



THIRD SUNDAY

In Lent

“Turn to Life”

Thursday & Sunday March 17 & 20, 2022

As We Gather

It seems that much time is spent deciding which sins are worse and which sinners are worst. In the Gospel for today, Jesus is confronted with this question and turns it into a call for all sinners to repent. But this is not only a call to confess your sins, it is a call to turn away from those sins and become the fruitful trees of the Spirit's planting. These fruits are displayed in us when we turn away from our self-interest and benefit and behold our neighbor in need. The call of the day is to repent and live the righteous life that flows from repentance and faith under the power of the Holy Spirit. Repentance always involves turning and this turn is away from sin and to life!

✘ PREPARATION ✘

10:45 AM Pre-Service Song “Create In Me”

6:30 PM & 8:15 AM Opening Hymn “Great Is Thy Faithfulness”
LSB 809

10:45 AM Opening Song “Thy Word”

10:45 AM Baptism

Invocation

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

Confession and Absolution

P: The LORD knows the way of the righteous,

C: but the way of the wicked will perish.

P: You are not a God who delights in wickedness; evil may not dwell with You.

C: Through the abundance of Your steadfast love, I will enter Your house. *Silence for meditation and reflection.*

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

C: Almighty God, maker of all things and judge of all people, we poor sinners confess to You that we have turned away from You. We have not done the good You desire but have done the evil You forbid. We repent of all our sins of thought, word, and deed and pray for Your mercy for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Turn our hearts away from sin and its temptation and grant us by the Holy Spirit to serve You with all our heart, mind, body, and soul. In the holy name of Jesus, we pray. 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 of the ✘ Son and of the Holy Spirit. To the impenitent and unbelieving I declare that so long as you continue in your impenitence, God will not forgive your sins and will visit your iniquity upon you until you turn from your sinful ways, come to repentance, and trust in the merits of Jesus Christ alone. **C: Amen.**

P: May the Lord, who has begun this good work in us, bring it to completion in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. **C: Amen.**

✘ WORD ✘

Litany

- P: Lord, have mercy upon us. **C: Christ, have mercy upon us.**
- P: Lord, have mercy upon us. **C: Save us, O Lord, for the sake of Your name.**
- P: That by the Holy Spirit we may hear more clearly the voice of the Lord calling us to repentance and faith, **C: Lord, have mercy.**
- P: For grace to respond with our whole heart to the voice of God speaking through His Word, **C: Lord, have mercy.**
- P: For love of God's Word and for the good things His Word makes known, **C: Lord, have mercy.**
- P: For the good fruits of the Spirit at work in us and through us, **C: Lord, have mercy.**
- P: For love of our neighbor and for a kindly heart, which is not quick to judge, **C: Lord, have mercy.**
- P: For grace to forgive others as the Lord has forgiven us, **C: Lord, have mercy.**
- P: For generosity and a willing spirit that we may deny ourselves and support those in need, **C: Lord, have mercy.**
- P: For the humility of faith, that we not think more highly of ourselves than we ought, **C: Lord, have mercy.**
- P: Lord, have mercy upon us. **C: Christ, have mercy upon us.**
- P: Lord, have mercy upon us. **C: Save us, O Lord, for the sake of Your name. Amen.**

Salutation

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

Prayer of the Day

- P: Let us pray...through Jesus Christ, our Lord, we pray. **C: Amen.**

Announcement of the Day

- P: Though the Readings for the Third Sunday in Lent bring warnings to those who refuse the Spirit and remain impenitent, they also promise that God will work in us the healthful Spirit of His grace, forgive our sins, and equip us to bear the good fruits of His kingdom in our lives. From the prophet Ezekiel, we learn that God finds no pleasure in judging the wicked but rejoices in their repentance and faith. From 1 Corinthians, we are warned by Paul against the pride that goes before the fall and assured that in Christ temptation cannot overcome us. In the Gospel, Jesus is confronted with a tragedy from the news and points the hearers to their own repentance and faith, that they may bear the good fruit of His Kingdom.

