

**14<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**September 9 & September 10, 2017**



Brothers and sisters, **welcome** to Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer. Thank you for sharing this day with us. 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 that the deadline for bulletin announcements is Wednesdays by noon. Thank you.**

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**SATURDAY EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE: 5:30 PM**  
**SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES: 8:15 & 10:45 AM**  
**CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP: 10:45 AM [1<sup>ST</sup> & 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAYS]**  
**SUNDAY SCHOOL AND BIBLE CLASS: 9:30 AM**

**WORSHIP SERVICE PARTICIPANTS**

	<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>	Florence Moeller	Florence Moeller	Florence Moeller
<b>Acolytes</b>	Conner G	Selia D Alayna K	Lizzie T Kate H
<b>Sanctuary Stewards</b>			Marietta Adelsen Marie Harvath

**LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE INFORMATION**

Saturday-5:30 PM - 86 / Sunday - 8:15 AM -79 / Sunday-10:45 AM - 95 = 260

**HURRICANE RELIEF COLLECTIONS**

Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer is joining in the relief efforts for those effected by Hurricane Harvey. **Through the month of September**, door offerings will be collected at the end of each service. Please make checks payable to **Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer**. Thank you for your generosity in helping others.

**ALTAR FLOWERS**

This weekend's altar flowers are given by **Bob & Mary Hingst** in honor of their **40<sup>th</sup>** wedding anniversary.

**REDEEMER REPORTER DEADLINE IS THIS THURSDAY!**

## PRAYERS FOR HEALING, STRENGTH, PEACE AND COMFORT

We remember **Mary Bastaich, Joan Peterson, Howard Caldwell, Cena Benziger, Mike Bridegroom, Caryl Lamb, Sharon Harruff, Will Carson, Doris Temme, Robert MolKentine, Ralph Grotrian, Jayne Frey, Nancy Jones, Heather Hartman, Nancy Philips and Delia Overia.**

## HOLY BAPTISM

During **Sunday's 10:45 AM** service, **Kamden Parker Windell**, son of **Kevin & Rachel Windell** will receive the Sacrament of Holy Baptism.

**REMAINING SEPTEMBER BOARDS / OFFICERS MEETING SCHEDULE**  
**Church Council – Wednesday – Sept. 13 – 6:00 PM – Church Library**  
**Voters' Assembly – Wednesday – Sept. 20 – 7:00 PM - Mission Hall**

## HELP BRING THE REFORMATION TO LIFE – REFORMATION WALK

Your help is needed to bring the time of the Reformation to life during Bible Class hour on **Sunday, October 15 and October 22.** During this time, we will walk in the footsteps of Martin Luther, experiencing the sights, sounds, and tastes of the Reformation. **Help is needed with: Site Leaders, Tour Guides, Costumes and Support Staff.** **Attend the meeting on September 14 at 7:00 PM or contact Beth Dinkel, Sheryl Hartman, Kitty Davis, or Debbie Street to join the team! A sign-up sheet is located at the Welcome Center.** Your help is greatly appreciated.

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### WELCOME TO ALL!

CLASS	LOCATION	TEACHER[S]
2's and under w/parents <b>This new class will discuss the current Transforming Churches Bible Study.</b>	Church Nursery	Jonathan & Breanna Guse
Pre-School, Pre-K, Kdg.	RLS Kindergarten Room	Ashley Schneider
1 <sup>st</sup> – 4 <sup>th</sup> Grades	RLS 4 <sup>th</sup> Grade Room	Sharon Mugg
5 <sup>th</sup> – 7 <sup>th</sup> Grades <b>This Sunday, the Sunday School lesson (for grades Preschool thru 7) "Elijah and the Prophets of Baal" from 1Kings 18:20-46.</b>	RLS 5 <sup>th</sup> / 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Room	Stephanie Gross
8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation	RLS 7 <sup>th</sup> /8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Room	Pastor Allison
High School <b>"Surrender" Bible Study by Francis Chan---This week's topic is "Surrender Self"</b>	Youth Room (top of stairs)	Zack Conner

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## LUTHERAN WOMEN IN SERVICE

LWIS [Lutheran Women in Service] will begin this year on **Tuesday morning, September 17<sup>th</sup>** at **9:30 AM** with fellowship and a general meeting at **10:00 AM.** We invite all women of Our Redeemer to join us ladies. We will meet in Mission Hall. Our group of women are busy serving in all sorts of ways here at church and elsewhere. Come and help serve the Lord.

