

GOD *exalted*
HIM *at HIS*
right hand as
Leader and
SAVIOR.

Acts 5:31, NRSV

THURSDAY & SUNDAY, APRIL 24 & 27, 2025

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

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REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH
& KINDERCOTTAGE PRESCHOOL

3204 S. Lakeport Street, Sioux City, IA 51106
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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	Jennifer Lay, Receptionist
David N. Zirpel, Pastor	Kristy Fisher, Assistant / Volunteer Coordinator
Jonathon Bailey, Director of Christian Education	Charity Koehler, Handbell & Adult Choir Director
Christy Jessen, Family Ministry Assistant	Nate Klaumann, Exalt Choir Leader
Tara Vander Weil, Preschool Director	Shannon Peterson, Adult Choir Accompanist
Michelle Prescott, Preschool Instructor	Bonnie Rossman, Jan Null, Sharleen Schlotman & Paulette Schmidt, Organists
Brian Searls, Facilities Supervisor	Jim Schroeder, Christian Estate Planning Counselor
Angela DuBois, Office Manager	

Sunday, April 27, 2025: Tradition Worship Service: Prayer and Preaching (LSB p. 260)

Opening Hymn “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name” *LSB 549*

Opening Versicles *LSB 260*

L This is the day which the Lord has made;

C let us rejoice and be glad in it.

L From the rising of the sun to its setting,

C the name of the Lord is to be praised.

L Better is one day in Your courts than a thousand elsewhere;

C I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of the wicked.

L Make me to know Your ways, O Lord. **C** Teach me Your paths.

L Sanctify us in Your truth. **C** Your Word is truth.

L From the rising of the sun to its setting,

C the name of the Lord is to be praised. 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.

Hymn of Praise “Christ the Lord Is Risen Today” *LSB 469*

Readings From Holy Scripture

First Reading *Acts 5:12–32*

L (after the reading)...**L** This is the Word of the Lord. **C** Thanks be to God.

Epistle Reading *Revelation 1:4–8*

L (after the reading)...**L** 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.

Gospel Reading *John 20:19–31*

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the twentieth chapter.

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

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

Responsory *LSB 263*

L Forever, O Lord, Your Word is firmly set in the heavens.

C Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.

L Blessed are those who hear the Word of God and keep it.

C Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.

L Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

C Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.

Ten Commandments

C You shall have no other gods.

You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God.

Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy.

Honor your father and your mother.

You shall not murder.

You shall not commit adultery.

You shall not steal.

You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor.

You shall not covet your neighbor's house.

You shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his manservant or maidservant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.

Apostles' Creed

Lord's Prayer

Children's Message & Celebrate Song

Hymn of the Day "He's Risen, He's Risen" *LSB 480*

Sermon

Offering & Attendance / Involvement Cards

New Member Reception

Dedication of the Quilts

Prayer of the Church

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

Collect of the Day

L Almighty God...one God, now and forever. **C** Amen.

Collect for the Word

L Blessed Lord...one God, now and forever. **C** Amen.

8:15 AM Morning Prayer

C I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray that You would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please You. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.

New Testament Canticule LSB 266

C Christ has been raised from the dead! Alleluia. Alleluia. Christ our Passover Lamb has been sacrificed. Raised from the dead, He will never die again. Death has no more dominion over Him. Christ has been raised from the dead! Alleluia. Alleluia. Dying, Christ dies to sin, once for all. Living, He lives to God. Count yourselves as dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus, our Lord. Christ has been raised from the dead! Alleluia. Alleluia.

Benedicamus & Benediction LSB 267

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

L The almighty and merciful Lord, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless and preserve us. **C** Amen.

Closing Hymn "Forth in the Peace of Christ We Go" *LSB 920*

Contemporary Worship Service, A Service of Prayer and Preaching

10:45 AM Pre-Service Song “As The Deer”

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Song “Awesome God”

Sentences for the Service

P God is spirit: **C** and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth.

P Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord, Jesus Christ.

C This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

P From the rising of the sun to its setting;

C the name of the Lord is to be praised.

