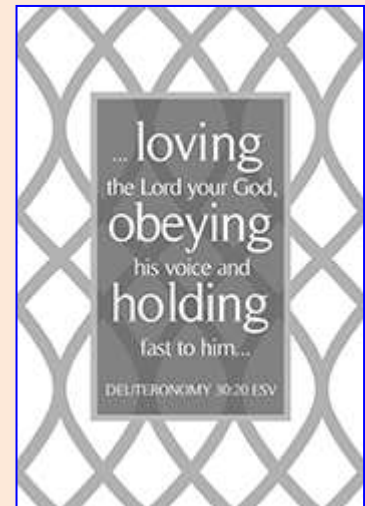


CHRIST'S LOVE COMPELS US TO ... OBEY

17TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

September 15 & September 16, 2018

Brothers and sisters in Christ, **welcome** as we worship, learn and fellowship together. Please greet one another in friendship. 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 705 SOUTHWAY BOULEVARD EAST, KOKOMO, INDIANA 46902	
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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			
	<u>SAT. 5:30</u>	<u>SUN. 8:15</u>	<u>SUN. 10:45</u>
Preacher Liturgist Organist Acolytes Sanctuary Stewards Nursery	Pastor Allison Pastor Allison Florence Moeller Volunteer Needed	Pastor Allison Pastor Akers Florence Moeller Volunteer Needed	Pastor Allison Pastor Akers Volunteer Needed Anna Gaunt Jane Sipe Mindy Conner

LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE - ORGAN MUSIC

5:30 PM - 87 / 8:15 AM - 90 / 10:45 AM - 162 = 339

Prelude - "My Jesus, I Love Thee" - arr. D. Bish / **Offertory** - "O That the Lord Would Guide My Ways" - arr. G. Young / **Postlude** - "Take My Life and Let It Be" - arr. J. Bish

ALTAR FLOWERS

Tiffany and Cooper Creason are placing flowers on the Lord's altar this weekend in honor of **Cooper's Baptismal birthday** on **September 17**.

SHUT-IN OF THE WEEK - MARTHA LEITER

This week, our honored shut-in is **Martha Leiter**.

PRAYERS FOR HEALING, STRENGTH, PEACE AND COMFORT

We remember **Jean Moon, Raymond & Claire Young, 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**.

PASTORS OUT OF THE OFFICE!

Pastor Allison and **Pastor Akers** will be out of the office **this Tuesday, September 18, 2018**, attending a Pastor's Conference at Emanuel Lutheran Church in Tipton.

A BABY BOY

The Lord blessed **Dan & Sadie H** with the gift of a baby boy, **James Daniel H** on **September 10, 2018**. Proud grandparents are **Hugh & Cindy H**.

REMAINING SEPTEMBER BOARD / OFFICERS MEETING SCHEDULE

Board of Christian Outreach - Sunday - Sept. 16 - 12:00 PM - Mission Hall
Voters' Assembly - Wednesday - Sept. 19 - 7:00 PM - Mission Hall

VOTERS' ASSEMBLY - THIS WEDNESDAY - 7 PM

Voters' Assembly meets **this Wednesday, September 19, 2018** at **7:00 PM** in Mission Hall. All communicant members, **18** and over are eligible and encouraged to attend Voters.

NEW MEMBER CLASS CONTINUES TODAY - SEPT. 16TH

There is still time to join God-Connects, a class which covers what we believe as Lutheran Christians and why. We will meet **today** from **9:30-10:30 AM** 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.

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. **Class continues today, Sept. 16th** at **9:30 AM** in the School Conference Room.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES - SEPT. 16, 2018, 9:30 AM

<u>CLASS</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>TEACHER[S]</u>
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 is Lesson 6, "Dorcas" from Acts 9:36-43		
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 we are continuing, Chapter 2- "Learn How to Infer".		
8th Grade Confirmation	RLS 7 th /8 th Grade Room	Ms. Ruth Lavrenz
Lessons 7 & 8, The Sixth and Seventh Commandments.		
High School	Youth Room (top of stairs)	Steve Gaunt & Jerry Hartman
Wrap up Chapter 3, "Find Your Calling and Get Your Feet Wet" from John Ortberg's book, "If You Want to Walk on Water, You've Got to Get Out of the Boat".		
1 st and 2 nd Timothy and Titus	Mission Hall	Pastor Allison
Today's class is finishing Lesson 8, "Be Not Ashamed of Your Faith". Begin Lesson 9, "Christian Warfare", if time allows.		
"God-Connects"	Adult Education Room	Pastor Akers
Today's topics of study are "God's Law" and "Nature of God".		
"Way of the Master"	School Conference Room	Kyle Street

TUESDAY EVENING BIBLE CLASS - "GOD'S WORD FOR TODAY - JOB"

Pastor Allison's Tuesday Evening Bible Class continues this week, **Sept. 18** from **6 - 7 PM** in Mission Hall. The course of study is "**God's Word for Today - Job**". **This Tuesday**, we will continue our discussion from **Lesson 1 - "The Pain and the Puzzle"**.

Thank you to everyone who donated food, and helped in any way with YES WE CAN 2018! Kokomo Rescue Mission's goal was **10,000 pounds** of canned food, with **7 tons** collected. Our Redeemer's total collection was **1342 pounds**. Bless you.

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 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**.

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.

