

FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT
February 13 & February 14, 2016



We extend our **welcome** and Christ's love to all who gather for worship today. We're glad you're here! 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.

LUTHERAN CHURCH OF OUR REDEEMER / REDEEMER LUTHERAN SCHOOL 705 SOUTHWAY BOULEVARD EAST, KOKOMO, INDIANA 46902			
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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 - MUSIC			
Preacher Liturgist Organist Acolytes Sanctuary Stewards	SAT. 5:30 Pastor Wasmuth Pastor Wasmuth David Britton Volunteer Needed	SUN. 8:15 Pastor Wasmuth Pastor Allison Florence Moeller Volunteer Needed	SUN. 10:45 Pastor Wasmuth Pastor Akers Florence Moeller Blake S Teddi Heinzman Ellen Benziger

LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE / MUSIC

Saturday-5:30 PM – 78 / Sunday-8:15 AM – 116 / Sunday-10:45 AM – 203 = 397 / Ash Wed. - 261
 Redeemer Bells – "He Leadeth Me" – arr. Sandra Eithun / "Praise to the Lord" – arr. John Behnke

ALTAR FLOWERS - HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY TO OUR LORD AND SAVIOR.

PRAYERS FOR HEALING, STRENGTH, PEACE AND COMFORT

We remember Lee Coy, Nancy Lloyd, John Goshinka, Karen Harrison, Dick Dunkin, Darlene Foesch, Will Carson, Kori Wood, Heather Hartman, Faith [Spoon] Flowers, Jack Garner, Sandy Fisher, Leta Williams, Susan Hermes, Pam Richardson, and Marilou Reason.

SHUT-IN OF THE WEEK – BILL SPOON

Bill Spoon is this week's honored shut-in.

PASTORS OUT OF TOWN

Pastors Allison and Akers will be out of the office **this Tuesday**, attending a Pastor's Conference in Muncie. Please note that Pastor Allison's Tuesday evening Bible Class **will be** meeting.

**A SCHEDULE TO READ THE ENTIRE NEW TESTAMENT,
 ASH WEDNESDAY TO PENTECOST IS AVAILABLE AT THE WELCOME CENTER.**

<p><i>Thanks to all who supported our youth by purchasing subs this past weekend. We sold all of the subs that we made-nearly \$100! We hope you enjoyed them!</i></p>
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ORDER YOUR EASTER LILIES NOW

There is a sign-up sheet at the Welcome Center to order **lilies** for Easter weekend. Lilies are **\$16.95** each this year. Please pick up an envelope next to the sign-up sheet and make your payment to the church with a memo saying "Easter Lilies". Please place your payment into the white box at the Welcome Center. **The last day to order will be March 14.**

MIDWEEK LENTEN WORSHIP SERVICES - "ANGELS WATCH IN SOLEMN WONDER." CONTINUES EACH WEEK AT 12:00 NOON AND 7:00 PM

The theme for this year's midweek Lenten services is "**Angels Watch in Solemn Wonder.**" Please set aside time for worship **each Wednesday** during Lent at either **noon** or **7:00 PM**. Through the use of meaningful dramas, we will explore how God's plan of salvation unfolded through the eyes of His angels. These Lenten weeks provide us with insight as we reflect upon our need for a Savior using key biblical events involving God's angels. Remaining Lenten topics and texts are:

REMAINING WEEKLY THEMES / TEXTS

Feb. 17	Lent 2	"Jacob's Ladder"	Genesis 28:12-15
Feb. 24	Lent 3	Seraphim Around the Throne"	Isaiah 6:1-3
March 2	Lent 4	"The Christmas Angel"	Luke 2:8-11
March 9	Lent 5	"Fallen Angel"	Matthew 4:1
March 16	Lent 6	"Reapers at the Final Harvest"	Matthew 13:37-43

COME TO DINNER

Dinner will be served **this Wednesday**, from **5:45 – 6:30 PM** in Fellowship Hall. **BBQ pork sandwiches, veggie tray, applesauce and cake** are on the menu. Please register for dinner by completing the lavender reservation insert in your bulletin and return it to an usher or the white box in the Narthex.

LADIES - YOU ARE INVITED

You are invited to a baby shower to celebrate **Baby Guse!** All ladies are welcome to join us in Fellowship Hall on **Saturday, March 5** from **2 - 4 PM**. Please RSVP to **Amber Akers** by **Wednesday February 24**.

FORT WAYNE SEMINARY NEEDS:

Dear members, thank you for your continued support of our seminary students in Fort Wayne with food donations. Recently, two of our congregants made a delivery and asked about needs. The following items are rarely received and are in **very short supply**. **Aluminum foil, zip lock bags, feminine products**. Please consider purchasing some of these items in place of or in addition to your regular donation to the seminary food bank. There is a collection box in the Narthex by the east door credenza. Thank you!

