

THE 4TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

June 16 & June 17, 2018



Welcome to worship, and a special greeting to those who follow in God’s footsteps by sharing fatherly love. Happy Father’s Day! 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 [1ST & 3RD SUNDAYS] SUNDAY SCHOOL AND BIBLE CLASS: 9:30 AM			
WORSHIP SERVICE PARTICIPANTS & MUSIC			
Preacher Liturgist Organist Acolytes Sanctuary Stewards	SAT. 5:30 Pastor Akers Pastor Akers Juanita Martin-Davis Volunteer Needed	SUN. 8:15 Pastor Akers Pastor Allison Florence Moeller Volunteer Needed	SUN. 10:45 Pastor Akers Pastor Allison Volunteer Needed Debby Durr Amy Shrack

LAST WEEK’S ATTENDANCE - MUSIC

5:30 PM - 62 / 8:15 AM - 89 / 10:45 AM - 150 = 301

Prelude - “O God, Our Help in Ages Past” - arr. Charles Callahan / **Offertory** - “My Faith Looks Up to Thee” - arr. Gordon Young / **Postlude** - “Let Us With a Gladsome Mind” - William Croft

ALTAR FLOWERS

Two families are placing flowers on the Lord’s altar this weekend. **Mitch & Susie Yeakley**, “Feeling blessed for our 41 years of marriage and thankful for our children, grandchildren, family and friends.” Also by **Don & Ellen Benziger** in thankfulness for their 50 years together and all the blessings God has bestowed upon them, for their children and grandchildren.

SHUT-IN OF THE WEEK - BETTY VANOGDEN

Betty VanOgden is this week’s honored shut-in.

PRAYERS FOR HEALING, STRENGTH, PEACE AND COMFORT

We remember Tom Shutt, Marla Gilbert, Will Carson, Dick Hiteshow, Patti Stout, Steve Olson, Delia Overia, Jack Dean, Melissa McCarty, Bob Braswell, Al Sparling, Betty Pohlman, Mary Harper, Michel Peterson, Carl Swift, Joan Swift, Pam Youngdale, Heather Portman, Sharon Lecher and Cena Benziger.

CHRISTIAN LOVE, SYMPATHY AND PRAYERS

Our Christian love, sympathy and prayers go to two families in our congregation. **Carolyn Seagrave** and family at the death of their loved one, **Larry Seagrave** this past Sunday evening. Also to **Penny & Ken Irwin** and family at the death of Penny's mother, **Eleanor Strauch** this past Wednesday morning.

NEW GREAT-GRANDSON

Ross & Sharon Morkal are rejoicing over the birth of a new great-grandson, **Noah Gregory** on **June 11, 2018**. Noah's parents are **Annie & Alex Y.**

THANKS FOR YOUR LOVE

Sue Allison has this message to share with the congregation. "Thank you to the church and school for the generous financial gift. Also to everyone who came to my retirement reception. I was honored and overwhelmed by the love and support the congregation and school has shown for me now and in my years of teaching at RLS. Thank you to all who gave me cards and gifts. It was a lovely and memorable day. Now I am anxious to see how the Lord will use me in the future. God's richest blessings, **Sue Allison.**"

JUNE SUNDAY SCHOOL - 9:30 AM CHILDREN (PRESCHOOL - 7TH GRADE)

During the month of June, Redeemer's children will be meeting in the Church Library for Sunday School. The children will be looking at the **Book of Psalms** and exploring several of its themes with **Mrs. Street** and **Mrs. Hartman**. They will have lessons, crafts and games each week. Bring a friend!

June 17: "Times of Doubt"

June 24: "Knowing God Better"

Parents: Please let the teachers know if your children will be joining them so they can plan appropriately. **Debbie Street, Sheryl Hartman.**

HIGH SCHOOL (INCLUDING RECENT 8TH GRADE GRADUATES)

The youth will continue to meet in the youth room with **Mr. Steve Gaunt** and **Mrs. Renee Young**. They will be continuing the Bible Study, "**Control**". Watch for more details about the plans for the youth after the study is complete!

