



THURSDAY & SUNDAY, DECEMBER 28 & 31, 2023
FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS

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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

Jonathon Bailey, 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

Vacant, Director of Music

Shannon Peterson, Adult Choir Accompanist

Bonnie Rossman, Jan Null, Sharleen Schlotman &

Paulette Schmidt, Organists

Kristy Fisher, Assistant / Volunteer Coordinator

Jim Schroeder, Christian Estate Planning
Counselor

Sunday, December 31, 2023: Traditional Worship
Service: Divine Service 3 (LSB p. 184)

Confession and Absolution

Hymn of Invocation “Angels from the Realms of Glory” *LSB 367*

Invocation

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

Exhortation *LSB 184*

P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C **who made heaven and earth.**

P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

C **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

Confession of Sins *LSB 184*

P Almighty God, our maker and redeemer, we poor sinners confess unto You that we are by nature sinful and unclean and that we have sinned against You by thought, word, and deed. Wherefore we flee for refuge to Your infinite mercy, seeking and imploring Your grace for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.

C **O most merciful God, who has given Your only-begotten Son to die for us, have mercy upon us and for His sake grant us remission of all our sins; and by Your Holy Spirit increase in us true knowledge of You and of Your will and true obedience to Your Word, to the end that by Your grace we may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

Declaration of Grace *LSB 185*

P Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy upon us and has given His only Son to die for us and for His sake forgives us all our sins. To those who believe on His name He gives power to become the children of God and has promised

them His Holy Spirit. He that believes and is baptized shall be saved. Grant this, Lord, unto us all. **C Amen.**

Service of the Word

Introit

P The LORD has bared his holy arm before the eyes of all the nations, and all the ends of the earth shall see the salvation of our God.

C Oh sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done marvelous things!

P His right hand and his holy arm have worked salvation for him.

C The LORD has made known his salvation; he has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the nations.

P He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel.

C All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

P Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises!

C 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 The LORD has bared his holy arm before the eyes of all the nations, and all the ends of the earth shall see the salvation of our God.

Gloria Patri LSB 186

C Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Kyrie LSB 186

**C Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.**

Hymn of Praise "Joy to the World" LSB 387

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you. **C And with thy spirit.**

P Let us pray. O God, our Maker and Redeemer, You wonderfully created us and in the incarnation of Your Son yet more wondrously restored our human nature. Grant that we may ever be alive in Him who made Himself to be like us; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **C Amen.**

Old Testament Reading *Isaiah 61:10—62:3*

(after the reading)...

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

Epistle *Galatians 4:4–7*

(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 LSB 190 

C Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Holy Gospel *Luke 2:22–40*

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the second chapter.

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

P This is the Gospel of the Lord. **C Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

Apostles' Creed

Children's Message & Celebrate Song

Hymn of the Day "From Heaven Above to Earth I Come" *LSB 358; vs. 1-5*

Sermon 'God's Awesome Clothing' *Isaiah 61:10-62:3*

Votum

P The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus. **C Amen.**

Offertory LSB 192

C Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and uphold me with Thy free spirit. Amen.

Offering & Attendance/Involvement Cards

(The Offering of Peace is exchanged during Offering)

10:45 AM New Member Reception

Prayer of the Church

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

Lord's Prayer

Prayer

P O God, our Maker and Redeemer, You wonderfully created us and in the incarnation of Your Son yet more wondrously restored our human nature. Grant that we may ever be alive in Him who made Himself to be like us; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **C** **Amen.**

Benedicamus and Benediction LSB 202

P Bless we the Lord. **C** **Thanks be to God.**

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, amen, amen.**

Hymn to Depart "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" *LSB 380*

Today we welcome Redeemer's newest member:

✠ By Adult Confirmation, **Megan O'Hern**. 2222 S. Hennepin St.,
Sioux City, IA 51106. Phone 515-468-9866.

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: 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.

Altar Flowers are given by Steve & Ann Peterson in honor of their 50th anniversary.

Altar Flowers: There has been an unforeseen increase in the cost of Altar Flowers. Each vase is \$35 for a total of \$70 for both. Altar Guild would like to suggest that members can purchase just one of the bouquets or both. It would be your choice. This would start January 1, 2024. Going forward we will have a space on the flower chart for vase 1 or vase 2 or both 1 & 2 for you to choose. We appreciate our members. Please call Pam Naylor at 712-274-1642 with any questions. – Altar Guild.

A Huge and heart felt THANK YOU from the staff of Redeemer to our dear members for the generous blessing of our Christmas gift. We feel blessed and appreciated. God Bless you all.

The Office will be closed on Monday, January 1, 2024 in observance of New Year's Day.

