

THE 5TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

June 23 & June 24, 2018

The psalmist urges us to sing the Lord's praises and proclaim His deeds to all (see Psalm 9:11). Let us do so! **Welcome to worship.** Please introduce yourself to **Pastor Allison**, 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.**



Jesus Calms the Storm

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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 Allison	Pastor Allison
Organist	Florence Moeller	Florence Moeller	Florence Moeller
Acolytes	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed
Sanctuary Stewards			Anna Gaunt Jane Sipe

LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE – MUSIC

5:30 PM – 57 / 8:15 AM – 101 / 10:45 AM – 138 = 296

Prelude – "Beautiful Savior" – arr. Diane Bish / **Offertory** – "Salvation Unto Us Has Come" – arr. Max Drischner / **Postlude** – "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" – arr. Jan Bender

**THANKS TO YOUR GENEROSITY, \$698.00 WAS RECEIVED
FOR THE YOUTH FROM SUB SANDWICH SALES LAST WEEKEND. BLESS YOU!**

ALTAR FLOWERS

Two families are placing flowers on the Lord's altar this weekend. **Janie Polsgrove** in memory of her husband, **Allen**, and in thanksgiving for all of God's blessings. Also by **Randy & Mary Rusch** in celebration of their grandson, **James Rusch's** first birthday and in thankfulness for their family and their many blessings.

SHUT-IN OF THE WEEK – CLARA BURNETT

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

PRAYERS FOR HEALING, STRENGTH, PEACE AND COMFORT

We remember **Tom Shutt, Marla Gilbert, Will Carson, Dick Hiteshew, 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.**

THANKS FOR YOUR LOVE!

Bill & Bev Spoon send their heartfelt appreciation for the cards and wishes they received for their May and June birthdays. Carolyn Seagrave has this message to share with the congregation. "Thank you from the Seagrave Family for your thoughts, and prayers, food, cards, and kindness. You have truly been the hands and feet of Jesus, during this difficult time. Thank you to the pastors, for all you did in guiding us down this road. We know Larry is rejoicing in heaven with Jesus. Carolyn Seagrave." Clarence Larson thanks "Caring Hands Ministry" for meals provided to him after surgery and recovery at home.

CHRISTIAN LOVE, SYMPATHY AND PRAYERS

Our Christian love, sympathy and prayers go to **Otis & Barbara Porter and family** at the death of Otis' brother, **Larry Porter** this past Monday. Also to **Marta & Mark Laubenstein and family** at the death of Marta's mother, **Rita Ricci.**

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 24: "Knowing God Better".

HIGH SCHOOL (INCLUDING RECENT 8TH GRADE GRADUATES)

All high schoolers, newly confirmed, and any other young adults are invited to help with some VBS preparations. Let's meet at the stage in the gym.

ADULT BIBLE CLASS

This Sunday [today] at 9:30 AM in Mission Hall, please join Pastor Allison for 1 & 2 Timothy and Titus. We'll continue our discussion on women's roles in the church. If time allows, we'll go into Lesson 4, "Serving the Lord in Church".

NEXT SUNDAY DURING BIBLE CLASS HOUR

Mark your calendar: Adults, youth and children are invited to join us **next Sunday** during the **Sunday School hour** for a prayer walk of the Mission Possible worksites. We will offer up prayers for the participants, homeowners and leaders of Mission Possible in our community and here at the church. **Please note that Pastor Allison's study on 1 & 2 Timothy and Titus** will still be meeting in Mission Hall during this time. Please join us!

MISSION POSSIBLE XIII ANNOUNCEMENTS

MISSION POSSIBLE DOOR OFFERING – THIS WEEKEND!

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.

MISSION POSSIBLE XIII EQUIPMENT REQUEST

Mission Possible XIII needs your help and is asking for your assistance in loaning ladders for use this year. Please be sure your name is clearly written on the ladders and place them in the school entrance, by **July 1**. They will be returned to the school entrance for pickup beginning **July 16**. If you are not able to deliver the ladders to church, please call **Gordon Claucherty** or **Bob Hoch** to arrange for pickup.

MISSION POSSIBLE XIII & SCRIP

RLS' SCRIP will be placing a special order on **Monday, June 25th** for Mission Possible XIII donations for **Lowes** and **Sam's Club** cards. Cards may be purchased after Sunday services in the Extended Care Room. As always, payment/orders must be in the grey boxes before **8:30 AM** on **June 25th** for that special order. If you have questions, please contact **Michelle Engelder**.

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 **\$10 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**.

RESCUE MISSION BIRTHDAY PARTY – THIS WEDNESDAY!

Thank you to all who provided items to fill bags for the Rescue Mission! Your generosity is very much appreciated. Would you like the opportunity to help distribute these gifts and help serve at the Birthday Party on **Wednesday, June 27**? If so, please arrive at the **Kokomo Rescue Mission, 321 W Mulberry St, Kokomo** by **10:00 AM**, to help with setup, **11:00 AM** to help with serving and distributing gifts, the party begins at **11:30**. 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**.*

THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER

DATE	TIME	TITLE / EVENT	LOCATION
Sat.	5:30 PM	Traditional Communion	Sanctuary
Sun.	8:15 AM	Traditional Communion	Sanctuary
	9:30 AM	Bible Class / Sunday School	Mission Hall / Church Library
	10:45 AM	Traditional Communion	Sanctuary
	4:00 PM	Pathways	Youth Room / Fellowship Hall
	6:30 PM	Grounds	Youth Room / Fellowship Hall
Mon.	9:00 AM	Room Occupied	Mission Hall
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
Fri.	6:00 PM	Pathways Fun Friday	Fellowship Hall / Youth Room
Sat.	5:30 PM	Traditional Communion	Sanctuary

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

Don Benziger – July 1
Don Richardson – July 3
Joanne Kraase – July 4

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.

YOUTH CENTRAL

Both groups meet **today (Sunday)** for Bible study and games. Hope to see you there! Pathways meets **June 29th (Friday)**, for Bible study and extended game time.

	Pathways	Grounds
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
Sunday July 8 th	Mission Possible – No Meeting	Mission Possible – No Meeting

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.*

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

Mark 4:40 – “**He said to them, ‘Why are you so afraid? Have you still no faith?’**” Faith means trust. If we trust the Lord, what do we have to be afraid of? Isn't it fear that holds us back in our stewardship? Isn't it fear that stops us from following the Lord's Word to give generously toward His work in the Church? Well ... “Why are you so afraid? Have you still no faith?” The Lord has proved His trustworthiness by His cross. You can trust Him.