



AND HE SAID  
TO THEM, "FOLLOW ME,  
AND I WILL MAKE  
YOU FISHERS OF MEN."

MATTHEW 4:19, ESV

THURSDAY & SUNDAY, JANUARY 22 & 25 2026  
THIRD SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

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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*



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Angela DuBois, Office Manager	



Sunday, January 25, 2026: Tradition Worship Service:  
Prayer and Preaching (LSB p. 260)

**8:15 AM Prelude “We Praise You and Acknowledge You, O God”** arr. by Sandra Eithun. Performed by Handbells.

**Opening Hymn “O Christ, Who Called the Twelve” LSB 856**

**Opening Versicles** LSB 260

- L** This is the day which the Lord has made;
- C** **let us rejoice and be glad in it.**
- L** From the rising of the sun to its setting,
- C** **the name of the Lord is to be praised.**
- L** Better is one day in Your courts than a thousand elsewhere;
- C** **I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of the wicked.**
- L** Make me to know Your ways, O Lord.
- C** **Teach me Your paths.**
- L** Sanctify us in Your truth.
- C** **Your Word is truth.**
- L** From the rising of the sun to its setting,
- C** **the name of the Lord is to be praised.**
- 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.**

**Hymn of Praise “The Lord of Glory is My Light”**

1. The Lord of glory is my light, And my salvation too; God is my strength; nor will I fear What all my foes can do.

*Refrain: When troubles rise and storms appear, There may His children hide. God has a strong pavilion, where He makes my soul abide.*

2. One privilege my heart desires, Oh grant me an abode Among the churches of Thy Saints, The temples of my God! *Refrain*
3. There shall I offer my requests, And see Thy beauty still; Shall hear Thy messages of love, And there inquire Thy will. *Refrain*

## *Readings From Holy Scripture*

### **Old Testament Reading** *Isaiah 9:1–4*

*(after the reading)*

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

### **Epistle** *1 Corinthians 1:10–18*

*(after the reading)*

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### **8:15 AM Special Music: “Oh, How Jesus Loves Me”** arranged by

Linda Lamb. Accompanied by Emily Klauman. Performed by Handbells.

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

### **Holy Gospel** *Matthew 4:12–25*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fourth chapter.

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

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

### **Responsory** LSB 263

**L** Forever, O Lord, Your Word is firmly set in the heavens.

**C** **Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.**

**L** Blessed are those who hear the Word of God and keep it.

**C** **Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.**

**L** Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

**C** **Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.**

### **Ten Commandments**

**C** **You shall have no other gods.**

**You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God.**

**Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy.**

**Honor your father and your mother.**

**You shall not murder.**

**You shall not commit adultery.**

**You shall not steal.**

**You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor.**

**You shall not covet your neighbor's house.**

**You shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his manservant or maidservant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.**

**Apostles' Creed**

**Lord's Prayer**

**Children's Message & Celebrate Song** 

**Hymn of the Day** "Hark, the Voice of Jesus Crying" *LSB 826*

**Sermon**

**Offering & Attendance/Involvement Cards**

**Prayer of the Church**

**P:** (after each request)... Lord, in Your mercy,

**C:** hear our prayer.

**Collect of the Day**

**I** Almighty and everlasting God... one God, now and forever. **C** Amen.

**Collect for the Word**

**I** Blessed Lord. . .one God, now and forever. **C** Amen.

**6:30 PM Evening Prayer**

**C** I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ,

Your dear Son, that You have graciously kept me this day; and I pray that You would forgive me all my sins where I have done wrong, and graciously keep me this night. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.

**8:15 AM Morning Prayer**

**C** I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray that You would keep me this day also from

sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please You. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.

### New Testament Canticle LSB 266 ♪

**C** Christ has been raised from the dead! Alleluia. Alleluia.  
Christ our Passover Lamb has been sacrificed. Raised from the dead, He will never die again. Death has no more dominion over Him. Christ has been raised from the dead! Alleluia. Alleluia. Dying, Christ dies to sin, once for all. Living, He lives to God. Count yourselves as dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus, our Lord. Christ has been raised from the dead! Alleluia. Alleluia.

### Benedicamus LSB 267

**L** Let us bless the Lord. **C** Thanks be to God.

### Benediction LSB 267

**L** The almighty and merciful Lord, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless and preserve us. **C** Amen.

