

SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

February 20 & February 21, 2016

Welcome. Grace and peace to you from our Lord and Savior, Jesus the Christ. Amen. 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			
	<u>SAT. 5:30</u>	<u>SUN. 8:15</u>	<u>SUN. 10:45</u>
Preacher	Pastor Allison	Pastor Allison	Pastor Allison
Liturgist	Pastor Allison	Pastor Akers	Pastor Akers
Organist	Juanita Martin-Davis	Florence Moeller	
Acolytes	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed	
Sanctuary			Megan C
Stewards			Caroline Howard Michelle Bodkin

LAST WEEK’S ATTENDANCE – MUSIC

Saturday-5:30 PM – **87** / Sunday-8:15 AM – **100** / Sunday-10:45 AM – **153** = **340** / **Lent** – **225**
Prelude – “Come to Calvary’s Holy Mountain” / **Offertory** – “Lord Jesus, Think on Me” – CW Ore /
Postlude – “In The Cross of Christ I Glory” – arr. W. Held

ALTAR FLOWERS

This weekend's altar flowers are given by **Bev Beahrs** in loving memory of her parents and brother, **Ted & Eileen Beahrs** and **Larry Beahrs, Sr.** Also in praise and thanksgiving to the Lord for His many blessings of her family and church family.

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.**

PRAYERS OF CHRISTIAN LOVE, PRAYERS AND SUPPORT

Our Christian love, prayers and support go to **Roland & Betty Pohlman and Family** at the death of Betty's sister, **Martha Jane Rawles** this past Monday.

SHUT-IN OF THE WEEK - BETTY VANOGDEN

Betty VanOgden is this week's honored shut-in.

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. 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. **Baked potato bar, chicken salad, fruit and ice cream** 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.

WATCH REUNION

A WATCH reunion gathering is planned for **TODAY, 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.

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!

RESCUE MISSION BIRTHDAY PARTY GIFTS

Redeemer will be providing gifts again this year for the Rescue Mission Birthday party that will be held in June 2016. This is something we have been doing every other year. We need to start collecting items for the gifts now. We have been requested to provide 100 gifts for women and 110 for men. This year, instead of collecting a different item each month, we are asking that you take a bag and fill it with the items to be included in each gift. Please see the display and instructions on the table in the Narthex or call Cindy Sewell if you have any questions. Our congregation has always been very generous, so “thank you” in advance.

BUDDY BAGS FOR KOKOMO URBAN OUTEACH

Buddy bag packing is **this Monday, February 22**. Packing time is **5:30 PM** at **720 N. Webster St**. For questions contact **Cindy Sewell**.

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.

LADIES’ BIBLE CLASS – THIS TUESDAY

Ladies’ Bible Class meets **this Tuesday, February 23RD** at **10:00 AM** in Mission Hall. Pastor Allison and the ladies are beginning a new study on **The Book of Acts**.



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

2 ADULT CLASSES

In Fellowship Hall, Pastor Akers will lead the class, “Jeremiah and Lamentations”. This morning the “Living Beyond Yourself” Ladies’ Bible study will discuss week 4 – book – “The Joy of the Lord is Our Strength” 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 as they lead a study of the Parables of Jesus and how their message applies to you and your interactions with family, friends, and classmates. Class meets in the youth room upstairs from 9:30–10:30.

YOUTH CENTRAL

GROUNDS – HS YOUTH GROUP

Lent is here, but do you know what it's all about? Come tonight as we figure out what it means. We meet on **Sundays** from **6:30–8:30 PM**. Talk to **Jonathan Guse** if you have questions!

PATHWAYS – MS YOUTH GROUP

Our next meeting is **Wednesday, March 2nd** after the Lenten Service! **Parents:** You are invited to join the students for a parents vs. kids game of dodgeball! If you have any questions, see **Jonathan Guse, Tami Brooks, or Kori Wood**.

- ☺ **We know that it is hard** to bring a young child who has an endless supply of wiggles, squirms, and embarrassing noises to a reverent worship service. In order to help, we include ideas in the bulletin to assist families with young children. Look for this graphic to find the idea quickly. ☺
- ☺ **As you prepare for worship today**, take your child's hands in yours and ask him or her to repeat this prayer phrase by phrase (or say it to them if they're an infant). Dear Jesus/ help me listen/ help me sing/ help me pray/ Amen. Do this with them each week and trust God to bless your efforts.

MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE

Our Redeemer's Music Team is always looking for people to add to the worship services. If you can play a musical instrument or can sing, feel free to contact **Florence Moeller** or **David Britton**.

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.

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

Philippians 3:19: "Their end is destruction, their god is their belly, and they glory in their shame, with minds set on earthly things." St. Paul does not want us to set our minds on earthly things, for they are passing away. This is similar to what Jesus says about storing up treasures on earth rather than storing them in heaven. Our heart tends to go where we put our treasure. This is why God commands us to live generously: not to spoil our fun, but to help train us in keeping our priorities straight and our minds off earthly things.

RLS SCRIP

SCRIP would like to remind you that there will be a fundraiser for the National Youth Gathering on **Monday, February 29th** at Buffalo Wild Wings. You can support National Youth Gathering and RLS by using SCRIP cards to pay for your meal. Buffalo Wild Wings cards come in **\$10** and **\$25** (earning 8%). So for every \$25 in SCRIP that you purchase for Buffalo Wild Wings, you earn \$2 for RLS. **PLAN AHEAD AND ORDER CARDS ON THE 21st TO BE PICKED UP ON THE 28th** Remember to take both your SCRIP card for payment and your "ticket" to support NYG when you visit BW3's on the 29th!!

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).

<u>DATE</u>	<u>CO-CHAIRPERSON</u>	<u>DEACON AREAS</u>	<u>MENU</u>
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.**



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 Worship	Sanctuary
Sun.	8:15 AM	Traditional Worship	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	Contemporary Communion	Sanctuary
	12:00 PM	Easter Egg Hunt Committee	Church Library
	1:00 PM	Guatemala Mission Team Meeting	Mission Hall
	5:30 PM	WATCH Reunion	Mission Hall
	6:30 PM	Grounds	Youth Room
Mon.	1:00 PM	Hands of Love	Sitting Room
	6:30 PM	Quilt Class	Mission Hall
Tues.	8:00 AM	Men's Bible Study	Mission Hall

	10:00 AM	Ladies' Bible Class	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
Thurs.	9:30 AM	Quilting	Choir Room
	9:30 AM	Ladies' Koinonia	Mission Hall
	6:00 PM	Divorce-Care	Sitting Room
Sat.	5:30 PM	Traditional Communion	Sanctuary