

**THE 19<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
**September 24 & September 25, 2016**



In the name of Christ, **welcome** to Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer. Please greet those around you with a word of peace. 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 worshippers, 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.**

<b>LUTHERAN CHURCH OF OUR REDEEMER / REDEEMER LUTHERAN SCHOOL</b> <b>705 SOUTHWAY BOULEVARD EAST, KOKOMO, INDIANA 46902</b>	
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<b>SATURDAY EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE: 5:30 PM</b> <b>SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES: 8:15 &amp; 10:45 AM</b> <b>CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP: 10:45 AM [1<sup>ST</sup> &amp; 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAYS]</b> <b>SUNDAY SCHOOL AND BIBLE CLASS: 9:30 AM</b>	

<b>WORSHIP SERVICE PARTICIPANTS &amp; MUSIC</b>			
	<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>	Tim R	Karson L Daniel M	Megan C Caleb B
<b>Sanctuary Stewards</b>			Susie Yeakley Teddi Heinzman

**Prelude** – "Processional in C" – Hal Hopson / **In His Service** – "Seek Ye First" & "Glory and Honor"  
**Offertory** – "Awake My Heart With Gladness" – M. Burkhardt / **Postlude** – "Forth in the Peace of Christ We Go" – George Joseph

**LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE**  
 Saturday-5:30 PM – 98 / Sunday-8:15 AM – 116 / Sunday-10:45 AM – 122 = 336

**ALTAR FLOWERS**

**Ray & Renee Young** are placing flowers on the altar this weekend in honor of their 23<sup>rd</sup> anniversary on **September 25<sup>th</sup>**.

**PRAYERS FOR HEALING, STRENGTH, PEACE AND COMFORT**

We remember **Mike Bridegroom, Connie McIntosh, Sharon Redman, Robert Braswell, Diane Braswell, Chris Wagner, Delia Overia, Paul Strauch, Joshua Burnett, Lois Reams, Suzanne Biddle, Marjorie Muhl, Kristen Cain, Heather Hartman, Jack Garner, and Pam Richardson.**

**SHUT-IN OF THE WEEK – VI SLIFKA**

This weekend we are honoring **Vi Slifka** as shut-in of the week.

## MEN'S & LADIES' BIBLE CLASS - THIS TUESDAY

**Men's** Tuesday Morning Bible Class will begin meeting at **8:00 AM this week**. Pastor Allison's **Ladies' Bible Class** meets **this Tuesday, September 27 at 10:00 AM** in Mission Hall. Pastor Allison and the ladies will continue their study, "**Acts of the Apostles**".

## PASTOR AKERS

**Pastor Akers** will be out of the office **this Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday**, attending a Servant Event Committee meeting in Buffalo, New York. He will return to the office on Thursday.

## BUDDY BAG PACKING

Buddy Bag packing for Kokomo Urban Outreach has resumed for this school year. We pack Buddy Bags for Elwood Haynes, Pettit Park, Darrough Chapel and Sycamore Elementary Schools (625 bags total and that number will probably increase). Everyone is welcome and you don't have to be able to attend all dates to join in! Here are the dates we will be packing for the first semester (**Mondays**): **September 26, October 24, November 28, None in December**. Packing time will once again be at **5:30 pm**. We are usually done in under an hour. The location is **720 N. Webster St.** For more information contact **Cindy Sewell**. Cindy is also looking for someone with a strong back who would like to help her set up prior to packing at **4:30**.

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## ADULT BIBLE STUDIES / SUNDAY SCHOOL

### A NEW SEASON - HOW THE CHURCH OPENS DOORS TO THE COMMUNITY

Sunday - September 25, 2016 - 9:30 AM - Mission Hall. This morning Pastor Allison is discussing Lesson 3 - "New Vision for a New Future"

### GOD CONNECTS - A COURSE IN CHRISTIANITY

Sunday - September 25, 2016 - 9:30 AM - Adult Education Room - Led by Pastor Akers.

**Preschool (age 3) - Kindergarten** children are invited to join Ashley Schneider in the **Kindergarten classroom** in the west hall. This week's lesson: **The Fall of Jericho from Joshua 6**.