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

Old Testament Reading *Ezekiel 33:7–13*

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

Epistle *1 Corinthians 10:1–13*

(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 *Luke 13:1–9*

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the thirteenth 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 and Celebrate Song 🎵

6:30 PM & 8:15 AM Hymn of the Day “Renew Me, O Eternal Light” *LSB 704*

10:45 AM Sermon Song “I Love You Lord”

Sermon

Nicene Creed

10:45 AM New Member Reception

Prayer of the Church

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

ALL Services: Offertory “Abide, O Dearest Jesus” *LSB 919*; stz. 4, 6

✠ **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: Once we were no people, O Lord, but now we are Your people in Christ, our Savior. By His own self-offering, He paid our debt of sin and released us from the curse of death. Rejoicing in all that He has accomplished on our behalf, we call upon You to grant us Your Holy Spirit, that we may keep in holy hearts and show forth in holy lives our faith and trust in Jesus Christ, our Savior. Prepare us by Your grace to receive Him who comes to us in His body and blood, that no sin may prevent us from

receiving to our salvation this most precious Communion. Hear us for the sake of Your Son. **C: 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: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Lord's Prayer

Pax Domini

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always. **C: Amen.**

6:30 PM & 8:15 AM Distribution Hymns "Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me" *LSB* 761; "Come, Follow Me," the Savior Spake *LSB* 688; "Let Me Be Thine Forever" *LSB* 689

10:45 AM Communion Songs "As The Deer" and "Have Thine Own Way"

Post-Communion Thanksgiving

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 on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace. **C: Amen.**

Dismissal

P: Go in peace! Serve the Lord! **C: Thanks be to God.**

6:30 PM & 8:15 AM Closing Hymn "Guide Me, O Thou Great Redeemer" *LSB* 918

10:45 AM Closing Song "Awesome God"

Today we welcome Redeemer's newest members:

✠ By Baptism, **Anny Victoria DeAngelo Villagran**. Parents are Michael Figueroa and Ange Villagran. Sponsors are Jose Villagran Jr. and Aracely Figueroa.

✠ By Adult Confirmation, **Aaron Edwardson**. 3113 Marshall Ave., Sioux City, IA 51106. Phone number 712-204-4876.

✠ By Adult Confirmation, **Adam Edwardson**. 802 E. Saint Andrews Circle, Dakota Dunes, SD 57049.

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. 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 Jeannette Johnson in memory of Harland's birthday.

For the next couple of weeks, we'll be taking a special offering for the support and help of the displaced Ukrainians. We have missionaries in the neighboring countries that are working directly with the refugees. 100 percent of every donation you give goes directly to their support through our church workers in the mission field. **Mission Central** is heading this effort so please make your gifts to Mission Central or write '*Displaced Ukrainians*' on your check memo if writing a check to Redeemer. Please see either pastor if you have questions.

Iowa District West is working with the tornado victims in the Winterset, IA area. The district will let us know if there is something that we can do to help. We'll share more information as it becomes available to us.

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 worshipping. **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.

Join our Lenten Services on Wednesday's, 11:30 AM & 7 PM: In this service for Week 3 of Lent in our "In View of God's Mercy" series, we look at our lives through the lens of God's love toward us in the sacrifice of his Son, Jesus. In this service, we ponder the truth that though we may turn away from our God again and again, our Lord continues to call us back into his merciful arms for Jesus' sake. We will also have a Lenten meal served at Noon & 5-6:45 PM. *(Free-will offering & Carry-outs available)*

Redeemer Library News: The reading contest has ended. The Super Readers are Eliana Engel, Jeremiah Jessen, Hayden Kunze, Zachary Peterson, Evan Shrauner, and Charlotte Stai. Their prizes were McDonald's gift cards. Congratulations!

Altar Guild will be meeting Thursday, March 24th at 9:00 A.M.

We welcome the Gideons this coming Thursday, March 24 and on Sunday, March 27. They'll give us an update after each of our services. They'll also take a few minutes at the beginning of Bible class to answer any questions that we might have for them.

Elders: Just a reminder that we have a regularly scheduled meeting this coming Thursday, March 24th, at 7:00 pm.

