

THE HOLY TRINITY
May 21 & May 22, 2016

In the name of our creating, redeeming and empowering God, **welcome** to worship. 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 the deadline for bulletin announcements is **Wednesdays by noon.**

LUTHERAN CHURCH OF OUR REDEEMER / REDEEMER LUTHERAN SCHOOL 705 SOUTHWAY BOULEVARD EAST, KOKOMO, INDIANA 46902	
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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			
	SAT. 5:30	SUN. 8:15	SUN. 10:45
Preacher	Pastor Allison	Pastor Allison	Pastor Allison
Liturgist	Pastor Allison	Pastor Akers	Pastor Akers
Organist	Florence Moeller	Florence Moeller	Florence Moeller
Acolytes	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed
Sanctuary Stewards			Teddi Heinzman Michelle Bodkin

LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE INFORMATION / MUSIC
 Saturday-5:30 PM - 75 / Sunday-8:15 AM - 117 / Sunday-10:45 AM - 151 = 343
8:15 Bell Ensemble - "Onward Christian Soldiers" & "Every Time I Feel the Spirit"
10:45 RLS Choir - "Because We Believe" & "We Praise Your Name"
Organ Offertory & Postlude - "A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing" - arr. Paul Manz / "With High Delight" - arr. Charles Callahan

PRAYERS FOR HEALING, STRENGTH, PEACE AND COMFORT
 We remember **Sonja Gotshall, Vivian Heronemus, Marjorie Muhl, Mike & Tracy Spinner, Timothy Guse, Betty Cowgill, Rob Reason, Lori Seaman, Kristen Cain, Susan Hermes, Dick Dunkin, Heather Hartman, Jack Garner, Pam Richardson, and Marilou Reason.**

ALTAR FLOWERS
 The floral offering is given by **Dan & Beth Dinkel** in thanksgiving for the many blessings in their lives, especially the blessing and example of Godly parents. We remember them this weekend as they celebrated wedding anniversaries two weeks apart from each other.

RESCUE MISSION BIRTHDAY PARTY GIFTS
 Reminder that all Rescue Mission Gift bags need to be turned in this weekend!! If you forgot them today, please get them in as soon as possible. Thank you!

BUDDY BAG PACKING

Our last Buddy bag packing for this school year is **this Monday, May 23**. Packing time is **5:30 PM** at **720 N. Webster St.** For questions contact **Cindy Sewell**.

SUNDAY ADULT BIBLE CLASSES / SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES - 9:30 AM

“A LONGER LOOK AT THE LESSONS”

This morning in Fellowship Hall, **Pastor Allison** will begin a new class called, **“A Longer Look At the Lessons”**. Each week we will take a look at the 3 Scripture readings that are assigned for each Sunday. This week we will take a look at the 3 readings assigned for **“Holy Trinity Sunday”**.

LIVING BEYOND YOURSELF – EXPLORING THE FRUITS OF THE SPIRIT

This Beth Moore study looks at the supernatural aspects of the fruit and that you cannot grow, learn, or produce on your own. This Bible study geared for the women of the church is led by Ginny Hingst, Renee Young, and Tracy Brandenburg. It meets in Mission Hall. This week the ladies are discussing Week 10 – Book: **“The Crucible of Self-Control”**.

FAITHWEAVER NOW: PRE-K & K

All Toddlers through Kindergarten-aged children are invited to join Mrs. Melanie Waggoner in the Preschool room across from the Nursery.

FAITHWEAVER NOW: ELEMENTARY

Students in grades 1-4 are welcome to join Mrs. Ashley Schneider in the 3rd/4th grade classroom to experience the Word of God.

FIRM FOUNDATION: MIDDLE SCHOOL

All 5th-7th grade students are invited to join Mr. John Hubbert in the 7th/8th grade classroom as we continue to look at the Bible as one big narrative (story). The Bible is the greatest story ever told and you are invited to take part in it! For all students looking toward 8th grade Confirmation, this is the place to start!

STRONG TOWER: HIGH SCHOOL

Join Mr. Kyle Street and Mr. Curt Welke during the Bible Study hour in the youth room upstairs for a closer look at the teachings of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

SUNDAY SCHOOL IN SUMMER

Planning on taking the summer off from Sunday School? Think again!! Your kids won't want to miss what we have planned this summer. Children and youth that attend Sunday School 7 times between June 5 and July 31 will be treated to an afternoon of fun. Watch for more details to come.

WANTED GENTLY USED BASKET BALLS AND SOCCER BALLS

The ESL Mission Team going to Guatemala in early July asked the school administrators if there was a gift we could bring the children. They have responded yes, used basket balls and soccer balls. With nearly 300 students they think big. Any number will help but they could use 30 basket balls and 15 soccer balls. If you have any laying around your house your donation will be put to good use. Please drop them off in the Adult Education Room. Thank you.

