

10TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST – THE WHO OF OUR VISION

August 12 & August 13, 2017

Welcome to worship. As God fed Elijah in the wilderness so he could journey on (1 Kings 19:1-8), may God feed and strengthen you here today. 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.



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	SAT. 5:30 Pastor Akers Pastor Akers David Britton Kelsey T	SUN. 8:15 Pastor Akers Pastor Allison Florence Moeller Naaman B Daniel M	SUN. 10:45 Pastor Akers Pastor Allison Florence Moeller Jacob Trueblood Jonah Trueblood Amy Shrack Ellen Benziger

LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE INFORMATION

Saturday-5:30 PM – 77 / Sunday – 8:15 AM –79 / Sunday-10:45 AM – 157 = 318

PRAYERS FOR HEALING, STRENGTH, PEACE AND COMFORT

We remember **Patsy Shephard, Caryl Lamb, Paul Bastaich, Sharon Harruff, Will Carson, Doris Temme, Joan Peterson, Robert MolKentine, Ralph Grotrian, Jayne Frey, Nancy Jones, Heather Hartman, Nancy Philips and Delia Overia.**

ALTAR FLOWERS

This weekend's altar flowers are given by **Skip & Jama Youngdale** in honor of their **38th** anniversary, and in thankfulness to God for their wonderful **family, kids, grandkids** and church family.

**THANKS TO YOUR GENEROSITY, \$180.73 WAS COLLECTED FOR
LWML DURING LAST WEEKEND'S 5TH SUNDAY COLLECTION. BLESS YOU!**

BACK TO SUNDAY SCHOOL!

Sunday School/Bible Study classes resume **today [Sunday]** at **9:30 AM**. All are invited to attend!

<u>CLASS</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>TEACHER[S]</u>
2's and under w/parents	Church Nursery	Jonathan & Breanna Guse

New Class! For the next six weeks, this class will be focusing on Genesis 2, God's Creation. This week, parents and children will discuss and engage in activities based on the fact, "God Made Me!"

Pre-School, Pre-K, Kdg.	RLS Kindergarten Room	Ashley Schneider
1st - 4 th Grades	RLS 4 th Grade Room	Sharon Mugg
5 th - 7 th Grades	RLS 5 th / 6 th Grade Room	Stephanie Gross

"The Wisdom of Solomon" serves as the focus of the Sunday School lesson for Preschool through 7th grade today. Solomon, though wise, needed what we and all sinners need: Christ, Wisdom Himself, and the forgiveness He brings. Parent/guardians: consider discussing, "Tell me an example of Solomon's wisdom. How has God shown you His wisdom?"

8 th Grade Confirmation	RLS 7 th /8 th Grade Room	Pastor Allison
High School	Youth Room (top of stairs)	Zack Conner

"Surrender typically implies weakness, loss and defeat. Can you actually gain something by giving up? Jesus said that the only way to truly live is to fully surrender your life to Him. In these four-challenging youth Bible study sessions, students share real-life stories about their own struggles and triumphs in surrendering to Christ. Francis Chan examines Scripture to show students that it is only through surrendering to God that they can become who God wants them to be." By Francis Chan.

Adult Bible Class - "Transforming Churches" Mission Hall	Pastor Akers
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MISSION POSSIBLE XII VOLUNTEERS

If you helped in any way with this summer's event and did not receive your thank you gift at the closing service on Friday evening, please stop by the **Welcome Center** on your way home from services this weekend and see **Kathy Tucker**. Sorry for the delay.

SHHH...

"Be still and know that I am God..." Psalm 46:10

Welcome to a new school year! Our theme for our 2017-2018 school year will be **SHHH!** This comes from Psalm 46 verse 10, where we hear these words, **"Be still and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth."** Can't you just hear the voice of God whispering to you, "Shhh, be still, listen. I am your God. I've got you! I've got this circumstance! I am God."

THE TEACHING STAFF FOR 2017-2018 IS AS FOLLOWS:

Preschool 3: Mrs. Melanie Waggoner
PreK PM 4's: Mrs. Melanie Waggoner
PreK Full Day 4's: 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
Technology: Mrs. Anna Gaunt
PE/Athletic Director/Resource: Mrs. Erin Jorgensen

We welcome **Mrs. Sallie Miller** as our new seventh and eighth grade teacher. Mrs. Miller has five years of teaching experience at the middle school level. (We also welcome back Miss Ponder, who is now called Mrs. Jorgensen! Congratulations on your wedding!)

We opened school with **118** students on **Wednesday, August 9.**

We look forward to a great year and as always, we thank God for our school and our congregation, who continues to support RLS in so many ways!

