

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 14th & April 15th, 2018



Good morning [evening], and **welcome** to worship, Christian education and fellowship as the body of 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 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>
Preacher	Pastor Schumacher	Pastor Schumacher	Pastor Schumacher
Liturgist	Pastor Allison	Pastor Allison	Pastor Akers
Organist	Beth Kuhlman	Florence Moeller	Pastor Akers
Acolytes	Jonoah Trueblood	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed
Sanctuary Stewards			Teddi Heinzman Susie Yeakley

LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

5:30 PM - 96 / 8:15 AM - 77 / 10:45 AM - 165 = 338

REV. STEVEN & CYNTHIA SCHUMACHER - THIS WEEKEND

This 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.

ALTAR FLOWERS

This weekend's altar flowers are given by David & Sheila Kirubakaran in thankfulness for the blessing of the marriage of Samson & Kelly David on April 7, 2018.

PRAYERS OF CHRISTIAN LOVE, SYMPATHY AND SUPPORT

Our prayers of Christian love, sympathy and support go to Kitty & Roger Davis and family at the death of their loved one, Violet Kile this past week.

PRAYERS FOR HEALING, STRENGTH, PEACE AND COMFORT

We remember Jack Dean, Melissa McCarty, Bob Braswell, Al Sparling, Silas Matteson, Gary Stalter, Betty Pohlman, Mary Harper, Bill Mishler, Michel Peterson, Carl Swift, Joan Swift, Pam Youngdale, Heather Portman, Darlene Foesch, Sharon Lecher, Cena Benziger, and Doris Temme.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE 10:45 AM SERVICE ON APRIL 29, 2018 WILL BE A CONTEMPORARY SERVICE.

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

8TH GRADE CONFIRMATION STUDENTS & PARENTS!

Please be reminded that **next Sunday, April 22, 2018**, during the Bible Class hour, **9:30 AM**, Pastor Allison will be questioning the confirmands privately. Then **after the 10:45 service**, the confirmands will meet their secret pals, receive their stoles, have rehearsal, pictures taken, and a light lunch with parents and families in Mission Hall served by Lutheran Women in Service. Confirmation is **Sunday, April 29** at the **10:45 AM** service.

SHUT-IN OF THE WEEK - MARTHA LEITER

Martha Leiter is this week's honored shut-in.

LWML WIDOW'S MITE 5TH SUNDAY COLLECTION - WEEKEND OF APRIL 28 & 29!

The weekend of April 28 & 29 is our next 5th Sunday loose change collection. All loose change in the offering plates will be donated to the LWML as mites to fund current missions. So, check your pockets and purses and add those coins to the offering plate. [This does not take the place of the ongoing contributions placed in the new Mite Box in the Narthex.]

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
1st - 2nd Grades	RLS 3rd Grade Room	Elaine Ponder/Kelly McPike
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

Today the Sunday School students study the account "Jesus Calms a Storm." Just as Jesus calmed the storm with His Word for the frightened disciples, so He calms and ends the storm of sin and death by taking our sin upon Himself and dying in our place so we may live eternally. Consider discussing, "What did Jesus do to calm the storm? How does Jesus calm the storms in our life?"

8th Grade Confirmation, High School and Adults will meet in Fellowship Hall with Missionaries, Rev. Steven & Cynthia Schumacher, who serve our Lord in Ghana, West Africa.

NEXT SUNDAY, APRIL 22!

Preschool to adult will meet in their regular classrooms. High School will begin a new study by D.A. Horton, "Control" in the Youth Room. Adults will continue their study of 1st & 2nd Thessalonians with lesson 8, "God's Judgement on Persecutors" in Mission Hall.

TUESDAY EVENING BIBLE CLASS

Pastor Allison's Tuesday evening Bible class meets from 6 - 7 PM in Mission Hall. This week the class will be discussing, "Romans 13 - Submission and Love".

RESCUE MISSION BIRTHDAY PARTY

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.

Ladies of Our Redeemer. You are cordially invited to Good Shepherd's annual Ladies Fellowship/Salad Supper **Wednesday, May 9, 2018**. **John Bahler**, solo guitarist, will entertain us with bluegrass, country and religious music/song. Please bring a salad (tableware and drinks provided), your appetite, and join your Good Shepherd sisters for the evening of fellowship and entertainment. The supper is scheduled for **6:00 pm** with entertainment to follow. Please **RSVP to the church (457-4968) by Monday, May 7**.