### Hymn to Depart: “Savior Bring Us To Your Light”

1. Savior, bring us to Your light From the deep and darkened night. Shine in us Your love and joy, All despair and gloom destroy. Let our dimmer lights yet guide Others to Your glorious side.
2. All who stood the earthly test Find a never-ending rest. Kept within the Father’s care, Hope-filled glimmers gladly share. Jesus, set our hearts aflame With the brightness of Your name!
3. Fleeting shadows will be gone With the Savior’s coming dawn. All that Satan’s fog concealed In the beam of truth revealed. Hasten, then; prepare the way For the advent of the Day!

# *Contemporary Worship Service, A Service of Prayer and Preaching*

**Prelude “We Praise You and Acknowledge You, O God”** arr.  
by Sandra Eithun. Performed by Handbells.

## **Welcome and Announcements**

**Opening Song “This Is Amazing Grace”**

## **Sentences for the Service**

- P** God is spirit: **C** and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth.
- P** Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord, Jesus Christ.
- C** **This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.**
- P** From the rising of the sun to its setting;
- C** **the name of the Lord is to be praised.**

## **Act of Adoration**

- P** Let us adore our heavenly Father, who created us, who sustains us, who loves us with an everlasting love and gives us the light of the knowledge of His glory in the face of Jesus Christ.
- C** **We praise you, O God and acknowledge you to be the Lord.**
- P** Let us glory in the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, who though He was rich, yet for our sakes became poor; who in every respect was tempted as we are, yet without sinning; who went about doing good and preaching the Gospel of the Kingdom; who became obedient unto death, even death on a cross; who died and is alive forevermore; who has opened the kingdom of heaven to all believers; who is seated at the right hand and of God in the glory of the Father, who will come again as Judge and King.
- C** **You are the King of glory, O Christ.**
- P** Let us rejoice in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the Giver of life, by whom we are born into the family of God, and made members of the body of Christ; Whose witness confirms us, whose wisdom teaches us, whose power enables us to do far more than all we ask or think. **C All praise to you, O Holy Spirit.**

## **Song of Praise “Same God”**

### **Act of Confession**

**P** O God, our Father, since you have set forth the way of life for us in your Son, we confess with shame our slowness to learn of Him, our failure to follow Him, our reluctance to bear the cross.

**C** **Have mercy and forgive us, O Lord.**

**P** Forgive us the poverty of our worship, our neglect of fellowship and of Your Word, our hesitating witness for Jesus, our evasion of responsibility in your service, our imperfect stewardship of your gifts.

**C** **Have mercy and forgive us, O Lord.**

**P** Forgive us that so little of your love has reached others through us, that we have been thoughtless in our judgments, hasty in condemnation, grudging in forgiveness, slow to seek reconciliation, unwilling to help our neighbors as we ought.

**C** **Have mercy on us, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out our transgressions. Wash us from our iniquity and cleanse us from our sin. Create in us clean hearts, O God, and put a new and right spirit within us.**

### ***Time to Hear God's Word***

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## Children's Message and Song

**Sermon Song** “Goodness of God”

**Sermon**

**Offering & Attendance/Involvement Cards**

### Act of Thanksgiving

**P** Almighty God, we lift up our hearts in gratitude to you, and for all your loving kindness we bless your holy name. For life and health, for love and friendship, and for the goodness and mercy that have followed us all the days of our life.

**C** Glory, thanksgiving, and praise be to you, O Father Almighty, through Jesus Christ our Lord who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

### An Act of Supplication

**P** Almighty God, because you have committed to your people the ministry of intercession, hear us as we pray for others, and grant that our hearts may be filled with peace and love. For your people here and everywhere, that you would inspire them with love for your house, zeal in your service, and joy in the advancement of your kingdom.

**C** We beseech you to hear us, good Lord.

### Prayer of the Church

**P** (after each request)...Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** hear our prayer.

### Lord's Prayer

### Final Blessing

**Closing Song** “Old Church Choir”

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Welcome!** A cordial welcome to everyone worshiping with us today. We are happy to have you share the joy of this Lord's Day with us. A special welcome to those worshiping 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](http://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: [redeemerchurchsc@gmail.com](mailto: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.

**Please stop by Care Corner** to sign ***Birthday*** cards for Jeannette Johnson, Pam Naylor, and Suzanne Bucy.

**Pulpit Flowers** are given by the Timmon's children in honor of Roberta's birthday.

***Thank you for the prayers, texts and calls that were made when I was having my testing. Thankfully, all tests came out good. Thanks~~ Pam Limoges***

**Life Light** meets this Tuesday, Jan. 27, at Whispering Creek senior living. We meet at 7:00 pm. It's a lovely time and discussion. We're studying 2 Corinthians and all are welcome.

