



THEY ALL ATE AND  
WERE SATISFIED,  
AND THE DISCIPLES  
PICKED UP TWELVE  
BASKETFULS OF  
BROKEN PIECES THAT  
WERE LEFT OVER.

MATTHEW 14:20, NIV

THURSDAY & SUNDAY, JULY 30 & AUGUST 2, 2026

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

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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*



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SUNDAY, AUGUST 2, 2026: TRADITIONAL WORSHIP  
SERVICE: DIVINE SERVICE 4 (LSB P. 203)

Confession and Absolution

**Hymn of Invocation** “Praise and Thanksgiving” *LSB 789*

**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** Oh give thanks to the LORD; call upon his name; make known his deeds among the peoples!
- C** **He spread a cloud for a covering, and fire to give light by night.**
- P** They asked, and he brought quail, and gave them bread from heaven in abundance.
- C** **He opened the rock, and water gushed out; it flowed through the desert like a river.**
- P** For he remembered his holy promise, and Abraham, his servant.
- C** **So he brought his people out with joy, his chosen ones with singing. 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** Oh give thanks to the LORD; call upon his name; make known his deeds among the peoples!

### Kyrie LSB 204

- C** **Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy.**

### Hymn of Praise “Faith and Truth and Life Bestowing” LSB 584

### 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 *Isaiah 55:1–5*

*(after the reading)...*

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

### Epistle *Romans 9:1–5*

*(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 Gospel.

### 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 14:13–21*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fourteenth 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** "The King of Love My Shepherd Is" *LSB 709*

## **Sermon**

## **Prayer of the Church**

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

## **Offering & Attendance/Involvement Cards**

### 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.**

**P** It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You. Amen.

## **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 Hymns** “Your Table I Approach” *LSB 628* and “Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness” *LSB 636*

### 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** “Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us” *LSB 711*

*Contemporary Service Sunday, August 2, 2026*  
*Service of Holy Communion 2 – 10:45 AM*

**Pre-Service Song** “Thy Word”

**Welcome**

**Opening Song** “Majesty”

**Preparation**

**P** We are here in the name of Jesus Christ.

**C** **We are here because we are sinful and unclean. We are stubborn fools and liars to ourselves. We do not love God nor other people as we ought. We war against life. We hurt each other. We are sorry for it and know we are sick from it. We seek new life.**

**P** Giver of life, heal us, forgive us, and free us to live for you.

**C** **Holy Spirit, speak to us. Help us to listen. Come fill this moment.**

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**Song of Worship** “Change My Heart Oh God”

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### **Statement of our Faith-Nicene Creed**

### **Children's Message & Celebrate Song**

### **Sermon Song** "Lamb Of God"

### **Sermon**

### **Prayer of the Church**

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

**C** **hear our prayer.**

### **Offering & Attendance / Involvement Cards**

### *Service of Holy Communion*

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

**P** Thanks and praise be to you, O Father, who sent your only Son into the world to be a man, born of a woman, to die for us on a cross.

**C** **He came for us. Help us to receive Him.**

**P** He gave us this sacrament and commanded us to remember His death ... His death which gives us life ... and to wait for Him until He comes again in glory. **C** **We remember His death. We live by His presence. We wait for His coming.**

### **Words of Institution**

**P** With all the faithful, whoever were, are, and will be, with all creation in all time, with joy we say:

**C** **Holy, holy, holy, is the LORD Almighty; the whole earth is full of his glory.**

**P** As He has taught us, we are bold to pray:

**C** **Our Father ... forever and ever. Amen.**

### **Distribution Songs** “Commune With Me” and “Create In Me”

**P** The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen and keep you in the one true faith, unto life everlasting. Peace be with you.

**C** **Amen.**

**P** Give thanks to the Lord for He is good.

**C** **And His steadfast love lasts forever.**

### **Final Blessing**

**P** Praise the LORD, O my soul; all my inmost being, praise his holy name. Praise the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits—who forgives all your sins and heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from the pit and crowns you with love and compassion, who satisfies your desires with good things so that your youth is renewed like the eagle’s. Praise the LORD, all his word everywhere in his dominion. Praise the LORD, O my soul. Go serve the Lord You are free!

### **Closing Song** “Just A Closer Walk With Thee”

## **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](http://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](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 **Sympathy** cards for the family of Daren Young - his wife Priscilla, and kids, Tim, Cassandra and Robbie Young.

**Once again, we are in need of numerous volunteers for the Woodbury County Fair, in Iowa!** 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, peach, and pecan pies – 10" or a donation of \$20 a pie or cans of pie filling (*especially peach filling*). Pie tins and pie boxes are available by the sign-up sheet. We need 1 or 2 individuals per day to "man" the whole pie table & jams, jellies, and pickle table. Finally, we will need grillers as well. Profits from food sales Jams & Jelly and whole pies go to the following Siouxland groups of LWML, high school youth, Bibi's Hope orphanage, Boy Scouts, and St. Paul's Lutheran school. Last year \$20,000 was given to these five Siouxland organizations. For more information contact Pastor Zirpel (Redeemer).

