



4th of JULY

‘Thankful for Divine Providence’

Thursday & Sunday, July 3 & 6, 2025

10:45 AM Pre-Service Song “Jericho”

As We Gather

God has put us in this country that is flowing with milk and honey. We ought to thank and praise Him for His grace to us and our country. Sometimes, however, our Christian allegiance is not obvious to us or the people around us. Daily living and our frustrations get in the way. The Readings today show us that God institutes our leaders and that He is always in control. As citizens of His kingdom, we give all thanks to God for His divine providence and Christ’s sacrifice.

6:30 PM & 8:15 AM Opening Hymn “God of Grace and God of Glory” LSB 850

10:45 AM Opening Song “All The People Said Amen”

Invocation

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

Opening Sentences

P: O Lord, open my lips,

C: and my mouth will declare Your praise.

P: Make haste, O God, to deliver me;

C: make haste to help me, O Lord.

ALL: 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. Praise to You, O Christ, King who comes to save us.

Confession and Absolution

P: Let us confess our failures, fears, and weaknesses to God.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

P: God, who cares for all, **C: we confess that we are by nature sinful and alienated from You. We do not always love You with our whole heart. We do not care for ourselves, our neighbors, our nation, or the earth as we ought. Forgive our failure to hear Your Word, our failure to worship You regularly, and our failure to appreciate the great gifts of forgiveness and freedom that You have given us in the church and in our country. Forgive our failure to care for the earth and its resources. Forgive our neglect of praying**

regularly for our world, our nation, and our elected leaders. Make us strong witnesses in word and action to Your redeeming love in and through Jesus Christ. Amen.

P: Almighty God, in His mercy, has given His Son to die for us and, for His sake, forgives us all our 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. **C: Amen.**

6:30 PM & 8:15 AM Hymn of Praise “Built on the Rock” *LSB 645*

10:45 AM Song of Praise “Same God”

Salutation

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

Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray. Lord of heaven and earth, You have bestowed on us more than we ask or desire. We thank You for the land in which we live and ask Your continued blessings on it and on us.

C: And we ask You to guide and direct those whom we have elected so that Your will shall be done in our midst and around the world;

P: through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **C: Amen.**

Old Testament Readings *Isaiah 45:13, Ezra 6:3, 2 Chronicles 36:22–23 (after the reading)...*

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

Epistle *Philippians 4:10–13*

(after the reading)...

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

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

Holy Gospel *Luke 3:1–3*

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

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

L: 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 “O God, Our Help in Ages Past” *LSB 733*

10:45 AM Sermon Song “Hymn Of Heaven”

Sermon

Nicene Creed

Prayer of the Church

P: In our secular society our constitution begins with this paragraph: We the people of the United States, in order to form a more perfect union, establish justice, insure domestic tranquility, provide for the common defense, promote the general welfare, and secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America. Let us use it as a guide as we ask our heavenly Father’s continued care. We, the people of the United States.

C: **We recognize Your grace, O God, in creating us, calling us to faith, and leading us totally by grace. We thank You for placing us within this great land.**

P: To form a more perfect union, establish justice.

C: **We pray, Lord God, that You would raise up people dedicated to working together for all people, serving them equally in the wisdom You provide.**

P: Insure domestic tranquility, provide for the common defense.

C: **Lord Jesus, protect and guide those who serve in the armed forces and those who keep the peace in our neighborhoods.**

P: Promote the general welfare.

C: **Bless, O Lord, all who run toward danger for the sake of others, those who use their gifts for health and healing, and those who raise crops, tend flocks, and distribute the gifts of this bountiful land for the good of all.**

P: And secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity.

C: **Help us, O Holy Spirit, to maintain all that You have given us so that our children and children’s children may also give thanks to You with all You so graciously provide.**

P: These and any other things You would have us ask, gracious God, grant to us for the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. **C: Amen.**

Offering & Attendance / Involvement Cards

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.

