

**5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN LENT**  
**March 12 & March 13, 2016**

Welcome to Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer, where our purpose is to share the good news of God's love made known in Jesus Christ. 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



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!**

or at the Welcome Center. For **Pastoral Care** please call **Pastor Allison** or **Pastor Akers** at the

**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**  
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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**

	<b>SAT. 5:30</b>	<b>SUN. 8:15</b>	<b>SUN. 10:45</b>
<b>Preacher</b>	Pastor Akers	Pastor Akers	Pastor Akers
<b>Liturgist</b>	Pastor Akers	Pastor Allison	Pastor Allison
<b>Organist</b>	Juanita Martin-Davis	Florence Moeller	Florence Moeller
<b>Acolytes</b>	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed
<b>Sanctuary Stewards</b>			Jane Sipe Anna Gaunt

**LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE INFORMATION / MUSIC**

Saturday-5:30 PM – **96** / Sunday-8:15 AM – **88** / Sunday-10:45 AM – **219** = **403** / **Lent – 194**  
**Prelude** – “Ah Dearest Jesus” – arr. G. Young / **Choir** – “When O'er My Sins I Sorrow” – JS Bach  
**Offertory** – “Jesus, Priceless Treasure” – arr. C.W. Ore / **Postlude** - “O Christ Who Walked the Road”

**ALTAR FLOWERS**

Altar flowers this weekend are given by **Marilyn Marsh** in thankfulness for **family and friends**, and for all of God's blessings, including the renewal of the earth each spring. Flowers are also given by **Don & Ellen Benziger** in loving memory of Ellen's parents, **Henry & Emily Schmidt**, and in thanksgiving to God for all of His blessings.

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

We remember **Ed & Helen Gullion, Susan Hermes, Holly Lamb, Nancy Lloyd, Karen Harrison, Dick Dunkin, Darlene Foesch, Kori Wood, Heather Hartman, Faith [Spoon] Flowers, Jack Garner, Leta Williams, Pam Richardson, and Marilou Reason.**

**PASTORS OUT OF TOWN**

**Pastor Allison** and **Pastor Akers** will be out of the office **this Tuesday**, attending a Pastor's Conference in Marion.

**SHUT-INS OF THE WEEK – WILBUR & LIBBY HUFFMAN**

**Wilbur & Libby Huffman** are this week's honored shut-ins.

## **VOTERS' ASSEMBLY – THIS MONDAY – 7:00 PM**

Voters' Assembly meets **this Monday, March 14, 2016** at **7:00 PM** in Mission Hall. All communicant members, age 18 and over and eligible and encouraged to attend Voters.

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## **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. The remaining Lenten topic and text are:

**March 16**      **Lent 6**      **"Reapers at the Final Harvest"**      **Matthew 13:37-43**

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## **COME TO DINNER**

Dinner will be served **this Wednesday**, from **5:45 – 6:30 PM** in Fellowship Hall. **Meatloaf, green beans, fruit cocktail, rolls, cookies & brownies** 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.



## **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

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## **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.**

## **"EGG" CITING OPPORTUNITY TO HELP**

The Board of Parish Life is in need of plastic Easter eggs pre-filled with candy and/or pieces of individually wrapped candy for the Easter egg hunt that will be held on **Sunday, March 20, at 2:00 PM**. **PLEASE, NO EMPTY EGGS!!** Place your donations in the box in the narthex that is wrapped brightly for spring. Your help is greatly appreciated.

## **ADULT HELPERS NEEDED**

The Board of Parish Life is seeking adult volunteers to assist with the Easter egg hunt that will be held on **Sunday, March 20, at 2:00 PM**. Areas for assistance are Set-up, Welcome Staff, Parking Lot Monitors, Games and Snacks. If you are interested in helping, please contact **Beth Dinkel** Your help is greatly appreciated.

## **SUNDAY ADULT BIBLE CLASSES / SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES - 9:30 AM**

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### **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 view week 5 – DVD 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.

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### **REDEEMER LUTHERAN SCHOOL'S RUMMAGE SALE/BAKE SALE EVENT!!**

*Are you ready to purchase a new "complete" set of china but do not know what to do with the old? Has your crafting "cupboard" become a crafting "room" of unfinished projects? Did you notice that you have 4 hammers, 3 pliers and 10 standard screw drivers stuffed into one drawer? Redeemer Lutheran School's 7 & 8 Grade Classes will rescue you. We will be hosting a Rummage Sale and Bake Sale in the Fellowship Hall on **Saturday, May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2016 from 8 AM to 2 PM.** Donations of gently used and clean items **are now being accepted** in the Fellowship Hall. Items may also be dropped off in the front hallway of the school and will be moved by the students. Thank you for your support.*

### **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.

### **MUSIC TEAM**

*At Our Redeemer, we like to use musicians from the congregation to augment our worship. If you have musical talent, why not share it with your fellow Christians? Feel free to contact **Florence Moeller, Juanita Martin-Davis** or **David Britton**.*

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**THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER**

<b>DATE</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>TITLE / EVENT</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>
Sat.	12:00 PM	Member Function	Fellowship Hall
	5:30 PM	Traditional Communion	Sanctuary
Sun.	8:15 AM	Traditional Communion	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	Traditional Communion	Sanctuary
	11:00 AM	NYG Hog Roast	Fellowship Hall
	12:00 PM	Board of Christian Outreach	Church Library
	6:30 PM	Grounds	Youth Room
Mon.	1:00 PM	Hands of Love	Turner's' Home
	<b>7:00 PM</b>	<b>Voters' Assembly</b>	<b>Mission Hall</b>
Tues.	8:00 AM	Men's Bible Study	Mission Hall
	5:45 PM	Bell Choir	Choir Room
	6:00 PM	Tuesday Evening Bible Class	Mission Hall
	6:00 PM	Cub / Boy Scouts	Fellowship Hall
	7:00 PM	Choir	Choir Room
Wed.	<b>12:00 PM</b>	<b>Lenten Worship</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
	5:45 PM	Lenten Dinner	Fellowship Hall
	<b>7:00 PM</b>	<b>Lenten Worship</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
	7:30 PM	Pathways	Cone Palace
Thurs.	9:30 AM	Quilting	Choir Room
	9:30 AM	Ladies' Koinonia	Mission Hall
	6:00 PM	Deaf Bible Study	Church Library
	6:00 PM	Divorce-Care	Sitting Room
	7:00 PM	Member Function	Fellowship Hall
Fri.	7:00 PM	Duo Club	Mission Hall
Sat.	8:00 AM	Scouts Pinewood Derby	Fellowship Hall
	1:30 PM	Member Function / Hartman Euchre Event	Mission Hall
	5:30 PM	Traditional Worship	Sanctuary

# Easter EGGventure!

Easter Egg Hunt, Activities, Candy, Food & More. Ages: Toddler thru Sixth Grade

Sunday, March 20

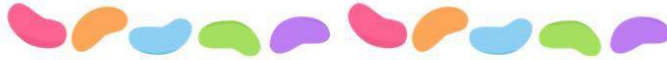
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Rain or Shine



Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer  
705 Southway Blvd. East

Family Fun! Children must be accompanied by an adult.



## **INDIANA ADOPTION PROGRAM VISIT**

**Susan Tobin** from the Indiana Adoption Program will be with us on **March 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>** to share information on adoption and foster parenting in Indiana. There are currently 200 children waiting to be adopted in Indiana! Be sure to stop by her table and ask any questions or pick up information.