Act of Adoration

P Let us adore our heavenly Father, who created us, who sustains us, who loves us with an everlasting love and gives us the light of the knowledge of His glory in the face of Jesus Christ.

C We praise you, O God and acknowledge you to be the Lord.

P Let us glory in the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, who though He was rich, yet for our sakes became poor; who in every respect was tempted as we are, yet without sinning; who went about doing good and preaching the Gospel of the Kingdom; who became obedient unto death, even death on a cross; who died and is alive forevermore; who has opened the kingdom of heaven to all believers; who is seated at the right hand and of God in the glory of the Father, who will come again as Judge and King.

C You are the King of glory, O Christ.

P Let us rejoice in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the Giver of life, by whom we are born into the family of God, and made members of the body of Christ; Whose witness confirms us, whose wisdom teaches us, whose power enables us to do far more than all we ask or think.

C All praise to you, O Holy Spirit

Song of Praise “Jesus Name Above All Names”

Act of Confession

P O God, our Father, since you have set forth the way of life for us in your Son, we confess with shame our slowness to learn of Him, our failure to follow Him, our reluctance to bear the cross.

C **Have mercy and forgive us, O Lord.**

P Forgive us the poverty of our worship, our neglect of fellowship and of Your Word, our hesitating witness for Jesus, our evasion of responsibility in your service, our imperfect stewardship of your gifts.

C **Have mercy and forgive us, O Lord.**

P Forgive us that so little of your love has reached others through us, that we have been thoughtless in our judgments, hasty in condemnation, grudging in forgiveness, slow to seek reconciliation, unwilling to help our neighbors as we ought.

C **Have mercy on us, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out our transgressions. Wash us from our iniquity and cleanse us from our sin. Create in us clean hearts, O God, and put a new and right spirit within us.**

Time to Hear God's Word

First Reading *Acts 5:12–32*

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Epistle Reading *Revelation 1:4–8*

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

Gospel Reading *John 20:19–31*

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the twentieth chapter.

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

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Children's Message and Song

Sermon Song “Have Thine Own Way”

Sermon

Offering & Attendance/Involvement Cards

Act of Thanksgiving

P Almighty God, we lift up our hearts in gratitude to you, and for all your loving kindness we bless your holy name. For life and health, for love and friendship, and for the goodness and mercy that have followed us all the days of our life.

C **Glory, thanksgiving, and praise be to you, O Father Almighty, through Jesus Christ our Lord who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.**

An Act of Supplication

P Almighty God, because you have committed to your people the ministry of intercession, hear us as we pray for others, and grant that our hearts may be filled with peace and love. For your people here and everywhere, that you would inspire them with love for your house, zeal in your service, and joy in the advancement of your kingdom.

C **We beseech you to hear us, good Lord.**

Dedication of Quilts

Prayer of the Church

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

C **hear our prayer.**

Lord's Prayer

Final Blessing

Closing Song "I'll Fly Away"

Today we welcome Redeemer's newest members:

✠ By Adult Confirmation, **Jason Madden**. 20514 Fawn Ave., Akron, IA 51001. Phone number 712-389-0952.

✠ By Adult Confirmation, **Robert Heilman**. 1928 S. Covell Ave., Sioux Falls, SD 57105.

✠ By Reaffirmation of Faith, **Lindsey Parker**. 1815 S. Clinton St., Phone number 712-898-2883.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome! A cordial welcome to everyone worshiping with us today. We are happy to have you share the joy of this Lord's Day with us. A special welcome to those worshiping with us for the first time. If you are looking for a church home and would like to know more about our congregation, please speak to a pastor after service or call the church at 712.276.1125.

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.

Altar Flowers (1) are given by Gary & Eileen Bumsted in memory of our Mothers.

Altar Flowers (2) are given by Pam Naylor in honor of Bob's 79th Birthday.

Pulpit Flowers are given by Chuck & Gloria Ford in honor of their 61st anniversary.