**Children in 1<sup>st</sup> -4<sup>th</sup> grade** will meet in the **4<sup>th</sup> grade classroom** with Tracy Brandenburg. This week's lesson: **The Fall of Jericho from Joshua 6**. Next week learn about **Deborah in Judges 4-5**.

**Youth in grades 5<sup>th</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup>** will meet in the **5/6 grade classroom** with Hugh Hunkeler and are studying **Life's Big Questions, God's Big Answers** by Brad Alles.

**8<sup>th</sup> grade students** will meet for **Confirmation class** in the **7/8 grade classroom**.

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

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## WATCH - SEPTEMBER 30 TO OCTOBER 2

**WATCH** is coming up **NEXT WEEKEND!** Last minute preparations, gathering food items, and also the working of the Holy Spirit in the hearts of His Children will be continuing this week. If you have felt the Holy Spirit urge to attend this year, it's not too late. When God tells us to go, He doesn't mean "when our calendar clears", or "when the weather is right". When God calls us it means **GO RIGHT NOW**. Don't let the challenges of competition in "the World" be your life's goal. Give our Lord the whole weekend. Applications are at the Welcome Center.

## YES WE CAN!

Thank you all for another successful year! Our congregation raised nearly ½ a ton in pre-collection! In all, over 7 tons of food was raised for the Kokomo Rescue Mission this year! Well done good and faithful servants!

## COLLEGE STUDENTS AND MILITARY MEMBERS

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**.

### **SIMPLY GIVING - A NEW 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.



## BREATHE by RLS Principal Ruth Lavrenz

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

### RUMMAGE SALE

Our rummage sale netted a little over \$1000. Thank you once again to everyone who donated items for our students. The money goes to help each student pay for their class trip.

### THANK YOU'S

\*A huge thank you goes out to everyone who helped make this hog roast such a success. (The hog roast proceeds will be applied to our school scholarship fund. We will share the total next week.) We want to thank the guys who roasted the hog, our families for donating items so we could keep the cost down, our 5/6 class who made posters, our school board who helped serve, all of the people who turned out to pull the hog, all the bakers who made cookies, the teachers who set up and helped tear down, and Jerry Hartman for donating the hog.

\*We also want to thank Kerri Laubenstein and Janna Rogers who worked so hard to get our book fair together. Thank you as well to all of the wonderful volunteers who manned the book fair and assisted in so many ways. The school library benefits in so many ways through this book fair.

\*Another thank you goes out to our Board of Property at LCOR. You had a huge agenda this summer and worked on some very important projects at the school. Thank you so much for all of your hard work! Redeemer Lutheran School is so blessed by ALL of you!

### CHAPEL OFFERINGS

This quarter our chapel offerings are going to help **Jamielynn Tinkey**. Jamielynn is a missionary called to serve the Lord in the Dominican Republic. Jamielynn visited our school this past Wednesday and shared with the students and staff what she will be doing in her missionary role. Currently she is traveling around trying to raise money to help fund her trip. If you would have a desire to assist the school in helping her reach her goal, you can donate to the school office or send a check directly to The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, PO Box 66861, St. Louis, MO 63166. Please join us in praying for Jamielynn as she serves as a nurse in the Dominican Republic.

### NELSON'S PORT-A-PIT CHICKEN

The Parent Teacher Organization of Redeemer Lutheran School is excited to host NELSON'S PORT-A-PIT CHICKEN and PIT-ATOES fundraiser on **Friday October 7<sup>th</sup>**! Nelson's will be cooking up their delicious chicken (**\$6.50/half**) and potatoes (**\$3.50**) from **11:00 am to 6:00 pm** in the parking lot at RURAL KING! We will also be serving the same options at the school this year, so stop by either place to see us and enjoy some great food! Contact **Lynn Cleaver**. Hope to see you there!!

### RLS GRANDPARENT'S DAY

RLS will be celebrating Grandparent's Day on **Friday Oct. 7!** We need volunteers to serve as "substitute" grandparents! Time frame of Grandparent's Day is **12:15 to 2:30 PMish**. If you would like to help us celebrate, please contact **Michelle Werich** at the **school office 864-6466** for more information, or to volunteer.

