

THURSDAY & SUNDAY, APRIL 11 & 14, 2024
 THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

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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	Jennifer Lay, Receptionist
David N. Zirpel, Pastor	Vacant, Director of Music
Jonathon Bailey, Director of Christian Education	Shannon Peterson, Adult Choir Accompanist
Christy Jessen, Family Ministry Assistant	Bonnie Rossman, Jan Null, Sharleen Schlotman & Paulette Schmidt, Organists
Tara Vander Weil, Preschool Director	Kristy Fisher, Assistant / Volunteer Coordinator
Michelle Prescott, Preschool Instructor	Jim Schroeder, Christian Estate Planning Counselor
Brian Searls, Facilities Supervisor	
Angela DuBois, Office Manager	

Sunday, April 14, 2024: Traditional Worship Service:
Divine Service 3 (LSB p. 184)

Confession and Absolution

Hymn of Invocation “Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds” *LSB 465*

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** In your presence there is fullness of joy; at your right hand are pleasures forevermore.
- C I will extol you, O LORD, for you have drawn me up and have not let my foes rejoice over me.**
- P** O LORD my God, I cried to you for help, and you have healed me.
- C O LORD, you have brought up my soul from Sheol; you restored me to life from among those who go down to the pit.**
- P** Sing praises to the LORD, O you his saints, and give thanks to his holy name.
- C For his anger is but for a moment, and his favor is for a lifetime.**
- P** Weeping may tarry for the night, but joy comes with the morning.
- 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** In your presence there is fullness of joy; at your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

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: 392 God Loves Me Dearly *LSB 392*

Salutation and Collect of the Day

- P** The Lord be with you. **C And with thy spirit.**
- P** Let us pray...one God, now and forever. **C Amen.**

First Reading Acts 3:11–21

L (after the reading)...

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

Epistle 1 John 3:1–7

L (after the reading)...

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

8:15 AM Special Music “Be Not Afraid” by Craig Courtney.

Performed by Adult Choir.

L: Please stand as you are able for the reading of the Holy Gospel.

Alleluia LSB 190 

C **Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

Holy Gospel Luke 24:36–49

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twenty-fourth 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 “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling” LSB 700

Sermon ‘My Hope is in You, Lord’ Acts 3:11-21

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)

Prayer of the Church

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

Lord's Prayer

Prayer

P O God, through the humiliation of Your Son You raised up the fallen world. Grant to Your faithful people, rescued from the peril of everlasting death, perpetual gladness and eternal joys; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **C** **Amen.**

Salutation LSB 201

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

Benedicamus and Benediction LSB 202

A 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 "Children of the Heavenly Father" *LSB 725*

Contemporary Worship Service, 10:45 AM
Sunday, April 14: Service of God's Word 3

Pre-Service Song "My Testimony"

Welcome

Opening Song "Today Is The Day"

Call to Worship

- P** Let us begin in the name of God, to whom all hearts are open and from whom no secrets are hid. In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. **C Amen.**
- P** Let us confess our sins to our heavenly Father.
- C** **I have lived as if God did not matter and as if I mattered most. I have not honored my Lord's name as I should; my worship and my prayers have faltered. I have not let His love have its way with me, and so my love for others has failed. There are those whom I have hurt, and those whom I failed to help. My thoughts and desires have been soiled with sin. What troubles me particularly is ... (silence for self-examination).**
- C** **O Almighty God, merciful Father, I, a poor miserable sinner confess to you all my sins with which I have ever offended you and deserved your punishment now and forever. But I am sincerely sorry for them, and I pray you, for the sake of your beloved Son, Jesus Christ to be merciful to me.**
- P** Do you believe that the word of Christ's forgiveness I speak to you is from the Lord Himself? **C Yes, I do.**
- P** Receive the forgiveness Jesus won for you by His passion, death, and resurrection. By His command, I, a called and ordained servant of the Word, forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. **C Amen.**

Song of Praise "I Will Rise"

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Children’s Message & Celebrate Song

Sermon Song “Jesus”

Sermon ‘My Hope is in You, Lord’ Acts 3:11-21

Prayer of the Church

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

Lord’s Prayer

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The Response

P The Lord is my light and my salvation whom shall I fear?

C **The Lord is the stronghold of my life of whom shall I be afraid?**

P One thing I ask of the Lord, this is what I seek that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life,

C **to gaze upon the beauty of the Lord and to seek Him in His temple.**

P For in the day of trouble He will keep me safe in His dwelling; He will hide me in the shelter of His tabernacle and set me high upon a rock.

