



THURSDAY & SUNDAY, AUGUST 6 & 9, 2026

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REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH & KINDERCOTTAGE PRESCHOOL

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TRADITIONAL SERVICE:

6:30 PM Thursdays; 8:15 AM Sundays

CONTEMPORARY SERVICE: 10:45 AM Sundays

SUDANESE SERVICE: 1:00 PM Sundays

communion celebrated 1st & 3rd Sunday of month



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Organists

Leon Schoenfeld, Christian Estate Planning Counselor

Sunday, August 9, 2026: Tradition Worship Service:
Prayer and Preaching (LSB p. 260)

Opening Hymn “From All That Dwell Below the Skies” *LSB 816*

Opening Versicles *LSB 260*

L This is the day which the Lord has made;

C let us rejoice and be glad in it.

L From the rising of the sun to its setting,

C the name of the Lord is to be praised.

L Better is one day in Your courts than a thousand elsewhere;

C I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of the wicked.

L Make me to know Your ways, O Lord. **C** Teach me Your paths.

L Sanctify us in Your truth. **C** Your Word is truth.

L From the rising of the sun to its setting,

C the name of the Lord is to be praised. 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.

Hymn of Praise “Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me” *LSB 715*

Readings From Holy Scripture

Old Testament Reading *Job 38:4–18*

(after the reading)...

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

Epistle Reading *Romans 10:5–17*

(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 *Matthew 14:22-33*

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fourteenth chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord. *(after the reading)...*

P This is the Gospel of the Lord. **C** Praise to You, O Christ.

Responsory LSB 263

L Forever, O Lord, Your Word is firmly set in the heavens.

C Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.

L Blessed are those who hear the Word of God and keep it.

C Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.

L Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

C Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.

Ten Commandments

C You shall have no other gods.

You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God.

Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy.

Honor your father and your mother.

You shall not murder.

You shall not commit adultery.

You shall not steal.

You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor.

You shall not covet your neighbor's house.

You shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his manservant or maidservant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.

Apostles' Creed

Lord's Prayer

Children's Message & Celebrate Song

Hymn of the Day "Be Still, My Soul" LSB 752

Sermon

Offering & Attendance/Involvement Cards

Prayer of the Church

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

Collect of the Day

L Almighty and most merciful God... one God, now and forever. **C** Amen.

Collect for the Word

L Blessed Lord...one God, now and forever. **C** Amen.

6:30 PM Evening Prayer

C I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have graciously kept me this day; and I pray that You would forgive me all my sins where I have done wrong, and graciously keep me this night. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.

8:15 AM Morning Prayer

C I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray that You would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please You. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.

New Testament Canticle LSB 266

C Christ has been raised from the dead! Alleluia. Alleluia. Christ our Passover Lamb has been sacrificed. Raised from the dead, He will never die again. Death has no more dominion over Him. Christ has been raised from the dead! Alleluia. Alleluia. Dying, Christ dies to sin, once for all. Living, He lives to God. Count yourselves as dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus, our Lord. Christ has been raised from the dead! Alleluia. Alleluia.

Benedicamus LSB 267

L Let us bless the Lord. **C** Thanks be to God.

Benediction LSB 267

L The almighty and merciful Lord, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless and preserve us. **C** Amen.

Closing Hymn "Precious Lord, Take My Hand" LSB 739

Contemporary Worship Service, A Service of Prayer and Preaching

Pre-Service Song “Your Love Defends Me”

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Song “My Lighthouse”

Sentences for the Service

- P** God is spirit: **C** and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth.
- P** Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord, Jesus Christ.
- C** This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.
- P** From the rising of the sun to its setting;
- C** the name of the Lord is to be praised.

Act of Adoration

- P** Let us adore our heavenly Father, who created us, who sustains us, who loves us with an everlasting love and gives us the light of the knowledge of His glory in the face of Jesus Christ.
- C** We praise you, O God and acknowledge you to be the Lord.
- P** Let us glory in the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, who though He was rich, yet for our sakes became poor; who in every respect was tempted as we are, yet without sinning; who went about doing good and preaching the Gospel of the Kingdom; who became obedient unto death, even death on a cross; who died and is alive forevermore; who has opened the kingdom of heaven to all believers; who is seated at the right hand and of God in the glory of the Father, who will come again as Judge and King.
- C** You are the King of glory, O Christ.
- P** Let us rejoice in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the Giver of life, by whom we are born into the family of God, and made members of the body of Christ; Whose witness confirms us, whose wisdom teaches us, whose power enables us to do far more than all we ask or think.
- C** All praise to you, O Holy Spirit

Song of Praise “Same God”

Act of Confession

P O God, our Father, since you have set forth the way of life for us in your Son, we confess with shame our slowness to learn of Him, our failure to follow Him, our reluctance to bear the cross.

