



'More Blessed to Give'

Have you ever become really excited about giving a gift to someone? For a birthday or at Christmas you were so excited that you could hardly wait for the person receiving the present to open it. Do you remember how proud you felt when the recipient opened the gift and was so happy and thankful to receive it? Then, when you saw that person use or wear your present, you beamed with pleasure because you had given it.

Giving gifts can be fun, and it is an activity that as Christians we are called to do. Jesus said in Acts 20:35, "It is more blessed to give than to receive." If you have had the experience related above, you know what Jesus meant.

Giving is part of life. Parents constantly give to their children. Teachers give care, attention, wisdom, and information. God created things in nature for your use and enjoyment that keep on giving: the sun gives energy, the clouds rain down moisture, cornfields share their nutrients, and apple trees bear their fruit.

God, Who loves you, receives more joy in giving to you than you

can imagine. He knows you by name. He gives you food to eat, clothes to wear, and a warm place to sleep. It is God Who has given you life and the world to live in.

The prophet Jeremiah wrote that God also has a plan for you—a plan to prosper you, to give you hope and a future (Jeremiah 29:11).

God uses us to help provide for the needs of others so that we, too, may experience the joy of giving. As His faithful stewards, we are merely His conduits through which He feeds the hungry, shelters the homeless, and provides clothes for the naked. Through His grace, He will give us all that we need so that we "will abound in every good work" (2 Corinthians 9:8). Through our faithful giving, God is glorified, the Church is edified, and our souls are satisfied.

On, November 2nd, we will begin a stewardship emphasis, "Give as You Are Blessed (Guided by the Tith)" that will help us all grow in the giving.

God's Richest Blessings,
Pastor Senstad

Thanksgiving Baskets and Food Collection



We give thanks to the Lord for all the blessings that He has given to us. Especially, we thank God for an abundance of food. However, not everyone has abundant food. So, we will once again take a food collection in November for those in need. Especially helpful are items like Turkeys and Hams.

If you know someone who needs a Thanksgiving Day basket, please let us know. If you can donate to help us supply food baskets, please bring the food items to the church. Your help is truly appreciated.

Join Us For Thanksgiving Eve Worship Services 11:30 AM & 6:30 PM, Wednesday, November 26

Soup Supper, Christmas Caroling, Fellowship, and more!



Our second annual Soup Supper/ Christmas Caroling event will be held on the evening of **Monday, December 1**. We started this fun event last year as a joint effort between the Elders and Redeemer's Thrivent Choice committee. It was a great success, enjoyed by many! This year we will begin our evening at 5 pm with a soup supper and fellowship at church. Then we will break into small groups and head out to spread the Christmas cheer, singing our favorite Christmas carols to many of our shut-in or care facility residents. Please consider joining us this year. The more people we get to go out caroling with us, the more people we can reach. We will have sign-up sheets at the back of the sanctuary, for both people who would like to participate, as well as names of members who anyone would like for us to go visit and sing to. What a great way to kick off the advent season and get into the Christmas spirit!

Redeemer News & Events

Quarterly Giving Statements for members have been mailed. If you did not receive one, if you need an additional copy, or if yours has errors or omissions, please see Angie in the office. Thank you!

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



Assorted varieties of pies, small and large are available, Thursday and Sunday mornings. \$20 for large & \$9 for small! Thanks for your purchases and for all your help. **During the month of November, sales will go to the JJ Wolf Missionary Family of Africa.** Small jars of jams, jellies, & pickles are \$6 each or 5 for \$25. Large jars of pickles are \$8 each or 5 for \$35.

	Aronia Jam	Gooseberry—
	Aronia Berry	Rhubarb Jam
	Rhubarb	Jalapeno Jam
	Aronia-	Peach Jam
	Blueberry Jam	Peach Jelly
	Aronia Berry Jelly	Pear Jam
	Aronia Jalapeno Jam	Red Currant Jelly
	Aronia Peach Jam	Red Raspberry Jam
	Aronia Rhubarb Jam	Red Raspberry Rhubarb
	Blackberry Jalapeno Jam	Jalapeno Jam
	Blackberry Jam	Red Raspberry—
	Blackberry Jelly	Rhubarb Jam
	Blueberry Jam	Rhubarb Aronia—
	Blueberry Rhubarb	Jalapeno Jam
	Cherry Jalapeno Jam	Rhubarb Jam
	Cherry Rhubarb Jam	Rhubarb Jalapeno Jam
	Choke Cherry Jelly	Strawberry Jalapeno Jam
	Elderberry Jelly	Strawberry Jam
	Fruit Juice Jalapeno Jam	Strawberry Rhubarb-
	Fruit Juice Jelly	Jalapeno Jam
	Ginger Rhubarb Jam	Strawberry Rhubarb
	Gooseberry Jam	Jam
	Gooseberry Jelly	Tart Cherry Jam

