



‘Why Do We Talk About Stewardship’

The truth is that we don’t really talk much about stewardship. One could argue, not nearly enough with our family or our church family. So, I thought I’d take a moment and focus on what is a steward. A steward is first and foremost one who has received a trust from another, or one who has been entrusted to take care of something that belongs to someone else. Stewards do not use and take care of their own possessions. Let me say that again, stewards do not use and take care of their own possessions. They receive someone else’s possessions and are entrusted to use them according to the wishes of the giver. To be clear, stewards are not owners. As my father’s attorney told me and my brothers after my father’s death, a steward receiver of a trust from another. Maybe it feels like I am going a little overboard with this emphasis on receiving, but it is precisely at this point where Stewardship goes off the rails for most people.

Also, a steward is a user of God’s varied graces. What does this mean? Using the gifts that God entrusts to us, is the second part of being a steward, and Peter makes it clear how we are to do that. We are to Use God’s gifts to serve one another. Here too, we find that it is hard for materialistic people living in a consumer-oriented culture guided by secular material principles to accept the steward’s mindset. We have come to believe the Devil’s lie that serving ourselves with what we have is what will make us happy. This was the original lie that Satan spun in the Garden of Eden. Adam and Eve had gladly accepted the role of Stewards of creation not owners of creation. They gladly received everything from God’s gracious hand and were Stewarding it for Him. But the Devil’s temptation to Eve to please herself and use the tree her way was too much for her, and she ate. Adam followed suit ignoring the

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Creator’s will and rejecting the role of a faithful Steward.

Since that day, all of humanity by sinful nature rejects the role of Steward and fights to be self-serving free-agents. So, what hope do we have of being the kind of Stewards that St Peter envisions in our theme verse? We find that hope in the Gospel for today, **Matthew 25:14-30**, The Parable of the Talents. We find it in the kind of relationships that exists between the Master and the Stewards.

This is the very beginning of Stewardship! By grace through faith in Jesus we Receive with joy and gratitude all that God entrusts into our care as *Stewards of God’s varied gifts*. With love and trust we Use these gifts to glorify God by serving one another. It’s like Maria (Julie Andrews) in *The Sound of Music* was right. When you start at the very beginning it is a very good place to start. We’ll talk more about Stewardship in the upcoming months.

God Bless,
Pastor Senstad



Celebrate Christian Education Sunday, September 13th

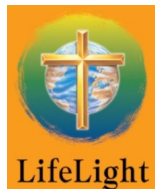
Join us on **Sunday, September 13th**, as we kick off a new year of Sunday School! All students ages 3 years old through 12th grade are invited to attend during the Education Hour. If your child(ren) is between 3 years old and 8th grade, please bring your child(ren) downstairs to be checked in for Education Hour.

We’ll start at **9:30 AM** with a party to welcome everyone back from summer break. Come ready for fun, fellowship, and a great start to the new Sunday School year!

After the **10:45 AM worship service**, we’ll gather for a **potluck meal**. We will provide hamburgers and brats. Please bring a **side dish or dessert to share**. We can’t wait to see everyone and celebrate the start of another great year of Sunday School!

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- **Life Light bible study returns** September 15, at 7:00 pm. We'll be meeting in the community room at Whispering Creek. This fall we'll study the first half of Luke. It's a lovely place with an enjoyable study. Everyone is welcome. Books will be in the back of the church once they arrive.



Coming this October, The Giving Challenge. In the same style and format as The Red Letter Challenge, the Giving Challenge is a 40-day journey to give like Jesus that will lead you to more happiness and joy than you ever thought possible. Whether you've struggled with a scarcity mindset, battled greed, or simply don't know where to start, this challenge is for you. Generosity has the power to bless others and leave a legacy that lasts far beyond 40 days. Take the challenge. Live generously. Watch what God will do.

Midweek 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.

JOIN OUR TECH TEAM!

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



Redeemer Lutheran

100th Anniversary Celebration Meeting

“Rooted in Christ, Growing in Hope”

Sunday, September 20, 2026

Join us for worship Sunday morning
at 8:15am or 10:45am.

Meal at 12:00pm

Special Celebration Service at 2:00pm

With Guest Pastor, Pastor Paul Sieveking

Cake Reception to Follow 2:00pm Service

100th Anniversary Celebration T-Shirt Sales & Ornaments

T-Shirt sales continue, and order forms are available in the south entrance. A commemorative Christmas ornament will also be available soon for pre-order.

Dedication was on April 29, 1928. The congregation became self supporting in July 1936. The 1945 Polk Directory lists the address as 4101 Orleans Avenue.

PLAN DEDICATION OF NEW CHURCH

HERE APRIL 29

Dedication of the new Redeemer Lutheran church, Patterson street and Orleans avenue, will take place April 29. Rev. Henry Otten is pastor.

Three services will be conducted in the dedicatory ceremonies. The morning service beginning at 10 o'clock will be conducted by Rev. J. E. R. Schmidt, of Ireton, Ia.

