

PALM SUNDAY

March 24th & March 25th, 2018

“Hosanna! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!” (Mark 11:9, ESV). We walk with Jesus along the road to Jerusalem, the road to death but also resurrection, the road of faith and worship. 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 Akers	Pastor Akers	Pastor Akers
Liturgist	Pastor Akers	Pastor Akers	Pastor Akers
Organist	David Britton	Florence Moeller	Florence Moeller
Acolytes	Jacob Trueblood Jonoah Trueblood		Megan Conner Madison Conner
Sanctuary Stewards			Debby Durr Amy Shrack

LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE - MUSIC

5:30 PM - 97 / 8:15 AM - 88 / 10:45 AM - 149 = 334

Budgeted Offering Needed: \$19662.00 / Received: \$14209.65 / Lent - \$815.50

Prelude - “Toccata” - Georgi Mishel / **Choir** - “Hosanna” & “Hosanna, Hosanna, We Sing”

Offertory - “Hosanna in the Highest” - M. Burkhardt / **Postlude** - “O Glory, Lord and Honor” - C.W. Ore

PRAYERS FOR HEALING, STRENGTH, PEACE AND COMFORT

We remember Marla Gilbert, Gary Stalter, 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 Vandenburg, Cena Benziger, Doris Temme, Robert Molkentine, Jayne Frey, Nancy Jones, Heather Hartman, and Delia Overia.

PLEASE NOTE: BUDDY BAG PACKING DOESN'T TAKE PLACE IN MARCH. NEXT DATE IS APRIL 23.

THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED THIS THURSDAY AND FRIDAY FOR HOLY WEEK.

SHUT-IN OF THE WEEK – CLARA BURNETT

Clara Burnett is this week's honored shut-in.

ALTAR FLOWERS

Two families are placing flowers on the Lord's altar this Palm Sunday weekend. The **family of Gene Miller** in memory of their loved one, **Joyce**, and in gratitude to God for all of His many blessings. Also by **Joyce Irish** in honor of her granddaughter, **Gracia** and her son, **John's** birthdays, and in memory of her sister **Jackie**.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE / "I AM" THEMES AND TEXTS:

Maundy Thursday Worship with Holy Communion – Thursday – March 29 - Noon & 7:00 PM

"I Am the Living Bread" - John 6:51-59

Good Friday – non Tenebrae - Friday – March 30 – 12:00 PM

"I Am - the Good Shepherd Lays Down His Life" - John 10:11-14

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

"I Am the Resurrection and the Life" - John 11:25

Easter breakfast - 9:15 to 10:15 am

EASTER BREAKFAST

Easter breakfast will be served **next Sunday, April 1** in Fellowship Hall, from **9:15 until 10:15 AM**. We are serving **scrambled eggs [or egg beaters], sausage links, seasoned potato cubes, fruit cocktail, cereal, assorted pastries, and beverages**. A free will offering will be received to support youth going to this summer's events. Please register for Easter Breakfast by completing blue insert in your bulletin, and place the 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. Please note, Sunday School classes **will not be meeting next Sunday**, so families may enjoy breakfast together.

THANK YOU!

Thank you to everyone who helped in any way with this year's Lenten Dinners. Well done good and faithful servants!

THIS WEEKEND'S SUNDAY SCHOOL HOUR

This morning [Sunday], at 9:30 AM, please join us in the Fellowship Hall for a Sunday School class for **ALL AGES!** Planned are, a special Palm Sunday message, service projects, and refreshments.

THANK YOU FROM THE BOARD OF PARISH LIFE

The Board of Parish Life would like to thank the congregation for their support of the 2018 Easter EGGventure that was held last weekend. To all who contributed in some way and to those who volunteered the day of the event – THANK YOU!! We could not have done it without each one of you. The event was a huge success. We hosted 110+ kids, accompanied by parents and grandparents, shared the Good News message of Easter with all of them in the fellowship hall, hid 3200+ candy-filled eggs that were quickly found, gave an Easter storybook to each child, ran a cakewalk with many yummy prizes, made balloon animals, offered face painting, had a ring toss with prizes, served popcorn and drinks, shared live rabbits, plus the Easter bunny put in an appearance and offered photo opportunities! What a day! THANK YOU for sharing our RISEN JESUS with others!

