

## THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

**June 11 & June 12, 2016**

**Welcome!** "This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it" (Psalm 118:24, ESV). 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.**



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<b>SATURDAY EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE: 5:30 PM</b> <b>SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES: 8:15 &amp; 10:45 AM</b> <b>CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP: 10:45 AM [1<sup>ST</sup> &amp; 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAYS]</b> <b>SUNDAY SCHOOL AND BIBLE CLASS: 9:30 AM</b>	

### WORSHIP SERVICE PARTICIPANTS & MUSIC

	SAT. 5:30	SUN. 8:15	SUN. 10:45
<b>Preacher</b>	Pastor Allison	Pastor Allison	Pastor Allison
<b>Liturgist</b>	Pastor Allison	Pastor Akers	Pastor Akers
<b>Organist</b>	Beth Kuhlman	Florence Moeller	Florence Moeller
<b>Acolytes</b>	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed	Blake Stout
<b>Sanctuary Stewards</b>			Jane Sipe Anna Gaunt

### LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE - THIS WEEK'S MUSIC

Saturday-5:30 PM - 68 / Sunday-8:15 AM - 114 / Sunday-10:45 AM - 155 = 337

**Prelude** - "Amazing Grace" - arr. Diane Bish / **Offertory** - "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" - arr. Wayne Wold / **Postlude** - "In Sweet Rejoicing" - J.S. Bach

### ALTAR FLOWERS

Two families are placing flowers on the Lord's altar this weekend. **Don & Ellen Benziger** in thankfulness of **48** years of marriage, for all of the blessings God has bestowed upon them, for their children, grandchildren and Christian friends. Also by **Gretchen Laudenschlager** in loving memory of her husband **Dave Laudenschlager** and for all the blessings God has bestowed upon her and her family.

### THANKS FOR YOUR LOVE FROM BETTY COWGILL

"I would like to express my appreciation and thanks to my church family, pastors and my family for their prayers, beautiful flowers, cards and phone calls. I am doing well and home. I hope to be back in church soon. My thanks to God for His healing and blessings. **Betty Cowgill.**"

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

We remember **Suzanne Biddle, Karen Harrison, Paul & Eleanor Strauch, Sonja Gotshall, Vivian Heronemus, Marjorie Muhl, Mike & Tracy Spinner, Betty Cowgill, Rob Reason, Lori Seaman, Kristen Cain, Dick Dunkin, Heather Hartman, Jack Garner, Pam Richardson, and Marilou Reason.**

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▶▶▶▶▶ **NEW PICTORIAL CHURCH DIRECTORY** ◀◀◀◀◀

**DIA (Deacons In Action):** The building of the 2016 Church Directory will begin on **June 18 & 19, 2016**. Our goal is 250 pictures in the directory. For every family/individual picture in the directory Lifetouch will give our church \$5.00 per picture, this amounts to \$1250.00. Additionally, for every non-member that you bring in and has their free 8 X10 picture taken our church gets another \$5.00 per non-member picture. To assist in signing up for pictures the Deacons will be assisting **before and after each weekend service beginning June 18 & 19** in the Narthex. During the week you can sign up on-line, go to our web page and click on the Lifetouch button. Picture taking starts August 2, dates and times are posted. Any questions call **Ross Morkal** ("I'm in the 2012 Church Directory") or **Anna Gaunt** (she is also listed in the 2012 Church Directory).

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**MARRIAGE BLESSINGS**

**James Andrew Durr (son of Jim & Debby Durr)** and **Lauren Rebecca Hatchett** will be married on **Saturday June 11, 2016 at 6 PM** at The Ledges in Huntsville, Alabama. The ceremony will be officiated by Pastor Patrick Johnson who is also a close friend of the couple.

**SHUT-IN OF THE WEEK - MARTHA LEITER**

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

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

**THE SERMON ON THE MOUNT AND LIFE TODAY - ADULT ED ROOM**

It's one of the most famous passages in Scripture, known by Christians and non-Christians alike. The Sermon on the Mount is also one of the most quoted pieces of Scripture because of the variety and magnitude of topics Jesus tackled with the crowd that day. But the question becomes, "How does this famous sermon apply today?" Culture says we need to get with the times and adjust our view of Scripture accordingly. The Sermon on the Mount says otherwise. Join **Jonathan Guse** in the **Adult Education Room** as we continue a deeper look into the Sermon on the Mount.

**A LONGER LOOK AT THE LESSONS - MISSION HALL**

This morning in **Mission Hall**, **Pastor Allison** leads a 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 readings assigned for "**Proper 6**".

**YOUNG ADULTS BIBLE CLASS - CHURCH LIBRARY**

**Young Adults Bible Class** continues **this Sunday**. Our study is "**One God, many gods: A Study of World Religions**". Christianity and fourteen other religious faiths are examined and compared, with a goal of identifying the central teachings of each and providing some tools for Christians who encounter people of other faiths in their daily lives. Please join us in the **Church Library** starting at **9:30 AM**.

**7 SUNDAYS IN SUMMER CHALLENGE: PRE-K THRU HIGH SCHOOL**

**This is the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of our 7 Sundays in Summer Challenge.** Children and youth that attend Sunday School 7 times between June 5 and July 31 can enjoy 2 free games of bowling, our treat, August 21 from 2-4:30 pm at Heritage Lanes.