In the afternoon A. C. Iiten, of Marcus, Ia., vice president of the Missouri synod, will preach a sermon.

Members of the choir, under direction of E. Fremder, will sing the cantata, "Light From the Tomb," as the evening service feature.

The church was designed by K. E. Westerlund, Sioux City architect and O. B. Grunlund has charge of the construction activities.

Two-thirds the size of the old dollar bill, the new bill is expected to save the United States government \$4,000,000 annually.

March 31, 1928

Sioux City Journal

CONGREGATION WILL DEDICATE CHURCH SUNDAY

Three services Sunday will comprise the dedicatory program for the new \$10,000 Redeemer Lutheran church, in Morningside.

At 10 o'clock Sunday morning members of the congregation will gather in the new building. Rev. Henry Otten, pastor, will have charge of the liturgical activities. Rev. J. E. Richard Schmidt, of Ireton, Ia., will preach the sermon.

"Greatest God We Praise Thy Name," will be the anthem sung by the church chorus and Martin Fischer will play a violin solo as another musical feature.

Rev. A. C. Iiten, vice president of the Iowa district of the Missouri synod, will preach the sermon at the services beginning at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

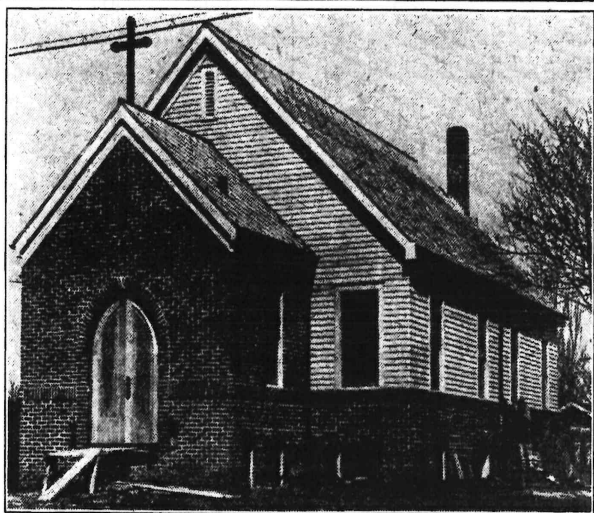
Music for the afternoon service will be provided by St. Paul's Lutheran choir, which will sing the anthem, "Praise the Lord." E. Fremder, Miss A. W. Mueller and Miss Margaret Kruck will comprise a trio that will sing, "Come, Holy Spirit."

"Light from the Tomb," a two part cantata, sung by the Lutheran chorus under direction of Mr. Fremder, will feature the evening services beginning at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Otten will be the speaker at the evening services.

April 28, 1928

Sioux City Journal

New Redeemer Lutheran Church Building in Morningside Is Nearing Completion



All work on the new Redeemer Lutheran church at Patterson street and Orleans avenue, will be completed about April 15 and dedicatory services will be held April 29.

The new structure is being erected at a cost of about \$10,000. Construction is of brick veneer. The building is 30 by 60 feet in size and includes a semi-basement and main floor. Seating capacity for 150 persons is included in the auditorium and the basement is devoted to social rooms, kitchen and the heating plant. K. E. Westerlund is the architect and the contract was let to O. B. Grunlund.

April 1, 1928

Sioux City Journal

NEW CHURCH IN M. S. DEDICATED

Impressive Ceremonies at Opening of Redeemer's Lutheran Edifice.

A group of Morningside residents, former members of St. Paul's Lutheran church, gathered at three services Sunday at the new \$10,000 Redeemer's Lutheran church, corner of Patterson street and Orleans avenue, to dedicate the building as a house of worship.

These Morningside residents established the new church for their own use in Morningside on Easter Sunday, 1928. After holding services in the Park theater for a year it was unanimously decided to build their own church.

St. Paul's church, 622 Jennings street, was situated too far away from Morningside, members said.

Two noted clergymen of the Lutheran church, Missouri synod, preached dedicatory sermons. Rev. Richard Schmidt, Ireton, Ia., spoke at the morning service, and Rev. A. C. Iiten, Marcus, Ia., vice president of the Iowa district of the synod, spoke at the afternoon meeting. The pastor of Redeemer's Lutheran church, Rev. Henry Otten, delivered a brief sermon at the evening service, which was preceded by a cantata, "Light from the Tomb." Members of the choir composed the rest of the cantata.

April 30, 1928 Sioux City Journal

At the morning service the choir, under the direction of E. Fremder, organist, sang "Great God We Praise Thy Name." The choir from St. Paul's church sang numbers at the afternoon service. E. Fremder, Miss A. W. Mueller and Miss Margaret Kruck composed the trio who sang, "Come, Holy Spirit."

To Hold German Services.

German services at the church will be held in the morning on the second Sunday of each month and in the evening the fourth Sunday of each month. Holy communion will be celebrated the first Sunday of the month.

An inspirational sermon was preached by Rev. Mr. Schmidt, who admonished the members to continue their worship according to their Christian conviction. He spoke of the invisible church, which he said was composed of members of all churches, and urged those of the new church to work with their brethren.

