



## Redeemer Lutheran 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration Meeting

*“Rooted in Christ, Growing in Hope”*

### SAVE the DATE: Sunday, July 19, 2026

- Join us for worship at 8:15am or 10:45am.
- Join us for fellowship time at 9:15am-10:30am.
- Viewing of our Long Time Members Video will take place at 9:45am inside the sanctuary.
- Rolls, Breads, and Pastries will be provided by the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary committee members.

**In-Gatherings:** Our in-gatherings will be in July supporting the Foster Closet. Please watch the July newsletter for in-gathering items. A wagon will be in the south entry to put your donations in.

**Contributions:** We are very thankful that we have raised monies to assist with the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration expenses. If you would like to contribute, there are envelopes available in the back of the church and on the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary table. Contributions may be returned to the church office, placed in the offering plate, or deposited in the glass vase on the designated Anniversary table.

### SAVE the DATE: September 20, 2026

Join us for our regular church services at 8:15am or 10:45am.

A noon meal will be served followed by a special afternoon service at 2pm with guest, Pastor Paul Sieveking, sharing the message. Cake reception following special service.

**Special Sunday:** We also, plan to recognize and celebrate our 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on Sunday, November 15, 2026.

## Redeemer Thrivent Choice Dollars \$500 College Scholarship for 2026-27

**thrivent**® To qualify for a \$500 Redeemer Choice Dollars Scholarship, you or a parent must be a Thrivent Financial benefit member. (A benefit member is someone who currently owns a Thrivent product, such as life insurance.) You must be a member of Redeemer Lutheran Church for a minimum of 2 years. You must be a full-time student at a 2-year or 4-year college. The scholarship is good for the 2026-27 school year and must be applied for again each year that you are in college. Applications can be picked up in the church office and **must be returned to the church office by Aug. 1, 2026.**

**THRIVENT MEMBERS WHO HAVE CHOICE DOLLARS!**  
NEW Choice Dollars for the 2nd quarter of 2026 will be available after July 6, 2026. 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](http://www.thrivent.com). Thanks for your continued support of the Choice Dollar program at Redeemer.



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June 21, 2026—Father's Day

Her Health  
WOMEN'S CENTER

## Summary of Leadership Council Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 7:39 P.M. Opening devotion was led by Pastor Senstad.

Financial report reviewed and accepted. Actuals compared to budget are down compared to last month.

**Pastor Senstad:** A lot of new bible studies coming up.

**Pastor Zirpel:** No report.

**Jonathon Bailey:** Send off service for the mission trip is Thursday June 18<sup>th</sup>. Summer Sunday School, VBS, Summer Youth Group, and Young Adult bible study this summer. T-Shirt fundraiser flyers in the bulletin this week.

**Elder's Report:** No Report.

Discussion about cleaning at the church.

Constitution and Bylaws – Revisions have been submitted to the district for review.

Parking Lot Strips have been painted.

Sound panels have been setup in the Parish Hall.

Some parts of the roof need repairs.

Spring cleanup day May 30<sup>th</sup> 9am – 12pm.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:56 P.M.

## Dear Redeemer Members . . .

**Ushers / Greetings and all of Redeemer:** We thank God for the work and service of Gary Kitzmann. For many many years, Gary has shouldered the work of scheduling the ushers and greeters for Redeemer. Gary has said that his time in this role is done, and he is passing the torch to Doug Schrad. We want to say a huge THANK YOU to Gary for all the years of serving us in the role.

**I would like to thank everyone** for the beautiful flowers, cards, kind words, and prayers since the passing of my husband Ron. I especially would like to thank Pastor Senstad and Pastor Zirpel for being there in our greatest time of need. The plan is to have a celebration of life towards the end of July when my daughter Gina and her family can come home from Portugal. We will post a note in the bulletin around that time. Thank you for all the support. ~~ Judy Buckley



**August 3 through August 9**  
**Moville, IA**

The **Woodbury County Fair** is just around the corner, and we're looking for a little help to make it a success! If you're able, please consider supporting by:

- **Working a shift at the fair**
- **Donating pie filling or sugar**
- **Baking a pie**
- **Sell pies, jams and jellies at the booth and be able to take credit card payments**

If you're able to help in any way, **sign-up sheets are on the table by the office**. Every contribution—big or small—makes a meaningful difference. Thank you for helping us bless our community through this event!

