

THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT
March 3 & March 4, 2018



Welcome! We gather to “remember the Sabbath day, and keep it holy” (Exodus 20:8, NRSV), thanking God for the gift of rest. 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			
Preacher Liturgist Organist Acolytes Sanctuary Stewards	SAT. 5:30 Pastor Allison Pastor Allison David Britton Volunteer Needed	SUN. 8:15 Pastor Allison Pastor Akers Florence Moeller Conner G	SUN. 10:45 Pastor Allison Pastor Akers Lizzie T Marietta Adelsen Marie Harvath

LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE INFORMATION - MUSIC
 5:30 PM - 68 / 8:15 AM - 77 / 10:45 AM - 149 = 294 / Lent - 210
 Prelude - “On My Heart, Imprint Thine Image” - arr. Jan Bender / In His Service - “O Sacred Head” / “Name of All Majesty” / Offertory - “O That The Lord Would Guide My Ways” - arr. G. Young
 Postlude - “Christ The Life of All The Living”

WELCOME GIDEONS INTERNATIONAL

Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer welcomes Gideon's International to our worship services this weekend. Mr. Barney Shayne will be at all three services, and speaking on the ministry of the Gideons. A free-will offering will be taken following our services to support the Gideons. Please make checks payable to Gideons International. Thank you.

HOLY BAPTISM

Colbie Lou, daughter of **Brandon & Emily Y** will receive the Sacrament of Holy Baptism during Saturday's 5:30 PM service. Joining in the celebration of Colbie's baptism blessing are the proud grandparents.

ALTAR FLOWERS

*This weekend's altar flowers are given by **Joyce Irish** in honor of her new great-grandson, **Waylon Irish**, and in thankfulness for all the blessings God has given to her.*

SHUT-IN OF THE WEEK - BILL SPOON

Bill Spoon is this week's honored shut-in. Please direct cards and calls to Bill.

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, Pam Youngdale, Heather Portman, Darlene Foesch, Sharon Lecher, Adalee Alexander, Ben Vandeburg, Cena Benziger, Doris Temme, Robert Molkentine, Jayne Frey, Nancy Jones, Heather Hartman, and Delia Overia.

LENT CONTINUES THIS WEDNESDAY AT 12 & 7 PM

The "I Am" Sayings of Jesus" Lenten series continues this Wednesday, March 7 at 12:00 noon and 7:00 PM. This week's topic and text are, "I Am the True Vine" from John 15:1. Remaining Lenten service times are Wednesdays at 12 noon and 7:00 PM.

REMAINING WEEKLY THEMES AND TEXTS ARE:

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. Pulled pork sandwiches, veggie tray, chips 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).

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

MARCH'S BOARDS / OFFICERS MEETING

Board of Deacons - Monday - March 5 - 5:30 PM - Mission Hall
Board of Property - Monday - March 5 - 7:00 PM - Sitting Room
Board of RLS - Wednesday - March 7 - 4:30 PM - School Conference Room
Church Council - Monday - March 12 - 6:00 PM - Church Library
Voters' Assembly - Monday - March 19 - 7:00 PM - Mission Hall

ARTHUR HARTMAN MEMORIAL EUCHRE PARTY

A friendly reminder about the euchre party in memory of Arthur Hartman on Saturday, March 17th at 2:00 PM in the Mission Hall at Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer. We will have a fun afternoon plus raise money for "Worship Anew" which was formerly known as "Worship for Shut-Ins". Feel free to check out the narthex for more pamphlets and information about the Lutheran television program of "Worship Anew" or check with Opal Hartman.

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.

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
<i>“Jesus Heals a Man Who Is Paralyzed” is the lesson for Sunday School today. The miracle of healing the paralytic confirms that Jesus, the Son of Man, has authority on earth to forgive sins, and it confirms what the Son of Man chiefly came to do: deliver us and all believers from sin, death, and the power of the devil. Consider discussing, “In addition to healing the paralyzed man, what else does Jesus tell him? How has Jesus healed us from our sickness of sin?”</i>		
8 th Grade Confirmation	RLS Conference Room	Pastor Akers
High School	Youth Room (top of stairs) <i>“The Easter Experience” with Kyle Idleman.</i>	Steve Gaunt
Adult Bible Class 1	Mission Hall <i>“God’s Word for Today: 1 & 2 Thessalonians”.</i> <i>Today the class is discussing Lesson 6, “Christ’s Second Coming, Part 2.”</i>	Pastor Allison
Adult Bible Class 2	RLS 7 th /8 th Grade Classroom <i>Ladies’ class - “The Armor of God”. Ladies are viewing DVD #6 - “Helmet of Salvation”.</i>	Renee’ Young
Adult Bible Class 3	Fellowship Hall	“20’s & 30 Somethings”

EASTER EGG FILLERS NEEDED

Can you help fill plastic Easter eggs? 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 is in in the narthex. These will be used by the Board of Parish Life to help with the Easter egg hunt that will be held on **Sunday, March 18, at 2:00 PM.** 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!