March 26th: LWML and Youth (13 yrs and older) will be helping with Mercy

Meals, at 10:00 AM, at Faith Lutheran. Please see DCE Madi, to sign up.

High School Youth Group has been CHANGED to Drop Zone on March 26th from 6 to 8pm. It is \$10 if you have drop zone socks already and \$12 if you need to purchase drop zone socks. We will meet at Drop Zone. We will jump for 90 minutes and play laser tag. Please bring extra money for snacks. Please fill out a waiver at Drop zone's website for your youth and let DCE Madi know if you are able to come so I can reserve your spot.

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)

NEXT SUNDAY IS FOOD SUNDAY: Thanks, everyone, for your ongoing support of Redeemer's Food Shelf! We continue to assist several households a week with this mission. We count on your financial support, as well as gifts of nonperishable food and household items. Please bring yours to church Sunday, March 27 (or at any time). We are especially in need of canned meat (tuna, ham, Spam), shampoo, body wash or bar soap, toothpaste and toothbrush. Questions? See Angie DuBois. Thank you!

Thrivent Members with Choice Dollars to Direct: If you have 2021 choice dollars that have not been directed, you must direct them before March 31, 2022, 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 Home Office at 1-800-847-4836 or you can direct them online at www.thrivent.com.

Spring Rally- Sioux City Zone: Saturday, April 2nd, Calvary Lutheran Church. Registration/Coffee 9:00-9:30 AM. Featuring Sharon Ann Irwin- she will be sharing how the OGT movement is a loving response to Jesus' example as a servant and His love for us. Luncheon to follow.

Her Health Women's Center Annual Fundraising Banquet will be on Tuesday, April 5th, 6:30 – 8:30 PM, with special guest, Mark Schultz. Contact Karen Grieme to register 402-906-9094.

Palm Sunday Brunch: Bethany Lutheran Church (1201 Dubuque St., Sioux City) 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Come for worship at 10:00 a.m. and stay for brunch.

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!

HyVee Receipts & Ink have a new home. They got moved into the office. There are baskets on top of the filing cabinet where you can place your items. If for some reason the door is locked please place your item behind the open/closed sign on the door. Thanks for your help! If you have any questions please ask Angie, Office Manager.

Recently, we collected Mites for special LWML projects in the US and around the world. If you didn't have the opportunity to give, there are "LWML" mite boxes at the north and south entrances. Please give generously.

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 20 airing: This is the Life – “Smash Up” – A group of friends struggle with lingering guilt after an accident. Worship Service – Rev. Garret Kasper of Christ Lutheran Church in Remsen, IA, delivers the message “A Call to Fruitful Repentance” based on Luke 13:1-9. 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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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!

Building Healthy Families: WELCOME SPRING! Today is the first day of spring, a season of renewal and new life. Even though you can't dig in the garden yet, take time this week to visit your local greenhouse. Smell, see, touch, feel and experience the new life all around you! As you do, be mindful

of the new life that stirs within you, and of Paul's inspired words written for you: "You were therefore buried with him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, you too may live a new life." (Romans 6:4) Lutheran Family Service - www.LutheranFamilyService.org.

SERVING THIS WEEK- (March 17 & 20, 2022): **USHERS: 8:15 AM- Team 4** (Gary Kitzmann, Dave Albrecht, James Bailey, Dick Braun, Dale Henningsen, Doug Stucky, Wyatt Stucky); **10:45 AM- Team 7** (Dave Schlotman, Scott Bowman, Steve Dirks, Brian Owens). **ACOLYTES- Sunday 8:15 AM- open. 10:45 AM- Brooklyn Robinson & Jayde Dolphin.** **Technologist: Thurs. 6:30 PM- Drake Van Meter; Sun. 8:15 AM- Hannah Koehler; 10:45 AM- Curt Green.** **COUNTING TEAM: #2** (Mack & Hermelbracht's). **COFFEE & ROLL SERVERS:** Dale & Nadine Henninsen

