

FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT
March 17 & March 18, 2018

Welcome, dear family in Christ, to Christian fellowship, education and worship this day. God bless us, every one. 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			
	SAT. 5:30	SUN. 8:15	SUN. 10:45
Preacher	Pastor Allison	Pastor Allison	Pastor Allison
Liturgist	Pastor Allison	Pastor Akers	Pastor Akers
Organist	Florence Moeller	Florence Moeller	Lizzie T
Acolytes	Jacob T Jonoah T	Conner G	
Sanctuary Stewards			Kitty Davis Ellen Benziger

LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE INFORMATION - MUSIC
 5:30 PM - 81 / 8:15 AM - 67 / 10:45 AM - 170 = 318 / Lent - 172
 Prelude - "O Sacred Head, Now Wounded" - arr. M. Burkhardt / Choir - "At the Name of Jesus"
 Offertory - "Jesus, Priceless Treasure" - Drishner / Postlude - "In the Cross of Christ I Glory" - Rathbun

PRAYERS FOR HEALING, STRENGTH, PEACE AND COMFORT

We remember Roland & Betty Pohlman, Violet Kile, Barbara Aadland, 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.

GUSE FAREWELL - THIS SUNDAY [TODAY]

Please join us this Sunday [today] during the Sunday School hour (9:30 am) as we say farewell to Jonathan, Breanna, & Timothy Guse. Jonathan has accepted a call to serve as DCE of Bethel Lutheran Church in Morton, IL. Join us in Fellowship Hall for a yummy breakfast of baked French toast, sausage, bacon, fruit, cereal and beverages, a slide show, a time to reminisce, and to say thank you to the Guse family for their ministry.

ALTAR FLOWERS

This weekend's altar flowers are given by Tom & Lynn Folkers in thanksgiving for their children, John, born on March 3, and Amy, born on March 31.

PRAYERS OF CHRISTIAN LOVE, SYMPATHY & PRAYER

Our Christian love, sympathy and prayers go to **Bud Wiechmann, Alan Wiechmann, Larry Wiechmann** and the entire **Wiechmann family** at the death of their loved one, **Jan Wiechmann** on **Sunday, March 11**.

PASTOR & SUE ALLISON

Pastor & Sue Allison will be leaving for a visit with son **Steve** in **Gulf Shores, Alabama** this **Wednesday, March 21** and returning **March 28**. **Pastor Allison** will be back in the office on **Thursday, March 29**. Please note, **Tuesday Evening Bible Class** and **Ladies' Bible Class** will not meet again until **April 10th**.

LENT CONTINUES THIS WEDNESDAY AT 12 & 7 PM

The **"I Am" Sayings of Jesus** Lenten series continues this **Wednesday, March 21** at **12:00 noon** and **7:00 PM**. This week's topic and text are, **"I Am the Bread of Life"** from **John 6:35**.

HOLY WEEK THEMES AND TEXTS:

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

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

COME TO DINNER

Dinner will be served this **Wednesday**, from **5:45 - 6:15 PM** in Fellowship Hall. **Chili, peanut butter & jelly sandwiches, fruit tray and cookies** are on the menu. In your bulletin is a lavender reservation sheet to help in meal planning. Please put your completed sheet in the Rite of Fellowship booklet as we collect the offering, give to an usher, or place in the white box at the Welcome Center. Thank you.

TODAY'S THE DAY! EASTER EGGVENTURE @ 2 PM

Bring your children and grandchildren for an afternoon of fun! Thank you to all who have filled plastic eggs with candy and donated baked goods for the cakewalk. A special thanks to those who are giving of their time today to make this community outreach activity a success. Helpers are asked to arrive at **11:30 or when the late service is finished**. If you find that your schedule has freed up, join us! We can always use more helpers! Pizza will be served to helpers at noon. Please pray that many will be reached with the Good News of Jesus' resurrection!

NEXT SUNDAY - INTERGENERATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL

Next Sunday, March 25, at **9:30 AM** in Fellowship Hall, you are invited to an intergenerational Sunday School hour in Fellowship Hall with a Palm Sunday lesson and service projects.

VOTERS' ASSEMBLY - THIS MONDAY

Voters' Assembly meets this **Monday, March 19** at **7:00 PM** in Mission Hall. All communicant members, age 18 and over are eligible and encouraged to attend.

LWIS MEETING - MARCH 20

Our next Lutheran Women in Service [LWIS] meeting is this Tuesday, March 20 at 1:00 PM in Mission Hall. Social time starts at 12:30. We look forward to seeing you there.

SHHH...BY RLS PRINCIPAL RUTH LAVRENZ

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

NEXT WEEK:

Our new family open house is next week, March 22, from 5:00-7:00 PM. If you know of anyone looking for a school, please send them our way that evening. We will give tours, meet our admission counselor and staff and we will have a light meal for them.

