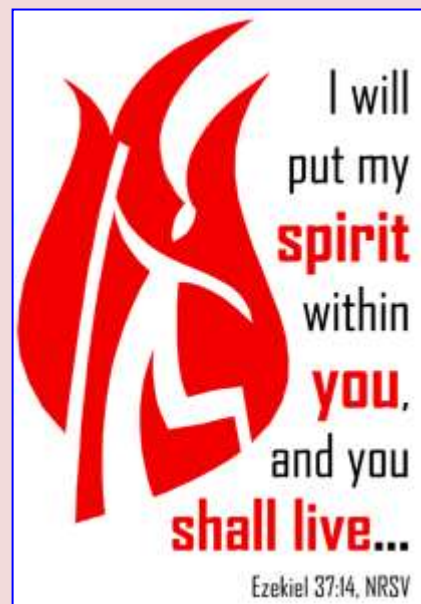


## THE DAY OF PENTECOST

May 19 & May 20, 2018

Welcome to our celebration of Pentecost! We remember the power of the Holy Spirit revealed like wind and flame, and trust in the Spirit's ongoing work in the church and world. 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 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 [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 Liturgist Organist Acolytes Sanctuary Stewards	Pastor Allison Pastor Allison Beth Kuhlman Volunteer Needed	Pastor Allison Pastor Akers Florence Moeller Volunteer Needed	Pastor Allison Pastor Akers  Lizzie Tucker  Susie Yeakley Anna Gaunt

### LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE / MUSIC

5:30 PM - 79 / 8:15 AM - 92 / 10:45 AM - 162 = 333

Prelude - "Eternal Spirit of the Living Christ"

In His Service - "Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God" & "For All That You Are"

Offertory - "We Pray Now to the Living Christ" / Postlude - "O Day Full of Grace"

### ALTAR FLOWERS

Wally & Betty Fahling are placing flowers on the altar this Pentecost weekend in thanksgiving to God for the many blessings they receive from church, family and friends.

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

We remember Eleanor Strauch, Patti Stout, Cobee Rice, Steve Olson, Delia Overia, Jack Dean, Melissa McCarty, Bob Braswell, Al Sparling, Gary Stalter, Betty Pohlman, Mary Harper, Michel Peterson, Carl Swift, Joan Swift, Pam Youngdale, Heather Portman, Darlene Foesch, Sharon Lecher, Cena Benziger and Doris Temme.

## **SHUT-IN OF THE WEEK - CLARA BURNETT**

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

## **MISSION DOOR OFFERING TO BENEFIT RESCUE BIRTHDAY PARTY**

We will be having a door offering this weekend, May 19/20 to help support the Rescue Mission Birthday Party Gifts' effort as, we are short on supplies. Checks can be made out to the church with Rescue Mission in memo. Thank you!

## **KOKOMO RESCUE MISSION SIGN UP SHEET**

A sign-up sheet to serve meals at the Kokomo Rescue Mission is at the Welcome Center. Available dates are from July to December, 2018. Thank you.

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<b><u>SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHEDULE - 9:30</u></b>		
<b>CLASS</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>	<b>TEACHER[S]</b>
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
In Sunday School today, the children learned how each of us is like the lame beggar as we stand before God (Acts 3). Yet through the Means of Grace, God's Word and Sacraments, God bestows on us what Christ accomplished on the cross: forgiveness of sins. In your family discussions, talk about what it means to have the "forgiveness of sins."		
8 <sup>th</sup> Graders - Join High School Class in the Youth Room!		
High School	Youth Room (top of stairs)	Steve Gaunt/Renee
Young		
Adult Bible Class 1	D.A. Horton, "Control" - Right Now Media Mission Hall	Pastor Akers
Continued study of 1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> Thessalonians with lesson 10, "The Antichrist - Part 2".		
Adult Bible Class 2	Fellowship Hall	"20's & 30 Somethings"

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## **NEXT SUNDAY, MAY 27**

Next Sunday, May 27, ALL are invited to the Fellowship Hall for SERVICE SUNDAY! All ages meet for fellowship and service project work. Come, help us get ready for the Kokomo Rescue Mission birthday party in June and prepare witness bracelets for MOST Ministries. Join us at 9:30 AM!

## **SUNDAY, JUNE 3 NEW ADULT BIBLE CLASS BEGINS**

Beginning Sunday, June 3, 2018 at 9:30 AM in Mission Hall, Pastor Allison will be leading a new class on 1 & 2 Timothy and Titus. Bring your Bible and grow in the Word with us.