Proper Preface

P: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who, having created all things, took on human flesh and was born of the virgin Mary. For our sake He died on the cross and rose from the dead to put an end to death, thus fulfilling Your will and gaining for You a holy people. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You. 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: Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

P: O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment. So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

Lord's Prayer

Pax Domini

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

Distribution

6:30 PM & 8:15 AM Distribution Hymns “Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence” *LSB* 621 and “Lord of All Nations, Grant Me Grace” *LSB* 844

10:45 AM Communion Songs “Indescribable” and “Who Am I”

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 as you serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

6:30 PM & 8:15 AM Closing Hymn “Blest Be the Tie that Binds”
LSB 649

Pledge of Allegiance

C: “I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.”

Pledge of the Christian Flag

C: “I pledge allegiance to the cross of our Lord Savior Jesus Christ, and to the faith for which it stands, one Savior, eternal, with mercy and grace for all. Amen.”

6:30 PM & 8:15 AM Post-Closing Hymn “Star Spangled Banner”

Oh, say, can you see, by the dawn’s early light, What so proudly we hailed at the twilight’s last gleaming? Whose broad stripes and bright stars, thru the perilous fight, O’er the ramparts we watched, were so gallantly streaming? And the rockets’ red glare, the bombs bursting in air, Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there. O say, does that star-spangled banner yet wave O’er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

10:45 AM Closing Song “Old Church Choir”

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.

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.

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 a ***Birthday*** card for Donna Lahn and a ***Sympathy*** card for the DeLoris Nitzschke family.

Pulpit Flowers are given by Jerry Von Ehwegen in memory of Carolyn.

***Thank You** - To know you are with us in our time of sorrow, sharing our prayers, today and tomorrow. God gives us comfort in the form of family and friends. May His peace be with you, His love never ends. ~~
The family of Marnis Petersen*

***Thank You** so much for helping fund the 'Midwest Honor Flight' #26. It was a trip of a lifetime for all the veterans. The band and all the homecoming celebration were awesome! ~~ Larry Witt*

St. Paul Lutheran Church in Aurelia is excited to announce that Rev. Joseph Eggerman has accepted the Divine Call to be their new Pastor. They

would like to invite any and all from Redeemer to join them in celebration of this blessing. Pastor Eggerman's installation service will be Sunday, July 13th, at 4:00 PM. A welcome reception and meal will follow the service. Please RSVP by July 7 by text or call Wayne Pingel at 712-260-0595.

Once again, we are in need of numerous volunteers for the Woodbury County Fair! Sign-up is on the table by the church office. Some days there are 2 shifts and some days 3. Also, we are in need of apple, cherry, and peach pies – 10" or a donation of \$20 a pie or cans of pie filling. Finally, we need 1 or 2 individuals per day to "man" the whole pie table & jams, jellies, and pickle table.

This weekend we have large (\$20) & small (\$10) pies for sale: Strawberry Rhubarb, Cherry Rhubarb, Peach, Coconut Cream, and Chocolate French Silk. We also have strawberry rhubarb ice cream topping for \$6 and also newly canned German dinner pickled beets - \$6 a jar or 5 for \$25. Thanks for your support!

Iowa District West Jr. Youth Gathering October 18th–19th | Sheraton Hotel, West Des Moines: All middle school students are invited to this exciting event filled with worship, games, great speakers, and delicious food! It's a fun weekend you won't want to miss—**mark your calendars now!** More information coming soon.

Iowa District West Sr. Youth Gathering November 21st–23rd | Holiday Inn Des Moines Airport Hotel: All High School students are invited to join us for the 2025 Iowa District West Sr. Youth Gathering! This exciting weekend is packed with fun activities, inspiring worship, and opportunities to grow in faith and friendship. **Mark your calendars and make plans to attend—don't miss out!**

Family Event – Explorers Baseball Game

Join us for a fun afternoon at the Explorers Baseball Game!

- **Date:** Saturday, August 24th
- **Time:** 4:00 PM
- **Cost:** \$12 per ticket
- **Who:** Families, friends, and guests are all welcome!

Please sign up on the sheet at the back of the sanctuary to reserve your tickets. **Deadline to sign up is August 17th.** Questions? Contact DCE Jonathon Bailey.

