

**5<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER - 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE CONFIRMATION**

**April 28<sup>th</sup> & April 29<sup>th</sup>, 2018**



Jesus says He is the vine and we are the branches. Sometimes branches grow neatly together; other times they get tangled up! However you feel about the “branches” next to you, greet one another in peace as we prepare to worship our True Vine. 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 bulletins 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

worshippers, 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 [1<sup>ST</sup> & 3<sup>RD</sup> 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 Allison	Pastor Allison	Pastor Allison
Liturgist	Pastor Allison	Pastor Akers	Pastor Akers
Organist	Florence Moeller	Florence Moeller	
Acolytes	Alayna K	Rylee K	Lizzie T
Sanctuary Stewards			Amy Shrack Ellen Benziger

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

5:30 PM - 80 / 8:15 AM - 83 / 10:45 AM - 252 = 415

*Jubilate Bells* “Lift High the Cross” / “Tune My Heart to Sing Thy Praise”  
*Offertory* - “Partita” - Pachelbel / *Postlude* - “Crown Him With Many Crowns” - C.W. Ore

**✠ 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE CONFIRMATION 2018 ✠**

During this Sunday’s 10:45 AM service, we welcome as communicant members by the Rite of Confirmation the following young souls: David H, Karson L, Hunter R and Carly W.

**CONFIRMATION BOOKLET / GIFT**

The congregation will present our confirmands with a wooden figurine of Jesus with their name and confirmation verse engraved on a golden plate. If you would like to learn more about the Rite of Confirmation, please pick up a booklet in the Narthex. These booklets will be especially meaningful to our confirmands, their families and sponsors.

**THANK YOU!**

Many people added their loving touch to confirmation this year. Thank you to all of the women in the church who served as “Secret Pals”; ladies who made the red stoles; those who planned, setup and served the confirmation reception; and to Roger Davis for taking confirmation pictures. Well done good and faithful servants!

**THANKS TO EVERYONE WHO HELPED WITH MEALS AT THE PASTORS' CONFERENCE, 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE CONFIRMATION RECEPTION, AND FUNERAL DINNERS. BLESS YOU ALL. ✠**

### CHRISTIAN LOVE, SYMPATHY & PRAYER

*Our Christian love, sympathy and prayers go to Dick Hiteshew and Family at the death of their loved one, Norma Hiteshew this past Tuesday.*

### ALTAR FLOWERS

Roland & Betty Pohlman are placing flowers on the Lord's altar this weekend in celebration of their wedding anniversary on **May 1**. Also to thank God for sparing their lives in a recent automobile accident. The red carnations are given by the **2018 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation Class** in praise and thanksgiving to their Lord and Savior.

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

*We remember Steve Olson, Delia Overia, 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.*

### MARRIAGE BLESSINGS

Andrew R will marry Sarah O on **Saturday, April 28** at Faith Lutheran Church in Bloomington, Indiana. Andrew is the son of Randy & Mary R.

### SHUT-IN OF THE WEEK - BILL SPOON

*Bill Spoon is this week's honored shut-in.*

### THANKS FOR YOUR LOVE!

Susan DeLong sends her heartfelt appreciation for the Christian love and birthday cards she recently received. Gary & Lora Lacy have this message to share. "Our Redeemer Family! Thank you for your thoughtfulness, prayers and cards. Our journey has strengthened our faith as well as our appreciation of our church family. What a blessing you are. Gary & Lora Lacy."

### CHURCH OFFICERS / BOARDS MEETING IN MAY

*Board of Parish Life - Tuesday - May 1 - 4:45 PM - Church Library  
Board of RLS - Wednesday - May 2 - 4:30 PM - School Conference Room  
Board of Deacons - Wednesday - May 2 - 5:30 PM - Mission Hall  
Board of Christian Outreach - Sunday - May 6 - 12:00 PM - Church Library  
Board of Property - Monday - May 7 - 7:00 PM - Church Library  
Church Council - Wednesday - May 9 - 6:00 PM - Church Library  
Voters' Assembly - Wednesday - May 16 - 7:00 PM - Mission Hall*

### LWML WIDOW'S MITE 5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY COLLECTION - THIS WEEKEND - APRIL 28 & 29!

This weekend, April 28 & 29 is our next 5<sup>th</sup> 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 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
1 <sup>st</sup> - 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grades	RLS 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade Room	Elaine Ponder/Kelly McPike
3 <sup>rd</sup> - 4 <sup>th</sup> Grades	RLS 4 <sup>th</sup> Grade Room	Sharon Mugg
5 <sup>th</sup> - 7 <sup>th</sup> Grades	RLS 5 <sup>th</sup> / 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Room	Jim & Gwenn Wasmuth