F.Y.I. FROM THE BOARD OF PARISH LIFE

Redeemer has accumulated various walkers, wheelchairs, crutches, etc. over the years. The Board of Parish Life has decided to donate these items to Project Access. A wheelchair and walker will be kept here at church for emergency purposes.

MEXICO MISSION TEAM

The cloth on the altar represents a mission team serving at Foundation for His Ministry in Baja California, during spring break. Please pray for **Abby Brandenburg, Grace Kuhlman, Todd Brandenburg** and **Greg Kuhlman** as they serve God and His people this week.

RLS RUMMAGE SALE!!

The 7/8th grade class at RLS will be hosting a rummage sale on **Saturday May 12!** If you have started spring cleaning, we'd love to find homes for those used but useful items found in your cabinet, closet, basement or attic! We will begin accepting donated items for the sale **Tuesday, April 3rd**. Bring your treasures to the school lobby and the students will take them from there! Contact **Lynn Cleaver** if you need any further information.

SCRIP

Are you ready for spring? Is your lawn ready? Going on a trip for Spring Break? Having guest over for Easter? SCRIP can help you get ready. We have many, many options for dinner, fast food, groceries, gas and home repair. When you use a scrip card you not only keep your credit safe from scammers you benefit RLS. Stop in and see **Michelle Engelder** in the Extended Care room.

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 call **Melanie Waggoner** or **Sue Allison** for tickets, donations, or any questions you may have!! Thank you so much!

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 April**, we will collect **washcloths** and **hand towels**. 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.

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

Zechariah 9:9 - "Behold, your king is coming to you; righteous and having salvation is He, humble and mounted on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey." No king ever rode to war like this. But no king had ever come to wage battle by dying. In His Passion, our Lord Jesus gives everything He has and is; He does this to bring us from death to life and to make us His own people.

YOUTH CENTRAL

No Pathways or Grounds this weekend. Have a safe, fun spring break!

	PATHWAYS	GROUND S
Sunday, March 25 th	Spring Break - No Meeting	Spring Break - No Meeting
Sunday, April 1 st	Easter - No Meeting	Easter - No Meeting
Sunday, April 8 th	4:00 - 6:00 PM	6:30 - 8:30 PM
Sunday, April 15 th	4:00 - 6:00 PM	6:30 - 8:30 PM

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 student ministry activities, please see Pastor Akers or Tami Brooks.

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.

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.



THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER

DATE	TIME	TITLE / EVENT	LOCATION
Sat.	6 PM F- 2 PM S	Boy Scout Lock-in / Pinewood Derby	Fellowship Hall
	5:30 PM	Palm Sunday Communion Service	Sanctuary
Sun.	8:15 AM	Palm Sunday Communion Service	Sanctuary
	9:30 AM	Intergenerational Sunday School	Fellowship Hall
	10:45 AM	Palm Sunday Communion Service	Sanctuary
Mon.	9:00 AM	Room Occupied	Mission Hall
	1:00 PM	Hands of Love	Turner's Home
	6:30 PM	Quilt Class	Mission Hall
Tues.	7:30 AM	Men's Bible Study	Mission Hall
	5:45 PM	Bell Choir	Choir Room
	6:00 PM	Cub - Boy Scouts	Fellowship Hall
	7:00 PM	Choir	Choir Room
Thurs.	9:30 AM	Quilting	Choir Room
	12:00 PM	Maundy Thursday Communion Service	Sanctuary
	7:00 PM	Maundy Thursday Communion Service	Sanctuary
Fri.	12:00 PM	Good Friday Non-Tenebrae Service	Sanctuary
	7:00 PM	Good Friday Tenebrae Service	Sanctuary
Sat.	5:30 PM	Easter Communion Service	Sanctuary
Sun.	8:15 AM	Easter Communion Service	Sanctuary
	9:15 AM	Easter Breakfast	Fellowship Hall
	10:45 AM	Easter Communion Service	Sanctuary

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

Judy Becker - April 1

Martha Fecher - April 7

Nancy Trout - April 7

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR SPECIAL GUESTS VISITING OUR REDEEMER IN APRIL

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.

REV. STEVEN & CYNTHIA SCHUMACHER



MISSIONARIES IN GHANA, WEST AFRICA
SPECIAL GUESTS, APRIL 14 & APRIL 15 AT ALL 3 SERVICES
AND BIBLE CLASS ON SUNDAY.