RUMMAGE SALE THANK YOU:

Thank you so much for all the donations for our rummage sale. That money goes into the fund for the next class trip in 2020. We also thank all of you who came in on Friday and helped with set up. We could not do this without ALL of you! You are a blessing to our school and these students! Thank you! Our spring rummage sale will be **Saturday, May 11**.

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!

YOUTH CENTRAL

PATHWAYS - MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

Pathways will meet **this Sunday**. Hope to see you there!

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
Oct. 7 th	4:00 - 6:00	Youth Room
Oct. 14 th	4:00 - 6:00	Youth Room

GROUNDS - HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

Grounds will meet **this Sunday**. Hope to see you there!

Sept. 16 th	6:30 - 8:30	Youth Room
Sept. 23 rd	6:30 - 8:30	Youth Room
Sept. 30 th	Noon - 12:30	NYG Meeting - Mission Hall
	6:30 - 8:30	Youth Room
Oct. 7 th	6:30 - 8:30	Youth Room
Oct. 14 th	6:30 - 8:30	Youth Room

NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING

All students currently in grades 8-12 are eligible to attend the 2019 LCMS National Youth Gathering. If you have not been able to attend any of the informational meetings that have been held, you may still attend. The sign-up sheets are on the bulletin board in the hallway across from the Adult Education Room. We will hold our last informational meeting on **September 30th after late service in Mission Hall**. Registration forms and a **\$100.00** deposit will be due on or before **October 1st**. Please contact **Tami Brooks** or **Pastor Akers (765) 453-0969** if you have any questions.

MENTORS NEEDED: HELPING HEARTS MENTORING

We have an immediate need for mentors! There are currently 7 students requesting a mentor that we do not have mentors for. Do YOU have **30 minutes a week** to share Christ's love with an RLS student? Contact **Cindy Sewell** or **Steve Gaunt**.

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**. Contact **Cindy Sewell** if you would like more information about helping with this outreach.

LWML WIDOW'S MITE 5TH SUNDAY COLLECTION WEEKEND OF SEPTEMBER 29 & 30

The weekend of **September 29 & 30** is our next 5th Sunday loose change collection. All loose change in the offering plates will be donated to the LWML as mites to fund current missions. So, check your pockets and purses and add those coins to the offering plate. [This does not take the place of the ongoing contributions placed in the new Mite Box in the Narthex.]

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**.

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**

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

Mark 9:24 - **Immediately the father of the child cried out and said, "I believe; help my unbelief!"** Haven't we often felt like this! And notice that Jesus does not throw the man out because of his weakness of faith: He still has pity, He still blesses the man as His Lord. But neither does Jesus leave people in weakness of faith. He blesses us and calls us to a deeper faith - as He did to the disciples in the boat on the storm tossed sea. How does our faith grow? By hearing the Word of God. What does our faith lead to as it grows? A godly life lived in thanksgiving to our Lord.

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.



TRUNK OR TREAT PLANNING MEETING SEPT. 16 - 12:00 NOON

Calling all volunteers! Due to the success of the first annual Trunk or Treat, the Board of Christian Outreach is again sponsoring this community outreach opportunity on **October 26**. To make the event a success we need your help. A meeting is being held today, **September 16 after late service**. Please join us! If you are unable to attend but want to participate, please contact a board member. Board members are: **Pastor Akers, Dillon Waggoner, Kyle Street, Amy Shrack.**

THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER			
DATE	TIME	TITLE / EVENT	LOCATION
Sat.	5:30 PM	Traditional Worship	Sanctuary
Sun.	8:15 AM	Traditional Worship	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	Contemporary Communion	Sanctuary
	12:00 PM	Board of Christian Outreach	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's Home
	7:00 PM	Lutheran Women in Service [coffee - fellowship 6:30]	Mission Hall
Tues.	7:30 AM	Men's Bible Study	Mission Hall
	9 - 12	Church Library Staff	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
	7:00 PM	Voters' Assembly	Mission Hall
Thurs.	9:30 AM	Quilting	Choir Room
	6:00 PM	Deaf Bible Study	Church Library
Fri.	7:00 PM	Duo Club	Mission Hall
Sat.	5:30 PM	Traditional Communion	Sanctuary

Lutheran Women In Service LWIS

Ladies of LCOR...

Please join us for our first LWIS meeting of the new season...

Monday, September 17, 2018

@ 7:00 p.m. in Mission Hall

(Social time 30 minutes prior to meeting)

What Does This Women's Ministry Do?

- * Card Ministry
- * Shut-in Card Ministry
- * Funeral Committee
- * LWML Mite Boxes
- * Quilting
- * Hands of Love
- * College/Military Prayer Partners
- * Senior Citizen Luncheon
- * Caring Meals Ministry
- * Confirmation Secret Pals
- * Confirmation Banquet
- * Staff Appreciation Luncheon
- * Lenten Dinners
- * Mini Kitchen Supplies
- * Adult S.S. Coffee Supplies
- * Seminary Food Collections
- * Homeless Kits/Rescue Mission Birthday Party
- * Redeemer Bakers

FUTURE MEETINGS:

November 20th @ 10a.m.

January 15th @ 1p.m.

March 19th @ 1p.m.

May 21st @ 10a.m.

If you can't join us for a meeting, you can still get involved in our ministry opportunities!

If you are unable to make it to our meeting, please contact any of the 2018-2019 officers to get involved:

Co-Chairmen: Tracy Brandenburg

Rhonda Katter

Secretary: Jane Brubaker

Treasurer: Sarah Klepfer