Rev. Mr. Iiten pointed out that when Christ was resurrected he brought peace to the hearts of all people, but that the greatest peace was brought to the hearts of Christians, because they possessed faith. He asked the congregation to remember the command of God to bring peace to others and said that much of their future work was to be found outside the portals of the new church.

"We have had our wishes fulfilled today," said Rev. Mr. Otten, the pastor. "But let us not forget that we must still cherish the ideals of Christ and not slack our work now that we have a beautiful place in which to worship. Let us abide faithfully in the command of God and help in the success of building the kingdom of God. It is inevitable."

On Sunday, March 13, 1949, the congregation, which for six months had been worshipping in the Esquire Theater while the church was being rebuilt and enlarged, worshiped in the nearly finished church. Interim pastor Rev. W. P. Clausen officiated. The renovation cost \$45,000 and raised the seating capacity to 300. It was dedicated on July 24, 1949.

SUMMARY OF MINUTES LEADERSHIP COUNCIL Thursday, August 13, 2026

The meeting was called to order at 7:27 P.M. Opening devotion was led by Pastor Senstad.

Financial report reviewed and accepted. We are down about \$6500 to budget.

Pastor Senstad: There has been an increase in our homebound members, they are visited about once a month. Pastor Zirpel said the fair went well.

Pastor Zirpel: No report.

Jonathon Bailey: Rummage sale made \$5400, that is a new record. Mission trip went really well, VBS attendance was up this year compared to last year.

Elder's Report: Staff social coming up.

100th Anniversary Celebration – committee is doing well and working on a slide show and raising funds.

Sound Panels – Need to get the ones in the Parish Hall mounted, working on shades for the windows.

3 CDs will mature this month; we will reinvest them at varying terms.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:48 P.M.

NEW THRIVENT CHOICE CHANGES!

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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.



Redeemer Family News & Events

Please see DCE

Jonathon Bailey with
any Questions

Youth Fellowship Night at Sertoma Park: Wednesday, September 9 - Join us at **Sertoma Park** for an evening of fun, fellowship, food, and play!

⇒ Confirmation Fellowship — 5:00–7:00 PM

We will provide **hot dogs, s'mores, and bottled water**. Come enjoy an evening together as we build friendships and have some fun!

⇒ High School Youth Group — 7:00–9:00 PM

High school youth will meet at Sertoma Park from **7:00–9:00 PM**. We will also have **hot dogs, s'mores, and bottled water**. We hope you can join us for a great night at the park!

Special Speaker: Each year we have a special churchmanship speaker for our confirmation students. This year our speaker is from Lutheran Family Services. Her name is Bethany Kuhlmann. Bethany will be speaking on safe and responsible use of social media for students. She will be here for our **Wednesday, September 30th** Confirmation class from 5:45- 7:00 PM.



KinderCottage Preschool September 2026

Welcome to another year at KinderCottage Preschool! We are very excited to start another year of fun and learning with your child!!

We want to welcome Miss Sara to the preschool staff this year! She will be the classroom aide each day and I am excited to have her join the KinderCottage staff!

The first days of class will be **Tuesday, September 8 for the Tuesday/Thursday class and Wednesday, September 9 for the Monday/ Wednesday/Friday class.**

The preschool will provide snack for the children each day that will be purchased with the \$40 snack fee paid by each student. Juice will be served using the bottles of juice provided from the student supply list. Everyone will sign up for a Special Day on or around their birthday and they will be able to bring a special snack that day to celebrate their Special Day!

Everyone will get a bag to take home when they come to Back to School night. Each child can decorate their bag and bring it to class the first day of school with 2-3 of their favorite items such as a family photo, favorite toy or keepsake. We will be sharing them over the first days of preschool to learn about all our new friends!

Class photos will be taken by Reynold's Studio again this year on **October 8 & 9**. A poster will be displayed as a reminder and watch our classroom newsletters for reminders. **Order forms with a sample picture attached will come home with your child about 2 weeks after they are taken so you can see the picture BEFORE you purchase!!**

Blessings* Tara & Sara

September Dates to Remember

8 First Day for
Tues.-Thurs. Class

9 First Day for
MWF Class

Show & Tell

We will still be doing show & tell with each class! When it is your child's turn to bring show & tell, they will bring a note home indicating the date it is their turn. Send the 1 or 2 items your child wants to bring in their back pack, & they will be able to get it out at show & tell time!



September 2026 Missionary
Stan and Dana Stigdon serve the Lord through the LC-MS down in the Dominican Republic. You can meet them in person at Mission Central on September 19th at 1:00 pm.

