



## THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

### *'Disruptive Jesus'*

Thursday & Sunday, February 29 & March 3, 2024

#### **As We Gather**

In our Gospel today, we find Jesus clearing the temple of all those who have made it a house of trade. Jesus disrupts not just the sinfulness of these practices, showing a different side of Him than we expect to see. He also disrupted the status quo—everyday realities that had come to be accepted in the temple. May Jesus so disrupt our lives where it is needed.

## ✘ PREPARATION ✘

**10:45 AM Pre-Service Song** “How Great Is Our God”

**6:30 PM & 8:15 AM Opening Hymn** “In the Cross of Christ I  
Glory” *LSB 427*

**10:45 AM Opening Song** “My God Is Still The Same”

### **Invocation**

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

### **Opening Sentences**

P: God invites us to gather in His name.

**C: We are gathered to worship and praise.**

P: Our heavenly Father’s house is a house of prayer for all the nations.

**C: He gathers people from every corner of the earth to sing His praises.**

P: We listen to God’s Word.

**C: We hear the message proclaimed of Christ crucified.**

### **Confession and Absolution**

P: Though this is a house of prayer, we do not always honor  
God’s house as we should. Still, our heavenly Father is  
merciful, and He invites us ever into His house to ask for  
forgiveness. *Silence for reflection.*

P: Heavenly Father, **C: we have sinned against You and  
against our neighbors. We have sinned against You in  
thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by  
what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our  
whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as  
ourselves. Disrupt our sinfulness. Forgive us, renew us,  
and restore us, on account of Jesus. Amen.**

P: Almighty God in His mercy sent Jesus into our world, not only to  
disrupt our sinfulness but also to forgive us by His death and  
resurrection. 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.

**C: Amen. We are forgiven because of Christ crucified.**

✘ WORD ✘

**Introit**

**C: For zeal for Your house has consumed me, and the reproaches of those who reproach You have fallen on me.**

P: Deliver me from sinking in the mire; let me be delivered from my enemies and from the deep waters. Let not the flood sweep over me, or the deep swallow me up, or the pit close its mouth over me. Answer me, O LORD, for Your steadfast love is good; according to Your abundant mercy, turn to me.

**6:30 PM & 8:15 AM Hymn of Praise** “My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less” *LSB* 575; vrs. 1, 3

**10:45 AM Song of Praise** “One Thing Remains (Your Love Never Fails)”

**Salutation**

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

**Prayer of the Day**

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

**Old Testament Reading** *Exodus 20:1–17*

*(after the reading)...*

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

**Epistle** *1 Corinthians 1:18–31*

*(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** *John 2:13–22 (23–25)*

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the second 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** “The Law of God Is Good and Wise” *LSB* 579

**10:45 AM Sermon Song** “Word Of God, Speak”

## **Sermon**

## **Nicene Creed**

## **Prayer of the Church**

P: On our hearts imprint Your image, **C: blessed Jesus, King of grace.**

P: (after each petition)... On our hearts imprint Your image,

**C: blessed Jesus, King of grace.**

## **Offering & Attendance / Involvement Cards**

*(The Offering of Peace is exchanged during Offering)*

**6:30 PM & 8:15 AM Offertory** “Create in Me” *LSB 956*

## **✕ 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, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who gave the temple of His body over to be crucified on the cross, then raised it up on the third day, just as He promised.

### **Prayer of Thanksgiving**

P: Blessed are You...one God, now and forever. **C: Amen.**

### **The Words of Our Lord**

### **Proclamation of Christ**

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** "Lord Jesus Christ, You Have Prepared" *LSB* 622 and "Built on the Rock" *LSB* 645

**10:45 AM Communion Songs** "Reckless Love" and "Good Good Father"

#### **Post-Communion Thanksgiving**

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.**

**6:30 PM & 8:15 AM Closing Hymn** "Oh, That the Lord Would Guide My Ways" *LSB* 707

**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** will continue to be available, traditional &/or contemporary, on our website: [www.redeemersiouxcity.com](http://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.

**Altar Flowers (1)** are given by Virgil & Connie Bremer in honor of their 35<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

**Pulpit Flowers** are given by Roy & Melanie Olsen in honor of Tony Hardy's 95<sup>th</sup> Birthday!

*It's been a tough year for me. Thank you for all your prayers. I'm feeling much better now. -- Christy Newman*

**The family of Tony Hardy** invites you to join them in celebrating Tony's 95th birthday at an Open House on Sunday, March 3rd, from 2-4pm at *Oscar Carl Vineyard*, 1473 Buchanan Avenue, Sioux City, Iowa.

**All the jams, jellies, pickles, etc. are sold.** Thanks so much for your support of all the Mission Projects through the sales. Greatly appreciated! --Pastor Zirpel

**Due to the upcoming retirement of our Facility Supervisor, Doug Camarigg**, Redeemer is seeking a new Facility Supervisor. If you are interested or know someone who would be interested, please speak to either Pastor.