ADULT BIBLE CLASS

This Sunday [today] at 9:30 AM in Mission Hall, Pastor Allison's class on **1 & 2 Timothy and Titus** continues with lesson 3, "**The Christian in the House of God**". The theme verse is **1 Timothy 2:3, 4**. This is good, and it is pleasing in the sight of God our Savior, who desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. **Next Sunday** is Lesson 4, "Serving the Lord in Church". **Theme verse:** If I delay, you may know how one ought to behave in the household of God, which is the church of the living God, a pillar and buttress of truth. 1 Timothy 3:15.

ARMOR OF GOD BIBLE CLASS - THIS WEEK!

Ladies, **this Tuesday at 6:30 PM** in Mission Hall, the "**Armor of God**" Bible Class will be viewing and discussing **#3 - The Breastplate of Righteousness**. **Renee Young** leads this class.

IMPORTANT MISSION POSSIBLE XIII NOTES!

MISSION POSSIBLE DOOR OFFERING

Mission Possible looks different this year than other years, because of this we are asking for help in a different way. We have a very small number of participants which means food shopping will have to be handled more thoughtfully. For the past years, you have generously given us the many foods we have asked for but instead of asking for food donations this year we feel that we can handle this year's challenges better with monetary donations. We will appreciate any amount you are comfortable with giving. We will use this money to help offset the cost of feeding the participants, buying water, Gatorade, ice or any of the many needs that might arise. **You can write a check to the church and in the memo line please put in "MP".** We will have the door offering on **the weekend of JUNE 24TH**, after that date cash or checks can be handed to **Anna Gaunt, Sarah Klepfer, Sue Allison, Jill Lowden** or dropped off in the church office until **July 1st**. Thank You for the continued support of Mission Possible.

MISSION POSSIBLE VOLUNTEERS

Due to the small amount of participants for this year's event, we will not be able to feed all of the **extra volunteers (anyone who did not pay to come to the event) for free**. We are asking you to cover the cost of the meals that you will be eating with us. You will need to **make reservations** for the meals you are planning on attending and make payment in advance for these meals. We are asking for **\$5.00 per meal** or a **full week of all eleven meals for \$50.00**. You will find a reservation slip at the Welcome Center. Please fill it out and return it with your money by **July 1st**. We will need these to plan our shopping trips for the week.

KOKOMO JACKRABBITS - JULY 12TH

We will be attending the Kokomo Jackrabbits game on **Thursday, July 12th**, as one of the evening activities for Mission Possible. If you would like to join us at the game, please sign up at the Welcome Center. Tickets are **\$8 each**. Payments should be placed into one of the white envelopes and put into the white box at the Welcome Center no later than noon on July 5th. If you have any questions, please see **Kaila Akers** or **Erin Klepfer**.

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.

"YOUR SERVE"

"Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms." 1Peter 4:10. Summertime: a time to regroup and refresh, a time to look ahead to new opportunities to serve our Lord. The Sunday School department at Redeemer has some opportunities for you! We are looking for a couple of superintendents to oversee the program, as well as teachers for the fall quarter. If you are interested or would like more information, call **Debbie Street** or **Sheryl Hartman** or talk to **Pastor Akers**.

FIRST FRIDAY

Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer is hosting a booth at **First Friday** on **July 6th**. Sign up at the **Welcome Center** to help play children's games, pass out free popcorn and flyers for VBS. Talk to **Amy Shrack** or **Pastor Akers** for more information.

LCOR YOUTH FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITIES

SUB SANDWICH SALE – THIS WEEKEND - JUNE 16 & 17!

This weekend, June 16 & 17, the youth participating in this summer's Mission Possible and CIY will once again be **selling sub sandwiches**. These sack lunches with a sub sandwich, chips, and dessert will be available after Saturday's service, and after both Sunday services that weekend. The suggested donation is **\$6, or 4 for \$20!** Thank you for supporting our youth!!!

MARIE'S CAR WASH

High school youth are selling gift cards to **Marie's Car Wash!** We are trying to raise money for our youth missions and events, such as Mission Possible and CIY. Marie's is located very close to LCOR--just next to the Walgreens on LaFountain. They have a nice option you may add on for a quick interior cleaning while you wait! **Gift cards are \$20 each** and can be used just like cash, for any combination of services. Gift cards will be available after most services, starting this weekend, for a few weeks, or you may ask any of the high school youth. If you have any questions, please see **Ashley Schneider**. Thank you for your support!!!

YOUTH CENTRAL

Father's Day – No youth group. Celebrate with your dad!

