



SECOND SUNDAY

in Lent

Crisis Averted

Thursday & Sunday, March 10 & 13, 2022

As We Gather

Throughout biblical history, God used prophets to call His people to repentance with the promise of mercy. God's mercy should encourage us to return to Him, but too often, the people of God have refused His care. That is the story of Jeremiah, who was sent by the Lord to speak His Word, warn His people of disaster if they refused Him, and promise mercy to all who repent. It is also our story. The Law warns us of the failure to confess our sins and the Gospel promises forgiveness to all who confess and believe in our Lord Jesus Christ. Today, we pray the Lord to grant us hearts willing to hear His Word, confess our sins, believe in the forgiveness of Christ, and rejoice in this blessing all our days.

10:45 AM Pre-Service Song “Oceans (Where Feet May Fail)”

6:30 PM & 8:15 AM Opening Hymn “How Firm a Foundation” *LSB 728*

10:45 AM Opening Song “Good God Almighty”

Invocation

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

Confession and Absolution *Psalm 74:1*

P: O God, why do You cast us off forever?

C: Why does Your anger smoke against the sheep of Your pasture?

P: May the Lord direct us to the ruins of our righteousness

C: that we may learn repentance. *Silence for meditation and reflection.*

P: O Lord, **C: we poor sinners cry to You and beg Your mercy. We confess that we have lived as if You did not matter and as if we mattered most of all. Our Lord’s name we have not honored as we should; our worship and prayers have faltered. We have not loved God above all things, and we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We have not done the good Your Word desires and have done the evil Your Word forbids. May God be merciful to us, forgive us all our sins, and strengthen our faith for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

P: Almighty God in His mercy 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. To the impenitent and unbelieving I declare that so long as you continue in your impenitence, God will not forgive your sins and will visit your iniquity upon you until you turn from your sinful ways, come to repentance, and trust in the merits of Jesus Christ alone. **C: Amen.**

P: May the Lord, who has begun this good work in us, bring it to completion in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. **C: Amen.**

Litany

P: O God, the Father in heaven, **C: have mercy upon us.**

P: O God, the Son, Redeemer of the world, **C: have mercy upon us.**

P: O God, the Holy Spirit, sanctifier of the faithful, **C: have mercy upon us.**

P: Remember not our offenses, but forgive us, O Lord,

C: whom You have redeemed with Your most precious blood.

P: From all blindness, hardness of heart, and impenitence,

C: good Lord, deliver us.

P: From all pride, hypocrisy, anger, hatred, and greed,

C: good Lord, deliver us.

P: From the deceit of the devil, from the lure of the world, and our own flesh, **C: good Lord, deliver us.**

P: In time of danger, in the hour of trial, and in the day of judgment, **C: good Lord, deliver us.**

P: Lord, have mercy upon us. **C: Christ, have mercy upon us.**

P: Lord, have mercy upon us. **C: Save us, O Lord, for the sake of Your name. Amen.**

Salutation

P: The Lord be with you. **C: And also with you.**

6:30 PM & 8:15 AM Hymn of Praise “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise” *LSB 802*

10:45 Song of Praise “Evidence”

Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray. Merciful Lord, because of Your mercy, we pray, deliver us from our pride and arrogance and bring us to repentance, that we may know the refuge of Your mercy, be comforted with a clear conscience through the forgiveness of sins, and serve in the obedience of faith; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, we pray. **C: Amen.**

Announcement of the Day

P: On this Second Sunday in Lent, we are reminded that the Lord is rich in mercy and willing to forgive our sins and save us by His grace, but we are not always ready to approach Him in the humility of faith and with a heart of repentance. From the prophet Jeremiah comes the story of how the Word of the Lord was met with rejection, anger, and rebellion. In Philippians, a sorrowful Paul recounts the story of those who once believed but now walk as enemies of the Lord. In the Gospel, we hear the lament of the Lord who wanted to gather His people under the arms of His mercy, but they would not.