Wild Grape Jelly
 Wild Plum Jalapeno Jam
 Wild Plum Jam
 Wild Plum Jelly
 Wild Plum Rhubarb Jam
 Wild Raspberry Jam
 Wild Raspberry Rhubarb
 Jalapeno Jam
 Wild Raspberry—
 Rhubarb Jam

PICKLES

 Dill
 Hamburger -
 Sweet Dills
 Sweet Pickles

PIES

Assorted Varieties 

 We Now Have
 “Fields of Honey”
 Jam

Redeemer Family News & Events

See Jonathon Bailey with any questions!



Youth Silent Auction Fundraiser! The youth will be hosting their annual *Silent Auction Fundraiser*. We will be collecting Baskets to auction off. **Bidding on the Baskets will begin on November 9th**. Bidding will end on Sunday, December 7th, after the 10:45 worship service. All proceeds will go to the youth to help pay for the mission trip to Sulphur, Ok. Thank you to everyone for your generous support of our youth. Questions contact Jonathon Bailey, DCE.

Youth Christmas Program! With Christmas just around the corner, it's time to start preparing for our annual **Youth Christmas Program!** We will begin having **1-hour practices on Sunday afternoons starting November 9th at 1:00 PM**. This first practice is when we will assign parts, so please make every effort to attend.

Practice Schedule:

- **November 9** – 1 hour @ **1:00 PM**
- **November 16** – 1 hour @ **1:00 PM**
- **November 23** – 1 hour @ **1:00 PM**
- **No Practice November 30**
- **December 6 (Saturday)** – 2 hours @ **10:00 AM**
- **December 7** – 1 hour @ **1:00 PM**
- **December 13 (Saturday)** – **Dress Rehearsal @ 10:00 AM**
- **December 14 (Sunday)** – **Program at 3:00 PM**
 (Please arrive at the church by 2:30 PM)



We're looking forward to a fun and meaningful season as we share the story of Christ's birth!



HAPPY
November
AS GOD PAINTS THE
WORLD WITH AUTUMN
COLORS, MAY HE
PAINT YOUR LIFE WITH
BLESSINGS.



Nov. 1 - Dec. 11

**Ingathering of New Toys
(TOYS FOR TOTS)**
Unwrapped ages 0-18

- South & North
Entrance

Tue. Nov. 4

6:00 PM

'Sioux City Zone-Ladies Night Out'

- Devotion, Fellowship, Food - Faith Lutheran
Fun, Christian Craft, Ingathering
And Music...watch for Details!
**Theme: 'My Heart, O God, is steadfast;
I will sing and make music with all my soul'**
- Psalms 108:1



Wed. Nov. 5

6:00 PM

Assemble Vet Bags

- Gym

Thur. Nov. 6

6:30 PM

Honoring Our Hero's

- Redeemer Church
Services

Sun. Nov. 9

8:15 AM
10:45 AM



Wed. Nov. 12

10:00 AM

**Women's Bible Study:
"Forgiveness" Lesson 6**

- Conference Rm

'Forgiving Injustices & Persecution'
Pgs. 168-175.



Wed. Nov. 12

5:30 PM

**Women's Bible Study:
"Leaning on Jesus"**

- Oscar Carl Vineyard

- A Study of God's Strength.
Week 3 'Leaning on Jesus When We
Are Weary', pgs. 69-76



Thur. Nov. 19

Angel Tree Going Up

- South Entrance

Contact Ida Milligan if you
can help with decorating.



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Thur. Nov. 20

1:00 PM

Women Serving in Christ - Fellowship Hall



- Bible Study 'Fall LWML
Quarterly, pg. 20 "Sharing
Our Gifts As We Work for the Lord."
Host & Bible Study Leader: Patti Jackson

Thur. Nov. 27



HAPPY THANKSGIVING!!!!