LUTHERAN WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SERVICE GUILD – THIS TUESDAY

LWMSG will meet **this Tuesday, February 16** at **1:00 PM** in Mission Hall. This will be our regular meeting with a Bible Study given by **Vivian Heronemus**.

WATCH REUNION

A WATCH reunion gathering is planned for **Sunday, February 21, at 5:30 PM in Mission Hall**. Please bring a covered dish to share. This is a social time to reconnect with each other and learn the latest about WATCH #12. All family members are invited to attend. If childcare is needed, please contact Gene Miller or Beth Dinkel.

GUATEMALA MISSION TEAM "GOERS"

A reminder that our next Team Meeting will be held at **1:00 PM** in Mission Hall on **February 21st**. Please attend if at all possible. The Team also extends a welcome to any prospective "**Senders**" that would like to join in the planning and preparation activities. Agenda items will include an English as a Second Language (ESL) training video, a Guatemala #101 - Cultural Quiz, and a list of teaching supplies and items to collect and leave with the school in Gualan, Guatemala.



SUNDAY ADULT BIBLE CLASSES / SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES - 9:30 AM

2 ADULT CLASSES

In Fellowship Hall, **Jonathan Guse** will lead the class, "**Jeremiah and Lamentations**". This morning the "**Living Beyond Yourself**" Ladies' Bible study will view DVD Session 3 in Mission Hall.

CHILDREN – YOUTH – HIGH SCHOOL

GROWING IN CHRIST: INFANT - AGE 2

Join us in the Nursery for easy lessons exposing children to the basic principles of the Bible, as well as some music and playtime.

FAITHWEAVER NOW: PRE-K & K

Ages 3 through Kindergarten-aged children are invited to join Mrs. Melanie Waggoner in the Pre- school room across from the Nursery.

FAITHWEAVER NOW: ELEMENTARY

Students in grades 1-4 are welcome to join Mrs. Ashley Schneider in the 3rd/4th grade classroom to experience the Word of God.

FIRM FOUNDATION: MIDDLE SCHOOL

All 5th-7th grade students are invited to join Mr. John Hubbert in the 7th /8th grade classroom as we continue to look at the Bible as one big narrative(story). The Bible is the greatest story ever told and you are invited to take part in it! For all students looking toward 8th grade Confirmation, this is the place to start!

8TH GRADE CONFIRMATION

All 8th grade students are encouraged to attend class in the 5th/6th grade classroom as we Explore Luther's Small Catechism in preparation for Witness Night and Confirmation. We will continue our study of the six chief parts of the Catechism and apply them to our daily walk with the Lord.

STRONG TOWER: HIGH SCHOOL

Join Mr. Kyle Street and Mr. Brent Seaman during the Bible Study hour in the youth room upstairs for a closer look at the teachings of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

SAVE THE DATE – FEBRUARY 28TH, 2016

*Are you interested in sharing God's Word with the youth of our church? If you have a love for kids and a passion to see them grow in Christ, this is the opportunity for you. Stop by the **Adult Ed Room** after either Sunday service on February 28th, 2016 to learn more.*

KOKOMO HANDBELL FESTIVAL

The congregation is invited to the Kokomo Handbell Festival on **Saturday, March 5, 2016** at Bible Baptist Church, [corner of Dixon Rd. & Lincoln Rd.] Guest Director Michael Keller will be leading hand bell choirs from 6 churches, along with bell Ringers from Circle City of Indianapolis. Come hear the Bell Ringers at the **5:30 PM** Vesper Service.

YOUTH CENTRAL

GROUNDS – HS YOUTH GROUP

*Lent is here, but do you know what it's all about? Come **tonight [Sunday]** as we figure out what it means. We meet from **6:30-8:30 PM** in the Youth Room. Talk to **Jonathan Guse** if you have questions!*

PATHWAYS – MS YOUTH GROUP

Our next meeting is **this Wednesday, February 17th** *after* the Lenten Service! **Parents:** You are invited to join the students for a parents vs. kids game of Mad Ball! It's a crazy game of kickball with a twist and it's a ton of fun! If you have any questions, see **Jonathan Guse, Tami Brooks, or Kori Wood.**

☺ **How can I remember to think about Jesus during Lent?** *You can try giving up something during Lent. You might see an adult give up their coffee in the morning. Maybe your brother or sister has decided not to eat candy during Lent. Every time you think about doing what you gave up for Lent, it will remind you of what Jesus gave up for you – His life!*

REMAINING LENTEN DINNERS 2016

Lenten Dinners will be served each Wednesday during Lent, and Maundy Thursday, from 5:45-6:30 PM in Fellowship Hall. The cost of the meals is \$3.00 (age 13 – adults), Free (age 12 - under).