Midweek Lent – Week 3 (March 23, 2022): **USHERS: Team 3** (Gary Flammang, Mitchel Bauman, Gary Bumsted, Alex Erickson, Paul Fleckenstein, Bob Naylor). **Acolytes: 7 PM-** (Asher Willson & Sloane Willson). **Technologist: 11:30 AM- Gary Judd; 7 PM- David Senstad**

SERVING NEXT WEEK- (March 24 & 27, 2022): **USHERS: same as last week.** **ACOLYTES- Sunday 8:15 AM- open. 10:45 AM- Cody Schutte.** **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:** Karen Vock & Loralee Fink

Record of Our Discipleship: Week Ending March 13, 2022

Worship Attendance: Sunday, 41+115+81=237 (17%)
 Adult Bible Study: 28; ROCK Sun: 27; ROCK Wed: 10
 Sudanese: 8; Lent 60; 82

<u>Date</u>	<u>Income</u>	<u>Budgeted Income</u>	<u>%</u>
Mar. 13, 2022	\$16,888	\$14,046	120%
Year-to-date	\$194,651	\$154,511	126%

Building Fund Income:

Year-to-date	Weekly Income	Total
\$6,460	\$10	\$6,470

THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER

Sunday, March 20, 2022

- 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- 3 PM Sudanese Worship
- 4:00- 6 PM Pickleball

Monday, March 21, 2022

9:00 AM Quilting
5:30 PM Adult Fitness
6:30 PM Ruth/Naomi Circle
6:30 PM Pickleball
7:00 PM Compassionate Friends Mtg

Tuesday, March 22, 2022

1:30 PM Staff Bible Study/Mtg
3:30- 5 PM Aktion Meal/MWM (carry-outs)
5:30 PM Adult Fitness

Wednesday, March 23, 2022

No Preschool Class

11:30 AM Lenten Service
12:15 PM Lenten Meal: *Loose Meats & Hot Dogs*-hosted by Preschool
1:00- 3 PM Pickleball
5-6:45 PM Lenten Meal
5:00-7 PM Midweek
5:00-7 Rock Wednesday
6:00 PM Handbells
7:00 PM Lenten Service
8 PM Adult Choir

Thursday, March 24, 2022

9:00 AM Altar Guild
5:30 PM Adult Fitness
6:30 PM Worship Service
7:00 PM Elders Mtg

Friday, March 25, 2022

9:00 AM - Noon Food Shelf

Saturday, March 26, 2022

10:00 AM LWML & Youth- Mercy Meals at Faith
6:00- 8 PM High Youth Group- *Drop Zone*
6:30 PM Supper Club at *Pizza Ranch- Sgt. Bluff*

Sunday, March 27, 2022

FOOD SUNDAY

8:15 & 10:45 AM Worship Service
9:30 AM Adult Bible Study
9:30 AM Adult Confirmation
9:30 AM ROCK Sunday
1:00- 3 PM Sudanese Worship
4:00- 6 PM Pickleball

Midweek Lenten & Holy Week Worship Services at Redeemer

Wednesday, March 23

11:30 AM & 7 PM Worship

*Meal: Loose Meats & Hot Dogs
hosted by KinderCottage Preschool

Wednesday, March 30

11:30 AM & 7 PM Worship

*Meal: Assorted Soups,
Sandwiches, and Desserts
hosted by Bibi's Hope Committee

Wednesday, April 6

11:30 AM & 7 PM Worship

*Meal: Lasagna
hosted by Handbells/Choir

Palm Sunday, April 10

Worship 6:30 PM Thurs., April 7;

8:15, 10:45 AM Sun., April 10

Theme: 'Mercy in Palms'

Maundy Thursday, April 14

11:30 AM & 7 PM Worship

with Holy Communion

Theme: 'Mercy in Bread and Wine'

Good Friday, April 15

11:30 AM & 7 PM Worship

and 7 PM Youth "Silent Drama"

Theme: 'Mercy in the Cross'

Easter Sunday, April 17

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

Worship with Holy Communion

Theme: 'Mercy in the Open Tomb'

7:30-10:00 AM Redeemer

Youth serve Easter Breakfast

*(*Wednesday meals served at
Noon & 5-6:45 PM~ free-will
offering and Carry-outs available.)*