

God's Love
has been
poured
into our
Hearts



through the
Holy Spirit
that has been
given to us.

Romans 5:5, NRSV

SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

'A Profound Reality'

Thursday & Sunday, February 22 & 25, 2024

As We Gather

We are met today with a profound reality: that Christ died for the ungodly, and that we were once rightly called the ungodly. It is hard to even fathom the depth of our sinfulness. Yet for all the depth of sin present in us and in the world, Christ's love for us and His forgiveness of us runs deeper still. And now, we have reconciliation and peace with God that passes all understanding.

10:45 AM Pre-Service Song "As The Deer"

6:30 PM & 8:15 AM Opening Hymn "Chief of Sinners Though I Be" *LSB 611*

10:45 AM Opening Song "Come, Now Is The Time To Worship"

Invocation

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

Opening Sentences

P: Our Lenten journey continues toward the cross.

C: It is a journey marked with suffering,

P: but suffering produces endurance.

C: Endurance produces character.

P: Character produces hope,

C: and hope in Christ does not put us to shame.

Confession and Absolution

P: Our hope in Christ is strong and living, yet we have often taken for granted the profound reality of Christ's death for us. We have ignored how weak and ungodly we have been. Still, our heavenly Father grants us access to His throne of grace, to ask for His forgiveness. *Silence for reflection.*

P: Heavenly Father, **C: we have not rejoiced in suffering but have given up easily. We have lacked integrity and acted shamefully. And we have even despaired of life itself. Have mercy upon us, and reconcile us back to You, so that we may rejoice once more, on account of Jesus. Amen.**

P: At just the right time, while we were still weak and ungodly, Jesus Christ died for us and reconciled us to God. 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 and are at peace with God.

6:30 PM & 8:15 AM Hymn of Praise “Jesus Thy Blood and Righteousness” *LSB* 563

10:45 AM Song of Praise “There’s Room At The Cross For You”

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 17:1–7, 15–16*
(*after the reading*)...

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

Epistle *Romans 5:1–11*
(*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 *Mark 8:27–38*

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the eighth 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 “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross” *LSB* 425

10:45 AM Sermon Song “Lamb Of God”

Sermon ‘A Profound Reality’ *Romans 5:1-11*

Offering & Attendance / Involvement Cards

(The Offering of Peace is exchanged during Offering)

10:45 AM Reception of New Members

Apostles' Creed

Prayer of the Church

P: Lord Jesus Christ, my prayer attend,

C: and I will praise Thee without end.

P: *(after each petition)*... Lord Jesus Christ, my prayer attend,

C: and I will praise Thee without end.

Lord's Prayer

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 "Glory Be to Jesus" *LSB 433*

10:45 AM Closing Song "Just A Closer Walk With Thee"

Today we welcome Redeemer's newest members:

✠ By Transfer, **Reverend Paul Ruot Chuol**. 714 Noltze Dr., Sioux City, IA 51103. Phone number 801-550-3154.

✠ By Adult Confirmation, **Robert Flores**. 3700 28th St., Lot 196, Sioux City, IA 51105.

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.

Please stop by Care Corner to sign a *sympathy* card for the family of Alice Senske.

Birthday card for Tony Hardyk.

Anniversary card for Virgil & Connie Bremer celebrating 35 years together.

Thank you to our Redeemer family for the prayers for my brother Ray Anderson. He is home and doing well. He, too, was very appreciative of our prayers for his recovery. God is so good. -- Carol Bobolz

All the jams, jellies, pickles, etc. are sold. Thanks so much for your support of all the Mission Projects through the sales. Greatly appreciated! --Pastor Zirpel

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 Facility Supervisor, Doug Camarigg, Redeemer is seeking a new Facility Supervisor. If you are interested or know someone who would be interested, please speak to either Pastor.

The Kitchen remodel has started. Thanks to the work of a great committee and many volunteers, along with some professionals, we've already made good progress. Much of the kitchen supplies have been temporarily moved to the gym. We have been blessed with several contributions but are still in need of financial donations to assist in the cost.

MIDWEEK LENTEN SERVICE, February 28, 11:30 AM & 7 PM: Join us for the *Guided to the Cross* special service, as we are drawn to Calvary to receive love. In word and song, we contemplate how to live lives of love in response to the love Christ showed us on the cross. We will also have a Lenten meal (Loose Meats & Hotdogs) served at Noon & 5-6:45 PM hosted by KinderCottage Preschool. (Free-will Offering & Carry-outs available).

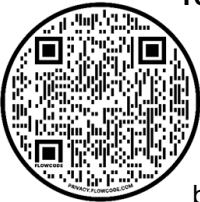
Women's Bible Study: "Chosen" *Note- evening group will be meeting on Tuesday's during Lent.*

- **Tuesday February 27 at 6:30 PM** Oscar Carl Winery. Start on page 99 "Genocide Decreed".

- **Wednesday February 28 at 1:30 PM** Conference Room. Start on page 128 "When Fear Interferes".

Today is Food Sunday at Redeemer! We welcome your gifts of nonperishable food for Redeemer's Food Shelf, as well as monetary gifts to the Orphan Grain Train and Redeemer's Food Shelf. If you or someone you know is in need of food, please see either pastor or stop in the church office. Thank you!

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.



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 Siouxland 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.

Red M&Ms: We have breakfast and bible study this coming March 2nd starting at 7:30 a.m. All men are welcome to join us! Breakfast at 7:30, bible study is 8-9 a.m.

