

THE 15TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
August 27 & August 28, 2016

Psalm 81:1 (ESV) invites us, "Sing aloud to God our strength; shout for joy to the God of Jacob!" And so we will. **Welcome** to worship! 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 Akers	Pastor Akers	Pastor Akers
Liturgist	Pastor Akers	Pastor Allison	Pastor Allison
Organist	Florence Moeller	Florence Moeller	Florence Moeller
Acolytes	Jackson Wages	Abby Brandenburg Abby Brooks	Tim Renken Hunter Rood Caroline Howard Kitty Davis
Sanctuary Stewards			

LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE - MUSIC

Saturday-5:30 PM - 103 / Sunday-8:15 AM - 101 / Sunday-10:45 AM - 150 = 354

ALTAR FLOWERS

Skip & Jama Youngdale are placing flowers on the altar this weekend in honor of their 37th wedding anniversary and in thankfulness for the blessings of their **children** and **grandchildren**.

PRAYERS FOR HEALING, STRENGTH, PEACE AND COMFORT

We remember **Robert Braswell, Chris Wagner, Delia Overia, Paul Strauch, 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 - MARTHA LEITER

This weekend we are honoring **Martha Leiter** as shut-in of the week.

LIFETOUGH PICTURES

Lifetouch sent several of the recent directory pictures to the church. **If you received a message** from Bev during this past week and unable to pick up your picture, they are now at the Welcome Center. Thank you. ☺

THANKS FOR YOUR LOVE!

Lois Grotrian has this message to share with the congregation. "Thank you 'Redeemer Friends' for various remembrances during my unexpected hospital stay. Thank you to Pastor Allison for his hospital visits, and to friends for cards, and to family and friends for gifts of food. Love to all, **Lois Grotrian.**"

WATCH

You are now, or have already prepared the lives of your children for the future. Children tend to copy the same practices as their parents. Can they see in your life today, a true servant of Jesus Christ through time you spend in Bible Study, seeing your prayer life, your forgiving heart, and your service to others? Come to our WATCH retreat, **September 30 to October 2**. Let us show you how to improve the most important relationship of this life and the next. Applications are in the narthex. Place completed forms in the WATCH box. (See Phil. 2:13)

ADULT INFORMATION CLASS

We are forming a new adult membership class. It will start **Sunday, September 11th at 9:30 AM** in the Adult Education Room. Whether you have questions about Christ or want to deepen your faith in Him, this class will explore what the Bible says about our God, and how His love gives direction and meaning to your life today and forever. This class is designed for those who are interested in learning or reviewing the foundations of the Christian faith. Attendance at the class may lead to membership in our church, but there are no obligations. Watch an introductory video at www.lhm.org/GodConnects.

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.

High School students are encouraged to join **Zack Conner** in the Youth Room to begin a new study that will take an in-depth look at Moses.

BIBLE STUDIES IN SEPTEMBER

A NEW SEASON – HOW THE CHURCH OPENS DOORS TO THE COMMUNITY

Sunday – September 11, 2016 – 9:30 AM – Mission Hall

GOD CONNECTS – A COURSE IN CHRISTIANITY

Sunday – September 11, 2016 – 9:30 AM – Adult Education Room

YOUNG ADULTS: ONE GOD, MANY GODS – A STUDY OF WORLD RELIGION

Sunday – September 11, 2016 – 9:30 AM – Church Library

LADIES: ACTS OF THE APOSTLES

Tuesday – September 13, 2016 – 10:00 AM – Mission Hall

THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO ST. LUKE

Tuesday – September 13, 2016 – 6 to 7 PM – Mission Hall

MEN'S: THE INTERSECTION OF CHURCH & STATE

Tuesdays – 7:00 AM – Mission Hall

LADIES' KOINONIA: FINDING FAITH IN THE DARK

Thursday – September 8 – 2016 – 9:30 AM – Mission Hall

MISSION TRIP TO BATON ROUGE, LA

A possible mission trip to Baton Rouge, Louisiana to help with flood disaster relief may be formed. Tentative dates are **September 17th – September 24th**. Anyone interested in serving on this team is asked to sign-up at the Welcome Center.

BREATHE by RLS Principal Ruth Lavrenz

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

RUMMAGE SALE:

The annual fall rummage sale is approaching very quickly! It is being held this year on **Saturday, September 10**. We are accepting any gently used donations. (The one item we will not accept will be old television sets.) You can bring your items in anytime during the school day and we will help you unload your vehicle. Thank you in advance, for your donations!

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**.

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**.

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**.

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**.

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 for 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**.

☺ Parents, encourage your children to shake hands and get to know the pastors after the worship service. Perhaps they would like to draw and picture or write a note to thank this special servant of God.

BIRTHDAY CARD SHOWER

A suggestion has been made to shower **Ida Loppnow** with cards in celebration of her **September 11th** birthday.

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 14:11 “For whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted.” The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom: that’s called humility. The Lord is God and we are not. With that in mind, how could we not seek to follow His Word in all aspects of life? He knows what He is talking about and we don’t. If you believe that, then striking out on a path of faithfulness in the realm of stewardship is a lot easier: it just makes sense.

HANDS OF LOVE

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

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**.

THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>TITLE / EVENT</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
Sat.	9:00 AM	Quilt Class	Mission Hall
	5:30 PM	Traditional Communion	Sanctuary
Sun.	8:15 AM	Traditional Communion	Sanctuary
	9:30 AM	Bible Study - Sunday School	Mission Hall / RLS / Youth Room
	10:45 AM	Traditional Communion	Sanctuary
	6:30 PM	Grounds	Youth Room
Mon.	9:00 AM	Room Occupied	Mission Hall
	1:00 PM	Hands of Love	Vivian Heronemus Home
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
Thurs.	9:30 AM	Quilting	Choir Room
	6:00 PM	WATCH	Mission Hall
Sat.	5:30 PM	Traditional Communion	Sanctuary

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

Patsy Kirkendall - Sept. 3

Sharon Brown - Sept. 4

Herman Gross - Sept. 4

Lynda Batt - Sept. 5

Ida Loppnow - Sept. 11