**Redeemer Lutheran Food Co-op** will be preparing and serving food during the Woodbury County Fair in the Bleil Building. This is a very exciting mission and outreach project for Redeemer Lutheran Church. Each day of the fair, a non-profit organization will benefit from the sales of the food sold at the fair. We are asking for your help to make this a very successful and profitable endeavor. Please be sure to invite your friends to stop for food at our booth!

**Core Group**—A core group of volunteers has been formed to supervise the operations of the food booth as well as prepare the food throughout the week.

**Volunteers**—Volunteers will be needed to take orders and serve the customers. No food preparation. Each day we will have two shifts of 9 volunteers each. The first shift will be from 9:30 am to 2:30 pm. The second shift will be from 2:30 pm to 7:30 pm.

**Pie Makers**—This booth has a reputation for serving the best pies at the fair! We are calling on our members to make twenty homemade pies each day.

# WOODBURY COUNTY FAIR VOLUNTEERS

Monday, August 3rd – Sunday, August 9th

**\*May sign up for more than one shift\***

**\*Need someone to man the grill each shift\***

**Volunteers  
9:30-2:30**

**Volunteers  
2:30-7:30**


**Name/Phone Number    Name/Phone Number**

**Homemade Pies** (Drop off at Redeemer the day before)

**Apple                      Cherry                      Peach                      Pecan**

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**Donate \$20 for a Pie**

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**Six Organizations Will Benefit:**

Monday/Tuesday— TBD

Wednesday—Lutheran Women in Mission (LWML) (3 shifts)

Thursday—Sioux City Circuit Youth (3 shifts)

Friday—Bibi's Hope

Saturday—Boy Scouts

Sunday—St. Paul's Lutheran School



Redeemer Lutheran Food Co-op will once again be preparing and serving food during the in the Bleil Building this August! This continues to be an exciting mission and outreach project for Redeemer Lutheran Church, and we invite everyone to be part of this wonderful opportunity to serve our community.

Each day of the fair, a different non-profit organization will benefit from the proceeds from food sales. We are asking for your help to make this another successful and profitable endeavor. Please invite your friends, neighbors, and family members to stop by our booth for a meal and fellowship!

A core group of volunteers has been formed to supervise the operations of the food booth and assist with food preparation throughout the week.

Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are needed to take orders and serve customers.

Each day will include two shifts of 9 volunteers:

- First Shift: 9:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.
- Second Shift: 2:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

**Please watch for volunteer sign-up sheets coming in July.**

Pie Makers Needed

Our booth has earned a reputation for serving some of the best pies at the fair! We are asking members to help provide home-made pies throughout the week. Favorite varieties include apple, cherry, peach, and pecan.

**Pie sign-up sheets are available by the church office.**

Thank you for helping Redeemer Lutheran Church serve our community through this special outreach ministry!

# PIE DONATION

## Homemade Pies

(Drop the pies off at Redeemer during the week of August 3<sup>rd</sup>-August 9<sup>th</sup>, 9AM-5PM)

### Cherry

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

### Pecan

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

### Apple

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

### Peach

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_

### Donate \$20 for a pie

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_

### Donations Needed for the Woodbury County Fair!

We're getting ready for another fantastic year at the **Woodbury County Fair**, and we need your help to make it a sweet success!

### We're currently seeking donations of:

- **Canned pie filling** (apple, cherry, peach, pecan)
- **Sugar** (granulated white)

These items will help us bake delicious pies, and every donation—big or small—makes a difference!

### How to Donate:

You can drop off your donations at Redeemer Lutheran Church or contact Pastor Zirpel to arrange a pick-up.

Thank you for supporting your local fair and helping us create another memorable year for our community!

## Cooking with Pastor Senstad

I recently attended a get together at which deviled eggs were served. I noticed that they were the first appetizers to be completely eaten. And, as I thought about it, this wasn't the first time I've seen them disappear at a gathering. So, I thought maybe I should share a recipe for deviled eggs. Simply to make and delicious to eat, I present **Deviled Eggs**.

### Ingredients:

- 12 hard-boiled eggs
- 1/2 cup mayonnaise
- 2 teaspoons yellow mustard
- 1 teaspoon white vinegar
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon black pepper
- 1/2 teaspoon garlic powder
- Paprika for topping



### Directions

Peel the hard-boiled eggs and slice them in half lengthwise. Remove the yolks and place them in a bowl.

