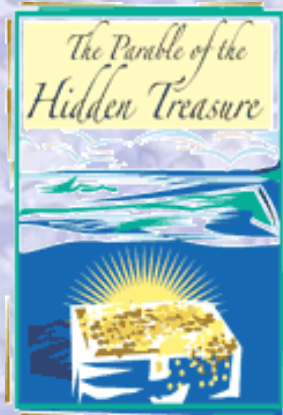


8TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

July 29 & July 30, 2017

Brothers and sisters, thank you for your presence at worship today. Our praise is stronger and our prayers are deeper because of each precious individual enriching the whole. **Welcome!** 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.



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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

	SAT. 5:30	SUN. 8:15	SUN. 10:45
Preacher	Pastor Allison	Pastor Allison	Pastor Allison
Liturgist	Pastor Allison	Pastor Akers	Pastor Akers
Organist	David Britton	Florence Moeller	Florence Moeller
Acolytes	Teagan B	Selia D	Caleb B
Sanctuary Stewards			Caroline Howard Susie Yeakley

LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE / SUNDAY'S MUSIC

Saturday-5:30 PM - 90 / Sunday - 8:15 AM -105 / Sunday-10:45 AM - 149 = 344

SHUT-IN OF THE WEEK – BETTY VANOGDEN

This week we are honoring Betty VanOgden as shut-in of the week.

ALTAR FLOWERS

Two families are placing flowers on the Lord's altar this weekend. **Sky & Karen Townsend** in thankfulness to God for His many blessings, and for their **children** and **grandchildren**. Also by **Pastor Bill & Sue Allison** in celebration of their **40th** wedding anniversary, and the blessings of their **children, grandchild** and **church family**.

PRAYERS FOR HEALING, STRENGTH, PEACE AND COMFORT

We remember **Paul Bastaich, Kori Wood, Sharon Harruff, Will Carson, Doris Temme, Joan Peterson, Robert Molkentine, Ralph Grotrian, Jayne Frey, Nancy Jones, Heather Hartman, Nancy Philips and Delia Overia**.

LWML WIDOW'S MITE 5TH SUNDAY COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND!

This weekend, July 29 & 30 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.]

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL

*This will be our final week of our summer meetings! Join us **Sunday [today] at 9:30 AM** for one final project as we make witness bracelets to be used by **MOST** ministries. We will meet in **Mission Hall** for our time together!*

SUNDAY SCHOOL/BIBLE STUDY FAIR

Let's gather together to celebrate the privilege and freedom that we have to study God's Word and grow in our faith. All are invited to join us in Fellowship Hall from **9:15-9:45 AM, Sunday, August 6**. You will have the opportunity to meet our Sunday School teachers, review the curriculum, and enjoy fellowship and refreshments. At **9:45**, the adults will head to Mission Hall for the start of the new season of Transforming Churches and the youth will stay in Fellowship Hall for some fun and games.

CONGREGATIONAL PITCH-IN

*Let the fellowship of the morning continue with a **noon** pitch-in in Fellowship Hall on **Aug. 6**. Please bring a main dish and a salad or dessert. Drinks and table service will be provided. There are plenty of outlets available for those crockpots and enough refrigerator space for your cold dishes. Time to catch up with one another and kick off a new Sunday School/Bible Study season!*

*"Back to school shopping?? Use Scrip cards to make your purchases. You can stop in **Sunday mornings** between **9:00 and 10:30** in the **RLS Extended Care Room** and buy on hand inventory or place an order. We have Meijer, Walmart/Sams, Target, Amazon, Oriental Trading (for you teachers). Your purchase will benefit RLS. I am here every Sunday and available to tell you all about Scrip. Scrip is the simplest way to raise money. Come see me!!
You can also call me, **Michelle Engelder**"*

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

Matthew 13:45-46 "Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls, who, on finding one pearl of great value, went and sold all that he had and bought it." Indeed, Jesus redeemed us, purchased us back from sin and death, with all that He had. We belong to Him now. And this is foundation for our own generosity: imitating the outsized generosity of Jesus.

YOUTH CENTRAL

PATHWAYS AND GROUNDS– MS & HS YOUTH GROUPS

Looking forward to seeing everyone **tonight [Sunday]!** Both groups meet for Bible study, fellowship, and games!

	Pathways	Grounds
Sunday, July 30 th	4-6 pm	6:30-8:30 pm
Sunday, Aug. 6 th	4-6 pm	6:30-8:30 pm
Sunday, Aug. 13 th	4-6 pm	6:30-8:30 pm
Sunday, Aug. 20 th	4-6 pm	6:30-8:30 pm
<i>Friday, Aug. 25th</i>	---	<i>9 pm-12 am</i>
Sunday, Aug. 27 th	4-6 pm	6:30-8:30 pm

GROUND'S CANOE TRIP!

Join us on **August 5th** for a day of fun at Sugar Valley as we canoe and have a devotions and lunch on the water! It's a great day! *Adult drivers will be needed!* Sign up on the bulletin board across from the Adult Education Room! Cost is **\$10!** **Please sign up by August 1st!**

If you have any questions about any student ministry activities, please see *Jonathan Guse*.

LADIES!

Take a look at our bulletin board in the Narthex. Check out the Staff Appreciation Luncheon shots. There are a couple of needs also there. We need some hostesses for our monthly Bible studies for the next few months. We also need some helpers for our regular meetings in the coming year. Please consider joining us in serving our Lord and our congregation. For more information, please contact **Caroline Howard** or **Jill Lowden**.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

Roland Pohlman – August 7

Sharon Harruff - August 11

Dick Harrison – August 13

Theresa Knight – August 14

FORT WAYNE SEMINARY DELIVERY

*It's time again to take a trip to the seminary in Fort Wayne. The food pantry shelves are full. We can also take clothing for the bank. Please call **Caroline Howard**. Thanks again for donating to the food bank at Concordia Seminary. [Serve the Lord with gladness!]*

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.	2:30 PM	Lowden - Keaton Wedding	Sanctuary
	5:30 PM	Traditional Worship	Sanctuary
Sun.	8:15 AM	Traditional Worship	Sanctuary
	9:30 AM	Summer Sunday School	Mission Hall
	10:45 AM	Traditional Worship	Sanctuary
	4:00 PM	Pathways	Youth Room / Fellowship Hall
	6:30 PM	Grounds	Youth Room / Fellowship Hall
Mon.	9:00 AM	Room Occupied	Mission Hall
Tues.	7:30 AM	Men's Bible Study	Mission Hall
	6:00 PM	Cub / Boy Scouts	Fellowship Hall
Wed.	4:30 PM	Board of RLS	School Conference Room
	5:30 PM	Youth Mentoring	Youth Room / Fellowship Hall
Thurs.	9:30 AM	Quilting	Choir Room
	6:30 PM	Deaf Bible Study	Church Library
Sat.	5:30 PM	Traditional Communion	Sanctuary