

**THE 11<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**July 30 & July 31, 2016**

Good morning! May this time of worship and receiving God's Word refresh and rejuvenate you for faithful living. **Welcome, all!** 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.**

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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>	

**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 Allison	Pastor Allison
<b>Organist</b>	Florence Moeller	Florence Moeller	Florence Moeller
<b>Acolytes</b>	Jackson W	Abbi B Abbi B	Tim R Hunter R
<b>Sanctuary Stewards</b>			Debby Durr Susie Yeakley

**LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE - MUSIC**

Saturday-5:30 PM - 103 / Sunday-8:15 AM - 88 / Sunday-10:45 AM - 130 = 321

**Prelude** - "Holy God, We Praise Thy Name" - arr. Diane Bish / **Offertory** - "Seek Ye First" - Karen Rafferty

**Postlude** - "Jesus, Name of Wondrous Love" - arr. Jan Bender

**ALTAR FLOWERS**

This weekend's altar flowers are given by **Rufus & Caroline Howard** to thank our Lord for all His blessings on their 62<sup>nd</sup> wedding anniversary, also for family and friends, and the birth of their new great-grandson. "God is good!"

**THANKS FOR YOUR LOVE**

**Sonja Gotshall** sends her heartfelt appreciation to the congregation for the prayers and cards as she recovers from surgery. Sonja is doing well - thanks be to God.

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

We remember **Don Knight, Lois Reams, Pete Laubenstein, Suzanne Biddle, Karen Harrison, Marjorie Muhl, Rob Reason, Lori Seaman, Kristen Cain, Dick Dunkin, Heather Hartman, Jack Garner, and Pam Richardson.**

## ST. PETER HUNTINGTON – NEW PASTOR

**This Sunday [today] at 4:00 PM**, Pastor Allison will install **Pastor Timothy Lorenz** as pastor at **St. Peter Lutheran Church** in Huntington. Please pray for Pastor Lorenz and his new congregation as they work together in serving Christ.

## WATCH

Can you see in our world right now the many ways “Satan is oppressing the Saints”? [see Daniel 7:25] Do you have the necessary **TOOLS** for your battle with Satan every day? Come to our **WATCH** retreat, **September 30 to October 1**, [applications are in the Narthex, put application in the white box]. Let us strengthen your knowledge, understanding and connection with fellow supporters of your faith for the days ahead.

## LWML WIDOW'S MITE 5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY COLLECTION – THIS WEEKEND!

**This weekend, 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.]

## PETER ADELSEN

**Peter Adelsen's** last day as Vicar at Our Redeemer, Iowa City, Iowa will be August 14. He and Melissa will then go back to Concordia Seminary for his final year.

## SHUT-IN OF THE WEEK – LEE VANDRE

**Lee Vandre** is this week's honored shut-in.

## NEW PICTORIAL CHURCH DIRECTORY

### SCHEDULING UPDATE - GROUP ALTAR PICTURE

For your information: After each weekend services of **August 6 & 7** we will be taking congregational group pictures. As of July 25 we have 195 sessions scheduled. That equates to 76% of our goal and 46.5% of our membership households. If you need help signing up, call **Ross Morkal**.

### MILITARY PICTURES

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

### ACTIVITY PICTURES

**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**.

### 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 SCHOOL – 9:30-10:30 AM

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## ADULTS - NYG REPORT – THIS SUNDAY

**This Sunday at 9:30 AM** in Fellowship Hall, everyone is invited to hear the students, adult leaders, and young adult volunteers share their fun and what they learned at the LCMS National Youth Gathering!

## 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

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 forgiving. Join us in **RLS Kindergarten classroom**.

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## RECEPTION TO WELCOME REDEEMER TEACHERS – AUGUST 7 – 9:30 AM!

Please join us for fellowship and refreshments as we welcome our new Redeemer teachers and welcome back our current teachers. The date is **August 7, 2016** in Fellowship Hall, immediately following the early service during the Sunday School hour at **9:30 AM**.

## 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 12:15.** And He said to them, "Take care, and be on your guard against all covetousness, for one's life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions." Coveting is the opposite of being content with what God has given us. And the cure for coveting is twofold: thankfulness to God and generosity toward God's purposes. So be on guard against all covetousness: acknowledge that your Father has given you all you need, and therefore be free and confident in directing the mammon of this world toward godly purposes.

## YOUTH CENTRAL

### GROUNDS – HS YOUTH GROUP

After an all too short summer, **WE'RE BACK!** Join us **tonight [Sunday]** as we launch into our new school year! We'll be looking at what it means to live in the identity of Christ! Join us for some fun and fellowship tonight, from **6:30-8:30 pm**, in the youth room! If you have any questions, see **Jonathan Guse**.

### PATHWAYS – MS YOUTH GROUP

Only a couple of weeks of summer left! We're going to pick back up with our normal schedule on **Wednesday, August 17<sup>th</sup>**! If you have any questions, see **Jonathan Guse**.

☺ **Helpful Hints about Prayer** – Parents, help direct your child to the different prayers in the Lutheran Service Book. Find Luther’s Morning and Evening Prayer (on page 327). Try using these at home with your children when they wake up in the morning and before they go to bed. They are also printed in Portals of Prayer. Pray with your child before meals, perhaps a prayer like this, “Come, Lord Jesus, be our guest. Let thy gifts to us be blessed. Amen.” Make prayer a priority in your life and in the life of your child.

**THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER**

<b>DATE</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>TITLE / EVENT</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>
Sat.	5:30 PM	Traditional Worship	Sanctuary
Sun.	8:15 AM	Traditional Worship	Sanctuary
	9:30 AM	National Youth Gathering Presentation	Fellowship Hall
	9:30 AM	Elementary / Jr. High Sunday School	RLS Kindergarten Room
	10:45 AM	Traditional Worship	Sanctuary
	6:30 PM	Grounds	Youth Room
Mon.	9:00 AM	Room Occupied	Mission Hall
	1 & 6:30 PM	Diabetes Class	Church Library
	7:00 PM	Board of Property	Sitting Room
Tues.	7:00 AM	Men’s Bible Study	Mission Hall
	1 & 6:30 PM	Diabetes Class	Church Library
	2 – 9 PM	Lifetouch Pictures	Mission Hall
	6:00 PM	Cub / Boy Scouts	Fellowship Hall
Wed.	1 & 6:30 PM	Diabetes Class	Church Library
	2 – 9 PM	Lifetouch Pictures	Mission Hall
Thurs.	9:30 AM	Quilting	Choir Room
	2 – 9 PM	Lifetouch Pictures	Mission Hall
	6:00 PM	Deaf Bible Study	Church Library
Fri.	2 – 9 PM	Lifetouch Pictures	Mission Hall
Sat.	10 AM – 5 PM	Lifetouch Pictures	Mission Hall
	5:30 PM	Traditional Communion	Sanctuary

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:**  
**Roland Pohlman – August 7**  
**Sharon Harruff – August 11**  
**Richard Harrison – August 13**  
**Theresa Knight – August 14**

**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.

