

SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

February 24 & February 25, 2018



A warm welcome to all as we gather for worship, Christian education and fellowship. Please greet one another with the Lord's peace. 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.

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 Akers	Pastor Akers	Pastor Akers
Liturgist	Pastor Akers	Pastor Allison	Pastor Allison
Organist	Juanita Martin-Davis	Florence Moeller	Florence Moeller
Acolytes	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed
Sanctuary Stewards			Patti Stout Debby Durr

LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE -MUSIC

100th Anniversary Celebration - 323 / Lent - 244

Prelude - "My Song is Love Unknown" - arr. M. Burkhardt / Choir - "If Any Man"; "Let Us Ever Walk With Jesus" - Offertory - "Jesus, Priceless Treasure" - arr. C.W. Ore / Postlude - "Lift High The Cross"

ALTAR FLOWERS

Placing flowers on the altar this weekend are **Ross & Sharon Morkal** in celebration of **Ross's** birthday, and thanking God for His many blessings and His gift of grace.

SHUT-IN OF THE WEEK - LOIS REAMS

Lois Reams is this week's honored shut-in. .

PRAYERS FOR HEALING, STRENGTH, PEACE AND COMFORT

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

GIDEONS INTERNATIONAL WILL BE AT OUR REDEEMER THE WEEKEND OF MARCH 3 & 4, 2018.
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ORDER YOUR EASTER LILIES -DEADLINE IS THIS WEEKEND! 😊

This weekend, February 24 & February 25 is the **deadline** for ordering Easter lilies. Lilies are **\$17.50 each**. A sign-up sheet and payment envelopes are at the Welcome Center. Please indicate on the sheet if you wish to pick up your lily or donate it. Make your payment to the church with a memo saying "Easter Lilies", and place it into the white box at the Welcome Center. Thank you.

THANK YOU!

A special thank you to all who helped with the celebration of our church's 100 years of spreading the gospel to the community of Kokomo. This includes the members of the congregation who planned the service, all the musicians, and President May for visiting and giving a wonderful message. Thank you also to those who planned the meal and Jon Newlin and Waddell's grocery for preparing the food, the RLS students for setting up the tables and chairs and singing "Happy Birthday", the program committee, those who assembled the pictures for videos and displays, all who participated in the interview video and everyone who helped with the cleanup. This congregation is blessed by you and your service to Him and to each other. We are blessed to serve a mighty Lord and to be able to freely praise and worship Him.

LENT CONTINUES THIS WEDNESDAY AT 12 & 7 PM

The "I Am" Sayings of Jesus" Lenten series continues **this Wednesday, February 28** 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

COME TO DINNER

Dinner will be served **this Wednesday**, from **5:45 - 6:15 PM** in Fellowship Hall. **Breakfast casseroles, seasoned potato wedges, sausage links, fruit salad, pastries** 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)**.

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

SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHEDULE - 9:30 AM - SUNDAY WELCOME TO ALL!

<u>CLASS</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>TEACHER[S]</u>
Pre-School, Pre-K, Kdg.	RLS Kindergarten Room	Ashley Schneider
1 st - 2 nd Grades	RLS 3 rd Grade Room	Elaine Ponder
3 rd - 4 th Grades	RLS 4 th Grade Room	Sharon Mugg
5 th - 7 th Grades	RLS 5 th / 6 th Grade Room	Jim & Gwenn Wasmuth
<p>Today in Sunday School, the lesson is "Jesus Heals Many." Through many miracles, Jesus shows us His power over sin. Ask your children to tell you, "Who did Jesus heal? What were some of the sicknesses the people had?" Talk about sin—yours, theirs, and the world's—and how Satan holds the world in bondage, causing sickness and death. Assure them that Jesus is the Holy One of God, who defeats Satan and frees us from his hold, granting us eternal life in paradise. Emphasize that Jesus has power over sin and sickness, saving the lost by His death and resurrection.</p>		
8 th Grade Confirmation	RLS Conference Room	Pastor Akers
High School	Youth Room (top of stairs) "Shaken" - Tim Tebow	Steve Gaunt
Adult Bible Class 1	Mission Hall "God's Word for Today: 1 & 2 Thessalonians". Today the class is discussing Lesson 5, "Christ's Second Coming, Part 1."	Pastor Allison
Adult Bible Class 2	RLS 7 th /8 th Grade Classroom Ladies' class - "The Armor of God". Ladies are viewing DVD #5 - "Shield of Faith".	Renee' Young
Adult Bible Class 3	Fellowship Hall	"20's & 30 Somethings"

LADIES BIBLE CLASS / TUESDAY EVENING BIBLE CLASS

Ladies' Bible Class meets **this Tuesday, February 27 at 10:00 AM** in Mission Hall. Pastor Allison and the ladies are discussing, **"A Longer Look At The Lessons"**. Pastor Allison's Tuesday evening Bible Class, **God's Word for Today, Romans: Alive in Christ**, meets this week from **6 - 7 PM** in Mission Hall. **"Jesus Christ - The End of the Law"** from **Romans 9-10** are the topic and text.

