



THURSDAY & SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3 & 6, 2026
FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH
& KINDERCOTTAGE PRESCHOOL

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TRADITIONAL SERVICE:

6:30 PM Thursdays; 8:15 AM Sundays

CONTEMPORARY SERVICE: 10:45 AM Sundays

SUDANESE SERVICE: 1:00 PM Sundays
communion celebrated 1st & 3rd Sunday of month



Russell C. Senstad, Pastor
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Christy Jessen, Family Ministry Assistant
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Bonnie Rossman, Jan Null, Sharleen Schlotman, Organists
Leon Schoenfeld, Christian Estate Planning Counselor

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2026: TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE: DIVINE SERVICE 4 (LSB P. 203)

Confession and Absolution

Hymn of Invocation “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing” *LSB 686*

Invocation

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

Exhortation LSB 203

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C who made heaven and earth.

P If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

C But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.

P Since we are gathered to hear God’s Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

Confession of Sins LSB 203

C Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.

Prayer for Forgiveness

P Almighty God, merciful Father, in Holy Baptism You declared us to be Your children and gathered us into Your one, holy Church, in which You daily and richly forgive us our sins and grant us new life through Your Spirit. Be in our midst, enliven our faith, and graciously receive our prayer and praise; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. **C Amen.**

Service of the Word

Introit

- P** How great are your works, O LORD! Your thoughts are very deep!
- C** It is good to give thanks to the LORD, to sing praises to your name, O Most High;
- P** to declare your steadfast love in the morning, and your faithfulness by night, to the music of the lute and the harp, to the melody of the lyre.
- C** For you, O LORD, have made me glad by your work; at the works of your hands I sing for joy. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.
- P** How great are your works, O LORD! Your thoughts are very deep!

Hymn of Praise "I Am Jesus' Little Lamb" *LSB 740*

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 *Ezekiel 33:7–9*

(after the reading)...

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

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

Alleluia and Verse *LSB 205*

- C** Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. These things are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Holy Gospel *Matthew 18:1–20*

- P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the eighteenth chapter.
- C** Glory to You, O Lord. *(after the reading)...*
- P** This is the Gospel of the Lord. **C** Praise to You, O Christ.

Nicene Creed

Children's Message & Celebrate Song 🎵

Hymn of the Day "My Soul, Now Praise Your Maker" *LSB 820*

Sermon

Prayer of the Church

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

Offering & Attendance/Involvement Cards

New Member Reception

Service of the Sacrament

Preface *LSB 208*

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.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

P Blessed are You, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life. In Your righteous judgment You condemned the sin of Adam and Eve, who ate the forbidden fruit, and You justly barred them and all their children from the tree of life. Yet, in Your great mercy, You promised salvation by a second Adam, Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, and made His cross a life-giving tree for all who trust in Him.

We give You thanks for the redemption You have prepared for us through Jesus Christ. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may faithfully eat and drink of the fruits of His cross and receive the blessings of forgiveness, life, and salvation that come to us in His body and blood. Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:

Lord's Prayer

The Words of Our Lord

Pax Domini

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

Agnus Dei LSB 210

C O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God, You take the sin of the world away; O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God, Have mercy on us, Lord, we pray. O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God, You take the sin of the world away; Have mercy on us, Jesus Christ, And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

Distribution

Distribution Hymn “Thy Strong Word” *LSB 578* and “Chief of Sinners Though I Be” *LSB 611*

Nunc Dimittis LSB 211

C O Lord, now let Your servant Depart in heav’nly peace,
For I have seen the glory Of Your redeeming grace: A light
to lead the Gentiles Unto Your holy hill, The glory of Your
people, Your chosen Israel. All glory to the Father, All
glory to the Son, All glory to the Spirit, Forever Three in
One; For as in the beginning, Is now, shall ever be, God’s
triune name resounding Through all eternity.

Post-Communion Collect

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

Benedicamus LSB 212

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

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.

Hymn to Depart “Children of the Heavenly Father” *LSB 725*

*Contemporary Service 10:45 AM Sunday,
September 6, 2026 Service of Holy Communion 3*

Pre-Service Song “Christ Is Risen”

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Song “God’s Not Dead (Like A Lion)”

Invocation

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

P Dearly beloved, since it is our intention to come to the Holy Supper of our Lord Jesus Christ, it is proper that we take time to diligently examine ourselves as St. Paul tells us to do, for this Holy Sacrament has been instituted for the special comfort and strengthening of those who humbly confess their sins, and hunger and thirst for righteousness. Therefore, whoever eats of this bread and drinks of this cup, firmly believing the words of Christ, dwells in Christ and Christ in him, and has eternal life. For as Christians we are all one body, even as we all eat of his body and drink of His blood. Let us confess our sins in the presence of God and of one another.

