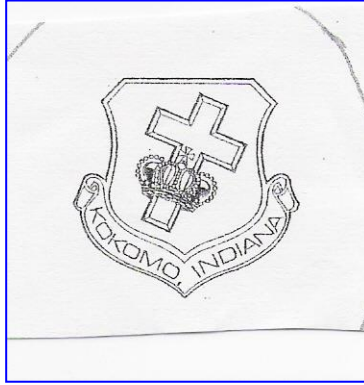


**THE 12<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
August 6 & August 7, 2016**

The psalmist states (Psalm 50:23) that thanksgiving is the sacrifice that best glorifies God. **Welcome** to worship as we thank and praise the Lord together. 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.**

<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>	

**WORSHIP SERVICE PARTICIPANTS & MUSIC**

	<b>SAT. 5:30</b>	<b>SUN. 8:15</b>	<b>SUN. 10:45</b>
<b>Preacher</b>	Pastor Allison	Pastor Allison	Pastor Allison
<b>Liturgist</b>	Pastor Allison	Pastor Akers	Pastor Akers
<b>Organist</b>	Beth Kuhlman	Florence Moeller	
<b>Acolytes</b>	Matthew L	Cora D Selia D	Natalie S Rylee K
<b>Sanctuary Stewards</b>			Anna Gaunt Marietta Adelsen

**LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE INFORMATION - MUSIC**

Saturday-5:30 PM - **86** / Sunday-8:15 AM - **101** / Sunday-10:45 AM - **164** = **351**  
**Prelude** - "Prelude on 'Thaxtad'" - Hymn #941 - Holst / Pettit / **Offertory** - "All Depends on Our Possessing" - arr. Drischner / **Postlude** - "Thou Whose Almighty Word" - C.S. Lang

**ALTAR FLOWERS**

**Betty Cowgill** is placing flowers on the Lord's altar this weekend in memory of her daughter **Betty Foshee and family**.

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

We remember **Bob Whitton, Joshua Burnett, Richard Ingels, Don Knight, Lois Reams, Suzanne Biddle, Karen Harrison, Marjorie Muhl, Rob Reason, Lori Seaman, Kristen Cain, Dick Dunkin, Heather Hartman, Jack Garner, and Pam Richardson**.

**RECEPTION TO WELCOME REDEEMER TEACHERS - TODAY - 9:30 AM!**

Please join us for fellowship and refreshments as we welcome our new Redeemer teachers and welcome back our current teachers, **today [Sunday] at 9:30 AM** in Fellowship Hall.

## NEW PICTORIAL CHURCH DIRECTORY

### GROUP ALTAR PICTURE

After each service this weekend, August 6 & 7 we will be taking congregational group pictures.

### 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.**

### THIS WEEK IN BIBLE CLASS / SUNDAY SCHOOL - 9:30-10:30 AM

**All adults are meeting in Fellowship Hall for the RLS Reception.**

**Young Adults (age 18 and older)** continue their study of One God, Many Gods in the church library. This class is facilitated by Zachary Baird. Each week a different faith is studied in comparison with Christianity. This week will include a guest speaker to share about the Mormon faith.

**No Sunday school** classes for ages **Preschool-High School** this Sunday. Everyone is encouraged to attend the reception in Fellowship Hall to welcome RLS teachers.

### JOIN US NEXT SUNDAY, AUGUST 14 - 9:30 AM, AS WE BEGIN NEW TOPICS OF STUDY.

**Preschool(age 3)-Kindergarten** children are invited to join Ashley Schneider in the Kindergarten classroom in the west hall.

**Children in 1<sup>st</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> grade** will meet in the 4<sup>th</sup> grade classroom in the school hall.

**Youth in grades 5-8** will meet in the 7/8<sup>th</sup> grade classroom. Students will be studying, "Why Jesus?" a Right Now Media study that will answer some of the toughest questions about our Savior. This series will finish on **September 4<sup>th</sup>**. On **September 11<sup>th</sup>**, 5<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> grade students will continue with a study of the book, Life's Big Questions, God's Big Answers by Brad Alles and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students will begin their Confirmation class.