September Bible Verse
“Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life.”
1 John 5:12 ESV

July 2026 Statistics

Date	Church Attendance	Communion Attendance	Bible Study	Children Church	Sudanese Attendance
7/05	263	200	31	0	N/A
7/12	262	N/A	22	9	N/A
7/19	291	275	0	12	N/A
7/26	419	N/A	15	18	N/A
TOTAL	1235	475	68	39	N/A
AVG.	309	238	23	13	N/A
PERCENT	28%	22%	2%	1%	N/A
PRIOR YR.	28%	24%	3%	1%	2%

Membership:	7/2025	7/2026
Communicants	891	884
Baptized	221	219
TOTAL	1,112	1,103

Change from Prior Year: Loss of 9 people (+.8%)

Treasurer's Report Jan.1– July 31, 2026:

Actual Income: \$448,111
Budgeted Income: \$489,100
Difference: -\$40,989
Percentage: 91%
Actual Expenses: \$453,645

OFFICIAL ACTS July 2026

Baptism:

✠ Elijah Williams

Adult Confirmation:

✠ Paul Schuhmacher

Death:

✠ Gale Bobolz

✠ Daren Young

Prayer for my children

O heavenly Lord,
You know my heart.
You know me best,
And you know how much
I care for my children.

I thank you, O Lord,
For their lives and their souls.
Thank you for the gift
Of being a parent.

In the name of Jesus, I ask
For your protection and guidance
Over my children.

Keep them safe and healthy.
May they grow in your wisdom,
And may your mighty hand
Defend them against the enemy.
Show me how to truly love them
Without selfishness or fear.

May your Holy Spirit free them,
Heal them and bless them.
May your grace touch their hearts,
So Christ becomes known to them
As Lord and Savior.

I wait for you, O Lord.
I trust in your promises.
And I pray for my children
In the name of Jesus,
Amen.



Redeemer Library Celebrates with the Church on the 100th Anniversary

From Redeemer Library Committee: Connijo Bailey, Michelle Callahan, Lisa Gottburg, & Andrea Van Peursem

True Honor: *Uncommon Heroes* by Dee Henderson

Welcome to a world where friendships go deep, loyalties stand strong, and uncommon heroes perform the toughest jobs in the world. Dee Henderson's military romance series provides a detailed passage into the world of the military and homeland heroes, and those they love.

A Hopeful Heart: *Heart of the Prairie* by Kim Vogel

The Herdsman school in Barnett, Kansas is a one-of-a-kind program that teaches young women from the East the skills needed to become a rancher - or wife of one. Shy and small for her twenty-two years, Tressa is convinced she'll never have what it takes to survive the hands-on instruction in skills such as milking a cow, branding a calf, riding a horse, and cooking up a mess of grub for hungry ranchers. Abel wants nothing to do with the group of potential brides. When Tressa's life is endangered, will Abel risk his own life, and his heart, to help?



Footprints In The Ash: *Explosive Story of Mount St. Helens* by John D. Morris



No natural disasters in recent history could compare with the variety of processes which resulted from this volcanic event. As creation

scientists have carefully studied this geological phenomenon, they have concluded that Mount St. Helens accomplished the same sort of geologic work that biblical creationists attribute to Noah's flood. While this explosion was certainly much smaller in scale and intensity, many lessons were learned through this occurrence that help us understand the unobservable past.

A Long Way Home: *Mysteries of Sparrow Island*

by Kristin Eckhardt

When a whale is injured off the coast of Orcas Island, everyone is in a frenzy. Her calf has been missing since the accident. Meet Abigail Stanton, ornithologist, bird watcher and a keen observer with insight to see secrets that lie hidden on the Island, a please of extraordinary natural beauty in the San Juan Islands. Inspired by hope and faith, Abby has a knack for finding her way into the middle of mysteries full of excitement and intrigue.

Relative Silence

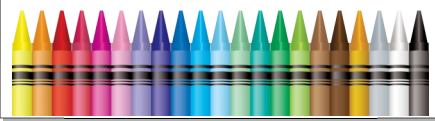
by Carrie Stuart Parks

A powerful family with lots of secrets. A forensic artist with his own tragedies. And a hurricane bearing down on their private island. Forensic artist Tucker Landry survives a shooting and is tasked with the job of sketching a portrait of the shooter with Piper Boone. They forge a bond over their shared love of movies and tragic pasts. But when police discover a connection between the shooting and two more murders on Curlew Island, they face a more terrible lineup of suspects than they could have imagined; Piper's family, unraveling the family's true history will be the key to Piper's survival—or her certain death.



Coloring Contest

We are having a coloring contest for ages 3-Teen with prizes. Coloring pages can be picked up in the library.



Wounded Tiger

by T. Martin Bennett

Wounded Tiger is the award-winning compelling true story of the Japanese pilot Mitsuo Fuchida, who led the attack on Pearl Harbor, who loved Japan and despised America, who lived for revenge, but who ultimately came to peace with himself and with his enemies. Winner of *Book of the Year in War & Military* by the Foreword Indies Review board, Amazon best-selling in four categories and a solid 5-star rating, one of the highest books in it's categories.

Gift of Curt Green

BOOKS FOR TEEN READERS

High Hurdles: Class Act #10

by Laurine Snelling

Fourteen-year-old DJ Randall wants nothing more than to compete as a show jumper in the Olympics. The challenges that stand in her way only spur her to work harder toward her dream. Whether it's mucking out stalls and hosting pony parties to earn money to buy her first horse or navigating the changing family dynamics at homes, DJ relies on her faith in God to see her through the most daunting obstacles.

