

‘Eagerly Supporting the Mission of Christ’

LWML Sunday

Thursday & Sunday, October 1 & 4, 2026

✠ CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION ✠

10:45 AM Pre-Service Song “Goodbye Yesterday”

6:30 PM & 8:15 AM Opening Hymn “Awake, O Sleeper, Rise from Death” *LSB 697*

10:45 AM Opening Song “God So Loved”

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

Opening Sentences

P: Dearest Lord Jesus, you have told us that you came into this world not to be served but to serve.

C: In your service dear Lord we were granted forgiveness, peace and hope.

P: You dear Lord are the One whom we now serve.

C: We serve you in thought, word and deed.

P: Dear Lord, bless us in our service to you.

C: Lead and guide us dear Lord in all our acts of service.

P: Dear Lord, you tell us whatever we have done unto the least of these your brothers and sisters

C: we have done unto you.

P: Bless us dear Lord in our doing

C: that it would be done unto you and your kingdom.

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C: But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

(Silence for reflection on God’s Word and for self-examination.)

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

C: Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

P: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. C: Amen.

✠ SERVICE OF THE WORD ✠

Kyrie LSB 152

A: In peace let us pray to the Lord. C: Lord, have mercy.

A: For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord. C: Lord, have mercy.

A: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

A: For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord. C: Lord, have mercy.

A: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord. C: Amen.

This is the Feast LSB 155

C: This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God. This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Power, riches, wisdom, and strength, and honor, blessing, and glory are His. This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of all creation: Blessing, honor, glory, and might be to God

and the Lamb forever. Amen. This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. For the Lamb who was slain has begun His reign. Alleluia. This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

10:45 AM Song of Praise “Alive Again”

Salutation and Collect of the Day

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

P: Let us pray...one God, now and forever. **C: Amen.**

Old Testament Reading *Proverbs 11:10–30*

(after the reading)...

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

Epistle *1 Peter 4:1–12*

(after the reading)...

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

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

Alleluia and Verse LSB 156

C: Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.

Holy Gospel *Matthew 5:10–16*

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fifth chapter.

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

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

Children’s Message & Celebrate Song 

6:30 PM & 8:15 AM Sermon Hymn “No Tramp of Soldiers’
Marching Feet” *LSB 444*

10:45 AM Sermon Song “I Can Only Imagine”

Sermon

Nicene Creed

8:15 & 10:45 AM New Member Reception

Prayer of the Church

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

Offering & Attendance / Involvement Cards and LWML Video

✠ SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT ✠

Preface

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

P: Lift up your hearts. **C: We lift them to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

Proper Preface

P: It is truly good, right, and salutary...evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus LSB 161

C: Holy, holy, holy Lord God of pow'r and might: Heaven and earth are full of Your glory. Hosanna. Hosanna. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Prayer of Thanksgiving LSB 161

P: Blessed are You...one God, now and forever. **C: Amen.**

The Words of Our Lord

Proclamation of Christ

P: As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

C: 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 LSB 163

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

Agnus Dei LSB 163

C: Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.

Distribution

6:30 PM & 8:15 AM Distribution Hymns “O God, My Faithful God” *LSB* 696 and “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling” *LSB* 700

10:45 AM Communion Songs “You Are My King (Amazing Love)”

Thank the Lord LSB 164

C: Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev’ryone what He has done. Let all who seek the Lord rejoice and proudly bear His name. He recalls His promises and leads His people forth in joy with shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia, alleluia.

Post-Communion Collect LSB 166

A: Let us pray...one God, now and forever. **C: Amen.**

Benediction LSB 166

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.**

6:30 PM & 8:15 AM Closing Hymn “Jesus Shall Reign” *LSB* 832

10:45 AM Closing Song “Where I Belong”

Today we welcome Redeemer's newest members:

✝ By Private Baptism and Adult Confirmation, Katelyn Krayenhagen.

✝ By Adult Confirmation, Barry Krayenhagen.

✝ By Adult Confirmation, Rebecca Warren.

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 Larry Doeschot. **Anniversary** card for Larry & Lori Doeschot celebrating 50 years together.

Altar Flowers are given by Don & Marian Schuldt in honor of their 49th anniversary.

Pulpit Flowers are given by Wayne & Tara Vander Weil in memory of Parents and Brother.

Giving Challenge: We are going to start the *Giving Challenge* in place of our usual Stewardship Campaign. Books are available outside the sanctuary. We are requesting a \$10 donation to help defray the cost. Starting October 8 & 11, our sermons will correspond with the chapters of the book. It's built on the same idea and framework as the Red-Letter Challenge that we did a couple of years ago.

Leadership Council: We have a regularly scheduled meeting this coming **Thursday (10/8)**. Please let Marc Benson know if you are unable to attend.