Mash the yolks with mayonnaise, mustard, vinegar, salt, black pepper, and garlic powder until smooth and creamy.

Spoon or pipe the filling back into the egg whites.

Sprinkle paprika evenly over the top.

Chill for 20 minutes before serving.

**Enjoy and God Bless,  
Pastor Senstad**

“If an egg is broken by an outside force, life ends.  
If broken by an inside force, life begins.  
*Great things always begin from the inside.*”



# REDEEMER NEWS & EVENTS

## SPECIAL GUEST

On June 11th & 14th, we welcome our local missionary, Rachelle 'Shellie' Rawson to Redeemer. She will be sharing at all three services and bible study hour a report on the wonderful work of Agape Community Services. Shellie is an energetic, enthusiastic, Holy Spirit filled Christian who has an amazing vision and story of the work of the Lord. Invite a friend!



**= BARBERGHETTI!**

Join us Monday, June 15th, 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., in the Redeemer gymnasium for Barberghetti--a blend of barbershop harmony and spaghetti. Enjoy a delicious spaghetti dinner while the Siouxland Discovery Chorus and Quartets serenade you with beautiful, harmonic music. A free-will offering will be collected.

## STEAK SALES

Support St. Paul's Lutheran School with our Steak Fundraiser! Steaks - 2 for \$25, each steak is 12 oz and 3/4" thick and individually wrapped (Previous year's steaks were 8 - 10 oz and 1/2" thick) Place your order today! Order forms are available on the back table in the Parish Hall, next to the jams and jellies.

## QUILTING

If you are cleaning closets or out rummaging, remember the quilters for blankets, sheets, (preferably at least full size or larger) yarn. Thank you for all the donations already dropped off.



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<https://www.facebook.com/RedeemerLC>



# JUNE 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY
<p><b>VBS</b>  <b>July 19-23</b>  <b>(5:30-6 PM Dinner)</b>  <b>VBS 6:00-8:30 PM</b></p>	<p><b>1</b>                      5:30 PM Adult Fitness                      6:30 PM Pickleball</p>	<p><b>2</b> 10 AM Devotions at Bickford Assist &amp; 10:45 AM Bickford Memory w/Pastor Zirpel 10:30 AM Staff Bible Study/Mtg 6 PM LWML Mtg</p>
<p><b>7</b> † <u>SEE EVERY SUNDAY</u>                      8:15 &amp; 10:45 AM Worship Service                      9:30 AM Adult Confirmation                      9:30 AM Summer Sunday School Starts                      9:45 AM Adult Bible Study                      1-3 PM Sundanese Worship                      2:00 PM Mission Trip Participant mtg  <b>Rummage Sale Collection</b>  <i>(June 7th—11th)</i></p>	<p><b>8</b>                      5:30 PM Adult Fitness                      6:30 PM Pickleball</p>	<p><b>9</b>                      10:30 AM Staff Bible Study/Mtg                      4:30 PM Aktion Meal/MWM &amp; Baseball Explorers Game</p>
<p><b>14</b> <u>SEE EVERY SUNDAY</u>                      8:15 &amp; 10:45 AM Worship Service                      9:30 AM Adult Confirmation                      9:30 AM Summer Sunday School                      9:45 AM Adult Bible Study                      1-3 PM Sundanese Worship                      2:00 PM VBS Training</p>	<p><b>15</b>                      5:30-7:30 PM Barberghetti</p>	<p><b>16</b>                      10:30 AM Staff Bible Study/Mtg                      11 AM Retired Educators Meal/MWM</p>
<p><b>21</b> † <u>SEE EVERY SUNDAY</u>  <b>FATHER'S DAY</b>  <i>- Her Health Baby Bottles-Last Day</i>                      8:00 AM Leave for Mission Trip                      8:15 &amp; 10:45 AM Worship Service                      9:30 AM Adult Confirmation                      9:30 AM Summer Sunday School                      9:45 AM Adult Bible Study                      1-3 PM Sundanese Worship</p>	<p><b>22</b>                      5:30 PM Adult Fitness                      6:30 PM Pickleball</p>	<p><b>23</b>                      10:30 AM Staff Bible Study/Mtg                      5 PM Aktion Meal/MWM</p>
<p><b>28</b> <u>SEE EVERY SUNDAY</u>  <b>Food Sunday</b>                      8:15 &amp; 10:45 AM Worship Service                      9:30 AM Adult Confirmation                      9:30 AM Summer Sunday School                      9:45 AM Adult Bible Study                      1-3 PM Sundanese Worship  <i>Return from Mission Trip</i></p>	<p><b>29</b>                      5:30 PM Adult Fitness                      6:30 PM Pickleball</p>	<p><b>30</b>                      10:30 AM Staff Bible Study/Mtg</p>