Have you considered donating to the SGO (Scholarship Granting Organization)? If you have and want to find out more about it, please see **Mrs. Tucker, Miss Lavrenz** or **Gordon Claucherty**. If you already plan to make a donation, keep in mind that those tax credits are going fast. In mid- July, over 25% of the tax credits were already gone. They are projecting they will be gone by Thanksgiving, if not earlier.

COMING UP - REDEEMER LUTHERAN SCHOOL'S RUMMAGE SALE/BAKE SALE EVENT!!

Redeemer Lutheran School's 7 & 8 Grade Classes are hosting a Rummage Sale and Bake Sale in the Fellowship Hall on **Saturday, September 9th, 2017** from **8 AM to 2 PM**. Donations of gently used and clean items are now being accepted in the Fellowship Hall. Items may be dropped off at the stage in Fellowship Hall, or in the front hallway of the school and will be moved by the students. Thank you for your support.

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 :)

THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER

DATE	TIME	TITLE / EVENT	LOCATION
Sat.	5:30 PM	Traditional Communion	Sanctuary
Sun.	8:15 AM	Traditional Communion	Sanctuary
	9:30 AM	Sunday School / 8 th Grade Confirmation Nursery / RLS / Youth Room	
	9:30 AM	Adult Bible Class	Mission Hall
	10:45 AM	Traditional Communion	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
	6:30 PM	Cardio Drumming	Fellowship Hall
	7:00 PM	Adult Evening Bible Study	Church Library
Tues.	7:30 AM	Men's Bible Study	Mission Hall
	6:00 PM	Cub / Boy Scouts	Fellowship Hall
Wed.	8:45 AM	RLS Chapel	Fellowship Hall
	5:00 PM	Member Function	Fellowship Hall
Thurs.	9:30 AM	Quilting	Choir Room
	6:00 PM	Deaf Bible Study	Church Library
Fri.	5:00 PM	Member Function	Fellowship Hall
Sat.	9:00 AM	Quilting Class	Mission Hall
	5:30 PM	Traditional Worship	Sanctuary

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

Matthew 14:30 "But when he saw the wind, he was afraid, and beginning to sink he cried out, "Lord, save me." The world, really, is a scary place – natural disasters, disease, terrorism, and a hundred other things. But where do we place our hope, our trust – our vision? Where do we look for aid and comfort? When Peter's eyes were on the Lord, he had confidence. When he turned to look at his problems and took his eyes off the Lord, he fell apart. Sometimes God's call to support the work of His Church with our offerings makes us nervous. But put your eyes back on your Lord, trust Him, follow His Word, and all, really, will be well.

Redeemer Bells begins their practice season,
Tuesday, Sept. 5, 2017 at 5:45 PM, in the Bell Room.



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.



LADIES' KOINONIA BEGINS THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7TH

Ladies Koinonia meets on **Thursday mornings** in Mission Hall from **9:30-11:00 am**. Our first class is **September 7th**. We will study "**Quiet Heroes of the Faith**." In a time of great challenge, Quiet Heroes of the Faith highlights men and women in the Bible who overcame extraordinary difficulties. Their stories show that God chooses ordinary people – people like you - to do His extraordinary work. These lessons will introduce you to the cultural setting and life story of a biblical character, examine the joys and challenges that person faced, and show how God forgave, sustained, and empowered that person to serve Him. Concluding activities will lead you in reviewing God's blessings in your own life.

HANDS OF LOVE!

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

² Hands of Love begins **their new season** on **Monday, September 11, 2017** from **1:00 – 2:30 PM** at **Diane Turner's** home. New people are welcome. We can teach knitting and crocheting to anyone who wants to learn. If you have any questions, please contact **Diane Turner**.

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, Aug. 13 th	4-6 pm	6:30-8:30 pm
Sunday, Aug. 20 th	4-6 pm	6:30-8:30 pm
Friday, Aug. 25 th	6:30-9:30p m	---
Sunday, Aug. 27 th	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 7th and 8th grade students are invited to sign-up for the 2017 Indiana District Jr. High Rally! This rally will take place at **Camp Lakeview, September 15th and 16th**! The cost is **\$50** and **you must be signed up no later than Sunday, August 27th**! 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 10th-12th**. 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 1st**! This is a weekend of games, study, and service projects in the city! Make sure you don't miss out!

YES WE CAN!

Mark your calendars for **Sunday, September 10th from 12-5 pm!** It's time to head out into the neighborhoods to stock the shelves of the Rescue Mission! All **students of any age** are welcome to sign-up at the bulletin board across from the Adult Education Room! **Parents will be needed as drivers** - sign-up at the same location! If you have questions, please see **Jonathan Guse or Pastor Akers**.

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