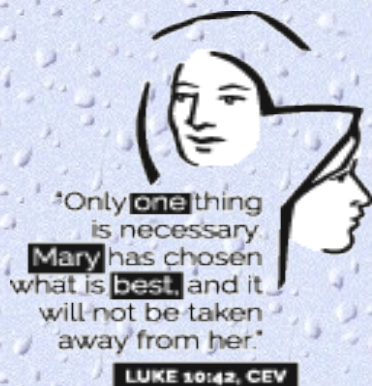


THE 9TH AFTER PENTECOST
July 16 & July 17, 2016



Followers of Jesus, **welcome** to worship! Please greet the disciples worshipping near you. 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 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 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

	SAT. 5:30	SUN. 8:15	SUN. 10:45
Preacher	Pastor Allison	Pastor Allison	Pastor Allison
Liturgist	Pastor Allison	Pastor Allison	Pastor Allison
Organist	Juanita Martin-Davis	Florence Moeller	
Acolytes	Rylee K		Tim R Hunter R
Sanctuary Stewards			Michelle Bodkin Amy Shrack

LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE - MUSIC

Saturday-5:30 PM - 83 / Sunday-8:15 AM - 93 / Sunday-10:45 AM - 132 = 308

Prelude - "Christ is Our Cornerstone" - arr. Charles Callahan / **Offertory** - "O Lord Our God, Thy Sacred Word" - J.S. Bach / **Postlude** - "Lord Keep Us Steadfast" - Telamon

ALTAR FLOWERS

This weekend's altar flowers are given by **Patti Stout**, **Marge Bunn** and **Linda Alley** in loving memory of **Arthur Hartman**. "We remember him as a loving husband, dad, grandpa and great grandpa."

2ND QUARTER FINANCIAL STATEMENTS ARE AVAILABLE TO BE PICKED UP IN THE EAST ENTRANCE OF THE NARTHEX THIS WEEKEND.

PRAYERS FOR HEALING, STRENGTH, PEACE AND COMFORT

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

WE PRAY...

This past Friday, 25 students and 7 adult leaders from Redeemer flew to New Orleans to attend the LCMS National Youth Gathering. Please pray for these students and leaders as well as the other 25,000+ people in attendance that their faith would be strengthened and their relationship with God would grow.

[NEW PICTORIAL CHURCH DIRECTORY](#)

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In our upcoming directory, we want to include photos and information of church members and family of those **servicing in the Armed Forces**. Please contact **Linda Frey**.

There is a need of activity pictures of our various groups for the 2016 Church Directory. Pictures such as Mission Possible, MOST, Bible Classes, WATCH, Duo Club, various committees, choir, community services, etc. Our Art Department has started putting together the activity pages so the pictures will be used to update our church activities, such as worship, fellowship, work or just being. If you have any and would like to donate them for the new directory please contact **Linda Frey** or **Ross Morkal**.

*There is a Deacon at the Welcome Center in the Narthex to assist you **before and after each service** in reserving your photo 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 call **Ross Morkal** or **Anna Gaunt**.*

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.

SHUT-IN OF THE WEEK – BILL SPOON

Bill Spoon is this week's honored shut-in.

HANDS OF LOVE!

*Ladies, it's time for a little get together to see how your projects are going and for good fellowship. We'll meet at **Diane Turner's** at **1:00 PM on Monday, July 18th**.*

LWML WIDOW'S MITE 5TH SUNDAY COLLECTION – WEEKEND OF JULY 30 & JULY 31!

The weekend of July 30 & 31 is our **next 5th** 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.]

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**.*

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 caring and is for everyone. Join us in Fellowship Hall for all the fun.

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

Luke 10:40 "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to serve alone?" Martha is doing the right thing, but in the wrong order. Her service to the Lord is good – but she has let it get ahead of hearing His Word. Mary has placed the Word first, which is good: is there any doubt that she will rise once she has heard the Word and get to serving as well? Isn't that what hearing the Word always leads us to do? We listen, then respond; we believe and thus we act!

☺ Before the worship service remind your children that Jesus speaks to them through the sermon. Let them know that the message is not just for the adults, but for Jesus' little lambs too! Encourage them to sit and listen to the Good News of Jesus in the sermon. If they get lost in the sermon, comfort them through explanation. Bring the sermon down to their level after the service.

YOUTH CENTRAL

GROUND'S – HS YOUTH GROUP

We're down to our final weeks of summer break! 2 weeks until our school year launch! See you on July 31st! If you have any questions, see **Jonathan Guse**.

PATHWAYS – MS YOUTH GROUP – SUNDAY JULY 17TH!

Today, 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! If you didn't sign up, talk to **Jonathan Guse**!

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.



PLEASE NOTE THAT THE CHURCH PARKING LOT WILL BE RESEALED ON MONDAY – WEDNESDAY, JULY 25, 26, 27

THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER

DATE	TIME	TITLE / EVENT	LOCATION
Sat.	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 Sunday School	Fellowship Hall / Youth Room
	10:45 AM	Contemporary Communion	Sanctuary
Mon.	9:00 AM	Room Occupied	Mission Hall
	1:00 PM	Hands of Love	Turner's Home
Tues.	7:00 AM	Men's Bible Study	Mission Hall
	6:00 PM	Cub / Boy Scouts	Fellowship Hall
Thurs.	9:30 AM	Quilting	Choir Room
	6:00 PM	Deaf Bible Study	Church Library
Sat.	9:00 AM	Quilt Class	Mission Hall
	5:30 PM	Traditional Communion	Sanctuary

FELLOWSHIP HALL WILL BE UNAVAILABLE THIS WEEK, JULY 20 – JULY 22.