

**THE 13<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**August 18 & August 19, 2018**

**Welcome.** “Great are the works of the LORD!” (Psalm 111:2): long summer days, meteor showers, lakes and forests, time for vacation and rest. Let us worship our generous God. 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.**



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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>	Pastor Allison	Pastor Allison	Pastor Allison
<b>Liturgist</b>	Pastor Allison	Pastor Akers	Pastor Akers
<b>Organist</b>	Beth Kuhlman	Beth Kuhlman	
<b>Acolytes</b>	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed
<b>Sanctuary</b>			Patti Stout
<b>Stewards</b>			Teddi Heinzman
<b>Nursery</b>			Cindy Sewell

**LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE**  
 5:30 PM – 78 / 8:15 AM – 71 / 10:45 AM – 171 = 320

**CHRIST'S LOVE COMPELS US**

The stewardship committee is starting a discipleship series with the theme, “**Christ’s Love Compels Us.**” Every **third weekend** of the month through November, we will concentrate on Christ’s love for us and our love for Him as His disciples. Today we look at the first letter of the word **LOVE, L**. Christ’s Love Compels Us to Love, based on our Epistle lesson for today, 2Corinthians 5:14-15. The series will culminate with our commitment Sunday on the weekend of November 17 & 18.

**ALTAR FLOWERS**

**Jim & Marcia Hudson** are placing flowers on the Lord’s altar this weekend in honor of their son, **David**, and Marcia’s father, **Robert Hobson** birthdays. And in thankfulness for the blessing of their family.

**SHUT-IN OF THE WEEK – MARTHA LEITER**

**Martha Leiter** is this week’s honored shut-in.



## YES WE CAN! SEPTEMBER 9<sup>TH</sup>

Mark your calendars for **Sunday, September 9<sup>th</sup>** from **12-5 PM!** It's time to head out into the neighborhoods to stock the shelves of the Kokomo 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 **Pastor Akers** or **Tami Brooks**.

## HANDS OF LOVE!

Our last summer home meeting is at **Diane Turner's** on **Monday, August 20<sup>th</sup>** from **1 – 2:30 PM**. On **August 27<sup>th</sup>**, 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**.

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### **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**

#### **KINDERGARTEN AIDE:**

We are now looking for an afternoon aide in our kindergarten. The job would require a background check, the worker must be 18 or older, and like children! We are looking to fill two afternoons (**Wednesday and Friday**) from **12:00 to 3:30**. 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**.

#### **SUBSTITUTES:**

We are always looking for people to put on our substitute lists. We have a sub list for teachers. This list needs a licensed teacher or a substitute license, a background check and willingness to work with any age. The other list would be to sub in the office or as an aide or in the lunchroom. This position also requires a background check. If you have any interest in any of these positions, please contact the school office for more information.

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### **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 5:6-7 – “Let no one deceive you with empty words, for because of these things the wrath of God comes upon the sons of disobedience. Therefore do not associate with them.” The wrath of God is a real thing and we do well to reflect on this. As the Small Catechism states: God threatens to punish all who break these commandments. Therefore, we should fear His wrath and not do anything against them. But He promises grace and every blessing to all who keep these commandments. Therefore, we should also love and trust in Him and gladly do what He commands.

## YOUTH CENTRAL

### PATHWAYS - MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

Pathways will meet **today [Sunday]** from **4:00 - 6:00** in the Youth Room. Hope to see you there!

August 19 <sup>th</sup>	4:00 - 6:00	Youth Room
August 24 <sup>th</sup>	6:00 - 9:00	Fun Friday - Youth Room
August 26 <sup>th</sup>	4:00 - 6:00	Youth Room

### GROUNDS - HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

Grounds will meet **today [Sunday]** from **6:30 - 8:30** in the Youth Room. Hope to see you there!

August 19 <sup>th</sup>	6:30 - 8:30	Youth Room
August 26 <sup>th</sup>	6:30 - 8:30	Youth Room

THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER			
DATE	TIME	TITLE / EVENT	LOCATION
Sat.	[Fri.] 7 PM - 8 AM	Boy Scout Lock-in	Fellowship Hall
	5:30 PM	Traditional Worship	Sanctuary
Sun.	8:15 AM	Traditional Worship	Sanctuary
	9:30 AM	Bible Study & Sunday School	Mission Hall / RLS / Youth Room
	9:30 AM	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation	RLS 7/8 Grade Classroom
	10:45 AM	Contemporary Communion	Sanctuary
	12:00 PM	Trunk or Treat Planning Meeting & Light Lunch	Mission 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
	1:00 PM	Hands of Love	Turner Home
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
Fri.	6 - 9 PM	Pathways Fun Night	Fellowship Hall / Youth Room
Sat.	5:30 PM	Traditional Worship	Sanctuary



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