

## THE 7<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

February 18 & February 19, 2017

**Welcome.** We worship in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Grace and peace be with you all as we come before God. Please introduce yourself to **Pastor Akers** and **Pastor Trump**, 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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<b>SATURDAY EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE: 5:30 PM</b> <b>SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES: 8:15 &amp; 10:45 AM</b> <b>CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP: 10:45 AM [1<sup>ST</sup> &amp; 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAYS]</b> <b>SUNDAY SCHOOL AND BIBLE CLASS: 9:30 AM</b>			
<b>Preacher</b> <b>Liturgist</b> <b>Organist</b> <b>Acolytes</b>  <b>Sanctuary</b> <b>Stewards</b>	<b><u>SAT. 5:30</u></b> Pastor Trump Pastor Akers Juanita Martin-Davis Cora D	<b><u>SUN. 8:15</u></b> Pastor Trump Pastor Akers Florence Moeller Abby B	<b><u>SUN. 10:45</u></b> Pastor Trump Pastor Akers  Rylee K Matt L Caroline Howard Kitty Davis

### LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE - MUSIC

Saturday-5:30 PM - 71 / Sunday-8:15 AM - 93 / Sunday-10:45 AM - 144 = 308

**Prelude** - "March" by Mendelssohn / **In His Service** - "Love Grows Here" & "Jesus, the Risen King" / **Offertory** - "I Love Your Kingdom Lord" by Jan Bender / **Postlude** - "A Mighty Fortress" - arr. Leavitt

### PRAYERS FOR HEALING, STRENGTH, PEACE AND COMFORT

We remember Ruth Luecke, Dick & Norma Hiteshew, Sharon Packard, Nancy Jones, Betty Pohlman, Marilou Reason, Imogene Canan, Ralph Grotrian, Heather Hartman, Barbara Moeller, Bonnie Ryder, Nancy Philips, Kori Wood, Delia Overia, Robert Braswell, Suzanne Biddle, Kristen Cain, and Pam Richardson.

### ALTAR FLOWERS

This weekend's altar flowers are given by Marilyn Marsh in memory of her parents, Ora & Vera Beth Marsh, and in thankfulness for all of God's blessings.

### SHUT-IN OF THE WEEK -VIOLET SLIFKA

Violet Slifka is our honored shut-in of the week.

**THE CHURCH OFFICE AND RLS ARE CLOSED THIS MONDAY FOR PRESIDENT'S DAY.**

## WELCOME PASTOR SHAUEN TRUMP

This weekend, we warmly welcome Pastor Shauen Trump, our adopted missionary from Kenya, Africa to Our Redeemer. Pastor Trump will be preaching at all 3 worship services and leading Adult Bible Class, which meets on Sunday at 9:30 AM in Fellowship Hall. A door offering will be collected at the end of each worship service, along with Bible Class donations to support Pastor Trump's missions.

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Please note that Pastor Allison's Tuesday evening Bible class on February 21<sup>st</sup> **will not** be meeting. Pastor Akers' Thursday morning Ladies' Koinonia is cancelled on February 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2017.

## THANKS FOR YOUR LOVE!

Clara Burnett sends her heartfelt appreciation to Pastor Allison, Pastor Akers and the congregation for the many prayers, cards, visits and other acts of Christian love during her recent hospitalization.

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## SUNDAY SCHOOL - BIBLE CLASS THIS SUNDAY AT 9:30 AM

This Sunday [today] Pastor Shauen Trump, our missionary in Kenya, Africa will be leading a Bible class for adults and youth in Fellowship Hall.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

**Preschool - 4<sup>th</sup> Grade:** "The Widow's Offering" serves as the focus of the Sunday School lesson for today. Just as the widow gave all she had to God, trusting Him to provide and care for her, so Jesus gave His all for us, who fail to trust in God for all things. Consider discussing at home with your families, "How was the widow's offering different from the others? How has God given us His greatest treasure?". (Mark 12:41-44)

**5<sup>th</sup> grade - High School:** These students will be attending the Bible class led by Pastor Shauen Trump, our missionary in Kenya, Africa. Praise God for this messenger sharing the Message of salvation with the people of Kenya! JOIN US!

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## WATCH REUNION

A WATCH reunion gathering is planned for Sunday, February 26, at 5:30 PM in Fellowship Hall. Please bring a covered dish to share. This will be a time of fellowship and fun. All family members are invited to attend.