- C** Then my head will be exalted above the enemies who surround me; at His tabernacle I will sacrifice with shouts of joy; I will sing and make music to the Lord.
- P** Hear my voice when I call, O Lord;
- C** be merciful to me and answer me.
- P** My heart says of You, "Seek His face!"
- C** Your face, Lord, I will seek.
- P** Do not hide Your face from me, do not turn Your servant away in anger.
- C** You have been my helper. Do not reject me or forsake me, O God my Savior.
- P** Teach me Your way, O Lord;
- C** lead me in a straight path because of my oppressors.
- P** I am still confident of this:
- C** I will see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living.
- P** Wait for the Lord;
- C** be strong and take heart and wait of the Lord.

Benediction

- P** Go in the strength, the peace, and the joy of the Lord, and come again soon. The Lord be with you. Live toward the work and the beauty He would fulfill in you for Himself and for others. Go, you are free.

Closing Song "My Lighthouse"

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 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.

Just a reminder that we welcome prayer requests through our church email: redemerchurchsc@gmail.com. You don't have to be a member to request prayers.

Please stop by Care Corner to sign an *anniversary* card for Chuck & Gloria Ford celebrating 60 years together.

Sympathy cards for Pam Bales on the loss of her husband Keith and for Terry Buschmann on the loss of his father Henry.

Altar Flowers (1) are given by Dane & Christy Jessen in honor of their 14th of wedding anniversary.

Altar Flowers (2) are given by Marc & Shari Benson in honor of their 41st wedding anniversary.

Pulpit Flowers are given by Anita Mack.

The kitchen remodeling is almost complete with a few minor details. Additional monetary donations to this project are sincerely appreciated. Thank You!

Retirement Party! We are having a Retirement (20 yrs) party for Doug Camarigg on **Sunday, April 14th, after first service**. He will be greatly missed. Come and wish him a "Happy Retirement" send-off.

Luther Women in Mission --- Women Serving in Christ Group -- will be touring the **Crittenton Center on Thursday April 18th**. All are welcome to participate. The group will be meeting

at Redeemer at 1:00 to car pool. The tour will begin at the Crittenton Center at 1:30.

Lutheran Women In Mission --- Sioux City Zone Spring Rally 2024 --- "Restoring Lives" Isaiah 40:31. Speaker: Bernadette Rixner, *Siouxland Coalition Against Human Trafficking*. **Saturday April 20th, 2024, at 9:00.** (Calvary Lutheran Church, 4400 Central Street Sioux City, IA.). Lunch will be served following presentation.

LCMS FOUNDATION EVENT. Redeemer members who plan to attend this event at *Oscar Carl Vineyard* on **April 21st, 2024**, should have received a phone call for RSVP purposes. If you have not been contacted, please call the church office (276-1125) with your name and number attending by Friday, April 12th. If you have not received an invitation, but are interested in learning about Christian estate planning, please call the church office (276-1125), provide your name and phone number, and someone will contact you about attending.

Let's Go Bowling: The 5th, 6th and 7th grade confirmation students are invited to join us for an end-of-the-year Bowling Party! We will be bowling at Stadium Lanes in Sioux City. 3828 Stadium Dr., Sioux City, IA 51106. **Wednesday, April 24th, from 5:30-7:00 pm.** We will pay for 2 games of bowling and shoe rental for confirmation students. Friends are welcome, but they will have to pay for their own bowling. Students are encouraged to bring money for concessions. Let's go celebrate as the school year draws to a close.

High School Ice Skating: Saturday, April 27th, from 7-9pm. Meet DCE Jonathon at the *IBP Ice Center* for public skating. Cost is \$8 per person. Friends welcome.

The LWML Iowa West District Convention will be in Okoboji, IA June 13-15. Applications to attend convention as a **Young Women's Representative** (YWR) for the Sioux City Zone can be submitted online at the following link: <https://tinyurl.com/ywr2024>. Applicants are encouraged to be between the ages of 22 and 35, a member of an LCMS church, Iowa District West and be available to attend the convention. Application deadline is flexible/extended. See Hannah Duff, who has attended as a YWR, or Jackie Krueger for more information.

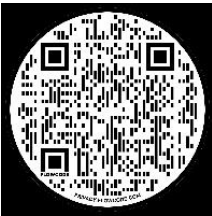
Calling all volunteers! We need your help to clean and paint the Woodbury County Fair booth to get it ready for this year's festivities. If you have some free time and would like to help, please let Pastor Zirpel or Kristy Fisher know. Date to be determined.

LWML Spring 2024 Lutheran Woman's Quarterly magazine is here!!! Please pick a copy on the counter at the back of the Sanctuary.

TUITION ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE FOR THE 2024-2025 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. Please note that funds are limited, and forms are processed on a first come/first served basis.

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, see Tara Vander Weil.

KinderCottage Fall 2024 Enrollment: We are now taking enrollment for our Fall 2024-25 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.



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! NEW Choice Dollars for the 2nd quarter of 2024 are now available. To direct your Choice Dollars, call the Home Office at 1-800-847-4836 or you can direct them online at www.thrivent.com.

