

**100 ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION OF LUTHERAN CHURCH OF OUR REDEEMER**

**February 18, 2018 - 10:30 AM**



**Welcome to Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer's 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration.** 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 that the deadline for bulletin announcements is Wednesdays by noon. Thank you.**

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

**WORSHIP SERVICE PARTICIPANTS & MUSIC**

**Preacher** - LCMS Indiana District President Dan May

**Liturgists** - Pastor William Allison & Pastor Barry Akers

**Acolytes** - Lizzie T & Selia D / **Sanctuary Stewards** - Susie Yeakley & Debby Durr

**Readers** - Randy McPike & Joelene Boyles

**Organist** - Florence Moeller / **Brass Ensemble, Our Redeemer Choir, In His Service, Redeemer Bells, Jubilate Bells**

**Brass Ensemble, Choir & In His Service Director** - David Britton

**Bell Choir Directors** - Anna Gaunt, Juanita Martin-Davis, Renee' Young

**Brass Ensemble Pre-Service Music** - "O God, Our Help in Ages Past" - arr. C. Callahan / "Triumphal March" - C.F. Handel / **In His Service** - "Glory and Honor" / **Choir Anthem** - "For the Beauty of the Earth" - John Rutter / **Our Redeemer Bells Offertory** - "Love Divine, All Love Excelling"

**Jubilate Bells Postlude** - "Go My Children"

**LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE INFORMATION**

Saturday-5:30 PM-53 / Sunday-8:15 AM-87 / Sunday-10:45 AM-111=251 / Ash Wednesday - 292

**ALTAR FLOWERS**

The flowers on the Lord's altar for this **100<sup>th</sup> celebration of Our Redeemer's anniversary** are from the **Church Staff** in thanksgiving to God for His blessings upon the ministry of our congregation and Redeemer Lutheran School.

**THANK YOU!**

**Thank you, thank you, thank you** to everyone involved in making Our Redeemer's **100<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration** so special. Bless you faithful servants.

**A BABY BOY**

The Lord blessed **Jonathan & Hannah [Akers] Matteson** with a baby boy, **Silas John Matteson**, born on **Sunday, February 11<sup>th</sup>**. Joining in the celebration of Silas' birth are proud big sister, **Lydia**, and grandparents, **Pastor Barry & Kaila Akers**.

## SECURITY MEASURES

Because we are concerned for the safety and security of all members and visitors, only the Narthex doors will be unlocked during worship times **effective immediately**. We understand this may cause some minor inconveniences, but we believe your safety is more important. Thank you for understanding! LCOR SECURITY TEAM.

## THANKS FOR YOUR LOVE!

**Opal Hartman** sends her heartfelt thanks to her church family for prayers and cards, also to **Pastor Allison** for his visits and the Lord's Supper while in the hospital. **Diane Turner** has this message to share. "I want to thank our wonderful church family for all of their cards and calls following my knee surgery. Also, thank you for your prayers for me and Fritz, who is having health problems. The Lord's will be done and I praise God for all of His blessings. **Diane Turner.**"

## PASTORS OUT OF TOWN!

**Pastor Allison** will be out of the office **this Monday**, attending a Circuit Visitors' meeting in Ft. Wayne. **Pastor Allison** and **Pastor Akers** will be out of the office **this Tuesday**, attending a Pastors' Conference at Emanuel in Tipton. **Please note, Pastor Allison's Tuesday evening class will not be meeting.**

## PRAYERS FOR HEALING, STRENGTH, PEACE AND COMFORT

We remember **Mary Harper, Gary Lacy, Wilma Frank, Bill Mishler, Michel Peterson, Carl Swift, Joan Swift, Richard Hixon, Pam Youngdale, Heather Portman, Darlene Foesch, Opal Hartman, Sharon Lecher, Adalee Alexander, Ben Vandeburg, Dick Bryan, Cena Benziger, Doris Temme, Robert Molkentine, Jayne Frey, Nancy Jones, Heather Hartman, and Delia Overia.**

## RENEW - SATURDAY - MARCH 10<sup>TH</sup>

Today is the first Sunday of Lent. During this season of preparation and reflection, one traditional practice is to "give up" something for Lent. Perhaps we could honor this practice this year by "giving up" eight hours of our year, and giving them to God! We are speaking of the **RENEW spiritual retreat on March 10<sup>th</sup>**. We are fairly certain that those who make the commitment to attend this day of spiritual renewal will look more at what they "got" than what they "gave up!" It promises to be a very rewarding and inspirational experience. Perhaps it will be for you one of the best 8 hours of 2018! A sign-up sheet is available today on the east side of the Welcome Center. Registrations can also be made via the RENEW brochure, or online on the LCOR website.

