



Thursday & Sunday, March 21 & 24, 2024

Palm Sunday: Guided to Humility

“Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will exalt you.” James 4:10

8:15 & 10:45 AM Prelude “Caprice” by Kenneth Loiacono. Performed by Handbells.

Children’s Message & Parade

6:30 PM & 8:15 AM Processional Hymn ... “Hosanna, Loud Hosanna” *LSB* 443

10:45 AM Opening Song “Hosanna (Praise Is Rising)”

Invocation and Call to Worship

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

P: Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in. Who is this King of glory?

C: The Lord, strong and mighty, the Lord, mighty in battle!

P: Lift up your heads, O gates! And lift them up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in. Who is this King of glory?

C: The Lord of hosts, he is the King of glory!

P: Behold, your king is coming to you; righteous and having salvation is he, humble and mounted on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

C: Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!

Confession and Forgiveness

P: Let us confess our sins to God and ask his forgiveness.

C: Almighty God, we are called to humble ourselves and to serve one another in love, but instead, we become puffed up with pride. We look on others as less important than ourselves. We do not humble ourselves before your Word, and we do not walk in the way of love. Have mercy on us, and forgive us.

P: God has had mercy on us. He sent his Son to be our Savior. Jesus humbled himself, and on the cross, he suffered in our place

the penalty of death that we deserved for our sins. For his sake God forgives us. I announce to you that your sins are forgiven in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Behold our King has come, righteous and humble, bringing salvation to us!

Prayer of the Day

P: Lord Jesus, you are the King of glory, yet you entered Jerusalem in humble majesty, to bring to us salvation. During this Holy Week, as we follow your final path to the cross, lead us in humility and meekness. Help us to put the needs of others ahead of our own and to walk in love, forgiving one another as we have been forgiven. Jesus, humble King, we hail you as our Lord and Savior. You are the King of glory. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Amen.

6:30 PM & 8:15 AM Hymn of Praise ...“All Glory, Laud and Honor” *LSB 442*

10:45 AM Song of Praise “Blessed Be Your Name”

Old Testament Reading ... *Zechariah 9:9-12*

L: (after the reading)...

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

Epistle Reading ... *James 4:7-10*

L: (after the reading)...

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

8:15 & 10:45 AM Special Music “Lead on O King Eternal” arr. by Barbara Kinyon. Performed by Handbells.

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

Gospel Reading ... *Mark 11:1-10*

P: The Gospel according to St. Mark, the eleventh chapter.

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

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

6:30 PM & 8:15 AM Sermon Hymn ...“Thee Will I Love, My Strength,
My Tower” *LSB* 1, 3-4

10:45 AM Sermon Song “Glorious Day (Living He Loved Me)”

Sermon

Apostles’ Creed

Offering & Attendance / Involvement Cards

(The Offering of Peace is exchanged during Offering)

Prayers

P: *(after each petition)*... Jesus, humble King,

C: Set your cross before us to guide us in humility.

Lord’s Prayer

The Blessing

P: Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter
of Jerusalem! Behold, your king is coming to you;

**C: Righteous and having salvation is he, humble and
mounted on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey.**

P: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and
the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: Amen.

6:30 PM & 8:15 AM Closing Hymn ...“Ride On, Ride On in Majesty”
LSB 441; vrs. 1-3, 5

10:45 AM Closing Song “God’s Not Dead (Like A Lion)”

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: RedeemerLC or find us on YouTube: Redeemer Lutheran Church Sioux City.

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. **Please stop by Care Corner** to sign *sympathy* cards for the family of Marilyn Lyman, the family of Bill Brown, and the family of Robert McLaughlin.

Congratulation card for Dawson & Shayla Dvorak on the birth of their baby girl, Blakely.

Pulpit Flowers are given by Ann Peterson in honor of Ann's, Christopher's and Tyler's Birthday.

In this service for Palm Sunday, we follow Jesus as he enters Jerusalem in humility on his way to Calvary. In word and song, we contemplate how to live lives of humility, guided by Christ and the cross.

The kitchen remodeling is progressing nicely. The freezer, refrigerator, tables with boxes of kitchen contents from cabinets, etc. are stored along the east & north walls of the gym. Food preparation for our Lenten meals, funerals, and Aktion are taking place in the gym closet. Please be patient with the kitchen remodeling project. Thank You!

Supper Club will be Saturday, March 23 at *Sergeant Bluff Pizza Ranch*. Please reserve your spot! April 1 at 11:30 AM luncheon will be at *Outback*, Monday, April 1. ~~Pastor Zirpel

There will be No Evening High School Youth Group on Sunday, Mar. 24th.

Altar Guild will resume monthly meetings with the exception of June, July, & Nov. Next meeting will be on March 28th at 1:00 PM.

We are in need of a very small chest freezer. Used is fine. This is for our midweek program.

