



Sunday, March 29, 2026

Palm Sunday: Blessed Is He

“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.” Zechariah 9:9

10:45 AM Pre-Service Song “Goodness Of God”

Children’s Message & Parade

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

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

10:45 AM Baptism Gillian Reese Simrell

Invocation and Call to Worship

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

P: Today we follow Jesus, our humble King, into Jerusalem as he begins his final steps to the cross. As the Savior entered the city, a crowd followed him, waving palm branches and calling out, “Hosanna to the Son of David. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!” **C: Hosanna in the highest!**

P: The prophet Zechariah foretold the way Jesus would enter Jerusalem: “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” (Zechariah 9:9). **C: Hosanna in the highest!**

P: The word *hosanna* means, “Save us!” The people longed for a king who would conquer their enemies and set up a glorious earthly kingdom. **C: Save us now, Lord!**

P: The humble King did not come to set up an earthly kingdom. He came to save us by offering himself as the atoning sacrifice for the sins of the world. He came to bring us salvation and an eternal kingdom. **C: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!**

Confession and Absolution

P: Let us confess our sins to God and ask his forgiveness for the sake of Jesus, our King and Savior.

C: Almighty God, we confess that we are often like the people of Jerusalem on that first Palm Sunday. We want a different kind of king. We want a king who will bring us earthly wealth or power or popularity. We seek things that will satisfy our own selfish desires. We do not follow in the humble steps of

**Jesus, our King. We do not seek to serve others in his name.
Have mercy on us, and forgive our sins.**

P: God has had mercy on us. He sent his Son to be our King and Savior. Jesus entered Jerusalem and took up his path to the cross. On the cross, he bore the burden of our sins in his own body so that we would be forgiven. I announce to you that your sins are forgiven in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen. Our King has saved us and set us free!

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

Prayer of the Day

P: Jesus, our King and Savior...who came to us to be our Savior! Amen.

6:30 PM & 8:15 AM Hymn ... "Hail, Thou Once Despised Jesus"
LSB 531; vrs. 1-2

10:45 AM Song "King Of Kings"

Old Testament Reading ... *Psalm 118:14-23*

L: *(after the reading)*...

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

New Testament Reading *Revelation 5:11-13*

L: *(after the reading)*...

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

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

Gospel Reading ... *Matthew 21:1-11*

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-first 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 ... "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"
LSB 443

10:45 AM Sermon Song "In Christ Alone"

Sermon

6:30 PM & 8:15 AM Hymn of Response ... “Hosanna, Loud Hosanna” *LSB* 443; vrs. 3

Apostles’ Creed

Offering & Attendance / Involvement Cards

Prayers

P: (*after each petition*)...Jesus, our King, blessed are you!

C: Hosanna in the highest!

Lord’s Prayer

Benediction

P: Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!

C: To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!

P: The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace. **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 “Blessed Be Your Name”

Today we welcome Redeemer's newest member:

✠ By Baptism, Gillian Reese Simrell. Parents are Thomas & Gina Simrell.

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.

Just a reminder that we welcome prayer requests through our church email: 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.

Please stop by Care Corner to sign a *birthday* card for Ida Milligan.

A Heartfelt "Thank you" for your prayers and concerns during the onset of my vertigo. I am steadily recovering and your care and thoughtfulness did not go unnoticed! ~~ Mindy Byrne

In this service for Palm Sunday, we shout with the crowds to our Lord, "Blessed is he." Blessed by God, Jesus journeys toward death to bring us new life.

Join us on April 2nd for our 'Maundy Thursday' service (11:30 AM & 7:00 PM). In this service, we recall that Jesus gives us his Body and Blood in the bread and wine of the Lord's Supper so that we might remember his death until he comes.

April 3rd, ‘Good Friday’ service (11:30 AM & 7:00 PM). In this service, we ponder that Jesus died for all, that those who live might no longer live for themselves but for him who for their sake died and was raised.

April 5th, join us for our ‘Easter Sunday’ services (6:30 AM, 8:30 AM & 10:30 AM), “He Lives Triumphant.” We will celebrate that by his resurrection, Jesus was triumphant over sin, death and the grave. Alleluia!