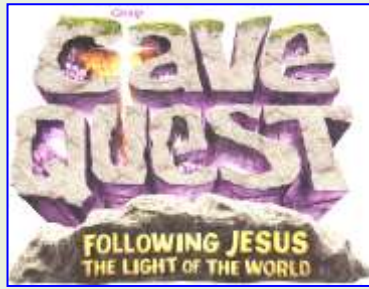
**PRE-K THRU 7TH GRADE**

We are excited to continue our Summer Sunday School program today in **Fellowship Hall**, with a fascinating show about God's creation. Join us for this fun program with live animals from **Silly Safari, Inc.** **This will be the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of our 7 Sundays in Summer Challenge.** Our 7 Sundays in Summer program continues next week with a project to benefit our Guatemala Mission Team and the children they will be ministering to during their trip.

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**PASTOR ALLISON'S TUESDAY ADULT BIBLE CLASSES**

Please note that Pastor Allison's Ladies' Bible Class and Tuesday Evening Bible Class are on summer break. **Classes will resume in September.** ☺



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

Gear up for an over-the-top underground adventure! Ground kids in the rock-solid foundation of God's love, a love that takes us through life's dark times. VBS is **this week, Sunday through Thursday**, from **6:00-8:30 pm**. Children aged 3-5<sup>th</sup> grade (as of this past school year) are welcome to attend as participants. Questions? Contact Kaila Claucherty.

## SPONSOR A MILE!

Our youth traveling to New Orleans this summer are on the last leg of fundraising to help offset their costs to the LCMS National Youth Gathering! It is 1,700 miles round trip from LCOR to the Mercedes Benz Superdome in NOLA. We're looking to sponsor each mile of our trip! For every \$20 donated, 5 miles will be sponsored! If you donate in any way, you will receive a postcard from the participants while they are at NYG. Check out the bulletin board across from the Adult Education Room for updates! If you have any questions, please see **Jonathan Guse** or **Tami Brooks!**

## YOUTH CENTRAL

## GROUPS & PATHWAYS - HS/MS YOUTH GROUPS

We're on "summer break" from our regular meetings. Be on the lookout for information about some special meeting times this summer! If you have any questions, see **Jonathan Guse**, **Tami Brooks**, or **Kori Wood**.

## BUBBLE SOCCER!!!

All 8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade students are invited to join us on **June 26<sup>th</sup>** 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!



😊 Even two- and three-year-olds can begin learning the Lord's Prayer. You might want to learn a phrase a week and say it each morning after breakfast or at bedtime. Explain the phrase you are saying to your child. Then when we say the Lord's Prayer together in worship, you can have your child happily stand and say the prayer with the rest of the congregation.

## STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

**Luke 7:41** "A certain moneylender had two debtors. One owed five hundred denarii, and the other fifty. . ." Our debt of sin and death has been paid by the suffering and death of our Lord Jesus Christ. We have been forgiven much, so we love the Lord much! How could we not therefore gladly and generously support the work of the Church in bringing this saving Gospel message to all nations, starting right at home in our own congregations?

**SIMPLY GIVING - A NEW 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.



**WORD & WEEDING**

Join your fellow REDEEMED for a little WORD sharing, weeding and fellowship on **Wednesdays during the summer, 9:30 - 11:00 AM**. If the weather is not suitable for outdoor work, we can always ask Bev, Ruth, Michelle, Pastors and/or custodians where help is needed! Questions, please call **Sheryl Hartman**.

**RESCUE MISSION BIRTHDAY PARTY**

Thank you to all who played a part in making this event a huge success and blessing to many: the congregation and school families for donating items for the gifts (over 230 bags were filled), those who helped "organize" the bags before the party and all who came to the Mission to serve and distribute gifts. The Rescue Mission Staff and those served were very appreciative. Thank you also to Thrivent for a grant to finish up the bags and provide balloons, plates and bowls for the party.

**THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER**

DATE	TIME	TITLE / EVENT	LOCATION
Sat.	2:00 PM	Johnson - Irish Wedding	Sanctuary
	5:30 PM	Traditional Communion	Sanctuary
Sun.	8:15 AM	Traditional Communion	Sanctuary
	9:30 AM	Adult Bible Classes	Adult Ed Room / Church Library / Mission Hall
	9:30 AM	Elementary / Jr. High - High Sunday School	Fellowship Hall / Youth Room
	10:45 AM	Traditional Communion	Sanctuary
	12:00 PM	Guatemala Mission Team	Mission Hall
	6:00 PM	Vacation Bible School	Church Wide
Mon.	9:00 AM	Room Occupied	Mission Hall
	6:00 PM	Vacation Bible School	Church Wide
Tues.	7:00 AM	Men's Bible Study	Mission Hall
	6:00 PM	Vacation Bible School	Church Wide
Wed.	6:00 PM	Vacation Bible School	Church Wide
Thurs.	9:30 AM	Quilting	Choir Room
	6:00 PM	Vacation Bible School	Church Wide
Sat.	12:00 PM	Member Function	Fellowship Hall
	5:30 PM	Traditional Worship	Sanctuary