C Have mercy and forgive us, O Lord.

P Forgive us the poverty of our worship, our neglect of fellowship and of Your Word, our hesitating witness for Jesus, our evasion of responsibility in your service, our imperfect stewardship of your gifts.

C Have mercy and forgive us, O Lord.

P Forgive us that so little of your love has reached others through us, that we have been thoughtless in our judgments, hasty in condemnation, grudging in forgiveness, slow to seek reconciliation, unwilling to help our neighbors as we ought.

C Have mercy on us, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out our transgressions. Wash us from our iniquity and cleanse us from our sin. Create in us clean hearts, O God, and put a new and right spirit within us.

Time to Hear God's Word

Old Testament Reading *Job 38:4–18*

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Children's Message and Song

Sermon Song “Word Of God, Speak”

Sermon

Offering & Attendance/Involvement Cards

Act of Thanksgiving

- P** Almighty God, we lift up our hearts in gratitude to you, and for all your loving kindness we bless your holy name. For life and health, for love and friendship, and for the goodness and mercy that have followed us all the days of our life.
- C** **Glory, thanksgiving, and praise be to you, O Father Almighty, through Jesus Christ our Lord who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.**

An Act of Supplication

- P** Almighty God, because you have committed to your people the ministry of intercession, hear us as we pray for others, and grant that our hearts may be filled with peace and love. For your people here and everywhere, that you would inspire them with love for your house, zeal in your service, and joy in the advancement of your kingdom. **C** **We beseech you to hear us, good Lord.**

Prayer of the Church

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

Lord's Prayer

Final Blessing

Closing Song “Graves Into Gardens”

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 **Sympathy** card for Darrel & Darlene Krueger on the loss of their daughter Jackie.

Anniversary cards for Leo & Karrie Patino celebrating 25 years and Derek & Lisa Richardson celebrating 30 years together.

Birthday card for Emily Behrens.

Altar Flowers (1) are given by Pastor David & Pam Zirpel in honor of their 41st anniversary.

Altar Flowers (2) are given by Rick & Sue Brenden in honor of their 51st anniversary.

Pulpit Flowers are given by Roy & Melanie Olsen in honor of their 47th anniversary.

Thank you for all the Birthday cards. I appreciated it. I'm truly blessed. ~~ Ruth Simon

Redeemer is in need of some help to run the technology during worship services at 8:15 & 10:45 am. No experience needed. We will train you. If you are interested, please let Angie know in the office. Thanks

Leadership Council: Just a reminder that we have a regularly scheduled meeting this coming Thursday, August 13th, at 7:30 pm. Please let Marc Benson know if you are unable to attend.

St. Paul Lutheran School Annual GOLF Outing: FOUR-PERSON SCRAMBLE – SUN VALLEY GOLF COURSE (2101 Military Rd, Sioux City): Sunday, August 16th – Tee Off at 1:00 PM. Registration is \$90 per person. Call 712-258-6325 to register. Also, a **DINNER & SILENT AUCTION** (612 Jennings St, Sioux City): Tickets \$20 Adult, \$10 Children under 12 yrs.

Upcoming Bible Study: Starting this Fall, NEW MORNING MERCIES Bible study will be offered. There will be daily engaging readings leading off with a compelling, gospel-centered thought, followed by an extended meditation for the day. These readings and corresponding Bible passages will be discussed on **Wednesdays** starting at **5:45-7 PM**. It is the goal that this study will help people encounter our living God and equip them with the good news that they need to trust in God's goodness, rely on his grace, and live for his glory-day in and day out. This 11-session course will begin **Sept. 9-Nov.18**. For more information or to sign up text or call Curt Green,

Pie & jams/jelly are available: \$6 each or 5 for \$25. Thanks for your support.

