

**THE 8<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**July 14 & July 15, 2018**

As "David and all the house of Israel [danced] before the LORD" in 2 Samuel 6, may our spirits rejoice and praise God together in worship. Please introduce yourself to **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 [1<sup>ST</sup> & 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAYS]  
SUNDAY SCHOOL AND BIBLE CLASS: 9:30 AM**

**WORSHIP SERVICE PARTICIPANTS & MUSIC**

	<b>SAT. 5:30</b>	<b>SUN. 8:15</b>	<b>SUN. 10:45</b>
<b>Preacher</b>	Pastor Akers	Pastor Akers	Pastor Akers
<b>Liturgist</b>	Pastor Akers	Pastor Akers	Pastor Akers
<b>Organist</b>	David Britton	Juanita Martin-Davis	
<b>Acolytes</b>	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed
<b>Sanctuary Stewards</b>			Caroline Howard Marietta Adelsen

**LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE – INFORMATION**  
5:30 PM – 72 / 8:15 AM – 90 / 10:45 AM – 158 = 311

**ALTAR FLOWERS**

**Dave & Diane Turner** are placing flowers on the altar this weekend in thanksgiving for all of God's blessings, family, church family, and in honor of their **59<sup>th</sup>** wedding anniversary.

**SHUT-IN OF THE WEEK – LOIS REAMS**

**Lois Reams** is this week's honored shut-in.

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

We remember **Kevin Lechner, Mildred Renken, Jane Kincaid, Florence Moeller, Tom Shutt, Marla Gilbert, Will Carson, 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.**

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

**PLEASE NOTE THE PARKING LOT WILL BE UNAVAILABLE THIS  
MONDAY AND TUESDAY, JULY 16 & 17 FOR RESEALING AND  
STRIPING.**

## **SPECIAL VOTERS' ASSEMBLY MEETING**



*We will be having a special Voters' Assembly during the Sunday school hour [9:30 AM] on July 29<sup>th</sup> in Mission Hall. The only item on the agenda will be vote to appoint a call committee for a principal of RLS. Please attend.*

## **TODAY IN SUNDAY SCHOOL / BIBLE CLASS**

All adults, youth and children will meet **this morning [Sunday] at 9:30 AM** in Mission Hall. Youth who attended CIY and Mission Possible XIII will share their experiences of these events.

## **MISSION POSSIBLE XIII WELL DONE GOOD AND FAITHFUL SERVANTS!**

**TO GOD BE THE GLORY!** Dear members of Our Redeemer, thanks again for everything that you have done to make our thirteenth servant event a great success! **5 homeowners** experienced first-hand what a **"Heart of a Servant"** can do as a result of your support, and encouragement. Youth and their counselors were housed, fed, entertained, and inspired by the Gospel in Word and song. We could not have done it without you! Well done, good and faithful servants! Check out pictures from Mission Possible XIII at <http://missionpossible.redeemerkokomo.org/>.

## **THANK YOU FROM THE HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH**

Thank you so much to the congregation for your generous support of our youth missions! Your response was wonderful in our sales of both sub sandwiches and Marie's car wash cards. We are so grateful for your helping us to be able to participate in events such as Mission Possible and CIY. God bless you all!

## **BIRTHDAY CARDS TO DICK HITESHEW**

*Dick Hiteshew will turn 96 on July 22. We know Dick would love to get cards from his Redeemer family. See Bev. For his address. Thank you.*

## **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 July 16**, and **August 20** to meet at **Diane Turner's** home. 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**.

## **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 #6 – The Helmet of Salvation". Renee Young leads this class.*

## **LWML WIDOW'S MITE 5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY COLLECTION**

The weekend of **July 28 & 29** 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.]

*"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**.*

## **SHIPWRECKED VBS: RESCUED BY JESUS JULY 22<sup>ND</sup>-26<sup>TH</sup> FROM 6:00-8:30 PM**

### **VBS ANNOUNCEMENTS**

There is still time to get registered for our week of fun at VBS, **July 22<sup>nd</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup>** from **6 – 8:30 PM**. Kids will enjoy our Bible Discovery, Imagination Station, Ship Rec Games, and Tropical Treats stations every evening. Each day provides new adventures in God's Word. We look forward to seeing you there. Friends are welcome to join! Register at the Welcome Center or online at <https://vbspro.events/p/events/LCOR>.

### **MISSION OUTREACH PROJECT**

*This year for VBS we will be collecting books for the CASA program here in Howard County. We are looking for books for very young kids (board books) and books for teens. The books should be new or in like-new condition. There will be a box in the narthex for donations, or you can drop them off anytime the week of VBS from **6-8:30 PM**. We have set a goal of **250 books!** Thank you for your support of CASA through our VBS program.*

### **SNACK DONATIONS**

If you have signed up to bring in snacks, please place those in the box in the narthex or on the counter in the school kitchen by **Friday, July 20**. For freezer items, they can be placed in the school kitchen freezer. Thank you for your help in making this a success!

### **CREW LEADER MEETING**

*If you have signed up to be crew leader for VBS, we will be having a brief meeting after late service on **July 22**. You will pick up your t-shirt and receive instructions for the week. We will meet at **noon** in the gym.*

### **NURSERY HELP NEEDED**

There is a need in the church for nursery help during **Sunday's 10:45 AM** service. If you are able to help please contact Julie Satterfield so she can get a schedule worked out. There is also a sign-up sheet at the Welcome Center.

### **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.

### **THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER**

<b><u>DATE</u></b>	<b><u>TIME</u></b>	<b><u>TITLE / EVENT</u></b>	<b><u>LOCATION</u></b>
Sat.	9:00 AM	Quilting Class	Mission Hall
	9:15 AM	Mission Possible XIII Closing Service	Sanctuary
	5:30 PM	Traditional Worship	Sanctuary
Sun.	8:15 AM	Traditional Worship	Sanctuary
	9:30 AM	CIY – MP 13 Youth Presentations	Mission Hall
	10:45 AM	Traditional Communion	Sanctuary
	12:00 PM	Board of Christian Outreach	Mission Hall
Mon.	9:00 AM	Room Occupied	Mission Hall
	1:00 PM	Hands of Love	Turner's Home
Tues.	7:30 PM	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

## **YOUTH CENTRAL**

Pathways **will not** meet this Sunday.

July 15 <sup>th</sup>	No Youth Group	Summer Break
July 22 <sup>nd</sup>	No Youth Group	VBS
July 29 <sup>th</sup>	4:00 – 6:00	Youth Room

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### **STEWARDSHIP MOMENT**

**Amos 7:8 – “And the LORD said to me, “Amos, what do you see?” And I said, “A plumb line.” Then the Lord said, “Behold, I am setting a plumb line in the midst of my people Israel; I will never again pass by them.”** One of the sins for which the Lord condemned the people through Amos was a disregard for the call of kindness, charity, and generosity toward the weak and lowly. We can see here how seriously the Lord sees this! And that’s no surprise when we consider how God’s activity toward us is built on kindness, charity, and generosity. To act otherwise is to act against the Lord’s own nature.

### **SIMPLY GIVING – A 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.

