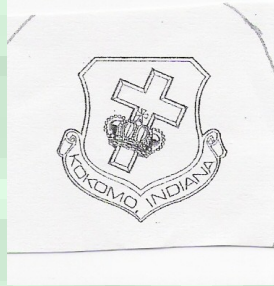


THE 12TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
August 11 & August 12, 2018

Jesus said, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to Me will never be hungry" (John 6:35, NRSV). You have come into this physical space; We invite you also to let your heart be nourished by the true bread from heaven. 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 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.**

LUTHERAN CHURCH OF OUR REDEEMER / REDEEMER LUTHERAN SCHOOL 705 SOUTHWAY BOULEVARD EAST, KOKOMO, INDIANA 46902			
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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			
Preacher Liturgist Organist Acolytes Sanctuary Stewards Nursery	SAT. 5:30 Pastor Akers Pastor Akers David Britton Volunteer Needed	SUN. 8:15 Pastor Akers Pastor Allison Juanita Martin-Davis Volunteer Needed	SUN. 10:45 Pastor Akers Pastor Allison Juanita Martin-Davis Volunteer Needed Susie Yeakley Marie Harvath John & Abby Hobbs

LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE INFORMATION
5:30 PM – 80 / 8:15 AM – 85 / 10:45 AM – 152 = 290

ALTAR FLOWERS

Seth & Elizabeth Wence are placing flowers on the Lord's altar this weekend in celebration of Seth's mother, Carol Hixon's, August 6th birthday.

SHUT-IN OF THE WEEK – CLARA BURNETT

Clara Burnett is this week's honored shut-in.

PRAYERS FOR HEALING, STRENGTH, PEACE AND COMFORT

We remember Thomas Satterfield, Carol Shutt, Marilou Reason, Jack Gardner, Sharon & David McPike, Peggy Day, Mildred Renken, 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 & Joan Swift, Pam Youngdale, Heather Portman, Sharon Lecher and Cena Benziger.

2 YEAR VACANCY ON BOARD OF RLS

Message from congregation president, Steve Gaunt. "Due to Mugg family relocation, there exists a 2 year only vacancy on Board of RLS. I prayerfully ask someone who understands and cares for the importance of our school contact, Steve Gaunt for information. Thank you!"

THANKS FOR YOUR LOVE!

Jane Kincaid has this message to share with the congregation. "Thank you for the cards and prayers during my surgery and recovery. Special thank you to the ladies who provided delicious meals. We are blessed to have such a caring church family. **Jane & Wayne Kincaid.**" Also, **Jerry & Julie Satterfield** send a huge thank you to the **church** and **Mission Possible**. They built a wheelchair ramp for their house.

SPEAK UP! By RLS Principal, Ruth Lavrenz

"But in your hearts set apart Christ as Lord. ALWAYS be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you for the reason for the hope that you have..." 1 Peter 3:15

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL:

School started **this past Wednesday**. We opened our doors with **110** students. We have welcomed two new teachers, **Mrs. Heather Amos** in kindergarten, and **Mrs. Tina Wagner** in preschool.

THIS YEAR OUR TEACHING STAFF IS:

Mrs. Tina Wagner - Preschool and Early Childhood Director
Mrs. Heather Amos - Kindergarten
Mrs. Melanie Waggoner - Prekindergarten
Miss Stephanie Gross - First Grade
Mrs. Kaila Akers - Second Grade
Miss Alicia Wilkie - Third Grade
Mrs. Debbie Grecu - Fourth Grade
Mrs. Suzanne Dunkin - Fifth/Sixth Grade
Mrs. Sallie Miller - Seventh/Eighth grade
Mrs. Anna Gaunt - Computer
Mrs. Erin Jorgensen -PE/Athletic Director/Resource
Mrs. Kathy Tucker - Admissions

ADDITIONAL STAFF:

Office Assistant: Elaine Ponder, *School Secretary:* Michelle Werich, *Principal:* Ruth Lavrenz

Hot Lunch: Shelly Dickover, Karen Simmons

Extended Care: Tina Wagner, Michelle Werich, Lynda Batt, Becky Werich, Gabrielle Dunkin, Dillon Waggoner.

Aides: Capri Briones, Gabrielle Dunkin, Dillon Waggoner, Althea Johnson.

PRE-KINDERGARTEN AIDE:

We are currently looking for an aide for the afternoon four year old Prekindergarten class. The job would require a background check, the worker must be **18 or older**, and like children! We are looking to fill **Monday, Tuesday** and **Wednesday afternoons** from **12:15 to 3:30**, occasionally **4:30** to help cover overflow in Extended Care. If you are interested or know of someone who is interested, please contact the school office at **765-864-6466** or fill out an application on our school website and drop it off. Starting pay is **\$8.00/hour**.

LIBERTY TO CHOOSE:

Liberty to Choose is the theme for the Scholarship Granting Organization's (SGO) campaign. Redeemer Lutheran School needs your help to provide quality Christian education to the children of our community. Our goal for the 2018-2019 school year is to raise **\$100,000** to help families in need. Currently, we have raised **\$60,000** of that goal. To those of you who have contributed already, we are extremely grateful for your support. However, we still have a long way to go to make our goal. If we don't accomplish our goal, some families whose children need to hear of the love of Jesus and the way to salvation every day, may have to be turned away. Now here comes the great part about this, you earn a 50% tax credit on your Indiana income tax form. This means that 50% of whatever you donate to the SGO will come back to you on your refund next year or be subtracted from any taxes you may owe. This is truly a win-win situation. You win a tax credit and the blessing of knowing that you have helped to spread the Gospel, and RLS wins because we get to instruct more children with the Gospel of Christ every day. If you are interested in more information or in finding out how you can help, talk to **Ruth Lavrenz** or **Kathy Tucker** TODAY or call us at school, **864-6466**. Any amount, large or small, would be greatly appreciated and one step closer to raising the remaining **\$40,000**. Remember, you have the **LIBERTY TO CHOOSE** to help a family choose the school of their choice for their family.

