

THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

June 18 & June 19, 2016

“This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it” (Psalm 118:24, ESV). 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. Please note the **deadline** for bulletin announcements is **Wednesdays by noon.**



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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 David Britton Volunteer Needed	SUN. 8:15 Pastor Akers Pastor Allison Florence Moeller Volunteer Needed	SUN. 10:45 Pastor Akers Pastor Allison Kelsey T Rylee K Susie Yeakley Marie Harvath

LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE – INFORMATION / MUSIC
 Saturday–5:30 PM – 76 / Sunday–8:15 AM – 87 / Sunday–10:45 AM – 161 = 324
Prelude – “Air” – J.S. Bach – [French horn – Mary Moeller] / **Offertory** – “Our Father, By Whose Name” – arr. Wayne Wold / **Postlude** – “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise” – Welsh Hymn

ALTAR FLOWERS

This weekend’s altar flowers are given by **Robert & Sarah Martin** in celebration of the baptismal birthdays of their son and daughter, **Daniel and Ruth.**

SHUT-IN OF THE WEEK – MARJORIE MUHL

Marjorie Muhl is this week’s honored shut-in.

PRAYERS FOR HEALING, STRENGTH, PEACE AND COMFORT

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

O FATHER-GOD, FOR FATHERS AND OTHER GOOD AND FAITHFUL MEN IN OUR LIVES, WE GIVE YOU THANKS.

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DIA (DEACONS IN ACTION):

This week-end before and after each service the Deacons will be at the Welcome Center to assist in signing up for Church Directory pictures. On **Monday, June 20**, you will be able to sign up on-line. It's easy, but you must have a computer. Go to our web page <http://www.lcorkokomo.org/> and click on the Life Touch button. When you are connected with Life Touch just follow on screen directions. Remember the church gets \$5 for every picture taken by Life Touch in our directory. Also, don't forget the FBI Program. If you bring in Friends, Brothers, and In-laws they get a free 8 X 10 photograph of themselves and the church gets another \$5. This past week it was decided that all funds given by Life Touch will be used to replenish the Scholarship Fund of Redeemer Lutheran School. Questions? Call **Ross Morkal**.

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 Akers** 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 7".*

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 **3rd** 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 had a great time with many fun and interesting animals last week. Now join us **this Sunday, June 19**, as we prepare special gifts for the Guatemala mission team to take on their trip in July. And **June 26** will bring Professor Steve's Amazing World of Science.

VBS – THANK YOU!

Thank you to VBS director, **Kaila Claucherty** and **everyone** who helped make this year's VBS program – "Cave Quest", a success. Well done good and faithful servants. ☺

PRAYER CHAIN UPDATE

Debbie Street is Our Redeemer's new prayer chain coordinator. Please share your prayer requests / updates with Debbie. If you are not on the prayer chain and would like to be, please contact Debbie or the church office.

☺ *We are glad that you are worshipping as a family today. We know God will bless this experience to enrich your family life. With your child, prepare a special offering. Let your child place his or her gift in the offering plate. What a wonderful habit to nurture! God's words and promises for stewards apply to children too!*

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

Luke 8:37 "Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gerasenes asked Him to depart from them, for they were seized with great fear. So He got into the boat and returned." The Gerasenes are upset with Jesus because His ministry led to the loss of their pig herd, their wealth. They want Jesus to go away before He does any more damage to their bottom line. Their priorities are clear. What about our priorities? Is the work and ministry of Jesus worthy of our support and the sacrifice of some of our wealth?

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

GROUND & 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 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!



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.



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.***

THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER

DATE	TIME	TITLE / EVENT	LOCATION
Sat.	12:00 PM	Member Function	Fellowship Hall
	5:30 PM	Traditional Worship	Sanctuary
Sun.	8:15 AM	Traditional Worship	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	Contemporary Communion	Sanctuary
Mon.	9:00 AM	Room Occupied	Mission Hall
Tues.	7:00 AM	Men's Bible Study	Mission Hall
	6:00 PM	Cub / Boy Scouts	Fellowship Hall
Wed.	9:00 AM	Quilt Camp	Mission Hall
Thurs.	9:30 AM	Quilting	Choir Room
Sat.	5:30 PM	Traditional Communion	Sanctuary