Once again, this November we will be recognizing our "Hero's". Please submit a picture, brief military bio, and identify your name and relationship (i.e. spouse, daughter, son, etc.) to the Veteran or Active Military person. **Submit photo and information** to kruegei@yahoo.com or put in church mailbox #230 **by November 3**. All those submitted previously will be included...please forward any updates to bio.



Redeemer
Youth



Lutheran
Women
in Mission



TOYS FOR TOTS
South & North main
entrance --- public
drop off site
Nov. 1 - Dec. 12

*Your donation helps provide a
brighter Christmas for the less
fortunate children in our
community.*

**New and
unwrapped
toys only
ages
0-18 years**



This year we are partnering with
Mid-Step Services.

The Angel tree will go up
November 19th. Take a tag and
purchase the requested item(s)
and return gift wrapped and
tagged by December 14th.

Thank you for sharing God's love
as we celebrate Jesus's birth!



2025-2027 Lutheran Women in Mission
PRIMARY FOCUS

Lutheran Women in Mission
FOCUS ON:



Proclaiming Christ

Declare his glory
among the nations,
his marvelous works
among all peoples!
(Psalm 96:3).

Supporting Missions

And he said to them,
"Go into all the world
and proclaim the gospel
to the whole creation"
(Mark 16:15).

Equipping Women

Now may the God of
peace ... equip you with
everything good that
you may do his will.
(Hebrews 13:20-21).

Serving Others

As each has received
a gift, use it to
serve one another
(1 Peter 4:10a).

MISSION STATEMENT:

As Lutheran Women in Mission, we joyfully proclaim Christ,
support missions, and equip women to honor God by serving others.



Thanksgiving Bake Sale



(Benefit for Missionary JJ Wolf)

Order by Wednesday, November 19th

Pick-Up at Redeemer: November 23rd—26th

**Alternate Pick-Up Date/Time-Call Pastor Zirpel (712-253-8751)

Pies and Cheesecakes: 10"--\$20, 12"--\$25

Pies 10"/12"	Cheesecakes 10"
Apple _____	Blueberry _____
Blackberry _____	Cherry _____
Blueberry _____	Plain _____
Cherry _____	Triple Berry _____
Chocolate Mint _____	Turtle _____
Coconut Cream _____	
French Silk _____	
German Choc _____	German Chocolate Cake _____
Pecan _____	(Whole - 9"x13" Cake - \$20)
Pumpkin _____	
Raspberry _____	
Rhubarb _____	Decorated Sugar Cookies
Rhubarb Custard _____	Dozen \$20 _____
Rhubarb Strawberry _____	Half \$10 _____
Strawberry _____	
Triple Berry _____	

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Pick-up November 23rd, 24th, 25th and 26th _____

**Alternate Pick-Up Date/Time: _____

(Call or Text Pastor Zirpel to schedule alternate date/time)

Cash or Checks Written to 'Redeemer Lutheran Church'

Credit Card and Venmo also accepted

**SUMMARY OF MINUTES
LEADERSHIP COUNCIL**

The meeting was called to order at 7:36 P.M. Opening prayer was led by Pastor Senstad.

Financial report reviewed and accepted.

Pastor Senstad: There have been several changes of positions within Iowa District West. Pastor Ben Dose is now First Vice President after Pastor Jonathon Riggert's resignation. Second Vice President is Pastor Chadric Dietrich.

There is a Vision Meeting with Rev. Dr. B. Keith Haney on October 27 at 630pm.

Synodical Convention will be held in Phoenix, AZ, summer 2026. Jim Arends will be attending.

Stewardship services will be in November.

Pastor Zirpel: Absent

Jonathon Bailey: Jonathan shared that they had a good turn out at the Youth Connect Bonfire. Jr High and Senior Youth Gatherings are coming up with several Redeemer Lutheran Youth attending. Wednesday Youth night has had a great turn out. Upcoming events include Trunk or Treat, Basket Silent Auction and meeting for those interested in the Summer 2026 Mission trip.

Elders Report: Caroling will be held on Monday, December 1st with a meal served prior to caroling. Prayer Vigil will be held on Sunday, Oct 26th from 2p-4p.

Mike Koehler is reaching out to members to consider being on the ballot for Church Council.

