



“Blessed is the one
who comes in the name
of the Lord.”

LUKE 13:35. NRSV

THE 14TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 20 & August 21, 2016

Welcome. We worship in the name of God, the Maker of heaven and earth; Jesus, the Messiah who teaches us how to serve others; and the Holy Spirit, counselor, comforter, cultivator of faith. Amen. 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. Please note the **deadline** for bulletin announcements is **Wednesdays by noon.**

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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 & MUSIC

	SAT. 5:30	SUN. 8:15	SUN. 10:45
Preacher	Pastor Allison	Pastor Allison	Pastor Allison
Liturgist	Pastor Allison	Pastor Akers	Pastor Akers
Organist	Juanita Martin-Davis	Florence Moeller	
Acolytes	Blake Stout	Megan Conner	Caleb B Cora D
Sanctuary Stewards			Teddi Heinzman Michelle Bodkin

LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE – MUSIC

Saturday–5:30 PM – 91 / Sunday–8:15 AM – 92 / Sunday–10:45 AM – 166 = 349

Prelude – “Prelude & Fugue in G Major” – J.S. Bach / **Offertory** – “Jerusalem, My Happy Home” – arr. C. Callahan /

Postlude – “Take My Hands and Lead Me” – arr. Richard Wienhorst

ALTAR FLOWERS

This weekend's altar flowers are given by **Pearl Gault** in loving memory of her husband, **David Gault** for his birthday.

PRAYERS FOR HEALING, STRENGTH, PEACE AND COMFORT

We remember **Robert Braswell, Chris Wagner, Delia Overia, Paul Strauch, Lois Grotrian, Joshua Burnett, Richard Ingels, Don Knight, Lois Reams, Suzanne Biddle, Marjorie Muhl, Rob Reason, Kristen Cain, Heather Hartman, Jack Garner, and Pam Richardson.**

SHUT-IN OF THE WEEK – VIOLET KILE

This weekend we are honoring **Violet Kile** as shut-in of the week.

THANKS FOR YOUR LOVE

Larry & Marjie Sullivan would like to thank the Pastors and the congregation for all of the prayers, support, and cards for the recent death of Larry's mother. “Your kindness will never be forgotten.” Also, **Karen Harrison** sends her heartfelt appreciation for the prayers, cards, visits and other acts of Christian love given to her during her recent surgery and recovery.

HELP IS NEEDED FOR NURSERY - SIGN UP SHEET IS AT THE WELCOME CENTER. ☺

HANDS OF LOVE

Our ladies are invited for a knitting and crocheting afternoon at Vivian Heronemus' new condo at 3340 Weathered Rock Circle on Monday, August 29th from 1:00 – 2:30 PM. Bring your project and we'll begin planning for the up-coming year.

WATCH

*Abraham & Moses were called by God in their "old age". God calls us AT ALL AGES to find Him, to know Him, to praise Him, and to obey Him. Don't miss a weekend off all those things as well as being with a whole group of Children in Christ. Come to our **WATCH Retreat, September 30 through October 2.** Bring a friend or relative. You might learn something new, or discover something you have missed all of your life. Talk to **Vivian Heronemus** or **Gene Miller** if you have any questions. Applications are in the narthex.*

WATCH REUNION

A WATCH reunion gathering is planned for **TODAY, Sunday, August 21, at 5:30 PM in Fellowship Hall.** Please bring a covered dish to share. This is a social time to reconnect with each other and learn the latest about WATCH #12. All family members are invited to attend.

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

A LONGER LOOK AT THE LESSONS – MISSION HALL

*This morning in **Mission Hall**, **Pastor Akers** leads a class called, “**A Longer Look At the Lessons**”. Each week we will take a look at the 3 Scripture readings that are assigned for each Sunday.*

SUNDAY SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Preschool (age 3) - Kindergarten children are invited to join **Ashley Schneider** in the Kindergarten classroom in the west hall. This week's topic: **Paul's Jailor Believes in Jesus.**

Children in 1ST - 4TH grade will meet in the 4TH grade classroom with **Tracy Brandenburg**. This week's topic: **Paul's Jailor Believes in Jesus. Next week: Paul Describes Living by God's Spirit.**

Youth in grades 5TH – 8TH will meet in the 7/8 grade classroom with **Hugh Hunkeler**. 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**. On **September 11**, **5TH – 7TH** grade students will continue with a study of the book, **Life's Big Questions, God's Big Answers** by Brad Alles and **8TH grade** students will begin their Confirmation class.

Today all High school students are encouraged to join Deacon Steve Gaunt, Pastor Allison, and DCE Jonathan Guse for an opportunity to share their ideas/suggestions for LCOR during the Sunday school hour in the youth room. This is the continuation of their discussion from last Sunday.

Everyone is invited to join us for our end of summer bowling party at **Heritage Lanes, 1301 W. Lincoln Rd., today [Sunday], from 2:00 - 4:30 PM.** Contact **Debbie Street** with any questions.

CARDIO DRUMMING- A NEW, FUN WAY TO EXERCISE!