HELP WANTED! TREATS NEEDED FOR THE “CAKE WALK” AT THE EASTER EGG HUNT

Here’s another way you can help with our Easter Egg Hunt on **Sunday, March 18.** We need baked goods (cookies, cupcakes, mini bread loaves, etc.), treats and snacks (homemade or store bought) that will be given as prizes for the “Cake Walk.” If you would like to help, sign up at the big Easter basket in the narthex or **call/text/email Debbie Street or Kaila Akers.** Donations can be dropped off at the Easter basket **Wednesday, March 14 or Sunday, March 18.** Thank you for your help with this community outreach event!

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

John 2:16 - “And He told those who sold the pigeons, ‘Take these things away; do not make My Father’s house a house of trade.’” The Lord’s House is not a place to sell, but a place to receive and a place to give. It’s not a place for our schemes and plans. Instead the Church is a place for the Lord’s gracious giving and our faithful sacrifices in response.

RENEW

This is the last weekend to sign up for the RENEW retreat. We have put together what promises to be a very inspirational day. A sign-up sheet is available in the Narthex. Registration is still available for a short time on the LCOR website as well. Don’t miss this wonderful spiritual event! Sign up today!

“REDEEMER REPORTER” DEADLINE IS THIS THURSDAY!

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.

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

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.

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.*

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.

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!*

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.



SHHH...BY RLS PRINCIPAL RUTH LAVRENZ

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

HALF MOON - REDEEMER LUTHERAN SCHOOL DINE TO DONATE - MARCH 12TH

Monday, March 12, 2018 is RLS Dine to Donate at Half Moon Restaurant. Enclosed in your bulletin are vouchers that need to be taken and presented at Half Moon on March 12. More details are printed on the vouchers, or talk to Kathy Tucker for more information.

STUDENT COUNCIL- *COMMUNITY SNACK BASKETS*

It's that time of the year again- March Madness! Time to get fired up! During the week of March 12-16, Student Council will be collecting boxes of individually wrapped snacks. These snacks will be sorted and packed into "snack baskets" that will be delivered to places that make our community a better place to be. Last year we were able to deliver 24 HUGE baskets! Some ideas are things like peanut butter crackers, popcorn, trail mix, Hostess snacks, chips, Little Debbie Snacks, granola bars, oreos, cookies, Nutter Butter Cookies, cheese crackers, and pretzels or anything that comes individually packaged. Snacks can be dropped off in the school office. Let's show our community how much Redeemer appreciates them and all that they do!

SCRIP

Heading out to lunch after Church? Stop in the Extended Care room and buy a SCRIP card. Just by paying with a gift card you can give back to our school. Getting ready to get your lawn in order? Stop in the Extended Care room and buy your Lowes or Menards card. Are you worried about your credit card being skimmed at the gas station? Stop in the Extended Care room and get a Speedway, Walmart or Meijer scrip card. When you use a SCRIP card you are protected from skimmers. Just buy using a SCRIP card you help our school raise much needed extra funds. Come in the Extended Care room and talk to Michelle Engelder about how you can help.

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, 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 Pastor Akers or Tami Brooks.

REMEMBER - MARCH 11, 2018



THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER

DATE	TIME	TITLE / EVENT	LOCATION
Sat.	1 - 4 PM	RENEW	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	Contemporary Worship	Sanctuary
	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
	4:30 PM	Member Function	Adult Ed Room
	5:30 PM	Board of Deacons	Mission Hall
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
	6:00 PM	Tuesday Evening Bible Class	Mission Hall
	7:00 PM	Choir	Choir Room
Wed.	12:00 PM	Lenten Worship	Sanctuary
	4:30 PM	Call Committee	Church Library
	4:30 PM	Board of RLS	School Conference 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
	6:30 PM	Cardio Drumming	Fellowship Hall
Fri.	5:30 PM	RENEW Setup	Fellowship Hall
Sat.	9 AM - 5 PM	RENEW Retreat	Fellowship Hall
	5:30 PM	Traditional Communion	Sanctuary

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

Karen Harrison - March 11

Valerie Stockberger - March 15

Barbara Porter - March 19

Rita Bagby - March 22

Bud Everhart - March 23

David Glatt - March 26

Libby Huffman - March 29