## **COME TO THE LIBRARY'S OPEN HOUSE! - TODAY BEFORE AND AFTER BOTH SERVICES**

See the Changes! Check out a book or two or three ...

Maybe you have noticed that the Church Library has undergone some major changes since September - Cleaning, sorting, labeling, and cataloging the over 2500 volumes that are located in our library. Although the lion's share of the work is completed, the project is still ongoing. \*\* If you ever come across something that is questionable or offensive in any way, PLEASE contact one of the library's staff and let us know ... we haven't read all these books. Sarah Klepfer, Jill Lowden, Bonnie Lunsford, and Sharon Morkal.

### FEATURED BOOKS!

Just Open the Door by Jen Schmidt is a personal yes-you-can guide to offering the life-changing gift of invitation. Whether you're a seasoned host looking for renewed inspiration or a nervous newbie not sure where to begin, these personal stories, practical ideas, and poignant insights will give you the confidence you need to see your home as the most likely location for changing the world around you, one open door at a time.

The Masterpiece by Francine Rivers New York Times bestselling author Francine Rivers returns to her romance roots with this unexpected and redemptive love story, a probing tale that reminds us that mercy can shape even the most broken among us into an imperfect yet stunning masterpiece.

### STAFF APPRECIATION LUNCHEON

The annual Staff Appreciation is scheduled for Thursday, May 31, 2018 at 12:00 Noon in Mission Hall.

### MISSION POSSIBLE XIII PRAYER PARTNERS

Prayer partners are needed for Mission Possible XIII, which is July 8-14. Prayer partners write 3 notes and pray for a MP XIII participant. It is a great way to be spiritually involved in MP XIII. If you are interested in being a prayer partner, there is a sign-up sheet at the Welcome Center. Or, you can contact Karen Jewell. Thank you.

### MISSION POSSIBLE XIII HOUSING

Joan Hoch is looking for 2 homes for boys during Mission Possible. One is needed for an adult leader and his two sons and the other for two boys, one who is allergic to cats and dogs. Please contact Joan if you are able to help out. Thank you.

### HANDS OF LOVE!

Ladies, our annual Spring Luncheon will be held on Monday, May 21<sup>st</sup> at noon at Diane Turner's house. The address is 2984 Lamplighter Ct., Kokomo. We've had a good year and hopefully brought glory to God with the talents He's given us. We will meet once a month during the summer, so mark your calendars for June 18, July 16, and August 20. So keep those fingers busy so we'll be able to warm many bodies in the coming winter months. Any new ladies who would like to learn to knit or crochet are invited to attend this summer and give it a try, and enjoy the fellowship. If you have any questions, please call Diane Turner.

### MISSING LIGHT

"A "clip-on" light is missing from the bell room. Please return the light as soon as possible, as it is part of our inventory. Thank you. Juanita Martin-Davis."

### STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

Acts 2:1 - "When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place." Pentecost was the Old Testament harvest festival: a time of thanksgiving, bounty, and the giving of gifts. How appropriate that in the New Testament it takes on the meaning of a new harvest: the ripe fields of the nations, bringing in the elect of every tribe and tongue to sing the Lord's praise. Every farmer knows that it is God who gives the increase and that the harvest calls for thanksgiving.

### FROM THE OPEN HOUSE INVITATION WASMUTH FAMILY

"Dear LCOR Family! You are cordially invited to attend an Open House, celebrating Jan's graduation from Northwestern High School. She will graduate at 9:00 AM on Saturday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> in the high school gym. Please join us for that if you would like. Her party will be held in Mission Hall, from 2 - 4:30 PM that same day. Sincerely, Pastor Wasmuth and Family."

**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.

THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER			
DATE	TIME	TITLE / EVENT	LOCATION
Sat.	10 AM - 4 PM	Member Function	Mission Hall
	10 AM- 10 PM	Member Function	Fellowship 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 Communion	Sanctuary
	4:00 PM	Pathways	Youth Room / Fellowship Hall
	4:00 PM	Turner Small Group	Mission Hall
	6:30 PM	Grounds	Youth Room / Fellowship Hall
Mon.	9:00 AM	Room Occupied	Mission Hall
	12:00 PM	Hands of Love Luncheon	Turner's Home
Tues.	7:30 AM	Men's Bible Study	Mission Hall
	8:00 AM	Church Library Staff	Church Library
	6:00 PM	Cub - Boy Scouts	Fellowship Hall
	7:00 PM	Choir	Choir Room
Wed.	8:45 AM	RLS Chapel	Sanctuary
Thurs.		RLS Closing Day Activities	Sanctuary / RLS
	9:30 AM	Quilting	Choir Room
Fri.	9:00 PM	Grounds	Fellowship Hall / Youth Room
Sat.	5:30 PM	Traditional Worship	Sanctuary
	6:30 PM	Service Sunday Setup	Fellowship Hall

