



THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER
April 29 & April 30, 2017

Happy Easter – yet again! Alleluia! Christ is Risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia! We continue in the seven-week Easter season because the news of resurrection life is too incredible to celebrate just once, or even twice. 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.

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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

	SAT. 5:30	SUN. 8:15	SUN. 10:45
Preacher	Pastor Akers	Pastor Akers	Pastor Akers
Liturgist	Pastor Akers	Pastor Allison	Pastor Allison
Organist	Florence Moeller	Florence Moeller	
Acolytes	Daniel M	Natalie S	Abby B
Sanctuary Stewards			Marie Harvath Marietta Adelsen

LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE / MUSIC

Saturday-5:30 PM - 77 / Sunday - 8:15 AM -118 / Sunday-10:45 AM - 147 = 342
Prelude - "Prelude & Fugue in G Major" - JS Bach / 8:15 Choir - "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring" - JS Bach / 10:45 RLS - "I Danced in the Morning" / Offertory - "Awake My Heart With Gladness" - Flor Peeters / Postlude - "Chris is Arisen" - Bach

ALTAR FLOWERS

This weekend's altar flowers are given by Bud Everhart and Kristy Everhart in memory of their dear friend, Doug Hayes.

PRAYERS FOR HEALING, STRENGTH, PEACE AND COMFORT

We remember Joan Peterson, Robert Molkentine, Ralph Grotrian, Jayne Frey, Ruth Luecke, Nancy Jones, Betty Pohlman, Heather Hartman, Nancy Philips, Kori Wood, Delia Overia, and Robert Braswell.

SHUT-INS OF THE WEEK - PAUL & ELEANOR STRAUCH

Paul & Eleanor Strauch are this week's honored shut-ins.

WITNESS NIGHT

The entire congregation is invited to hear our 7, 8th graders give witness to their Christian faith today (Sunday), beginning at 4:00 PM in Mission Hall. Following the questioning the confirmands will have rehearsal and pictures in the Sanctuary. This will be followed by a dinner served by the Lutheran Women in Service Guild. This meal is being served for the eighth grade confirmands along with their families in the Fellowship Hall beginning around 6:00 PM.

LWML WIDOW'S MITE 5TH SUNDAY COLLECTION - THIS WEEKEND - APRIL 29 & 30!

This weekend, April 29 & 30 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 MORNING ADULT BIBLE CLASSES CONTINUING TODAY - APRIL 30TH (9:30 AM)

→ → → → ADULT INFORMATION CLASS/GODCONNECTS ← ← ← ←

Today, at 9:30 AM, we are continuing a new adult membership class featuring a new video-based curriculum called GodConnects developed by Lutheran Hour Ministries. This course will teach the foundations of the Christian faith for the person who has never heard it, or for anyone who wants to review it. Attendance at the class may lead to membership in our church, but there are no obligations. If you know someone who may be interested in attending, please consider inviting him or her. This new class will be team taught by Pastor Allison and Pastor Akers. We will meet in the Adult Education Room.

→ → → → WORLD RELIGIONS - MISSION HALL ← ← ← ←

Continuing today at 9:30 AM, Jonathan Guse and Joshua Mugg are teaching a class on world religions. They will discuss: *Judaism, Islam, Hinduism, Buddhism, Naturalism, Mormonism, and Jehovah's Witness*, focusing on how they answer the big questions of life (why are we here? what happens when we die? how should we act?). They will also discuss how to evangelize people of other faiths. This class meets in Mission Hall.

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

Preschool - 4th Grade: Today in Sunday School, the children learned of how the disciples recognized the resurrected Jesus through the Scriptures and the breaking of bread when "Jesus Appears on the Emmaus Road" (Luke 24:13-35). Talk with your children, "*How does Christ come to and abide with us?*" Preschool and Kindergarten students meet in the RLS kindergarten classroom, and 1st-4th grade students meet in the RLS 4th grade classroom.

5th grade - 7th grade: Today the students will be discussing 1Corinthians 12: 12-21 - "What I Have Been Created to Do", using the curriculum, "God's Big Story". These students meet in the RLS 5th/6th grade classroom.

8th grade confirmation: Eighth graders continue to prepare for Confirmation, meeting in the 7th/8th grade RLS classroom.

High School: The students look at and discuss James 4:1-12 today in the Youth Room.

JOIN US!

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES **TUESDAY MORNING GROUP**

The Tuesday Morning group will switch to their summer hours [begins at 7:00 AM], starting May 2, 2017. The LLL Men's Network developed three excellent video based Bible studies devoted to the life of Martin Luther. This would be a good time to join us, since we are currently in the first study. Contact Wally Fahling if you have any questions.

NEW BIBLE STUDY

In the past, some have requested that we provide a second Bible class that meets later in the day. If you have any interest, please contact Wess Mechler.

