



STEWARDSHIP *Sunday*

“Unworthy Made Worthy”

*Thursday & Sunday
October 30 & November 2, 2025*

10:45 AM Pre-Service Song “What A Beautiful Name”

✠ PREPARATION ✠

6:30 PM & 8:15 AM Opening Song “Holy God, We Praise Thy Name” *LSB 940 sts. 1–5*

10:45 AM Opening Song “From The Inside Out”

Invocation

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

Confession and Absolution

P: Our help is in the name of the LORD,

C: who made heaven and earth.

P: If You, O LORD, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand?

C: But with You there is forgiveness, that You may be feared.

P: Since we are gathered to hear God’s Word and call upon Him in prayer and praise, 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.

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

P: Though your sins are like scarlet, **C: they shall be as white as snow;**

P: though they are red like crimson, **C: they shall become like wool.**

P: Almighty God, our merciful Father, has declared us to be His children and gathered us into His one, holy church, in which He richly and daily forgives us our sins and grants us new life through His Spirit. In His mercy, He 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.**

✠ WORD ✠

6:30 PM & 8:15 AM Hymn of Praise “There is a Balm in Gilead” *LSB 749*

10:45 AM Song of Praise “Your Grace Finds Me”

Stewardship Litany

P: God, You created the stars in the heavens and the mountains and lakes on the earth.

C: Every animal in the forest is Yours as well as the cattle on a thousand hills.

P: The earth is the Lord's and everything in it the world, and all who live in it.

C: I lift you high in praise, my God and my King! I will bless Your name into eternity.

P: By Your grace, You made us the masterpieces of Your marvelous creation. You have honored us with the privilege of being the stewards of Your amazing creation.

C: Lord, from Your hand come boundless riches. For all our blessings, You are to be praised. You can never be praised enough. Your greatness and generosity are limitless.

P: Lord, help us to show proper gratitude for who You are and what You do for us especially through Your Son, Jesus.

C: Help us, dear Heavenly Father, to be giving and generous people who seek to thank and honor You through our tithes and offerings.

P: Lord, help us to be faithful with all the countless blessings that You entrust to us.

ALL: Grant us, Lord, transformed hearts so that we seek to do Your will and want to honor and praise You.

Old Testament Reading *1 Chronicles 29:1–9*

(after the reading)...

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

Epistle *1 Timothy 6:17–19*

(after the reading)...

L: 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.

Holy Gospel *Luke 21:1–4*

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twenty-first 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 Hymn of the Day "How Can I Thank You,
Lord" LSB 703

10:45 AM Sermon Song "Lord, I Need You"

Sermon

Nicene Creed

Prayer of the Church

P: Let us pray for the people of God in Christ Jesus and all people according to their needs. In our needs, and with our prayers, we pray alongside the Psalmist in response.
Gracious Lord, in this sin-stricken world, we face trials and temptations and times of feeling unworthy of love from others and from You. Even in our lowest times, we come to You.

C: Out of the depths I cry to You, O LORD!

P: Give us peace and understanding amid the noise around us that cause us to lose focus in many ways and be distracted in our relationship with You. We thank You that You hear and answer us at all times.

C: O Lord, hear my voice! Let Your ears be attentive to the voice of my pleas for mercy!

P: Grant us strength to face our days, and assurance of Your presence. In times of guilt and shame, draw us to You. In times of unworthiness felt in this life, point us to Jesus, who for us became and was the worthy Lamb for the sins of the world. In sin known to us and sins known only to You, assure us of the forgiveness won for us through Christ's death and resurrection.

C: If You, O LORD, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand? But with You there is forgiveness, that You may be feared.

P: Guide those who wait for answers sought in this life and give them patience. Comfort those who wait with ailments of the body, mind, or soul, [*especially . . .*], and give them comfort in times of affliction. Grant Your peace to those who wait in grief and mourning of loved ones lost, and those who wait patiently for the day of redemption to come.

C: I wait for the LORD, my soul waits, and in His word I hope; my soul waits for the Lord more than watchmen for the morning, more than watchmen for the morning.

P: In the midst of things unknown and unseen, strengthen our faith to hold to what we can be sure of as You reveal it to us through Your Word and Sacraments. Help us to keep our identity given by You as Your baptized children and redeemed people, that we may keep the hope found in You through Christ alone.

C: O Israel, hope in the LORD! For with the LORD there is steadfast love, and with Him is plentiful redemption. And He will redeem Israel from all his iniquities.

P: Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy through Jesus Christ, our Lord. **C: Amen.**

Offering & Attendance/Involvement Cards

6:30 PM & 8:15 AM Offertory *LSB 192* 🎵

☐ Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and uphold me with Thy free spirit. Amen.

✠ 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.