LWML WIDOW'S MITE 5TH SUNDAY COLLECTION – MAY 28 & MAY 29

The **weekend** of **Saturday and Sunday, May 28 & May 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.]

STAFF APPRECIATION LUNCHEON

The annual Staff Appreciation Luncheon, hosted by LWIS, is scheduled for **Thursday, June 2, 2016** at **12:00 Noon** in Mission Hall.

HANDS OF LOVE

Our Hands of Love **annual Spring Luncheon** will be held at **Diane Turner's** on **May 23rd** at **noon**. We will have lunch and then knit or crochet until 2:30 – 3:00 PM.

THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER

DATE	TIME	TITLE / EVENT	LOCATION
Sat.	9:00 AM	Outdoor Spring Cleaning	
	12:00 PM	Member Function	Mission Hall
	5:30 PM	Traditional Communion	Sanctuary
Sun.	8:15 AM	Traditional Communion	Sanctuary
	9:30 AM	Adult Bible Classes	Mission Hall / Fellowship Hall
	9:30 AM	Elementary / Jr. High - High Sunday School	RLS / Youth Rooms
	10:45 AM	Traditional Communion	Sanctuary
	6:30 PM	Grounds	Youth Room
Mon.	9:00 AM	Room Occupied	Mission Hall
	12:00 PM	Hands of Love	Turner's Home
	6:00 PM	NLSA Steering Committee	School Conference Room
	6:30 PM	Quilting	Mission Hall
Tues.	7:00 AM	Men's Bible Study	Mission Hall
	10:00 AM	Ladies' Bible Class	Mission Hall
	6:00 PM	Tuesday Evening Adult Bible Class	Mission Hall
	6:00 PM	Cub / Boy Scouts	Fellowship Hall
	7:00 PM	Choir	Choir Room
Thurs.	8:30 AM	RLS Volunteer Breakfast	Mission Hall
	8:30 AM	RLS Last Day of School	RLS
	9:30 AM	Quilting	Choir Room
Fri.	5:00 PM	Member Function	Mission Hall
	6:30 PM	Pathways	Youth Room / Fellowship Hall
Sat.	10:00 AM	Board of Christian Outreach Flower Planting	
	5:30 PM	Traditional Worship	Sanctuary

SIMPLY GIVING - A NEW 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.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL AT OUR REDEEMER - JUNE 12 – 16, 2016 / 6:00 – 8:30 PM

VBS is quickly approaching! Mark your calendars for **June 12-16, 2016, from 6:00-8:30 pm**. Children aged 3-5th grade (as of this past school year) are welcome to attend as participants, while children who have finished 6th grade-adults are needed as station leaders, station helpers, and crew leaders. Registration forms are located at the Welcome Center in the Narthex. If you are willing to help with VBS in any capacity, you may also sign up at the Welcome Center. We hope to see you there! Questions? Contact Kaila Claucherty.

PRAYER PARTNERS NEEDED

Prayer partners are needed for the English Second Language MOST Ministries team serving in Guatemala, **July 2 – July 9**. Prayer partners provide 2 cards/notes to the team member they are assigned and pray for that person prior to and throughout the week. A sign-up sheet is at the Welcome Center. Thank you. ☺

YOU ARE INVITED

Emily Baird, along with her family, invite the congregation to join in celebrating Emily's high school graduation and academic achievements at an Open House on **Saturday, June 11th** from **2 - 5 PM** at their home. "It takes a village...", and you have been our village with your support of Redeemer Lutheran School and Church. Thank you!"

NEIGHBORHOOD FLOWER PLANTING SATURDAY, MAY 28, 10:00 AM - 12:00PM

Groups of two or more will go door to door through the neighborhood around the church and inquire if a home owner would like flowers planted somewhere in their yard (around a mailbox post, in a flower box, ...). By seeing their flowers grow through the summer, pray that they might be reminded of God's splendor and give Him the glory. Meet here on **Saturday, May 28 at 10:00 AM**. We'll pray, divide into groups, distribute maps, and then go into the neighborhood and do some planting! Contact a Board of Christian Outreach member if you have any questions. Board of Christian Outreach members: **Amy Shrack, Rebecca Grawcock, Pastor Barry, Kyle Street, Pearl Gault, Ginny Hingst, Mary Bastaich, Cindy Sewell, and Diane Anderson.**

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

From the Service of the Sacrament: "Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of Sabaoth adored." Three times the angels in Isaiah 6 cry out: "Holy, Holy, Holy!" which is an indication of the threeness in the one God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. This is the Name we are baptized into. We have been made a part of God's family. And so we are now called to live lives that are in harmony with our new family: we are to be godly, to live in God's image. As God is loving, and kind, and generous – so are we called to be.