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.

April 21 airing - This is the Life – “Alibi” – A father tries to reconnect with his estranged son after the death of his mother. Worship Service – 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!

SERVING THIS WEEK- (April 11 & 14, 2024): USHERS: Thurs. 6:30 PM – Harlan & Mary Feddersen (Al & Melissa Joens, Shelly Fergan, Mike Searls). Sunday 8:15 AM – Team 3 (Gary Flammang, Mitchel Bauman, Gary Bumsted, Paul Fleckenstein, Bob Naylor).

10:45 AM – Team 7 (*Doug Stucky, Nate Klaumann, Christian Stai, Tom Stokes*). **GREETERS: 8:15 AM-** *Justin & Emily Wulf*; **10:45 AM-** *Erica Hickman*. **ACOLYTES: 8:15 AM-** *TBD*; **10:45 AM-** *Jax Findley & Leland David*. **TECHNOLOGIST: Thurs. 6:30 PM-** *Tim Young*; **Sun. 8:15 AM-** *Hannah Koehler*; **10:45 AM-** *Curt Green*. **COUNTING TEAM: 2** (*Hermelbracht's & Mack*). **COFFEE & ROLL SERVERS:** *Doug's Retirement Party*

SERVING NEXT WEEK- (April 18 & 21, 2024): **USHERS:** *same as last week*. **GREETERS: 8:15 AM-** *Dave & Lori Albrecht*; **10:45 AM-** *Dale & Tina Revell*. **ACOLYTES: 8:15 AM-** *TBD*; **10:45 AM-** *Kate VanMeter*. **TECHNOLOGIST: Thurs. 6:30 PM-** *Tim Young*; **Sun. 8:15 AM-** *Hannah Koehler*; **10:45 AM-** *Curt Green*. **COUNTING TEAM: 3** (*Bobolz's & Schmith's*). **COFFEE & ROLL SERVERS:** *Dale & Nadine Henningsen*

Record of Our Discipleship: Week Ending April 7, 2024

Worship Attendance: Sunday, 45+125+106=276 (23%)

Adult Bible Study: 24; ROCK Sun. 25; ROCK Wed: 16

Sudanese: 40

<u>Date</u>	<u>Income</u>	<u>Budgeted Income</u>	<u>%</u>
April 7, 2024	\$12,032	\$15,548	77%
Year-to-date	\$224,797	\$217,677	103%

Building Fund Income:

<u>Year-to-date</u>	<u>Weekly Income</u>	<u>Total</u>
\$560.00	\$220.00	\$780.00

Kitchen Fund Income:

<u>Total Amt Needed</u>	<u>Year-to-date</u>	<u>Weekly Income</u>
\$48,000	\$35,315	\$100
	<u>Total</u>	<u>Remaining Balance</u>
	\$35,415	\$12,585

THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER

Sunday, April 14, 2024

8:15 & 10:45 AM Worship Service

Doug Camarigg's (20 yrs) Retirement Party after 1st Service

9:30 AM Adult Bible Study

9:30 AM Adult Confirmation

9:30 AM ROCK Sunday
1:00 PM Sudanese Worship
6-7:30 PM HS Youth Group

Monday, April 15, 2024

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

Tuesday, April 16, 2024

11:00 AM Retired Educators Meal/MWM
1:30 PM Staff/Bible Study Mtg

Wednesday, April 17, 2024

10:30 AM Devotions at *Whispering Creek* w/Pastor Senstad
1:00- 3 PM Pickleball
5-5:40 PM Midweek Meal (Tacos)
5:00- 7 PM Midweek Class
5:00- 7 PM ROCK Wednesday
6:00 PM Handbell Practice
7:15 PM Adult Choir Practice

Thursday, April 18, 2024

10:00 AM Thrivent Choice Mtg
1:00 PM Women of Christ Mtg- Redeemer (*Critton Center Tour- 1:30 PM*)
5:30 PM Adult Fitness
6:00 PM BSF Bible Study (lower level- center rm)
6:30 PM Worship Service

Friday, April 19, 2024

9:00 AM – Noon Food Shelf

Saturday, April 20, 2024

9:00 AM Spring Rally- *Sioux City Zone at Calvary*

Sunday, April 21, 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
5:00 PM Endowment & Legacy Meal at *Oscar Carl Vineyard*
6-7:30 PM HS Youth Group

Redeemer Lutheran Church
Sermon Summary

Name _____ Grade **6** or **7** or **8**

Date _____

Sermon Text _____

Sermon Title _____

Preacher (circle one) Senstad Zirpel Other

Name one sin (Law) specifically spoken about in this sermon.

What is the Good News (Gospel) message in this sermon?

How can I apply this to my own life?