Redeemer Lutheran Church & KinderCottage Preschool

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WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>3</b> 6:30 AM Early Bird Bible Study 9:30 AM Lamplighters-Faith 6:30 PM Youth Group	<b>4</b> 5:30 PM Adult Fitness 6:30 PM Worship 6:30 PM Young Adult Bible Study	<b>5</b> 9 AM -Noon Food Shelf	<b>6</b> 7:30 AM RED M&M's Breakfast & Bible Study
<b>10</b> 6:30 AM Early Bird Bible Study 10:00 AM Women's Bible Study—Confer. Rm 5:30 PM Women's Bible Study—Oscar Carl Vineyard	<b>11</b> 6:30 PM Worship 7:30 PM Leadership Council 6:30 PM Young Adult Bible Study 5-7 PM Youth Rummage Set-Up 41st IDW Biennial District LWML Convention at Camp Okoboji	<b>12</b> 8 AM—6 PM Youth Rummage 9 AM – Noon Food Shelf	<b>13</b> 8 AM—2 PM Youth Rummage
<b>17</b> 6:30 AM Early Bird Bible Study 10:30 AM Devotions at Whispering Creek w/Pastor Senstad 6:30 PM Youth Group	<b>18</b> 10 AM Thrivent Choice Mtg 1 PM 'Women Serving in Christ' Mtg 5:30 PM Adult Fitness 6:30 PM Worship w/Holy Communion 6:30 PM Young Adult Bible Study	<b>19</b> 9 AM – Noon Food Shelf	<b>20</b>
<b>24</b> 6:30 AM Early Bird Bible Study 10:00 AM Women's Bible Study—Confer. Rm 5:30 PM Women's Bible Study—Oscar Carl Vineyard	<b>25</b> 1 PM Altar Guild 5:30 PM Adult F. 6:30 PM Worship 6:30 PM Young Adult Bible Study 7 PM Elders Mtg	<b>26</b> 9 AM – Noon Food Shelf	<b>27</b>

**EVERY SUNDAY:** (☩ = Holy Communion Sunday)

**8:15 AM:** Traditional; **10:45 AM** Contemporary Worship

**9:30 AM:** Adult Bible Study; **9:30 AM:** Summer Sunday School

**1:00-3 PM:** Sudanese Worship Service

**Website:** redeemersiouxcity.com

**Facebook:** RedeemerLC



## Reading Makes your Mind Bloom

**Redeemer Library Committee:** Michelle Callahan, Lisa Gottburg, Jeannette Johnson, Sylvia Johnson, & Andrea Van Peursem

### After Jesus: The Triumph of Christianity by Reader's Digest Association

Follow Paul and the other apostles on their journeys to spread the gospel of Christ. See how the very first Christians lived, worshiped, worked, and died for their faith. Observe the intrigues of Imperial Rome as it faces the challenges of this courageous new religion. 350 full-color illustrations.



### Summer of Light

by W. Dale Cramer

Mick Brannigan, a construction worker, loses a good-paying job because of some freak accident, sort of his fault but not his fault. Adding insult to injury, he finds himself playing nursemaid to his three kids. "Mick's whole life felt like an accident..." Even more flustered is his wife, Layne, now forced to get a job to keep a paycheck coming in. Mick isn't the stay-at-home-dad type, she's sure. He's a good dad--when she is there to supervise it all...the unrelenting daily stuff. Keeping the house clean, food in the fridge. Attacking the ever-mounting laundry. Supervising their five acres of land and the menagerie of animals. A lot is on the line, and just how the Brannigan family will survive--that is, without anyone getting seriously hurt or killed, the kids not ending up psychologically and emotionally damaged, the laundry not undoing their marriage--all remains to be seen.

