



**Sanctity of Life Sunday † Fearfully & Wonderfully Made**  
**Lutherans for Life**

Thursday & Sunday, January 15 & 18, 2026

**10:45 AM Pre-Service Song** “Here I Am Lord”

**10:45 AM Announcements**

**6:30 PM & 8:15 AM Entrance Hymn:** “Sovereign Ruler of the Skies” (*tune: Patmos*)

**10:45 AM Opening Song** “My Life Is In You, Lord”

### **Invocation**

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

### **Confession and Absolution (Psalm 139)**

P: O Lord, you have searched me and known me!

**C: You know when I sit down and when I rise up; you discern my thoughts from afar.**

P: You search out my path and my lying down

**C: and are acquainted with all my ways.**

P: Even before a word is on my tongue,

**C: behold, O Lord, you know it altogether.**

P: You hem me in, behind and before,

**C: and lay your hand upon me.**

P: Such knowledge is too wonderful for me;

**C: it is high; I cannot attain it.**

P: Almighty and Everlasting God, Your understanding comprehends all things. You see how Your creatures have departed from Your wise design. You know the desires of all humankind have become entirely unrighteous. Our thoughts, words, and deeds worship us above You and serve self instead of one another. Yet Your Son has assumed our feeble nature and feels our weakness and need. For the sake of His sacrifice, remember us in mercy. Lay not Your hand of reckoning upon us and grant remission of all our sins. **C: Amen.**

### **Installation of Leadership Council**

P: Where shall I go from your Spirit?

**C: Or where shall I flee from your presence?**

P: If I ascend to heaven, you are there!

**C: If I make my bed in Sheol, you are there!**

P: If I take the wings of the morning  
**C: and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea,**  
P: even there your hand shall lead me,  
**C: and your right hand shall hold me.**  
P: If I say, "Surely the darkness shall cover me,  
**C: and the light about me be night,"**  
P: even the darkness is not dark to you;  
**C: the night is bright as the day, for darkness is as light with you.**  
P: O Lord, our Heavenly Father, You pursue us in jealousy to the ends of the heavens and earth. We cannot flee from Your judgment nor hide from the punishments we deserve. But Your Son, our Savior Christ Jesus, has traded our guilt in exchange for His glory. His death and resurrection have brought us the light of life everlasting. Drive our evils away from us with repentance, forgiveness, and faith, that we may behold Your goodness now and evermore. **C: Amen.**

P: For you formed my inward parts;  
**C: you knitted me together in my mother's womb.**  
P: I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made.  
**C: Wonderful are your works; my soul knows it very well.**  
P: My frame was not hidden from you,  
**C: when I was being made in secret, intricately woven in the depths of the earth.**  
P: Your eyes saw my unformed substance; in your book were written, every one of them,  
**C: the days that were formed for me, when as yet there was none of them.**  
P: How precious to me are your thoughts, O God!  
**C: How vast is the sum of them!**  
P: If I would count them, they are more than the sand.  
**C: I awake, and I am still with you.**

P: Children of men, do not fear! Incarnate Christ Jesus has come among us, sharing both womb and world, plumbed the depths of the earth, plundered death and the tomb. Take heart, for the Almighty Maker has created, redeemed, and called you His own. Upon your confession, in the stead and by the command of our Lord Jesus Christ, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. **C: Amen.**

**6:30 PM & 8:15 AM Hymn of Praise:** “How Great Thou Art” *LSB*  
801; stz. 1, 3-4

**10:45 AM Song of Praise** “Change My Heart O God”

**Old Testament Reading** *Job 10:9-13*

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

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

**Second Old Testament Reading** *Genesis 2:7-17*

L: *(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.

**Gospel Reading** *Matthew 10:24-33*

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

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

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

**Children’s Message & Celebrate Song** 🎵

**6:30 PM & 8:15 AM Hymn of the Day:** “Praise to the Lord, the  
Almighty” *LSB* 790

**10:45 AM Sermon Song** “Holy, Holy, Holy / Be Thou My Vision”

**Sermon**

**Offering & Attendance/Involvement Cards**

**Nicene Creed**

**Prayers**

P: *(after each petition)*... Lord, in Your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

**Lord’s Prayer**

*Service of the Sacrament*

**The Words of Our Lord**

**Distribution**

**6:30 PM & 8:15 AM Distribution Hymns** “Your Table I Approach”  
LSB 628 and “Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face”  
LSB 631

**10:45 AM Communion Songs** “Make Me A Servant” and “Lamb Of God”

**Post-Communion Collect**

P: Let us pray. We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **C: Amen.**

**Benediction**

P: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace. **C: Amen.**

**6:30 PM & 8:15 AM Closing Hymn:** “God, Who Made the Earth and Heaven” LSB 877

**10:45 AM Closing Song** “Rise Up Shepherd (Rise Up Shepherd and Follow)”

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

On Thursday, January 15 and Sunday, January 18, during our worship services, we are taking time to acknowledge those who have been baptized at Redeemer in 2025. Each individual will receive a blue carnation, symbolizing the day in which they became a member of God's kingdom and of Redeemer Lutheran Church. In 2025, 15 infants, children, and adults were baptized.