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### STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

**Amos 6:1** "Woe to those who are at ease in Zion. . . ." The Book of Amos is a warning to God's people who have been given great material wealth. As Jesus Himself mentions, material blessings can turn into temptations – chiefly the temptation to think of ourselves as self-sufficient and independent. What does Amos suggest as a way to combat this temptation? First off: faith in the Lord and dependence upon Him! And if our faith is right we will want to follow the rest of Amos's instructions: to bless the poor with our alms and to make sure the Lord's House is properly cared for. In other words: to align our actions with God's priorities and put others ahead of ourselves.

☺ **Expect your children to be full participants in the worship service** - Our Sunday morning worship service is not something geared only for adults. Rather, it is a time for the whole church (young and old alike) to come together to worship the Lord. Babies and toddlers learn to worship the Lord by sitting quietly. Younger children worship by sitting still, listening, and learning the songs and hymns. As children get older, they begin to understand God's word, and benefit from the teaching.

### YOUTH CENTRAL

#### GROUPS - HS YOUTH GROUP

It's small group night! Come ready for some great conversation and study! Join us **tonight [Sunday]**, from **6:30-8:30 pm**, in the youth room!

#### PATHWAYS - MS YOUTH GROUP

It's time for another FUN FRIDAY! Join us **Friday, September 30<sup>th</sup>** from **6:30-9:30 pm** (Extended Time!)

#### INDIANA DISTRICT YOUTH GATHERING

All high school students are invited to attend the District Youth Gathering taking place the weekend of **November 11<sup>th</sup>**. 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.

#### SUMMER EVENT MEETING

It's time for us to start thinking about summer 2017! We will have a short informational meeting on **Sunday, October 9<sup>th</sup>**, after **late service (noon-ish)**. All students who will be entering 9<sup>th</sup> grade-high school graduates in the fall of 2017 and their parents are encouraged to attend this meeting!

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

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**THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER**

<b>DATE</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>TITLE / EVENT</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>
Sat.	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
	9:30 AM	Adult Information Class	Adult Education 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	Sitting Room
	6:30 PM	Quilt Class	Mission Hall
	6:30 PM	Cardio-Drumming	Fellowship Hall
Tues.	8:00 AM	Men's Bible Study	Mission Hall
	10:00 AM	Ladies' Bible Class	Mission Hall
	5:45 PM	Bell Choir	Choir Room
	6:00 PM	Cub / Boy Scouts	Fellowship Hall
	6:00 PM	Adult Bible Class	Mission Hall
	7:00 PM	Choir	Choir Room
Wed.	8:45 AM	RLS Chapel	Fellowship Hall
	6:00 PM	RLS Volleyball	Fellowship Hall
Thurs.	9:30 AM	Quilting	Choir Room
	9:30 AM	Ladies' Koinonia	Mission Hall
	6:30 PM	Cardio-Drumming	Fellowship Hall
Fri.	6:30 PM	Pathways	Youth Room / Fellowship Hall
Sat.	5:30 PM	Traditional Communion	Sanctuary

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:**

**Elizabeth Anders - Oct. 1 - 2509 Greentree Ln., Kokomo, IN 46902**  
**Norma Hiteshow - Oct. 2 - 603 St. Joseph Dr., #202, Kokomo, IN 46901**  
**Bev Miller - Oct. 2 - 2008 Rollingstone Dr., Kokomo, IN 46902**  
**Art Peirce - Oct. 3 - 1801 Stoneview Dr., Kokomo, IN 46902**  
**Pam Richardson - Oct. 5 - 1610 Candy Ct. N., Kokomo, IN 46902**  
**Betty Cowgill - Oct. 7 - 1137 Morningside Dr., Kokomo, IN 46901**  
**Pearl Gault - Oct. 8 - 2425 S. Washington St., Kokomo, IN 46902**  
**Phil Wehmeyer - Oct. 9 - 751 Willowridge Dr., Kokomo, IN 46901**

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