### ORDER YOUR EASTER LILIES NOW

There is a sign-up sheet at the Welcome Center to order lilies for Easter weekend. Lilies are \$17.50 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 February 25.**

## HANDS OF LOVE

Ladies, we will be meeting again on **February 19<sup>th</sup>** at **Diane Turner's home**. Our usual time is **1:00 - 2:30 PM**. Hope you can make it. The coffee is on and the fellowship is great.

**GIDEONS INTERNATIONAL WILL BE AT OUR REDEEMER THE WEEKEND OF MARCH 3 & 4, 2018.**

## BUDDY BAG PACKING - FEBRUARY 26<sup>TH</sup>

Redeemer volunteers will be packing Buddy Bags for Kokomo Urban Outreach for Pettit Park, Elwood Haynes, Darrough Chapel and Sycamore schools. Our next packing date is **Monday, February 26, None in March - Spring Break, April 23**. The address of the warehouse is **720 N. Webster**. All are welcome! Contact **Cindy Sewell** for questions or directions.

**LENT CONTINUES THIS WEDNESDAY AT 12 & 7 PM**

The **"I Am" Sayings of Jesus** Lenten series continues **this Wednesday, February 21 at 12:00 noon and 7:00 PM**. This week's topic and text are, **"I Am the Light of the World"** from **John 8:12**. Remaining Lenten service times are **Wednesdays at 12 noon and 7:00 PM**.

**REMAINING WEEKLY THEMES AND TEXTS ARE:**

Lent 3 - February 28	"I Am the Door [Gate] for the Sheep	John 10:7
Lent 4 - March 7	"I Am the True Vine"	John 15:1
Lent 5 - March 14	"I Am the Way, the Truth and Life"	John 14:6
Lent 6 - March 21	"I Am Bread of Life"	John 6:35
Maundy Thursday - March 29	"I Am the Living Bread"	John 6:51-59
Good Friday - March 30 - 12 PM	"I Am the Good Shepherd Lay Down Life "	John 10:11-14
Good Friday - March 30 - 7 PM	Tenebrae Service	
Easter - March 31 & April 1	"I Am the Resurrection and the Life"	John 11:25

**PALM SUNDAY**

Saturday - March 24 - 5:30 PM / Sunday - March 25 - 8:15 & 10:45 AM

**MAUNDY THURSDAY WORSHIP WITH HOLY COMMUNION**

Thursday - March 29 - Noon & 7:00 PM

**GOOD FRIDAY - NON TENEBRAE**

Friday - March 30 - 12:00 PM

**GOOD FRIDAY TENEBRAE SERVICE**

Friday - March 30 - 7:00 PM

**EASTER WORSHIP WITH HOLY COMMUNION**

Saturday - March 31 - 5:30 PM / Sunday - April 1 - 8:15 & 10:45 AM

Easter Breakfast - 9:15 to 10:15 AM

**COME TO DINNER**

Dinner will be served **this Wednesday**, from **5:45 - 6:15 PM** in Fellowship Hall. **Meatloaf, tater tots, green beans 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.

**REMAINING LENTEN DINNERS 2018**

Lenten Dinners will be served **each Wednesday during Lent, from 5:45-6:15 PM** in Fellowship Hall. The cost of the meals is **\$3.00 (age 13 - adults), Free (age 12 - under)**.

<b>DATE</b>	<b>CO-CHAIRPERSON</b>	<b>DEACON AREAS</b>	<b>MENU</b>
Feb. 28	WATCH Jill Lowden	Gene Miller - #14 Tom Manship - #5 Larry Sullivan - #2	Breakfast Casseroles Seasoned Potato Wedges Sausage Links Fruit Salad Pastries
March 7	YOUTH Jonathan Guse	Tim Brubaker - #15 John Hubbert - #16 Robert Martin - #10	Pulled Pork Sandwiches Veggie Tray Chips Cake
March 14	Mission Possible Sarah Klepfer Anna Gaunt	Bob Hingst - #4 Chris James - #7 Mark Pearson #6	Pasta Bake Salad Breadsticks Cake
March 21	RLS PTO Juanita Conyers	Mark Dunkin - #1 Bob Frey - #12	Chili PB & J Sandwiches Fruit Tray Cookies

