

**THE 8<sup>TH</sup> AFTER PENTECOST  
July 9 & July 10, 2016**

Brothers and sisters in Christ, a **warm welcome** to Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer. May you leave here reminded of and filled with God's lavish love. 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.**

<b>LUTHERAN CHURCH OF OUR REDEEMER / REDEEMER LUTHERAN SCHOOL</b> <b>705 SOUTHWAY BOULEVARD EAST, KOKOMO, INDIANA 46902</b>	
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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>	

<b>WORSHIP SERVICE PARTICIPANTS &amp; MUSIC</b>			
	<b>SAT. 5:30</b>	<b>SUN. 8:15</b>	<b>SUN. 10:45</b>
<b>Preacher</b>	Pastor Allison	Pastor Allison	Pastor Allison
<b>Liturgist</b>	Pastor Allison	Pastor Allison	Pastor Allison
<b>Organist</b>	David Britton	Florence Moeller	Florence Moeller
<b>Acolytes</b>	Cora D	Megan C	Abigail B
		Caleb B	Abigail B
<b>Sanctuary Stewards</b>			Ellen Benziger
			Patsy Kirkendall

**LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE - MUSIC**

Saturday-5:30 PM - 83 / Sunday-8:15 AM - 81 / Sunday-10:45 AM - 102 = 266

**Prelude** - "Ode to Joy" - Beethoven - arr. Albert Travis / **Offertory** - "Take My Life and Let It Be" - arr. Jan Bender / **Postlude** - "O That The Lord Would Guide My Ways" - Traditional

**A BABY BOY**

The Lord blessed **John & Jayne Frey** with the gift of a baby boy, **Samuel John Frey** on **July 3, 2016** in Bloomington. **Samuel** is the grandson of **Bob & Linda Frey**, great-grandson of **Carlyn Laubenstein**.

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

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

**"REDEEMER REPORTER" DEADLINE IS THIS THURSDAY!**

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

FYI (For Your Information, applicable only for those that read the bulletin). ☺ As of the first weekend in July a grand total of **103** households have signed up to have their picture taken. That equates to **\$515.00** for the RLS Scholarship Fund. Remember the children, sign up soon. There is a Deacon at the Welcome Center in the Narthex to assist you before and after each service in reserving your time slot. You can also sign up online. Go to LCOR web page (**LCORkokomo.org**) scroll down just a bit, find the Life Touch link, a square referencing the church directory on the left hand side, click on it and you are there. If both of those fail contact **Ross Morkal** or **Anna Gaunt**. Our goal is 250 households, we are only at 42.1% of this goal.

**REMEMBER!!!!!!!!!!!!**

**By signing up to have your picture taken, you will receive the following.**

- 1] Hard copy of the directory
- 2] 1 - 8x10 photo
- 3] Your picture will be on the portrait montage.

**So please sign up today for the pictorial directory in the Narthex.**

**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.

**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**.

**STRONG TOWER: HIGH SCHOOL BIBLE CLASS**

Meet in the **Youth Room** with **Steve Gaunt** for The Easter Experience by Kyle Idleman. This 6 part series brings the passion, and resurrection of Jesus to life through dramatic storytelling and challenging teaching done in a highly cinematic style.

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

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 SUNDAY SCHOOL**

This Sunday we continue our SonTreasure Island theme. We will be learning all about God's love for us with stories, songs, crafts, and skits. We will start each week as a large group and then move to smaller groups based on age. This week we learn that God's love is patient and kind. Join us in **Fellowship Hall** for all the fun.



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July 2016

## SIDEWALK SALE

Friday July 22

9 am-6 pm

& Saturday July 23

10 am-4 pm

Come and shop the Sidewalk Sale in the west side of the Care & Share store parking lot. Bargain prices on furniture and other items. All Clothing will be \$0.25 per item.

## The POUND Sale Is Coming!

Friday, August 26

9 am-6 pm

& Saturday August 27  
10 am-4 pm

Twice a year, the Care & Share Store opens its doors for our Semi-Annual Pound Sale. Clothing and bedding are sold at a low per pound price. Household items are discounted. This is a great chance to buy school clothes or purchase items for your home.



## 5th Sunday Focus 'Restock Sunday'

July 31st

Throughout the year the Mission uses many kinds of items in its ministry. Restock Sunday will help get us through fall and the holiday season.