Work on the kitchen remodeling project has begun with new lighting installation! The \$48,000 project will begin in earnest on February 1 and throughout the month of February. Your contributions to this project are greatly appreciated!

CONFIRMATION: Just a reminder, confirmation starts back this coming Wednesday, January 3rd, 2024.

Endowment / Legacy committee will have a regularly scheduled meeting this coming Thursday evening, January 4, 2024. Please let Rhonda Camarigg know if you are able to attend.

Red M&M Saturday bible study will be next Saturday, January 6, 2024. We eat breakfast at 7:30 a.m., and we'll have our study from 8-9.

Attention **Women of Redeemer** come join us in an afternoon of faith, fellowship, and service. Lutheran Women in Mission - Epiphany Celebration. Sunday January 7 at 12:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Luncheon, fellowship, devotion, prayer box DIY project, and/or hygiene kit service project. \$10.00 per person. All are welcome!!! Invite a friend or family member to join us!!!

Calling all Quilters!!! Quilters will be meeting on Monday's at 9:00 in the lower level center room starting January 8th. Quilts are sewn for local and international mission need. **All are welcome!!!**

If you are cleaning out, Quilters will always take blankets, sheets, material etc. When in doubt, don't throw it out, bring it to the Quilters!!!

Upcoming Bible Study: "The Law of Rewards"- In this study of God's motivational system, you will find out why he wired us for rewards, what kind he offers and when and how we can claim them. God does not guarantee power or possessions or pleasures in the world, but he promises, extravagant rewards in Heaven. We will find that we do not serve God just for rewards, but that he does offer them to his children as major incentives. God has wired us to desire rewards, but it's important to remember that God's reward system is for his glory, our good, and the good of others. This 6 week Bible study will begin Wednesday, at 5:45 pm, January 3, 2024, and go till February 7 (a week before Ash Wednesday). If you are interested contact Curt Green.

We still have about 125 Jars of jams & Jellies available in the Parish Hall. December proceeds go to the JJ Wolf missionary Family, working in Africa. Jams and Jellies: \$6 a jar or 5 for \$25, dill pickles (\$8 a qt) or 6 for \$40, & sweet pickles (\$6 a pt). ~~Pastor Zirpel

Aronia Jam & Jelly
Aronia Berry Jelly
Aronia Cherry Jam
Aronia Jalapeno Jam
Aronia Jelly
Aronia Strawberry Jam
Cherry Aronia Jam
Cherry Rhubarb Jam

Dark Cherry Jelly
Gooseberry Jelly
Grape Jelly
Jalapeno Jam
Mixed Fruit Jam
Peach Jam
Pear Jam
Red Currant Jelly

Rhubarb Ginger Lime Jam
Rhubarb Jalapeno Jam
Rhubarb Jam
Strawberry Jalapeno Jam

Wild Grape Jelly
Wild Plum Jalapeno Jam
Wild Plum Rhubarb

BSF Bible Study will resume again on Thursday, Jan. 11th.

GriefShare: Calvary Lutheran Church, 4400 Central St., Sioux City, Call 712-239-5646 or 712-389-5226 (Diane Harris - GriefShare Coordinator). The winter GS cycle will begin Tuesday, January 9, at 10:30 a.m. and also on Thursday, January 11, 2024, at 6:30 p.m.

Thrivent Members Who Have Choice Dollars: NEW Choice Dollars for the 3rd Quarter of 2023 are now 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.

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.

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.

January 7, 2024 - This is the Life – “The Other Wiseman” – Another Magi, making his journey to the Christ child, encounters others and shows kindness along the way. Worship Service – Rev. Jonathan Riggert of Trinity Lutheran Church in Cherokee, IA, delivers the message “What Is Your Identity” based on Romans 6:1-11. Additional information is available on the web site: www.mainstreetliving.com.

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Follow us for great stories, pictures, and updates. Thank you!

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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 2024 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!

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!