We would like to thank the LWML and the Redeemer family for their cards and prayers for healing. Also for all the well wishes in the last

several weeks. Your prayers for healing are greatly coveted. Thank you again~~ from the family of Kenneth Beougher

CJ and I would like to invite you to join us in celebrating Abigail's Confirmation! The party will take place on **May 3rd, from 1:00 to 3:00 PM** in the Redeemer Parish Hall. Everyone in the congregation is welcome, and we're so grateful to all who have played a role in supporting Abigail along her faith journey. Please come celebrate this special milestone with us! Sincerely ~~ DCE Jonathon Bailey.

Celebration of all **nonagenarians or 90 somethings** (90 – 99) who have **birthdays in March, May, and June**. (**March: Tony Hardyk, May: Ruth Staben, Rose Linduski, Carol Junck, Marge Milbrodt, June: Keith Huffman, Philip McMahon**). The Redeemer family is blessed that you are in our lives; leading us by example in sharing your faith and love of Christ. We wish to honor our nonagenarians at the 9:15 coffee between services on **Sunday, April 27th**. Everyone is welcome to join in this celebration!!!

Senior Bibles: This year we are trying something new! On the tables in the parish hall, there are several Bibles. These Bibles are for our Seniors. Please feel free to *Highlight* a favorite verse or write encouraging notes in the margins. **Please only use the provided Bible Highlighters.**

NEW SOUND SYSTEM: Our recent voters meeting concluded with the direction of moving forward with raising funds to pay for a new sound system in the sanctuary. The council is asking all members to join in helping the cause. You can contribute financially to the new sound system fund and, if you have a fundraising idea, we'd love to hear about it. This is an exciting time for our church.

Confirmation Questioning night is this Wednesday evening at 7:00 pm. Parents, grandparents, aunts & uncles...everyone is invited to some hear these 10 young people give answer to the questions of their faith. Students should arrive at 5:30 pm for food and practice. Remember, there are pictures and a reception afterwards.

Red M&Ms, our season ending **Breakfast and Bible study** is this Saturday, May 3 starting at 7:30 a.m. As usual, we should be all done by 9:00 a.m.

Confirmation Service is May 4, at 2:00 pm. The entire congregation is welcome to attend as we confirm 10 young people at Redeemer!

Pictorial Directory is inching along. We are down to the rough draft. We are just waiting on a couple of more pictures and hopefully we'll get a proof! Please keep praying for this process.

Morningside Days Parade Float: Redeemer will have a float in the Morningside Days Parade! We'll use this opportunity to promote our upcoming Vacation Bible School (VBS). The parade takes place on **Thursday, May 15 at 6:30 p.m.** The route is 1.5 miles long.

Here's how you can help:

1. **Donate candy** to hand out during the parade. (Please leave donations in the DCE office.)
2. **Help decorate the float** on **Wednesday, May 14** in the church parking lot.
3. **Walk or ride on the float** to hand out candy and VBS flyers. (Sign-up sheets are on the table in the entryway.)

If you have any questions, contact **DCE Jonathon Bailey** at **620-655-5395**.

End of School Year Family Picnic! Come celebrate the end of the school year with a fun-filled family picnic at beautiful **Bacon Creek Park!**

Where: Pavilion #2 **When:** Sunday, May 25th | 5:00–7:00 PM

We'll be grilling up hamburgers and hot dogs, so come hungry. Kids can enjoy the playground, and there's plenty of space for everyone to explore the walking trail or even try some fishing. Bring the whole family, invite your friends—everyone's welcome! Let's kick off summer together with good food, laughter, and great company. Questions contact DCE Jonathon Bailey 620-655-5395.

VBS Volunteer Opportunity: We're starting to prepare for VBS—and that means building our volunteer team! If you'd like to sign up to help, registration sheets are available on the table in the entryway. Anyone **6th grade through adult** is welcome to volunteer. Questions or concerns? Contact **DCE Jonathon Bailey** at **620-655-5395**.



VBS Student Registration Now Open! Online registration is now available for VBS! **All potty-trained children through 5th grade** are invited to attend. You can register online using the QR code on the information sheets in the entryway, or pick up a paper form. **VBS is July 6th – 10th.** Questions? Reach out to **DCE Jonathon Bailey** at **620-655-5395**.