**WOODBURY COUNTY FAIR – August 5<sup>th</sup>- 9<sup>th</sup>, Moville, IA.**

**HOURS:** Mon. & Tues. open 7 AM-3PM      Wed.-Sun. 7AM-7 PM

**Monday & Tuesday** (Free Admission, Redeemer Serving Food)

**Thursday** (*Kids Day*, 11 and Under-Free All Day)

**Friday** (*Senior Citizen Day*, 65 and older-Free Admission, *All Veteran and Active Duty*-Free Admission)

**Red M&Ms**, our Breakfast & Bible study, is August 8 at 7:30 a.m. Our Bible study will start at 8 a.m. All men are welcome to join us for a wonderful breakfast lasagna and bible study.

**Upcoming Bible Study:** Starting this Fall, NEW MORNING MERCIES Bible study will be offered. There will be daily engaging readings leading off with a compelling, gospel-centered thought, followed by an extended meditation for the day. These readings and corresponding Bible passages will be discussed on

**Wednesdays** starting at **5:45-7 PM**. It is the goal that this study will help people encounter our living God and equip them with the good news that they need to trust in God's goodness, rely on his grace, and live for his glory-day in and day out. This 11-session course will begin **Sept. 9-Nov.18**. For more information or to sign up text or call Curt Green.

**July pie & jams/jelly** are available: \$6 each or 5 for \$25. Thanks for your support.

**Steaks are available** for St. Paul's Lutheran School. 2 for \$25: 12 oz steaks, ¾" thick!

**We have newly canned dill pickles** (\$8 a qt. and \$6 a pint) and hamburger sweet dills (8 a qt. and \$6 a pint). Thanks to our 20 individuals who helped do this work last Monday afternoon, etc., 8 bushels of cucumbers were processed! Beets will be processed and canned in a few weeks as well as Tomato soup.

**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.

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

- **100<sup>th</sup> Celebration Service Project:** Join us as we celebrate 100 years of Redeemer Lutheran Church with a special Service Project, **Sunday, August 23rd!** We are aiming for **100 volunteers** to roll bandages for 100 minutes—and we need all hands-on deck to make it happen!

The day will begin with a **Pizza Potluck at 1:00 PM**. Please bring your favorite large pizza to share as we gather for food and fellowship. At 1:30 PM, we will head to the gym and start the clock for our 100-minute service project. During this time, we will work together to tear sheets and roll them into bandages. Our goal is to make as many as possible in those 100 minutes. These bandages will be sent to *Global Health Ministries*, where they will ultimately be used to provide care in war-torn regions of Africa. Please sign up at the back of the church to participate. Come be part of this meaningful way to celebrate Redeemer's 100-year legacy of faith, service, and community!

- **High School Parents & Students:** You're invited to join us for a **Dinner & Orientation Meeting on Wednesday, August 26<sup>th</sup>, from 5:30–6:30 PM** in the **Gym**. We'll enjoy a meal together and go over important information for the upcoming year. There will be a few forms to fill out, and this is a great time to ask any questions you might have. **Please let me know if you're planning to attend** — call or text to RSVP. Looking forward to seeing you there!
- **Newsletter Error: This is NO ROCK Wednesday Orientation Aug. 26**
- **Family Event – Explorers Baseball Game:** Join us for a fun Evening at the Explorers Baseball Game! **Date:** Friday, Aug. 28<sup>th</sup>,

- **Time:** 6:30 PM - **Cost:** \$24 per adult ticket - \$19 Per Student 12 and under
- **Who:** Families, friends, and guests are all welcome!
- We will sit at the party Deck on the Left Foul Line.
- Buffet will include Hamburgers, Hotdogs, And Brats with Chips and cookies.
- Drinks are included Pepsi products and bottled water.

Please sign up on the sheet at the back of the sanctuary to reserve your tickets. **Deadline to sign up is August 17th.**

- **Save the Dates!** *High School Youth Gathering* October 2<sup>nd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> @ camp Okoboji and *Jr. High Youth Gathering* October 23<sup>rd</sup>&24<sup>th</sup> @ the Sheraton in West Des Moines.

### **LWML NEWS & EVENTS!**

- **Join Us** as we guide our Women's Ministry on Tuesday, August 4<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 PM, in the conference room.
- **Sioux City Zone - Woodbury County Fair, Wednesday August 5<sup>th</sup>:** Please sign up to volunteer and/or provide a pie(s): **(9:30 AM – 1:30 PM), (1:00 PM-4:30 PM), (4:30 PM-7:30 PM)**  
**Pies:** Cherry, Apple, Peach, Pecan - \$20 donation for Pies  
(Sign Up Sheet – South Entrance)
- **Jesus & Java – Saturday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>, 9:00 AM:** Grab a cup of your favorite morning starter and stay for devotion and fellowship time together at Koffee Knechtion (419 Golf Rd, South Sioux City, NE)
- **Save The Date!** Fall Fun at Oak Tree Farm & Gardens on Saturday, September 12<sup>th</sup>, 2026.
- **IWD-Fall Retreat:** September 19<sup>th</sup>, 10AM-2PM, at Perry Lutheran Home.