Nightmare Academy: Veritas

Project Series

by Frank Peretti

The Veritas Project team has a new assignment: to find the truth behind the mysterious disappearance of two runaways. Twins Elijah and Elisha, go undercover posing as runaways. What happens next will keep reader on the edges of their seats as the twins end up in a strange academy where truth is challenged, and gang-like war develops. A great thriller with a realistic look at right and wrong.



SEPTEMBER 2026

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

EVERY SUNDAY: († = Holy Communion Sunday)

8:15 AM: Traditional Worship

10:45 AM: Contemporary Worship

9:30 AM: ROCK Sunday; **9:45 AM:** Adult Bible Study

1:00-3 PM: Sudanese Worship Service

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8:15 & 10:45 AM Worship

9:45 AM Adult Bible Study

9:30 AM Adult Confirmation

1:00-3 PM Sudanese Worship

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Office is Closed



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First Day of Preschool

for T/Th

10 AM Devotions w/Pastor

Zirpel at Bickford Assisted &

10:45 AM Bickford Memory

1:30 PM Staff Mtg

5 PM Aktion Meal/MWM

13 Rally Day / Christian

Education Sunday

SEE EVERY SUNDAY

8:15 & 10:45 AM Worship

Noon: Potluck

9:30 AM ROCK Sunday

9:45 AM Adult Bible Study

9:30 AM Adult Confirmation

1:00-3 PM Sudanese Worship

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1:00 PM Senior Citizen

Band

5:30 PM Adult Fitness

6:30 PM Pickleball

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11 AM Retired Educators

Meal- MWM

1:30 PM Staff Mtg.

7 PM Life Light at

Whispering Creek Starts

20 Redeemer's
100th Anniversary

† SEE EVERY SUNDAY

8:15 & 10:45 AM Worship

9:30 AM ROCK Sunday

9:45 AM Adult Bible Study

9:30 AM Adult Confirmation

Noon: Lunch

2 PM: Special Celebration Service

- Cake Reception to Follow

21

5:30 PM Adult Fitness

6:30 PM Pickleball

Pastors Conference 'Gloria

Dei' in Des Moines, IA

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1:30 PM Staff Mtg.

5 PM Aktion Meal/MWM

7 PM Life Light at

Whispering Creek

Pastors Conference 'Gloria Dei'

in Des Moines, IA

27 FOOD SUNDAY

SEE EVERY SUNDAY

8:15 & 10:45 AM Worship

9:30 AM ROCK Sunday

9:45 AM Adult Bible Study

9:30 AM Adult Confirmation

1:00-3 PM Sudanese Worship

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5:30 PM Adult Fitness

6:30 PM Pickleball

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1:30 PM Staff Mtg.

7 PM Life Light at

Whispering Creek



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Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2 9:30 AM Lamplighter's Mtg- St. Paul's 5-5:40 PM Midweek Meal— Spaghetti 5:00-7 PM Midweek Starts 5:00-7 PM ROCK Wednesday 6-7 PM Back-to-School M/W/F Preschool 6:15 PM Handbell Practice 7:15 PM Adult Choir Practice 7:30-9 PM Youth Group	3 5:30 Adult Fitness 6:30 PM Worship w/Holy Communion	4 9-noon Food Shelf	5 7:30 AM Red M&M's Bible Study & Breakfast
9 First Day of Preschool for M/W/F 10 AM Women's Bible Study- Conf. Rm 5-5:40 PM Midweek Meal— Hotdogs 5:00-7 PM Midweek & ROCK Wednesday—Sertoma Park 5:30 PM Women's Bible Study at Oscar Carl Vineyard 5:45 PM Midweek Bible Study Starts 6:15 PM Handbell Practice 7:15 PM Adult Choir Practice 7:30-9 PM Youth Group— Sertoma Park	10 5:30 Adult Fitness 6 PM BSF Bible Study 6:30 PM Worship 7:30 PM Leadership Council Mtg.	11 9-noon Food Shelf 6:30 PM New Horizons Band Concert Bickford Assist (outside)	12 9:15 AM LWML- Oak Tree Farm & Gardens (Anthon, IA) 9 AM-12 PM Hinton Craft Fair
16 10:30 AM Devotions at Whispering Creek w/Pastor Senstad 5-5:40 PM Midweek Meal— Tator Tot Casserole 5:00-7 PM Midweek / ROCK Wednesday 5:45 PM Midweek Bible Study 6:15 PM Handbell Practice 7:15 PM Adult Choir Practice 7:30-9 PM Youth Group	17 10 AM Thrivent Choice 1 PM Women Serving in Christ 5:30 PM Adult Fitness 6 PM BSF Bible Study 6:30 PM Worship w/Holy Communion	18 9-noon Food Shelf	19 9:30 AM HER Health Women's Diaper Dash (NEW Dream Center) 10 AM LWML IDW Fall Retreat -Perry Lutheran Homes
23 10 AM Women's Bible Study— Conference Rm 5-5:40 PM Midweek Meal— Nachos 5:00-7 PM Midweek / ROCK Wednesday 5:30 PM Women's Bible Study at Oscar Carl Vineyard 5:45 PM Midweek Bible Study 6:15 PM Handbell Practice 7:15 PM Adult Choir Practice 7:30-9 PM Youth Group	24 1 PM Altar Guild Mtg 5:30 Adult Fitness 6 PM BSF Bible Study 6:30 PM Worship 7 PM Elders Mtg	25 9-noon Food Shelf	26
30 5-5:40 PM Midweek Meal— - Chicken Sandwich 5:00-7 PM Midweek / ROCK Wednesday (Guest Speaker—LFS-Bethany Kuhlmann) 5:45 PM Midweek Bible Study 6:15 PM Handbell / 7:15 PM Adult Choir 7:30-9 PM Youth Group			