Marc Benson will look into cost of sound panels for the Fellowship Hall.

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 8:33 P.M.

NOVEMBER 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
<p>2 † Stewardship Sunday 8:15 & 10:45 AM Worship 9:30 AM Adult Confirmation 9:30-10:30 AM ROCK Sunday 9:45 AM Adult Bible Study 1-3 PM Sudanese Worship <i>*Daylight Savings Time Ends</i></p> 	<p>3 5:30 PM Adult Fitness 6:30 PM Pickleball Pastors Conference - Hope, South Sioux</p>	<p>4 No Preschool 10:00 AM Devotions at Bickford Assisted; 10:45 AM at Bickford Memory w/Pastor Zirpel. 1:30 PM Staff/Bible Study Mtg 6 PM LWML Sioux City Zone at Faith 7 PM Life Light Bible Study</p>
<p>9 Stewardship Sunday 8:15 & 10:45 AM Worship 9:30 AM Adult Confirmation 9:30-10:30 AM ROCK Sunday 9:45 AM Adult Bible Study 1-3 PM Sudanese Worship 1-2 PM Christmas Program Practice starts <i>*Youth Silent Auction Starts!</i></p>	<p>10 5:30 PM Adult Fitness 6:30 PM Pickleball</p>	<p>11 1:30 PM Staff/Bible Study Mtg 5 PM Thanksgiving Meal for Aktion 7 PM Life Light Bible Study</p>
<p>16 † Stewardship Sunday 8:15 & 10:45 AM Worship 9:30 -10:30 AM ROCK Sunday 9:30 AM Adult Confirmation 9:45 AM Adult Bible Study 11:45-12:45 PM Mission Trip Mtg 1-3 PM Sudanese Worship 1-2 PM Christmas Program Practice</p>	<p>17 5:30 PM Adult Fitness 6:30 PM Pickleball 6:30 PM LWML Board Mtg</p>	<p>18 11 AM Retired Educators Thanksgiving Meal 1:30 PM Staff/Bible Study Mtg 7 PM Life Light Bible Study</p>
<p>23 FOOD SUNDAY 8:15 & 10:45 AM Worship 9:30 -10:30 AM ROCK Sunday 9:30 AM Adult Confirmation 9:45 AM Adult Bible Study 1-3 PM Sudanese Worship 1-2 PM Christmas Program Practice <i>Senior Youth Gathering—Des Moines, IA</i></p>	<p>24 5:30 PM Adult Fitness 6:30 PM Pickleball</p>	<p>25 1:30 PM Staff/Bible Study Mtg</p>
<p>30 FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT/MITES SUNDAY 8:15 & 10:45 AM Worship 9:30 AM Adult Confirmation 9:45 AM Adult Bible Study No ROCK Sunday 1-3 PM Sudanese Worship No Christmas Program Practice</p>		

Redeemer Lutheran Church & KinderCottage Preschool

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E-mail: redeemerchurchsc@gmail.com ❖ Website: redeemersiouxcity.com