*Today in Sunday School, we study the account "Jesus Walks on Water." Jesus was gracious to Peter when he feared drowning. Jesus is gracious to us and is ready to catch us as we sink in sin and unbelief; His hand is always strong to save us. Consider asking, "How did Jesus rescue Peter? How does Jesus rescue us?"*

High School	Youth Room (top of stairs) D.A. Horton, "Control" - Right Now Media	Steve Gaunt/Renee Young
Adult Bible Class	Mission Hall	Pastor Akers

*Continued study of 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Thessalonians with lesson 8, "God's Judgement on Persecutors". If time allows, we will also begin lesson 9, "The Antichrist - Part 1".*



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

**UH OH**

First of all, thank you so much to those of you who have faithfully donated to our school's SGO. We have been blessed to be able to give scholarships to over 30 students in the last several years. So thank you for your generosity. But we still need you. This year we already have eleven students who have applied to get an SGO scholarship. Our account has \$4000 in it. If you would be willing to help children attend Redeemer Lutheran School, please consider a donation to our SGO fund. See Mrs. Tucker or Miss Lavrenz, or stop in the school office for more information. You can also go directly on the SGO website: [www.lutheransgo.org](http://www.lutheransgo.org) and donate there. There are still funds available for match.

**COME ONE, COME ALL**

*Have you purchased your auction ticket yet? You can bid and win tickets to Disney World! And you could take the principal with you. She used to live there and could give you an awesome guided tour!!!! OR, you could get some Indy 500 tickets. The principal has never ever been to the 500. You could take her! And there is a chance to win a diamond ring. Wouldn't the principal look good in that? Or you could bid on, and win, a hog roast! The principal really loves hog roasts! You wouldn't have to worry that there would be any food left over. There are so many other opportunities for you to take good care of the principal. What, you would rather take care of yourself? Well, that's okay too! **This is the final weekend auction tickets will be sold. So please stop in the hallway by the Adult Ed Room and get your tickets.***

**RUMMAGE / BAKE SALE**

The 7/8<sup>th</sup> grade class at RLS will be hosting a rummage sale on **Saturday May 12**, from **8:00 AM to 2:00 PM** in Fellowship Hall. We would love some assistance setting up for the sale on **Friday, May 11<sup>th</sup>** beginning at **10 AM**. If you have a little time to spare this day, please check in at the school office before joining us in the gym. For more information, please contact Lynn Cleaver at 438-0583.

Redeemer Lutheran School  
705 Southway Boulevard East

**HUGE SEMI-ANNUAL  
RUMMAGE & BAKE  
SALE**

Saturday, May 12th

8:00-2:00 p.m.  
Proceeds Benefit The  
R.L.S. 7th & 8th Grade  
2018 Class Trip Participants!

Donated Items Being Accepted Now

Home-baked Goodies  
Clothing  
Households  
Electronics  
Books  
Toys  
Furniture and MORE!!

PLEASE JOIN US!

**2018 RLS DINNER AUCTION AND GIVING EXTRAVAGANZA**

***THERE IS ONLY A FEW MORE DAYS TO GET YOUR TICKETS! -TICKET SALES CLOSE ON TUESDAY AT 3:30!***

**Saturday, May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2018, UAW Hall, 929 E. Hoffer St., Kokomo, IN.**

**5:00 PM Social Hour, Dancing & Silent Auction**

**Dinner at 6:30 PM**

The evening will include a great dinner catered by Main Occasions. The evening's activities will be, dancing, music by Ken Shutt from Musical Dreams, silent auction, live auction, and games with fabulous prizes! Items up for auction will include: Disney Tickets, Indy 500 tickets, themed baskets, handmade items, artwork by Redeemer classes, unique experiences with the amazing teachers of Redeemer, VIP parking for the entire 2018-2019 school year.

**ON THE MENU FOR DINNER:**

Tossed Salad with Assorted Dressings

Beef Tips in Au Jus or Chicken Breast Marsala with Mushrooms

Savory Mashed Red Potatoes

Sauteed Whole Green Beans

Rolls and Butter

Chocolate Eclair Dessert

Lemonade, Sweet Tea and Iced Tea Provided

Adult Beverages Will Be Available for Purchase

Purchase tickets for **\$35 each** after each worship service, at Redeemer Lutheran School, or from any RLS staff member. Proceeds will go toward securing and renovating our playground!

### PASTOR ALLISON'S ADULT BIBLE CLASSES

Please note that Pastor Allison's Ladies' Bible Class and Tuesday Evening Bible Class will not meet again until fall. Enjoy your break and stay in the Word.

### 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. Collection items for May are body lotion and pairs of socks. 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.