## PARENTS OF COLLEGE STUDENTS AND MILITARY MEMBERS

A member of LCOR would like to be a prayer warrior for your loved one during the year. We understand that life is a challenge and we would like to be there for them. A prayer partner will be available by their agreed upon method of communication for prayer requests and encouragement. If you believe your loved one would like to be paired with one of our warriors, please contact **Evelyn Baird.** If you know someone who would like to be on the list but may not see this, please have them contact me or send me their information. Thank you!!



### **“MORMONS, WHO THEY ARE, WHAT THEY BELIEVE”**

Tuesday morning Men’s Bible Study is discussing, The Mormon Church (aka The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints) means different things to different people. From its feel-good, family-oriented TV commercials to its Grammy- and Emmy-winning Mormon Tabernacle Choir to its bicycling missionaries, the Mormon Church is high profile all the way. Founded in the early 19th century, this religious movement boasts more than 15 million members and 85,000 missionaries, ranking it in the top five of "Christian denominations" in the U.S., according to the National Council of Churches. This Men’s Bible Study meets **Tuesdays** at 7:30 in **Mission Hall**. If you have any questions, please contact **Wess Mechler**.

### **LADIES’ KOINONIA BEGINS THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14<sup>TH</sup>**

Ladies Koinonia meets **Thursdays** at 9:30 AM with Pastor Akers in Mission Hall. The startup date is **Thursday, September 14<sup>th</sup>** with the topic "**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.

### **“THE GREAT DECEIVER”**

Is Satan a real being, or is he just an outdated representation of evil? The Bible speaks of him as a rebel angel leading his minions against God, the holy angels, and all God’s children. But recent surveys suggest a majority of Christians in the United States don’t believe Satan really exists. **Monday evenings** a Bible study will be examining what the Bible has to say about the Great Deceiver, Satan. All are welcomed. **Monday, September 11<sup>th</sup>** at 7:00 PM in the Sitting Room will be our next encounter with the Word. If you have any questions please contact **Wess Mechler**.

### **PASTOR ALLISON’S WEEKDAY BIBLE STUDY START UP DATES**

**Tuesday Evening Bible Study** begins on **Tuesday, September 26<sup>th</sup>** from 6 – 7 PM in Mission Hall.

→ → → **[PLEASE NOTE THE STARTUP DATE IS CHANGED FROM THE 19<sup>TH</sup> TO THE 26<sup>TH</sup>.]** ← ← ←

Class topic to be determined.

**Ladies Bible Class** will meet for the first time this year on **Tuesday, September 26** at 10:00 AM in Mission Hall. Please watch future bulletins for more information on class discussion.

### **KOKOMO ZONE LWML WORKSHOP**

The Kokomo Zone LWML Christian Life Workshop will be held on **Saturday, September 16, 2017** at **Emanuel Lutheran Church, 1385 S. Main St., Tipton, IN**. Bible study leader will be **David Stout**, colloquy candidate with the topic, **“Waiting on the Lord”**. Registration will be from 9:00 – 9:30 AM with a light lunch provided. Please **RSVP for lunch: 765-675-2513**.

### **HANDS OF LOVE**

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**.

## SEMINARY FOOD BANK

Our seminary food bank shelves are empty. Thanks to the Turners for delivery to the Fort Wayne Seminary. Now let's fill those shelves. Remember those coupons, or buy one, get one free. Donate to the food bank, fill the green bins in the Narthex. Items such as canned veggies, fruit, cereal, condiments, paper products and personal hygiene items are needed. There are also families with children, so baby and children's items are also needed. Let's help the students and families. For more information, please contact **Caroline Howard**.

**SHHH...by RLS Principal Ruth Lavrenz**  
**"Be still and know that I am God..." Psalm 46:10**

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### HOG ROAST:

Don't forget, **Friday, September 22**, 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 until around **8:00 PM**.

### SUBSTITUTES:

We are in need of 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.