8:15 & 10:45 AM Special Music – Performed by Adult Choir.

"Ancient Words" *by Lynn DeShazo; arr. Craig Courtney*

Old Testament Reading *Jeremiah 26:8–15*

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

Epistle *Philippians 3:17–4:1*

(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.

Holy Gospel *Luke 13:31–35*

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the thirteenth 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 “Great is Thy Faithfulness” *LSB 809*

10:45 AM Sermon Song “From the Inside Out”

Sermon

Apostles’ Creed

Prayer of the Church

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

ALL Services: Offertory “Take My Life and Let It Be” - *LSB 783*;
vrs. 1, 2, 4

P: From the foundations of the world, O Lord, You have made Yourself known as a God of mercy, giving the promise to Adam and Eve in the garden, sending forth the prophets to speak hope in Your name, and calling Your people to repentance and faith. We give You thanks that now in these latter days You have fully revealed Your mercy through Your Son, Jesus Christ, in the cross where our salvation was made, and in the resurrection which prefigures our own reunion in heaven. Keep us in this faith and fear that we may endure in faith to the end and be saved for Your mercy’s sake. **C: Amen.**

Lord’s Prayer

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

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

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.**

Dismissal

6:30 PM & 8:15 AM Closing Hymn “Children of the Heavenly Father” *LSB 725*

10:45 AM Closing Song “Battle Belongs”

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.

Please take home, or discard into a waste basket, your church bulletins as you leave the sanctuary. Thank You

Prayer requests may be shared with the Prayer Leader in the Choir Loft after service. We also welcome prayer requests through our church e-mail: [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.

Congratulation card to Sean & Michaela (Bremer) Uhl on their upcoming wedding Saturday.

Altar Flowers are given by Connie Bremer in honor of Michaela & Sean Uhl's wedding.

Thank you to my awesome Redeemer friends for your uplifting "Get Well" cards. You are deeply appreciated. ~~ Cindy Fleckenstein

Today, and for the next couple of weeks, we'll be taking a special offering for the support and help of the displaced Ukrainians. We have missionaries in the neighboring countries that are working directly with the refugees. 100 percent of every donation you give goes directly to their support through our church workers in the mission field. **Mission Central** is heading this effort so please make your gifts to Mission Central or write '*Displaced Ukrainians*' on your check memo if writing a check to Redeemer. Please see either pastor if you have questions.

Iowa District West is working with the tornado victims in the Winterset, IA area. The district will let us know if there is something that we can do to help. We'll share more information as it becomes available to us.

Every Member Visit: Redeemer has just entered into our EMV and it is very exciting. We do ask for your patience. We have many more members than we had volunteers offer to help make visits so this could take a while. It may not be finished for several weeks, but our goal is to have the visits made by April. If you would like to help, please volunteer to make visits. We still have lots of households to cover.

NEW BIBLE STUDY for Sunday mornings. As we have now entered into Lent, we have a 6 session Bible study to go with our Wednesday theme; 'In View of God's Mercy'. Please join us Sunday mornings at 9:30 a.m.

Join our Lenten Services on Wednesday's, 11:30 AM & 7 PM: Week 2 of Lent, "*Our In View of God's Mercy series*", we look at our lives through the lens of God's love toward us in the sacrifice of his Son, Jesus. In this service, we recall that no life is without suffering, but our sufferings are not worth comparing to the glory to be revealed to us in Jesus by God's great mercy. We will also have a Lenten meal served at Noon & 5-6:45 PM. (*Free-will offering & Carry-outs available*)

Redeemer Library News: The reading contest has ended. The Super Readers are Eliana Engel, Jeremiah Jessen, Hayden Kunze, Zachary Peterson, Evan Shrauner, and Charlotte Stai. Their prizes were McDonald's gift cards. Congratulations!