**Peanut butter and jelly sandwiches will be available at all of the dinners.  
Vivian Heronemus - Lenten Dinner Chairperson.**

## **EASTER "EGG"VENTURE IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER!**

There may be snow covering the ground now, but in just a little over a month we hope to have candy-filled Easter eggs covering the grounds of LCOR... and we need your help! The Board of Parish Life needs your help filling plastic eggs for the Easter egg hunt that will be held on **Sunday, March 18, at 2:00 PM**. Please pick up a bag or two of plastic eggs from the table in the narthex and fill each egg with one piece of pre-packaged, individually wrapped candy (please no peanut butter or peanut products.). Return your bag(s) of filled eggs to the Easter basket that will be in the narthex. Your help is greatly appreciated!

## **HELPERS NEEDED – EASTER "EGG"venture**

The Board of Parish Life is seeking adult and high school age volunteers to assist with the Easter egg hunt that will be held on **Sunday, March 18, at 2:00 PM**. Areas for assistance are Set-up, Welcome Staff, Parking Lot and Hunt Area Monitors, Games and Snacks. If you are interested in helping, please sign up on the sign-up sheet at the Welcome Center or contact **Sheryl Hartman**. Your help is greatly appreciated.

## **RLS GIVING EXTRAVAGANZA 2018 - SAVE THE DATE - RESERVE YOUR TICKETS!**

The 2018 RLS Giving Extravaganza will be on **Saturday May 5<sup>th</sup>** at the new **UAW** on Hoffer Street, catered by Main Occasions! Our theme this year is 007! **RESERVE YOUR TICKETS NOW** by contacting. It will be a great time!

## **RLS GIVING EXTRAVAGANZA 2018- DONATIONS NEEDED**

We are now accepting donations for products, hand-crafted items, services or unique experiences. Please consider if you have any special talents or items to donate. If you own or work for a company that would like to place a sponsorship ad in the auction materials, or would like to donate items or services, please contact **Melanie Waggoner**. We appreciate all donations contributed to this event!

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### **SHHH...by RLS Principal Ruth Lavrenz**

**"Be still and know that I am God..." Psalm 46:10**

#### **ENROLLMENT:**

We have begun enrollment and re-enrollment for the 2018-2019 school year. If you know of anyone who might be searching for a new school, please direct them to our school website or have them give us a call at **765-864-6466**.

#### **SGO:**

There are still funds left in the SGO for 2017-2018 donations. If you would like to get your 2018 SGO donation taken care of already, go ahead and submit it to the Lutheran SGO of Indiana now. Once the funds for matching donations run out, you will need to wait until July 1, 2018, to submit your donation. If you have any questions about how the SGO works, contact **Miss Lavrenz** or **Mrs. Tucker** at school, **765-864-6466**.

#### **TRASH BAGS:**

**We will be selling trash bags today, February 18.** The cost is **\$10.00 per roll**. There will be someone in the extended care room after today's service to show samples and take orders. They must be paid for when ordered. Any checks must be made out to RLS. (We will not be able to give change.) We will also be available after each service next weekend.

#### **LENTEN SERVICES:**

A huge thank you to **Kathy Tucker** and **Lizzie Tucker** for their work with the Lenten dramas each week.

#### **SCRIP**

Going to lunch after church? Stop in and buy a SCRIP card and pay for your meal. We have a church family that only purchases SCRIP for that very reason. Believe it or not they raised \$57 last year just by paying with a SCRIP card. We have on hand Texas Roadhouse, Ruby Tuesday, Red Lobster, Olive Garden, Half Moon, IHOP, Cracker Barrel, Bob Evans and Richards. Stop in the Extended care room and see what SCRIP has to offer.

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**Volunteers are needed to staff the nursery for the 10:45 am worship service.**

**If you are interested, please sign-up at the Welcome Center! Questions, see Jonathan Guse.**

## FIRST FRIDAY – MARCH 2<sup>ND</sup>

Can you smile? Do you like meeting new people? Would you like to be a friendly face representing Our Redeemer? Sign up at the Welcome Center to help be a part our church's booth for downtown Kokomo's First Friday on **March 2<sup>nd</sup>**. Set up begins at **5:30 PM** and clean up ends at **9:00 PM**. Volunteers are needed to help make & pass out free popcorn, play games with kids, and share information on our Easter EGGventure and Easter worship services. Talk to **Amy Shrack** or **Pastor Akers** for more information.

