

You shall be
My witnesses ...
even to the
remotest part
of the earth.

ACTS 1:8, NASB

NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

“Be My Witness”

Thursday & Sunday, October 13 & 16, 2022

✠ PREPARATION ✠

10:45 AM Pre-Service Song “My God Is Still the Same”

6:30 PM & 8:15 AM Opening Hymn “Gracious God, You Send Great Blessings” *LSB 782*

10:45 AM Opening Song “See A Victory”

Invocation

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

Opening Sentences

P: The LORD God formed the man of dust from the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life,

C: and the man became a living creature.

P: Thus says the Lord GOD to these bones:

C: Behold, I will cause breath to enter you, and you shall live.

P: And when [Jesus] had said this, He breathed on them and said to them,

C: “Receive the Holy Spirit.”

P: All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable

C: for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness.

Confession and Absolution

P: Confident of His grace and mercy, let us confess our sins to our heavenly Father.

C: Merciful Father, we confess that we have erred and wandered from Your ways like stray sheep. We have followed the desires of our own hearts. We have offended against Your laws. We have left undone those things we ought to have done; we have done those things we ought not to have done; we cannot help ourselves. O Lord, have mercy on us. Breathe new life upon us; teach, reprove, correct, and restore us through Your Word that we may live in praise of Your holy name.

P: In the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh, all your sins were atoned for and your sinfulness forgiven. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, 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 ✂

Stewardship Litany

P: Gracious God, You call us to follow You.

C: When Peter and Andrew heard Jesus' words "Come follow Me," they dropped everything and followed. Lord, grant us that same courage and trust shown by Your disciples.

P: Gracious God, You call us to be Your witnesses.

C: With all the authority in heaven, Jesus said, "But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth." Lord, grant us the passion to tell others about Your love, mercy, and forgiveness.

P: Gracious God, You call us to be Your servants.

C: Lord, just as You came not to be served but to serve, help us to serve.

P: Gracious God, You call us to lose this life so that we can have eternal life with You.

C: Lord, help us to deny ourselves, take up our crosses, and follow You.

P: Gracious God, You call us to be Your stewards.

C: Lord, help us to live as Your faithful stewards who acknowledge that You created all things and own all things. Empower us to use our time, talents, and money to advance Your kingdom as we share the gospel with all people.

ALL: Fill us with compassion for all people who do not know You as their Lord and Savior. Place in us a desire to share the Gospel to those Who do not know You.

6:30 PM & 8:15 AM Hymn of Praise "We Praise You, O God" LSB 785

10:45 AM Song of Praise "Because He Lives (Amen)"

Salutation

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

Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray. Gracious God, You have given us Your Holy Word in Scripture, which reveals Your grace and mercy shown us in our Lord Jesus Christ. **C: Mercifully grant that Your Holy Spirit guide our daily response as we pray, praise, and give thanks;**

P: through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns
with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **C: Amen.**

Old Testament Reading *Psalm 96*

(after the reading)...

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

Epistle *Acts 1:6-11*

(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 10:1-18*

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the tenth 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 Hymn of the Day "Praise and Thanksgiving" LSB 789

10:45 AM Sermon Song "Too Good Not To Believe"

Children's Message and Celebrate Song 🎵

Sermon 'Be My Witness' *Acts 1:8*

Nicene Creed

Prayer of the Church

P: *(after each petition)...*let us pray to the Lord. **C: Lord, hear our prayer.**

Offering & Attendance / Involvement Cards

6:30 PM & 8:15 AM Offertory "Lord of All Good" LSB 786

✠ 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.

Proper Preface

P: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and
in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, by
whose breath Adam became a living being, by whose Holy Spirit

the disciples were emboldened, and by whose inspiration the Scriptures were written, making us wise to salvation in Christ Jesus, the Word in flesh. Therefore with angels and archangels and all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your holy name, evermore praising You and saying:

C: Holy, holy, holy Lord God, Heav'n and earth Your glory show. With the life and breath You've given We Your name praise here below. Sing hosanna, blest is He who Comes to us, our Savior dear. Sing hosanna in the highest, Sing hosanna far and near.

