



**9<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST – THE WHY OF OUR VISION**

**August 5 & August 6, 2017**

**Welcome!** “Everyone who thirsts, come to the waters!” declares the Lord through Isaiah (55:1). God invites all to the living waters of salvation in Jesus Christ! 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 WIUO 1350 AM**, sponsored by Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer.

<b>LUTHERAN CHURCH OF OUR REDEEMER / REDEEMER LUTHERAN SCHOOL</b> <b>705 SOUTHWAY BOULEVARD EAST, KOKOMO, INDIANA 46902</b>	
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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>	

<b>WORSHIP SERVICE PARTICIPANTS</b>			
	<b>SAT. 5:30</b>	<b>SUN. 8:15</b>	<b>SUN. 10:45</b>
<b>Preacher</b>	<i>Pastor Akers</i>	<i>Pastor Akers</i>	<i>Pastor Akers</i>
<b>Liturgist</b>	<i>Pastor Akers</i>	<i>Pastor Allison</i>	<i>Pastor Allison</i>
<b>Organist</b>	<i>Juanita Martin-Davis</i>	<i>Florence Moeller</i>	
<b>Acolytes</b>	<i>Alayna K</i>	<i>Kate H</i> <i>Annabelle H</i>	<i>Blake S</i>
<b>Sanctuary Stewards</b>			<i>Marie Harvath</i> <i>Marietta Adelsen</i>

**LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE**

Saturday–5:30 PM – **90** / Sunday – 8:15 AM – **73** / Sunday–10:45 AM – **155 = 318**

**ALTAR FLOWERS**

*Betty Cowgill and family are placing flowers on the Lord's altar this weekend in memory of their loved one, Betty Foshee.*

**SHUT-IN OF THE WEEK – CLARA BURNETT**

This week we are honoring **Clara Burnett** as our honored shut-in. Please direct cards and calls to **Clara at 2321 Balmoral Blvd., Kokomo, IN 46902, 453-4172.**

**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.*

**HANDS OF LOVE!**

Hands of Love will be meeting once again in August on Monday, the 21<sup>st</sup> from 1:00 – 2:30 PM at Diane Turner's home, 2984 Lamplighter Ct., Kokomo. Hope your summer is going well and trying some new projects.

## 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, [today]**. 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 **this morning** continue with a **noon** pitch-in, in Fellowship Hall. 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 SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School/Bible Study classes resume **next Sunday, August 13**, at **9:30 am**. All are invited to attend!

### CLASS

### LOCATION

### TEACHER[S]

2's and under w/parents <i>[new class]</i>	Church Nursery	Jonathan & Breanna Guse
Pre-School, Pre-Kindergarten, Kindergarten	RLS Kindergarten Room	Ashley Schneider
1 <sup>st</sup> – 4 <sup>th</sup> Grades	RLS 4 <sup>th</sup> Grade Room	Sharon Mugg
5 <sup>th</sup> – 7 <sup>th</sup> Grades	RLS 5 <sup>th</sup> / 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Room	Stephanie Gross
8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation	RLS 7 <sup>th</sup> / 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Room	Pastor Allison
High School	Youth Room <i>[top of stairs]</i>	Zachary Conner
Adult Bible Class– <i>“Transforming Churches”</i>	Mission Hall	Pastor Akers

## THANK YOU!

A big thank you to everyone who joined us for various projects and Bible studies this summer as we changed things up. This summer, you were a part of some incredible things that will continue to have an impact in the months to come. There were cards for homeowners of Mission Possible that were made, both before the event and for the months to come, we learned about being an Echo of Christ, and last weekend made over 130 witness bracelets to be used by MOST Ministries! You are all blessings!

## 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!]*

## STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

**Matthew 14:17-18** “They said to Him, “We have only five loaves here and two fish.”<sup>18</sup> And He said, “Bring them here to Me.” When the disciples held on to the five loaves and two fish – that’s exactly what they had. But when they handed them over to the Lord, the multitudes are fed. Apart from Jesus all we do and all we have is nothing – but in Jesus all we do and have is blessed to be used by the Lord for His gracious work.