	PATHWAYS	GROUND
Sunday, June 17 th	Father's Day – No Meeting	Father's Day – No Meeting
Sunday, June 24 th	4:00 – 6:00	6:30 – 8:30
Friday, June 29 th	Fun Friday – 6:00 – 9:00	No Meeting
Sunday, July 1 st	4:00 – 6:00	6:30 – 8:30

THANK YOU FROM JACK ENGELDER

“Greetings Lutheran Church of our Redeemer members! Last year you approved a monetary donation to help further my academic pursuits. I want to extend my thanks to you for your support in my studies and pursuit of seminary. Concordia University Chicago has been a great experience for me and I believe it is an excellent place for anyone wishing to go into church work. Thank you again for your support. **Jack Engelder**”.

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

Mark 4:34 – “**He did not speak to them without a parable, but privately to His own disciples He explained everything.**” How blessed we are to be His disciples! The Lord has indeed explained everything to us. He has told us all things plainly. Why then are we ever so foolish as to disobey His clear Word? Our fight against sin in the power of the Holy Spirit is truly a struggle. Therefore let us receive the Lord's help in His Word and Sacraments – and let us fight the good fight of faith and grow up into His image.

HANDS OF LOVE SUMMER SCHEDULE!

Hands of Love ladies! We will meet **once a month** during the summer, so mark your calendars for **1:00 PM on June 18, July 16, and August 20** to meet at **Diane Turner's** home, **2984 Lamplighter Ct., Kokomo, IN**. 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**.



SHIPWRECKED VBS: RESCUED BY JESUS **JULY 22ND-26TH FROM 6:00-8:30 PM**

Join us **July 22nd-26th 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: vbspro.events/p/lcor.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL- HELP NEEDED!

There are many different areas where we need some help to make VBS a great success! If you are interested in any of the following, please text or call **Erin Jorgensen**. Stay tuned for information on our service project for the week.

STATION LEADERS

There are a couple of stations that we still need to cover. The leader(s) are responsible for 4-20 minute sessions (repeating material each session) that the children rotate through. All of the materials are provided for you, and the leader guides make it easy to understand/execute!

JR. HIGH/HIGH SCHOOL CREW LEADERS

We need youth that are willing to lead the groups of children around to each session. If you have finished the 6th grade, you are able to help in this area. High School students, you can help with a crew or lead a station if interested!

SNACK LIST

There is a snack list in the narthex for items we will need the week of VBS. Having these donations is a HUGE help! Please sign your name next to the item(s) you are willing to bring in. All items can be returned to the collection box in the narthex, and labeled for VBS. Items should be brought in no later than **Friday, July 20th by noon**. Refrigerated/freezer items can be dropped off at the school office **July 17-19 from 9-3**. THANK YOU!

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.



ATTENTION GOLFERS

The 12th annual LLL Golf Tournament will be held on **June 30th** at the **Arbor Trace Golf Club** in **Marion**. Our profits from this event will again be used to offset our Mission Possible costs. Teams are currently being formed, so consider joining us. Information is available at the Welcome Center. Or, please contact either, **Wally Fahling, Jim Lemke** or **Vivian Heronemus** for more information.

THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER			
DATE	TIME	TITLE / EVENT	LOCATION
Sat.	5:30 PM	Traditional Worship	Sanctuary
Sun.	8:15 AM	Traditional Worship	Sanctuary
	9:30 AM	Bible Class / Sunday School	Mission Hall / Youth Room / Church Library
	10:45 AM	Contemporary Communion	Sanctuary
Mon.	9:00 AM	Room Occupied	Mission Hall
	9 – 11	Eleanor Strauch Viewing	Narthex – Sanctuary
	11:00 AM	Eleanor Strauch Funeral	Sanctuary
	1:00 PM	Hands of Love	Diane Turner’s Home
	5:30 PM	Community Women’s Guild	Church Library
Tues.	7:30 AM	Men’s Bible Study	Mission Hall
	6:00 PM	Cub – Boy Scouts	Fellowship Hall
	6:30 PM	“Armor of God” Ladies’ Bible Class	Mission Hall
Thurs.	9:30 AM	Quilting	Choir Room
	6:00 PM	Deaf Bible Study	Church Library
Sat.	5:30 PM	Traditional Communion	Sanctuary