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.**

Distribution

6:30 PM & 8:15 AM Distribution Hymns "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" *LSB 790* and "How Great Thou Art" *LSB 801*

10:45 AM Communion Songs "The One Who Saves" and "Christ Is Risen"

Post-Communion Thanksgiving

P: Let us pray. Thanks to You, Lord our God, for in this Sacrament You have answered our deepest prayers and nourished us with the body and blood of Your Son, assuring us of sins forgiven.

C: Strengthen us thereby and accompany us each day that we may meet whatever the future holds with the sure and certain hope of one day joining all Your saints in glory;

P: through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, 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.**

6:30 PM & 8:15 AM Closing Hymn “Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus” *LSB 685*

10:45 AM Closing Song “Your Grace Is Enough”

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 are 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.

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: redemerchurchsc@gmail.com. You don't have to be a member to request prayers.

Please stop by Care Corner to sign *birthday* cards for Mike Albright, Nadine Henningsen, and Patricia Leamer.

Anniversary card for Darin & Jeanna Click celebrating 30 years together.

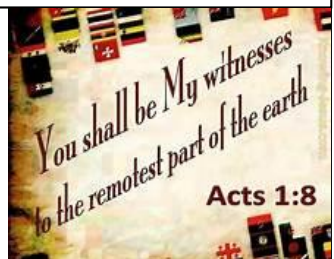
Altar Flowers are given by Gary & Eileen Bumsted in honor of Gary's 82nd birthday.

Pulpit Flowers are given by Doug & Kristin Schrad in memory of Dick Schrad.

Week 2: "Be My Witness"

**JESUS WANTS US TO WITNESS
HERE, THERE, AND EVERYWHERE.**

"But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be My witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth" (Acts 1:8)



New member orientation today, Oct. 16th, in the conference room at 9:30 a.m. If you'd like to attend, please speak with either pastor.

Church Mailboxes: The results from our survey done earlier this year showed that there are people who value a mailbox. The Leadership Council has decided to continue to provide mailboxes for those who'd like one. We would like to start the New Year out with a clear idea of how many mailboxes to provide, so a sign-up sheet has been placed in the back of the church for those wishing to keep their mailbox.

Pastor Senstad will be doing devotions and communion at Whispering Creek Retirement Community this coming Wednesday, Oct. 19, at 10:30 a.m.

Esther/Lydia Circle Camp High Hopes Tour on Thursday, Oct. 20th.
12:00 PM – Redeemer- Box Lunch. Car pool to High Hopes at 12:30 PM. Tour starts at 1:00 PM. RSVP by contacting Karen Grieme 402-906-9094 or Jackie Krueger 712-251-8714 or sign up in the back of the church or you can RSVP via Facebook invite. All women of Redeemer are welcome to attend! Come and join us!

Hope Lutheran, South Sioux City, is celebrating their 75th congregational anniversary on October 23, 2:30 pm. Everyone is invited to attend this special worship service of celebration through Word and special music.

Join Us for TRUNK-OR-TREAT: OCTOBER 30TH, 1:00-3:00 PM
Bring the whole family to Redeemer Lutheran Church's Trunk-or-Treat. We will have games, candy, and lots of fun. We are in need of trunk decorating participants. Please sign up with Tara Van Meter if you are willing to decorate your trunk. In case of bad weather, all events will take place inside the church, and if you are not able to participate with a Trunk, we would appreciate donations of Candy. If you have any questions, please call/text Tara at 712-389-4182

Rock Wednesday is participating in a Mission Project for the Warming Shelter. The group is collecting donations from the *Warming Shelter Amazon Wish List* **between now and November 16th**. November 16th we will wrap up this project with a 'Giving Thanks' lesson. Donation supplies can be brought to the church to the table across from the Sunday School office in the basement of the church. You may give a monetary donation as well. Some of the supplies that are needed are (*paper towels, paper plates and spoons, all-purpose Lysol spray & disinfectant spray, toilet paper, 55 gallon trash bags, body wipes, deodorant, razors, snack packs, ground coffee, etc.*) The *Warming Shelter Amazon Wish List* link can be found on the Warming Shelter's Facebook page. Contact Christy Jessen 712-899-2064 with any questions.