Steaks are available for St. Paul's Lutheran School. 2 for \$25: 12 oz steaks, ¾" thick!

We have newly canned dill pickles (\$8 a qt. and \$6 a pint) and hamburger sweet dills (8 a qt. and \$6 a pint). Thanks to our 20 individuals who helped do this work last Monday afternoon, etc., 8 bushels of cucumbers were processed! Beets will be processed and canned in a few weeks as well as Tomato soup.

Trinity Quilting Convocation - TLC Quilters invite you to join us August 29th for our Quilting Convocation from 9 am - 3 pm at Trinity Lutheran Church in Algona, Iowa. Join us in fellowship with other Christian quilters, participate in hands-on demonstrations, observe new quilting techniques, and learn more about operating a Christian quilting organization. **Register by Aug. 14.** Find out more at www.trinityalgona.org/tlc-quilters .

NEW THRIVENT CHOICE CHANGES! In Mid-April, Choice Dollars were designated up front as a single annual lump sum. Members can now direct their full amount anytime between now and December 31, instead of after each quarter. Now, ALL Thrivent members receive Choice Dollars, expanding the reach of generosity. Call 1-800-847-4836 or go online to direct your Choice Dollars. Thank you for your support for this program at Redeemer.

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

- **100th Celebration Service Project:** Join us as we celebrate 100 years of Redeemer Lutheran Church with a special Service Project, **Sunday, August 23rd!** We are aiming for **100 volunteers** to roll bandages for 100 minutes—and we need all hands-on deck to make it happen!

The day will begin with a **Pizza Potluck at 1:00 PM**. Please bring your favorite large pizza to share as we gather for food and fellowship. At 1:30 PM, we will head to the gym and start the clock for our 100-minute service project. During this time, we will work together to tear sheets and roll them into bandages. Our goal is to make as many as possible in those 100 minutes. These bandages will be sent to *Global Health Ministries*, where they will ultimately be used to provide care in war-torn regions of Africa. Please sign up at the back of the church to participate. Come be part of this meaningful way to celebrate Redeemer's 100-year legacy of faith, service, and community!

- **High School Parents & Students:** You're invited to join us for a **Dinner & Orientation Meeting** on **Wednesday, August**

26th, from 5:30–6:30 PM in the **Gym**. We'll enjoy a meal together and go over important information for the upcoming year. There will be a few forms to fill out, and this is a great time to ask any questions you might have. **Please let me know if you're planning to attend** — call or text to RSVP. Looking forward to seeing you there!

- **Newsletter Error: This is NO ROCK Wednesday Orientation Aug. 26**
- **Family Event – Explorers Baseball Game:** Join us for a fun Evening at the Explorers Baseball Game! **Date:** Friday, Aug. 28th,
 - **Time:** 6:30 PM - **Cost:** \$24 per adult ticket - \$19 Per Student 12 and under
 - **Who:** Families, friends, and guests are all welcome!
 - We will sit at the party Deck on the Left Foul Line.
 - Buffet will include Hamburgers, Hotdogs, And Brats with Chips and cookies.
 - Drinks are included Pepsi products and bottled water.

Please sign up on the sheet at the back of the sanctuary to reserve your tickets. **Deadline to sign up is August 17th.**

- **Save the Dates!** *High School Youth Gathering* October 2nd – 4th @ camp Okoboji and *Jr. High Youth Gathering* October 23rd&24th @ the Sheraton in West Des Moines.

LWML NEWS & EVENTS!

- **Women's Morning Bible Study - August 12th, 10:00 AM, conference room:** "Great Prayers of the Bible". Questions, contact Tawnya Becker or Lenore Field.
- **Women's Evening Bible Study – August 12th, 5:30 PM, Oscar Carl Vineyard:** Single Topic Devotion/Study & Fellowship TBD. Contact Tawnya Becker or Michaela Uhl.

- **Jesus & Java – Saturday, August 22nd, 9:00 AM:** Grab a cup of your favorite morning starter and stay for devotion and fellowship time together at Koffee Knechtion (419 Golf Rd, South Sioux City, NE)
- **Save The Date!** Fall Fun at *Oak Tree Farm & Gardens* (3610 220th St, Anthon, IA 51004) on Saturday, September 12th, 2026. Meeting 9:15 AM in Redeemer's parking to carpool.
- **IWD-Fall Retreat:** September 19th, 10AM-2PM, at Perry Lutheran Homes (Eden Acres Campus, 1300 28th St, Perry, IA). Registration \$15. Keynote Speaker – Rev. Max Phillips. Birthday Blessing Bags In-Gathering & Service Project.