*Serve the Lord with Gladness!
Come into his presence with
singing! Psalm 100:2*

September 2026



Wed.	6:00 PM	LWML Planning Session	Conference Rm
Sept. 1	All are invited to attend!		
Wed.	10:00 AM	Women's Bible Study	Conference Rm
Sept. 9	"Great Pray-ers of the Bible"		
Wed.	5:30 PM	Women's Evening Bible Study	Oscar Carl Vineyard
Sept. 9	Single Topic Devotion/Study—& Fellowship TBD		
Sat.	9:15 AM	Fall Fun Event	Oak Tree Farm & Gardens
Sept. 12	(Meet 9:15 AM in Redeemer Parking Lot to Carpool)		3610 220th St Anthon, IA 51004
Thurs.	1:00 PM	Women Serving in Christ	Fellowship Hall
Sept. 17	Bible Study: God's Heart-Changing "No" pg. 22 Summer 2026 Quarterly—Bible Study Leader: Marlene Heithold		
Sat.	10:00 AM	LWML IDW Fall Retreat	Perry Lutheran Homes
Sept. 19	Registration \$15~ Speaker: Rev. Max Phillip		
Wed.	10:00 AM	Women's Bible Study	Conference Rm
Sept. 23	"Great Pray-ers of the Bible"		
Wed.	5:30 PM	Women's Bible Study	Oscar Carl Vineyard
Sept. 23	Single Topic Devotion/Study & Fellowship TBD		

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





Women
of
Redeemer



2026-2027 EVENT CALENDAR



Jesus & Java | August 22 | 9am At Koffie Knechtion
Grab your favorite morning starter – stay for devotion & fellowship



Fall Fun at Oak Tree Farm & Gardens | September 12
Meet 9:15am at Redeemer to carpool



LWML Sunday Services | October 1 & 4
Participate by greeting, reading, selling jams, jellies and pickles



Mercy Meals District Event | November 7 | 9:30 & 10:30am
Package meals with other Sioux City LWML groups



Cantata Refreshments Hour | December 13
Bake or serve refreshments between performances



Game Night! | January 10
Bunco-& ice cream at Redeemer



Ash Wednesday Soup & Pie Meal | February 10
Serve soup & pie on Ash Wednesday – lunch & dinner



Soup Kitchen | March TBD
Support our community – meal prep & serving

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Banks Moxie Vander Feen is 6 Years Old!



She is the queen of hug giving, has the world's sweetest heart, is the best sister, and has the best laugh you'll ever hear. Happy 6th Birthday, Banks Moxie!

In the Fall of 2020, Redeemer hosted a fundraiser rummage sale for Baby Banks. She was born 3 months early, and she had received in-utero surgery a few months prior for Spina Bifida, the first of many.

Ms., Moxie and her family are cousins of Redeemer members, Karen Vock and Janet Fett. We give thanks that Jesus continues to bless them with health and strength of body and spirit for the challenges ahead.



Mom, Kylie, Murphy, Flynn, Banks, and Girl Dad Chase.

Cooking with Pastor Senstad

Easy Lasagna Soup

In the continual pursuit of easy recipes for quick and delicious food, I stumbled upon this little gem. My wife and I enjoy lasagna, and we also enjoy soup. As the fall weather turns cooler, you'll enjoy this dish.

Ingredients:

- | 1-2 tbsp Olive Oil
- | 1 pound Ground Beef
- | 1 large Onion
- | 4 cloves Garlic
- | 1 Diced Tomato
- | 15-ounce can tomato puree
- | 1/3 cup Tomato Paste
- | 4 cups Chicken Broth
- | 1-2 cups Water
- | 1 tbsp Italian Seasoning
- | 1 tsp Sea Salt

Black Pepper to taste
8 ounces Bowtie Pasta



Directions

Step 1 Put a large soup pot on the stove and turn the heat to medium-high. Add olive oil and let it get hot. Add the ground beef, chopped onions, and garlic. Cook and stir until the beef is no longer pink. Drain extra grease if there is too much.