Youth Group Fundraiser: The Redeemer Youth are having an envelope fundraiser! This is the perfect fundraiser for those of you who enjoy helping the youth but don't want to take another trinket home. In the parish hall, in front of the mailboxes, is a table with 150 envelopes. Take an envelope of your choice. Inside you will find a handwritten "thank you" note from one of our high school students. Whatever the number on the front of the envelope is, that is how many dollars you put in the envelope. (Envelope 10 gets \$10 and so on) You keep the thank you note as a reminder to pray for our youth. You then return the envelope to the Office or DCE Jonathon Bailey. The proceeds from this fundraiser will go towards the Kentucky Mission trip and the Youth gathering next summer.

Bethany Lutheran Church, 1201 Dubuque Street in Sioux City, will host their annual *Palm Sunday Brunch* after the 10:30 a.m. worship service. Serving will be from about 11:30 a.m. to about 12:30 p.m. and will feature waffles and syrup, scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, orange juice, coffee and milk. There will be a free-will offering.

Women's Esther Bible Study Tuesday March 26, 6:30 Group - Start on page 128 "When Fear Interferes". Meeting location, Oscar Carl Vineyard.

Women's Esther Bible Study Wednesday March 27, 1:30 Group - Start on page 151, "Approaching the King". Meeting location, Conference Room.

There will be no Bible Study Fellowship on Thursday, March 28th due to Holy Week, but will resume on April 4th.

LCMS FOUNDATION EVENT: Redeemer members, have you ever considered how you might leave a lasting legacy for future members? The Endowment and Legacy Committee of Redeemer is sponsoring an educational gathering to help you explore ways to support our congregation even after you go to Heaven! Please watch your mail for an invitation to join us at *Oscar Carl Vineyard* on April 21st, 2024.

Let's Go Bowling: The 6th and 7th grade confirmation students are invited to join us for an end-of-the-year Bowling Party! We will be bowling at Stadium Lanes in Sioux City. 3828 Stadium Dr., Sioux City, IA 51106. **Wednesday, April 24th, from 5:30-7:00 pm.** We will pay for 2 games of bowling and shoe rental for confirmation students. Friends are welcome, but they will have to pay for their own bowling. Students are encouraged to bring money for concessions. Let's go celebrate as the school year draws to a close.

High School Ice Skating: Saturday, April 27th, from 7-9pm. Meet DCE Jonathon at the IBP Ice Center for public skating. Cost is \$8 per person. Friends welcome.

The LWML Iowa West District Convention will be in Okoboji, IA June 13-15. Applications to attend convention as a **Young Women's Representative** (YWR) for the Sioux City Zone can be submitted online at the following link: <https://tinyurl.com/ywr2024>. Applicants are encouraged to be between the ages of 22 and 35, a member of an LCMS church, Iowa District West and be available to attend the convention. Application deadline is flexible/extended. See Hannah Duff, who has attended as a YWR, or Jackie Krueger for more information.

LWML Spring 2024 Lutheran Woman's Quarterly magazine is here!!! Please pick a copy on the counter at the back of the Sanctuary.

KinderCottage Fall 2024 Enrollment: We are now taking enrollment for our Fall 2024-25 classes! You may pick up a form from one of our staff at the preschool, call us at 712-224-2273 OR you can go online to the church website, redeemersiouxcity.com and click on the link to the preschool for a form.



Plan to attend Voices Unite on Saturday, April 6th, at Redeemer Lutheran Church. If you are a singer you can participate in the festival. Sign in begins at 9 a.m. that day. Our guest composer is Craig Courtney. The festival includes rehearsals, food, fun, and fellowship - and it's FREE! If you

are not a singer you can attend the concert that will be put on in the sanctuary at 4:00 p.m. The Voices Unite choir will collaborate with the Sing for Joy children's choir, the Ringmaster's bell choir,

and a local string quartet. For more information visit the website: www.voicesunite.org or scan the qr code.



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.

We have New York Strip 10 oz. steaks available in our freezer, once again. A box is \$120, same as last year, or 2 for \$15.00. If you need some, just ask. All proceeds go to St. Paul's Lutheran School. ~~Pastor Zirpel

Thrivent Members Who Have Choice Dollars: If you have 2023 choice Dollars that have not been directed, **you must DIRECT THEM BEFORE MARCH 31, 2024, OR YOU LOSE THEM. THEY DO NOT CARRY OVER!** YOU HAVE MORE CHOICE DOLLARS TO DIRECT AFTER EACH QUARTER (March 31, June 30, September 30, and December 31). MARK YOUR CALENDAR!! **To direct your Choice Dollars, call the Home Office at 1-800-847-4836, or you can direct them online at www.thrivent.com.**

School Bucks (Rules): All receipts must be from the Sioux City or South Sioux City Hy-Vee's or the Hy-Vee Mainstreet Store. Receipts must be dated **August 1, 2023 – April 22, 2024**. No Fuel, postal, money order, Western Union, lottery, Quest, Mid-American or gift card receipts will be accepted. If any of these receipts are found in any of the bundles, the entire bundle amount might not be counted and will not go towards your school total. If you have any questions regarding the receipts, contact Tara Vander Weil at 712-333-9507.

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.

March 31 airing - This is the Life – “Three Days” – The disciples' reactions and interaction in the days between Jesus' death and resurrection. Worship Service – Rev. Steven Turner, President of

Iowa District West, presents an Easter message titled “Jesus Lives! What does this mean?” This sermon is based on Mark 16:1-8. 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.