MAY BOARD / OFFICER MEETINGS

Board of Property – Monday – May 1 – 7:00 PM – Sitting Room
Board of RLS – Wednesday – May 3 – 4:30 PM – School Conference Room
Board of Deacons – Wednesday – May 3 – 5:30 PM – Mission Hall
Church Council – Tuesday – May 9 – 6:00 PM – Church Library
Voters' Assembly – Wednesday – May 17 – 7:00 PM – Mission Hall

LADIES OF OUR REDEEMER

You are cordially invited to Good Shepherd's annual Ladies Fellowship/Salad Supper Wednesday, May 10, 2017. 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 8.**

YOUTH CENTRAL

GROUNDS- HS YOUTH GROUP

Join us tonight [Sunday] for a time of study, fellowship, and prayer! We meet from 6:30-8:30 pm! Hope to see you there! Here's our schedule through May!

- Sunday, April 30th - 6:30-8:30 pm
- Sunday, May 7th - 6:30-8:30 pm
- Sunday, May 14th - No Pathways - Happy Mother's Day!
- Sunday, May 21st - 6:30-8:30 pm - 8th Graders Welcome!
- Sunday, May 28th - No Pathways - Happy Memorial Day!

PATHWAYS -MS YOUTH GROUPS

A change is HERE! We've been talking about it for a while, but we're going to give it a try - Pathways will now meet **WEEKLY on Sundays from 4-6 pm starting this weekend!** Here's the schedule at a glance through May:

- Sunday, April 30th - NO PATHWAYS DUE TO WITNESS NIGHT!
- Sunday, May 7th - 4:00-6:00 pm
- Sunday, May 14th - No Pathways - Happy Mother's Day!
- Sunday, May 21st - 4:00-6:00 pm - 5th Graders Welcome!
- Friday, May 26th - 6:30-9:30 pm - Fun Friday!
- Sunday, May 28th - No Pathways - Happy Memorial Day!

CIY MEETING

All participants and parents are asked to attend a quick meeting, next Sunday, May 7th, after late service in Mission Hall to discuss some final details as we prepare for MOVE in June!

If you have any questions about any student ministry activities, please see Jonathan Guse.

☺ **Sunday morning worship starts Saturday night.** Make your Sunday morning less hectic by setting out clothes, shoes and socks for Sunday on Saturday evening. Consider a lighter easy to fix breakfast of sweet rolls or bagels to save time and aggravation.

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

1 Peter 1:18-19 "You were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your forefathers, not with perishable things such as silver or gold, but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without blemish or spot." We have been ransomed - bought back from the slavery into which we were born. We do not belong to ourselves, or to the devil, or to the world: we belong to Jesus. Therefore, we live our lives not in accordance with our own wisdom, but in line with God's Word.

RLS SPRING



Saturday, May 6, 2017 / 8 AM - 2 PM

Fellowship Hall / Gym

Proceeds benefit RLS 6 & 7 grade class trip

Clothing, Books, Household Items

And much more

ONE PERSON'S JUNK,
IS ANOTHER PERSON'S TREASURE.

Dunkin, Mrs. Tucker, Mrs. Gaunt and Miss Ponder! What a blessing every one of our teachers are to our school, our families and our students!

BREATHE BY RLS PRINCIPAL RUTH LAVRENZ

*"Let everything that has breath praise the Lord!"
Psalm 150:6*

STEPS:

We continue with our ISTEP tests. We are planning on wrapping those up next week.

RUMMAGE SALE:

Don't forget the rummage sale next Saturday! There is still time to donate if you would like to.

SET-UP HELP NEEDED FOR RLS RUMMAGE SALE

On Friday, May 5, 2017, beginning at 10:00 AM in Fellowship Hall, help is requested for setting up for Saturday's sale. Putting up tables, and pulling items from the stage area will be especially appreciated. If anyone has some time to spare that day, please contact Lynn Cleaver. Thank you.

TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK:

Next week we will celebrate Teacher Appreciation Week! Our PTO always takes such good care of us during the week. We so appreciate our teachers: Mrs. Waggoner, Miss Gross, Mrs. Combs, Mrs. Allison, Miss Claucherty, Miss Wilkie, Mrs. Grecu, Mrs.

FINE ARTS FESTIVAL/AUCTION:

You are invited to join us for a fun evening. We are planning an auction with baked goods, classroom artwork, special experiences with teachers and other activities. There will be student artwork displayed and while you are viewing those, you are welcome to purchase an ice cream cone or a bag of popcorn as you wander around and peruse the art. This will all take place from 6:00 PM-7:00 PM in the gym on Friday, May 12. At 7:00 we will head to the sanctuary where we will enjoy our fine art performances by our choirs, our bells, our recorders. It should be a great evening of fun!

