



TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Grace Not Law

Thursday and Sunday, August 3 & 6, 2023

As We Gather

Without explaining Himself and to the surprise of those He chose, God decided to use the people who eventually became the nation of Israel to save all people. Likewise, He has graciously invited us and all people to join them, solely because we trust His promises. Today we rejoice in God's invitation to us, and we ask His blessings as we seek to extend His gracious invitation to those who do not yet know Christ as their Savior.

10:45 AM Pre-Service Song “Our God”

6:30 PM & 8:15 AM Opening Hymns “Awake, O Sleeper, Rise from Death” LSB 697

10:45 AM Opening Song “Alive Again”

Invocation

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

Confession and Absolution

P: Let us confess our sins to God our Father. We admit, O Lord, that we often do not freely respond to Your grace.

C: Forgive us for confusing Your free and eternal grace with the ways of this world. In Your mercy, renew our faith and instill gratitude in us that we may rely on Your daily and eternal blessings.

P: We admit that we have not always shared the compassionate concern of Paul. We rejoice in having faith but do not always share our joy with the people around us.

C: Forgive us and open our eyes to see the opportunities to tell of our faith. Give us compassionate hearts to care for those who have rejected our Savior’s sacrifice for all people.

P: We admit that we have not always considered the needs of others before our own, nor how You might use us and our gifts for their welfare.

C: Forgive us and increase our faith in You. Move us by Your Holy Spirit to be part of the answer to their prayers, for we are Your instruments to meet the needs of the people around us.

P: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus, Son of God and Son of David, kept God’s eternal covenant. He paid the price with His suffering and death for you so that grace might be freely offered to you. You are counted as children of Abraham because of the faith God has planted within you. 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. Rest assured, your sins are forgiven. **C: Amen. Thanks be to God.**

Introit

P: Oh give thanks to the LORD; call upon His name;
make known His deeds among the peoples! He spread a cloud
for a covering, and fire to give light by night.

**C: They asked, and He brought quail, and gave them bread from
heaven in abundance.**

P: He opened the rock, and water gushed out;

C: it flowed through the desert like a river.

P: For He remembered His holy promise, and Abraham, His servant.

**C: So He brought His people out with joy, His chosen ones
with singing. 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. Oh give thanks to the LORD; call upon
His name; make known His deeds among the peoples!**

6:30 PM & 8:15 AM Hymn of Praise “Savior, like a Shepherd
Lead Us” *LSB* 711; vrs. 1-2

10:45 AM Song of Praise “God Of This City”

Salutation

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

Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray. Gracious God, You have promised us
forgiveness, life, and salvation through Christ, our Lord.

**C: Help us to see ourselves as children of Abraham by faith
and acknowledge that Your blessings come to us
undeservedly by grace;**

P: through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns
with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **C: Amen.**

Old Testament Reading *Isaiah 55:1–5*

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

Epistle *Romans 9:1–5*

(after the reading)...L: 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 *Matthew 14:13–21*

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fourteenth 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 Jesus, Think on Me" *LSB* 610

10:45 AM Sermon Song "So Will I (100 Billion X)"

Sermon

6:30 PM & 8:15 AM Hymn "Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us" *LSB* 711; vrs. 3-4

Nicene Creed

Prayer of the Church

P: ...let us pray to the Lord.

C: Open their ears to hear and move people of faith to call them to turn to Your gracious invitation.

P: ... let us praise the Lord.

C: Praise to You, heavenly Father, through Christ our Lord, for the gift of faith by the Holy Spirit.

P: ...let us thank our gracious God.

C: Thanks be to You, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, for Your steadfast love.

P: ...let us pray to the Lord.

C: Hear our prayers for them and the longing in their hearts, gracious Lord. Use us and our gifts to be part of Your answer to their fervent prayers.

P: We bring all these things to You in the name of Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. **C: Amen.**

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. 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.**

Distribution

6:30 PM & 8:15 AM Distribution Hymns "At the Lamb's High

Feast We Sing" *LSB* 633; "Your Table I Approach" *LSB* 628; "I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table" *LSB* 618

10:45 AM Communion Songs "Reckless Love" and All Who Are Thirsty"

Post-Communion Thanksgiving

P: Let us pray. We give thanks to You, heavenly Father, that You have again shown us forgiveness and love in the precious gift of Your Son's body and blood.

