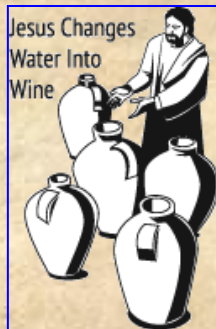


THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

January 19 & January 20, 2019

Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer exists to: **Welcome** people to faith in Jesus Christ; **Equip** His followers with a maturing faith through Word and Sacrament; and **Serve** in the world as Jesus served us.

Welcome! Jesus often gathered for worship with His disciples and others. Following His example, we gather now to grow in God and glorify His name. 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 **bulletins** are available from the ushers. 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 that the deadline for bulletin announcements is Wednesdays by noon. Thank you.**

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| LUTHERAN CHURCH OF OUR REDEEMER / REDEEMER LUTHERAN SCHOOL 705 SOUTHWAY BOULEVARD EAST, KOKOMO, INDIANA 46902 | |
| Church Phone: 453-0969 Church Fax Number: 864-6470 Rev. William Allison, Pastor Rev. Barry Akers, Associate Pastor Ruth Lavrenz, RLS Principal | School Phone: 864-6466 E-Mail: LCOR@Redeemerkokomo.org Home Phone: 457-0346 Home Phone: 457-5539 Church: http://lcorkokomo.org/ RLS: http://redeemerlutheranschoolkokomo.org/ |
| 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 | | | |
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| Preacher Liturgist Organist Acolytes Sanctuary Stewards Nursery | SAT. 5:30 Pastor Akers Pastor Akers Juanita Martin-Davis Volunteer Needed | SUN. 8:15 Pastor Akers Pastor Allison Florence Moeller Volunteer Needed | SUN. 10:45 Pastor Akers Pastor Allison Logan C Jane Sipe Kitty Davis Abby Hobbs |

LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE INFORMATION - MUSIC

Sat. 5:30 PM - 0 / 8:15 AM - 92 / 10:45 AM - 125 = 217

Bell Choir Prelude & Anthem / Offertory - "How Lovely Shines the Morning Star" - J. Pachelbel

Postlude - "In Thee is Gladness" - arr. Paul Manz

PRAYERS FOR HEALING, STRENGTH, PEACE AND COMFORT

We remember **Trecy Garner, William Young, Lois Grotrian, Ron Dowden, Mike Bridegroom, Imogene Canan, Samantha Creason, Janet Matyas, Sharon & David McPike, Steve Olson, Delia Overia, Bob Braswell, Al Sparling, Betty Pohlman, Mary Harper, Michel Peterson, Carl & Joan Swift, Heather Portman, and Sharon Lecher.**

ALTAR FLOWERS

Clarence Larson and **Steve Larson** are placing flowers this weekend on the altar in loving memory of their wife and mother, **Nancy Larson**, and in thankfulness for God's blessings.

VOTERS' ASSEMBLY - THIS WEDNESDAY

Voters' Assembly meets **this Wednesday, January 23, 2019** at 7:00 PM in Mission Hall. All communicant members, age 18 and over are eligible and encouraged to attend Voters. At this meeting, we will also be voting to extend a call for a principal.

THANK YOU FROM JACK ENGELDER

"Fellow congregants of Lutheran Church of our Redeemer, Peace from your brother in Christ Jack Engelder. As my studies in Theology continue to progress and my time of preparation for seminary grows shorter and shorter I have you to thank for continuing in your support of me. In even the darkest of trials I know I have all of you and your prayers behind me pushing me ever forward. I wanted to thank you specifically for the donation that was collected from the Sunday school classes, this donation will be going straight towards my tuition at Concordia River Forest (Go Cougars). I ask for your continued prayers as I prepare for my upcoming semester and for the continued goal of pastoral ministry. God's Blessings, **Jack Engelder.**"

HANDS OF LOVE!

Hands of Love will meet on **January 21st** and **January 28th** from **1 - 2:30 PM** in the Sitting Room at Our Redeemer. **February 4th** will be held back at the Turner's home.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS AND PARENTS!