**YOUTH CENTRAL**

Both groups meet today (Sunday) for Bible study and games. Grounds meets Friday, (May 25th) at 9:00 PM in the youth room for Bible study and extended game time.

	PATHWAYS	GROUNDNS
Sunday, May 20 <sup>th</sup>	4:00 - 6:00	6:30 - 8:30
Friday May 25 <sup>th</sup>	No Meeting	9:00 p.m. - midnight
Sunday, May 27 <sup>th</sup>	Memorial Weekend -No Meeting	Memorial Weekend - No Meeting
Sunday, June 3 <sup>rd</sup>	4:00 - 6:00	6:30 - 8:30

**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.



### **SHIPWRECKED VBS: RESCUED BY JESUS**

**July 22<sup>nd</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> from 6:00-8:30 pm**

Join us **July 22<sup>nd</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> from 6:00-8:30 pm**. At Shipwrecked, kids discover that Jesus rescues them! Kids participate in memorable Bible-learning activities, sing catchy songs, play teamwork-building games, make and devour yummy treats, experience one-of-a-kind Bible adventures, collect Bible Memory Buddies to remind them of God's love, and test out Sciency-Fun Gizmos they'll take home and play with all summer long. Plus, kids will learn to look for evidence of God all around them through something called God Sightings. Each day concludes with the Sail Away Sendoff that gets everyone involved in living what they've learned. Sign up in the narthex or go to: <https://vbspro.events/p/events/686397>

### **2018 GRADUATES**

#### **COLLEGE GRADUATES**

##### **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**

Brothers and sisters of LCOR,

It is with a heavy heart that I announce I will be accepting a call to teach kindergarten at St. Peter's Lutheran School in Columbus, IN. In the past 3 years at Redeemer Lutheran School, I have learned so much about teaching and working as a team with other great teachers. More importantly, I have grown in my personal faith and helped build a foundation of a lifelong faith in the children I have taught. I am so excited that no matter where I am teaching at, I will be able to talk about Jesus and help children come to know Him and His endless love. I thank and appreciate each one of the students, families, staff, and school board members of RLS, as well as the members of LCOR for supporting me, praying for this ministry, and making me feel at home these past 3 years. I now have the opportunity to go back to my former school, home congregation and community to serve and share the love of Jesus. I know that RLS will continue to share the Gospel to every student that enters it and this church will continue serving the community through it's ministry. Thank you again for your love and support through my years here and thank you for your prayers during this transition.

Love,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Maggie Combs". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Maggie Combs

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*An Ecumenical Ministry to the Homeless*

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**Please Pray for CAM – Coordinated Assistance Ministries, Inc.  
Celebrating our 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Year**



CAM is the creation of the religious community. In these 25 years, we affirm our calling from the Lord – “I was hungry, thirsty, a stranger, naked, sick, in jail.” This is about relationships - caring for one another, especially listening and learning what a person needs. We don't assume need, as the example of

Jesus with the blind man in Mark 10:51, “What do you want Me to do for you?” Jesus asked him. The blind man said, “Rabbi, I want to see.”

Beginning as a Supervisor in the Trustees Drop-In Center, there was a homeless man who walked in. Three people came and told me he was homeless. After several days of “coming in for coffee” he finally wanted to talk to me. “What do you need?” He said, “What day are haircuts given here?” I answered, “Tuesdays at 3.” He said thanks, and I heard him leaving, telling everyone, “She can solve all the problems of the world.” Was he still homeless? Yes. Didn't he already know that? Yes. Was his dignity upheld? Yes. Did he come back and work on moving indoors eventually? Yes.

Built on faith in God, CAM has helped over 1,000 Clients each year since beginning on May 1, 1993. We thank you for your support and pray that CAM may continue to “show God's love,” and help the homeless and those in need in our community.

Community Service  
Provider For Center  
Township Trustee



Galatians 6:9 – “Let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not.”