'Sing All about It' is Siouxland's premiere show choir event. If you enjoy this type of activity, please mark your calendars for March 2 and come to East High School. It's an all-day event with several area schools bring all their show choirs. So you can come and go as you please. Tickets are sold at the door.

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)

Lenten Program: We are pleased to invite you and your friends to a special Lenten concert by Jill Miller on March 17 at 4:00 PM, at St. James Global Methodist Church, 2032 S. Cypress. There is no cost, just a free-will donation.

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 at 620-655-5395.

Save the Dates!: Youth Rummage Sale – Friday, June 28th and Saturday, June 29th. Donations will be accepted starting on Sunday, June 23rd.

Vacation Bible School – Sunday, July 7th – Thursday, July 11th, 6:00 – 8 PM. Meal starts at 5:30 PM. (Ages- Potty trained through 5th grade).



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

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.

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.

March 3 airing - This is the Life – “Betrayed” – A man struggles to do what is right after a reporter uncovers shady dealings in his business. Worship Service – Rev. Jeremy Richert of Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Dakota Dunes, SD, delivers the message “God’s Temple Cleansing” based on John 2:13-22. 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.

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!

SERVING THIS WEEK- (February 22 & 25, 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- Loralee 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:** Loralee & Karen Vock

Midweek Lenten Service (February 28, 2024): **USHERS:** Team 5 (Mark Boyd, Loren Field, Rick Lieber). **7 PM GREETERS:** (Karen Grieme). **ACOLYTES:** 7 PM- (Asher & Sloane Willson). **Technologist:** 11:30 AM- Tim Young; 7 PM- Tim Young

SERVING NEXT WEEK- (February 29 & March 3, 2024) **USHERS:** Thurs. 6:30 PM – Harland Feddersen (Al & Melissa Joens, Shelly Fergan, Mike Searls). **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- Paul & Cindy Fleckenstein; 10:45 AM- Erica Hickman. **ACOLYTES:** 8:15 AM- Leland David; 10:45 AM- Sienna Karrer & Brayden Surber. **TECHNOLOGIST:** Thurs. 6:30 PM- Tim Young; Sun. 8:15 AM- TBD; 10:45 AM- TBD. **COUNTING TEAM:** 4 (Fink & Buckley). **COFFEE & ROLL SERVERS:** Youth

Record of Our Discipleship: Week Ending February 18, 2024

Worship Attendance: Sunday, 49+134+117=300 (25%)

Adult Bible Study: 25; ROCK Sun. 26; ROCK Wed: 13
Sudanese: 15

<u>Date</u>	<u>Income</u>	<u>Budgeted Income</u>	<u>%</u>
Feb. 18, 2024	\$11,246	\$15,548	72%
Year-to-date	\$100,340	\$108,839	92%

Building Fund Income:

Year-to-date	Weekly Income	Total
\$180.00	\$35.00	\$215.00

Kitchen Fund Income:

Total Amt Needed	Year-to-date	Weekly Income	Total	Remaining Balance
\$48,000	\$32,790	\$1400	\$34,190	\$13,810

THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER

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

Monday, February 26, 2024

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

Tuesday, February 27, 2024

- 1:30 PM Staff/Bible Study Mtg.
- 5:00 PM Aktion Meal/MWM
- 6:30 PM Women's Bible Study at *Oscar Carl Vineyard*
- 7:00 PM Life Light Bible Study at *Whispering Creek*

Wednesday, February 28, 2024

- 11:30 AM Lenten Service
- 12:15 PM ***Hot Dogs & Loose Meats*** Meal* hosted by Preschool
- 1:00- 3 PM Pickleball
- 1:30 PM Women's Bible Study in *Conference Rm.*
- 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 29, 2024

5:30 PM Adult Fitness
6:00 PM BSF Bible Study (lower level)
6:30 PM Worship w/Holy Communion

Friday, March 1, 2024

9:00 AM – Noon Food Shelf

Saturday, March 2, 2024

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

Sunday, March 3, 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
(8:00 -1 PM *St. Paul's Waffle Brunch*)

Midweek Lenten & Holy Week Worship Services at Redeemer

Wednesday, February 28

11:30 AM & 7 PM Worship

*Meal: Loose Meats & Hot Dogs

hosted by KinderCottage Preschool

Theme: *'Guided to Love'*

Wednesday, March 6

11:30 AM & 7 PM Worship

*Meal: Tacos

hosted by High School Youth

Theme: *'Guided to Peace'*

Wednesday, March 13

11:30 AM & 7 PM Worship

*Meal: Spaghetti

hosted by Confirmation

Theme: *'Guided to Trust'*

Wednesday, March 20

11:30 AM & 7 PM Worship

*Meal: Soup

hosted by Bibi's Hope

Theme: *'Guided to Persevere'*

Palm Sunday, March 24

Worship 6:30 PM Thursday,

March 21; 8:15 & 10:45 AM

Sunday, March 24

Theme: *'Guided to Humility'*

Maundy Thursday, March 28

11:30 AM & 7 PM Worship with

Holy Communion

Theme: *'Guided to Service'*

Good Friday, March 29

11:30 AM & 7 PM Worship

Theme: *'Guided to Sacrifice'*

Easter Sunday, March 31

6:30 AM, 8:30 AM, & 10:30 AM

Worship w/Holy Communion

Theme: *'Guided to New Life'*

7:30-10 AM Redeemer Youth

serve Easter Breakfast