Step 2 Add the tomatoes (with their juice), tomato sauce, tomato paste, broth, Italian seasoning, salt, pepper, and pasta noodles. Stir everything together.

Step 3 Turn the heat up high and let the soup come to a boil. Lower the heat to medium and let the soup simmer for 10–15 minutes. Stir often so the pasta does not stick and cook until the noodles are soft.

Step 4 If the soup is too thick, add a little water or more broth until it looks how you like it. For serving, you can either mix the ricotta, mozzarella, and Parmesan into the pot after it cools a bit or add the cheese to each bowl. Sprinkle fresh parsley on top.

Enjoy, *Pastor Senstad*

HOMEMADE GOODS & MORE!

Canned Goods for Mission Projects Update: We now have the following items: *German Dinner Pickled Beets*: Pints* (\$6), *Dill Pickles*: Pints* (\$6) and Quarts (\$8), *Hamburger Sweet Dills*: Quarts (\$8). We have over **40** different flavors of Jams & Jellies (\$6).

Mix & Match: Pints \$6 each or 5 for \$25. Quarts of all kinds, \$8 each or 5 for \$35.

*****We Now Tomato Soup (\$6) pint & (\$8) quart.**



Aronia Jam
Aronia Blueberry Jam
Aronia Berry Jelly
Aronia Jalapeno Jam

Rhubarb Jam
Rhubarb Aronia—
Jalapeno Jam
Rhubarb Jam

Aronia Peach Jam
Aronia Rhubarb Jam
Blackberry Jalapeno Jam

Rhubarb Jalapeno Jam
Strawberry Jalapeno Jam
Strawberry Jam

Blackberry Jam
Blackberry Jelly

Strawberry Rhubarb Jalapeno Jam
Strawberry Rhubarb Jam

Blueberry Jam
Blueberry Rhubarb
Cherry Jalapeno Jam

Tart Cherry Jam
Wild Grape Jelly
Wild Plum Jalapeno Jam

Cherry Rhubarb Jam
Choke Cherry Jelly

Wild Plum Jam
Wild Plum Jelly

Elderberry Jelly
Fruit Juice Jalapeno Jam

Wild Plum Rhubarb Jam
Wild Raspberry Jam

Fruit Juice Jelly
Ginger Rhubarb Jam

Wild Raspberry Rhubarb Jalapeno Jam
Wild Raspberry—

Gooseberry Jam
Gooseberry Jelly

Rhubarb Jam

Gooseberry—
Rhubarb Jam

Jalapeno Jam

Red Currant Jelly

Red Raspberry Jam

Red Raspberry Rhubarb Jalapeno Jam

Red Raspberry—

PICKLES



Dill & Hamburger Sweet Dills
Sweet Pickles
German Dinner Pickled Beets
Tomato Soup

Redeemer News & Events

Fresh Vegetables & Fruits Wanted for Redeemer Food Shelf



Each Friday, the Redeemer Food Shelf is open from 9 AM to Noon. If you have extra produce from your home garden, please consider bringing to Redeemer for the families that visit our Food Shelf. Produce can be brought to Redeemer anytime on Thursday or on Friday before 9 AM. Thank you for helping us help others in our community! Questions, see Angie DuBois.

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Follow us for great stories, pictures, and updates. Thank you!

Additional Listening on Sundays:

1. Good Shepherd Hour- 8:00 AM KSCJ
2. Lutheran Hour- 8:30 AM KSCJ
3. Main Street Living- 10:00 AM KCAU, Channel 9

Dear Redeemer
 Members & Friends...

Redeemer Church, Congratulations on 100 years of ministry to people. Blessings to the 40 years

you helped me while I lived in my house next door to the church. ~~ Mary Martin

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

Bibi's Hope Update

Raising Money for Bibi's Hope at the Fair

Bibi's Hope worked at the Redeemer location at the Woodbury County fair in Moville. We made and sold cheeseburgers, chili dogs,



chicken sandwiches, breakfast sandwiches, all types of soft serve ice cream, root beer floats, flavored coffee, wonderful pie and more!

We even had Koro, from Mali Africa, help make food. Koro is a friend of Bibi's Hope. In the past she worked at the UN, and she currently helps youth get medical care in Mali.



Thank you to everybody who helped! Thank you for attending and supporting Bibi's Hope!



If you have any questions about Bibi's Hope Committee or the orphanage, please feel free to contact President Kyle Schutte 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 peace and the spread of Christian faith in Mali, in the United States, and all over the world.

In Christ,
Bibi's Hope Committee #HopefortheChildren

2026 IDW Youth Gatherings

It is once again time to get registered for the 2026 Iowa District West Youth Gatherings. Senior Youth Gathering will be October 3-4 (with optional Friday, October 2, accommodations) at Camp Okoboji. Deadline to register for the Senior Gathering is **September 15**. The Junior Gathering will take place October 24-25 at the West Des Moines Sheraton Hotel. Junior Gathering registration deadline is **September 22**. For all gathering information, forms and a link to the registration pages, visit the District Youth Ministry webpage at: <https://idwlcms.org/youth-ministry.php>



Conflict & Difficult Conversations Workshop



Join Rev. Dr. Todd Jenks for a practical and faith-centered workshop on navigating conflict and difficult conversations with wisdom, confidence, and Christ-centered communication on Saturday, November 7 at the IDW District Office in Fort Dodge. Participants will learn research-backed strategies and biblical principles for handling disagreements, reducing anxiety in

challenging conversations, and fostering healthier relationships in families, workplaces, and congregations. This free event is open to all church workers and laity. Scan QR for more information.