**In preparation of remodeling the kitchen**, the kitchen has been gutted. During the next few weeks, work has earnestly begun on the kitchen project. 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 upcoming Lenten meals, etc. is taking place in the gym closet. Please be patient with the kitchen remodeling project. People have been very generous

toward the cause, but we could still use more donations. If you do, please mark you check for the kitchen remodel. Thank You!

**Update on the echo problem in the church proper.** We know that we have an echo issue in the sanctuary. And we've contact several people to help us work on it. We've found a group that can help us with the sound suppression (take out much of the echo). And we're trying to contract them to help. The only delays are that these contractors are booked out many months and it is amazingly expensive. But we will continue to pursue getting this issue resolved.

**St. Paul's Lutheran School** will host their annual Waffle Brunch & Bake Sale on Sunday, March 3, 8:00 am – 1:00 pm. Cost: \$10/Adult and \$5/children under 10.

**LWML** board meeting on Monday, March 4<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 PM, in the conference room.

**MIDWEEK LENTEN SERVICE, March 6, 11:30 AM & 7 PM:** Join us for the *Guided to the Cross* special service for Week 3 of Lent, as we are drawn to Calvary to receive peace. In word and song, we contemplate how to live lives of peace in our hearts, souls and minds through Christ, who brought peace between us and God by the cross. We will also have a Lenten meal (Taco Bar) served at Noon & 5-6:45 PM hosted by the High School Youth. (Free-will Offering & Carry-outs available).

**Reminders:** High School Youth & Confirmation, remember to sign up to help with upcoming Lenten Meals. **March 6<sup>th</sup> is hosted by the High School Youth** – Taco Bar Meal. **March 13<sup>th</sup> is hosted by Confirmation-Spaghetti** Meal. Also, there will be No Evening High School Youth Group on Sunday, March 24<sup>th</sup>.

**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.

**Redeemer's ConnectTeam** would like to help celebrate the birthdays of our 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> graders, as well as our confirmed High School youth members. Each youth will receive a 12" decorated cookie. This project is funded with the

help of a Thrivent Action Team Card. For the month of March, we want to wish a very Happy Birthday to **David Leland 3-1, Peyton Schutt 3-5, Ethan Bridge 3-6, Cody Schutte 3-9, Xavier Young 3-9, Abigail Peters 3-19, Jacob Fisher 3-2, and Jesse Jessen 3-31.**

**Journey to the Empty Tomb** (Beyond Eggs and Bunnies) - Join us for a step-by-step journey with Jesus on Saturday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>, from 1:00 – 3 PM. You will be taken on a guided tour in groups of 10-12 starting from the birth of Christ, all the way to the empty tomb and beyond. Learn about Jesus birth, many of his miracles, his death and resurrection and answer the question: what are we supposed to do now? Goodie bags for the first 200 students will be handed out. We are looking for volunteers to help with this event. We will have a sign-up sheet located by the front doors. Any questions, contact Jonathon Bailey at 620-655-5395.

**Save the Dates! Youth Rummage Sale** – Friday, June 28<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, June 29<sup>th</sup>. Donations will be accepted starting on Sunday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>.

**Vacation Bible School** – Sunday, July 7<sup>th</sup> – Thursday, July 11<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 – 8 PM. Meal starts at 5:30 PM. (Ages- Potty trained through 5<sup>th</sup> grade).

**Lenten Program:** We are pleased to invite you and your friends to a special Lenten concert by Jill Miller on March 17 at 4:00 PM, at St. James Global Methodist Church, 2032 S. Cypress. There is no cost, just a free-will donation.



**Plan to attend Voices Unite on Saturday, April 6<sup>th</sup>, 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](http://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](http://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 10 airing** - This is the Life – “Aftermath” – A father tries to make things right with his daughter after a life of bad choices. Worship Service – Rev. Thomas Batchelder of Faith Lutheran Church in Orange City, IA, delivers the message “The Cosmic Crisis” based on John 3:14-21. 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 2024 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- (February 29 & March 3, 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- Paul & Cindy Fleckenstein; 10:45 AM- Erica Hickman. **ACOLYTES:** 8:15 AM- Leland David; 10:45 AM- Sienna Karrer & Brayden Surber. **TECHNOLOGIST:** Thurs. 6:30 PM- Tim Young; Sun. 8:15 AM- TBD; 10:45 AM- Curt Green. **COUNTING TEAM:** 4 (Fink & Buckley). **COFFEE & ROLL SERVERS:** Youth