## 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.



## “REDEEMER REPORTER” DEADLINE IS THIS THURSDAY! 😊

**SHHH** by RLS Principal Ruth Lavrenz

*“Be still, and know that I am God. Psalm 46:10*

## THE TEACHING STAFF FOR 2017-2018 IS AS FOLLOWS:

Preschool: Mrs. Melanie Waggoner  
Prekindergarten: Miss Stephanie Gross  
Kindergarten: Mrs. Maggie Combs



1 Grade: Mrs. Sue Allison  
 2 Grade: Miss Kaila Claucherty  
 3 Grade: Miss Alicia Wilkie  
 4 Grade: Mrs. Debbie Grecu  
 5,6 Grade: Mrs. Suzanne Dunkin  
 7,8 Grade: Mrs. Sallie Miller  
 Athletic Director and Resource: Mrs. Erin Jorgensen  
 Technology: Mrs. Anna Gaunt  
 Admissions Director: Mrs. Kathy Tucker

**RLS STAFF DEDICATION**

*This weekend we dedicate, re-dedicate and install our teaching staff at **Sunday's 10:45 AM** service. Please pray for our staff as we begin a new year and throughout the year as well. Throughout the year, we will post information on our Facebook page, on our school website, in the bulletin as well as our school newsletter. As always, we welcome you to stop in and visit to see what exciting things we have going on at Redeemer Lutheran School.*

**RLS SUPPLY STORE SUPPORT**

It's that time of the year again. The Redeemer School Supply store could use some support to fill our shelves. We supply each new student on the School Choice program and any returning students on the same program with a polo shirt for chapel and a back pack filled with school supplies. Our shelves are in pretty good condition, but our funds have taken a hit. If you would like to donate to this need, there are envelopes at the Welcome Center for you to use. You may put them in the white box or hand them to Kathy Tucker. Also, if any of you have any gently used Redeemer polo shirts in your closets that you don't need anymore, they would be put to good use by our students. You could drop them at the school office or at the Admission Counselor's office (across the hall from kindergarten). Thank you :)

*"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.**"*

**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!

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

\*\*\*Note the change for Friday! Sorry for the confusion!  
 The Friday event for Grounds will be in September!\*\*\*

**JR. HIGH RALLY!**

*All 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students are invited to sign-up for the 2017 Indiana District Jr. High Rally! This rally will take place at **Camp Lakeview, September 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>!** The cost is **\$50** and **you must be signed up no later than Sunday, August 27<sup>th</sup>!** This is an overnight full of games, fun, food, and Bible study that you don't want to miss!*

## **IDYG – HIGH SCHOOL GATHERING**

All high school students are invited to sign-up for the 2017 Indiana District Youth Gathering! This event will be hosted at **Holy Cross Lutheran Church** in Indianapolis the weekend of **November 10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>**. *We have the choice of staying one or two nights, so please indicate your preference on the sign-up sheet.* The cost is **\$50 + lodging**. **Sign-up by October 1<sup>st</sup>!** This is a weekend of games, study, and service projects in the city! Make sure you don't miss out!

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

<b><u>THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER</u></b>			
<b>DATE</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>TITLE / EVENT</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>
Sat.	8:00 AM	Scout Lock-in	Fellowship Hall
	5:30 PM	Traditional Communion	Sanctuary
Sun.	8:15 AM	Traditional Communion	Sanctuary
	9:15 AM	Sunday School Fair / Adult Bible Class	Fellowship Hall / Mission Hall
	10:45 AM	Contemporary Worship	Sanctuary
	12:00 PM	Sunday School Pitch-in	Fellowship Hall
	4:00 PM	Pathways	Youth Room / Fellowship Hall
	6:30 PM	Grounds	Youth Room / Fellowship Hall
Mon.	9:00 AM	Room Occupied	Mission Hall
	6:30 PM	Cardio Drumming	Fellowship Hall
	7:00 PM	Board of Property	Sitting Room
Tues.	7:30 AM	Men's Bible Study	Mission Hall
	6:00 PM	Cub / Boy Scouts	Fellowship Hall
Wed.	8:30 AM	RLS First Day of School	RLS
	8:45 AM	RLS Chapel	Fellowship Hall
Thurs.	9:30 AM	Quilting	Choir Room
	6:30 PM	Cardio Drumming	Fellowship Hall
Sat.	5:30 PM	Traditional Communion	Sanctuary

### **HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:**

***Kate Graft – August 24***

***Vivian Heronemus – August 3***

***Donald Knight – August 30***

***Diane Turner – August 31***