PRAYER VIGIL: The board of elders will be hosting a prayer vigil for **Sunday, March 29 from 3-5 pm.** This happens to be Palm Sunday, so what better way to begin Holy Week than for us to spend some time in prayer, preparing ourselves for the special week ahead. Please submit any prayer requests that you might have to the church office, or to any of the pastors or elders. There will be a nice prayer booklet put together that will include your prayer requests as well as many others that participants can use.

We are having a special voters meeting April 12 to be held immediately after the 10:45 service. This is a special voters meeting so it is a single agenda meeting: The Constitution and By-laws of our church. Our leadership council is recommending making a change to Article 7 of the by-laws to allow a woman to be the Chairman and the Vice Chairman. The proposed wording is in the back of the church.

Endowment & Legacy committee will meet April 16th (3rd Thursday) at 7:15 pm in the conference room.

TUITION ASSISTANCE FOR 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR. Please see the April newsletter for information from *The Endowment and Legacy* committee regarding tuition money available to Redeemer members who enroll in a Lutheran Church Missouri Synod school, at preschool through graduate levels.

There is a wide assortment of cake pans and salad bowls in the Fellowship Hall. Please check the table for your pan and/or bowl. Thanks!

Free Books! There are free books in the Parish Hall for anyone to take. Enjoy!

YOUTH NEWS & EVENTS BELOW – If you have questions, please contact **Jonathon Bailey, DCE.**

- **The Youth Committee** would like to invite everyone to participate in our **2nd Annual Easter Car Hop!** Similar to Trunk or Treat, we will decorate our cars with an Easter theme and hand out treats as children “hop” from car to car. **Date:** *Sunday, March 29* **Time:** *2:00–4:00*

PM. Please have cars lined up and ready to hand out treats by **1:45 PM**. Participants should plan to bring enough treats for **250–300 children**. Car registration is available at the table in the entryway. Come join us for a fun afternoon of fellowship and Easter joy!

➤ **Easter Breakfast Invitation:** The Youth invite you to our **Easter Breakfast on Easter Sunday from 7:30–10:00 AM**. We will be serving **pancakes, sausage, and fruit**. A **freewill offering** will be taken, with all proceeds supporting our **mission trip to Sulphur, OK** this summer.

➤ **CONFIRMATION PARTY!** All 5th, 6th, and 7th grade students are invited to join us for a fun night at Tilt in the mall!

Date: Wednesday, April 22 **Time:** 5:30–7:30 PM

Cost: \$5 for members & \$15 for non-members (friends are encouraged to come!). Your admission includes bumper cars, glow mini golf, mini bowling, and arcade games (excluding ticket and claw machines). Snacks will be available for purchase at the concession stand. Students may bring extra money if they would like to play ticket or claw machine games. ***Please let Jonathon know if you are able to attend by April 15th.***

➤ **Mission Trip Meeting:** Sunday, April 19th, 2:00 PM

LWML NEWS & EVENTS!

- **MITES Sunday, March 29th – Feed your MITE Box!** Grant #8 – Iowa West District, Carroll, Fort Dodge, and Hartley. Hispanic Ministry Outreach – English as a Second Language (ESL) classes in different churches of the IDW \$20,000. Thank You for Your Support!
- **Join us as we guide the Women’s Ministry on Tuesday, April 7th, 6:00 PM, conference room.**
- **Women’s Morning Bible Study-** Wednesday, April 8th, 10:00 AM, conference room: “Forgiveness”- Lesson 8 ‘Forgiving like Jesus, Our Good Shepherd’ pages 221-233. Questions, contact Jackie Krueger at 712-251-8714.

Women’s Evening Bible Study- Wednesday, April 8th, 5:30 PM, Oscar Carl Vineyard: “Leaning on Jesus” A Study of God’s Strength. Week 4- ‘Leaning on Jesus When We’re Weak’ pages 108-120. Contact Tawnya Becker or Michaela Uhl.