**Midweek Lenten Service (March 6, 2024):** **USHERS:** Team 6 (Mark Shapiro, Jim Phillips, Jeremy Schram, Aaron Schutt). **7 PM GREETERS:** (Ericka Hickman). **ACOLYTES:** 7 PM- (Asher & Sloane Willson). **Technologist:** 11:30 AM- Tim Young; 7 PM- Tim Young

**SERVING NEXT WEEK- (March 7 & 10, 2024):** **Thursday: same as last week.** **GREETERS:** 8:15 AM- Karen Grieme; 10:45 AM- Dale & Tina Revell. **ACOLYTES:** 8:15 AM- Open; 10:45 AM- Kennedy Robinson & Kate Van Meter. **TECHNOLOGIST:** Thurs. 6:30 PM- Tim Young; Sun. 8:15 AM- TBD; 10:45 AM- TBD. **COUNTING TEAM:** 1 (Lessmann & Buckley). **COFFEE & ROLL SERVERS:** Gale & Carol Bobolz

**Record of Our Discipleship: Week Ending February 25, 2024**

Worship Attendance: Sunday, 42+132+110=284 (23%)  
 Adult Bible Study: 26; ROCK Sun. 39; ROCK Wed: 12  
 Sudanese: 14

<u>Date</u>	<u>Income</u>	<u>Budgeted Income</u>	<u>%</u>
Feb. 18, 2024	\$17,198	\$15,548	111%
Year-to-date	\$117,538	\$124,387	94%

**Building Fund Income:**

<u>Year-to-date</u>	<u>Weekly Income</u>	<u>Total</u>
\$215.00	\$115.00	\$330.00

**Kitchen Fund Income:**

<u>Total Amt Needed</u>	<u>Year-to-date</u>	<u>Weekly Income</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Remaining Balance</u>
\$48,000	\$34,190	\$1000	\$35,190	\$12,810

**THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER**

**Sunday, March 3, 2024**

- 8:00 -1 PM St. Paul's Waffle Brunch
- 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  
4:00- 6 PM Pickleball  
6-7:30 PM HS Youth Group

**Monday, March 4, 2024**

9:00 AM Quilting  
11:30 AM Members luncheon at *Wheelhouse*  
5:30 PM Adult Fitness  
6:30 PM LWML Board Mtg  
6:30 PM Pickleball

**Tuesday, March 5, 2024**

10:00 AM Devotions with Pastor Zirpel at *Bickford Memory Care*  
10:30 AM Devotions at *Bickford Assisted*  
1:30 PM Staff/Bible Study Mtg.  
5:30 PM Adult Fitness  
7:00 PM Life Light Bible Study at *Whispering Creek*

**Wednesday, March 6, 2024**

9:30 AM Lamplighters at *St. Paul's*  
11:30 AM Lenten Service  
12:15 PM **Taco Bar** Meal\* hosted by High School Youth  
1:00- 3 PM Pickleball  
5-6:45 PM Lenten Meal\*  
5:00 PM Midweek  
5:00 PM ROCK Wednesday  
6:00 PM Handbell Practice  
7:00 PM Lenten Service  
Choir Practice after Lenten Service

**Thursday, March 7, 2024**

5:30 PM Adult Fitness  
6:00 PM BSF Bible Study (lower level)  
6:30 PM Worship Service

**Friday, March 8, 2024**

9:00 AM – Noon Food Shelf

**Sunday, March 10, 2024**

8:15 & 10:45 AM Worship Service  
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  
6-7:30 PM HS Youth Group

# *Midweek Lenten & Holy Week Worship Services at Redeemer*

## **Wednesday, March 6**

**11:30 AM & 7 PM Worship**

\*Meal: Tacos

*hosted by High School Youth*

**Theme:** *'Guided to Peace'*

## **Wednesday, March 13**

**11:30 AM & 7 PM Worship**

\*Meal: Spaghetti

*hosted by Confirmation*

**Theme:** *'Guided to Trust'*

## **Wednesday, March 20**

**11:30 AM & 7 PM Worship**

\*Meal: Vegetable Beef, Chili, &

Potato Soups, Ham Sliders,

Cornbread, and Dessert

*hosted by Bibi's Hope*

**Theme:** *'Guided to Persevere'*

## **Palm Sunday, March 24**

**Worship 6:30 PM Thursday,**

**March 21; 8:15 & 10:45 AM**

**Sunday, March 24**

**Theme:** *'Guided to Humility'*

## **Maundy Thursday, March 28**

**11:30 AM & 7 PM Worship with**

**Holy Communion**

**Theme:** *'Guided to Service'*

## **Good Friday, March 29**

**11:30 AM & 7 PM Worship**

**Theme:** *'Guided to Sacrifice'*

## **Easter Sunday, March 31**

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

**Worship w/Holy Communion**

**Theme:** *'Guided to New Life'*

*7-10:30 AM Redeemer Youth*

*serve Easter Breakfast*