C I confess to God Almighty, before the whole company of heaven and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have sinned in thought, word, and deed by my fault, by my own fault, by my own most grievous fault; wherefore I pray God Almighty to have mercy on me, forgive me all my sins, and bring me to everlasting life. Amen.

P The almighty and merciful Lord grant you pardon, forgiveness, and remission of all your sins. **C Amen.**

Psalm 1

P Blessed is the man who does not walk in the counsel of the wicked

C or stand in the way of sinners or sit in the seat of mockers.

P But his delight is in the law of the Lord

C and on his law he meditates day and night.

P He is like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in season and whose leaf does not wither.

C **Whatever he does prospers.**

P Not so the wicked!

C **They are like chaff that the wind blows away.**

P Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment

C **nor sinners in the assembly of the righteous.**

P For the Lord watches over the way of the righteous

C **but the way of the wicked will perish.**

P Glory be to the Father and to the Son

C **And to the Holy Spirit;**

P as it was in the beginning

C **is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

Song of Praise “Lord, I Need You”

Time to Hear God's Word

Old Testament Reading *Ezekiel 33:7–9*

(after the reading)...

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

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

Holy Gospel *Matthew 18:1–20*

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

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

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

Statement of our Faith

Children's Message & Celebrate Song 

Sermon Song “I Will Rise”

Sermon

Offering & Attendance / Involvement Cards

Prayer of the Church

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

C hear our prayer.

Lord's Prayer

A Time of Preparation

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.

Words of Institution

Distribution

Distribution Songs "Reckless Love" and "Too Good To Not Believe"

Post-Communion Prayer

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

Benediction

Closing Song "I Am Free"

Today we welcome Redeemer's newest member:

✠ By Transfer, Karen Ebeling. 47 Deer Run Trail, Climbing Hill, IA 51015. Phone 620-430-0394.

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: [redeemerchurchsc@gmail.com](mailto: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 Ed Storm.

Anniversary card for Jamie & Jenna Stoltze celebrating 30 years together.

Altar Flowers (1) are given by Roger & Rose Petersen in honor of their 52nd anniversary.

Altar Flowers (2) are given by Philip & Chris McMahon in honor of their 69th anniversary.

Thursday evening and Sunday morning, we'll be enjoying a very short video recalling memories from the past with Jerry Von Ehwegen. This is in preparation for our 100th year celebration on September 20th.

The Office will be closed Monday, September 7th, in observance of Labor Day.

Midweek / Confirmation: We are meeting for a fun event at SERTOMA park this coming Wednesday, (9/9). Parents, please bring your child directly to the park at 5:30 and pick them up at 7:00 pm.

Leadership Council: We have a regularly scheduled meeting for this coming Thursday, (9/10), at 7:30 pm. Please let Marc Benson know if you are unable to attend.

Life Light is coming! We start our life light series on the book of Luke on September 15, at Whispering Creek senior living at 7:00 pm. It's an enjoyable study that all are welcome to attend. The books are in the back of the church.

Redeemer's 100th Anniversary Celebration – Sunday, September 20th: Join us for worship Sunday morning at 8:15 or 10:45 AM. Meal at Noon. Special Celebration Service at 2:00 PM with guest Pastor Paul Sieveking and a cake reception to follow at 2:00 PM.

Redeemer is in need of some help to run the technology during worship services at 8:15 & 10:45 am. No experience needed. We will train you. If you are interested, please let Angie know in the office. Thanks

Time to start saving your Hy-Vee receipts for KinderCottage Preschool!! All receipts must be from Sioux City or South Sioux City stores are eligible for the School Bucks program. Receipts MUST be dated September 1, 2026 through April 15, 2027. **No fuel, postal, money order, Western Union, lottery, Quest, MidAmerican or gift card receipts will be accepted.** 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!

New Horizons Band will perform on September 11 @ Bickford Assisted, 6:30, Outside. Also, performance @ the Senior Citizen Center on Hamilton, September 14, 1:00. These are free public events.

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

- **Rally Sunday!** Join us on **Sunday, September 13th**, as we kick off a new year of Sunday School! We'll start at **9:30 AM** with a party to welcome everyone back from summer break. Come ready for fun, fellowship, and a great start to the new Sunday School year! After the **10:45 AM worship service**, we'll gather for a **potluck meal**. We will provide hamburgers and brats. Please bring a **side dish or dessert to share**. We can't wait to see everyone and celebrate the start of another great year of Sunday School!
- **Save the Dates!** *High School Youth Gathering* October 2nd – 4th @ camp Okoboji and *Jr. High Youth Gathering* October 23rd&24th @ the Sheraton in West Des Moines.

September steaks and canned item proceeds go to 'St. Paul's Lutheran School'. 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) and pints (\$6) 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 dills** (8 a qt. and \$6 a pint).
- **Steaks are available** for St. Paul's Lutheran School. 2 for \$20: 8 oz steaks, ¾" thick! (Smaller in size compared to previous sales)

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.