- **Ladies Night Out:** Monday, March 30th, 6:30 PM, in the Fellowship Hall. *Fresh Floral Arranging Class* presented by “Perry Way Bouquet”. Come and create an amazing bouquet! Details, registration, and prepayment info located on the table in the south entrance starting March 8th or contact Lenore Field or Tawnya Becker.
- **Sioux City Spring Rally 2026 is Saturday, April 11, 2026 at Calvary Lutheran Church (4400 Central St, Sioux City, IA).** Registration 9-9:30 AM. Speaker- McKenzie Matasovsky. Lunch provided (taco bar) after the program. In Gathering-consider donating (*Baby clothes, bibs, diapers, wipes, baby toiletries, baby blankets, baby washcloths, towels, and baby formula. Gift cards to Target or Walmart*).
- **Join us as a Young Women’s Representative** at the LWML District Convention at Camp Okoboji **June 11-13, 2026**. This is your chance to learn more about LWML and how you can serve. Meet other young women who are passionate about faith and service. Participate in workshops, Bible Studies, and fun activities. Experience the joy of fellowship and inspiration in a beautiful camp setting. Interested? **Contact: Tawnya Becker or Jackie Krueger by March 25th**. Qualifications: 1) Member of a Sioux City Zone Church, 2) Ages between 18-40.
- **Religious Greeting Cards** are available (South Narthex) for all occasions! We now have **Easter** cards available (single cards \$1.00 or 12 cards for \$10.00).



The 10th anniversary of Voices Unite will be happening this year! Please plan to attend the FREE concert on April 11th, at 4:30 p.m., at the Heelan High School Fine Arts Auditorium. The concert will feature music from the last 10 years. If you are a singer and are interested in participating in the choir, then you can attend the FREE sacred, vocal clinic that day beginning at 9am at the Heelan Fine Arts Auditorium. Lunch and music are provided. We hope you can plan to attend this meaningful event in some capacity. For more details and registration link you can visit: www.voicesunite.org

2026 HER Women’s Health Annual Vision Dinner will be on Tuesday, April 14, 6:30-8:30 PM, at the South Sioux City Marriott Center (385 East 4th St., South Sioux City, NE). Register at PartnersofHerHealth.org (Vision Dinner 2026) or call 712-276-0237. Registration ends April 5th.

Thrivent Members Who Have Choice Dollars: IF YOU HAVE 2025 CHOICE DOLLARS THAT HAVE NOT BEEN DIRECTED, YOU MUST DIRECT THEM BEFORE MARCH 31, 2026, 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.**



Giving! You can 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.

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

Building Healthy Families: If it weren't for the events of nearly 2000 years ago this week, it really wouldn't matter what we do or say here at Lutheran Family Service. At best, all counseling would be a temporary fix. But thank God, it did happen and it does matter. During Holy Week we reflect with you on Jesus's life, Passion, sacrifice, and death – but not without a sure, confident hope. As Easter People, we walk through this dark week with solemnity while preparing in our hearts to celebrate Christ's triumphant resurrection from the dead. With you, we believe in God who raised Jesus. The reality of these historic events gives meaning and purpose to every one of our days. His redeeming love guides all our choices and relationships. LFS counselors who share your confident hope and faith are available to support you through whatever life circumstance or unresolved issue may be trying to steal your joy today. Call us – it's why we're here! Learn more at www.LutheranFamilyService.org **Lutheran Family Service**

“Celebrating Redeemer Lutheran’s 100th Year Anniversary!”

In honor of our **100th anniversary**, we are launching a **monthly ingathering initiative**. The Month of March will be supporting the Gospel Mission for those they serve.

This is a meaningful opportunity for us to give back to our community and extend compassion to those in need.

Each month, we invite you to donate items for the designated organization. A list of needed items will be provided for the month’s chosen organization. Your generosity will help make a real difference.



Items Needed for the Gospel Mission

We are collecting the following new or gently used items:

- **Bibles**
- **Bottled water**
- **Hygiene products** for men and women
 - Body wash
 - Deodorant
 - Toothbrushes
 - Toothpaste
 - Feminine hygiene products
- **Twin-size sheets** (new or gently used)

Your contributions, big or small, are deeply appreciated. Collection bins will be available throughout the month.



Thank You

Thank you for helping us honor 100 years of ministry through acts of kindness and service. Together, we can continue to be a blessing in our community.