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
5 9:30 AM Lamplighter's meeting at <i>Calvary</i> 5-5:40 PM Midweek Meal— - <i>Chili & Grilled Cheese</i> 5-7 PM Midweek & ROCK Wed. 6 PM LWML-Assemble Vet Bags 6:15 PM Handbell Practice 7:15 PM Adult Choir Practice 7:30-9 PM Youth Group	6 5:30 PM- Adult Fitness 6:00 PM BSF Bible Study (Lower Level) 6:30 PM Worship	7 9-noon Food Shelf	1 7:30 AM Red M&M's Bible Study & Breakfast 8 9 AM-2:30 PM Sergeant Bluff Vendor Sale
12 10 AM Women's Bible Study in Conference Rm 5-5:40 PM Midweek Meal - <i>French Toast & Sausage</i> 5-7 PM Midweek & ROCK Wed. 6:15 PM Handbell Practice 5:30 PM Women's Bible Study at <i>Oscar Carl Vineyard</i> 7:15 PM Adult Choir Practice 7:30-9 PM Youth Group	13 5:30 PM- Adult Fitness 6:00 PM BSF Bible Study (Lower Level) 6:30 PM Worship w/ Holy Communion 7:30 PM Leadership Council Mtg.	14 9-noon Food Shelf	15
19 10:30 AM Devotions with Pastor Senstad- <i>Whispering Creek</i> 12 PM 'Girls of 68' Mtg 5-5:40 PM Midweek Meal - <i>Sloppy Joes</i> 5-7 PM Midweek & ROCK Wed. 6:15 PM Handbell Practice 7:15 PM Adult Choir Practice 7:30-9 PM Youth Group- <i>Peach Wave</i>	20 10 AM Thrivent Choice Mtg 1 PM <i>Women Serving in Christ</i> Ministry 5:30 Adult Fitness 6:00 PM BSF Bible Study (Lower Level) 6:30 PM Worship 7:30 PM Elders Mtg	21 9-noon Food Shelf <i>Senior Youth Gathering—Des Moines, IA</i>	22 <i>Senior Youth Gathering—Des Moines, IA</i>
26 No Midweek Meal, No Midweek, No ROCK Wed, No Handbell Practice, No Adult Choir Practice, No Youth Group 11:30 AM & 6:30 PM Thanksgiving Eve Worship	27 Office is closed No Preschool NO Worship Service 	28 No Food Shelf No Preschool Office is Closed	29
EVERY SUNDAY: (☩ = Holy Communion Sunday) 8:15 AM: Traditional Worship; 10:45 AM: Contemporary Worship 9:30 AM: Adult Bible Study; 9:30 AM: ROCK Sunday 1:00-3 PM: Sudanese Worship Service Website: redeemersiouxcity.com			PICKLEBALL Sunday's 4:00-6 PM 



KinderCottage Preschool

A Ministry of Redeemer Lutheran Church

3204 S. Lakeport Sioux City, IA 51106 (712)276-1123

KinderCottage Direct line (712)224-2273

We are amazed at how quickly this year is going by!! Thanksgiving will be here before we know with Christmas close behind!! Don't forget to "Fall" back 1 hour for daylight savings time on Sunday November 2nd!

Mr. Ryan with Reynold's Studio was here on October 1 & 2 to take our individual & class pictures and everyone had a great smile! It's always fun to see if everyone looked at the camera for our class picture!

We all had lots of fun learning about spiders and bats from Miss Jody from Adam's Homestead & Nature Preserve and Trick or Treating the church offices. We love to see all the costumes the kids dress up in for our party!

The students in the MWF classes will have parent/teacher conferences on Monday, November 24th. Miss Tara will be contacting each parent as to a time that works best for you that day to come for an approximately 15 minute conference. Please see Tara if you have any questions or need to make other arrangements to meet!

The MWF classes will be working on the letter's "D", "G", "W" and "T", as well as the colors yellow and blue, the numbers 3 and 4 and the shapes square and triangle. The T/Th classes will be working on the colors brown and grey, as well as a review of the shapes & colors we have been working on!

Both classes will hear the Bible stories of Debroah Leads the Way, Gideon's Battle and Jesus Calms the Storm

Blessings* Tara & Jazmin

November Dates to Remember

2 Daylight Savings Time

24 Parent/Teacher conferences for MWF students

27 & 28 NO SCHOOL Thanksgiving Break

November Birthdays

12 Lucas DeVall
19 Randall Kirby

Support KinderCottage

HyVee is doing their School Bucks program again! Please save your Sioux City & South Sioux City HyVee receipts for the preschool! They must be dated Sept. 1, 2025 and will continue through April 1, 2026. Please place any receipts in the basket in the church office!

Cooking with Pastor Senstad

“Stuffed Peppers”

This year has been a great year for peppers! At least for us and the squirrels who raid our raised garden beds. Even though the squirrels have taken many, we have more than enough to use for a simple and easy dish that many people enjoy. Try this recipe:

Ingredients:

- 4 large bell peppers (any color)
- 1 lb. lean (at least 80%) ground beef
- 2 tablespoons chopped onion
- 1 cup cooked rice
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 clove garlic, finely chopped
- 1 can Tomato Sauce (15 oz)
- 3/4 cup shredded mozzarella cheese (3 oz)



Directions:

1. Heat oven to 350°F.
2. Cut thin slice from the stem end of each bell pepper to remove top of pepper. Remove seeds and membranes, rinse peppers. If necessary, cut thin slice from bottom of each pepper so they stand up straight.
3. In 4-quart Dutch oven, add enough water to cover peppers. Heat to boiling; add peppers. Cook about 2 minutes; drain.
4. In 10-inch skillet, cook beef and onion over medium heat 8 to 10 minutes, stirring occasionally, until beef is brown; drain. Return beef mixture to same skillet.
5. Stir in rice, salt, garlic and 1 cup of the tomato sauce; cook until heated through.
6. Stand peppers upright in ungreased 8-inch square glass baking dish. Stuff peppers with beef mixture. Pour remaining tomato sauce over peppers.
7. Cover tightly with foil. Bake 10 minutes. Uncover and bake about 15 minutes longer or until peppers are tender. Remove from oven; immediately sprinkle with cheese.

