

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 7th & April 8th, 2018

Happy Easter! We continue to celebrate the Easter season by gathering to worship the risen Lord. Welcome!



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.

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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>
Message	Don Wharton	Don Wharton	Don Wharton
Liturgist	Pastor Akers	Pastor Akers	Pastor Akers
Acolytes	Jacob T	Volunteer Needed	Teagan B
Sanctuary			Marie Harvath
Stewards			Patti Stout

LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE INFORMATION

Maudy Thursday - 152 / Good Friday - 258 / Easter 5:30 PM - 130 / 8:15 AM - 183 / 10:45 AM - 195 = 508

WELCOME DON WHARTON

We warmly welcome **Don & Leslie Wharton** to Our Redeemer this weekend. Don will be sharing his ministries of music and story-telling at each worship service in the Sanctuary and **Adult Bible Class / Sunday School** at 9:30 AM on Sunday in Fellowship Hall.

PASTOR ALLISON

Pastor Allison is installing Pastor John Kolb as Intentional Interim Pastor this morning [Sunday] at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Kokomo.

REV. STEVEN & CYNTHIA SCHUMACHER - NEXT WEEKEND

Next weekend, April 14 & April 15, Rev. Steven & Cynthia Schumacher, missionaries in Ghana, West Africa will be with us at all 3 services and Bible class on Sunday at 9:30 AM. A free-will offering will be taken at the end of each service to benefit the Schumacher's mission ministry in West Africa. Please make checks payable to Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer. Thank you.

\$476.00 WAS COLLECTED DURING LAST SUNDAY'S EASTER BREAKFAST.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY IN SUPPORTING THIS SUMMER'S YOUTH ACTIVITIES.

**1st QUARTER FINANCIAL STATEMENTS MAY BE PICKED UP
IN THE EAST ENTRANCE OF THE NARTHEX THIS WEEKEND.**

ALTAR FLOWERS

This weekend's altar flowers are given by Marion & Kathy Apple, "we give thanks for all our many blessings."

PRAYERS FOR HEALING, STRENGTH, PEACE AND COMFORT

We remember Jack Dean, Melissa McCarty, Bob Braswell, Al Sparling, Silas Matteson, 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 Vandeburg, Cena Benziger, Doris Temme, Jayne Frey, Nancy Jones, Heather Hartman, and Delia Overia.

MARRIAGE BLESSINGS

Marriage blessings and prayers go to Samson David and Kelly Briner, who will be married this Saturday, April 7th in Arkansas.

SHUT-IN OF THE WEEK - VIOLET KILE

Violet Kile is this week's honored shut-in.

AHA CPR TRAINING

On Saturday April 14 and April 28, we will be offering the American Heart Association CPR course to all interested Deacons and Ushers. This course provides you with the skill set you need to be a first responder in a cardiac event, including the basic operation of an Automated External Defibrillator or AED. We will also review exactly how our own AED's work using the matching training device. Classes will start at 9:00 AM and last approximately 3 hours. There is a signup sheet at the Welcome Center or you may contact Marcia Hudson or Kevin Klepfer for further information. Any interested member who would like to take this course, please let Marcia or Kevin know. We could place you in an open spot on the 14th or 28th or if there is enough interest, we could schedule additional classes.

LADIES BIBLE CLASS & TUESDAY EVENING BIBLE CLASS

Pastor Allison's adult Bible classes resume this Tuesday, April 10 in Mission Hall. Ladies Bible Class meets at 10:00 AM with the study, "Longer Look at the Lessons, Lesson 9, Third Sunday of Easter". From 6 - 7 PM, Pastor and the evening class will be discussing "Romans 12 - Living Sacrifices".

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

THIS WEEK:

ALL children and adults are invited to Don Wharton's mini concert at 9:30 AM in the Fellowship Hall.

NEXT SUNDAY, APRIL 15:

Preschool through 7th grade students will meet in their regular classrooms. Eighth grade confirmation and high school classes will join the Adult Bible Class with our special guests, Rev. Steven and Cynthia Schumacher, missionaries in Ghana, West Africa.

SUNDAY, APRIL 22:

All classes, adults, 8th grade confirmation, preschool through high school, will meet in their regular classrooms.

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

John 20:19 - "Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you.'" The peace we have in Jesus is what makes a life of good works possible. Since we know that it is Jesus who saved us, and not our works, we are now free to do good works not out of self-interest, but for the right reasons: out of thanksgiving toward God and love for our neighbors.

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.

SHHH... BY RLS PRINCIPAL RUTH LAVRENZ
“Be still and know that I am God...” Psalm 46:10

FINE ARTS FAIR:

We will be hosting our school’s fine arts fair **next Friday, April 13**. It will take place in Fellowship Hall and doors will open at **6:00 PM**. You will be able to take in a wax museum, do some interactive art and view the art work of our students. At **6:45** we will head to the sanctuary where we will enjoy our band, our choirs, our recorders, along with other fine art offerings. Please join us that evening. We will also have a baked goods auction. You will have the opportunity to purchase a hot dog, popcorn and ice cream as you walk around and view the artwork or the wax museum.

SGO:

If you are interested in giving to the SGO, we could use your help! To date, we have an account with very little sitting in it and 7 requests for funds. There are still some funds left for this year, so if you are so inclined to make a donation, the SGO is still taking applications. We would like to be able to offer scholarships to our new families that might not meet the criteria for a voucher, and especially our kindergarten families. The vouchers are not available for the kindergarten students. If you have any questions, contact the school office and ask to speak with Mrs. Tucker or Miss Lavrenz.

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! Donations are now being accepted. Bring your treasures to the school lobby and the students will take them from there! Contact **Lynn Cleaver** if you need any further information.

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.*

YOUTH CENTRAL

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

	PATHWAYS	GROUNDS
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
Sunday, April 22 nd	4:00 - 6:00 PM	6:30 - 8:30 PM
Friday, April 27 th	6:00 - 9:00 PM	No Meeting
Sunday, April 29 th	4:00 - 6:00 PM	6:30 - 8:30 PM

“REDEEMER REPORTER” DEADLINE IS THIS THURSDAY!

THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER

DATE	TIME	TITLE / EVENT	LOCATION
Sat.	5:30 PM	Traditional Communion	Sanctuary
Sun.	8:15 AM	Traditional Communion	Sanctuary
	9:30 AM	Don Wharton Mini Concert	Fellowship Hall
	10:45 AM	Traditional Communion	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
	6:30 PM	Quilt Class	Mission Hall
	7:00 PM	Board of Property	Church Library
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
	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.	8:45 AM	RLS Chapel	Sanctuary
Thurs.	9:30 AM	Quilting	Choir Room
	9:30 AM	Ladies' Koinonia	Mission Hall
Fri.	6:00 PM	RLS Fine Art Fair	Fellowship Hall / Sanctuary
Sat.	9:00 AM	CPR Training	Mission Hall
	5:30 PM	Traditional Worship / Visiting Missionary	Sanctuary

GRADUATION INFORMATION

Anyone having high school or college graduation information is asked to please contact **Bev Beahrs**. Please give the graduate's name, high school or college, graduation date and degree if applicable. Contact **Bev** at the Church Office, **453-0969**; facebook, email: bsbeahrs@redeemerkokomo.org, kokosmom5275@yahoo.com, or the Rite of Fellowship pad in church pews. Thank you.

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.

