

**19TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
September 29 & September 30, 2018**

Welcome! With cooler fall weather, Creator God, help us appreciate the change of seasons and the varied colors of Your handiwork. 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.



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

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

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 Akers	Pastor Akers	Pastor Akers
Liturgist	Pastor Akers	Pastor Allison	Pastor Allison
Organist	Florence Moeller	Florence Moeller	Florence Moeller
Acolytes	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed	Teagan B Logan C
Sanctuary Stewards			Teddi Heinzman Susie Yeakley
Nursery			Tiffany Creason

LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE - BUDGET INFORMATION - MUSIC

5:30 PM - 63 / 8:15 AM - 126 / 10:45 AM - 150 = 339

Choir - "Divine Service 4 - Kyrie" & "When O'er My Sins I Sorrow" (Bach)

ALTAR FLOWERS

Altar flowers this weekend are given by **Ray & Renee Young** in celebration of their 25th wedding anniversary.

PRAYERS FOR HEALING, STRENGTH, PEACE AND COMFORT

We remember **Pat Osman, Jean Moon, Raymond Young, Marilou Reason, Sharon & David McPike, Peggy Day, Steve Olson, Delia Overia, Jack Dean, Bob Braswell, Al Sparling, Betty Pohlman, Mary Harper, Michel Peterson, Carl & Joan Swift, Heather Portman, and Sharon Lecher.**

LWML WIDOW'S MITE 5TH SUNDAY COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND!

This weekend, 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.]

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES – SEPT. 30, 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

As it was for Peter, so it is for us - the message of today's Sunday School lesson (Acts 12). The Word of God is never proclaimed in vain. Though we suffer because of the sin of others, God's will be done. **Talk with your children about modern-day persecution of the Church of God and how, even in the midst of persecution, God sustains and increases His Church. How does God's Word break through the chains of our sin and the suffering it causes?**

5 th – 7 th Grades	RLS 5 th /6 th Grade Room	Steve & Cindy Sewell
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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 4- "Test Your Witnesses."**

8 th Grade Confirmation	RLS 7 th /8 th Grade Room	Ms. Ruth Lavrenz
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Lessons 11 & 12. The Close to the Commandments, the Fulfillment and Purposes of the Law; Sin, Law, Gospel.

High School	Youth Room (top of stairs)	Steve Gaunt & Jerry Hartman
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Continued study on Chapter 4- "Facing Our Challenges, Conquering Our Fears".

1 st and 2 nd Timothy and Titus	Mission Hall	Pastor Allison
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Today's class continues Lesson 9, "Christian Warfare." If time allows, we will begin Lesson 10, "The Believer's Security in an Evil World."

"God-Connects"	Adult Education Room	Pastor Akers
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Today's topics of study are "Prayer" and "Baptism."

"Way of the Master"	School Conference Room	Kyle Street
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TUESDAY EVENING BIBLE CLASS – "GOD'S WORD FOR TODAY – JOB"

Pastor Allison's Tuesday Evening Bible Class continues this week, **October 2 from 6 – 7 PM** in Mission Hall. The course of study is **"God's Word for Today – Job"**. Our discussion on **Lesson 2 – "Looking into Secret Sins – Part 1"** continues. Looking ahead, Lesson 3 is **"Looking Into Secret Sins – Part 2."**

SENDING SALVATION FELLOWSHIP DAY – OCT. 6 / 6 AM – 9 PM

Everyone is invited to Cross America on **Saturday, October 6th!** You are welcome to come anytime from **6 AM to 9 PM.** 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. Please note, a sign-up sheet for **Greeters** is at the Welcome Center. A Greeter is someone who welcomes our church and school families. If you have any questions, please talk to **Natalie Schneider** or **Lori Seaman.** **Cross America is located across from Menards in Kokomo at 840 Daniel Dr.**

HANDS OF LOVE – OCTOBER 1ST!

On **Monday, October 1st,** Hands of Love will meet at **1:00 PM** at **Diane Turner's house.** On **October 8th,** Hands of Love will meet at **1:00 PM** at **Redeemer in the Sitting Room.** If you have any questions, contact **Diane Turner.**

RLS CALL COMMITTEE REQUEST!

The Redeemer Lutheran School Call Committee is currently searching for a principal since Ruth Lavrenz will be retiring at the end of this school year. If you know someone who is currently serving as a principal in a Lutheran School, that you would like the Call Committee to consider, please submit the name to **Pastor or Sue Allison**. Thank 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 for the hope that you have...” 1 Peter 3:15

COMING UP IN OCTOBER:

October 5: Grandparents' Day - End of Quarter 1
October 10, 11: Parent Teacher Conferences
October 15-19: Fall Break-No School
October 22-26: Iowa Tests of Basic Skills (Iowa Assessments)
October 29-November 2: Drug Prevention Week

CHAPEL OFFERINGS:

For the months of September and October, our chapel offerings are going to the Comfort Dog Ministry. You have probably seen where the Comfort Dog ministry travels all over the country whenever there is tragedy or disasters. These dogs bring such hope and comfort for so many people who are affected in some very traumatic ways. Sometimes they just visit schools and bring comfort and joy and peace to students and staff who might be struggling that day. We are so blessed to have Naomi the Comfort Dog visit us each month with her handlers, Bob and Joan Hoch. Naomi is the Comfort Dog from Holy Cross in Indianapolis. Thank you, Bob and Joan, and Naomi!