Redeemer is hosting its 2nd Annual Vendor Event - July 26, 2025 from 10am-3pm. This year's proceeds will go toward buying school supplies for kids in the area. We are still on the lookout for vendors. Please spread the word and follow our page on Facebook. ***Volunteers are also needed to help and collect items received for backpacks.*** Call Emily Wulf with any questions. 712-229-7608.

KinderCottage Preschool is looking for a ***Classroom Aide*** to work with our 3-4 year old students every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, 8:30-3:30 PM. We are also in need of a ***Lead Teacher*** to work with our 4-5 year old students every Tuesday & Thursday, 8:30-3:30 PM. If interested, please call Tara Vander Weil at 712-333-9507 for more information.

We have 10 oz. New York Strip steaks for sale for St. Paul's Lutheran School. 2 for \$15.00, etc. All monies go to the school from the steak sales. Pastor Zirpel

Tuition Assistance available for the 2025-2026 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. ***Deadline to apply is July 31st, 2025.***

Redeemer Thrivent Choice Dollars \$500 College Scholarship for 2025-26: To qualify for a \$500 Redeemer Choice Dollars Scholarship, you or a parent must be a Thrivent Financial benefit member. (A benefit member is someone who currently owns a Thrivent product, such as life insurance.) You must be a member of Redeemer Lutheran Church for a minimum of 2 years. You must be a full-time student at a 2-year or 4-year college. The scholarship is good for the 2025-26 school year and must be applied for again each year that you are in college. Applications can be picked up in the church office and ***must be returned to the church office by Aug. 1, 2025.***

Gifts from the Heart is GOING GREEN! For an active link go to **<https://www.lwml.org/convention>**. Scroll down to 'Gifts from the Heart' flyer and open, Amazon wish list links are active in the document. (Camp LUTHER of Nebraska and Lutheran Family Services of Nebraska)

Lutheran Woman's Quarterly (Summer 2025 'Bear One Another's Burdens') are here. Pick up a copy on the counter at the back of the Sanctuary.

No Women's Morning Bible Study- Wednesday, July 9th. Questions contact Jackie Krueger.

Women's Evening Bible Study – Wednesday, July 9th, 5:30 PM, at Oscar Carl Vineyard. Bible Study & Fellowship- during summer, 'single topic' study-TBD. Questions or topic request contact Tawnya or Michaela Uhl.

Women of Redeemer! Join Us on Sunday, July 13th, 9:30-10:30 AM, Redeemer's Gym for "The Spark Session"- igniting fresh ideas to connect with fellow Redeemer women for volunteering, fellowship events, and how we can best support one another in faith. Contact Tawnya Becker if you have any questions 712-253-3528.

LWML Sioux City Zone Gathering on Monday, July 14th, 6:00 PM. Join us for devotion, fellowship, fun, and service at Oscar Carl Vineyard (1473 Buchanan Ave.)

Woodbury County Fair (LWML Sioux City Zone) Wednesday, July 30th – Please sign up to volunteer and/or provide a pie(s). Volunteers needed **9:30 AM-1 PM, 1:00-4:30 PM, and 4:30-7:30 PM**. Pies needed (Cherry, Apple, Peach, or \$20 donation for pie). Sign Up sheet in the South Entrance.

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

Thrivent Members Who Have Choice Dollars - NEW Choice Dollars for the 2nd quarter of 2025 will be available after July 6, 2025. Please direct them as soon as possible by calling the Home Office at 1-800-847-4836 or you can direct them online at www.thrivent.com. Thank You for continued support of the Choice Dollar program at Redeemer.

Lutheran Services in Iowa are having a Back to School Supply Drive. There is a donation tote in the main entrance. Supplies needed are crayons, markers, colored pencils, highlighters, pens, (blue, red and black) #2 pencils, folders, binders, Kleenex's, Clorox wipes, erasers, T9 calculators and notebooks (wide & college rule). Thanks so much for your kids in foster care.

Join us for the 10th Annual Iowa Bible Reading on Saturday, July 12th. You can choose a time slot to read between 7:00 AM – 4 PM (We end at 5:00 PM) at the Woodbury County Courthouse, 620 Douglas St., Sioux City – on the North and West sidewalks. Let us as the Body of Christ declare God's

Truth from this Governmental place of Authority. Sign-up sheet is located at the back of the sanctuary. Any questions see Jennifer Lay.



