

**THE 7TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
July 7 & July 8, 2018**



Welcome to worship, sisters and brothers in Christ. May you hear God's voice in a special way today. 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 worshippers, 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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| LUTHERAN CHURCH OF OUR REDEEMER / REDEEMER LUTHERAN SCHOOL 705 SOUTHWAY BOULEVARD EAST, KOKOMO, INDIANA 46902 | |
| Church Phone: 453-0969 Church Fax Number: 864-6470 Rev. William Allison, Pastor Rev. Barry Akers, Associate Pastor Ruth Lavrenz, RLS Principal | School Phone: 864-6466 E-Mail: LCOR@Redeemerkokomo.org Home Phone: 457-0346 Home Phone: 457-5539 Church: http://lcorkokomo.org/ RLS: http://redeemerlutheranschoolkokomo.org/ |
| 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 | | | |
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| | SAT. 5:30 | SUN. 8:15 | SUN. 10:45 |
| Preacher | Pastor Allison | Pastor Allison | Pastor Allison |
| Liturgist | Pastor Allison | Pastor Akers | Pastor Akers |
| Organist | Juanita Martin-Davis | Florence Moeller | Florence Moeller |
| Acolytes | Volunteer Needed | Volunteer Needed | Volunteer Needed |
| Sanctuary Stewards | | | Teddi Heinzman Susie Yeakley |

LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE INFORMATION / MUSIC

5:30 PM - 78 / 8:15 AM - 97 / 10:45 AM - 136 = 311

Prelude - "Prelude" - J.S. Bach, guest pianist Sara Cleary / **Offertory** - "Sent Forth By God's Blessing" - arr. W. Held / **Postlude** - "Crown Him With Many Crowns" - arr. C.W. Ore

ALTAR FLOWERS

This weekend's altar flowers are given by **Steve & Michelle Engelder** in celebration of their 32nd anniversary and **Steve's** birthday.

THIS SUNDAY DURING BIBLE CLASS HOUR

Adults, youth and children, join Pastor Akers this Sunday [today] in Mission Hall for "The Heart of a Servant" pre-event Bible study introducing the themes our servants will study throughout the week in devotions and Bible study. If time allows, prayers from the postponed Prayer Walk will take place at church.

PRAYERS FOR HEALING, STRENGTH, PEACE AND COMFORT

We remember **Florence Moeller, 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.**

MISSION POSSIBLE WORSHIP SERVICES

Please join us as we begin our Mission Possible servant event **today (Sunday)** with an **opening worship service** at **7:30 PM** in the sanctuary. We also hope that you are able to join us for the **closing service** with Holy Communion on **Saturday morning at 9:15 AM**, also in the sanctuary. The theme for our week of service is **The Heart of a Servant**.

MISSION POSSIBLE XIII SNACK RUNNERS

With only 3 work teams this year, our snack delivery will be a much easier task. But, we still need your help in making the delivery. If you would like to help, you will need to arrive at the church by **9:30** to collect a cooler and have it delivered to the site at **10:00**. Please contact **Debbie Street** or **Emily Baird** if you would like to help and tell us which day(s) you are available.

MISSION POSSIBLE XIII COMMISSIONING

During **all three worship services** this weekend **EVERYONE** involved in **Mission Possible XIII** will be commissioned. This includes **work site leaders, the youth servant team, staff, host families, prayer partners, snack runners, etc.**

MISSION POSSIBLE XIII PARTICIPANTS FROM OUR REDEEMER

The following youth and counselors will represent Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer at Mission Possible XIII this week. [Adults] **Joe Brooks, Marie Hunkeler, Hugh Hunkeler;** [youth], **Rebekah Brandenburg, David Hawk, Tanner Irish, Grace Kuhlman, Matt Laubenstein, Natalie Schneider.** [Young adults], **Jason Barton, Matthew Burgener, Jack Engelder, Michelle Hunkeler, Andrew Kaufmann and Amanda Seaman.**

MISSION POSSIBLE XIII OUT OF TOWN SERVANTS

Out of town youth servants and counselors traveling to Kokomo are from Good Shepherd Lutheran Church – Sherman, IL.

MISSION POSSIBLE XIII PRAYER PARTNERS

Mission Possible XIII Prayer Partners, please remember to drop your servant's cards in the marked bags at the Welcome Center. Thank you.

MISSION POSSIBLE XIII WORKSITE LOCATIONS

7631 W. 500 N. 1134 S. Bell St. 4110 Villas Dr. N. 1020 N. Morrison 1901 S. Buckeye St.

"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, contact **Debbie Street** or **Sheryl Hartman** or talk to **Pastor Akers**.

THE TUESDAY MORNING MEN'S BIBLE STUDY WILL NOT MEET ON JULY 10TH. WE ARE TAKING THE WEEK OFF FOR MISSION POSSIBLE XIII.

LADIES "ARMOR OF GOD" BIBLE CLASS WILL ALSO NOT MEET THIS TUESDAY.

THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER

| DATE | TIME | TITLE / EVENT | LOCATION |
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| Sat. | 5:30 PM | Traditional Communion | Sanctuary |
| Sun. | 8:15 AM | Traditional Communion | Sanctuary |
| | 9:30 AM | Heart of a Servant Bible Study | Mission Hall |
| | 10:45 AM | Traditional Communion | Sanctuary |
| | 7:30 PM | Mission Possible XIII Opening Service | Sanctuary |
| Sun - Sat | | Mission Possible XIII | LCOR - Community |
| Mon. | 9:00 AM | Room Occupied | Mission Hall |
| Thurs. | 9:30 AM | Quilting | Choir Room |
| Sat. | 9:00 AM | Quilting Class | Mission Hall |
| | 9:15 AM | Mission Possible XIII Closing Service | Sanctuary |
| | 5:30 PM | Traditional Worship | Sanctuary |

YOUTH CENTRAL

Pathways **will not** meet this Sunday.

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| July 8 th | No Youth Group | Mission Possible |
| July 15 th | No Youth Group | Summer Break |
| July 22 nd | No Youth Group | VBS |
| July 29 th | 4:00 - 6:00 | Youth Room |

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**SECOND QUARTER FINANCIAL STATEMENTS ARE
AVAILABLE IN THE EAST ENTRANCE OF THE NARTHEX.**

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.



STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

2 Corinthians 12:10 - "For the sake of Christ, then, I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities." Paul found contentment in Christ. To be content means to accept what the Lord gives us at any given time as somehow being from the hand of the Father who wants to bless us. Sometimes it's hard to see how things like hardships, calamities, and insults will turn out for a blessing: but that is why Paul found this contentment in Christ and not in his own wisdom.

"REDEEMER REPORTER" DEADLINE IS THIS THURSDAY

KOKOMO RESCUE MISSION MEAL SERVERS

There are still dates available to serve meals at the Kokomo Rescue Mission. Please see the sign-up sheet in the Narthex for more information.

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 contact **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!