Campus Ministry

Have a student moving to college? Connect your college students to a Lutheran campus ministry. Visit <https://www.lcms.org/how-we-serve/national/campus-ministry/lcms-u-chapter-map> to connect students with Lutheran peers and to stay connected to a faith family.



SEPTEMBER CALENDAR OF EVENTS

September 7...Labor Day, District Office Closed
September 18-19...Engaged in Mission Conference, St. Paul, **Carroll**
September 21-22...Fall Pastor's Conference, Gloria Dei, **Urbandale**
September 29...Administrative Assistants Conference, **Fort Dodge**

UPCOMING EVENTS

October 2-4...Senior Youth Gathering, **Camp Okoboji**
October 9-11...Pastor's Wives Retreat, **Camp Okoboji**
October 24-25...Junior Youth Gathering, Sheraton Hotel, **West Des Moines**
November 7...Conflict & Difficult Conversations Workshop, **Fort Dodge**
November 7...Treasurers Workshop, **Denison**

For more information on Iowa District West activities, view *The Messenger* at www.idwlcms.org/publications.php



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Why Do We Tell Other People About Jesus?



Every Sunday, we rejoice in the forgiveness of sins that our Lord Jesus delivers to us in Word and Sacrament. We celebrate the eternal life that is given to us as a free gift because of the death and resurrection of Jesus. But what if there were no Jesus?

What if there were no Savior who lived a perfect life in your place, as your Substitute? What if there were no Redeemer who bled and died on the cross to take the horrible punishment for all your sins? What if there were no victorious Lord who rose from the dead to give you a new life with Him that will last forever? What if you had never heard about Jesus?

There are only two kinds of people in this world: those who trust in Jesus and those who trust in something else. Satan doesn't care what the "something else" is; he just doesn't want you trusting in Jesus. There are millions of people in this world who are trusting in something else that brings them nothing but doubt and fear, hopelessness and despair. They need Jesus!

That's why we tell other people about Jesus. We tell our children and grandchildren, our friends and neighbors, about Jesus! We send and support missionaries around the world to tell people about Jesus because we want them to have what we have! We want them to have the comfort and joy, hope and peace, that we have in Jesus. That's what Mission Central is all about. It's all about Jesus! This blessed assurance is ours, so let's share it!

Rev. Steve Schulz—Assistant Director—Mission Central
steve.schulz@lcms.org

Serving in September 2026

	SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6	SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13	SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20	SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27
ACOLYTES	8:15 AM: Zachary Peterson & Jase Fisher	8:15 AM: Zachary Peterson & Liam Behrens	8:15 AM: Zachary Peterson & Liam Behrens	8:15 AM: Zachary Peterson & Liam Behrens
	10:45 AM: Bruce Bailey	10:45 AM: Bruce Bailey & Logan Cain	10:45 AM: Bruce Bailey & Harper Marlow	10:45 AM: Jeremiah Jessen & Logan Cain
GREETERS	8:15 AM: Dave & Lori Albrecht	8:15 AM: Shirley Barth	8:15 AM: Aaron & Tawnya Becker	8:15 AM: Dick & Deanna Braun
	10:45 AM: Scott & Beth Bowman	10:45 AM: Marty & Marcia Delperdang	10:45 AM: Jayne Edwards	10:45 AM: TBD
COUNTING	Team 3: Carol Bobolz and Nick & Debbie Schmich	Team 4: Loralee Fink and Judy Buckley	Team 1: Judy Buckley and Marge Lessmann	Team 2: Anita Mack and Diana & Marlo Hermelbracht

USHER TEAMS: Thursday

6:30 PM: (Harlan & Mary Feddersen Al & Melissa Joens, Shelly Fergan, Mike Searls)

Sundays: 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)

ELDERS: Phil Schauer & Brian Owen

PROPERTY CHECK:

September (1-15) Lisa Gottburg
September (16-30) Brett Lyon

ALTAR GUILD: Melanie Olsen and Drenda Onken

SUNDAY COFFEE & ROLLS:

Sept. 6: Dave & Lori Albrecht

Sept. 13: John & Anita Stansell

Sept. 20: TBD

Sept. 27: Loralee Fink / Karen Vock



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Thursdays - 6:30 PM

Sundays

8:15 AM Traditional

10:45 AM Contemporary

Communion 1st & 3rd Sundays of the month

Youth (9-12 grade) Bible Study: 9:30 AM Sunday

ROCK Sunday (2yr-8grade) 9:30-10:30 AM Sunday

Adult Bible Study: 9:45 AM Sunday

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