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. 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
Oct. 21 st	4:00 – 6:00	Youth Room

GROUNDS – HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

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

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
Oct. 21 st	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** if you have any questions.

TRUNK OR TREAT

There are several ways that you can help us with our upcoming Trunk or Treat event, **Friday, October 26th**. We need people to: [a] Decorate their cars and pass out treats to the kids; [b] Donate candy and cider to be passed out; and [c] Volunteer to help with setup, clean up, snacks, games, or parking. Please sign up at the Welcome Center if you are able to help with any of these areas or talk to **Amy Shrack, Dillon Waggoner, Kyle Street, or Pastor Akers**.

TRUNK OR TREAT

Friday, October 26th from 6-8PM

Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer

The Board of Christian Outreach needs your help as we use our 2nd annual Trunk or Treat event to engage the unbelieving world in the Good News of Jesus Christ! HERE'S HOW YOU CAN GET INVOLVED:

- * CARS- We need a minimum of 20 decorated cars and owners to distribute candy.
- * CANDY- Large bags of individually wrapped chocolates/candies needed. Some "peanut free" candies needed. A donation tub will be located in the Narthex.
- * HELPERS- Needed for setting-up/serving popcorn & apple cider/activities/mingling with participants/answering questions/directing inside traffic/looking for opportunities to evangelize/cleaning-up.

Organized games and a magic show in the gym will entertain families after guests visit cars in the parking lot. All volunteers must be able to arrive by 5PM. Last year we shared 150 Family Devotion bags, and we ran out within the first hour. This year, we are preparing for at least 250 families! This is a huge outreach event, so please consider serving in some way and being a part of the FUN and sharing the LOVE OF CHRIST with our community!

**↑ CAR VOLUNTEERS - PLEASE CONTACT KAILA AKERS. ↑
ALL OTHER VOLUNTEERS - PLEASE CONTACT AMY SHRACK.**

**PLEASE JOIN US FOR A NIGHT OF
TRICK OR TREATING,
SNACKS AND FUN ACTIVITIES!**

When: Friday, October 26th from 6-8PM
Where: Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer
705 E. Southway Boulevard
Kokomo, IN 46902



A FREE FAMILY EVENT

FIRST FRIDAY

Volunteers are needed to help with Our Redeemer's booth at **First Friday, October 5th**. We will be passing out free popcorn and invitations to our upcoming Trunk or Treat. Please sign up at the Welcome Center or talk to **Pastor Akers** or **Amy Shrack**.

LADIES KOINONIA - CONTINUES NEXT THURSDAY - 9:30 AM

If someone asked you to explain the gospel, what would you say? What is the good news of the Christian faith? Writing to the Galatians, Paul made it clear how easily we can be tempted to turn toward fraudulent gospels, especially those that teach we can earn God's love through our works. Though they may have the appearance of truth, they are lifeless and leave us empty in the end. Join us **Thursday mornings** from **9:30-11:00 AM** for Ladies Koinonia, where author **Kyle Idleman** will help us dive into the book of Galatians. Pastor Akers is leading our study.

PRAYER MINISTRY FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS AND MILITARY MEMBERS

It is another college year and a time when many youth choose to enter into service to our great country. We have a prayer ministry to help keep our youth strengthened in their faith walk as they venture forth. ADDRESSES / EMAILS are needed for anyone wishing to have a prayer partner who will pray for him/her and send encouraging notes throughout the year. Please contact **Kaila Akers**. Thank you!

PRAYER WARRIORS

Our College/Military Prayer Ministry is seeking prayer warriors to encourage and strengthen our youth in their faith walk as they take new steps towards independence and plan their future. Please contact Evelyn Baird or Kaila Akers for further details contact. Thank you!

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**.

ACOLYTE SIGN-UP SHEET

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

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	Traditional Worship	Sanctuary
	12:00 PM	National Youth Gathering Meeting	Mission Hall
	4:00 PM	Pathways	Youth Room / Fellowship Hall
Mon.	6:30 PM	Grounds	Youth Room / Fellowship Hall
	9:00 AM	Room Occupied	Mission Hall
	1:00 PM	Hands of Love	Turner's Home
Tues.	4:30 PM	Member Function	Mission Hall
	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
Wed.	7:00 PM	Choir	Choir Room
	8:45 AM	RLS Chapel	Sanctuary
Thurs.	11:45 AM	Brass Band Practice	Choir Room
	9:30 AM	Quilting	Choir Room
	9:30 PM	Ladies' Koinonia	Mission Hall
Fri.	6:00 PM	Deaf Bible Study	Church Library
	5:30 PM	First Friday	Downtown Kokomo
Sat.	6 AM - 9 PM	Cross America Fellowship Day	Cross America
	10 AM - 3PM	Member Function	Mission Hall
	5:30 PM	Traditional Communion	Sanctuary

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:
Luella Clark - Oct. 12
Rufus Howard - Oct. 14
Kathy Tucker - Oct. 14
Al Sparling - Oct. 14
Mary Quinn - Oct. 18

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

Mark 9:45 - "And if your foot causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter life lame than with two feet to be thrown into hell." So what is causing us to sin? Lust? Greed? Fear? Better to cut it off! We need the Lord's help to do this - and you are in the right place this Lord's Day to receive that help through Word and Sacrament.

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.