Zack Conner will be leading a study that will take a closer look at Moses in the Youth Room for all **High School age youth**.

Everyone is invited to join us for our end of summer bowling party at Heritage Lanes, 1301 W. Lincoln Rd., on **August 21**, from **2:00-4:30 PM**. Please sign up at the Welcome Center by **August 14** so that we can be sure to have enough lanes reserved. Contact Debbie Street with any questions.

## WATCH

Could your prayer life be better? Do you really talk with your Savior more often and more intimately than your best friend? Come to our **WATCH Retreat, September 30 - October 2**. Let us strengthen your knowledge, understanding, and connections with your true best friend, Jesus. Applications are at the Welcome Center. Please place completed forms in our white box.

**"REDEEMER REPORTER" DEADLINE IS THIS THURSDAY! ☺**

**BREATHE by RLS Principal Ruth Lavrenz**  
**Let everything that has breath praise the LORD. Psalm 150:6**

**THE TEACHING STAFF FOR 2016-2017 IS AS FOLLOWS:**

Preschool: Mrs. Melanie Waggoner  
Preschool: 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. Sarah Martin  
Athletic Director and Resource: Miss Erin Ponder  
Technology: Mrs. Anna Gaunt  
Admissions Director: Mrs. Kathy Tucker

This weekend we dedicate, re-dedicate and install our teaching staff at the 8:15 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 :)

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**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 12:24** "Consider the ravens: they neither sow nor reap, they have neither storehouse nor barn, and yet God feeds them." God feeds the birds of the air – this we know, it's just that, as one wit put it: God sometimes feeds the birds....to the cats! Yes, crosses and hardships will always come, Christ said that no disciple is above his Master. But through it all, the Lord cares for us and He calls upon us to trust to that care. He really is our Father, and He really will guard and keep us through whatever this life has to throw at us. And in the end, we shall receive the gift of eternal life.

**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.



**THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER**

<b>DATE</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>TITLE / EVENT</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>
Sat.	10 AM - 5 PM	Lifetouch Pictures	Mission Hall
	5:30 PM	Traditional Communion	Sanctuary
Sun.	8:15 AM	Traditional Communion	Sanctuary
	9:30 AM	RLS Teacher Reception	Fellowship Hall
	9:30 AM	Young Adult Bible Study	Church Library
	10:45 AM	Contemporary Worship	Sanctuary
	6:30 PM	Grounds	Youth Room
Mon.	9:00 AM	Room Occupied	Mission Hall
Tues.	7:00 AM	Men's Bible Study	Mission Hall
	2 - 9 PM	Lifetouch Pictures	Mission Hall
	6:00 PM	Cub / Boy Scouts	Fellowship Hall
Wed.	8:30 AM	RLS First Day of School	RLS
	2 - 9 PM	Lifetouch Pictures	Mission Hall
Thurs.	9:30 AM	Quilting	Choir Room
	2 - 9 PM	Lifetouch Pictures	Mission Hall
	6:00 PM	WATCH Meeting	Fellowship Hall
Fri.	2 - 9 PM	Lifetouch Pictures	Mission Hall
Sat.	10 AM - 5 PM	Lifetouch Pictures	Mission Hall
	5:30 PM	Traditional Communion	Sanctuary

**YOUTH CENTRAL**

**GROUND'S - HS YOUTH GROUP**

**Tonight** we address a topic that is incredibly prevalent in our world today: Homosexuality. Culture says one thing, some churches say other, and other churches say something else. What do you think? What does our church say? Join us for study and fellowship **tonight [Sunday]** 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**.

☺ Sit near the front of the church so your child can see and hear what is going on. Have your child stand when we stand. We do this out of respect for God. It's also important for young children to move around. Give them the opportunity to do that at appropriate times in the service.