**Our friend, old missionary Gary Thies is coming to town!** He'll be giving us a mission report February 5 and February 8. He'll

also be leading our bible study time on the 8<sup>th</sup> so you can ask him lots of questions.

**Super Bowl Sub Fundraiser!** The youth will once again be selling delicious subs for the Super Bowl! Order forms are available. Please fill out **one order form per sub** you would like to purchase. Completed forms should be returned by **February 1st**. Sub orders may be picked up on the **morning of February 8th**. All proceeds will support the youth mission trip to **Sulphur, Oklahoma, in June 2026**. Thank you for your continued support of the youth of our congregation! If you have questions or need additional order forms, please contact **Jonathon Bailey, DCE**.

**Middle School Half Lock-In!** Calling all Middle School students! Let's have a lock-in! Join us on **January 30th** from **6:00–11:30 PM** for a fun night filled with games, devotions, snacks, and plenty of candy. Feel free to bring a friend! Please let us know you're coming by **January 25th**. We hope to see you there! To RSVP- Call DCE Jonathon Bailey or the church office 712-276-1125.

**Calling All High School Students!** You're invited to a **Half Lock-In** on **Friday, February 13th, from 6:00 PM–Midnight**. Join us for a night full of **food, fun, games, and crafts**. **Supper will be provided**. Bring a friend and don't miss out on a great night together!

**Next Mission Trip Meeting:** If you are planning to attend the Mission Trip, please make plans to join us for the next **Mission Trip Meeting on February 15th at 12:30 PM**. We will be talking about upcoming fundraisers—your input is important!

**Save the Dates! More details coming soon—watch for announcements!**

- **Rummage Sale:** June 12–13  
Donations begin **Sunday, June 7**
- **VBS:** July 19–23

**“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.)

**Redeemer Library:** We are missing some books from our library that have not been checked out. If you have one, please return it to the library as soon as possible. When checking out a book, be sure to write your name and title of the book on the check-out sheet on the library desk.

**LWML - Ash Wednesday:** Would you be able to lend a hand and/or provide a pie? Soup & Pie Meal February 18, 12:00 PM & 5:00 PM. Sign up in the back of the sanctuary or contact ConnJo Bailey.

**Women's Morning Bible Study-** Wednesday, January 28th, 10:00 AM, Conference Room. Bible Study: "Forgiveness"- Lesson 7 'Forgiving Your Prodigals'. pgs 200-209. Questions contact Jackie Krueger.

**Women's Evening Bible Study –** Wednesday, January 28<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 PM, Kristine Schrad house. Bible Study: "Leaning on Jesus" A Study of God's Strength Week 4 – 'Leaning on Jesus When We Are Weak', pgs. 93-100. Contact Tawnya Becker or Michaela Uhl.

**LWML - Religious Greeting Cards are** available (South Narthex) for all occasions! (single cards \$1.00 or 12 cards for \$10.00).

**Offering Envelopes for 2026** are now available. They are located in the hallway under the coat rack next to the Office.

**Select large & small Pies and canned items are always available.** You may order ahead. Thanks so much for your support in these projects!

**KinderCottage Fall Enrollment:** We are now taking enrollment for our Fall 2026-27 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](http://redeemersiouxcity.com) and click on the link to the preschool for a form. Please feel free to share this information with anyone you know looking for a preschool!

**Time to start saving your Hy-Vee receipts for KinderCottage Preschool!!** All receipts from Sioux City or South Sioux City stores are eligible for the School Bucks program. Receipts MUST be dated September 1, 2025 through April 1, 2026. **Receipts for Fuel, Gift**

**Cards or any services offered at Customer Service will not be eligible nor counted toward the receipt totals.** The preschool receives \$1 for every \$100 worth of receipts we turn in. This is an easy way for anyone to support the preschool. Please place any receipts in the bin located in main office marked for Hy-Vee receipts. We greatly appreciate your help!

**Come Join Us on Facebook** ---- LWML Redeemer Lutheran Church - Sioux City.

**Thrivent Members Who Have Choice Dollars** - NEW Choice Dollars for the 4th quarter of 2025 are now available. You can call the Home Office at 1-800-847-4836 or go online to direct them at [www.thrivent.com](http://www.thrivent.com). Thanks to all of you who have been directing your Choice Dollars to Redeemer after each quarter!