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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

August 16 airing - *This Is the Life* – “Jeremy” – Deals with the relationship between a mother and a mentally challenged son who lives in a home. ***Worship Service*** – Rev. Lucas Booher of Zion Lutheran Church in Storm Lake, IA, delivers the message “God Be Merciful to Me, a Sinner” based on Luke 18:9-14. This program is interpreted and closed captioned for the deaf and hard of hearing. Additional information is available on the web site:

www.mainstreetliving.com.

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 2026 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- (August 6 & 9, 2026): **USHERS:** Thursday 6:30 PM: Harlan & Mary Feddersen (Al & Melissa Joens, Shelly Fergen, Mike Searls). Sunday 8:15 AM – Team 1 (Alex Erickson, Marc Benson, Larry Nelson, Jerry Van Peursem). 10:45 AM- Team 5 (Mark Boyd). **ACOLYTES:** 8:15 AM- Jase Fisher & Jaiden Thomas; 10:45 AM- (open). **GREETERS:** 8:15 AM- Dale & Nadine Henningsen; 10:45 AM- Jayne Edwards. **TECHNOLOGIST:** Thurs. 6:30 PM- Heidi Schleis; Sun. 8:15 AM- Jordan Fisher; 10:45 AM- Curt Green. **COUNTING TEAM:** 3– Bobolz & Schmith's. **COFFEE & ROLL SERVERS:** Dale & Nadine Henningsen

SERVING NEXT WEEK- (August 13 & 16, 2026): **USHERS:** same as last week. **ACOLYTES:** 8:15 AM- Liam Behrens; 10:45 AM- (open). **GREETERS:** 8:15 AM- Aaron & Tawnya Becker; 10:45 AM- (open). **TECHNOLOGIST:** Thurs. 6:30 PM- Heidi Schleis; Sun. 8:15 AM- Erik Koehler; 10:45 AM- Curt Green. **COUNTING TEAM:** 4– Fink & Buckley. **COFFEE & ROLL SERVERS:** TBD

Record of Our Discipleship: Week Ending Aug. 2, 2026

Worship Attendance: Sunday, 36+160+84=280 (25%)

Adult Bible Study: 12; ROCK Sunday: 15; ROCK Wednesday: N/A

<u>Date</u>	<u>Income</u>	<u>Budgeted Income</u>	<u>%</u>
Aug. 2, 2026	\$9,709	\$16,129	60%
Year-to-date	\$465,623	\$500,011	93%

Building Fund Income:

Year-to-date	Weekly Income	Total
\$2,079	\$0	\$2,079

New Sound System Income:

Year-to-date	Weekly Income	Remaining
\$8,480	\$0	\$88,932

THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER

Sunday, August 9, 2026

7 AM-7 PM Woodbury County Fair-St. Paul's Lutheran School

8:15 & 10:45 AM Worship Service

9:30 AM Adult Confirmation

9:30 AM Summer Sunday School

9:45 AM Adult Bible Study

1:00 PM Sudanese Worship

Monday, August 10, 2026

5:30 PM Adult Fitness

6:30 PM Pickleball

Tuesday, August 11, 2026

10:00 AM Devotions w/Pastor Zirpel *at Bickford Assisted*

10:45 AM Devotions *at Bickford Memory*

10:30 AM Staff Bible Study/Mtg

2:00 PM New Horizons Band *at Northern Hills*

Wednesday, August 12, 2026

10:00 AM Women's Morning Bible Study in *Conference Rm*

5:30 PM Women's Evening Bible Study *at Oscar Carl Vineyard*

Thursday, August 13, 2026

6:30 PM Worship Service w/Holy Communion

7:30 PM Leadership Council Mtg

Friday, August 14, 2026

9:00 AM-Noon Food Shelf

2:00 PM New Horizons Band *at North Park*

Sunday, August 16, 2026

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

9:30 AM Adult Confirmation

9:45 AM Adult Bible Study

1:00 PM Sudanese Worship

1:00 PM *St. Paul's* Golf Tournament