Summer Sunday School Teachers Needed: Summer Sunday School is just around the corner, and we need teachers! You'll be able to sign up for Sundays that fit your schedule. We'll provide the lesson plan and craft

supplies needed for that day. Our attendance has been growing, so we're asking for **two teachers each Sunday**. Interested or have questions? Contact **DCE Jonathon Bailey** at **620-655-5395**.

Tuition Assistance for 2025-2026 School Year. Please see the April newsletter for information from The Endowment and Legacy committee regarding tuition money available to Redeemer members who enroll in a Lutheran Church Missouri Synod school, at preschool through graduate levels.

REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH MEMBERS LEAVING A LEGACY FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS. Please see Redeemer's website for information from The Endowment and Legacy committee regarding an opportunity to "Remember the Future" of Redeemer by including Redeemer in your estate plans. This info can be found under the MORE tab / Monthly News and Bulletins / Leaving a Legacy.

LWML Board Meeting, May 6th, 6:00 PM in the Conference room. All are invited to attend.

June 26-29th - 2025 LWML Convention in Omaha, NE. **Online registration now open. Late Registration starts May 1.** *If you would like to car pool, please sign up ASAP, so that we may determine if we have sufficient numbers. Sign up on the counter at the back of the Sanctuary.*

LWML - Religious Greeting Cards available in the East Entrance for all occasions! Single cards \$1.00 or 12 cards for \$10.00.

LWML Spring 2025 Women's Quarterly Magazines are here. Pick up a copy on the counter at the back of the Sanctuary.

Thrivent Members Who Have Choice Dollars - NEW Choice Dollars for the 1st quarter of 2025 are now available. To direct your Choice Dollars, call the Home Office at 1-800-847-4836 or you can direct them online at www.thrivent.com.

Jams & Jellies are available for asking! (5 for \$25 or \$6 each. Dill pickles \$8 a quart)

Volunteer Opportunity: Share God's Love at the Crittenton Center! Make a difference in the lives of children by volunteering to read stories and engage with kids at the group shelter. Sign up on the sheet in the back of the sanctuary. Volunteer application and orientation details will follow. Learn more about the Crittenton Center's mission at crittentoncenter.org. Let's spread love and hope together!

1. **Mother's Day** - this can be a really hard weekend for our kids who are without their moms. We are doing a couple of activities on this

weekend and we are looking for volunteers to spend time investing in our kids and loving on them. We are looking for 5-8 "mom" volunteers to help out with each of the below:

- a. **May 10th** at 5pm: Painting at Pickled Palette in Sioux City. Volunteers will spend time with the kids as they work on canvas art projects. [Pickled Palette | Paint-It-Yourself Studio](#). We may have dinner or something at shelter after this.
- b. **May 12th**: Time TBD: Bowling at Warrior Lanes (Warrior Hotel in downtown Sioux City). Once we've pinned down the time we'll decide if we also do lunch/dinner.

If interested, contact: Christina Eggink-Postma, Vice President of Community Engagement and Development, Crittenton Center, 712-255-4321 x147 ceggink-postma@crittentoncenter.org

Ushers Wanted! We are in need of Ushers for our 10:45 AM service. No Experience Necessary. If interested, Please contact Doug Stucky 402-404-9068.

Come Join Us on Facebook ---- LWML Redeemer Lutheran Church - Sioux City.

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 has never been easier! You can now 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.

April 27 airing - This is the Life – "Gates of Glory" – Thomas recounts his experience with doubt and belief as he meets the risen Jesus. Worship Service – Rev. Matthew Wurm of Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church in Brookings, SD, delivers the message, "Do Not Disbelieve, But Believe" based on John 20:27.

May 4 airing - This is the Life – “The Day We Lost Ella Mae” – Social responsibility and Christian witness. Worship Service – Rev. Chris Nitzel of St. Paul’s Lutheran Church in Hartley, IA, delivers the message “The Revealed Jesus” based on John 21 and Acts 9. Additional information is available on the web site: www.mainstreetliving.com.