C: Grant us strengthened faith through this Sacrament that we exhibit in our life Your gracious invitation to eternal life for all who believe;

P: through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **C: Amen.**

Benediction

P: The blessing of almighty God—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—be with you now and forever. **C: Amen.**

6:30 PM & 8:15 AM Closing Song "Now Thank We All Our God"
LSB 895

10:45 AM Closing Song "My Testimony"

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 stop by Care Corner to sign a *birthday* card for Shirley Westphalen. *Anniversary* card for Brian & Robin Johnson.

Sympathy cards for the family of Alice Lambert and for sister, Lois Cherin; for Karen Grieme, on the loss of her brother, Tom McDonough; and also for Rhonda Camarigg, on the loss of her mom, Cyndy Kaskey.

Altar Flowers are given by Brian & Robin Johnson in honor of their 40th anniversary.

Pulpit Flowers are given by Paul & Cindy Fleckenstein in honor of their 58th anniversary.

I wish to thank my dear Redeemer family for helping celebrate my 95th birthday last week. I appreciate your kind words, many cards and love shown to me throughout the years. ~ ~ Adeline Silliman

August 6th (today) is the St. Paul's School fundraiser. Even though the golf teams are full, we still have a lovely meal. The steak dinner officially starts at 4:00 pm at Faith Lutheran Church.

The meal for St. Paul's golf outing has been moved to Faith Lutheran Church fellowship hall. It is nice, roomy and air conditioned. The meal starts at 4:00 and everyone is welcome to come for a wonderful steak dinner.

Upcoming Bible Study 'HEAVEN CHANGES EVERYTHING': In this 7 week course, we will study what the Bible Says about Heaven and the implications for us who believe God's promises. Materials for this Bible study will be taken from Randy Alcorn's study on Heaven. It will include

video teaching plus the workbook. The study will be on Wednesday nights, beginning September 13th – October 25th, 5:45-7 PM. Location will be determined by class size. If you have any questions or desire to attend, please contact Curt Green by text or call 712-560-5866.

Freshly Baked Rhubarb Pies

Order today for pick-up during the week or next worship service, whichever suits your schedule!

Special Price - \$15 Whole or \$8 Half Size.

#Pies

Rhubarb _____ **Name:** _____
Strawberry Rhubarb _____ **Phone:** _____
Rhubarb Custard _____ **Alternate Pick-Up Date** _____

(Call Pastor Zirpel 253-8751 to schedule alternate date / time)

We have 30+ different flavors of jams & jellies available in the Parish Hall: \$6 each or 5 for \$25!

We now have German dinner pickled beets - \$6 a pint. And we have hamburger sweet dills (\$8 a qt), dill pickles (\$8 a qt), & sweet pickles (\$6 a pt). All proceeds (2nd half of July & August) go to Seminarian Luke Konkel & family at Ft. Wayne, IN. ~-Pastor Zirpel

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| <i>Aronia Jam & Jelly</i> | <i>Chokecherry Jelly</i> |
| <i>Aronia Berry Jelly</i> | <i>Elderberry Jelly</i> |
| <i>Aronia Blueberry Jalapeno Jam</i> | <i>* Elderberry Pancake Syrup</i> |
| <i>Aronia Jalapeno Jam</i> | <i>Gooseberry Jam & Jelly</i> |
| <i>Aronia Rhubarb Jam</i> | <i>Grape Jelly</i> |
| <i>Aronia Strawberry Jam</i> | <i>Jalapeno Mixed Fruit</i> |
| <i>Black Raspberry Rhubarb Jalapeno Jam</i> | <i>Mixed Berry Jalapeno</i> |
| <i>Blackberry Jam</i> | <i>Peach Jam</i> |
| <i>Blackberry Jalapeno Jam</i> | <i>Peach Jalapeno Jam</i> |
| <i>Blueberry Jam</i> | <i>Pear Jam & Jelly</i> |
| <i>Cherry Jam</i> | <i>Red Currant Jelly</i> |
| <i>Cherry Aronia Jam</i> | <i>Red Raspberry Rhubarb Jam</i> |
| <i>Cherry Jalapeno Jam</i> | <i>Rhubarb Ginger Lime Jam</i> |
| <i>Cherry Rhubarb Jam</i> | <i>Rhubarb Jam</i> |
| <i>Cherry Rhubarb Jalapeno Jam</i> | <i>Strawberry Jam</i> |
| | <i>Strawberry Jalapeno Jam</i> |