YOUTH CENTRAL

GROUND'S – HS YOUTH GROUP

What a year it has been for everyone! As we approach summer and new adventures, we'll spend some time reflecting on where we have been and where we want to go as a youth group. Come and give your thoughts and feedback! Join us from **6:30-8:30 pm** in the youth room! If you have any questions, please see **Jonathan Guse**.

PATHWAYS – MS YOUTH GROUP

Join us **next Friday, May 27th** from **6:30-9:30 pm** for FUN FRIDAY! If you have any questions, see **Jonathan Guse, Tami Brooks, or Kori Wood**.

BUBBLE SOCCER!!!

All **8th-12th grade students** are invited to join us on **June 26th** for Bubble Soccer at **Darrough Chapel Park!** This event will take place from **3-7pm** and the cost is **\$10!** **You must sign up for this event!** When you sign up, there is a link to a waiver that must be turned in as well! Please turn that into Jonathan Guse! Parents are welcome to come as well! There will be a cookout while everyone is playing! If you have any questions, please see **Jonathan Guse**. Visit <http://tinyurl.com/zfhm2lu> to sign-up today or follow



this QR code!

☺ **Who is the Holy Spirit?** The Holy Spirit is the third person of the Holy Trinity. He is God together with God the Father and God the Son. There are three persons, yet only one God. It is a mystery. The Holy Spirit makes us holy by giving us saving faith in Jesus as well as the strength to lead godly lives. Help your child listen for the times when the pastor says the name of the Holy Spirit.

BRAVE BY RLS - PRINCIPAL RUTH LAVRENZ

“Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.” Joshua 1:9

NEW TEACHERS:

Our staff for next year is complete. **Alicia Wilkie** has accepted our Call to serve as our third grade teacher. If you recall, **Erin Ponder** will be serving as our gym teacher, and **Stephanie Gross** will be teaching our preschool.

MOVING:

Stephanie Gross will be moving into her new apartment on Saturday morning, June 4. She is planning to move about 9:00 AM and could use some help with moving the furniture. The apartment is on the second floor. If anyone would be available to help her move in that morning, it would be greatly appreciated. The more people we have, the faster it will go. Her apartment is located at 3606 Briarwick Dr., Apt. G. These apartments are located off Alto Road in the Bradford Run Apartment Complex.

NLSA:

This next school year Redeemer Lutheran School will be working through our National Lutheran School Accreditation. The Steering Committee has been formed and has their first meeting later this month. Once they meet, there are other committees that have to meet and go over areas of the school to see how we are doing. You might get a phone call from a member of the steering committee to serve on a committee. Please consider helping the school out by serving. This will give you a chance to learn more about our school and what truly happens here.

END OF YEAR COUNTDOWN:

It is hard to believe that we are on the final leg of this school year. We will end the school year on **Thursday, May 26**. On Sunday, **May 29**, we will have 8th grade graduation at the **8:15 AM** service. This year we will graduate ten students.

SCRIP

Summer break for RLS is here. The last Sunday to purchase SCRIP inventory will be **June 26th**. (The last Sunday to order SCRIP will be **June 19th**.) SCRIP will then take a break on Sunday inventory sales until August 14th. Make sure to stock up on SCRIP cards for your summer travels and projects. Contact **Rhonda K. or Michelle E.** with any questions.

RETIREMENT OPEN HOUSE FOR SUE JOHNSON - MAY 29 / 2 - 4 PM

Come celebrate the teaching career of Mrs. Johnson! On Sunday, **May 29th, 2016** there will be an open house from **2:00-4:00 pm** in Fellowship Hall to honor her. There will be refreshments and her favorite food- desserts! ☺ All are welcome to come and enjoy!

2016 GRADUATES - HIGH SCHOOL / 8TH GRADE GRADUATES

EASTERN HIGH SCHOOL - GRADUATION DATE - JUNE 5, 2016

Emily Baird
Emily Harvath

HAMILTON HEIGHTS HIGH SCHOOL - GRADUATION DATE - JUNE 4, 2016

Sarah Sipe

KOKOMO HIGH SCHOOL - GRADUATION DATE - JUNE 3, 2016

Kirsten Frey

NORTHWESTERN HIGH SCHOOL - JUNE 4, 2016

Michelle Hunkeler
Miranda Rood
Dillon Waggoner

TAYLOR HIGH SCHOOL - JUNE 3, 2016

Jason Barton
Brandon Connerton

WESTERN HIGH SCHOOL - JUNE 3, 2016

Stephanie Benzgier
Sara Cleary
Avery Hill
Clairanne Lechner
Abby Renken
Paige Schneider
Stephen Schneider
Cali Shepherd

REDEEMER LUTHERAN SCHOOL - MAY 29, 2016

Karlie Burkhart
Abigail Carmen
Jacob Cunningham
Kendall Dunkin
Garrett Engelder,
Grace Kuhlman
Ruth Martin
Dylan Maynard
David Price
John Wasmuth