Enjoy & God Bless! ~ Pastor Senstad

The Library Has So Many New Books That We Are Thankful For!



Redeemer Library Committee:

Michelle Callahan, Lisa Gottburg, Jeannette Johnson,
Sylvia Johnson, & Andrea VanPeurseem



Faith on the Farm: *A Growing Faith for the Rural Life*

by Duane C. Moesner

The life of a farmer is filled with blessings and challenges no matter what the season. In this delightful collection of Christian devotions, pastor Duane Miesner shares many fresh analogies between farm life and our daily walk with Christ. Here you will find a Reason for hope in the cold of winter. A time to plant as new life appears in spring. Growth throughout the days of summer. A joyful harvest when green turns gold in autumn. Whether you live in rural America or simply have an appreciation for those who work the land, these heart-warming devotions will reassure you that God will bring you safely through.



Return to Me: *Burke Family #2*

by Robin Lee Hatcher

When Roxy Burke left home for Nashville, she swore she wouldn't come back until she was a star. But it's desperation that drives this prodigal back to her family, and no one is prepared for what happens next. She's squandered an inheritance, lived a wild life, and wasted her talent. Desperate and ashamed, she now returns to her father and sister, neither of whom she's talked to in seven years. Even more problematic is the reaction of Roxy's former boyfriend. Once a rebel, Wyatt has given his life to Christ and plans to enter the ministry. He and Elena are engaged, but Roxy's return raises questions that could mean the end of Elena's perfect future and God's plans for them all.



Good Heavens: *A Novel*

by Margaret Graham

Esmeralda is a feisty, southern, small-town widow who takes care of herself, her neighbors, and her friends. And she likes life just the way it is. But when a halfway house for female addicts finds itself in need of a responsible woman to move in and help out, against her better judgement, Esmeralda volunteers.



The Messenger

by Siri Mitchell

Hannah felt content in her embrace of the Quaker faith...until her twin brother ran off and joined the army and ended up captured and in jail. Suddenly Hannah's world turns on end. She longs to bring her brother some measure of comfort in the squalid, frigid prison. But the Quakers believe they are not to take sides, not to take up arms. Can she sit by and do nothing while he suffers? Jeremiah has an enormous task before him. Responsibility for a spy ring is now his, and he desperately needs access to the men in prison, whom they are seeking to free. A possible solution is to garner a pass for Hannah. But while she is fine to the eye, she holds only disdain for him--and agreeing would mean disobeying those she loves and abandoning a bedrock of her faith.



Surrender Bay: A Nantucket

Love Story

by Denise Hunter

On the beautiful island of Nantucket, salt and roses scent the air, waves sparkle over hidden currents, and a storm-tossed soul seeks safe harbor. When Samantha Owen's estranged stepfather dies, she inherits his cottage in Nantucket—a place she left years ago, never planning to return. As a single mom, Sam can't afford to pass up on a financial windfall like ocean-front property. So she travels home to fix up the house and sell it . . . never suspecting that Landon Reed still lives two doors down. As their long-dormant romance begins to bud again, Sam must face the fact that Landon still doesn't know why she left the island. Will the secrets she's hidden all these years tear them apart . . . or is Landon's love really as unconditional as he claims?.



Dangerous Depths: Aloha

Reef #3

by Colleen Coble

Sometimes life's most precious treasure lies at Dangerous Depths. Leia ditched a promising medical career to settle on a secluded island of Hawaii. Her ex-fiance Bane has come to the island to find out why. When an act of sabotage pushes Bane closer to Leia, they are plunged into a tangle of emotion and peril—just as a series of threatening natural events grip the island. The novels in Colleen Coble's popular Aloha Reef Series combine mystery and suspense with tender romance in an irresistible island setting.



