

THE 16TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

September 8 & September 9, 2018

Welcome to worship and Christian education. May all who gather here know God's love. 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
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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

	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	Florence Moeller
Acolytes	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed
Sanctuary Stewards			Kitty Davis
Nursery			Cindy Sewell
			Lori Seaman

LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE INFORMATION - MUSIC

5:30 PM – 86 / 8:15 AM – 83 / 10:45 AM – 104 = 273

Prelude – "Praise the Almighty" / **Choir** – Divine Service 4 – Hymn of Praise and "He Hath Done All Things Well" / **Offertory** – "I Love Your Kingdom God" / **Postlude** – "Glorious Things are Thee Spoken"

ALTAR FLOWERS

This weekend's altar flowers are given by **Vivian & Steve Heronemus** in thankfulness to God for His blessings, including family and improved health.

SHUT-IN OF THE WEEK – CARLYN LAUBENSTEIN

This week, our honored shut-in is **Carlyn Laubenstein**.

PRAYERS FOR HEALING, STRENGTH, PEACE AND COMFORT

We remember **Doris Temme, Marilou Reason, Sharon & David McPike, Peggy Day, Mildred Renken, Tom Shutt, 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.**

NEW MEMBER CLASS BEGINS SEPTEMBER 9TH

God-Connects, a class which covers what we believe as Lutheran Christians and why, begins **today, Sunday, September 9th**. We will meet from **9:30-10:30 AM** on Sunday mornings in the Adult Education Room. This class is for you if you are thinking about joining Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer or would like a refresher course on our beliefs. **Pastor Akers** will be leading the course.

THANKS FOR YOUR LOVE!

Steve & Anna Gaunt have this message to share with the congregation. "Dear LCOR family! We wish to thank you for all of the love and support shown to our family for the last three years. The kind words, sharing our concerns, praying for us, pastor visits. Dad's journey is complete and during this time of grieving we wish to thank you for the out pouring of love, cards, visits, and food prepared for the family at the passing of our dear Dad. Our church family has truly touched the lives of not just Steve and I, but everyone in **Jack Garner's** family. We can't truly express how much we love and care for all of you. May God continue to bless this congregation so that many more people feel the love we have been showered with. **Anna & Steve Gaunt**". **Kevin & Karna Lechner** also extend their heartfelt appreciation for the prayers, cards, food and other acts of Christian love during **Kevin's** recent surgery and recovery.

WAY OF THE MASTER SUNDAY SCHOOL BIBLE CLASS

Who do you know who isn't saved? Where will they go if they die without Christ? Discover how to reach them biblically and effectively in the **"Way of The Master"** training course and Bible study. **Beginning today, Sept. 9th at 9:30 AM** in the School Conference Room.

BACK TO OUR REGULARLY-SCHEDULED SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES – SEPT. 9, 2018, 9:30 AM

CLASS	LOCATION	TEACHER[S]
Pre-School, Pre-K, Kdg.	RLS Kindergarten Room	Ashley Schneider
1 st – 2 nd Grades	RLS 3 rd Grade Room	Mindy Conner
3 rd – 4 th Grades	RLS 4 th Grade Room	Stephanie Gross
Today in Sunday School, the children study "The Conversion of Paul" and learn that, as God did with Paul, so God does with us. Through the Law, we are crushed by the weight of our sin and are helpless. As God revived Paul through Ananias (Acts 9:1-31), He revives us through our pastors with the proclamation of His Word and the administration of His Sacraments granting forgiveness, life, and salvation to all who believe. Talk to your children about how the Sacraments and God's Word revive you so that you may live as God's child.		
5 th – 7 th Grades	RLS 5 th /6 th Grade Room	Steve & Cindy Sewell
Wanted: A Few Good Detectives! Investigate the case for Jesus. Cold-Case Christianity for Kids: Investigate Jesus with a Real Detective. This week's lesson: Chapter 2- "Learn How to Infer".		
8th Grade Confirmation	RLS 7 th /8 th Grade Room	Ms. Ruth Lavrenz
Lessons 5 & 6, The Fourth and Fifth Commandments.		
High School	Youth Room (top of stairs)	Steve Gaunt & Jerry Hartman
Wrap up Chapter 2 of John Ortberg's book, If You Want to Walk on Water, You've Got to Get Out of the Boat. Begin Chapter 3: "Find Your Calling and Get Your Feet Wet."		
Adult Bible Class 1 1 st and 2 nd Timothy and Titus	Mission Hall	Pastor Allison
Today's class is finishing Lesson 7, "Christian Stewardship", and beginning Lesson 8, "Be Not Ashamed of Your Faith" if time allows.		
Adult Bible Class 2	Adult Education Room	Pastor Akers
"God-Connects"		
Adult Bible Class 3	School Conference Room	Kyle Street
"Way of the Master"		
A special "THANKS" to all who helped with Service Sunday projects last week...great workers and good fellowship!		