PALM SUNDAY- (March 29, 2026): USHERS: Sunday 8:15 AM – Team 4 (Gary Kitzmann, James Bailey, Dick Braun, Dale Henningsen). 10:45 AM- Team 8 (Dave Schlotman, Scott & Beth Bowman, Brian Owens). **ACOLYTES:** 8:15 AM- TBD; 10:45 AM- Madi Schutt & Caleb Amick. **GREETERS:** 8:15 AM- Lamont & Drenda Onken. 10:45 AM- Marty & Marcy Delperdang. **TECHNOLOGIST:** Sun. 8:15 AM- Erik Koehler; 10:45 AM- Curt Green. **COUNTING TEAM:** 4– Fink & Buckley. **COFFEE & ROLL SERVERS:** John & Anita Stansell

MAUNDY THURSDAY (April 2, 2026): USHERS: 7 PM- Team 8 (Dave Schlotman, Scott & Beth Bowman, Paul Schlotman). **GREETERS:** 7 PM (Marty & Marcy Delperdang). **ACOLYTES:** 7 PM- (Jeremiah Jessen). **Technologist:** 11:30 AM- Jennifer Lay; 7 PM- Heidi Schleis

GOOD FRIDAY (April 3, 2026): USHERS: 7:00 PM-Team 1 (Alex Erickson, Marc Benson, Larry Nelson, Jerry Van Peurseem). **GREETERS:** (Aaron & Tawnya Becker). **ACOLYTES:** 7 PM- (open). **Technologist:** 11:30 AM- Jennifer Lay; 7 PM- Heidi Schelis

EASTER SUNDAY- (April 5, 2026): USHERS: Sunday 6:30 AM – Team 2 (Scott Ernst, Brian Duff, Roy Olsen, Lamont Onken, Phil Schauer). **Sunday 8:30 AM – Team 1** (Alex Erickson, Marc Benson, Larry Nelson, Jerry Van Peurseem). **10:30 AM- Team 5** (Mark Boyd). **ACOLYTES:** 6:30 AM- open; 8:30 AM- Rhyss Dolphin; 10:30 AM- Jeremiah Jessen. **GREETERS:** 6:30 AM- Shirley Barth & Lorealee Fink; 8:30 AM- Bruce & Roberta Timmons; 10:30 AM- Jayne Edwards. **TECHNOLOGIST:** Sunday 6:30 AM- TBD; 8:30 AM- Jordan Fisher; 10:30 AM- Curt Green. **COUNTING TEAM:** 1– Buckley & Lessmann. **COFFEE & ROLL SERVERS:** Easter Breakfast

Record of Our Discipleship: Week Ending March 22, 2026

Worship Attendance: Sunday, 41+140+102=283 (26%)

Adult Bible Study: 25; ROCK Sunday: 26; ROCK Wednesday: 12

Lenten Service on March 25: 54+61=115

<u>Date</u>	<u>Income</u>	<u>Budgeted Income</u>	<u>%</u>
Mar. 22, 2026	\$11,283	\$16,129	70%
Year-to-date	\$192,220	\$193,553	99%

Building Fund Income:

<u>Year-to-date</u>	<u>Weekly Income</u>	<u>Total</u>
\$981.00	\$0	\$981.00

New Sound System Income:

<u>Year-to-date</u>	<u>Weekly Income</u>	<u>Remaining</u>
\$850	\$0	\$94,620

THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER

Sunday, March 29, 2026

Palm Sunday

8:15 & 10:45 AM Worship Services

9:30 AM ROCK Sunday

9:30 AM Adult Confirmation

Instruction for Membership

9:45 AM Adult Bible Study

1:00-3 PM Sudanese Worship

2-4 PM Easter Car Hop

3-5 PM Prayer Vigil

Monday, March 30, 2026

9:00 AM Quilting

5:30 PM Adult Fitness

6:30 PM Pickleball

Tuesday, March 31, 2026

1:30 PM Staff/Bible Study Mtg

5:30 PM Adult Fitness

7:00 PM Life Light Bible Study at
Whispering Creek

Wednesday, April 1, 2026

9:30 AM Lamplighters meeting
at *Redeemer*

No Midweek or ROCK Wednesday

Class – Holy Week

6:15 PM Handbell Practice

7:15 PM Adult Choir Practice

No Youth Group

Thursday, April 2, 2026

Maundy Thursday

No Preschool

11:30 AM & 7 PM Worship w/Holy
Communion

6:00 PM BSF Bible Study

Friday, April 3, 2026

Good Friday

No Preschool

9 AM- Noon Food Shelf

11:30 AM & 7 PM Worship Services

Saturday, April 4, 2026

8:00 PM Easter Vigil at *Faith,
Orange City*

Sunday, April 5, 2026

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