Building Healthy Families: The beginning of a New Year brings feelings of anticipation, excitement, and hope as we start with a clean slate, our resolutions to keep. Still looking for ideas that will bring new life to your New Year? In addition to more physical exercise and better food choices, how about one of these: read from Scripture 15 minutes every day; go to church every Sunday; set aside 20 minutes at the end of the day to pray; join a Bible Study group; memorize a new Bible verse each week. Don't give up! It takes 6 weeks of doing something repeatedly to make it a habit. *A Blessed, Happy, & Healthy New Year to you and your family!* **Lutheran Family Service** www.LutheranFamilyService.org

SERVING THIS WEEK- (December 28 & 31, 2023): **USHERS:** Thurs. 6:30 PM – Harland Feddersen (Al & Melissa Joens, Shelly Fergan). **Sunday 8:15 AM – Team 2** (Scott Ernst, Brian Duff, Roy Olsen, Lamont Onken, Phil Schauer). **10:45 AM – Team 6** (Mark Shapiro, Jim Phillip's, Jeremy Schram, Aaron Schutt). **GREETERS:** 8:15 AM- Cindee Suhr; **10:45 AM-** Scott & Beth Bowman. **ACOLYTES:** 8:15 AM- (open); **10:45 AM-** Leland David. **TECHNOLOGIST:** Thurs. 6:30 PM- Tim Young; **Sun. 8:15 AM-** Hannah Koehler; **10:45 AM-** David Senstad. **COUNTING TEAM:** 3 (TBD & Schmith's). **COFFEE & ROLL SERVERS:** Don & Barb Jorgensen

Serving New Year's Eve- December 31, 2023):

USHERS: 6 PM- Team 2 (Scott Ernst, Brian Duff, Roy Olsen, Lamont Onken, Phil Schauer).

GREETERS: 6 PM- Scott & Brenda Ernst; **ACOLYTES:** (open)

TECHNOLOGIST: 6 PM- David Senstad

SERVING NEXT WEEK- (January 4 & 7, 2024): **USHERS:** Thurs. 6:30 PM – Harland Feddersen (Al & Melissa Joens, Shelly Fergan). **Sunday 8:15 AM – Team 4** (Gary Kitzmann, Dave Albrecht, Dick Braun, Dale Henningsen, James Bailey). **10:45 AM – Team 8** (Dave Schlotman, Scott & Beth Bowman, Steve Dirks, Brian Owens, Paul Schlotman). **GREETERS:** 8:15 AM- Bruce & Roberta Timmons; **10:45 AM-** Marty & Marcy Delperdang. **ACOLYTES:** 8:15 AM- (open); **10:45 AM-** Hayden

Kunze & Jax Findley. **TECHNOLOGIST:** Thurs. 6:30 PM- Tim Young;
Sun. 8:15 AM- TBD; 10:45 AM- TBD. COUNTING TEAM: 1 (Buckley &
 Lessmann). **COFFEE & ROLL SERVERS:** Youth

Record of Our Discipleship: Week Ending December 24, 2023

Worship Attendance: Sunday, 19+110+85=214 (18%)

Adult Bible Study: 19; ROCK Sun. N/A; ROCK Wed: N/A

Sudanese: 9; Christmas: 22

<u>Date</u>	<u>Income</u>	<u>Budgeted Income</u>	<u>%</u>
Dec. 24, 2023	\$11,293	\$15,568	73%
Year-to-date	\$725,297	\$809,543	90%

Building Fund Income:

Year-to-date	Weekly Income	Total
\$7,893	\$100	\$7,993

Kitchen Fund Income:

Year-to-date	Weekly Income	Total
\$9,675	\$3,020	\$12,695

THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER

Sunday, December 31, 2023

New Year's Eve

8:15 & 10:45 AM Worship Service

9:30 AM Adult Bible Study

9:30 AM Adult Confirmation

No ROCK Sunday

1:00 PM Sudanese Worship

6:00 PM New Year's Eve Worship w/Holy Communion

Monday, January 1, 2024

New Year's Day

Office is Closed

5:30 PM Adult Fitness

6:30 PM Pickleball

Tuesday, January 2, 2024

10:00 AM Devotions with Pastor Zirpel at Bickford Memory

10:45 AM Devotions at Bickford Assisted

1:30 PM Staff/Bible Study Mtg.

Wednesday, January 3, 2024

Preschool classes resume for M/W/F

9:30 AM Lamplighter Mtg at Hope

5-5:40 PM Midweek Meal (*Chicken Nuggets, Mash Potatoes, Jello*)

5:00-7 PM Midweek

5:00-7 PM ROCK Wednesday

6:00 PM Handbell Practice

7:15 PM Adult Choir Practice

Thursday, January 4, 2024

Preschool resumes for T/TH classes

5:30 PM Adult Fitness

6:30 PM Worship w/Holy Communion

Friday, January 5, 2024

9:00 AM – Noon Food Shelf

6-11:30 PM ½ Lock-In (High School Students)

Saturday, January 6, 2024

7:30 AM Red M&M's Bible Study and Breakfast

Sunday, January 7, 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

12:00 PM LWML Epiphany Gathering

1:00 PM Sudanese Worship

4:00 PM Youth Committee Gathering

6-7:30 PM HS Youth Group