



## REMEMBER THE SERVANTS OF GOD

Thursday & Sunday, July 28<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup>, 2022

**10:45 AM Pre-Service Song “Jericho”**

### **As We Gather**

The writer of Hebrews encouraged the original recipients of this Epistle with these words: “Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us” (Hebrews 12:1). Prominent in that great “cloud of witnesses” are the countless women and men who have lived out their lives as missionaries for Christ in centuries past. The list of commemorations (*LSB*, pp. xii–xiii) notes a number of these special servants of God. The lives of these people have a special story to tell and special encouragement to give us in our time and place. Getting to know them and their stories is a faith-strengthening experience!

## ✘ PREPARATION ✘

**6:30 PM & 8:15 AM Opening Hymn** “Jesus Shall Reign” Sts. 1, 3, 5; *LSB* 832

**10:45 AM Opening Song** “Did You Feel The Mountains Tremble”

### Invocation

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

### Opening Sentences *Psalm 89:1, 14–16*

P: I will sing of the steadfast love of the LORD, forever;

**C: with my mouth I will make known Your faithfulness to all generations.**

P: Righteousness and justice are the foundation of Your throne;

**C: steadfast love and faithfulness go before You.**

P: Blessed are the people who know the festal shout, who walk, O LORD, in the light of Your face, **C: who exult in Your name all the day and in Your righteousness are exalted.**

### Confession and Absolution

P: Let us confess our sin to God our merciful Father.

**C: Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, maker of all things, and judge of all people, we admit and confess our sinfulness. We have not always been the bold witnesses to Your love and mercy that we are called to be. We have transgressed Your law in thought, word, and deed. We do repent and are truly sorry for our sins, those known to us and those unknown. Have mercy on us, gracious God, because of the redemption won for us by Jesus Christ, our Lord. Forgive us all that needs the forgiveness found in Him alone, and by the power of the Holy Spirit, move us to serve You faithfully as we await His coming in glory. This we ask through Jesus Christ, our Lord.**

P: In His boundless mercy, God has promised forgiveness of sins to those who repent and turn to Him. As a servant of Christ, I announce to you the grace of God, and by His authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. **C: Amen.**

### **SEQUENCE 1** *Meet the Missionary: J. K. Wilhelm Loehe, Pastor*

P: Although he never traveled to any land that was distant from his native Germany, Pastor Loehe was a most effective missionary. Born in Germany in 1808, Pastor Loehe spent

most of his adult life as pastor at the Lutheran congregation in the little village of Neuendettelsau in Bavaria. As part of his ministry, he related the need for church workers in developing lands across the globe to German Lutherans and assisted in training what were called “emergency helpers” to be sent as missionary pastors to North and South America and even to Australia. Pastor Loehe raised funds to establish a theological training school in Fort Wayne, Indiana, and a teachers institute in Saginaw, Michigan. Because of his commitment to further the mission of Jesus Christ, congregations pastored by “Loehe’s men” were established in many locations around the world, and the Gospel was most joyfully proclaimed.

Pastor Loehe was known for his confessional commitment, his dedication to the historical Lutheran liturgy, and his devotion to works of Christian charity. Loehe understood and championed the centrality of the Lord’s Supper in the life of the Church and highlighted that liturgical commitment in his writings.

**6:30 PM & 8:15 AM Hymn** “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”  
Sts. 1, 4; *LSB* 686

✠ **WORD** ✠

### **Prayer**

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

### **Old Testament Reading** *Isaiah 60:1–3*

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

### **SEQUENCE 2** *Meet the Missionary: Patrick, Missionary to Ireland*

P: Among the best known of Christian missionaries is Patrick, whose missionary effort to bring the Gospel to northern and western Ireland in the fifth century is legendary. Born to a Christian family in Britain, he was captured as a teenager by Irish raiders and taken to Ireland, where he was forced to serve as a herdsman. After six years, he escaped. Following a special calling to serve God, he entered a monastery community. Although Patrick served faithfully in his monastic offices, he never lost the desire to return to Ireland to bring the good news of Jesus to the far reaches of the island. Ordained as a bishop in AD 432, he made his way back to Ireland and spent the rest of his life spreading the Gospel and organizing Christian congregations. He forged strong bonds between the Irish Church and the Christian communities located throughout the European continent.