### Winds of Promise

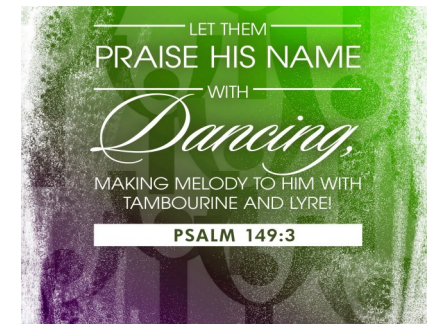
by Shirlee Evans

Following the death of his wife, a farmer, Sol, sinks into despair. Sol had never been close to his children and now finds himself at odds with his son who has returned to manage his father's life. To get even, Sol pretends to be slipping into senility. More and more conflict is being stirred up in the family but when Sol finally turns his back on the games of deceit, he realizes that the storms of turmoil are turning into winds of promise.

### You Gotta Keep Dancin': In the Midst of Life's Hurts, You can Choose Joy

by Tim Hansel

Life can e tough. Disappointment, stress heartache, hurt—all are part of the human condition. While pain in unavoidable, misery is optional! The freeing message of *You Gotta Keep Dancin'* is that, no matter what your circumstances, you can choose to be joyful.



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## Child of Mine

by David & Beverly Lewis

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
Jack Livingston has been raising his nine-year-old adopted niece, Natalie, since the accident that took her parents' lives. While he travels for work, Natalie is lovingly cared for by Laura, an Amish nanny.

Kelly Maines is nearing the end of her rope. Her baby was kidnapped, the apparent victim of a black market adoption ring, and for eight years, Kelly has pursued every lead. Now, there's one last lead from a private investigator: Just a few miles away lives a girl who matches the profile. Desperately, Kelly initiates a "chance" meeting with Jack Livingston. Kelly realizes Jack is falling for her. Having gotten to know Natalie, what if she isn't her long-lost daughter after all? This was all supposed to be so simple.

## The Master's Men

by William Barclay

'Everything which he has included is significant, and will help the teacher to obtain a clearer idea of the part which the Apostles played and of the influence which their lives exert upon the Christian community today.' Teachers World 'In this splendid little book he makes the very most of information which is often extremely seamy, and shows a nice judgment in calling discreetly on the aid of legend, as at least an indication of the impression man made on others, when history is silent. Preachers will find these chapters most useful, as indeed will all students of the 'New Testament.' Church Times.




### HAPPY *Father's* DAY

## FOR FATHERS

**A Father's Love:** *Celebrating the Bonds Between Fathers and Sons.*  
by Bob Carlisle  
Fathers can read the thoughts in this small book that other men have shared about their sons and that their sons have written about their fathers. Included in the CD of the song, "A Father's Love".

**A Reel Line:** *An Angler's Guide to the Ultimate Catch*  
by Jimmy Houston  
Professional angler Jimmy Houston has long been recognized as one of the world's top fishermen. In the Reel Line, he make sure you'll never have to tell another tall tale of the 'fish that got away' by revealing 30 proven tips on how to catch more fish—with inside information on everything from bait and boats to rods and reels. Along the way, he also shares the "real line" about living a




## Youth News & Events

### DCE Jonathon Bailey

- ❖ **Attention Young Adults!** Join us for a Summer Bible Study for young adults (ages 18–25ish)! We will meet on **Thursday, June 4th at 6:30 PM**. Come enjoy hotdogs and chips—and if the weather cooperates, we'll roast them over a campfire! We'll also have s'mores to enjoy. In addition to food and fellowship, we'll spend time in a devotion and Bible study together. We hope you can join us!
- ❖ **Sunday School will begin on June 7th.** Middle school and high school students will meet in the upstairs youth room, while 5th grade and younger will meet in the large room downstairs.
- ❖ **Youth Rummage Sale, June 12<sup>th</sup>, 8am- 6pm 13<sup>th</sup> 8am-2pm, here at Redeemer Lutheran Church-Gym.** We will begin taking donations on Sunday June 7<sup>th</sup>. Please no donations of outdated electronics. (ie. Printers, old computers, VCRs, DVD players, TV's, etc). We will accept Beds that are in good condition without stains on the mattresses. Thank you for supporting our youth! I



- ❖ **VBS Registration Is Now Open!** Join us for an exciting trip to Ireland! During VBS, we'll explore the life of David while diving into Psalm 23 and learning about sheep farming in Ireland.

 **Dates:** July 19–23 **Time:** 5:30–8:30 PM

Register online using the QR code below, or pick up a paper registration form in the lobby.