THIS SUNDAY – TODAY!

Join us **this Sunday, today**, as we kick off the new Sunday School season. Adults, youth, and children will meet together in Fellowship Hall at **9:30 AM** for refreshments, fellowship, a short skit, and an opportunity to meet your Sunday School teacher and learn about the lineup of new and continuing classes. Hope we see you there!

BACK TO SUNDAY SCHOOL/SCHOOL PITCH-IN

Join your fellow Redeemed for a time of food, fellowship and “catching-up”, **this afternoon, Sunday, August 12**, after **10:45** worship service in Fellowship Hall. Please bring a **main entrée dish** and a **side** or **dessert** to share.

LCMS NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING

Attention all students that are currently in **8th thru 12th grades**. There will be another informational meeting about the LCMS National Youth Gathering on **August 12th** after **late service (noon)** in Mission Hall. Please plan to attend to find out what this exciting event is all about. We are looking forward to seeing you there. Points of contact - **Tami Brooks** and **Pastor Akers**.

HANDS OF LOVE!

Our last summer home meeting is at **Diane Turner's**, on **Monday, August 20th** from **1 – 2:30 PM**. On **August 27th**, we will be going on our all day retreat to Culver Academy. We will leave from the church at **9:00 AM**, and drive to Diane Mitchell's house in Culver. Lunch will be at a local restaurant. We will return to Kokomo around **3:00 PM**. If you're looking for a fun day to fellowship and work on your projects, please join us. If you have questions, please call **Diane Turner**.

TRUNK OR TREAT PLANNING MEETING AUGUST 19TH – 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 19 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.

WANTED: NEW KITCHEN ITEMS & RECIPES FOR WE CARE

Natalie Schneider is sharing this message with the congregation. “I’m very excited that **Pennies for the Blind**, a nonprofit dedicated to helping the blind and visually impaired, is going to do a tree this year for the annual **We Care Trim-A-Tree Festival**. Our theme is based on cooking. We are accepting donations of **new cooking / kitchen items** to put under the tree, as well as **recipes**. Recipes will be made into ornaments, so they should be on a card no larger than 4”x6”, with space left in the upper left hand corner, please, for us to punch a hole. If you would like to contribute and prefer to give a monetary donation for us to purchase items for under the tree, that would also be greatly appreciated. Or, you may donate gift cards to put on the tree. Please place items in the box near the **Welcome Center**, or see **Ashley** or **me, by August 25**. If you have questions, please see me, or you may call or text **Ashley**. (The auction will be **November 11, 5 pm** at Markland Mall.) Thank you very much!!! **Natalie Schneider**.”

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

Ephesians 4:28 – “**Let the thief no longer steal, but rather let him labor, doing honest work with his own hands, so that he may have something to share with anyone in need.**” God gives us honest work to do so that we can be a blessing to others. That’s how so many of God’s blessings go: He gives to us so that we in turn can be a blessing. He graciously calls us into the midst of His own work in the world.

THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER

DATE	TIME	TITLE / EVENT	LOCATION
Sat.		Sunday School Fellowship Setup	Fellowship Hall
	9:00 AM	Quilt Class	Mission Hall
	5:30 PM	Traditional Communion	Sanctuary
Sun.	8:15 AM	Traditional Communion	Sanctuary
	9:30 AM	Sunday School Fellowship	Fellowship Hall
	10:45 AM	Traditional Communion	Sanctuary
	12:00 PM	NYG Meeting	Mission Hall
	12:00 PM	Sunday School Fellowship 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
Tues.	7:30 AM	Men's Bible Study	Mission Hall
	6:00 PM	Boy Scouts	Fellowship Hall
Wed.	8:45 AM	RLS Chapel	Sanctuary
Thurs.	9:30 AM	Quilting	Choir Room
	6:00 PM	Deaf Bible Study	Church Library
Sat.	5:30 PM	Traditional Worship	Sanctuary

YOUTH CENTRAL

PATHWAYS – MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP: Pathways will meet **today [Sunday]** from **4:00 – 6:00 PM** in the Youth Room. Hope to see you there!

August 12 th	4:00 – 6:00	Youth Room
August 19 th	4:00 – 6:00	Youth Room
August 24 th	6:00 – 9:00	Fun Friday – Youth Room
August 26 th	4:00 – 6:00	Youth Room

GROUNDNS – HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP: Grounds will meet **today [Sunday]** from **6:30 – 8:30 PM** in the Youth Room. Hope to see you there!

August 12 th	6:30 – 8:30	Youth Room
August 19 th	6:30 – 8:30	Youth Room
August 26 th	6:30 – 8:30	Youth Room

BACK TO SUNDAY SCHOOL

August 12, 9:30 and Noon, Fellowship Hall

9:30: All ages. Fellowship, Refreshments, Fall Line-up of Classes, Teachers and More! Congregational Pitch-In, All invited! Bring a friend! Good Food! Good Fellowship! Bring a main dish and side or dessert. Drinks and table service provided. **Questions?** Call/text **Sheryl Hartman**.

LLL GOLF TOURNAMENT

We recently completed our 15th annual LLL Golf Tournament. For the past several years, our congregation's share of the profits from this event has been used to help support Mission Possible. This year we received **\$857**. Sixty-three golfers participated, with 23 having ties to our congregation. In addition, many of our local businesses supported the tournament again this year. We owe a special thanks to these golfers and the businesses that financially supported the event. If you have an interest in learning about future Tournaments, please see **Wally Fahling, Vivian Heromeous or Jim Lemke**.

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.