Patrick, whose day on the commemoration calendar is March 17, was a confessional missionary. He strongly defended the doctrine of the Holy Trinity and found ways to relate the mysteries of God to the people he served throughout his long life.

**6:30 PM & 8:15 AM Hymn** “Father Welcomes” Sts. 1-2; *LSB* 605

**Epistle** *Romans 10:11–15*

*(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** *Mark 16:15-16*

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the sixteenth 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 and Celebrate Song**

**6:30 PM & 8:15 AM Hymn of the Day** “Hark, the Voice of Jesus Calling” Sts. 1-2; *LSB* 827

**10:45 AM Sermon Song** “God Of This City”

**SERMON**

**CATECHISM** *The Second Article*

P: What does this mean? **C: I believe that Jesus Christ, true God, begotten of the Father from eternity, and also true man, born of the virgin Mary, is my Lord, who has redeemed me, a lost and condemned person, purchased and won me from all sins, from death, and from the power of the devil; not with gold or silver, but with His holy, precious blood and with His innocent suffering and death, that I may be His own and live under Him in His kingdom and serve Him in everlasting righteousness, innocence, and blessedness, just as He is risen from the dead, lives and reigns to all eternity. This is most certainly true.**

**Prayer of the Church**

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

**Lord’s Prayer**

**Offering & Attendance/Involvement**

**ALL: Services Offertory** “We Give Thee But Thine Own” Sts. 1, 6: *LSB* 781

**SEQUENCE 3** *Meet the Missionary: Boniface of Mainz, Missionary to the Germans*

P: Although he was born in England around the year AD 673, Boniface is known as the Missionary to the Germans for it was in Germany that he served as a missionary, teacher, and church organizer. Boniface set a great example of missionary spirit as he reached out to people with the Gospel of Jesus Christ throughout what today is Germany and areas of the Netherlands. Well into his senior years, Boniface continued to bring the light of Christ to those who had not heard the Gospel message. His earthly life ended when he and some missionary associates were murdered in Friesland by a group of people who thought Boniface was hiding treasure. But the true treasure that Boniface possessed was that which he freely gave out during his long life: the good news of God's abiding love for all people.

One famous episode from the life of Boniface was when he felled an oak tree that had been a symbol of pagan worship and then used the lumber to build a chapel near Geismar, in central Germany. Boniface was a missionary in both word and deed who is commemorated on June 5.

**6:30 PM & 8:15 AM Hymn** "Come, Let Us Join Our Cheerful Songs" Stz. 1, 4; *LSB* 812

**Closing Sentences** *Psalms 90:1–2, 16–17*

P: Lord, You have been our dwelling place in all generations. Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever You had formed the earth and the world, from everlasting to everlasting You are God.

**C: Let Your work be shown to Your servants, and Your glorious power to their children. Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us, and establish the work of our hands upon us; yes, establish the work of our hands! 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.**

**SEQUENCE 4** *Meet the Missionary: Friedrich Wyneken, Pastor and Missionary*

P: Remembered on the calendar of commemorations on May 4, Friedrich Wyneken was a major figure in American Lutheranism in the nineteenth century. Born in Verden, Germany, in 1810, he followed in the footsteps of his father and became a Lutheran pastor. As a young pastor, Wyneken traveled to the United States in 1838, arriving in the port of Baltimore. After helping an

older pastor, who was taken ill in Baltimore for a year, Wyneken was sent westward by the Pennsylvania ministerium of Lutherans to serve the spiritual needs of German farmers who had moved into Ohio, Indiana, and Michigan. Setting up a home base in Fort Wayne, Indiana, Pastor Wyneken became a classic “circuit rider” type of clergyman, often preaching to gatherings of Christian people who may not have heard a sermon for months if not years. Wyneken, who was financially supported by Lutheran people in Germany, expanded his outreach beyond German immigrants and reached out to Native American groups he encountered. Realizing the need for more pastors in the rapidly growing American heartland, he published “The Distress of the German Lutherans in North America.” Several German mission societies responded to his call for assistance, and many church workers were sponsored to come to the United States as missionaries through Pastor Wyneken’s efforts.