**Space is limited—be sure to sign up soon!**



❖ **VBS Training Meeting** - If you are planning to help with VBS this year, please join us for a training and planning meeting on **Sunday, June 14th at 2:00 PM** at the church. We will go over the schedule, roles, and details to help make VBS run smoothly. Thank you for your willingness to serve and be a part of this important ministry!

❖ **Summer Youth Group Schedule** - This summer, the Youth Group will meet every other Wednesday at **6:30 PM** in the **youth room at the church**.

**Meeting Dates:** June 3 & 17; July 1, 15 & 29; August 5 & 19  
We hope you can join us for a great summer of fellowship & fun!



**High School Youth Gathering October 2<sup>nd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> @ Camp Okoboji.**

**Jr. High Youth Gathering October 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> @ the Sheraton in West Des Moines.**



## WE ARE HIRING

- Full time Preschool Teacher/Director
- 4-Day School Week (Tuesday - Friday)
- Associate's Degree or higher
- Share your love for Jesus with your students and their families.

- Teach academics using a large supply of materials and projects.
- Benefits
- Jesus Our Savior Lutheran Preschool, located on the Winnebago reservation in Northeast Nebraska, was established in 1997.
- The mission of the preschool is to bring the good news of Jesus to the precious children and their families on the Winnebago reservation by sharing Bible stories, Hymns, songs, and more.
- Jesus Our Savior Preschool is a ministry of the LC-MS. The teacher must be in agreement with its teachings.
- If you have any questions or would like more information, please feel free to contact: Patty Wegner, Board President of *Jesus Our Savior Lutheran Preschool*, 402-870-0444  
pattywegner@hotmail.com  
<https://www.jesusoursaviorwinnebago.org>



As we celebrate the blessings of June, may we also celebrate the gift of God's love for us.

2026



Tues. June 2, 6:00 PM LWML Board Mtg—All are invited—*Confer. Rm*

Wed. June 10, 10:00 AM Women's Morning Bible Study—*Confer. Rm*  
*"Great Prayer-ers of the Bible—For Those Thou Has Given Me" pgs. 16-21.*

Wed. June 10, 5:30 PM Women's Evening Bible Study—*Oscar Carl Vineyard*  
*"Leaning on Jesus" A Study of God's Strength. Week 6 'Leaning in to Listen and Learn—> To Lead Well", pgs. 153-162*

Thurs. –Sat. June 11-13th ~ Camp Okoboji 2026

Women Serving in Christ Bible Study ~ Taking a break, will resume meeting in September.

Wed. June 24, 10:00 AM Women's Morning Bible Study—*Confer. Rm*  
*"Great Prayer-ers of the Bible—I Thank My God for You" pgs. 23-28.*

Wed. June 24, 5:30 PM Women's Evening Bible Study—*Oscar Carl Vineyard*  
*"Leaning on Jesus" A Study of God's Strength. Week 7 'Leaning on Jesus Together", pgs. 163-173.*



- ❖ July 14, 2026 Sioux City Zone Event at Oscar Carl Vineyard
- ❖ August 5, 2026 (Wednesday) LWML Woodbury County Fair – Food Booth
- ❖ September 19<sup>th</sup>, 2026 IWD Fall Retreat – Mission Central
- ❖ October 2026 - Sioux City Zone Fall Rally at Faith TBA
- ❖ July 8 - 11, 2027 42nd Biennial LWML Convention Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

*All women of the congregation are invited to participate in any of the events. Please join us as we "Serve the Lord with Gladness" Psalms 100:2*

**41st Biennial Convention • June 11, 12, 13, 2026 at Camp Okoboji**

If you are unable to attend the convention, but would like to contribute to the servant activities/ingathering. The following items can be brought to church by June 7 and will be taken to camp Okoboji:



**For Swaddling Clothes Organizations across the District**

1. Any size and brand infant/toddler disposable diapers (Not adult)
2. Baby wipes (any brand)

**For Camp Okoboji**

1. Dish Towels
2. Rugs of all sizes
3. "Gain" brand laundry soap
4. Bleach
5. Paper Towels

We are also collecting new or gently used Portals of Prayers, LWML Quarterlies, Lutheran Witness, etc. for the Lutheran Hour Ministries Booth at the Clay County Fair. Bring to the South entrance of the Church.

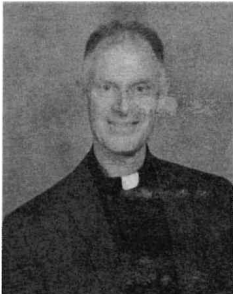
**Redeemer LWML Facebook page....**  
 Anyone who scans the QR code will see the group's About page and can ask to join.