Items needed are:

- ✓ Paper towels
- ✓ Toilet paper
- ✓ Paper Napkins
- ✓ Powdered Laundry Detergent
- ✓ All Purpose Cleaner
- ✓ Diapers Sizes 4 & 5

You may drop off items at our main office at: 321 W. Mulberry St. Weekdays between the hours of 8 am-4 pm.

## YES WE CAN!



Sunday September 18th, youth groups from the Kokomo area will be on a scavenger hunt for canned food between 1:30-3:30 pm in local neighborhoods.

This annual event helps restock the Mission's pantry for the coming year. This year's goal is 12 tons of canned food. For information about Yes, We Can! visit the Mission's website or call Anna at: 765.456.3838.

*Thank you for caring about the homeless, hungry, and hurting in our community*



## Buy 1 Get 1 FREE!

Buy 1 item and get 1 item of equal or lesser value FREE

Care & Share Store is at  
314 W. Mulberry, Kokomo.

Offer Excludes: Furniture, New Items, & Appliances

Expiration Date: 10/30/2016

[WWW.KOKOMORESCUEMISSION.ORG](http://WWW.KOKOMORESCUEMISSION.ORG)

### COLLEGE STUDENTS AND MILITARY MEMBERS

A member of LCOR would like to be a prayer warrior for you during the year. We understand that life is a challenge at this stage and we would like to be there for you. Your prayer partner will be available by your agreed upon method of communication for prayer requests and encouragement. If you would like to be paired with one of our warriors, please sign up at the Welcome Center or in the Young Adult Bible Study taking place during Sunday School hours in the church library. If you have questions, please contact **Evelyn Baird**.

### STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

**Luke 10:25** "Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?" There is nothing right about this question. What shall I do to inherit? What can you do to inherit the throne of England? You can't do anything to gain those things: an inheritance comes by family ties, not deeds. Our deeds follow and result from our family ties: the Father calls us His own children. So we inherit eternal life by grace, and seek to live out our new calling as the Father's children with our good works.

### DISTRICT OFFICE PRAYERS

The staff of the Indiana District meets for prayer and Bible Study on Monday mornings. At this time they pray for the congregations and schools of the district. This week our congregation and school will be in their prayers. Continue to remember them in your prayers as they carry out the work of the Kingdom.

### YOUTH CENTRAL GROUNDS - HS YOUTH GROUP

We're down to our final weeks of summer break! 21 days until our school year launch! See you on July 31<sup>st</sup>! If you have any questions, see **Jonathan Guse**.

### PATHWAYS - MS YOUTH GROUP SUNDAY JULY 17<sup>TH</sup>!

On **Sunday** the 17<sup>th</sup>, we're going to have an afternoon of jumping fun at Skyzone in Carmel!

Join us after late service for a pizza party in the gym, then we'll head to Carmel for some air time! See the bulletin board across from the Adult Ed. Room for more details and sign-up! If you have any questions, see **Jonathan Guse** or **Kori Wood**.

☺ Consider going to the balcony to meet the organist when the postlude is finished today. Your child will then have the opportunity to observe the playing of music to the glory of God. He/she will also see the worship center from a different perspective. Please be sure to hold your child's hand and use care as you explore.

## 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	Adult Bible Classes	Adult Ed Room / Church Library / Mission Hall
	9:30 AM	Elementary / Jr. High Sunday School	Fellowship Hall / Youth Room
	10:45 AM	Traditional Communion	Sanctuary
Mon.	9:00 AM	Room Occupied	Mission Hall
	7:00 PM	Board of Property	Sitting Room
Tues.	7:00 AM	Men's Bible Study	Mission Hall
	6:00 PM	Cub / Boy Scouts	Modular Classroom
Thurs.	9:30 AM	Quilting	Choir Room
Sat.	5:30 PM	Traditional Worship	Sanctuary

### 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.



### LWML WIDOW'S MITE 5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY COLLECTION - WEEKEND OF JULY 30 & JULY 31!

The weekend of July 30 & 31 is our next 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday loose change collection. All loose change in the offering plates will be donated to the LWML as mites to fund current missions. So, check your pockets and purses and add those coins to the offering plate. [This does not take the place of the ongoing contributions placed in the new Mite Box in the Narthex.]

### MOVING HELP PLEASE

**Alicia Wilkie**, a new RLS teacher needs help moving into her home in Kokomo on **Friday, July 15**. Please call the school office for a location and time. Thank you.

**PLEASE NOTE: THE EAST-WING HALLWAY WILL BE CLOSED OFF THIS MONDAY FOR WAXING.**