March 26th: LWML and Youth (13 yrs and older) will be helping with Mercy Meals, at 10:00 AM, at Faith Lutheran. Please see DCE Madi, to sign up.

Thrivent Members with Choice Dollars to Direct: If you have 2021 choice dollars that have not been directed, you must direct them before March 31, 2022, 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 Home Office at 1-800-847-4836 or you can direct them online at www.thrivent.com.

Spring Rally- Sioux City Zone: Saturday, April 2nd, Calvary Lutheran Church. Registration/Coffee 9:00-9:30 AM. Featuring Sharon Ann Irwin - she will be sharing how the OGT movement is a loving response to Jesus' example as a servant and His love for us. Luncheon to follow.

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 also accepted. ~~Thank You!

HyVee Receipts & Ink have a new home. They got moved into the office. There are baskets on top of the filing cabinet where you can place your items. If for some reason the door is locked please place your item behind the open/closed sign on the door. Thanks for your help! If you have any questions please ask Angie, Office Manager.

Recently, we collected Mites for special LWML projects in the US and around the world. If you didn't have the opportunity to give, there are "LWML" mite boxes at the north and south entrances. Please give generously.

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 13 airing: This is the Life – "The Poisoned Banquet" – Vicious rumors look to ruin a nurse's career and marriage. Worship Service – Rev. Kevin Roop of Peace Lutheran Church in Marcus, IA, delivers the message "That Fox" based on Luke 13:31-35. If you would like to watch **Main Street Living** at a different time other than Sunday morning, 10:30, you can log on to the website (www.mainstreetliving.com). Just hit "Sioux City."

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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 2022 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!

God bless you and be safe! Redeemer Lutheran Church Leadership Council, Elders, & Staff.

Youth Collecting Cans & Bottles! Please bring in all your RINSED IOWA 5¢ cans and bottles (**PLASTIC ONLY-NO GLASS**) and place in the containers outside the Youth Room Door! Thank You!

Did You Know: Who was the man God used to bring the Gospel to convert pagans to Christ over 1600 years ago in Ireland? Most of the world will celebrate him this Thursday with parades and green beer but without an awareness of his significant role in Christian history. The little known and incredible story of St. Patrick is researched and well told by physicist and writer, John Murphy Ball, a member of Ascension Lutheran Church, Huntsville, Alabama. Look it up, share it with your children and grandchildren, and be amazed again with the many ways our loving Lord directs the paths of the faithful, from the beginning of time until this very day. Find St. Patrick's story on the web at <https://witness.lcms.org/2011/in-search-of-st-patrick-3-2011/>
Lutheran Family Service - www.LutheranFamilyService.org.

SERVING THIS WEEK- (March 10 & 13, 2022): **USHERS: Thurs. 6:30 PM-** Harlan Feddersen. **8:15 AM- Team 4** (Gary Kitzmann, Dave Albrecht, James Bailey, Dick Braun, Dale Henningsen, Doug Stucky, Wyatt Stucky); **10:45 AM- Team 7** (Dave Schlotman, Scott Bowman, Steve Dirks, Brian Owens). **ACOLYTES- Sunday 8:15 AM-** open. **10:45 AM-** Cody Schute & Brooklyn Robinson. **Technologist: Thurs. 6:30 PM-** TBD; Drake Van Meter. **8:15 AM-** Hannah Koehler; **10:45 AM-** Curt Green. **COUNTING TEAM: #1** (Buckley & Lessmann). **COFFEE & ROLL SERVERS:** Gale & Carol Bobolz

Midweek Lent – Week 2 (March 16, 2022): USHERS: *Team 2 (Scott Ernst, Roy Olsen, Lamont Onken, Phil Schauer, Brian Duff).*
Acolytes: 7 PM- (*Emma DuBois & Addy Hildman*). **Technologist:**
11:30 AM- Gary Judd; **7 PM-** TBD