Strawberry Rhubarb Jam

Strawberry Rhubarb Jalapeno Jam

Wild Grape Jelly

Wild Plum Jelly

Wild Raspberry Rhubarb Jam

Redeemer's ConneCTeam would like to help celebrate the birthdays of our 6th-8th graders, as well as our confirmed High School youth members. Each youth will receive a 12" decorated cookie. This project is funded with the help of a Thrivent Action Team Card. For the month of August, we want to wish a very Happy Birthday to **Jordan Shull 8-2, Brayden Surber 8-9, Hannah Koehler 8-10, Madison Schutt 8-17, and David Senstad 8-22**. Happy Birthday & God's Blessings from Thrivent Financial & the Redeemer ConneCTeam!

Middle & High School End of Summer Party! Join us for an evening of swimming, food, and fellowship at the Schutte's Residence (852 E. Sawgrass Trl., Dakota Dunes, SD 57049) on **August 19th, 5:30-7:30 PM**. We will have Hamburgers, Hotdogs, and Chips. Bring a side or desert to share. RSVP the church office or DCE Jonathon Bailey 620-655-5395.

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 at 712-333-9507.

Thrivent College Scholarships: If you have already filled out an application for the Thrivent College Scholarship please fill out another one. We have misplaced the ones that have been turned in already. The scholarship applications are in the main office or you can email me and I will send you a copy. Sorry for any inconvenience.

New Mailbox Numbers: We have assigned everyone who wanted to keep their mailbox a new number. The list of mailbox users and numbers are on the end cap of the mailboxes. If you want a mailbox please sign up for one in the office. Thank you!

Dear members of Redeemer, Thank you for your support of the youth of Redeemer. I have only been here a couple of months and I can tell that you care greatly for the young people of this congregation. Your support for the fundraising efforts of our youth is inspiring. One of those fundraisers is the can and bottle redemption program. After speaking with the youth and families, the decision has been made to discontinue this fundraiser. The youth would like to focus their fundraising efforts on other avenues. **Our last day for collecting cans and bottles will be August 31st.** Thank you for your continued support of our youth. Blessings! Jonathon Bailey, DCE.

There will be no Altar Guild meetings in Aug. We will resume meetings in Sept. Just a reminder that you will still be on duty for the months you signed up to work. Thanks! Pam Naylor

KinderCottage Fall 2023 Enrollment: We are now taking enrollment for our Fall 2023-24 classes! You may pick up a form from one of our staff at the preschool, call us at 712-224-2273 OR you can go online to the church website, redeemersiouxcity.com and click on the link to the preschool for a form.

TUITION ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE FOR THE 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR for Redeemer Lutheran Kinder Cottage Preschool and St. Paul's Lutheran School (grades K-5). Members of Redeemer may receive \$500 per student towards Kinder Cottage Preschool tuition and/or \$1,000 per student towards St. Paul's Lutheran School tuition. This assistance is courtesy of a generous donation to the Redeemer Lutheran Church Endowment and Legacy Fund. If interested, please call the church office {712-276-1125} to provide your contact information or pick up a form.

MOM's Day Out: We are currently taking enrollment for our *MOM's Day Out program* – open to any child 2 ½ years and up. If interested, please contact Tara Vander Weil at 712-224-2273.

Camp Okoboji - Travel Camp, September 6-10, 2023. Traveling to Branson & Eureka Springs to see "Queen Esther" & "Passion Play". For more information there is a brochure in the back of the church or call Camp Okoboji 712-337-3325.

New York Strip Steak Sale to support St. Paul's Lutheran School. These steaks are conveniently vacuum-sealed and frozen. We are selling the steaks: 2 steaks for \$15, 4 steaks for \$30, half box (8 steaks) for \$60, and full box (16 steaks) for \$120. They are available after church or during the week—in our kitchen freezer. Talk to either pastor or during the week ask at the office.

Thrivent Members Who Have Choice Dollars: NEW Choice Dollars for the 2nd quarter of 2023 will be available after July 6, 2023. 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. Thank you for your continued support of the Choice Dollar program at Redeemer.

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 (narrow) and 16 oz (narrow) 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.

August 6 airing - This is the Life – “No Laughing Matter” – A woman must learn to deal with her past in order to help someone else in her present. Worship Service – Rev. Robert Mayes, of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Beemer, NE, and Zion St. John Lutheran Church in Wisner, NE, delivers the message “The Conundrum” based on Isaiah 55:1-5. Additional information is available on the web site: 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.

