

THE 8TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

July 21 & July 22, 2018

“To God’s holy people ... faithful brothers and sisters in Christ: Grace and peace to you from God our Father” (Colossians 1:2, NIV). **Welcome to 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 [1ST & 3RD SUNDAYS] SUNDAY SCHOOL AND BIBLE CLASS: 9:30 AM			
WORSHIP SERVICE PARTICIPANTS & MUSIC			
Preacher Liturgist Organist Acolytes Sanctuary Stewards	<u>SAT. 5:30</u> Pastor Akers Pastor Akers David Britton Volunteer Needed	<u>SUN. 8:15</u> Pastor Akers Pastor Akers David Britton Volunteer Needed	<u>SUN. 10:45</u> Pastor Akers Pastor Akers David Britton Volunteer Needed Amy Shrack Ellen Benziger

LAST WEEK’S ATTENDANCE

5:30 PM - 61 / 8:15 AM - 65 / 10:45 AM - 126 = 252

ALTAR FLOWERS

Placing flowers on the Lord’s altar this weekend are **Erin & Andrew Jorgensen** in celebration of their 1st wedding anniversary.

SHUT-IN OF THE WEEK - BILL SPOON

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

FELLOWSHIP HALL WILL BE CLOSED THIS FRIDAY & SATURDAY FOR FLOOR WAXING!

PRAYERS FOR HEALING, STRENGTH, PEACE AND COMFORT

We remember Peggy Day, 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.



VBS SHIPWRECKED: RESCUED BY JESUS JULY 22ND-26TH FROM 6:00-8:30 PM

CREW LEADERS MEETING

We will have a BRIEF meeting **this morning [Sunday] after late service**. Please meet in the gym at **noon** to go over notes for the week and to pick up your shirt. If you are a station leader, you do not need to attend this meeting.

STILL TIME TO REGISTER

There is still time to get registered for our week of fun at VBS, **July 22nd – 26th 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.

SPECIAL VOTERS' ASSEMBLY MEETING

We **will be having a special Voters' Assembly during the Sunday school hour [9:30 AM] on July 29th** 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 for **Mission Possible XIII reports**.

LWML WIDOW'S MITE 5TH SUNDAY COLLECTION WEEKEND OF JULY 29 & JULY 30!

The weekend of July 28 & 29 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.]

TRUNK OR TREAT PLANNING MEETING AUGUST 12TH – 12:00 NOON

Calling all volunteers! Due to the success of the first annual Trunk or Treat, the Board of Christian Outreach is again sponsoring this community outreach opportunity on **October 26**. To make the event a success we need your help. A meeting is being held on **August 12 after late service** to begin planning. Please join us! If you are unable to attend but want to participate, please contact a board member. Board members are: **Pastor Akers, Dillon Waggoner, Kyle Street, Amy Shrack**. A light lunch will be provided.

**LADIES “ARMOR OF GOD” BIBLE CLASS WILL NOT MEET
THIS TUESDAY DUE TO VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL.**

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.

YOUTH CENTRAL

Pathways **will not** meet this Sunday.

July 22 nd	No Youth Group	VBS
July 29 th	4:00 – 6:00	Youth Room

Grounds **will not** meet this Sunday.

July 22 nd	No Youth Group	VBS
July 29 th	6:30 – 8:30	Youth Room

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

Ephesians 2:13 – “But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ.” What all of mankind’s efforts, works, and scheming could not do, the blood of Christ did: we have peace with God, we are brought near to the Father. This life-giving sacrifice of Christ sets the pattern for the sacrifices we are called to make for others within our vocations in home, church, and society.

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.



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	MP 13 Reports	Mission Hall
	10:45 AM	Traditional Communion	Sanctuary
	12:00 PM	VBS Crew Leaders' Meeting	Fellowship Hall
	6 - 8:30 PM	Vacation Bible School	Church Wide
Mon.	9:00 AM	Room Occupied	Mission Hall
	6 - 8:30 PM	Vacation Bible School	Church Wide
Tues.	7:30 PM	Men's Bible Study	Mission Hall
	6 - 8:30 PM	Vacation Bible School	Church Wide
Thurs.	9:30 AM	Quilting	Choir Room
	6 - 8:30 PM	Vacation Bible School	Church Wide
Fri.	5:00 PM	Member Function Setup	Mission Hall
Sat.	All Day	Member Function	Mission Hall
	5:30 PM	Traditional Communion	Sanctuary