Friedrich Wyneken thrived in his new homeland and served as the second president of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, holding that office from 1850 to 1864. To continue the missionary work begun by Wyneken and other immigrant missionary pastors, many established congregations held mission festivals to raise support for ongoing mission efforts.

### **Collect**

P: Almighty God, You have called Your Church to witness that in Christ You have reconciled us to Yourself. Grant that by Your Holy Spirit we proclaim the Good News of Your salvation so that all who hear it receive the gift of salvation; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. **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** “Lift High the Cross” Sts. 1, 3, 5-6; *LSB* 837

**10:45 AM Closing Song** “God So Loved”

## 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** are 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.

**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.

**Altar Flowers** are given by Phil & Ann Schauer in honor of their 33<sup>rd</sup> anniversary.

**Please stop by Care Corner** to sign a *birthday* card for Candace Palacio.

*Mike & Charity Koehler celebrate their 20<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.*

*Thank you for all your thoughts, prayers, cards, phone calls, food and words of encouragement. I am blessed to have such a nice caring Redeemer family! God's Blessings to you all! ~~ Chris McMahon*

*I want to thank everyone that remembered me on my 99<sup>th</sup> birthday. I appreciated the special cards, signed cards, prayers and phone calls. ~~ Marguerite Kuhl*

**We welcome our friend, old missionary Gary Thies, from Mission Central.** Gary is sharing a mission report this evening, as well as our two Sunday morning services and a special report during the 9:30 a.m. education hour in the fellowship hall.

**Summer Sunday School:** Today, we follow Jesus to the judgment hall of Pontius Pilate and to the tree of death, the cross, which He has made into our tree of life. We will watch Jesus fulfill each of the Old Testament prophecies discussed in weeks one through five of The Tree of Life.

**Today is a 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month** so we collect LWML mites for mission projects in Iowa, USA, and the around the world. Please give generously.

**Vacation Bible School - July 31<sup>st</sup> – August 4<sup>th</sup>.** We're getting ready for a great VBS this summer! This year, we are using GROUPS MONUMENTAL. VBS children will learn about God's great, vast, unending love and power! They'll look into the Bible, God's Holy Word, and explore Bible accounts about Joseph and his family.

**Early Bird Bible Study** resumes August 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6:30 a.m.

**Lamplighters** will be meeting on Wednesday, August 3, 9:30 AM, here at Redeemer.

**On August 5<sup>th</sup>**- Join us for a Redeemer family Pool Party at Riverside Pool from 7 to 9pm. Please see DCE Madi to sign up. Thrivent Choice dollars is sponsoring this event.

**On August 7<sup>th</sup>**- The High School Youth will give a presentation on LCMS Youth Gathering trip at 9:30AM.

**On Sunday, August 7<sup>th</sup>,** we will have a 'farewell' reception for DCE Madi Aikens on her last day. Please stop in the fellowship hall between services for cake and refreshments and to thank her for all she's done here at Redeemer.

**If you would like** to golf in the St. Paul's Lutheran School golf outing on August 7<sup>th</sup>. Please let Pastor Senstad know and he'll work to put you in on a team.

**St. Paul's School Registration:** Fall registration is **Thursday, August 18**, from 2 to 7 p.m. If you would like to register your child, please contact the school at (712) 258-6325 or come to Registration.

**Help Wanted:** We are currently looking for a second part time janitor to help clean the school. It will be 20 hours a week. To apply, contact Linda Greene at 712-898-6114.

**Back-To-School Supplies!** LSI Foster Care and Adoption is providing school supplies for western Iowa foster, adoptive, and kinship families again this year. We appreciate everything they do all year long and would love to help them out in this small way! Will you help us help them? Supplies can be dropped off here at Redeemer OR you can order online and mail to: LSI, 1308 S. Cleveland, Sioux City, IA 51106.