*Nolan Schurke Jan. 5, Collins Kasuske Jan. 19, Bennett Duff March 2, Karsyn Schuhmacher March. 2, Judah Williamson March 23, Bennet Siegfried March 30, Azael Sanchez Vazquez April 4, Emerson Miller May 25, Brynn Kirby June 14, Randall Kirby June 14, Dean Barkley June 14, Devon Turner July 13, Wrenley Ziemba Aug. 30, Asher Camarena Sept. 21, Levi Hordusky Nov. 23*

We are also taking time to acknowledge those who have entered eternal life with their Lord and Savior Jesus Christ in 2025. Each family will receive a white carnation, symbolizing the day in which their loved one was made completely holy, having entered the heavenly gates of their Father. In 2025, 18 individuals entered eternal life.

*Thomas McKercher Jan. 23, Pak Choul Ngut Jan. 10, Jean Kahler Feb. 16, Dorothy Vander Weil Feb. 23, Marjorie Milbrodt April 25, David Parks May 14, Harriet Doerr May 25, Craig Pedersen June 19, Lenore Shapiro June 21, Deloris Nitzschke July 2, Leslie "Leann" Smith Aug. 2, Thomas Gray Sept. 13, Richard Skuya Sept. 28, Rodney Rental Nov. 21, Eva Kemp Nov. 21, Betty Roberts Nov. 23, Christy Newman Dec. 12, Ryan Ohl Dec. 12*

On this day of **Life Sunday**, it is wonderful to know that God knows us and watches over us. He sees us as reclaimed by the outstretched hands of His Son, who died on the cross for our sins and was raised from the dead so that we might have forgiveness of sins, life, and salvation. We are, indeed, precious to Him! What wonderful news!

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**Holy Communion** is celebrated at Redeemer in the confession and glad confidence that, as He says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread

and wine but His very body and blood to eat and drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another. Our Lord invites to His table those who trust His words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us, that we may show forth His death until He comes. We ask visitors who are in doubt or hold a confession differing from that of this congregation, and yet desire to receive the sacrament, to first speak with a pastor.

**Our worship services** will continue to be available, traditional &/or contemporary, on our website: [www.redeemersiouxcity.com](http://www.redeemersiouxcity.com) or you can like us on Facebook 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](mailto: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.

**Altar Flowers** are given by Altar Guild in honor of Life Sunday.

**Pulpit Flowers** are given by Ida Milligan in memory of Roger.

**It is our joy** to install our newly elected 2026 Leadership Council during our service. May God continue to guide and bless our leaders!

**LIFE LIGHT** starts this coming Tuesday, Jan. 20. 7:00 pm at Whispering Creek senior living. The books are available in the back of the church.

**Pastor Senstad** will be offering devotions at Whispering Creek senior living on Wednesday, Jan. 21 at 10:30 a.m.

**Super Bowl Sub Fundraiser!** The youth will once again be selling delicious subs for the Super Bowl! Order forms are available. Please fill out **one order form per sub** you would like to purchase. Completed forms should be returned by **February 1st**. Sub orders may be picked up on the **morning of February 8th**. All proceeds will support the youth mission trip to **Sulphur, Oklahoma**, in **June 2026**. Thank you for your continued support of the youth of our congregation! If you have questions or need additional order forms, please contact **Jonathon Bailey, DCE..**

**Ice Skating** - Inviting all High school Youth to an evening of Ice Skating - **Friday January 23<sup>rd</sup>**. Doors open at 6:00 pm, skating from 7-9pm. The IBP Ice Center is located at 3808 Stadium Drive. Cost is \$8 per person. Concessions are available at an additional cost.

**Middle School Half Lock-In!** Calling all Middle School students! Let's have a lock-in! Join us on **January 30<sup>th</sup>** from **6:00–11:30 PM** for a fun night filled with games, devotions, snacks, and plenty of candy. Feel free to bring a friend! Please let us know you're coming by **January 25<sup>th</sup>**. We hope to see you there! To RSVP- Call DCE Jonathon Bailey or the church office 712-276-1125.