PRAYER VIGIL - The board of elders will be hosting a prayer vigil in the Nave of the church on **Sunday, October 18 from 2-4 pm**. Please submit any prayer requests that you might have to the church office, or to any of the pastors or elders. There will be a nice prayer booklet put together that will include your prayer requests, as well as many others that participants can use.

100th Anniversary Merchandise - *Redeemer Lutheran Church's 100th Anniversary T-Shirt sales continue*. Please submit your order form and payment to the church office. There is **no deadline** to order at this time. **Commemorative Christmas Ornaments are also available to order**. Please submit your order form and payment to the office. Ornaments will be distributed once they have been received.

Color & Doodle Challenge For All Ages! Love coloring or doodling? We'd love to see your creativity! Pick up a coloring page in the **church library, Sunday school area, or fellowship hall**, and let your imagination shine. Return your completed page to the **church library by November 8**. Prizes will be awarded by **age group**, so everyone has a chance to participate! **Grab a page, get creative, and have some fun!**

YOUTH NEWS & EVENTS BELOW – If you have questions, please contact **Jonathon Bailey, DCE**

- **Youth Connect Bonfire-** October 10th 4-7pm: Join us for a fun fall gathering at the **Copenhaver Farm** (19378 310th, Sioux City, IA). All ages are invited for an afternoon filled with **pumpkin carving, hayrides, scarecrow building, a devotion, food, and fellowship!**
 - Children under 6th grade must be accompanied by an adult
 - Please bring a lawn chair
- Come enjoy a wonderful day of family, faith, and fall fun!

- **Trunk-or-Treat at Redeemer:** Join us for our annual **Trunk-or-Treat** on **Sunday, October 18th from 1:00–3:00pm!** Bring your family and friends for an afternoon of fun and fellowship. We'll have:

- Candy-filled trunks
- Free **hotdogs, s'mores, and hot chocolate** (while supplies last)
- **Hayrack rides** for all ages!

Come in costume, bring your sweet tooth, and enjoy a safe and festive fall celebration with our church family.

- **Junior High Gathering:** October 24th-25th, at the Sheraton, in West Des Moines, IA.

October jams, pickles, & pie orders will support *LWML projects*.

Thanks for your support.

- **Pie & jams/jelly** are available: \$6 each or 5 for \$25.
- We now have newly processed **beets** in pint jars: \$6 or 5 for \$25.00, mix and match with jams/jellies, and pint jars of pickles.
- Quarts (\$8) of **tomato soup** are available and can be mixed w/jams and pickles, etc.
- We have newly canned **dill pickles** (\$8 a qt. and \$6 a pint) and **hamburger sweet dill** (\$8 a qt).

NEW THRIVENT CHOICE CHANGES! In Mid-April, Choice Dollars were designated up front as a single annual lump sum. Members can now direct their full amount anytime between now and December 31, instead of after each quarter. Now, ALL Thrivent members receive Choice Dollars, expanding the reach of generosity. Call 1-800-847-4836 or go online to direct your Choice Dollars. Thank you for your support for this program at Redeemer.

MONTH of OCTOBER: In-gathering for **Soup Kitchen** in honor of Redeemer Lutheran's Church 100th Anniversary. We will be collecting 'Top Need' Items for the Siouxland Soup Kitchen. Please put items in a marked container at the south entrance.

Items Include: *Soy Sauce; Egg Noodles; Coffee Creamers; Lasagna Noodles; Medium Shell Noodles, Lipton Onion Soup Mix; Paper Towel; Stuffing Mix; Dry Black-Eyed Peas; Mashed Potatoes; Cornbread Mix*

LWML NEWS & EVENTS!

- Join us **Tuesday, October 6th, 6:00 PM**, in the conference room, as we guide our Women's Ministry.
- **Save the Date** for the LWML Sioux City Zone Fall Rally at Faith Lutheran (3101 Hamilton Blvd, Sioux City), on **Saturday, Oct 17th**. Registration & Coffee at 9:00 AM, followed by devotions, mission speaker and business meeting. Concludes with salad luncheon and dessert. All ladies are encouraged to join us!
- **Lutheran Women in Mission (LWML)** Sioux City Zone is seeking nominations for the offices of President and President Elect/Vice President (**Oct. 2026-Oct. 2028**). Any woman over the age of 18 years and who is a member of a church in our zone is eligible. Contact Lorelee Fink or Lenore Field if interested. Nominations deadline is Sept. 30th.
- **Women's 2026 Fall Quarterlies** are now available – located in mailboxes and the back of the church. Pick up your copy today!
- **Religious Greeting Cards** for All Occasions! Single cards \$1.00 or 12 cards for \$10.00. Located in the South Narthex.

