

NEW YEAR'S DAY – JANUARY 1, 2017 – 10:00 AM



Welcome to worship in this new year of our Lord 2017! Please greet one another in the spirit of Christ. Please introduce yourself to **Pastor Allison** and **Pastor Akers**, and complete the information in the Rite of Fellowship pad located on the pew. **Large print services** and **assistive listening devices** are available from the ushers or at the Welcome Center. For **Pastoral Care** please call **Pastor Allison** or **Pastor Akers** at the church or at home. A **Sitting Room** [in the east wing] and a **Nursery** [in the west wing] are available for infants through age three during each worship service. **If little ones become restless during the service and are disturbing other worshipers, please take them out of the service until they have settled down. Thank you!** “The Lutheran Hour” can be heard every Sunday at 8:00 AM on WIOU 1350 AM, sponsored by Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer. Please note the **deadline** for bulletin announcements is **Wednesday by noon**.

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SATURDAY EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE: 5:30 PM
SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES: 8:15 & 10:45 AM
CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP: 10:45 AM [1ST & 3RD SUNDAYS]
SUNDAY SCHOOL AND BIBLE CLASS: 9:30 AM

WORSHIP SERVICE PARTICIPANTS

Preacher – Pastor Akers / Liturgist – Pastor Allison / Organist – Florence Moeller
Sanctuary Stewards – Marietta Adelsen & Caroline Howard

LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

Christmas Eve - 595 / Christmas Day - 151

PRAYERS FOR HEALING, STRENGTH, PEACE AND COMFORT

We remember **Ralph Grotrian, Opal Hartman, Martha Leiter, Ed Ponder, Barbara Moeller, Bonnie Ryder, Nancy Philips, Kori Wood, Delia Overia, Robert Braswell, Suzanne Biddle, Kristen Cain, and Pam Richardson.**

THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED THIS MONDAY FOR NEW YEAR'S.

ALTAR FLOWERS

This January 1 weekend, **Otis & Barbara Porter** are placing flowers on the altar in loving memory of their **granddaughter** and **two grandsons**.

A BABY BOY

The Lord blessed **Nick & Maggie C** with the gift of a baby boy, **Oliver Daniel** on **December 26**.

噠噠噠噠噠噠 2 APPOINTED BOARD MEMBERS NEEDED! 漉漉漉漉漉漉

There are **2 one year only appointed positions** that need to be filled for 2017. We are in need of **1 deacon** and **1 person** for **Board of Christian Education**. Please prayerfully consider one of these important positions. Don't let serving God, and your church family, be an inconvenience or imposition this year, or just expect someone else to do it. Please contact either **Pastor** or **Steve Gaunt**. God's blessings on your service to Him and to Him be the glory!

SHUT-IN OF THE WEEK – CLARA BURNETT

Clara Burnett is this week's honored shut-in.

ADULT BIBLE CLASSES & SUNDAY SCHOOL ON BREAK

All Sunday school classes will take a break thru the holidays. We will begin classes again on **January 8**. Happy New Year!!!

HANDS OF LOVE

Our meeting schedule for **January** will be our regular meeting time of **1 – 2:30 PM, on the 2nd and 9th**. There will be winter break until **February 6th**. Please continue working on your projects. If you have any questions or problems and need help, contact **Diane Turner** before **January 15th**.

PLEASE BE SURE YOU ARE USING YOUR PINK 2017 OFFERING ENVELOPES. THANK YOU.

BOARDS MEETING IN JANUARY, 2017

Board of RLS – Wednesday – January 4 – 5:30 PM – School Conference Room
 Board of Deacons – Wednesday – January 4 – 5:30 PM – Mission Hall
 Board of Parish Life – Sunday – January 8 – 12:00 PM – Church Library
 Board of Property – Monday – January 9 – 7:00 PM – Sitting Room
 Church Council – Wednesday – January 11 – 6:00 PM – Church Library
 Voters’ Assembly – Wednesday – January 18 – 7:00 PM – Mission Hall

GREETERS:

*It is the responsibility of the Board of Deacons to provide Greeters for our **Saturday 5:30 pm, Sunday 8:15 am and the 10:45 am** Services. The primary duty of a Greeter is to make all members and visitors feel welcome at Our Redeemer. Being a Greeter provides you an excellent opportunity to meet and greet the various members of Our Redeemer. If you are interested in serving as a Greeter, please contact **Tom Baird (453-5684)** or e-mail him at **tdbaird60@comcast.net**. If you are a current Greeter and do not want to serve in 2017 or would prefer a different month or time, please contact **Tom** so he can make change to the Greeter's schedule.*

LADIES BIBLE CLASS & TUESDAY EVENING ADULT BIBLE CLASS



Please note that Pastor Allison’s **Ladies’ Bible Class**, and **Tuesday Evening Bible Class** will start up again on **January 10, 2017**.

YOUTH CENTRAL

PARENT’S NIGHT OUT @ HALFMOON!

Especially for parents of 6th-12th grade students! Hopefully you received an invitation by mail last week sometime. If not, please consider yourself invited to join us at **Halfmoon** on **Friday, February 3rd** at **6 pm** for a night of chatting, laughing, and a touch of youth ministry! The best part is, we’re paying (excluding alcohol)! ***If you plan to join us, please RSVP to Jonathan Guse by January 15th!***

SIMPLY GIVING – A NEW WAY TO GIVE ELECTRONICALLY!

	Visit the church web site at www.lcorkokomo.org and select the On-line Giving link in the left column to set up your account. Once set up, you can also use a smart phone and the QR code image here to go directly to the giving page.	
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SCRIP

Due to the holidays and single service times, **Rhonda** and **Michelle** will not be selling SCRIP on **Jan 1st**. SCRIP sales and ordering will resume in January. An order will be placed on **Tuesday, January 3rd** (the first day back from RLS Christmas Break). After school sales will resume on **Thursday, January 5th**. Sunday sales will resume on **January 8th**.

THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>TITLE / EVENT</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
Sat.	7:00 PM	New Year’s Eve Communion Service	Sanctuary
Sun.	10:00 AM	New Year’s Day Communion Service	Sanctuary
Mon.	1:00 PM	Hands of Love	Turner’s Home
Tues.	8:00 AM	Men’s Bible Study	Mission Hall
	9:00 AM	Room Occupied	Church Library
	6:00 PM	Cub – Boy Scouts	Fellowship Hall
	5:45 PM	Bell Choir	Choir Room
	7:00 PM	Choir	Choir Room
Wed.	8:45 AM	RLS Chapel	Sanctuary
	5:30 PM	Board of RLS	School Conference Room
	5:30 PM	Board of Deacons	Mission Hall
	6:00 PM	RLS Boys’ Basketball vs. Lewis Cass	Fellowship Hall
Thurs.	9:30 AM	Ladies’ Koinonia	Mission Hall
	9:30 AM	Quilting	Choir Room
	4:45 PM	RLS Boys’ Basketball	Fellowship Hall
Fri.	3:30 PM	RLS Girls’ Basketball	Fellowship Hall
Sat.	5:30 PM	Traditional Communion	Sanctuary

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

Patricia Mundell – Jan. 9

Connie McIntosh – Jan. 10