DATE	CO-CHAIRPERSON	DEACON AREAS	MENU
Feb. 24	Vivian Heronemus Jill Lowden LWIS	#10 Steve Gaunt #15 Gene Miller #16 Curt Welke	Baked Potato Bar Chicken Salad Fruit Ice cream
Mar. 2	Jill Lowden Debbie Street Watch Community	#4 Rufus Howard #11 Alan Harvath	Breakfast Casseroles Sausage Links Seasoned potatoes Fruit Pastries
Mar. 9	Sue Allison Sarah Klepfer Guatemala Mission Team	#5 Kevin Klepfer #13 Zack Conner	Spaghetti Bake Breadsticks Salad Cake
Mar. 16	Jonathan Guse NYG	#3 Terry Gotshall #9 Ross Morkal #14 Bob Hingst	Meatloaf Green beans Fruit cocktail Rolls Cookies/Brownies
Mar. 24	Carrie Summerton RLS-PTL	PTL Members	Chili PB & J Sandwiches Vegetable Tray Fruit Tray Cookies

**Peanut butter and jelly sandwiches will be available at all of the dinners.
Debbie Street Lenten Dinner Chairperson.**

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

Luke 4:8 And Jesus answered him, "It is written, . . ." Isn't it interesting that Jesus does not defeat Satan with His power as God, but rather by His perfect obedience in His perfect humanity? Jesus defeats Satan not by miracles, but by quoting the Scriptures and living according to it. This should cause us great joy for two reasons. First, because we see Jesus win the victory for us. Second, because here Jesus shows us how to stand in that victory: on the Word of God alone. Let us build our lives on the sure rock of this Word!

BRAVE by RLS PRINCIPAL RUTH LAVRENZ

"Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go." Joshua 1:9

CHAPEL OFFERINGS:

This quarter our chapel offerings are going to Lutheran Heritage Foundation. The program we are supporting is called, "Mon Ami, Jesus." For every five dollars we raise, LHF will be able to give a catechism or Bible story book to a French speaking child in West Africa or Haiti.

SPELLING BEE:

Students in grades 4-8 will have the preliminary spelling bee next week with the final spelling bee on Friday, February 19. The finalist will then compete in the Howard County Spelling Bee.

NO SCHOOL:

Redeemer Lutheran School will be closed on Monday, February 15 for President's Day.

COMING UP:

We will begin ISTEP tests the last week in February. The tests will run through the 11th of March. The week of March 14, third grade students will be taking the IREAD tests. The end of the year always has the state standardized testing going on.



HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

PALM SUNDAY

Saturday – March 19 – 5:30 PM / Sunday – March 20 – 8:15 & 10:45 AM

MAUNDY THURSDAY WORSHIP WITH HOLY COMMUNION

Thursday – March 24 – 12 Noon & 7:00 PM

GOOD FRIDAY – NON TENEBRAE

Friday – March 25 – 12:00 PM

GOOD FRIDAY TENEBRAE SERVICE

Friday – March 25 – 7:00 PM

EASTER WORSHIP WITH HOLY COMMUNION

Saturday – March 26 – 5:30 PM

Sunday – March 27 – 8:15 & 10:45 AM

Easter Breakfast - 9:15 to 10:30 AM

THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER

DATE	TIME	TITLE / EVENT	LOCATION
Sat.	5:30 PM	Traditional Communion	Sanctuary
Sun.	8:15 AM	Traditional Communion	Sanctuary
	9:30 AM	Adult Bible Class	Mission Hall / Fellowship Hall
	9:30 AM	Elementary / Jr. High - High Sunday School	RLS / Youth Rooms
	10:45 AM	Traditional Communion	Sanctuary
	6:30 PM	Grounds	Youth Room
Mon.	1:00 PM	Hands of Love	Sitting Room
Tues.	8:00 AM	Men's Bible Study	Mission Hall
	1:00 PM	LWIS	Mission Hall
	5:45 PM	Bell Choir	Choir Room
	6 – 7 PM	Tuesday Evening Bible Class	Mission Hall
	6:00 PM	Cub / Boy Scouts	Fellowship Hall
	7:00 PM	Choir	Choir Room
Wed.	12:00 PM	Lenten Worship	Sanctuary
	5:45 PM	Lenten Dinner	Fellowship Hall
	7:00 PM	Lenten Worship	Sanctuary
	After Worship	Pathways	Youth Room
Thurs.	9:30 AM	Quilting	Choir Room
	9:30 AM	Ladies' Koinonia	Mission Hall
	6:00 PM	Deaf Bible Study	Church Library
	6:00 PM	Divorce-Care	Sitting Room
Fri.	7:00 PM	Duo Club	Mission Hall
Sat.	5:30 PM	Traditional Worship	Sanctuary