### CHAPEL OFFERINGS:

First quarter chapel offerings will go to Operation Christmas Child. Operation Christmas Child collects shoe-boxed sized boxes and fills them with school supplies, hygiene items, fun toys, and notes of encouragement and delivers them to children around the world to demonstrate God's love in a tangible way.

### GRANDPARENTS DAY:

We will celebrate Grandparents Day on **Friday, October 6**. 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.

### SCRIP:

"Are you concerned about your credit card getting hacked? Are you afraid of scanners being placed on gas pumps? SCRIP can help alleviate your concerns. Pay at the pump with a card purchased from SCRIP. Pay for your groceries or your meal with a card from SCRIP. Use our cards not yours. Stop in the Extended Care room and either buy what we have on hand or place an order. I am there every Sunday morning after 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> service. I hope to see you. **Michelle Engelder**."

### THANK YOU:

**A big thank you** to everyone who helped with the RLS fundraising rummage sale this weekend.

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### INSTRUMENTALIST ANYONE?

Occasionally the Music Team has need of instrumentalists. If you play an instrument, feel free to contact **David Britton**.

### STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

**Matthew 18:4** - "Whoever humbles himself like this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven." What does it mean to have childlike faith? Certainly Jesus does not want us to have a faith that is childish: we are not called to ignorance or silliness. Rather, we are called to trust the way a child trusts: with complete confidence in the Father. We show that confidence in our lives when we follow His directives for our life: Father knows best, so we'll take His advice!

## YOUTH CENTRAL

### PATHWAYS AND GROUNDS- MS & HS YOUTH GROUPS

Looking forward to seeing everyone **tonight [Sunday!]** Grounds meets for Bible study, fellowship, and games! Pathways will NOT have a usual meeting due to Yes We CAN! If you didn't sign up, it's not too late! Join us in the Narthex at **12 pm!**

	PATHWAYS	GROUNDS
Sunday, Sept. 10 <sup>th</sup>	Yes We Can	6:30-8:30 pm
Sunday, Sept. 17 <sup>th</sup>	4-6 pm	6:30-8:30 pm
Sunday, Sept. 24 <sup>th</sup>	4-6 pm	6:30-8:30 pm
Friday, Sept. 29 <sup>th</sup>	---	9 pm -12 am

### 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 10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>**. 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 1<sup>st</sup>! This is a weekend of games, study, and service projects in the city! Make sure you don't miss out!

### 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!**

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

### SIMPLY GIVING - A WAY TO GIVE ELECTRONICALLY!

Visit the church web site at [www.lcorkokomo.org](http://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.



## THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER

DATE	TIME	TITLE / EVENT	LOCATION
Sat.	8 AM - 2 PM	RLS Rummage Sale	Fellowship Hall
	5:30 PM	Traditional Communion	Sanctuary
Sun.	8:15 AM	Traditional Communion	Sanctuary
	9:30 AM	Sunday School / 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation	Nursery / RLS / Youth Room
	9:30 AM	Adult Bible Class	Mission Hall
	10:45 AM	Traditional Communion	Sanctuary
	1:00 PM	YES WE CAN!	Narthex
	6:30 PM	Grounds	Youth Room / Fellowship Hall
	9:00 AM	Room Occupied	Mission Hall
Mon.	6:30 PM	Quilt Class	Mission Hall
	6:30 PM	Cardio Drumming	Fellowship Hall
	7:00 PM	Monday Evening Adult Bible Study	Sitting Room
	7:30 AM	Men's Bible Study	Mission Hall
Tues.	5:45 PM	Bell Choir	Choir Room
	6:00 PM	Cub / Boy Scouts	Sanctuary & Fellowship Hall
	7:00 PM	Choir	Choir Room
	8:45 AM	RLS Chapel	Fellowship Hall
Wed.	6:00 PM	Church Council	Church Library
	9:30 AM	Quilting	Choir Room
Thurs.	9:30 AM	Ladies' Koinonia	Mission Hall
	6:30 PM	Cardio Drumming	Fellowship Hall
	7:00 PM	Reformation Walk Committee Meeting	Mission Hall
	7:00 PM	Duo Club	Mission Hall
Fri.	7:00 PM	Duo Club	Mission Hall
Sat.	5:30 PM	Traditional Worship	Sanctuary