SERVING NEXT WEEK- (March 17 & 20, 2022): USHERS: *same as last week.* **ACOLYTES-** *Sunday 8:15 AM- open. 10:45 AM- Brooklyn Robinson & Jayde Dolphin.* **Technologist:** *Thurs. 6:30 PM- TBD; Sun. 8:15 AM- TBD; 10:45 AM- Curt Green.* **COUNTING TEAM: #2** (*Mack & Hermelbracht's*). **COFFEE & ROLL SERVERS:** *TBD*

Record of Our Discipleship: Week Ending March 6, 2022

Worship Attendance: Sunday, 30+80+113=223 (16%)
 Adult Bible Study: 23; ROCK Sun: 24; ROCK Wed: 14
 Sudanese: 8

<u>Date</u>	<u>Income</u>	<u>Budgeted Income</u>	<u>%</u>
Mar. 6, 2022	\$18,341	\$14,046	131%
Year-to-date	\$177,763	\$140,464	127%

Building Fund Income:

<u>Year-to-date</u>	<u>Weekly Income</u>	<u>Total</u>
\$6,230	\$230	\$6,460

THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER

Sunday, March 13, 2022

8:15 & 10:45 AM Worship Services
 9:30 AM Adult Bible Study
 9:30 AM Adult Confirmation
 9:30 AM ROCK Sunday
 1:00- 3 PM Sudanese Worship
 4:00- 6 PM Pickleball

Monday, March 14, 2022

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

Tuesday, March 15, 2022

11:00 AM Retired Educators Meal/MWM
 1:30 PM Staff Bible Study/Mtg

5:30 PM Adult Fitness

Wednesday, March 16, 2022

11:30 AM Lenten Service

12:15 PM Lenten Meal: *Taco Bar*-hosted by High School Youth Group

1:00- 3 PM Pickleball

5-6:45 PM Lenten Meal

5:00-7 PM Midweek

5:00-7 Rock Wednesday

6:00 PM Handbells

7:00 PM Lenten Service

7:15 PM Adult Choir

Thursday, March 17, 2022

10:00 AM Thrivent Choice Mtg

1:00 PM Esther/Lydia Circle

5:30 PM Adult Fitness

6:30 PM Worship w/Holy Communion

Friday, March 18, 2022

9:00 AM - Noon Food Shelf

Saturday, March 19, 2022

7:00- 9 PM High School Youth Group- *Ice Skating*

Sunday, March 20, 2022

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- 3 PM Sudanese Worship

4:00- 6 PM Pickleball

Midweek Lenten & Holy Week Worship Services at Redeemer

Wednesday, March 16

11:30 AM & 7 PM Worship

*Meal: Taco Bar

hosted by High School Youth Group

Wednesday, March 23

11:30 AM & 7 PM Worship

*Meal: Loose Meats & Hot Dogs

hosted by KinderCottage Preschool

Wednesday, March 30

11:30 AM & 7 PM Worship

*Meal: Assorted Soups,

Sandwiches, and Desserts

hosted by Bibi's Hope Committee

Wednesday, April 6

11:30 AM & 7 PM Worship

*Meal: Lasagna

hosted by Handbells/Choir

Palm Sunday, April 10

Worship 6:30 PM Thurs., April 7;

8:15, 10:45 AM Sun., April 10

Theme: 'Mercy in Palms'

Maundy Thursday, April 14

11:30 AM & 7 PM Worship

with Holy Communion

Theme: 'Mercy in Bread and Wine'

Good Friday, April 15

11:30 AM & 7 PM Worship

and 7 PM Youth "Silent Drama"

Theme: 'Mercy in the Cross'

Easter Sunday, April 17

6:30 AM, 8:30 AM, & 10:30 AM

Worship with Holy Communion

Theme: 'Mercy in the Open Tomb'

7:30-10:00 AM Redeemer

Youth serve Easter Breakfast

*(*Wednesday meals served at
Noon & 5-6:45 PM~ free-will
offering and Carry-outs available.)*