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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.

SERVING THIS WEEK- PALM SUNDAY (March 21 & 24, 2024):

USHERS: Thurs. 6:30 PM – Harland Feddersen (Al & Melissa Joens,

Shelly Fergan, 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). **GREETERS:** 8:15 AM- Lamont & Drenda Onken; 10:45 AM-

Scott & Beth Bowman. **ACOLYTES:** 8:15 AM- Leland David; 10:45

AM- Madi & Peyton Schutt. TECHNOLOGIST: Thurs. 6:30 PM- Tim

Young; Sun. 8:15 AM- Hannah Koehler; 10:45 AM- Curt Green.

COUNTING TEAM: 3 (Bobolz’s & Schmith’s). **COFFEE & ROLL**

SERVERS: Geri Phillips & Karen Grieme

MAUNDY THURSDAY (March 28, 2024): USHERS: 7 PM- Team

1 (Alex Erickson, Marc Benson, Larry Nelson, Jerry Van

Peurseem). **GREETERS:** 7 PM (Lamont & Drenda Onken).

ACOLYTES: 7 PM- (Madi & Peyton Schutt). **Technologist:** 11:30

AM- Tim Young; 7 PM- Tim Young

GOOD FRIDAY (March 29, 2024): USHERS: Team 2 (Scott Ernst,

Brian Duff, Roy Olsen, Lamont Onken, Phil Schauer). **GREETERS:**

(Dale & Tina Revell). **ACOLYTES:** 7 PM- (Madi & Peyton Schutt).

Technologist: 11:30 AM- Tim Young; 7 PM- Tim Young

SERVING EASTER SUNDAY- (March 31, 2024): 6:30 AM USHERS:
Team 3 - (Gary Flammang, Mitchel Bauman, Gary Bumsted, Paul Fleckenstein, Bob Naylor). 8:30 & 10:30 AM USHERS: same as last week. GREETERS: 6:30 AM- Shirley Stokes; **8:30 AM-** Cindy Suhr; **10:30 AM-** Marty & Marcy Delperdang. **ACOLYTES: 6:30 AM- TBD;** **8:30 AM- TBD; 10:30 AM-** Kate Van Meter. **TECHNOLOGIST: 6:30 AM-** Tim Young; **Sun. 8:30 AM-** Tim Young; **10:30 AM-** Curt Green. **COUNTING TEAM: 4 (Fink & Buckley). COFFEE & ROLL**
SERVERS: Easter Breakfast

Record of Our Discipleship: Week Ending March 17, 2024

Worship Attendance: Sunday, 53+145+135=333 (27%)
 Adult Bible Study: 30; ROCK Sun. 33; ROCK Wed: 17
 Sudanese: 10

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Income</u> | <u>Budgeted Income</u> | <u>%</u> |
|---------------|---------------|------------------------|----------|
| Mar. 17, 2024 | \$8,301 | \$15,548 | 53% |
| Year-to-date | \$164,901 | \$171,032 | 96% |

Building Fund Income:

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| Year-to-date | Weekly Income | Total |
| \$350.00 | \$10.00 | \$360.00 |

Kitchen Fund Income:

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| Total Amt Needed | Year-to-date | Weekly Income |
| \$48,000 | \$35,215 | \$100 |
| Total | Remaining Balance | |
| \$35,315 | \$12,685 | |

THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER

Sunday, March 24, 2024

PALM SUNDAY

8:15 & 10:45 AM Worship Services
 9:30 AM Adult Bible Study
 9:30 AM Adult Confirmation
 9:30 AM ROCK Sunday
 11:30- 12:30 PM Palm Sunday Brunch at *Bethany Lutheran*
 1:00 PM Sudanese Worship
 4:00- 6 PM Pickleball

No HS Youth Group

Monday, March 25, 2024

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

Tuesday, March 26, 2024

5:00 PM Aktion Meal/MWM
6:30 PM Women's Bible Study at *Oscar Carl Vineyard*

Wednesday, March 27, 2024

No Preschool through April 1st – Spring Break
1:00- 3 PM Pickleball
1:30 PM Women's Bible Study in *Conference Rm.*
No Midweek Meal
No Midweek or ROCK Wednesday – Holy Week
6:00 PM Handbell Practice
7:15 PM Adult Choir Practice

Thursday, March 28, 2024

MAUNDY THURSDAY

11:30 AM & 7:00 PM Worship w/Holy Communion
5:30 PM Adult Fitness
No BSF Bible Study

Friday, March 29, 2024

GOOD FRIDAY

9:00 AM – Noon Food Shelf
11:30 AM & 7:00 PM Worship Services

Sunday, March 31, 2024

EASTER SUNDAY – *Christ has risen- Alleluia*

6:30 AM Easter Sunrise Service w/Holy Communion
8:30 & 10:30 AM Easter Worship Service w/Holy Communion
7:30 AM – 10 AM Easter Breakfast in Gym-served by Youth
No Adult Bible Study
No Adult Confirmation
No ROCK Sunday
1:00 PM Sudanese Worship