## YOUTH CENTRAL

### PATHWAYS AND GROUNDS– MS & HS YOUTH GROUPS

**No meetings today!** We would love for everyone to join us for the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration today following service!

	<b>PATHWAYS</b>	<b>GROUNDS</b>
Sunday, Feb. 18 <sup>th</sup>	100 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration	
Friday, Feb. 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Lock-in 9 pm-8 am!	---
Sunday, Feb. 25 <sup>th</sup>	4-6 pm	6:30-8:30 pm

### PATHWAYS LOCK-IN!

This **Friday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>**, there will be a lock-in for all 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade students from **9 pm-8 am!** Please bring sleeping bags/pillows, a snack to share, and a friend! Looking forward to a great night hosted by Concordia Youth Ministry! **Any adults willing to be a chaperone for all or part of the evening, please contact Jonathan Guse!**

### CIY MOVE and MISSION POSSIBLE XIII

Sign-up sheets are on the bulletin board across from the Adult Education Room! All students currently in 8<sup>th</sup> grade through high school are invited to sign up!

**If you have any questions about any student ministry activities, please see Jonathan Guse.**

**We have a number of duplicate books and books that need to be retired. If you would like any of these for your own library, they are located on a table outside of the church library. Every week there are more books that are added to the collection. Thank you.**

### SIMPLY GIVING – A WAY TO GIVE ELECTRONICALLY!

Visit the church web site at [www.lcorkokomo.org](http://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.



### STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

**Mark 1:13** – “And He was with the wild animals, and the angels were ministering to Him.” God the Father cares for Jesus even in the midst of His temptation in the wilds. God cares for us in every situation as well. Jesus realized this and always acted from the basis of trust in God the Father's provision. This is likewise the basis for our life lived in Christ: God cares for us, so we need not act out of fear or greed.

### RESCUE MISSION BIRTHDAY PARTY GIFTS

Every year in June, the Kokomo Rescue Mission throw's a birthday party for its dining room guests. Knowing some guests don't have the means to celebrate their birthdays each year, the annual event gives them a chance to celebrate all on one day for those who don't have family to spend it with or don't celebrate at all. Every other year LCOR provides the gifts and assists in hosting this party. This is our year and we need your help!! Our goal is to provide gifts for **100 women, 150 men** and at **least 30 children**. There will be a table in the Narthex with a list of items we need to collect and examples of the sizes needed (not jumbo, but not travel or sample sizes). We will focus on collecting different items each month. **For the month of February, we will collect combs, Men's shaving cream, Men's shampoo and Women's shampoo and conditioner.** Monetary donations would also be very much

appreciated. Make checks payable to the church with RM Party Gifts in the memo please. (Each gift costs approximately \$20.) Thank you in advance for your generosity.

**THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER**

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>TITLE / EVENT</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
Sat.	*****	<b>NO 5:30 PM WORSHIP SERVICE</b> *****	
Sun.	10:30 AM	100 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Communion Service	Sanctuary
	12:30 PM	100 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration Meal - Program	Fellowship Hall
Mon.	9:00 AM	Room Occupied	Mission Hall
	1:00 PM	Hands of Love	Turner's Home
	5:30 PM	Community Women's Guild	Church Library
Tues.	7:30 AM	Men's Bible Study	Mission Hall
	8:00 AM	Church Library Staff	Church Library
	5:45 PM	Bell Choir	Choir Room
	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
Thurs.	9:30 AM	Ladies' Koinonia	Mission Hall
	9:30 AM	Quilting	Choir Room
Fri.	9:00 PM	Pathways Lock-in	Youth Room / Fellowship Hall
Sat.	12:00 PM	Member Function	Fellowship Hall
	12 - 4 PM	RENEW Meeting	Adult Ed Room
	1:00 PM	Mentor Training	Youth Room
	2:00 PM	Member Function	Mission Hall
	5:30 PM	Traditional Communion	Sanctuary

If you would like to help with the farewell for our **DCE Jonathan Guse and family**, please talk to **Pastor Akers** or contact the church office, **453-0969**.