### GOLFERS

Spring is here, at least part of the time, and Tuesday Morning Golf Outings at Wildcat Creek are scheduled to start **May 1<sup>st</sup>**. If you have not been contacted and would like to play with a Redeemer group and their friends, please phone **Dave Turner** at **453-2810**.

### GOOD SHEPHERD LADIES' FELLOWSHIP / SALAD SUPPER - MAY 9

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**.

### STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

John 15:2 - "Every branch of mine that does not bear fruit He takes away, and every branch that does bear fruit He prunes, that it may bear more fruit." God is interested in the fruit that we bear in good works, and He even prunes us so that we may bring forth more fruit. Trusting in our Lord's work for us, being grafted by grace into His vine, we desire to be more like Him, to grow into His image. That's growth in fruit bearing...and it always comes with some pruning.

### YOUTH CENTRAL

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

	<u>PATHWAYS</u>	<u>GROUNDS</u>
<i>Sunday, April 29<sup>th</sup></i>	4:00 - 6:00 PM	6:30 - 8:30 PM
<i>Sunday, May 6<sup>th</sup></i>	4:00 - 6:00 PM	6:30 - 8:30 PM
<i>Sunday, May 13<sup>th</sup></i>	4:00 - 6:00 PM	6:30 - 8:30 PM
<i>Sunday, May 20<sup>th</sup></i>	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 8<sup>th</sup> 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.



**THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER**

<b>DATE</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>TITLE / EVENT</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>
Sat.	12:00 PM	Member Function	Mission Hall
	5:30 PM	Traditional Worship	Sanctuary
Sun.	8:15 AM	Traditional Worship	Sanctuary
	9:30 AM	Bible Class - Sunday School	Mission Hall / RLS
	10:45 AM	Contemporary Worship / 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation	Sanctuary
	2:00 PM	Member Function	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	Quilting Class	Mission Hall
Tues.	7:30 AM	Men's Bible Study	Mission Hall
	8:00 AM	Church Library Staff	Church Library
	4:45 PM	Board of Parish Life	Church Library
	5:45 PM	Bell Choir	Choir Room
	6:00 PM	Cub - Boy Scouts	Fellowship Hall
	7:00 PM	Choir	Choir Room
Wed.	8:45 AM	RLS Chapel	Sanctuary
	<b>4:30 PM</b>	<b>Board of RLS</b>	<b>School Conference Room</b>
	<b>5:30 PM</b>	<b>Board of Deacons</b>	<b>Mission Hall</b>
Thurs.	9:30 AM	Quilting	Choir Room
	9:30 AM	Ladies' Koinonia	Mission Hall
	6:00 PM	Deaf Bible Study	Church Library
Sat.	5:30 PM	Traditional Communion	Sanctuary

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:**

***Ron Newbold - May 3***

***Clarence Larson - May 4***

***Tom Shutt - May 4***

***Sharon Morkal - May 8***

***Peter Anders - May 9***

**SIMPLY GIVING - A WAY TO GIVE ELECTRONICALLY!**

Visit the church web site at [www.lcorkokomo.org](http://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.



*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.*

**2018 GRADUATES**

**COLLEGE GRADUATES**

**INDIANA UNIVERSITY - KOKOMO - DECEMBER, 2017**

Cole Hubbert - B.S. in Marketing and Management

**INDIANA WESLEYAN - APRIL 28**

Erica Plutat - Bachelor of Arts in Marketing

**MARIAN UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF OSTEOPATHY - MAY 6**

Caitlin Kessler - Doctor of Osteopathy

**INDIANA UNIVERSITY - KOKOMO - MAY 8**

Faith Renken - Bachelor's degree in Humanities  
Mark Renken - MBA degree (Master of Business Administration)

**PURDUE UNIVERSITY - WEST LAFAYETTE - MAY 13**

Lukas Sipe -Degree in Civil Engineering

**AMERICAN UNIVERSITY OF PARIS - MAY 24**

Craig A. Simon - Master of Arts in Diplomacy & International Law

**HIGH SCHOOL / REDEEMER LUTHERAN SCHOOL**

**EASTERN HIGH SCHOOL - GRADUATION DATE - JUNE 3**

Joshua Reprogle  
Cassandra Williams

**NORTHWESTERN HIGH SCHOOL - JUNE 2**

Jaylen Street  
Jan Wasmuth

**TAYLOR HIGH SCHOOL - JUNE 8**

Wynn Takacs

**WESTERN HIGH SCHOOL - JUNE 1**

Mason Anderson  
Cole Cyr  
Kendall Hill  
Reed Hubbert

**REDEEMER LUTHERAN SCHOOL 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE GRADUATES - MAY 27**

Sam Cleaver  
LaJaunte Gaines  
Savannah Glatt  
David Hawk  
Grace Meadors  
Rogelio Santos  
Harjashan Singh  
Reagan Williford