*Cardio Drumming is making its way to Kokomo! This is a new, fun way to exercise for ALL ages. Using an exercise ball, a large bucket, drumsticks and upbeat music, you will leave with a full-body workout and a smile on your face. Mark your calendars for **Wednesday, August 24, beginning at 6:30 PM in Fellowship Hall** to come for a free trial to see what it's all about! Equipment will be available for you to try it and see if it's a good fit for you. Classes will begin on a regular basis starting in September. This workout is easily adaptable for people of ALL ages, shapes and sizes. If you have any questions, please contact **Erin Ponder**. No need to RSVP but you can if you'd like!*

*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***

BREATHE by RLS Principal Ruth Lavrenz

Let everything that has breath praise the LORD. Psalm 150:6

SGO:

Are you aware of the SGO scholarships that are made available to our students here at Redeemer? You can make a personal donation to the SGO or your business can make a donation and get a 50% tax credit. The money you send to the SGO goes directly to students who wish to attend Redeemer Lutheran School. You can help a child attend our school, and at the same time, get some income tax relief. For more information, contact the **School Office, Mrs. Tucker or Gordon Claucherty.**

PARADE PRIZE:

This past July, Redeemer Lutheran School won first place in the Haynes Apperson parade for their float entry in the youth division. Way to go float participants and Redeemer Lutheran School!

HOG ROAST:

Mark your calendars for **Friday, September 23.** That is our annual Book Fair and Hog Roast. The hog roast will be a free will offering and the proceeds will go to the RLS scholarship fund. More information will follow. This *share the date* allows you to get it on those calendars!

SCRIP IS BACK!!

*Orders are due in the grey SCRIP box in the school foyer by 8:30 on Monday morning. Cards will be distributed on Thursdays. Michelle E. will be selling inventory and available to answer questions on **Thursdays** in RLS foyer from 3:30-4:30 pm. If you are new to RLS or have not yet tried SCRIP, you can find more information at www.shopwithscrip.com. Enrollment code is LE92LD1F4762 for those who do not yet have an account. If you have additional questions, you may contact **Rhonda** or **Michelle**.*

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 :)

YOUTH CENTRAL

GROUNDS – HS YOUTH GROUP

Many of you have experienced the highs and lows that come with faith life. Some have just experienced the mountain top of NYG! As we begin a new study called “**Be Near**” we're going to take a look at what it takes to be nearer to God. It may happen quickly or gradually, but it never happens accidentally. 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

It's time for our first, “Fun Friday” of the year! Join us this **Friday, August 26th**, from **8:30-9:30 pm** – **NOTE THE EXTENDED TIME!** If you have any questions, see **Jonathan Guse.**

JR. HIGH YOUTH RALLY

Calling all **7th/8th grade students!** This year we'll be heading to Camp Lakeview on **Friday September 16th to Saturday September 17th** for weekend of fun under the theme “Branded” taken from Ephesians 1:13. If you would like to sign-up, please contact **Jonathan Guse** about a registration form and payment of **\$50!** **This form must be completed by August 28th at the latest!**

INDIANA DISTRICT YOUTH GATHERING

All high school students are invited to attend the District Youth Gathering taking place the weekend of **November 11th.** This year, we have two options: Friday/Saturday or Friday-Sunday. Event registration is **\$50** regardless of our choice, plus our hotel stay. The theme this year is “**ONE: Lord, Faith, Baptism.**” Please sign-up on the bulletin board and list your preference. If you have any questions, please see **Jonathan Guse.**

YOUTH CENTRAL cont.

YES WE CAN!

Mark your calendars for **Sunday, September 18th** from **12-5 pm!** It's time to head out into the neighborhoods to stock the shelves our 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**.

☺ *Babies can also share in singing! Today keep time with the music by tapping your child's feet or clapping his or her hands. Be sure to smile at them as you do. Worship is a work of God's people, but it is a happy thing that we do!*

GUITAR, ANYONE?

Occasionally the Music Team has need of a guitarist for the Saturday Service. If you play guitar and are interested, please contact **David Britton**.

SIMPLY GIVING – A NEW 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.



STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

Luke 13:26 “Then you will begin to say, 'We ate and drank in your presence, and you taught in our streets.'” Proximity to Jesus and the things of faith is not faith itself. Many Pharisees heard His Word – but ignored it, refused to believe in it. We want to be not only hearers, but doers of Jesus' Word. We want not just proximity to Jesus, but true communion with Him. We want to hear Him, follow Him, praise Him, and return thanks.

THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER

DATE	TIME	TITLE / EVENT	LOCATION
Sat.	4:00 PM	Member Function	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
	10:45 AM	Contemporary Communion	Sanctuary
	2:00 PM	Sunday School Bowling Party	Heritage Lanes
	5:30 PM	WATCH Reunion	Fellowship Hall
	6:30 PM	Grounds	Youth Room
Mon.	9:00 AM	Room Occupied	Mission Hall
Tues.	7:00 AM	Men's Bible Study	Mission Hall
	5:45 PM	Bell Choir	Choir Room
	6:00 PM	Cub / Boy Scouts	Fellowship Hall
Wed.	8:45 AM	RLS Chapel	Sanctuary
	6:30 PM	Cardio Drumming	Fellowship Hall
Thurs.	9:30 AM	Quilting	Choir Room
	Evening	Boy Scouts	Fellowship Hall
	6:00 PM	WATCH	Mission Hall
Fri.	6:30 PM	Pathways	Youth Room / Fellowship Hall
	9:00 PM	Boy Scouts Lock-in	Fellowship Hall
Sat.	9:00 AM	Quilt Class	Mission Hall
	5:30 PM	Traditional Communion	Sanctuary