**PASTOR ALLISON'S ADULT BIBLE CLASSES BEGIN THIS TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11!
PLEASE BRING YOUR BIBLES AND JOIN US AS WE GROW IN THE WORD!**

YES WE CAN!

Today is the day! We meet 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! Even if you didn't sign up, you're welcome to participate! Parents will be needed as drivers! Pick up will be at Bible Baptist at 5 pm! Thank you to everyone who brought food in for the pre-collect.

LADIES BIBLE CLASS – “GOD’S WORD FOR TODAY – JOSHUA”

Pastor Allison will begin Ladies’ Bible Class **this Tuesday, Sept. 11 at 10:00 AM** in Mission Hall. Coffee and fellowship are at **9:30**. Our beginning topic of study for this year is **“God’s Word for Today – Joshua”**. Behind the historical details and the epic battles recorded in the Book of Joshua lies a covenant of grace, God’s promise that He made with Abraham and His descendants forever. Although covering a time span of only about thirty years, the Book of Joshua points forward in time to another Joshua — Jesus of Nazareth — who’s coming is significant forever. In both rite and event, Joshua both anticipates the fulfillment of Abraham’s promise in Christ. In this study you will learn: ***the importance of the land promised to Abraham and its connection to and fulfillment in the coming Messiah; the seriousness of sin as exemplified by the destruction of the great city of Jericho and of the inhabitants of Canaan; the sweetness of God’s grace as shown to those finding sanctuary in the cities of refuge and especially to Rahab and her family.*** This week’s we will discuss, **Lesson 1 – “God Prepares Israel”**.

TUESDAY EVENING BIBLE CLASS – “GOD’S WORD FOR TODAY – JOB”

Pastor Allison’s Tuesday Evening Bible Class begins this week, **Sept. 11 from 6 – 7 PM** in Mission Hall. The course of study is **“God’s Word for Today – Job”**. Why do the just suffer? Where is God in the midst of loss, illness, ridicule and defeat? Those questions probe deeply into the heart of every person, and all too often demand ready answers in our uniquely human, and sometimes painful, experience. Job’s true story of God’s grace in the midst of His profound suffering will teach you: ***the purpose of adversity in the lives of the faithful; the role of Satan regarding our relationship with God; the hope and strength we have through the promise of our Redeemer.*** Tuesday’s discussion will be **Lesson 1 – “The Pain and the Puzzle”**.

REMAINING SEPTEMBER BOARDS / OFFICERS MEETING SCHEDULE

Board of Property – Monday – September 10 – 7:00 PM – Church Library
Church Council – Wednesday – Sept. 12 – 6:00 PM – Church Library
Board of Christian Outreach – Sunday – Sept. 16 – 12:00 PM – Church Library
Voters’ Assembly – Wednesday – Sept. 19 – 7:00 PM - Mission Hall

SENDING SALVATION FELLOWSHIP DAY-MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Everyone is invited to Cross America on **October 6th**. You are welcome to come anytime from **6AM to 9PM**. Our goal is to have Redeemer members/RLS families there at all hours! You can come for a treat or meal at Doubting Thomas Café, and/or pack crosses to go across America, while we fellowship as a whole congregation and school. If someone would like to sponsor a zip code, we can send the crosses we pack to that certain zip code. Facility tours will be available. If you have any questions, please talk to **Natalie Schneider** or **Lori Seaman**.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

Thank you to the congregation for your generous donations for the “Pennies for the Blind” We Care Tree. We have received many wonderful recipes and cooking items, as well as donations to purchase cookware for under the tree. We greatly appreciate all your support! Natalie Schneider, Pennies for the Blind.

Hands of Love begins weekly meetings on **Monday, September 10th** from **1:00 – 2:30 PM** at **Diane Turner’s** home. If you would like to join us for free lessons, great fellowship, coffee and snacks, please do come. If you have any questions, please call **Diane Turner**.

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

HOG ROAST/BOOK FAIR:

Friday, September 28, is our annual hog roast/book fair. The hog roast is a free will donation which will benefit our scholarship program. The book fair will benefit our school library. Please mark this date on your calendar. Serving for the hog roast will begin at **5:30 PM**. The book fair will be open at that time and run until around **8:30 PM**.

SUBSTITUTES:

We continue to have a need for substitute teachers. If you have a teaching license or a sub license and would be willing to be on our list for subs, please contact the school office. Also, if you would ever be willing to help as an aide in our preschool room or the school office, please call the school office and let us know. We can give you more details at that time.

GRANDPARENTS DAY:

We will celebrate Grandparents Day on **Friday, October 5**. If you would be willing to match up with a student who may not have a grandparent here that day, please contact the school office and we will get you partnered up with a student.