## HANDS OF LOVE

We are back in the swing again with our knitting and crocheting. Our regular time of Mondays, 1:00 - 2:30 PM at Diane Turner's house will continue through the spring. Thank you to all who contributed knitted items while Diane was away. Anyone who would like to become one of this group is welcome. The ladies would be happy to teach you knitting or crocheting. If you have any special requests for items, please contact Diane, and she will try to make that request a reality.

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### BREATHE by RLS Principal Ruth Lavrenz

"Let everything that has breath praise the Lord!" Psalm 150:6

#### TRASH BAGS:

This will be the final weekend that trash bag orders will be taken. If you wish to purchase any, please stop in the extended care room after any of the services. The cost is still \$10.00 per roll. The orders must be pre-paid.

#### PRESIDENT'S DAY:

There is no school this coming Monday in honor of President's Day.

All Our Redeemer Bell Choirs are preparing new music for the 2017 Handbell Festival, Saturday, March 4, 2017. There will be Bell Choirs from 10 churches participating in 2017 Festival event being held at Bible Baptist Church, corner of Lincoln & Dixon Rd. You are invited to hear the Bells that evening at 5:30 PM at the church.

## YOUTH CENTRAL

☺ **When the congregation prays today**, take your child's hands in yours and hold them as we pray. Read the Prayer of the Day aloud or listen as the pastor prays the Prayer of the Church. Help your child end each prayer with AMEN. Those of us who do not have children with us will listen for the AMENs from our youngest worshippers and be encouraged.

### GROUPS - HS YOUTH GROUP

Last weekend we began our study of the book of Leviticus and found 4 major themes - Cleansing, Atonement, Rest, and Redemption. **Tonight [Sunday]**, we will talk about the ritual cleansing that God established for Israel. Join us from **6:30-8:30 pm** in the Youth Room as we take a deeper look!

### PATHWAYS - MS YOUTH GROUP

Join us for **FUN FRIDAY**, this week on **February 24<sup>th</sup>**, from **6:30-9:30 pm**. We have something special planned - a night of **LASER TAG** here at the church! Please bring **\$15** to offset the cost of the rental for the equipment! Hope to see you there!

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

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## LENT BEGINS MARCH 1, 2017 - CATECHETICAL SERMON SERIES: THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

### A LENTEN MIDWEEK SERIES FOR THE 500<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE REFORMATION

On **Wednesday, March 1**, we begin the Season of Lent with our Ash Wednesday service. Two services will be held on **Ash Wednesday, 12 noon** and **7:00 PM**. Both services will offer Holy Communion, and the imposition of ashes. The other remaining Lenten services will be held at **12 noon** and **7:00 PM**. Our theme this year is **"The Ten Commandments"**.

### THE WEEKLY THEMES AND TEXTS ARE:

Ash Wednesday, March 1	"Commandments Nine and Ten"	1Kings 21:1-16
Lent 2 - March 8	"Commandment Eight"	Matthew 26:59-61
Lent 3 - March 15	"Commandment Seven"	John 12:1-8
Lent 4 - March 22	"Commandment Six"	2Samuel 11:1-5
Lent 5 - March 29	"Commandment Five"	2Samuel 11:1-27
Lent 6 - April 5	"Commandment Four"	Luke 2:41-52
Maundy Thursday - April 13	"Commandment Three"	Mark 14:12-26 & 1Corinthians 10:16-17
Good Friday - April 14	"Commandment Two"	Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9
Non-Tenebrae - 12:00 PM		
Good Friday - April 14 - 7:00 PM	Tenebrae Service	
Easter Sunday - April 15 & 16	"Commandment One"	Mark 16:1-8

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### STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

**Leviticus 19:2** "You shall be holy, for I the LORD your God am holy." By God's grace we are His children - and we are called to be spitting images of our Father who is in heaven. Growing in holiness is not some abstract concept - it is growing into the image of God: in love, in generosity, in kindness, in humility. Where Jesus goes, we follow. How Jesus is, thus are we called to be.

### MISSION POSSIBLE XII ... HOUSING

We are looking for beds for the participants in Mission Possible XII this summer. Host families are responsible for breakfast, delivering participants to church and picking them up in the evening. If you are willing to house servants, please complete the form in this bulletin and give it to Joan Hoch or drop it in the white box at the Welcome Center. If you have questions, contact **Joan Hoch**.