**Calling All High School Students!** You're invited to a **Half Lock-In** on **Thursday, February 13<sup>th</sup>, from 6:00 PM–Midnight**. Join us for a night full of **food, fun, games, and crafts**. **Supper will be provided**. Bring a friend and don't miss out on a great night together!

**Next Mission Trip Meeting:** If you are planning to attend the Mission Trip, please make plans to join us for the next **Mission Trip Meeting** on **February 15<sup>th</sup> at 12:30 PM**. We will be talking about upcoming fundraisers—your input is important!

**Save the Dates! More details coming soon—watch for announcements!**

- **Rummage Sale:** June 12–13  
Donations begin **Sunday, June 7**
- **VBS:** July 19–23

**Redeemer Library:** We are missing some books from our library that have not been checked out. If you have one, please return it to the library as soon as possible. When checking out a book, be sure to write your name and title of the book on the check-out sheet on the library desk.

**Women's Morning Bible Study-** Wednesday, January 28<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 AM, Conference Room. Bible Study: "Forgiveness"- Lesson 7 '*Forgiving Your Prodigals*'. pgs 200-209. Questions contact Jackie Krueger.

**Women's Evening Bible Study** – Wednesday, January 28<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 PM, Redeemer's Lower-Level Classroom. Bible Study: "Leaning on Jesus" A Study of God's Strength Week 4 – '*Leaning on Jesus When We Are Weak*', pgs. 93-100. Contact Tawnya Becker or Michaela Uhl.



**LWML - Religious Greeting Cards** are available (South Narthex) for all occasions! (single cards \$1.00 or 12 cards for \$10.00).

**Offering Envelopes for 2026** are now available. They are located in the hallway under the coat rack next to the Office.

**Select large & small Pies and canned items are always available.** You may order ahead. Thanks so much for your support in these projects!

**KinderCottage Fall Enrollment:** We are now taking enrollment for our Fall 2026-27 classes! You may pick up a form from one of our staff at the preschool, call us at 712-224-2273 OR you can go online to the church website, [redeemersiouxcity.com](http://redeemersiouxcity.com) and click on the link to the preschool for a form. Please feel free to share this information with anyone you know looking for a preschool!

**Time to start saving your Hy-Vee receipts for KinderCottage Preschool!!** All receipts from Sioux City or South Sioux City stores are eligible for the School Bucks program. Receipts **MUST** be dated September 1, 2025 through April 1, 2026. **Receipts for Fuel, Gift Cards or any services offered at Customer Service will not be eligible nor counted toward the receipt totals.** The preschool receives \$1 for every \$100 worth of receipts we turn in. This is an easy way for anyone to support the preschool. Please place any receipts in the bin located in main office marked for Hy-Vee receipts. We greatly appreciate your help!

**Come Join Us on Facebook** ---- LWML Redeemer Lutheran Church - Sioux City.

**Thrivent Members Who Have Choice Dollars** - NEW Choice Dollars for the 4th quarter of 2025 are now available. You can call the Home Office at 1-800-847-4836 or go online to direct them at [www.thrivent.com](http://www.thrivent.com). Thanks to all of you who have been directing your Choice Dollars to Redeemer after each quarter!

**If you have** "new" flats (lids) and/or new/used canning rings (narrow or wide), you no longer need, we would gladly accept your donation. Just put in a sack or box and place outside Pastor Zirpel's door. Canning jars, especially 8 oz (narrow) and 16 oz (narrow & wide) jars, also accepted.  
~~Thank You!



**Giving!** You can scan Redeemer's QR Code to access our online giving. Just open up your camera on your phone and point it at the QR code centering it on your screen. You may have to hold it still for a few seconds. Then tap the pop-up banner/link. This will direct you to Redeemer's giving website.

### **Additional Listening on Sundays:**

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

**January 18, 2026** (*Sanctity of Human Life*) - This Is the Life - "Live Option" - A 15-year-old pregnant daughter and her mother disagree on the future of her child. Worship Service - Rev. Michael Salemink, from Lutherans for Life presents a message titled "From Invisible to Indispensable". The sermon is based on 1 Corinthians 12:22. This program is interpreted and closed-captioned for the deaf and hard of hearing.

**January 25, 2026** - This Is the Life - "Missing Ingredient" - Bob (Jack Nicholson) and his fiancée Lynn (Susan Crane) are planning their wedding when she overhears her parents planning to separate shortly after. Worship Service - Rev. Alex Kaldahl, pastor at Trinity Lutheran Church in Hinton, IA, delivers the message titled "Light in the Darkness" based on Matthew 4:12-25. 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](http://www.mainstreetliving.com).