6:30 PM & 8:15 AM Sanctus *LSB 195* 🎵

☐ Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth; heav'n and earth are full of Thy glory. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest. Blessed is He, blessed is He, blessed is He that

cometh in the name of the Lord. Hosanna, hosanna,
hosanna in the highest.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

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

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

6:30 PM & 8:15 AM Agnus Dei *LSB 198* 

**☐ O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the
world, have mercy upon us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God,
that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.
O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the
world, grant us Thy peace. Amen.**

Distribution

6:30 PM & 8:15 AM Distribution Hymns “Amazing Grace” *LSB*
744; sts. 1-5 and “Jesus Christ, My Sure Defense” *LSB 741*

10:45 AM Communion Songs “Amazing Grace (My Chains Are
Gone)” and “The Blessings”

6:30 PM & 8:15 AM Nunc Dimittis *LSB 199* 

**☐ Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace
according to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy**

salvation, which Thou hast prepared before the face of all people, a light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of Thy people Israel. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Post-Communion Thanksgiving

P: Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good.

C: His steadfast love endures forever.

P: We give thanks to You...one God, now and forever. **C: Amen.**

Closing Sentences

P: Though your sins are like scarlet, **C: they shall be as white as snow;**

P: though they are red like crimson, **C: they shall become like wool.**

P: To this end we always pray for you, that our God may make you worthy of His calling and may fulfill every resolve for good and every work of faith by His power,

C: so that the name of our Lord Jesus may be glorified in you, and you in Him, according to the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ.

P: Salvation has come to this house,

C: for the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost.

Benediction

P: Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in us that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Depart in peace in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. **C: Amen.**

6:30 PM & 8:15 AM Closing Hymn "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" *LSB 790*

10:45 AM Closing Song "Everlasting God"

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 Arlene Heck.

Altar Flowers are given by Rick & Sue Brenden for the Harvest.

The theme for this year's stewardship education emphasis is titled ***'Give as You Are Blessed (Guided by the Tithe)***. This three-week series will help us understand how important it is for us as God's people to acknowledge Him as the source of all good gifts (James 1:17) and to express our gratitude to Him by giving faithfully for His generosity. God wants us to give as we are blessed, so how much

should we give? The tithe (giving one-tenth of our incomes) helps us answer that question. In the Old Testament, God commanded the tithe, and, in the New Testament, Jesus affirms the tithe (Matthew 23:23). By God's grace, many Christians tithe. Tithing is a guide or biblical benchmark for our faithful giving. Through faith, we are enabled to respond to God's love, grace, and mercy by giving proportionately from the blessings that He entrusts to us.

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



Youth Connect Online Store is Open! We are excited to announce that **Youth Connect now has an online store through Wall of Fame!** You'll find **T-Shirts, Sweatshirts, and Baseball Caps** available for purchase.



Simply scan the QR code below to shop our store.

 You can choose to have your order shipped directly to your home **or** pick it up at Wall of Fame. Show your support and wear your Youth Connect gear proudly!

Redeemer Youth & LWML 'TOYS FOR TOTS'- Your donation helps provide a brighter Christmas for the less fortunate children in our community. New and unwrapped toys ages 0-18 years. We will have drop off sites at the South & North entrance **through December 11.**

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!

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

Friendsgiving: All young families welcome to come celebrate friends-giving **November 15, at 5:00 PM** in the Parish Hall. Please RSVP to Emily Wulf. Turkey and ham will be provided. Please bring a side/dessert to share. We'll have cards and board games to play after dinner.

Selected large & small Pies and canned items are always available. November proceeds will support our missionary family, JJ Wolf. December proceeds will support Bibi's Hope Orphanage, Bamako, Mali, West Africa. Thanks so much for your support in these projects!

LWML - Religious Greeting Cards Now Available (South Entrance). for all occasions! Single cards \$1.00 or 12 cards for \$10.00. Watch for *Christmas* cards!

Once again, this November, we will be recognizing our "Hero's" during our worship services- November 6th, 6:30 PM, and November 9th, 8:15 AM & 10:45 AM. 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 kruegej@yahoo.com or put in church mailbox #230 by November 3.** All those submitted last year will be included.

LWML Sioux City Zone – Ladies Night Out- Tuesday, November 4th, 6:00 PM, at Faith Lutheran Church. Theme: *“My heart, O God, is steadfast; I will sing and make music with all my soul.”* Psalm 108:1.

LWML: Help needed to assemble bags with goodies for our Veterans. Come and join us Wednesday, November 5th, 6:00 PM, in the gym.

The October – December ‘Portals of Prayer’ are now available! Stop by the South Entrance or office and get your copy today! Thanks!



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: Scan QR Code, Facebook/Tour of Steeples, or call 712-898-9349/712-276-3346.

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!

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 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.