High School Highlights - Drake Van Meter. Drake is a senior at Sergeant Bluff-Luton High School. He is active in sports- baseball and swimming. His favorite subject is Physics, and he is also a member of the 'National Honor Society'. In the future, he has plans to go into 'Aviation'. Drake is active in our Youth group here at Redeemer and runs technology on some Thursday

nights. His bible verse is **Joshua 1:9** *"Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go."*

Have an interest in assisting our young members of our congregation? ROCK Wednesday has a place for you. We are in need of more adult volunteers to help. If you would like to help, please contact Christy at 712-899-2064 or come check us out on a Wednesday night downstairs at the church 5:45 – 6:45 PM.

We are in need of a Sunday School Teacher for grades 1st and 2nd, from 9:30-10:30 AM. If you are interested, please contact Tara Van Meter 712-389-4182 or email tvmrdh@gmail.com.

Thrivent Members Who Have Choice Dollars: NEW Choice Dollars for the 3rd Quarter of 2022 will be available *after October 5*. Please direct them as soon as possible by calling Home Office at 1-800-847-4836 or by directing them online at www.thrivent.com. Thanks for your continued support of the Choice Dollar program at Redeemer.

Mom's Day Out: We are still looking to start this program up again after Covid. It is on Monday & Wednesday from 8:45-11:30 AM for children 2 ½ years of age up. Please talk to Tara Vander Weil if you'd like more info.

Scan the QR code with your phone to access REDEEMER KIDS on Facebook! This is for Redeemer families of children PreK-5th grade or for those who would like to keep informed on what we are up to in kid's ministry! This is a great resource where we will post events, updates, pictures, and more!



Scan the QR code with your phone to access the REDEEMER YOUTH Facebook page! This is for Redeemer Middle/High School youth & families and/or anyone who would like to keep informed on what we are up to in youth ministry! This is a great resource where we will post events, updates, pictures, and more!



Saving Hy-Vee Receipts (August 2022- April 2023): 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. The preschool receives \$1 for every \$100 of receipts we turn in. This is an easy way for anyone to support the preschool. Please place any receipts in the basket located in the main office marked for Hy-Vee receipts.

We have those New York strip steaks everyone has been asking about: 2 for \$15 (same price as year's past). Available after church services or during the week – in our kitchen freezer. Talk to either pastor, or during the week ask at the office. ~~Pastor Zirpel

We now have “Fields of Honey” from Loren & Lenore Field, who live just north on Hamilton Blvd. And of course, we still have 22 flavors of jams and jellies – 5 for \$25 or \$6 a jar! Also, we have quarts of dill & hamburger sweet dills - \$8! We have pints of sweet pickles & German dinner beets at \$6 and finally, we now have quarts of tomato soup for \$6 (Just add milk to your liking). All for mission projects! September & October sales go towards LWML Mites! Thanks for your support!

Aronia Jam

Aronia Jelly

Aronia Berry Jelly

Aronia Jalapeno Jam

Mixed Berry Jam

Elderberry Jelly

✧ **Elderberry Pancake Syrup**

Wild Grape Jelly

Coke Cherry Jelly

Current Jelly

Red Current Jelly

Red Raspberry Jam

Wild Raspberry Jam

Wild Plum Jelly

Plum Jam

Pear Jam

Gooseberry Jam

Mixed Fruit Jelly

Rhubarb Ginger Lime Jam

Strawberry Jam

Strawberry Jalapeno Jam

Blackberry Jam

✧ **Pickled Beets**

✧ **Sweet Pickles**

✧ **Dill Pickles**

✧ **Hamburger Sweet Dill Pickles**

✧ **Tomato Soup**

✧ **Honey**

Used Eyeglasses: Make a positive difference. Donate your usable eyeglasses and help someone see better. Donation goes to the Lions Club. Donation box is in the office. Thanks for your help!

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 and 16 oz jars, also accepted. ~~Thank You!

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.

October 16 airing - This is the Life – “Look to the Mountain” – A hopeless situation becomes more hopeless when a down and out man kidnaps a young girl for ransom money. Worship Service – Rev. Jonathan Riggert of Trinity Lutheran Church in Cherokee, IA, delivers the message “Wrestling the Lord” based on Genesis 32:22-30. Additional information is available on the web site: www.mainstreetliving.com.

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

Building Healthy Families: A large research study recently asked thousands of children this one question: *If you were granted one*

wish about your parents, what would it be? What would you guess was their answer...more time together...more money...more vacations? All wrong. The kids' number one wish was that their parents would be less tired and less stressed. How about taking your Savior up on His personal invitation: Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. (Matthew 11:28) Remember that LFS counselors who share your faith and values are here to help you re-set. **Lutheran Family Service** - www.LutheranFamilyService.org.