High school students **AND** their parents are invited to hear a guest speaker during Sunday school hour on **January 27th** in the Youth Room. Listen to **Joni** as she talks about her problems with alcohol and how she now copes day to day. Please plan to attend. Any questions, talk to **Steve Gaunt, Jerry Hartman, or Pastor Akers.**

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES - JANUARY 20, 2019 - 9:30 AM

Welcome to all! Let us help you keep your resolution to get FIT...SPIRITUALLY FIT, that is!

| CLASS | LOCATION | TEACHER[S] |
|--|---|-----------------------------|
| Pre-School, Pre-K, Kdg. | RLS Kindergarten Room | Ashley Schneider |
| 1 st - 2 nd Grades | RLS 3 rd Grade Room | Mindy Conner |
| 3 rd - 4 th Grades | RLS 4 th Grade Room | Alicia Wilkie |
| In today's Sunday School lesson, "Jesus Teaches Us to Trust," we hear another portion of Jesus' Sermon on the Mount. The theme? Do not worry! Talk with your children about how God has provided for them. List the blessings God gives your family in this life. Then talk about the eternal and spiritual blessings that God gives through His Son, Jesus. Ask your children, "What do you worry about? How has God answered that worry?" | | |
| 5 th - 7 th Grades | RLS 5 th /6 th Grade Room | Steve & Cindy Sewell |
| God's Crime Scene for Kids: Investigate Creation With a Real Detective - Introduction. | | |
| 8 th Gr.-Confirmation | RLS 7 th /8 th Grade Room | Pastor Akers |
| Sixth & Seventh Petitions and Conclusion. | | |
| High School | Youth Room (top of stairs) | Steve Gaunt & Jerry Hartman |
| Francis Chan - "Greater Than" - Finishing Lesson 1, beginning Lesson 2. | | |
| Adult Bible Class 1 | Mission Hall | Pastor Allison |
| "Second Sunday After the Epiphany" from "A Greater Look at the Lessons" Bible study. | | |
| Adult Bible Class 2 | RLS Conference Room | Renee Young |
| "Discerning the Voice of God" by Pricilla Shirer, Group Discussion p. 8 - 37. | | |

LADIES BIBLE CLASS - "GOD'S WORD FOR TODAY - JOSHUA"

Ladies' Bible Study meets **this Tuesday, January 22, 2019** at **10:00 AM** in Mission Hall. Coffee and fellowship are at **9:30**. This week Pastor Allison and the ladies are discussing Lesson 8 - **"Allotment at Gilgal"** from **"God's Word for Today - Joshua"**.

TUESDAY EVENING BIBLE CLASS

Pastor Allison's Tuesday Evening Bible Class meets **this Tuesday, January 22, 2019** from **6 - 7 PM** in Mission Hall. **"God's Word for Today - Job"**, class discussion is continuation of Lesson 6, **"With Friends Like These"**. Next up is Lesson 7, **"Where is God When I Need Him?"**

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A SOUP PITCH-IN ON SUNDAY, JANUARY 27TH AT NOON IN FELLOWSHIP HALL. BRING SOUP, SALAD AND/OR DESSERT TO SHARE. THE BOARD OF PARISH LIFE WILL PROVIDE THE DRINKS AND THE TABLE SETTINGS.

SUB SANDWICH SALE SUPER BOWL WEEKEND!

On Super Bowl weekend, the youth participating in this summer's National Youth Gathering are once again selling sub sandwiches. These sack lunches with a **sub sandwich, chips, and dessert** will be available after this weekend's Saturday's service, and after both Sunday services. The suggested donation is **\$6, or 4 for \$20!**

WOODEN SIGN PAINTING PARTY

On **Saturday, February 23**, the NYG participants will be hosting a wood painting party in **Fellowship Hall** at **2:00 PM**. Creative Gatherings offers over 700 design options for people to choose from. No artistic ability is needed as we use a stencil; it's a very simple process that we will guide you through to paint a beautiful sign to take home with you that day. **\$10** from every sign ordered will be donated back to the youth to help fund their trip. Sign designs must be pre-ordered by **Wednesday, February 13**. Please take a flyer from the Welcome Center for more information or contact **Erin Jorgensen**. All are welcome to attend!

FEB. 2-3



WEEKEND...

AFTER EACH
CHURCH SERVICE

SUB SANDWICH SALE

(1) for \$6 or (4) for \$20

HAM-TURKEY-COMBO

Meal Includes: CHIPS & COOKIE

Checks Payable To: LCOR (Memo: Youth)

Thank you for supporting the LCOR

National Youth Gathering Participants!

PANERA FUNDRAISER

On **Tuesday, January 29**, we are partnering with Panera Bread for a fundraising opportunity. From **4 - 8 PM**, Panera will donate **20%** of all sales back to LCOR Youth for their trip to Minneapolis this summer. You must show them **THIS** flyer (paper or digital) for us to receive credit. Thank you for your support!

SCRIP FUNDRAISING

Need to order SCRIP cards? Orders can now be placed with proceeds benefitting our youth trip this summer! **Specify when ordering that you would like your funds donated to the NYG trip, or to a specific youth that is going.** SCRIP sales happen every Sunday during the Sunday School hour in the Extended Care room (next to the Narthex).