SHHH... BY RLS PRINCIPAL RUTH LAVRENZ - "BE STILL AND KNOW THAT I AM GOD..." PSALM 46:10

TEACHER NEEDED

Redeemer Lutheran School is currently searching for a preschool teacher for our 4 year old class. This will be a full time position with benefits. It will be for the 2018-2019 school year and possibly beyond. Any teaching candidate must have a valid teaching license in the state of Indiana and a current background check. If you are interested, or know someone who might be interested, please direct them to our school website, www.redeemerlutherschool.org. There is an employment application under the information tab on the home page.

AUCTION - MAY 5TH

It's that time! Auction tickets are being sold after each service from now until the time of the auction. If you cannot purchase one after service, you may purchase a ticket in the school office. The auction proceeds will go to help us improve our playground and get our students off the parking lot and into the fenced in area. The auction is on **Saturday, May 5**, doors open at **5:30 PM**. The event is located at the **UAW Hall at 929 East Hoffer**. Please join us that evening and help us to reach our goal!

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 10 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**.

CHIPOTLE FUNDRAISER - APRIL 24

The RLS Athletic Department will be having a fundraiser at Chipotle on the evening of **Tuesday, April 24**. Chipotle will donate 50% of all sales between **5 PM - 9 PM** back to our school. On top of that, if you order a SCRIP card to use as payment, we will receive 10% back from ALL Chipotle SCRIP sales. We can benefit greatly from both of these combined AND you don't have to make dinner!

RLS RUMMAGE SALE - MAY 12!

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.

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

1 John 3:2 - "Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is." There is the essence of our sanctification: becoming like our Lord. As St. John notes, this will only be completed in the Resurrection. But until then we are called to trust His grace and to grow into His image more and more.

"SENDING A CROSS AND A PATH TO SALVATION TO EVERY HOME IN AMERICA"

Cross America has the goal of spreading the Gospel to every home in America. It is a great place to fellowship, volunteer, or meet new people. Grab a sandwich and cup of coffee at Doubting Thomas Coffee Shop, hold your small group in one of the board rooms, or volunteer to package crosses to be sent to households across America! Cross America is located across from Menards in Kokomo at 840 Daniel Dr. Hours are **Monday - Saturday, 6 AM - 9 PM, closed on Sunday**. For more information please see their website of <https://crossamerica.net>, or feel free to talk with **Brent** or **Lori Seaman**.

BUDDY BAG PACKING - APRIL 23RD

Redeemer volunteers will be packing Buddy Bags for Kokomo Urban Outreach for Pettit Park, Elwood Haynes, Darrough Chapel and Sycamore schools. Our next packing date is **Monday, April 23**. The address of the warehouse is **720 N. Webster**. All are welcome! Contact **Cindy Sewell** for questions or directions.

GRADUATION INFORMATION

Anyone having high school or college graduation information is asked to please contact **Bev Behrs**. 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: bsbehrs@redeemerkokomo.org, or the Rite of Fellowship pad in church pews. 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.



YOUTH CENTRAL

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

	PATHWAYS	GROUNDS
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

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.

THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER			
DATE	TIME	TITLE / EVENT	LOCATION
Sat.	9:00 AM	CPR Training	Mission Hall
	5:30 PM	Traditional Worship / Visiting Missionary	Sanctuary
Sun.	8:15 AM	Traditional Worship / Visiting Missionary	Sanctuary
	9:30 AM	Sunday School / Visiting Missionary Bible Class	RLS - Fellowship Hall
	10:45 AM	Contemporary Communion / Visiting Missionary	Sanctuary
	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
Tues.	7:30 AM	Men's Bible Study	Mission Hall
	8:00 AM	Church Library Staff	Church Library
	9:00 AM	Pastors' Conference	Mission Hall - Sanctuary
	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
	6:00 PM	Deaf Bible Study	Church Library
Fri.	7:00 PM	Duo Club	Mission Hall
Sat.	9 AM - 12 PM	Indoor Work Day	Sanctuary - Narthex - Fellowship Hall
	5:30 PM	Traditional Communion	Sanctuary