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

Nov 2, 2025 - 10:00am - “Run Away Home” - Roads often lead back to where we started from. **10:30 AM - Rev. James Travis**, pastor at Calvary Lutheran Church in Sioux City, IA, presents a message titled “Do We Become Saints When We Die?”. This sermon is based on Matthew 5:3. This program is interpreted and closed captioned for the deaf and hard of hearing.

Nov 9, 2025 - 10:00am - “The Sin of Sue Bradley” - Misguided meddling leads to jealousy and threatens a loving relationship. **10:30 AM - Rev. Henry Witte**, pastor at Hope Lutheran Church in South Sioux City, NE, presents a message titled “Our Father's Loving Comfort”. This sermon is based on 2 Thessalonians 2:17. This program is interpreted and closed captioned for the deaf and hard of hearing. Visit www.mainstreetliving.com for more information.

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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 2025 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- (October 30 & November 2, 2025):

USHERS: **Thursday 6:30 PM-** Harlan & Mary Feddersen (Al & Melissa Joens, Shelly Fergan, Mike Searls). **Sunday 8:15 AM- Team 3** (Gary Flammang, Mithcel Bauman, Gary Bumsted, Paul Fleckestein, Bob Naylor). **10:45 AM- Team 7** (Doug Stucky, Loren Field, Rick Lieber, Julie Madden, Jason Madden) **GREETERS: 8:15 AM-** Dale & Nadine Henningsen; **10:45 AM-** Shirley Stokes. **ACOLYTES: 8:15 AM-** Evan Shrauner & Jaiden Thomas; **10:45 AM-** Kennedy Robinson & Logan Cain. **TECHNOLOGIST: Thurs. 6:30 PM-** Tim Young; **Sun. 8:15 AM-** Jordan Fisher; **10:45 AM-** Curt Green. **COUNTING TEAM: 3–** Bobolz's & Schmith's. **COFFEE & ROLL SERVERS:** John & Anita Stansell

SERVING NEXT WEEK- (November 6 & 9, 2025): **USHERS:** *same as last week.* **GREETERS: 8:15 AM-** Lamont & Drenda Onken; **10:45 AM-** Gale & Carol Bobolz. **ACOLYTES: 8:15 AM-** Evan Shrauner & Sierra Zellmer; **10:45 AM-** Camden Doscher & Cameri Jones. **TECHNOLOGIST: Thurs. 6:30 PM-** Tim Young; **Sun. 8:15 AM-** Erik Koehler; **10:45 AM-** Curt Green. **COUNTING TEAM: 4–** Fink & Buckley. **COFFEE & ROLL SERVERS:** Steve & Ann Peterson

Record of Our Discipleship: Week Ending October 26, 2025

Worship Attendance: Sunday, 42+164+88=294 (27%)

Adult Bible Study: 30; ROCK Sunday: 29; ROCK Wednesday: N/A
Sudanese: 10

<u>Date</u>	<u>Income</u>	<u>Budgeted Income</u>	<u>%</u>
Oct. 26, 2025	\$12,142	\$15,548	77%
Year-to-date	\$606,320	\$676,448	90%

Building Fund Income:

Year-to-date	Weekly Income	Total
\$5,250	\$150	\$5,400

New Sound System Income:

Year-to-date	Weekly Income	Remaining
\$13,660	\$0	\$95,670

THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER

Sunday, November 2, 2025

STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY

Daylight Savings Ends-Clocks Roll Back 1 Hour

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

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

Monday, November 3, 2025

5:30 PM Adult Fitness

6:30 PM Pickleball

Pastors Conference at Hope, South Sioux

Tuesday, November 4, 2025

No Preschool

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

10:45 AM Devotions at *Bickford Memory*

1:30 PM Staff/Bible Study Mtg

6:00 PM LWML Sioux City Zone at *Faith*

7:00 PM Life Light this week at *Whispering Creek*

Wednesday, November 5, 2025

9:30 AM Lamplighter's Mtg at *Calvary*

5:00-5:40 PM Midweek Meal (*grilled cheese & chili*)

5:00-7 PM Midweek

5:00-7 PM ROCK Wednesday

5:30 PM Midweek Bible Study

6:00 PM LWML-Assemble Vet Bags

6:15 PM Handbell Practice
7:15 PM Adult Choir Practice
7:30 PM Youth Group

Thursday, November 6, 2025

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

Friday, November 7, 2025

9 AM- Noon Food Shelf

Saturday, November 8, 2025

9 AM-2:30 PM Vendor Sale in *Sergeant Bluff*

Sunday, November 9, 2025

STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY

8:15 & 10:45 AM Worship Services
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
1:00-2 PM Christmas Program Practice Starts
- Youth Silent Auction Starts!