### MISSION POSSIBLE XII PRAYER PARTNERS NEEDED

Mission Possible XII is July 2 - 8. Prayer Partners are needed for all the MP XII participants. If you can write 3 notes and pray daily for someone, you can be a Prayer Partner. We are looking for young and old, male and female. If you are interested, there is a sign-up sheet at the Welcome Center. You can also contact **Karen Jewell** with your questions and your interest.

## LENTEN DINNERS 2017

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

<u>DATE</u>	<u>CO-CHAIRPERSON</u>	<u>DEACON AREAS</u>	<u>MENU</u>
Ash Wed. March 1	<b>Youth</b> Jonathan Guse	# 7 - Chris James #11 - Randy McPike	BBQ Pork Sandwiches Veggie Tray Chips Cake
March 8	<b>Mission Possible</b> Sue Allison Sarah Klepfer	#1 - Mark Dunkin #9 - Ross Morkal	Spaghetti Casserole Salad Breadsticks Dessert
March 15	<b>LWIS</b> Diane Anderson Mary Bastaich	#3 - Terry Gotshall #6 - Steve Sewell #12 - Jim Durr	Meat Loaf Scalloped Potatoes Green Beans Rolls Fruit Cocktail
March 22	<b>WATCH</b> Jill Lowden	#14 - Bob Hingst # 5 - Tom Manship	Breakfast Casseroles Seasoned Potato Wedges Sausage Links Fruit Salad Pastries
March 29	<b>LWIS</b> Jill Lowden Caroline Howard	#4 - Rufus Howard #2 - Larry Sullivan #16 - Roger Davis	Baked Potato Bar Chicken Salad Jello Ice Cream
April 5	<b>RLS 7<sup>th</sup> &amp; 8<sup>th</sup> Grade</b> Kathy Tucker	#15 - Tim Brubaker #10 - Robert Martin	Chicken & Noodles Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Rolls Cookies
Maundy Thursday April 13	<b>RLS - PTL</b> Janna Rogers	#8 - Tom Baird #13 - Bill Tucker	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.

### SIMPLY GIVING - A NEW 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.



THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>TITLE / EVENT</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
Sat.	5:30 PM	Traditional Worship	Sanctuary
Sun.	8:15 AM	Traditional Worship	Sanctuary
	9:30 AM	Bible Class / Sunday School / Confirmation	Fellowship Hall / RLS
	10:45 AM	Contemporary Communion	Sanctuary
	12:00 PM	Member Function	Fellowship Hall
	6:30 PM	Grounds	Youth Room / Fellowship Hall
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
	5:45 PM	Bell Choir	Choir Room
	6:00 PM	Cub - Boy Scouts	Fellowship Hall
	7:00 PM	Choir	Choir Room
Wed.	8:45 AM	RLS Chapel	Sanctuary
	6:00 PM	RLS Girls Basketball vs. Taylor	Fellowship Hall
Thurs.	9:30 AM	Quilting	Choir Room
	6:30 PM	Cardio Drumming	Fellowship Hall
Fri.	3:45 PM	RLS Girls Basketball	Fellowship Hall
	6:30 PM	Pathways	Youth Room / Fellowship Hall
Sat.	5:30 PM	Traditional Communion	Sanctuary

## MISSION POSSIBLE XII HOUSING

July 2 - 8, 2017

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Number of servants you are willing to take \_\_\_\_\_

Check one: Boys \_\_\_\_\_

Girls \_\_\_\_\_

Adults \_\_\_\_\_

No preference \_\_\_\_\_

Pets in home - please specify \_\_\_\_\_

If you would like to house servants but transportation is a problem let Joan know. We will try to work it out. \_\_\_\_\_

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## MISSION POSSIBLE XII

JULY 2 - 8, 2017

We are looking for willing servants for our Mission Possible XII Servant Event July 2 - 8, 2017. Please indicate below how you would be willing to serve. If you are able to help in more than one area, that would be great. Please return the form to the church office or put it in the white box at the Welcome Center.

\_\_\_\_\_ BAKE COOKIES

\_\_\_\_\_ BE A PRAYER PARTNER

\_\_\_\_\_ DELIVER SNACKS TO THE WORKSITE

\_\_\_\_\_ HELP IN SOME OTHER WAY:

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NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_