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**Always clearly mark your "special" offerings**, so that the office can make sure that you are credited properly. Missionary support is always sent to Mission Central (Gary Thies, Mapleton, IA) through Redeemer Lutheran Church. Your quarterly statements will reflect your "special" offerings if clearly marked.

**Redeemer's Missionaries** of the year for 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- (January 15 & 18, 2026): USHERS:** Sunday 8:15 AM- Team 2 (Scott Ernst, Brian Duff, Roy Olsen, Lamont Onken, Phil Schauer). 10:45 AM- Team 6 (Mark Shapiro, Jim Phillips, Jeremy Schram, Aaron Schutt). **ACOLYTES:** 8:15 AM- Ian & Jake Beougher; 10:45 AM- Jeremiah Jessen & Logan Cain. **GREETERS:** 8:15 AM- Lamont & Drenda Onken; 10:45 AM- Scott & Beth Bowman. **TECHNOLOGIST:** Thurs. 6:30 PM- Heidi Schleis Sun. 8:15 AM- Erik Koehler; 10:45 AM- Curt Green. **COUNTING TEAM:** 2- Hermelbracht's & Mack. **COFFEE & ROLL SERVERS:** Dale & Nadine Henningsen.

**SERVING NEXT WEEK- (January 22 & 25, 2026): USHERS:** Same as last week. **ACOLYTES:** 8:15 AM- Ian & Jake Beougher; 10:45 AM- Camden Doscher & Kate VanMeter. **GREETERS:** 8:15 AM- Bruce & Roberta Timmons; 10:45 AM- Jackie Krueger. **TECHNOLOGIST:** Thurs. 6:30 PM- Heidi Schleis Sun. 8:15 AM- Jordan Fisher; 10:45 AM- Temperance Thomason. **COUNTING TEAM:** 3- Bobolz's & Schmith's. **COFFEE & ROLL SERVERS:** Paul & Cindy Fleckenstein

**Record of Our Discipleship: Week Ending January 11, 2026**

Worship Attendance: Sunday, 34+144+109=287 (26%)

Adult Bible Study: 25; ROCK Sunday: 29; ROCK Wednesday: 15  
Sudanese: N/A

<u>Date</u>	<u>Income</u>	<u>Budgeted Income</u>	<u>%</u>
Jan. 11 2026	\$18,990	\$16,129	118%
Year-to-date	\$28,525	\$32,259	88%

**Building Fund Income:**

<u>Year-to-date</u>	<u>Weekly Income</u>	<u>Total</u>
\$8,169.06	\$600	\$8,769.06

**New Sound System Income:**

<u>Year-to-date</u>	<u>Weekly Income</u>	<u>Remaining</u>
\$13,660	\$100	\$95,570

**THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER**

**Sunday, January 18, 2026**

**LIFE SUNDAY**

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

9:30 AM ROCK Sunday

9:30 AM Adult Confirmation Instruction for Membership

9:45 AM Adult Bible Study

1:00-3 PM Sudanese Worship

**Order Your Super Bowl Subs! (Last day Feb. 1)**

**Monday, January 19, 2026**

9:00 AM Quilting  
5:30 PM Adult Fitness  
6:30 PM Pickleball

**Tuesday, January 20, 2026**

11:00 AM Retired Educators Meal/MWM  
1:30 PM Staff/Bible Study Mtg  
7:00 PM Life Light Bible Study at *Whispering Creek*

**Wednesday, January 21, 2026**

10:30 AM Devotions w/Pastor Senstad at *Whispering Creek*  
5-5:40 PM Midweek Meal- *Tator Tot Hot Dish*  
5:00-7 PM Midweek Class  
5:00-7 PM ROCK Wednesday  
5:30 PM Midweek Bible Study w/Curt Green  
6:15 PM Handbells  
7:15 PM Adult Choir  
7:30-9 PM Youth Group

**Thursday, January 22, 2026**

1:00 PM Altar Guild Mtg  
5:30 PM Adult Fitness  
6:00 PM BSF Bible Study (Lower Level)  
6:30 PM Worship Service  
7:00 PM Elders Mtg

**Friday, January 23, 2026**

9 AM- Noon Food Shelf  
7:00-9 PM Youth Group Ice Skating

**Sunday, January 25, 2026**

**FOOD SUNDAY**

8:15 & 10:45 AM Worship Service  
9:30 AM ROCK Sunday  
9:30 AM Adult Confirmation Instruction for Membership  
9:45 AM Adult Bible Study  
1:00-3 PM Sudanese Worship