LWML NEWS & EVENTS!

- **Women's Morning Bible Study – September 9th, 10:00 AM, conference room:** “Great Prayers of the Bible” - Lesson 7. Questions, contact Lenore Field.
- **Women's Evening Bible Study – September 9th, 5:30 PM, Oscar Carl Vineyard:** Single Topic Devotion/Study & Fellowship TBD. Contact Tawnya Becker or Michaela Uhl.
- **Fall Fun at Oak Tree Farm & Gardens** - (3610 220th St, Anthon, IA 51004) on Saturday, September 12th, 2026. Meeting 9:15 AM in Redeemer's parking to carpool.
- **IWD-Fall Retreat:** September 19th, 10AM-2PM, at Perry Lutheran Homes (Eden Acres Campus, 1300 28th St, Perry, IA). Registration \$15. Keynote Speaker – Rev. Max Phillips. Birthday Blessing Bags In-Gathering & Service Project.



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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

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- (September 3 & 6, 2026): USHERS:

Thursday 6:30 PM: Harlan & Mary Feddersen (Al & Melissa Joens, Shelly Fergen, Mike Searls). **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- Zachary Peterson & Jase Fisher; 10:45 AM- Bruce Bailey. **GREETERS:** 8:15 AM- Dave & Lori Albrecht; 10:45 AM- Scott & Beth Bowman. **TECHNOLOGIST:** Thurs. 6:30 PM- Heidi Schleis; Sun. 8:15 AM- Jordan Fisher; 10:45 AM- Erik Koehler. **COUNTING TEAM:** 3- Bobolz & Schmith's. **COFFEE & ROLL SERVERS:** Dave & Lori Albrecht

SERVING NEXT WEEK- (September 10 & 13, 2026): USHERS: same as last week. ACOLYTES: 8:15 AM- Zachary Peterson & Liam Behrens; 10:45 AM- Bruce Bailey & Logan Cain. **GREETERS:** 8:15 AM- Shirley Barth; 10:45 AM- Marty & Marcia Delperdang. **TECHNOLOGIST:** Thurs. 6:30 PM- Heidi Schleis; Sun. 8:15 AM- Erik Koehler; 10:45 AM- TBD. **COUNTING TEAM:** 4- Fink & Buckley. **COFFEE & ROLL SERVERS:** John & Anita Stansell

Record of Our Discipleship: Week Ending August 30, 2026

Worship Attendance: Sunday, 50+140+141=331 (30%)

Adult Bible Study: 20; ROCK Sunday: N/A; ROCK Wednesday: N/A

Date	Income	Budgeted Income	%
Aug. 30, 2026	\$9,845	\$16,129	61%
Year-to-date	\$505,256	\$564,528	90%

Building Fund Income:

Year-to-date	Weekly Income	Total
\$2,099	\$10	\$2,109

New Sound System Income:

Year-to-date	Weekly Income	Remaining
\$9,177	\$597	\$88,235

THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER

Sunday, September 6, 2026

8:15 & 10:45 AM Worship Service
9:30 AM Adult Confirmation
9:45 AM Adult Bible Study
1:00 PM Sudanese Worship

Monday, September 7, 2026

LABOR DAY

Office is Closed

Tuesday, September 8, 2026

First Day of Preschool for T/TH

10:00 AM Devotions w/Pastor Zirpel at *Bickford Assist.*
10:45 AM Devotions at *Bickford Memory*
1:30 PM Staff Bible Study/Mtg
5:00 PM Aktion Meal/MWM

Wednesday, September 9, 2026

First Day of Preschool for M/W/F

10:00 AM Women's Morning Bible Study in *Confer. Rm*
5-5:40 PM Midweek Meal - *Hotdogs*
5:00-7 PM Midweek & ROCK Wednesday – *Sertoma Park*
5:30 PM Women's Evening Bible Study at *Oscar Carl Vineyard*
6:15 PM Handbell Practice
7:15 PM Adult Choir Practice
7:30-9 PM Youth Group – *Sertoma Park*

Thursday, September 10, 2026

5:30 PM Adult Fitness
6:00 PM BSF Bible Study

6:30 PM Worship Service

7:30 PM Leadership Council Mtg

Friday, September 11, 2026

9:00 AM-Noon Food Shelf

6:30 PM New Horizons Band Concert at *Bickford Assist. (outside)*

Saturday, September 12, 2026

9:00 AM-12 PM Hinton Craft Fair

9:15 AM LWML – Oak Tree Farm & Gardens (*Anthon, IA*)

Sunday, September 13, 2026

RALLY DAY/CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

8:15 & 10:45 AM Worship Services

Noon: Potluck

9:30 AM Adult Confirmation

9:45 AM Adult Bible Study

1:00 PM Sudanese Worship