SERVING THIS WEEK- (October 13 & 16): USHERS:

Sunday 8:15 AM Team 3 (Gary Flammang, Mitchel Bauman, Gary Bumsted Alex Erickson, Paul Fleckenstein, Bob Naylor). **10:45 AM Team 7-** (Al & Melissa Joens, Nate Klaumann, Christian Stai, Tom Stokes); **GREETERS:** **Sunday 8:15 AM-** Scott & Brenda Ernst. **10:45 AM-** Shirley Stokes. **ACOLYTES:** **Sunday 8:15 AM-** Hailey Siepker & Zac Marlow. **10:45 AM-** Emma DuBois & Addison Hildman. **TECHNOLOGIST:** **Thurs. 6:30 PM** Drake Van Meter; **Sun. 8:15 AM-** David Senstad; **10:45 AM-** Curt Green. **COUNTING TEAM:** **4** (Fink & Buckley). **COFFEE & ROLL SERVERS:** Lorelee Fink & Karen Vock

SERVING NEXT WEEK- (October 20 & 23): USHERS: *Same as last week;* **GREETERS:** **Sunday 8:15 AM-** Lorelee Fink; **10:45 AM-** Gale & Carol Bobolz. **ACOLYTES:** **Sunday 8:15 AM-** Jonathan Wittman & Jacob Runge-Dill. **10:45 AM-** Alyssa Urban. **TECHNOLOGIST:** **Thurs. 6:30 PM** TBD; **Sun. 8:15 AM-** TBD; **10:45 AM-** Curt Green. **COUNTING TEAM:** **1** (Lessmann & Buckley). **COFFEE & ROLL SERVERS:** Bruce & Roberta Timmons

Record of Our Discipleship: Week Ending October 9, 2022

Worship Attendance: Sunday, 52+120+83=255 (20%)

Adult Bible Study: 26; ROCK Sun: 35; ROCK Wed: TBD

Sudanese: 14

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Income</u> | <u>Budgeted Income</u> | <u>%</u> |
|--------------|---------------|------------------------|----------|
| Oct. 9, 2022 | \$13,173 | \$14,046 | 94% |
| Year-to-date | \$585,387 | \$575,904 | 102% |

Building Fund Income:

| <u>Year-to-date</u> | <u>Weekly Income</u> | <u>Total</u> |
|---------------------|----------------------|--------------|
| \$11,979 | \$20 | \$11,999 |

THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER

Sunday, October 16, 2022

Stewardship Sunday

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

9:30 AM Adult Bible Study

9:30 AM ROCK Sunday

9:30 AM New Member Orientation
1:00-3 PM Sudanese Worship
4:00 PM Pickleball

Monday, October 17, 2022

6:30 PM Ruth/Naomi Circle
7:00 PM Compassionate Friends Mtg (center rm)

Tuesday, October 18, 2022

11:00 AM Retired Educators Meal/MWM
5:30 PM Adult Fitness
7:00 PM Life Light Bible Study- *Whispering Creek*

Wednesday, October 19, 2022

1:00-3 PM Pickleball
1:30 PM Staff Bible Study/Mtg
5-5:40 PM Midweek Meal (*Sloppy Joes, Chips, Beans*)
5:00-7 PM Midweek
5:00- 7 PM ROCK Wednesday
5:45- 7 PM 'Humility' Bible Study
6:00-7 PM Handbell Practice
7:15 PM Adult Choir

Thursday, October 20, 2022

10:00 AM Thrivent Choice Mtg
12:00 PM Esther/Lydia Circle- Lunch at *Camp High Hopes*
5:30 PM Adult Fitness
6:30 PM Worship Service

Friday, October 21, 2022

9:00 AM - Noon Food Shelf
Jr. High Youth Gathering

Saturday, October 22, 2022

Jr. High Youth Gathering

Sunday, October 23, 2022

Stewardship Sunday

8:15 & 10:45 AM Worship Services
9:30 AM Adult Bible Study
9:30 AM ROCK Sunday
9:30 AM Adult Confirmation
1:00-3 PM Sudanese Worship
2:30 PM Hope Lutheran- 75th Anniversary Celebration
4:00 PM Pickleball