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

John 2:3 - "When the wine ran out, the mother of Jesus said to Him, 'They have no wine.'" Behold the faith of Mary: she sees a problem and simply lays it before her Son and Lord, "They have no wine." She does not offer a proposed solution, she does not demand, she simply states her need and waits for the Lord's response. She trusts that the Lord is a giver, and she knows that He always provides. May such a faith be ours.



HELP SUPPORT

LUTHERAN CHURCH OF OUR REDEEMER

WHERE 1941 S. Reed Road, Kokomo, IN 46902

WHEN Tues, Jan 29th

FROM 4:00pm - 8:00pm

Bring this flyer or show an electronic version to the cashier when you place your order and we'll donate a portion of the proceeds from your purchase.*

Ordering Online for Rapid Pick-Up or Delivery?*

Enter **"PRFUND"** as your Promo Code to have a portion of your proceeds donated to your organization.

Learn more at Fundraising.PaneraBread.com

*Gift card purchases and catering orders are excluded and will not count toward the event. Rapid Pick-Up and Delivery only where available.

SPEAK UP! By RLS Principal Ruth Lavrenz

"But in your hearts set apart Christ as Lord. ALWAYS be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you for the reason for the hope that you have..." 1 Peter 3:15

LUTHERAN SCHOOLS' WEEK:

We will be celebrating LSW the **last week in January**. This year we will celebrate with over 184,000 students in early childhood through grade 12, across the country and abroad. Of the 1,992 Lutheran Schools, 672 are fully accredited by National Lutheran School Accreditation. Pretty amazing

statistics! We are so grateful that LCOR had a vision 35 years ago and has been able to serve God in such an amazing education ministry all of these years. Thank you for your continued support.

NYG NEWS

We will be having a meeting **after late service** on **Sunday, January 27** in Mission Hall. Please make plans to be there.

PATHWAYS / GROUNDS

Listed below are the scheduled times we will be meeting. **All youth 6th-12 grade** are welcome to attend these events; friends are always welcome! Please contact **Erin Jorgensen** or **Stephanie Gross** for more information.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 20

Join us **TODAY (weather permitting)** from **4-6 PM** as we begin construction on a wheelchair ramp in the school gym! The **YOUTH** will be responsible for the building of a 29 ft. ramp under the guidance of **Kyle Street, Rick Ponder, Jim Lemke, and Roger Davis**. Waivers must be filled out before/upon arrival. This wheelchair ramp is being built for a Kokomo resident with muscular dystrophy. We appreciate the leaders and youth who are stepping up to be a witness to this family in our community!

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 23

Nerf Wars at Gravity! We will be meeting at Gravity for their new Nerf Wars from **5-6 PM**. One hour of jump time is **\$13** and socks are **\$3** (unless you already own some). Nerf items are provided- you do not bring your own! RSVP with **Erin** or **Stephanie**.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 27

Ramp Construction; 4-6 PM

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3

Games on Game Day; 4-6 PM- Stay tuned for more details.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10 - TOBY MAC CONCERT!

We will be heading down to Banker's Life Fieldhouse on Sunday evening to see many great Christian artists. We will be leaving the church around **5:30 PM** and returning at **10:30 PM**. The cost is **\$20**. RSVP with **Erin** or **Stephanie** by **Monday, January 31**.

| THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER | | | |
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| DATE | TIME | TITLE / EVENT | LOCATION |
| Sat. | 5:30 PM | Traditional Worships | Sanctuary |
| Sun. | 8:15 AM | Traditional Worship | Sanctuary |
| | 9:30 AM | Sunday School – Bible Class – Confirmation | MH / RLS / Youth Room |
| | 10:45 AM | Contemporary Communion | Sanctuary |
| | 4 – 6 PM | 6 – 12 Grade Youth Wheelchair Ramp Build | Fellowship Hall |
| Mon. | 9:00 AM | Room Occupied | Mission Hall |
| | 1:00 PM | Hands of Love | Sitting Room |
| Tues. | 7:30 AM | Men's Bible Study | Mission Hall |
| | 10:00 AM | Ladies' Bible Class | Mission Hall |
| | 5:45 PM | Bell Choir | Choir Room |
| | 6:00 PM | Cub – Boy Scouts | Fellowship Hall |
| | 6 – 7 PM | Tuesday Evening Bible Class | Mission Hall |
| | 7:00 PM | Choir | Choir Room |
| Wed. | 8:45 AM | RLS Chapel | Sanctuary |
| | 7:00 PM | Voters' Assembly | Mission Hall |
| | 7:00 PM | Boy Scout Committee | Church Library |
| Thurs. | 9:30 AM | Quilting | Choir Room |
| | 9:30 AM | Ladies' Koinonia | Mission Hall |
| Sat. | 5:30 PM | Traditional Communion | Sanctuary |

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.