Don't Make Me Count to Three

by Ginger Hubbard, *Ginger Plowman*

Do you find yourself threatening, repeating your instructions, or raising your voice in an attempt to get your children to obey? Are you discouraged because it seems you just can't reach the heart of your child? Through personal experience and the practical application of Scripture, Ginger Hubbard encourages and equips moms to reach past the outward behavior of their children and dive deeply into the issues of the heart. Ginger's candid approach will help moms move beyond the frustrations of not knowing how to handle issues of disobedience and into a confident, well-balanced approach to raising their children.

The Reason

by William Sirls

A mother whose five-year-old boy has leukemia. Two doctors. An atheist haunted by his past and a brilliant young oncologist that places all her hope in the power of modern medicine. A blind pastor whose son hasn't spoken a single word in thirty-eight years. But the minister sees by faith. He knows there are answers and believes that someone who cares is watching—someone with a greater purpose. Yet there is something he doesn't know... that none of them know. In the midst of the ordinary and the devastating, there is a reason these lives will be changed forever. Lightning is about to strike. *The Reason* opens with a thunderbolt and never lets up as it introduces us to everyday characters who are wrestling with questions: Where is God when bad things happen? Does God ignore the prayers of the faithful? The answer each character receives will astound readers while offering an unforgettable call to hope, to change, and to believe.

Bibi's Hope Update



A non-verbal child was brought to the orphanage by Ms. Sockona Fané (from Noua Diarra Pharmacy Niamana) and the Morals Brigade. The Morals Brigade is a government law enforcement unit that protects children from human trafficking. The child urgently needed shelter, food, and protection. The child was named Mélanie Georgiades by Bibi. Sadly, she disappeared early in the day. After a frantic search led by Oumou, she was found at the 9th District Police Station around noon. Her father was found, and they were reunited.

Bibi's Health - Bibi is done with radiation treatments. Doctor said there are no signs of cancer. Praise the Lord! She will be on a hormone therapy to prevent recurrence. Thank you for your prayers for Bibi's healing.



If you have any questions about Bibi's Hope Committee or the orphanage, please feel free to contact President Kyle Schutte at or Pastor Zirpel at (712) 276-1125.

Lord please hear my prayer

Please include the orphanage in your daily prayers.... Please send prayers for the health of Bibi and everyone at ASE-Mali orphanage. Please pray for the spread of Christian faith in Mali, in the United States, and all over the world. Please pray for peace and God's will in the US and around the world.

In Christ, **Bibi's Hope Committee** #HopefortheChildren

thrivent

Thrivent Members Who Have
Choice Dollars: NEW Choice Dollars

for the 3rd Quarter of 2025 are now available. Please direct them as soon as possible by calling 1-800-847-4836 or by directing them online at www.thrivent.com. Thanks for your continued support of the Choice Dollar program at Redeemer.

~ TOUR OF STEEPLES ~



Tour of Steeples (Friday, December 5th: 4-7 PM & Saturday, December 6th: 10 AM-3 PM). 20+ local churches will be open to the public for you to come and go. This event is free to the public. A free-will donation can be dropped at any participating church. (Donations will be split

between the 'Soup Kitchen' and 'Warming Shelter') Each church will have a map with the list of churches to take on your tour. For more information: Facebook/Tour of Steeples, scan QR code or call 712-898-9349/712-276-3346.



November 2025 Missionary

The Rev. Matthew and Kali Wood serve on behalf of The LCMS in Indonesia, based in Medan. Matthew serves the LCMS Asia region as an area facilitator with responsibilities in Japan, South Korea, Taiwan, Indonesia and Australia.

November Bible Verse

“Delight yourself in the Lord, and he will give you the desires of your heart.”

