy Fleckenstein; **10:45 AM-** Scott & Beth Bowman. **ACOLYTES:** **Sunday 8:15 AM-** Jonathan Wittman & Mesa Zellmer. **10:45 AM-** Cody Schutte & Peyton Schutt. **TECHNOLOGIST:**

Thurs. 6:30 PM Drake Van Meter; **Sun. 8:15 AM-** TBD; **10:45 AM-** TBD.

COUNTING TEAM: 2 (Mack & Hermelbracht’s). **COFFEE & ROLL**

SERVERS: John & Anita Stansell

SERVING NEXT WEEK- (November 3 & 6): USHERS: **Sunday 8:15 AM**

Team 4 (Gary Kitzmann, Dave Albrecht, Dick Braun, Dale Henningsen, Doug Stucky, James Bailey). **10:45 AM Team 8-** (Dave Schlotman, Scott & Beth Bowman, Steve Dirks, Brian Owens, Paul Schlotman); **GREETERS:**

Sunday 8:15 AM- Karen Grieme; **10:45 AM-** Marty & Marcia Delperdang. **ACOLYTES:** **Sunday 8:15 AM-** Mesa Zellmer. **10:45 AM-** Hailey Siepker & Zac Marlow. **TECHNOLOGIST:** **Thurs. 6:30 PM** TBD; **Sun. 8:15 AM-**

TBD; 10:45 AM- TBD. **COUNTING TEAM:** 3 (Bobolz’s & Schmith’s).

COFFEE & ROLL SERVERS: Youth

Record of Our Discipleship: Week Ending October 23, 2022

Worship Attendance: Sunday, 29+127+85=241 (19%)

Adult Bible Study: 21; ROCK Sun: 24; ROCK Wed: N/A

<u>Date</u>	<u>Income</u>	<u>Budgeted Income</u>	<u>%</u>
Oct. 23, 2022	\$8,073	\$14,046	57%
Year-to-date	\$607,030	\$603,997	101%

Building Fund Income:

<u>Year-to-date</u>	<u>Weekly Income</u>	<u>Total</u>
\$12,009	\$205	\$12,214

THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER

Sunday, October 30, 2022

Stewardship & 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

1:00- 3 PM Family Trunk-or-Treat

1:00-3 PM Sudanese Worship

4:00 PM Pickleball

Monday, October 31, 2022

No Events

Tuesday, November 1, 2022

7:00 PM Life Light Bible Study- *Whispering Creek*

Wednesday, November 2, 2022

9:30 AM Lamplighters at *Calvary Lutheran*

1:00-3 PM Pickleball

1:30 PM Staff Bible Study/Mtg

5-5:40 PM Midweek Meal (French Toast, Sausage, Fruit Cup)

5:00-7 PM Midweek

5:00-7 PM ROCK Wednesday

5:45- 7 PM '*Humility*' Bible Study

6:00-7 PM Handbell Practice

7:15 PM Adult Choir

Thursday, November 3, 2022

5:30 PM Adult Fitness

6:30 PM Worship w/Holy Communion

7:30 PM Family Christmas Committee Mtg

Friday, November 4, 2022

9:00 AM - Noon Food Shelf

Sunday, November 6, 2022

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

1:00-3 PM Sudanese Worship

2:00 PM LWML Fall Gathering

*Daylight Savings Time