RENEW - SATURDAY - MARCH 10TH

The registration deadline for the RENEW retreat on March 10th is fast approaching! Many have already made the commitment to attend, but we would appreciate YOUR participation! It is going to be a fantastic day of renewal and faith building! It is such a great opportunity to "retreat" from the difficult world around us, even if just for a few hours, and allow God to truly bless us! You can sign up at the registration table in the Narthex. Registrations will also continue to be accepted via the form in the brochure, or the e-form on the LCOR website.

BUDDY BAG PACKING - FEBRUARY 26TH

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 **this 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.

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 March, we will collect toothbrushes, toothpaste, and deodorant**. 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.

ACOLYTE SIGN-UP SHEET

An acolyte sign-up sheet is located at the Welcome Center in the Narthex. Please take a moment to sign-up for the dates you can serve. If you are not presently serving as an acolyte, we invite all 4th through 8th grade students to participate. Please contact **Mark Pearson** for questions or concerns. Thank you.

LOOKING AHEAD TO HOLY WEEK

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

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.

FIRST FRIDAY - MARCH 2ND

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 2nd**. 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.

"EGG" CITING OPPORTUNITY TO 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 big "Easter basket" that is in the narthex. Your help is greatly appreciated.

WE NEED YOU! - EASTER EGG HUNT

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. Thanks so much!

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

The 2018 RLS Giving Extravaganza will be on **Saturday May 5th** at the new **UAW** on Hoffer Street, catered by Main Occasions! Our theme this year is 007! **RESERVE YOUR TICKETS NOW** by contacting **Melanie Waggoner**. 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!

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.

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.

SHHH...BY RLS PRINCIPAL RUTH LAVRENZ

“Be still and know that I am God...” Psalm 46:10

ISTEP TESTING

We start round one of ISTEP testing this next week. These tests will run for two weeks.

TRASH BAGS

We will be selling trash bags this weekend, February 24, 25. The cost is \$10.00 per roll. There will be someone in the extended care room after each 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.)

HAPPY 100TH

So happy 100th anniversary to Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer from all of us at Redeemer Lutheran School! We are so grateful to you for your heart, your passion and your love for this school and our families. May God continue to bless LCOR and RLS!

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.

YOUTH CENTRAL

PATHWAYS AND GROUNDS- MS & HS YOUTH GROUPS

Both groups meet today [Sunday] for Bible study and games! Hope to see you there!

	PATHWAYS	GROUNDS
Sunday, Feb. 25 th	4-6 pm	6:30-8:30 pm
Sunday, Mar. 4 th	4-6 pm	6:30-8:30 pm
Sunday, Mar. 11 th	4-6 pm	6:30-8:30 pm
Sunday, Mar. 18 th	4-6 pm	6:30-8:30 pm
Friday, Mar. 23 rd	---	9 pm-12 am
Sunday, Mar. 25 th	SPRING BREAK!	

CIY MOVE and MISSION POSSIBLE XIII

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

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

SIMPLY GIVING - A WAY TO GIVE ELECTRONICALLY!

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.



STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

Mark 8:32 - “And He said this plainly. And Peter took Him aside and began to rebuke Him.” Anytime we sin we are acting like Peter: thinking we know better than the Lord. But as Jesus says, such acts stem from Satan. So let us repent: let us trust our Lord Jesus and follow Him. For certainly He has earned our trust with His gracious sacrifice for us.

THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER

DATE	TIME	TITLE / EVENT	LOCATION
Sat.	12:00 PM	Member Function	Fellowship Hall
	12 - 4 PM	RENEW	Youth Room
	1:00 PM	Mentor Training	RLS 7/8 Grade Classroom
	2:00 PM	Member Function	Mission Hall
	5:30 PM	Traditional Communion	Sanctuary
Sun.	8:15 AM	Traditional Communion	Sanctuary
	9:30 AM	Sunday School / Bible Class / 8 th Grade Confirmation	Various Rooms
	10:45 AM	Traditional Communion	Sanctuary
	4:00 PM	Turner Small Group	Mission Hall
	4:00 PM	Pathways	Youth Room / Fellowship Hall
	6:30 PM	Grounds	Youth Room / Fellowship Hall
Mon.	9:00 AM	Room Occupied	Mission Hall
	1:00 PM	Hands of Love	Turner's Home
	6:30 PM	Quilt Class	Mission Hall
	6:30 PM	Cardio - Drumming	Fellowship Hall
Tues.	7:30 AM	Men's Bible Study	Mission Hall
	8:00 AM	Church Library Staff	Church Library
	10:00 AM	Ladies' Bible Class	Mission Hall
	4:45 PM	Board of Parish Life	Church Library
	5:45 PM	Bell Choir	Choir Room
	6:00 PM	Cub - Boy Scouts	Fellowship Hall
	7:00 PM	Tuesday Evening Bible Class	Mission Hall
Wed.	12:00 PM	Lenten Worship	Sanctuary
	1:00 PM	Small Group Bible Study	Sitting Room
	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
	6:00 PM	Deaf Bible Study	Church Library
	6:30 PM	Cardio Drumming	Fellowship Hall
Sat.	12 - 4 PM	RENEW	Mission Hall
	5:30 PM	Traditional Communion	Sanctuary

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

Becky Werich - March 7

Harold Hartman - March 8