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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

**August 9 airing - *This Is the Life*** – “Some People Need Help” – An amputee from a Veteran's hospital must learn that hurting others will not help him. **Worship Service** – Rev. Merle Mahnken of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Schleswig, IA, delivers the message “What God Can Do With Our Little Faith” based on Matthew 14:22-33. This program is interpreted and closed captioned for the deaf and hard of hearing. Additional information is available on the web site: [www.mainstreetliving.com](http://www.mainstreetliving.com).

**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.

**SERVING THIS WEEK- (July 30 & Aug. 2, 2026): USHERS:**  
**Thursday 6:30 PM:** Harlan & Mary Feddersen (Al & Melissa Joens, Shelly Fergen, Mike Searls). **Sunday 8:15 AM – Team 1** (Alex Erickson, Marc Benson, Larry Nelson, Jerry Van Peurse). **10:45 AM- Team 5** (Mark Boyd). **ACOLYTES: 8:15 AM-** (open); **10:45 AM-** Jeremiah Jessen. **GREETERS: 8:15 AM-** Scott & Brenda Ernst; **10:45 AM-** Marty & Marcia Delperdang. **TECHNOLOGIST: Thurs. 6:30 PM-**

Heidi Schleis; **Sun. 8:15 AM-** Erik Koehler; **10:45 AM-** Curt Green.  
**COUNTING TEAM:** 2– Mack & Hermelbracht's. **COFFEE & ROLL**  
**SERVERS:** Lorelee Fink & Karen Vock

**SERVING NEXT WEEK- (Aug. 6 & 9, 2026):** **USHERS:** same as last week. **ACOLYTES:** 8:15 AM- Jase Fisher & Jaiden Thomas; 10:45 AM- (open). **GREETERS:** 8:15 AM- Dale & Nadine Henningsen; 10:45 AM- Jayne Edwards. **TECHNOLOGIST:** Thurs. 6:30 PM- Heidi Schleis; **Sun. 8:15 AM-** TBD; **10:45 AM-** TDB. **COUNTING TEAM:** 3– Bobolz & Schmith's. **COFFEE & ROLL SERVERS:** Dale & Nadine Henningsen

### **Record of Our Discipleship: Week Ending July 26, 2026**

Worship Attendance: Sunday, 197+132+90=419 (38%)

Adult Bible Study: 15; ROCK Sunday: 18; ROCK Wednesday: N/A

| <b><u>Date</u></b> | <b><u>Income</u></b> | <b><u>Budgeted Income</u></b> | <b><u>%</u></b> |
|--------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------|
| July 26, 2026      | \$15,285             | \$16,129                      | 95%             |
| Year-to-date       | \$445,651            | \$483,882                     | 92%             |

### **Building Fund Income:**

| Year-to-date | Weekly Income | Total   |
|--------------|---------------|---------|
| \$1,979      | \$100         | \$2,079 |

### **New Sound System Income:**

| Year-to-date | Weekly Income | Remaining |
|--------------|---------------|-----------|
| \$8,480      | \$0           | \$88,932  |

### **THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER**

#### **Sunday, August 2, 2026**

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

#### **Monday, August 3, 2026**

7 AM-7 PM Woodbury County Fair-Free Parking & Entrance Fee  
 5:30 PM Adult Fitness

6:30 PM Pickleball

**Tuesday, August 4, 2026**

7 AM-7 PM Woodbury County Fair-Free Parking & Entrance Fee

10:30 AM Staff Bible Study/Mtg

6:00 PM LWML Mtg

**Wednesday, August 5, 2026**

7 AM-7 PM Woodbury County Fair-LWML Sioux City Zone

9:30 AM Lamplighters at Redeemer

6:30 PM Youth Group- Last Day for the Summer

**Thursday, August 6, 2026**

7 AM-7 PM Woodbury County Fair-Sioux City Circuit Youth  
(Children 11 yrs & under Admitted Free)

6:30 PM Worship Service

6:30 PM Young Adult Bible Study

**Friday, August 7, 2026**

7 AM-7 PM Woodbury County Fair-Bibi's Hope (Seniors 65 yrs &  
Older, and Veterans & Active Duty – Admitted Free)

9:00 AM-Noon Food Shelf

**Saturday, August 8, 2026**

7 AM-7 PM Woodbury County Fair-Boy Scouts

7:30 AM RED M&M's Breakfast & Bible Study

9:00 AM-Noon Food Shelf

**Sunday, August 9, 2026**

7 AM-7 PM Woodbury County Fair-St. Paul's Lutheran School

8:15 & 10:45 AM Worship Service

9:30 AM Adult Confirmation

9:30 AM Summer Sunday School

9:45 AM Adult Bible Study

1:00 PM Sudanese Worship