**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 & wide) jars, also accepted. ~~Thank You!



**Giving!** You can 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.

**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

**February 1 airing** - This is the Life – “Visitation” – Pastor Andrew Burdick (Dick Sargent) is having problems keeping his congregation together. Bishop Smith (Parley Baer) visits him to identify some troubling leadership spots and to renew faith. **Worship Service** – Rev. Merle Mahnken of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Schleswig, IA,

delivers the message “Blessed Are the Poor In Spirit” based on Matthew 5:3. This program is interpreted and closed captioned for the deaf and hard of hearing. Additional information is available at: [www.mainstreetliving.com](http://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 2026 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- (January 22 & 25, 2026): USHERS:**

**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*). **ACOLYTES:** **8:15 AM-** *Ian & Jake Beougher*; **10:45 AM-** *Camden Doscher & Kate VanMeter*. **GREETERS:** **8:15 AM-** *Bruce & Roberta Timmons*; **10:45 AM-** *Jackie Krueger*. **TECHNOLOGIST:** **Thurs. 6:30 PM-** *Heidi Schleis* **Sun. 8:15 AM-** *Jordan Fisher*; **10:45 AM-** *Temperance Thomason*. **COUNTING TEAM:** **3-** *Bobolz's & Schmith's*. **COFFEE & ROLL SERVERS:** *Paul & Cindy Fleckenstein*

**SERVING NEXT WEEK- (January 29 & February 1, 2026):**

**USHERS:** **Jan. 29<sup>th</sup>- Same as last week.** **Sunday 8:15 AM - Team 3** (*Gary Flammang, Mitchel Bauman, Paul Fleckenstein, Bob Naylor*).

**10:45 AM- Team 7** (Doug Stucky, Loren Field, Rick Lieber, Julie & Jason Madden). **ACOLYTES: 8:15 AM-** Ian & Jake Beougher; **10:45 AM-** Jeremiah Jessen & Caleb Amick. **GREETERS: 8:15 AM-** Aaron & Tawnya Becker; **10:45 AM-** Dale & Tina Revell. **TECHNOLOGIST: Thurs.** 6:30 PM- Heidi Schleis **Sun. 8:15 AM- TBD;** **10:45 AM- TBD.** **COUNTING TEAM:** 4- Fink & Buckley. **COFFEE & ROLL SERVERS:** Loralee Fink & Karen Vock

**Record of Our Discipleship: Week Ending January 18, 2026**

Worship Attendance: Sunday,  $52+128+135=315$  (28%)

Adult Bible Study: 15; ROCK Sunday: 35; ROCK Wednesday: 15  
Sudanese: N/A

<b>Date</b>	<b>Income</b>	<b>Budgeted Income</b>	<b>%</b>
Jan. 18 2026	\$26,702	\$16,129	166%
Year-to-date	\$55,227	\$48,388	114%

**Building Fund Income:**

Year-to-date	Weekly Income	Total
\$8,169.06	\$2.00	\$8,771.06

**New Sound System Income:**

Year-to-date	Weekly Income	Remaining
\$13,660	\$0	\$95,570

**THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER**

**Sunday, January 25, 2026**

**FOOD SUNDAY**

8:15 & 10:45 AM Worship Service

9:30 AM ROCK Sunday

9:30 AM Adult Confirmation Instruction for Membership

9:45 AM Adult Bible Study

1:00-3 PM Sudanese Worship

**Order Your Super Bowl Subs! (Last day Feb. 1)**

**Monday, January 26, 2026**

9:00 AM Quilting

5:30 PM Adult Fitness

6:30 PM Pickleball

**Tuesday, January 27, 2026**

1:30 PM Staff/Bible Study Mtg

5:00 PM Aktion Meal/MWM

7:00 PM Life Light Bible Study at *Whispering Creek*

**Wednesday, January 28, 2026**

10:00 AM Women's Bible Study in *Conference Rm.*

5-5:40 PM Midweek Meal- *Tacos*

5:00-7 PM Midweek Class

5:00-7 PM ROCK Wednesday

5:30 PM Midweek Bible Study w/Curt Green

5:30 PM Women's Bible Study- *Redeemer (downstairs)*

6:15 PM Handbells

7:15 PM Adult Choir

7:30-9 PM Youth Group at *Raising Cane's Chicken Fingers*

**Thursday, January 29, 2026**

5:30 PM Adult Fitness

6:00 PM BSF Bible Study (Lower Level)

6:30 PM Worship w/Holy Communion

**Friday, January 30, 2026**

9 AM- Noon Food Shelf

6:00 PM- 11:30 PM Confirmation ½ Lock-In

**Sunday, February 1, 2026**

***Super Bowl Sub Orders Due!***

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