Building Healthy Families: Parents and grandparents, looking for something to do with your children or grandchildren during these waning days of summer? Take them to the cemetery with you on a mission to find your ancestors’ grave sites. Bring along old family photos to match and give a face to the names on the tombstones. This could be a fun adventure for them and you, as well as a unique opportunity for you to share your faith and stories of the faith of your family in previous generations. *You shall teach [God’s commandments] diligently to your children and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise. Deuteronomy 6:7* **Lutheran Family Service**
www.LutheranFamilyService.org

SERVING THIS WEEK- (Aug. 3 & 6, 2023): Thurs. 6:30 PM – Harland Feddersen (Al & Melissa Joens). Sunday 8:15 AM – Team 2 (Scott Ernst, Brian Duff, Roy Olsen, Lamont Onken, Phil Schauer.). 10:45 AM – Team 6 (Mark Shapiro, Jim Phillips, Jeremy Schram, Aaron Schutt).

GREETERS: 8:15 AM- Aaron & Tawnya Becker; 10:45 AM- Shirley Stokes. **ACOLYTES:** 8:15 AM- TBD; 10:45 AM- Kevin & Tyler Simpson.

TECHNOLOGIST: Thurs. 6:30 PM- Shelly Fergen; Sun. 8:15 AM- Hannah Koehler; 10:45 AM- David Senstad. **COUNTING TEAM:** 2 (Hermelbracht’s & Mack). **COFFEE & ROLL SERVERS:** Youth

SERVING NEXT WEEK- (August 10 & 13, 2023): **USHERS:** same as last week. **GREETERS:** 8:15 AM- Dick & Deanna Braun; 10:45 AM- Gale & Carol Bobolz. **ACOLYTES:** 8:15 AM- TBD; 10:45 AM- Madi & Peyton Schutt. **TECHNOLOGIST:** Thurs. 6:30 PM- TBD; Sun. 8:15 AM- Hannah Koehler; 10:45 AM- TBD. **COUNTING TEAM:** 3 (Bobolz’s & Schmith’s). **COFFEE & ROLL SERVERS:** John & Anita Stansell

Record of Our Discipleship: Week Ending July 30, 2023

Worship Attendance: Sunday, 53+153+82=288 (22%)

Adult Bible Study: 32; SUMMER Sun: 10; ROCK Wed: N/A

Sudanese: 10

<u>Date</u>	<u>Income</u>	<u>Budgeted Income</u>	<u>%</u>
July 30, 2023	\$10,006	\$15,703	64%
Year-to-date	\$414,530	\$482,612	86%

Building Fund Income:

Year-to-date	Weekly Income	Total
\$3,317	\$110.00	\$3,427.00

THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER

Sunday, August 6, 2023

8:15 & 10:45 AM Worship Service
w/Holy Communion
9:30 AM Adult Bible Study
9:30 AM Adult Confirmation Class
9:30 AM Summer Sunday School
1:00- 3 PM Sudanese Worship
1:00 PM St. Paul's Golf
Tournament
4:00 PM Pickleball
**Woodbury County Fair – St.
Paul's School Fundraiser*

Monday, August 7, 2023

11:30 AM Members Luncheon at
Famous Dave's
5:30 PM Adult Fitness
6:30 PM LWML Board Mtg
6:30 PM Pickleball

Tuesday, August 8, 2023

10:30 AM Staff Bible Study/Mtg
5:00 PM Aktion Meal/MWM
6:30 PM ConnecTeam Mtg

Wednesday, August 9, 2023

10:30 AM Women's Bible Study in
Redeemer's Conference Rm
1:00 PM Pickleball
6:30 PM Women's Bible Study at
Oscar Carl Vineyard

Thursday, August 10, 2023

10:00 AM Devotions w/Pastor Zirpel
at *Bickford*
5:30 PM Adult Fitness
6:30 PM Worship Service
7:30 PM Leadership Council Mtg.

Friday, August 11, 2023

9:00 AM – Noon Food Shelf

Sunday, August 13, 2023

8:15 & 10:45 AM Worship Services
9:30 AM Adult Bible Study
9:30 AM Adult Confirmation Class
9:30 AM Summer Sunday School
1:00- 3 PM Sudanese Worship
4:00 PM Pickleball