SPRING BREAK:

We will be on spring break from March 26 through Monday, April 2.

RLS GIVING EXTRAVAGANZA

ARE YOU CREATIVE FUN AND ADVENTUROUS?

Then we have a job for you! The RLS Giving Extravaganza is right around the corner and we need your help! We are looking for people to donate items and experiences for our live and silent auctions! Do you have a timeshare and willing to share some of the time? Would you help host a progressive dinner? What about hosting a backyard movie night? Could you craft, sew or construct a beautiful item? Any or all of the above are things we need to help make our evening of fund raising a great success. If you haven't noticed, we will bring it to your attention: our school and church playground needs help. Our students are playing basketball and running their mile in the parking lot. THE PARKING LOT! This is not safe practice, so, proceeds from our Giving Extravaganza will go toward the safety and renovation of our playground. This will be done in phases. The first phase will be to create a basketball court and running surface INSIDE the fenced area. Wow that's better!

NONE OF THE ABOVE!

So, none of the above sounds good to you. You are just sitting here saying, “No way Jose!” Well, you can still help! Purchase a ticket (or 5) for our Giving Extravaganza for just \$35. This will get you dinner, dancing with music by Ken Shutt of Musical Dreams, fun, games, live and silent auctions!

STICK IN THE MUD

Well, you don't want to do any of this! But, you are not just any stick in the mud. You really want to help. You are in luck! You can make a tax deductible donation in any amount! Please contact **Melanie Waggoner** or **Sue Allison** (for tickets, donations, or any questions you may have!! Thank you so much!

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

Mark 10:45 - “For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.” Jesus gives everything He has: He gives Himself. That self-giving is the model for our giving in all aspects of our lives. In our family, in our church, and in the world at large, Jesus calls us to follow His example in self-giving. We can only do this if we are connected to His self-giving in faith.

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.

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.

THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER

DATE	TIME	TITLE / EVENT	LOCATION
Sat.	2 - 4 PM	Art Hartman Memorial Euchre Party	Mission Hall
	5:30 PM	Traditional Worship	Sanctuary
Sun.	8:15 AM	Traditional Worship	Sanctuary
	9:30 AM	Guse Farewell Breakfast	Fellowship Hall
	10:45 AM	Contemporary Communion	Sanctuary
	2:00 PM	Easter Egg-venture	Fellowship Hall / Outdoors
	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
	5:30 PM	Community Women's Guild	Church Library
	6:30 PM	Cardio Drumming	Fellowship Hall
	7:00 PM	Voters' Assembly	Mission Hall
Tues.	7:30 AM	Men's Bible Study	Mission Hall
	8:00 AM	Church Library Staff	Church Library
	1:00 PM	Lutheran Women in Service [coffee at 12:30]	Mission Hall
	5:45 PM	Bell Choir	Choir Room
	6:00 PM	Cub - Boy Scouts	Fellowship Hall
	7:00 PM	Choir	Choir Room
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
	5:00 PM	RLS Open House	Redeemer Lutheran School
Fri.	6 PM F- 2 PM S Boy Scout Lock-in / Pinewood Derby		Fellowship Hall

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. 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.

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.



LUTHERAN WOMEN IN SERVICE

Ladies, we would LOVE to have you be a part of our L.W.I.S. meetings to help you get connected with other servant hearts within our church!

Hope you can join us on:

Tuesday, March 20th
@ 1:00 P.M. in Mission Hall
 (Social time starts at 12:30 P.M.)



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If you can help after the meeting, we will be putting together first aid kits for local ministry outreach programs.

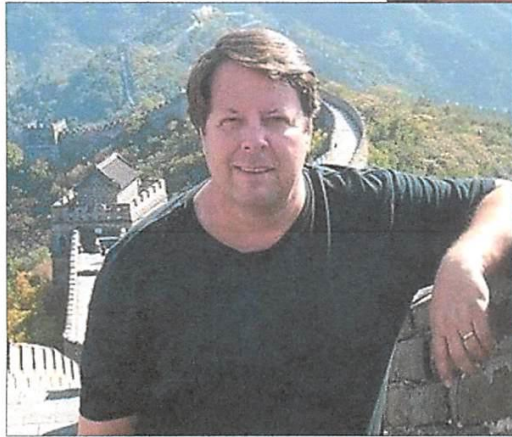
Many hands make light work...

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Please bring regular-sized tooth brushes, toothpaste & deodorant for men/women for our Rescue Mission Birthday Party project.

Don Wharton

Christian singer, songwriter, author, humorist and plane crash survivor



Saturday,
April 7
5:30pm worship

Sunday, April 8
8:15/10:45am worship
9:30am mini-concert

Our Redeemer Lutheran
Kokomo, IN
705 E. Southway Blvd.

A free-will offering will be taken for Don's ministry. CD's and books will be available.