CAMP OKOBOJI: October 4th, 9:30-1:00 PM, *Omelet Brunch*-proceeds to support JOY Camp. **October 9-10th**- *Camp Okoboji Fall Volunteer Weekend* – Fall Volunteer Weekend is a great way to share your time and talents while you enjoy God's Creation at Camp Okoboji. Help prepare for the upcoming winter. Call 712-337-3325 for more information.



Giving! You can scan Redeemer's QR Code to access our online giving. 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

October 11 airing - *This is the Life* – “Return Trip” – Fourth commandment, human guilt and divine forgiveness. **Worship Service** – Rev. Ezra Grabau of Faith Lutheran Church in Sioux City, IA, delivers the message “The Veil” based on Isaiah 25:6-9. This program is interpreted and closed captioned for the deaf and hard of hearing. Visit www.mainstreetliving.com for more information.

SERVING THIS WEEK- (October 1 & 4, 2026): USHERS: Thursday 6:30 PM: Melissa Joens. **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-** Zachery Peterson & Jase Fisher; **10:45 AM-** Brody Goldsmith & Caleb Amick. **GREETERS:** **8:15 AM-** Lori Albrecht & Marlene Heithold; **10:45 AM-** Lorelee Fink & Amy Dirks. **TECHNOLOGIST:** Thurs. 6:30 PM- Heidi Young; **Sun. 8:15 AM-** Jordan Fisher; **10:45 AM-** Curt Green. **COUNTING TEAM:** 3- Bobolz & Schmith's. **COFFEE & ROLL SERVERS:** Lorelee Fink and Karen Vock

SERVING NEXT WEEK- (October 8 & 11, 2026): USHERS: same as last week. **ACOLYTES:** 8:15 AM- Zachery Peterson & Liam Behrens; 10:45 AM- Bruce Bailey & Logan Cain. **GREETERS:** 8:15 AM- Paul & Cindy Fleckenstein; 10:45 AM- Shirley Stokes. **TECHNOLOGIST:** Thurs. 6:30 PM- Heidi Young; **Sun. 8:15 AM-** TBD; **10:45 AM-** Curt Green. **COUNTING TEAM:** 4- Buckley & Fink. **COFFEE & ROLL SERVERS:** Steve & Ann Peterson

Record of Our Discipleship: Week Ending September 27, 2026

Worship Attendance: Sunday, 39+154+110=303 (28%)

Adult Bible Study: 32; ROCK Sunday: 39; ROCK Wednesday: 14

<u>Date</u>	<u>Income</u>	<u>Budgeted Income</u>	<u>%</u>
Sept. 27, 2026	\$8,799	\$16,129	55%
Year-to-date	\$552,713	\$628,547	88%

Building Fund Income:

<u>Year-to-date</u>	<u>Weekly Income</u>	<u>Total</u>
\$2,329	\$2006	\$4,335

New Sound System Income:

<u>Year-to-date</u>	<u>Weekly Income</u>	<u>Remaining</u>
\$10,427	\$0	\$86,985

THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER

Sunday, October 4, 2026

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

Communion

9:30 AM Adult Confirmation

9:30 AM ROCK Sunday

9:45 AM Adult Bible Study

1:00 PM Sudanese Worship

High School Youth Gathering at

Camp Okoboji

Monday, October 5, 2026

5:30 PM Adult Fitness

6:30 PM Pickleball

Tuesday, October 6, 2026

10:00 AM Devotions w/Pastor Zirpel
at *Bickford Assist*.

10:45 AM Devotions at *Bickford
Memory*

1:30 PM Staff Bible Study/Mtg

6:00 PM LWML Board Mtg

7:00 PM Life Light at *Whispering
Creek Starts*

Wednesday, October 7, 2026

9:30 AM Lamplighters at
Calvary

5-5:40 PM Midweek Meal –
Mac-n-Cheese and Hotdogs

5:00-7 PM Midweek

5:00-7 PM ROCK Wednesday

5:45 PM Midweek Bible Study

6:15 PM Handbell Practice

7:15 PM Adult Choir Practice

7:30-9 PM Youth Group

Iowa Retired Educators State Mtg

Thursday, October 8, 2026

Preschool Pictures Taken T/TH

5:30 PM Adult Fitness

6:00 PM BSF Bible Study

6:30 PM Worship Service

7:30 PM Leadership Council Mtg

Iowa Retired Educators State Mtg

Friday, October 9, 2026

Preschool Pictures Taken M/W/F

9:00 AM-Noon Food Shelf

Saturday, October 10, 2026

4:00-7 PM Youth Connect Bonfire at
Copenhaver Farm

Sunday, October 11, 2026

8:15 & 10:45 AM Worship Services

9:30 AM Adult Confirmation

9:30 AM ROCK Sunday

9:45 AM Adult Bible Study

1:00 PM Sudanese Worship