MISSION POSSIBLE XII PRAYER PARTNERS NEEDED

Mission Possible XII is July 2 - 8. Prayer Partners are needed for all the MP XII participants. If you can write 3 notes and pray daily for someone, you can be a Prayer Partner. We are looking for young and old, male and female. If you are interested, there is a sign-up sheet at the Welcome Center. You can also contact Karen Jewell with your questions and your interest.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE

2017 FINE ARTS FESTIVAL

Friday, May 12th at Redeemer Lutheran School

DOORS OPEN AT 6:00 FOR THE SILENT AUCTION!

Bid on student art work, experiences with your favorite teachers, and baked goods!

VISIT THE ART GALLERY!

We will be selling ice cream and popcorn to enjoy while you browse through artwork by all students!

PERFORMING ARTS PROGRAM AT 7:00!

Join us in the sanctuary for singing, poetry and instrumental music!

LIVE AUCTION!

Come bid on front row seating to all RLS events, VIP parking, lunch with the principal, and much more!

THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER

DATE	TIME	TITLE / EVENT	LOCATION
Sat.	10:00 AM	RLS Track	Fellowship Hall
	5:30 PM	Traditional Worship	Sanctuary
Sun.	8:15 AM	Traditional Worship	Sanctuary
	9:30 AM	Bible Classes / Sunday School / Confirmation	Various Rooms
	10:45 AM	Contemporary Worship	Sanctuary
	4:00 PM	8 th Grade Witness Night	Mission Hall / Sanctuary / Fellowship Hall
	6:30 PM	Grounds	Youth Room
Mon.	9:00 AM	Room Occupied	Mission Hall
	1:00 PM	Hands of Love	Turner's Home
	7:00 PM	Board of Property	Sitting Room
Tues.	7:00 AM	Men's Bible Study	Mission Hall
	6:00 PM	Cub - Boy Scouts	Fellowship Hall
	7:00 PM	Choir	Choir Room
Wed.	8:45 AM	RLS Chapel	Sanctuary
	4:30 PM	Board of RLS	School Conference Room
	5:30 PM	Board of Deacons	Mission Hall
Thurs.	9:30 AM	Quilting	Choir Room
	9:30 AM	Ladies' Koinonia	Mission Hall
	6:00 PM	Deaf Bible Study	Church Library
	6:30 PM	Member Function	Fellowship Hall
Fri.	10:00 AM	RLS Rummage Sale Setup	Fellowship Hall
	12:00 PM	RLS Teacher Lunch In	Mission Hall
Sat.	8AM - 2 PM	RLS Rummage Sale	Fellowship Hall
	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 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.



2017 GRADUATES

COLLEGE GRADUATES

INDIANA UNIVERSITY - KOKOMO - DECEMBER 16, 2016

Craig Simon - Bachelor of Science Degree in History & Political Science

IUPUI - DECEMBER, 2016

Christine Dickover - Degree in Sociology and Psychology

CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY - CHICAGO - MAY 6, 2017

Caleb Akers - Director of Christian Education Degree with a minor in Theology

Zach Huffman - major in Theology

INDIANA UNIVERSITY - BLOOMINGTON / MAY 6, 2017

Braxton Bagwell - Criminal Justice Degree and a minor In Environmental Science

Sarah Lowden - Bachelor of Arts in Speech and Hearing Sciences, minoring in Linguistics and Psychology

Andrew Denta - Bachelor of Science in Informatics

BALL STATE UNIVERSITY - MAY 6, 2017

Nathan Gotshall - Degree in Logistics & Supply Chain Management

PURDUE UNIVERSITY - MAY 12, 2017

Marie Hunkeler - Apparel Design & Technology degree and a minor in Food & Agribusiness Management.

Molly Sewell - Bachelor of Science in Psychology

PURDUE UNIVERSITY WEST LAFAYETTE- MAY 14, 2017

Samson David - Bachelor of Science in Aeronautical & Astronautical Engineering

CONCORDIA SEMINARY - ST. LOUIS - MAY 19, 2017

Peter Adelsen - Masters of Divinity Degree

HIGH SCHOOL

EASTERN HIGH SCHOOL - GRADUATION DATE - JUNE 4, 2017

Dylan Vandergriff

KOKOMO HIGH SCHOOL - GRADUATION DATE - JUNE 2, 2017

Keagan James

NORTHWESTERN HIGH SCHOOL - JUNE 3, 2017

Gabrielle Dunkin

Samuel Hartman

Sharlene Hartman

Audrey Plutat

TAYLOR HIGH SCHOOL - JUNE 2, 2017

Jack Engelder

Elizabeth Foesch

TRI-CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL - MAY 27, 2017

Bailey Brooks

WESTERN HIGH SCHOOL - JUNE 2, 2017

Breanna Amsbury

Austin Anderson

Mitchell Grecu

Jenna Seaman