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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- (April 24 & 27, 2025): **Thurs.** (Harlan & Mary Feddersen, Al & Melissa Joens, Shelly Fergan, Mike Searls) **Sunday 8:15 AM- Team 4** (Gary Kitzmann, Dave Albrecht, Dick Braun, Dale Henningsen, James Bailey). **10:45 AM- Team 8** (Dave Schlotman, Scott & Beth Bowman, Paul Schotman). **GREETERS: 8:15 AM-** Karen Grieme; **10:45 AM-** Kirk & Angela Campbell. **ACOLYTES: 8:15 AM-** TBD; **10:45 AM-** TBD. **TECHNOLOGIST: Thurs. 6:30 AM-** Tim Young; **Sun. 8:15 AM-** Jordan Fisher; **10:45 AM-** TBD. **COUNTING TEAM: 4 –** Buckley & Fink. **COFFEE & ROLL SERVERS: 90th Birthdays**

SERVING NEXT WEEK- (May 1 & 4, 2025): **Thurs.** (Harlan & Mary Feddersen, Al & Melissa Joens, Shelly Fergan, Mike Searls). **Sunday 8:15 AM- Team 1** (Alex Erickson, Marc Benson, Larry Nelson, Jerry Van Peursem). **10:45 AM- Team 5** (Mark Boyd, Kirk Campbell, Andrew Campbell, Preston Marsh). **GREETERS: 8:15 AM-** Dale & Nadine Henningsen; **10:45 AM-** Jackie Krueger & Jayne Edwards. **ACOLYTES: 8:15 AM-** TBD; **10:45 AM-** TBD. **TECHNOLOGIST: Thurs. 6:30 AM-** Tim Young; **Sun. 8:15 AM-** TBD; **10:45 AM-** TBD. **COUNTING TEAM: 1 –** Buckley & Lessmann. **COFFEE & ROLL SERVERS: John & Anita Stansell**

Record of Our Discipleship: Week Ending April 20, 2025

Worship Attendance: Sunday, 102+300+197=599 (49%)

Adult Bible Study: n/a; ROCK Sun. n/a; ROCK Wed: n/a

Sudanese: n/a

<u>Date</u>	<u>Income</u>	<u>Budgeted Income</u>	<u>%</u>
April 20, 2025	\$17,902	\$15,548	115%
Year-to-date	\$253,919	\$250,079	102%

Building Fund Income:

Year-to-date	Weekly Income	Total
\$655.00	\$0.00	\$655.00

New Sound System Income:

Year-to-date	Weekly Income	Goal
\$0.00	\$0.00	\$125,000

THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER

Sunday, April 27, 2025

8:15 & 10:45 AM Worship Service
90th + Birthday Celebration
9:30 AM Adult Bible Study
9:30 AM Adult Confirmation
9:30 AM ROCK Sunday
1:00 PM Sudanese Worship
4:00-6 PM Pickleball

Monday, April 28, 2025

9:00 AM Quilting
5:30 PM Adult Fitness
6:30 PM Pickleball

Tuesday, April 29, 2025

1:30 PM Staff/Bible Study Mtg
5:30 PM Adult Fitness

Wednesday, April 30, 2025

5:00- 7 PM 8th Grade Review
7:00 PM 8th grade Questioning
7:00-9 PM Youth Group

Thursday, May 1, 2025

5:30 PM Adult Fitness
6:00 PM BSF Bible Study (lower level- center rm)
6:30 PM Worship w/Holy Communion

Friday, May 2, 2025

9:00 AM – Noon Food Shelf

Saturday, May 3, 2025

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

9:30-10:30 AM Senior's Youth Breakfast

Sunday, May 4, 2025

Confirmation Sunday

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

9:30 AM Adult Bible Study

9:30 AM Adult Confirmation

9:30 AM ROCK Sunday

1:00 PM Sudanese Worship

2:00 PM Confirmation Service

4:00-6 PM Pickleball