**ITEMS NEEDED**→ *backpacks (all ages), pencils and (sharpeners and bag/case), pens (red, blue, black), glue sticks & bottles, scissors (all ages), notebooks & composition (narrow & wide), plastic folders (all colors), 3-ring binders (1 inch, 1 ½, and 2), highlighters, dry-erase markers (bold & fine) and erasers, earbuds & headphones, index cards, post-it notes, Crayola crayons and markers (bold & fine), tissues, Clorox wipes, and Ziplock bags (quart & gallon).*

**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!

**We have mixed fruit jelly, rhubarb ginger, rhubarb strawberry jams, and many other flavors** of jams & jellies for sale – 5 for \$25 or \$6 a jar! Also, we have quarts of dill & hamburger sweet dills - \$8! And finally, we have pints of sweet pickles & German dinner beets at \$6. All for mission projects!

**New Choice Dollars for the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter of 2022 are now available.** If you have not directed them, please do so as soon as possible by calling Home Office at 1-800-847-4836 or by directing them online at [www.thrivent.com](http://www.thrivent.com). Thanks for your continued support of the Choice Dollar program at Redeemer.

**REDEEMER THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS \$500 COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP FOR 2022-23:** To qualify for a \$500 Redeemer Thrivent Choice Dollars College Scholarship, you must be a Thrivent benefit member. A benefit member is someone who owns a Thrivent product (such as life insurance). You must be a member of Redeemer Lutheran Church for a minimum of two years. You must be attending a 4-year college, and you must be a full-time student. Applications can be picked up in the church office. They must be returned to the church office or to Donna Lahn by August 1, 2022.

**Sharon Door is looking for a host family** for foreign exchange students. For more information contact Sharon at 712-540-6043.

**Grief Support Group:** Help and encouragement after the death of a loved one. Your journey from mourning to joy. Grief Share is a special weekly seminar and support group designed to help you rebuild your life with God's help. **The group will meet Thursdays, 6:30-8:00 p.m. from June 9, 2022 - September 2, 2022.** Each seminar is self-contained so come for one or all 13 sessions at Calvary Lutheran Church, 4400 Central St., Sioux City, IA, 51108. Sessions meet in the church Conference Room and are confidential. Sign-up via email: [calvarysecretary@aol.com](mailto:calvarysecretary@aol.com) or by phone 712-239-1575 #0 or in person about 10 minutes ahead of each session. *If you are interested in helping others from a Christian/Biblical world view or want more information, contact Diane Krause at [dianekrause716@gmail.com](mailto:dianekrause716@gmail.com) or by calling (712) 389-5226. Calvary is sponsoring these summer sessions. Cost is \$20 per participant. We want to bless you!*

**A T-bone steak fundraiser for St. Paul's Lutheran School** is being held presently. Because of significant increase in purchasing the steaks, we have had to increase the price. T-bones are 2 for \$20, similar in size to last year (about 12 oz each). Available in our kitchen freezer. You can buy a whole case of 12 for \$120 or 6 for \$60 if you wish. Talk to either pastor, or during the week ask at the office. ~~Pastor Zirpel

**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.

**July 31 airing** - This is the Life – “The Selling Price” – A father and son face the issue of ethics, and how it relates to God’s law. Rev. Neil Wehmas of St. Paul Lutheran Church in Ida Grove, IA, delivers the message “Vanity of Vanities” based on Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-26. Additional information is available on the web site:

[www.mainstreetliving.com](http://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 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!

**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!

**Building Healthy Families:** Many of us grew up learning to be tough and to never ask for help. But through the many trials of recent years, we have found that if we ask for help, we can get it from our friends, family, pastors and others. When you are in need, don't try to be the Lone Ranger. God has placed numerous people in your life to help you. Remember Paul's admonition: “Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ.” Galatians 6:2 When you allow others to care for you, you're giving them an opportunity to grow in their relationship to Christ. Lutheran Family Service - [www.LutheranFamilyService.org](http://www.LutheranFamilyService.org).