On a Mission  
 to Support  
 Christ's Mission!

**June 2026**

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 Contact email: [emilie@iowadistrictwest.org](mailto:emilie@iowadistrictwest.org)



**Pentecost**  
 Fifty days after Easter -- comes Pentecost  
 When God sends the Holy Spirit to empower people to search for the lost wherever they've been thrown and tossed.

Together in a room, they hear a mighty wind sound.  
 The Holy Spirit helps them to speak in other languages to people around.  
 This does amaze and astound.

They speak of God's works -- crowds ask, "What does this mean?"

Speaking Greek, Cappadocian, and every language between.  
 This is quite the scene.

Huge crowds gather -- some joke the disciples are drunk with wine.  
 Peter says, "No, it's morning --- it's only nine!  
 From God, this is a sign."

Now learn about Jesus -- the Man Whom you killed.  
 This, all along is something God willed.  
 For God, His family, to build.

This Jesus you crucified -- He's raised from the dead.  
 The crowd cries, "What shall we do?!" They are filled with dread.  
 Knowing Jesus bled.

Repent and be baptized, your children and you.  
 In baptism, God offers a start that is new.  
 His promise true.

Devoting themselves to Scripture study, worship, communion & prayer.  
 God daily adds children to His family there.  
 Jesus does care.

**Rev. Paul Egger, District President**  
[paul@iowadistrictwest.org](mailto:paul@iowadistrictwest.org)

**Please Sign Up to Volunteer and/or provide a pie(s):**  
**Volunteers**  
 9:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.  
 1:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.  
 4:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.  
**Pies**  
 Cherry  
 Apple  
 Peach  
 \$20 donation for Pie

**Sign Up Sheet – South Entrance**

## Bibi's Hope Update. . .

**A Story of God's Orchestration: Minister Deb Mechler from Spencer, Iowa and Bibi Sangho from Mali, Africa**  
(Shared by Deb, with a few clarifying edits by Bibi's Hope.)

Almost twenty years ago my husband and I joined the support team for Indielou Dougnon, a nurse practitioner for The Luke Society. The Luke Society is a worldwide Christian ministry that partners with Christian doctors and healthcare workers around the world, helping them bring medical care and the love of Christ to people in need.



Indielou Dougnon is based in Kayes, a city in northwest Mali. The person who got us connected with the Luke Society was a friend from our Spencer, Iowa church named Doug, who served on their board of directors. Keep Doug in mind; he will reappear in the story later. I made the first of four trips to Mali with Doug and other members of Indielou's team.

Sometime later I accepted a call as pastor of a Lutheran congregation in a nearby small town (near Spencer Iowa). One day as I was passing through the fellowship hall during the women's meeting, I noticed the video they were watching about Lutheran World Relief. The women made quilts for that mission, so it was exciting to see someone overseas who benefited from their work, if indirectly. The woman on the screen who received some LWR quilts was Bibi Sangho, the director of an orphanage in Bamako.

Hey, I thought.... we travel through Bamako for the Luke Society. I wonder if I can go and visit that orphanage. I contacted Lutheran World Relief and set the wheels in motion to do just that. My curiosity was piqued.

On our next Luke Society trip, we team members walked through the gate of the orphanage to meet Bibi and the children in her care. (This was in the house she used before the orphanage was built.) Bibi asked me to greet the children and lead them in a prayer. I put together a few simple sentences for a prayer in French. Bibi led us to the roof for a delicious meal of goat and sweet potatoes. After the meal Bibi and I leaned together on the half wall at the edge of the roof and got acquainted. I felt a deep, natural connection with her.

Story to be continued in the next newsletter.....

If you have any questions about Bibi's Hope Committee or the orphanage, please feel free to contact President Kyle Schutte at (712) 635-3834 or Pastor Zirpel at (712) 276-1125.