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

July 13 airing - This is the Life – “A Face from the Past” – A man struggles to come to terms with the memory and feelings of guilt with his estranged father. Worship Service – Rev. Michael Awe of Hope Lutheran Church in South Sioux City, NE, delivers the message “I AM the Lord!” based on Leviticus 18:1-5; 19:9-18. You can also watch Main Street Living broadcasts on your computer through the website: www.mainstreetliving.com and click on “Sioux City.”

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SERVING THIS WEEK- (July 3 & 6, 2025): USHERS: *Thursday 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, Loren Field, Rick Lieber, Jason & Julie Madden).* **GREETERS: 8:15 AM-** *Shirley Barth & Karen Grieme;* **10:45 AM-** *Gale & Carol Bobolz.* **ACOLYTES:** **8:15 AM-** *Jaiden Thomas & Victoria Peterson;* **10:45 AM-** *TBD.*
TECHNOLOGIST: **Thurs. 6:30 AM-** *Tim Young;* **Sun. 8:15 AM-** *Erik Koehler;* **10:45 AM-** *Temperance Thomason.*

SERVING NEXT WEEK- (July 10 & 13, 2025): USHERS: same as last week. **GREETERS: 8:15 AM-** *Paul & Cindy Fleckenstein;* **10:45 AM-** *Scott & Beth Bowman.* **ACOLYTES: 8:15 AM-** *Jaiden Thomas;* **10:45 AM-** *TBD.*
TECHNOLOGIST: **Thurs. 6:30 AM-** *Tim Young;* **Sun. 8:15 AM-** *Erik Koehler;* **10:45 AM-** *Temperance Thomason.* **COUNTING TEAM: 3 –** *Bobolz's & Schmith's.* **COFFEE & ROLL SERVERS:** *Garlyn & Mary Lyman*

Record of Our Discipleship: Week Ending June 29, 2025

Worship Attendance: Sunday, 34+135+126=295 (27%)

Adult Bible Study: 21; Summer Sunday: 18

Sudanese: 8

<u>Date</u>	<u>Income</u>	<u>Budgeted Income</u>	<u>%</u>
June 29, 2025	\$6,286	\$15,548	40%
Year-to-date	\$366,030	\$406,379	90%

Building Fund Income:

Year-to-date	Weekly Income	Total
\$1,535	\$100	\$1,635

New Sound System Income:

Year-to-date	Weekly Income	Remaining
\$7,590	\$1000	\$117,410

THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER

Sunday, July 6, 2025

8:15 & 10:45 AM Worship w/Holy

Communion

9:30 AM Adult Bible Study

9:30 AM Adult Confirmation

Instruction for Membership

9:30 AM Summer Sunday School

1:00 PM Sudanese Worship

5:30 PM VBS Supper

6:00-8 PM VBS Starts

Monday, July 7, 2025

5:30 PM Adult Fitness

5:30 PM VBS Supper

6-8:30 PM VBS

Tuesday, July 8, 2025

10:30 AM Staff/Bible Study Mtg

5:00 PM Aktion Meal/MWM

5:30 PM VBS Supper

6-8:30 PM VBS

Wednesday, July 9, 2025

6:30 AM Early Bird Bible Study

No Women's Morning Bible Study

1:00 PM Pickleball

5:30 PM Women's Evening Bible

Study – *Oscar Carl Vineyard*

5:30 PM VBS Supper

6-8:30 PM VBS

Thursday, July 10, 2025

5:30 PM Adult Fitness

5:30 PM VBS Supper

6-8:30 PM VBS – Last Day

6:30 PM Worship Service

No Leadership Council Mtg

No Young Adult Bible Study

Friday, July 11, 2025

9 AM- Noon Food Shelf

Sunday, July 13, 2025

8:15 & 10:45 AM Worship Service

9:30 AM Adult Bible Study

9:30 AM Adult Confirmation

Instruction for Membership

9:30 AM Summer Sunday School

9:30 AM LWML 'Spark Session'

Mtg - Gym

1:00 PM Sudanese Worship

2:00-4 PM Youth Connect

Gathering Send-Off Party