RLS – PTO PLASTIC LID COLLECTION:

RLS - PTO is collecting plastic lids towards making a bench for the playground. It is a great way to be environmentally responsible and recycle! We will need about 400 pounds of plastic lids to make a bench. A collection box is available in the Narthex. If you, your family and friends can start collecting plastic lids, we will soon meet our 400 pounds of lids goal! Acceptable caps are medicine caps, milk jug caps, detergent caps, hair spray caps, toothpaste tube caps, deodorant caps, drink bottle caps, ketchup/mustard caps, cottage cheese lids, mayonnaise jar lids with paper removed, peanut butter jar lids with paper removed, cool whip container lids, coffee can lids, butter container lids, prescription bottles with labels removed!

MENTORS NEEDED: HELPING HEARTS MENTORING:

The purpose of Helping Hearts Mentoring is to demonstrate Christ’s love to RLS students and create a stronger connection between our congregation and school by building relationships between mentors and students. Do you have 30 minutes a week to share Christ’s love with an RLS student? We would love for you to join our mentoring team! Contact **Cindy Sewell** or **Steve Gaunt**.

YOUTH CENTRAL

PATHWAYS – MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

Pathways will not meet this Sunday. Please plan to participate in Yes We Can. See the Bulletin announcement for more information.

Sept. 9 th	No Youth Group – Yes We Can – See the bulletin announcement for more information.
Sept. 16 th	4:00 – 6:00 Youth Room
Sept. 23 rd	4:00 – 6:00 Youth Room
Sept. 30 th	4:00 – 6:00 Youth Room

GROUNDS – HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

Grounds will not meet this Sunday.

Sept. 9 th	No Youth Group – Yes We Can – See the bulletin announcement for more information.
Sept. 16 th	6:30 – 8:30 Youth Room
Sept. 23 rd	6:30 – 8:30 Youth Room
Sept. 30 th	6:30 – 8:30 Youth Room

NYG MEETING- TODAY – SEPT. 9

An informational meeting for the July 2019 National Youth Gathering will be held after **late service today, September 9th**. The meeting will be held in Mission Hall. All students currently in grades 8 – 12 are eligible to go. If you are interested in going to the 2019 Gathering, please plan to attend this meeting. Parents and students should both be present at this meeting. Travel dates, estimated costs and registration forms will be discussed.

REDEEMER REPORTER DEADLINE IS THIS THURSDAY!

BUDDY BAGS

Buddy Bags (a ministry of Kokomo Urban Outreach) are weekend food bags that provide children with 6 weekend meals plus one snack. Proper nutrition on the weekend helps ensure school success. A group from Redeemer has been helping pack Buddy Bags once a month for the past several years. We usually pack around 700 bags that go to Darrough Chapel, Pettit Park, Sycamore and Elwood Haynes schools. We have a wonderful core group but would love for others to join in! Our first packing date for this school year is Monday, September 24 at 5:30 pm. The address of the warehouse is 720 N. Webster. To get to the warehouse, from Washington St. turn west onto Monroe St. then turn north (right) onto Armstrong. The warehouse is on the left. Contact Cindy Sewell if you would like more information about helping with this outreach.

THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER

DATE	TIME	TITLE / EVENT	LOCATION
Sat.	8 – 2	RLS Rummage Sale	Fellowship Hall
	5:30 PM	Traditional Communion	Sanctuary
Sun.	8:15 AM	Traditional Communion	Sanctuary
	9:30 AM	Adult Bible Classes	Mission Hall/Adult Ed Room/RLS Conference Room
	9:30 AM	Sunday School / 8 th Grade Confirmation	RLS / Youth Room
	10:45 AM	Traditional Communion	Sanctuary
	12:00 PM	NYG Meeting	Mission Hall
	12:30 PM	YES WE CAN	
Mon.	9:00 AM	Room Occupied	Mission Hall
	1:00 PM	Hands of Love	Turner's Home
	6:30 PM	Quilting Class	Mission Hall
	7:00 PM	Board of Property	Church Library
Tues.	7:30 AM	Men's Bible Study	Mission Hall
	9 – 12	Church Library Staff	Church Library
	10:00 AM	Ladies' Bible Study	Mission Hall
	1:30 PM	LWIS Officers	Church Library
	5:45 PM	Bell Choir	Choir Room
	6 – 7 PM	Tuesday Evening Bible Class	Mission Hall
	6:00 PM	Boy Scouts	Fellowship Hall
	7:00 PM	Choir	Choir Room
Wed.	8:45 AM	RLS Chapel	Sanctuary
	6:00 PM	Church Council	Church Library
Thurs.	9:30 AM	Quilting	Choir Room
Sat.	5:30 PM	Traditional Worship	Sanctuary

ACOLYTE SIGN-UP SHEET

*An acolyte sign-up sheet is at the Welcome Center. Dates are available **now through January 20, 2019.***

PART-TIME CUSTODIAN POSITION

Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer and Redeemer Lutheran School are in need of a part-time custodian. If you are interested in applying, or you know of someone who might be, please contact any member of the Board of Property. Members are: **Larry Wiechmann, Todd Brandenburg, Melanie Waggoner and Ned Trout**

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.