**Please include the orphanage in your daily prayers.... Please send prayers for everyone at ASE-Mali orphanage. Please pray for the spread of Christian faith in Mali, in the United States, and all over the world. Please pray for peace and God's will in the US and around the world.**

In Christ, **Bibi's Hope Committee** #HopefortheChildren

## April 2026 Statistics

Date	Church Attendance	Communion Attendance	Bible Study	Sunday School	Sundanese Worship
4/5	660	490	n/a	n/a	n/a
4/12	313	n/a	31	27	n/a
4/19	329	260	25	23	n/a
4/26	257	n/a	18	20	n/a
TOTAL	1559	750	74	70	n/a
AVG.	390	375	25	23	n/a
POTENTIAL	1,377	1,007	1,007	370	n/a
PERCENT	31%	31%	2%	3%	n/a
PRIOR YR.	31%	31%	2%	3%	1%

### Treasurer's Report Jan. 1– April 30, 2026:

Actual Income: \$ 264,168

Budgeted Income: \$ 289,142

Difference: \$ 24,974

Percentage: 91%

Actual Expenses: \$ 263,872

Membership: 4/2025 4/2026

Communicants 942 883

Baptized 273 225

TOTAL 1,215 1,108

(Change from prior year: (Loss of 107 people -.9%))

## June 2026 Bible Verses

“And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose.”

*Romans 8:28 ESV*

## Missionary for June 2026

A double blessing this month, on July 8, 2026, both **Dr. David Preus** from Romania and Eurasia AND **Andrew and Noel Schaff** from Taiwan will be at Mission Central giving a report. The fun starts at 1:00 pm.

## April 2026

### Death:

† Adeline Silliman

### Death (non-member):

† Barb Claussen

### Marriage:

† Tim & Heidi Young



### What you need:

- 1 roll refrigerated sugar cookie dough
- Knife
- Baking sheet
- Wooden craft sticks
- Frosting
- Sprinkles
- Clear treat bags
- Ribbon



### What you do:

1. Freeze the cookie dough for 15 to 20 minutes to firm it up, then slice into ¼-inch rounds.
2. Place cookies on a baking sheet about 2 inches apart.
3. Bake at 350 degrees for 5 minutes.
4. Remove from the oven and gently press a wooden stick halfway into the bottom of each cookie.
5. Return to the oven and bake 3 to 5 more minutes, until lightly golden.
6. Let cookies cool completely.
7. Decorate with frosting to create smiling faces and add sprinkles.
8. Slip each cookie pop into a treat bag and tie with ribbon.



# Serving in June 2026

## **ACOLYTES:**

**June 7: 8:15 AM**– Liam Behrens

**10:45 AM**– Eliana Engel & Brody Goldsmith

**June 14: 8:15 AM**– Jaiden Thomas & Zayden Thomas

**10:45 AM**– (open)

**June 21: 8:15 AM**– (open)

**10:45 AM**– Jeremiah Jessen & Zayden Thomas

**June 28: 8:15 AM**– Jase Fisher & Jaiden Thomas

**10:45 AM**– (open)

## **ELDERS:**

Doug Stucky & Dave Albrecht

## **COUNTERS:**

**June 7**-Team 2

(Hermelbracht's & Mack)

**June 14**-Team 3

(Bobolz's & Schmith's)

**June 21**-Team 4

(Fink & Buckley)

**June 28**-Team 1

(Buckley & Lessmann)

## **GREETERS:**

**June 7: 8:15 AM**— Lamont & Drenda Onken

**10:45 AM**— Shirley Stokes

**June 14: 8:15 AM**– Bruce & Roberta Timmons

**10:45**— Scott & Beth Bowman

**June 21: 8:15 AM**– Justin & Emily Wulf

**10:45 AM**– Marty & Marcia Delperdang

**June 28: 8:15 AM**— Dave & Lori Albrecht

**10:45 AM**— Jane Edwards

## **USHER TEAMS: Thur. 6:30 PM:**

Harlan & Mary Feddersen  
(Al & Melissa Joens, Shelly Fergen, Mike Searls)

## **8:15 AM: Team 3**

(Gary Flammang, Mitchel Bauman, Paul Fleckenstein, Bob Naylor).

## **10:45: Team 7**

(Doug Stucky, Loren Field, Rick Lieber, Jason & Julie Madden)

## **PROPERTY CHECK:**

**June 1-15:** Jim Phillips

**June 16-30:** Brett Lyon

## **COFFEE & ROLLS:**

**June 7:** TBD

**June 14:** Steve & Ann Peterson

**June 21:** TBD

**June 28:** Paul & Cindy Fleckenstein

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**Thursdays** - 6:30 PM

### **Sundays**

8:15 AM Traditional

10:45 AM Contemporary

1:00-3:00 PM Sudanese Worship

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