Psalm 37:4 ESV



September 2025 Statistics

Date	Church Attendance	Communion Attendance	Bible Study	Children Church	Sudanese Attendance
9/7	341	292	30	50	N/A
9/14	320	N/A	38	39	7
9/21	340	271	26	36	N/A
9/28	295	N/A	25	38	N/A
TOTAL	1,296	563	119	163	7
AVG.	324	282	30	41	7
POTENTIAL	1,401	1,021	1,021	380	N/A
PERCENT	30%	25%	3%	4%	1%
PRIOR YR.	23%	22%	2%	3%	1%

Membership:	9/2024	9/2025
Communicants	950	892
Baptized	268	220
TOTAL	1,218	1,112

Loss of 106 people (9.5%)

Treasurer's Report Jan.1– Sept. 30, 2025

Actual Income:	\$551,679
Budgeted Income:	\$608,543
Difference:	\$50,864
Percentage:	91%
Actual Expenses:	\$591,210

OFFICIAL ACTS

September 2025

Baptism:

✠ Asher Camarena

Reaffirmation of Faith:

✠ Ron & Judy Bottger

Transfer from other LCMS Church:

✠ Marina Jackson-Stinson

✠ Lacey, Anya &

Nayelli Zamudio

✠ James, Billie,

Madison & Morgan

Williams

Death:

✠ Tom Gray

✠ Richard Skuya

Inactive by Elders:

✠ Richard Ellison

✠ Corynee, Lane &

Pacey Riffey, and Kyle

& Kinsey Fontenot

Transfer to other LCMS Church:

✠ Simon Key

✠ Pastor Paul Choul

Release to non-Lutheran Church:

✠ Renee Roberts

✠ Michele Stucky

Serving in November 2025

ACOLYTES:

Nov. 2: 8:15 AM— Evan Shrauner & Jaiden Thomas

10:45 AM— Kennedy Robinson & Logan Cain

Nov. 9: 8:15 AM— Evan Shrauner & Sierra Zellmer

10:45 AM— Camden Doscher & Cameri Jones

Nov. 16: 8:15 AM— Sierra Zellmer & Jase Fisher

10:45 AM—Jeremiah Jessen & Hayden Kunze

Nov. 23: 8:15 AM— Jase Fisher & Jaiden Thomas

10:45 AM— Cameri Jones & Eliana Engel

Nov. 26 Thanksgiving Eve:

6:30 PM— Brayden Surber & Kashton Surber

Nov. 30: 8:15 AM— Jase Fisher & Jaiden Thomas

10:45 AM— Cameri Jones & Eliana Engel

ELDERS

Bret Lyon & Jeremy Schram

ALTAR GUILD:

Pam Naylor, Drenda Onken, Eileen Bumsted: No Meeting

COUNTERS:

Nov. 2 & 30 - Team 3
(Bobolz's & Schmith's)

Nov. 9 Team 4
(Fink & Buckley)

Nov. 16 Team 1
(Buckley & Lessmann)

Nov. 23 -Team 2
(Mack & Hermelbracht's)

PROP. CHECK: Scott Ernst

USHER TEAMS:

Thurs. 6:30 PM: Harlan & Mary Feddersen (Al & Melissa Joens, Shelly Fergen, Mike Searls)

Sundays: 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, Julie Madden, Jason Madden)

Thanksgiving Eve Nov. 26:

6:30 PM— TBD

SUNDAY GREETERS:

Nov. 2: 8:15 AM— Dale & Nadine Henningsen

10:45 AM: Shirley Stokes

Nov. 9: 8:15 AM— Lamont & Drenda Onken

10:45 AM: Gale & Carol Bobolz

Nov. 16: 8:15 AM— Tim & Roberta Timmons

10:45: Scott & Beth Bowman

Nov. 23: 8:15 AM— Justin & Emily Wulf

10:45: Marty & Marcia Delperdang

Nov. 26 Thanksgiving Eve:

6:30 PM— Lorelee Fink & Shirley Barth

Nov. 30: 8:15 AM— Dave & Lori Albrecht

10:45: Jayne Edwards

COFFEE & ROLLS SERVERS:

Nov. 2- John & Anita Stansell

Nov. 9- Steve & Ann Peterson

Nov. 16- Lorelee Fink & Karen Vock

Nov. 23- Dave & Lori Albrecht

Nov. 30- Dale & Nadine Henningsen

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WORSHIP AT REDEEMER

Thursdays - 6:30 PM

Sundays

8:15 AM Traditional

10:45 AM Contemporary

1:00-3:00 PM Sudanese Worship Service

Comunion 1st & 3rd Sundays of the month

Youth (9-12 grade) Bible Study: 9:30 AM Sunday

ROCK Sunday (2yr-8grade) 9:30-10:30 AM Sunday

Adult Bible Study: 9:45 AM Sunday

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