**SERVING THIS WEEK- (July 28 & 31, 2022): USHERS: Sunday 8:15 AM Team 4** (Gary Kitzmann, Dave Albrecht, Dick Braun, Dale Henningsen, Doug Stucky, James Bailey). **10:45 AM Team 8-** (Dave Schlotman, Scott & Beth Bowman, Steve Dirks, Brian Owens, Paul Schlotman); **GREETERS: Sunday 8:15 AM-** Scott & Brenda Ernst. **10:45 AM-** Marty & Marcia Delpherdang. **ACOLYTES: Sunday 8:15 AM-** Jacob Runge Dill. **10:45 AM-** Alyssa Urban. **TECHNOLOGIST: Thurs. 6:30 PM** Gary Judd; **Sun. 8:15 AM-** Hannah Koehler; **10:45 AM-** Drake Van Meter. **COUNTING TEAM: 1** (Buckley & Lessmann). **COFFEE & ROLL SERVERS:** Bruce & Roberta Timmons

**SERVING NEXT WEEK- (August 4 & 7, 2022): USHERS: Sunday 8:15 AM Team 1** (Marc Benson, Kelly Bucy, Larry Nelson, Jerry Van Peurseem). **10:45 AM Team 5-** (Mark Boyd, Loren Field, Rick Lieber); **GREETERS: Sunday 8:15 AM-** Paul & Cindy Fleckenstein. **10:45 AM-** Jackie Krueger & Jayne Edwards. **ACOLYTES: Sunday 8:15 AM-** Vance Magnuson & Valerie Magnuson. **10:45 AM-** Asher Willson & Sloan Willson. **TECHNOLOGIST: Thurs. 6:30 PM** TBD; **Sun. 8:15 AM-** TBD; **10:45 AM-** TBD. **COUNTING TEAM: 2** (Mack & Hermelbracht's). **COFFEE & ROLL SERVERS:** Youth

**Record of Our Discipleship: Week Ending July 24, 2022**

Worship Attendance: Sunday, 47+111+105=263 (20%)

Adult Bible Study: 26; Summer School: 11; Sudanese: 14

<u>Date</u>	<u>Income</u>	<u>Budgeted Income</u>	<u>%</u>
July 24, 2022	\$11,252	\$14,046	80%
Year-to-date	\$451,252	\$421,393	107%

**Building Fund Income:**

<u>Year-to-date</u>	<u>Weekly Income</u>	<u>Total</u>
\$8,820	\$10	\$8,830

**THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER**

**Sunday, July 31, 2022**

8:15 & 10:45 AM Worship w/Gary Thies

9:30 AM Adult Bible Study

9:30 AM Summer Sunday School

9:30 AM Adult Confirmation

1-3 PM Sudanese Worship

5- 5:45 PM VBS Dinner (Chicken Tenders and Macaroni & Cheese)

5:30 – 8:30 PM VBS Starts

**Monday, August 1, 2022**

11:30 AM Members Luncheon at Olive Garden

5:00- 5:45 PM VBS Dinner (Ham Sliders)

5:00- 8:30 PM VBS

**Tuesday, August 2, 2022**

10:00 AM Staff Bible Study/Mtg  
5:00- 5:45 PM VBS Dinner (*Pizza*)  
5:00- 8:30 PM VBS

**Wednesday, August 3, 2022**

6:30 AM Early Bird Bible Study  
9:30 AM Lamplighter's Mtg here at *Redeemer*  
1:00 PM Pickleball  
5:00- 5:45 PM VBS Dinner (*Walking Tacos*)  
5:00- 8:30 PM VBS

**Thursday, August 4, 2022**

5:30 PM Adult Fitness  
5:00- 5:45 PM VBS Dinner (*Hot Dogs & Sloppy Joes*)  
5:00- 8:30 PM VBS – Last Day  
6:30 PM Worship w/Holy Communion

**Friday, August 5, 2022**

9:00 AM - Noon Food Shelf  
7:00- 9 PM Family Pool Party at *Riverside*

**Sunday, August 7, 2022**

8:15 & 10:45 AM Worship w/Holy Communion  
9:30 AM Adult Bible Study  
9:30 AM Summer Sunday School  
9:30 AM Adult Confirmation  
1:00-3 PM Sudanese Worship  
1:00 PM St. Paul's Golf Tournament  
4:00 PM Pickleball