



THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD
January 12 & January 13, 2019

Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer exists to: **Welcome** people to faith in Jesus Christ; **Equip** His followers with a maturing faith through Word and Sacrament; and **Serve** in the world as Jesus served us.

*Beloved children of God: **Welcome** to Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer as we worship in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. Amen. 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.*

*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 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

	<u>SAT. 5:30</u>	<u>SUN. 8:15</u>	<u>SUN. 10:45</u>
Preacher	Pastor Allison	Pastor Allison	Pastor Allison
Liturgist	Pastor Allison	Pastor Akers	Pastor Akers
Organist	David Britton	Florence Moeller	Florence Moeller
Acolytes	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed
Sanctuary			Cindy Sewell
Stewards			Ellen Benziger
Nursery			Cindy Sewell

LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE - BUDGET INFORMATION - MUSIC

Sat. 5:30 PM - 50 / 8:15 AM - 95 / 10:45 AM - 168 = 313

Prelude - "Solo III" - John Stanley / **Choir** - "Jesus, Once for Sinners Numbered" & "The Baptism Carol" - Donald Busarow [special guest musicians, **Joan White** - violin / **Jennifer Kirkman** - bassoon] **Offertory** - "Now is Salvation Come" - arr. M. Drischner
Postlude - "In Thee Have My Trust" - J.S. Bach

PRAYERS FOR HEALING, STRENGTH, PEACE AND COMFORT

*We remember **Trecy Garner, William Young, Lois Grotrian, Ron Dowden, Mike Bridegroom, Imogene Canan, Samantha Creason, Janet Matyas, Sharon & David McPike, Steve Olson, Delia Overia, Bob Braswell, Al Sparling, Betty Pohlman, Mary Harper, Michel Peterson, Carl & Joan Swift, Heather Portman, and Sharon Lecher.***

THANKS TO YOUR GENEROSITY - \$220.00 WAS COLLECTED FOR NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING YOUTH AT THE DECEMBER 19 ADVENT DINNER. \$141.28 WAS RECEIVED DURING DECEMBER'S 5TH SUNDAY MITE COLLECTION. BLESS YOU!

THANKS FOR YOUR LOVE!

Suzanne Dunkin has this message to share with the congregation. "Dear Members of Redeemer! Thank you for recognizing my years of service here at Redeemer Lutheran School. It truly is a blessing to teach at the school that is partnered with the church in which I am a lifelong member. To God be the glory! In Christ, **Suzanne Dunkin.**" **Jeannie Moon** also sends her appreciation. "I would like to thank the Pastors and members of Redeemer for all the prayers, cards, gifts and food they brought to me during my treatments. I know if it wasn't for God and your prayers, I wouldn't be here today. Thanks be to God and Redeemer members. **Jeannie Moon.**"

2019 OFFICERS / BOARD MEMBERS

During this Sunday's 8:15 & 10:45 AM services, newly elected / appointed officers and board members will be installed. Serving the congregation in 2019 are: Kevin Klepfer - President / Zach Conner - Vice President / Joeline Boyles - Secretary / Debbie Barton - Treasurer / Jim Durr - Assistant Treasurer / Henry Shrack - Financial Secretary / Board of Deacons - Mark Dunkin, Larry Sullivan, Terry Gotshall, Bob Hingst, Tom Manship, Mark Pearson, Todd Waggoner, Richard Harrison, Bob Hoch, Robert Martin, Randy McPike, Bob Frey, Gene Miller, Roger Davis, Steve Sewell, John Hubbert / Board of Parish Life - Kitty Davis, Kaila Akers, Rhonda Katter / Board of RLS - Joan Hoch, Karen Harrison, Liz Anders, Robyn Dill, Dick Ardrey, Tiffany Creason / Board of Stewardship - Susan Ardrey, Wess Mechler, Lora Lacy / Board of Property - Todd Brandenburg, Melanie Waggoner, Mary Moeller, Larry Wiechmann / Board of Christian Outreach - Kyle Street, Dillon Waggoner, Peter Davis.

THANKS TO THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS WHO ARE RETIRING FROM OFFICE:


Steve Gaunt, David Baird, Gordon Claucherty, Chris James, Tom Baird, Tim Brubaker, Sheryl Hartman, Lynn Folkers, Marilyn Marsh, Phil Wehmeyer, Ned Trout, Amy Shrack.

WELL DONE GOOD AND FAITHFUL SERVANTS!

LUTHERAN WOMEN IN SERVICE

Ladies, we would LOVE to have you be a part of our L.W.I.S. meetings to help you get connected with other servant hearts within our church! Hope you can join us for our next meeting on...

Tuesday, January 15th
@ 1:00 P.M. in Mission Hall
(Social time starts at 12:30 P.M.)



Unable to make L.W.I.S. meetings? Check out our Facebook Group at "Lutheran Women In Service Ministry Team" or check your email for updated information.

Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer

SHUT-IN OF THE WEEK PATSY KIRKENDALL

Patsy Kirkendall is this week's honored shut-in.

HANDS OF LOVE!

Our January 14th meeting will be at its normal time, 1 - 2:30 PM at Diane Turner's home. January 21st and January 28th will be at its normal time in the sitting room at Our Redeemer. February 4th will be held back at the Turner's home.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS AND PARENTS!

High school students AND their

parents are invited to hear a guest speaker during Sunday school hour on January 27th in the Youth Room. Listen to Joni as she talks about her problems with alcohol and how she now copes day to day. Please plan to attend. Any questions, talk to Steve Gaunt, Jerry Hartman, or Pastor Akers.

If you have not yet picked up your 2019 offering envelopes and calendars, please do so before leaving church today. Remaining envelopes and calendars will be put away this week. Thank you.

REMAINING JANUARY 2019 OFFICERS / BOARDS MEETING
Church Council - Wednesday - January 16 - 6:00 PM - Church Library
Voters' Assembly - Wednesday - January 23 - 7:00 PM - Mission Hall

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES - JANUARY 13, 2019 - 9:30 AM

Welcome to all! Let us help you keep your resolution to get FIT...SPIRITUALLY FIT, that is!

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	Alicia Wilkie
<i>"Jesus Preaches on the Mount" is today's Sunday School lesson. Jesus explains in His Word that He was poor, hungry, sorrowful, hated, and rejected for our sake so that God would grant us His gifts and blessings. Discuss with your children, "How does our sin blind us? What does Jesus offers us through faith in Him?"</i>		
5 th - 7 th Grades	RLS 5 th /6 th Grade Room	Steve & Cindy Sewell
<i>"God's Crime Scene for Kids: Investigate Creation With a Real Detective"</i>		
8 th Gr.-Confirmation	RLS 7 th /8 th Grade Room	Pastor Akers
<i>Second, Third, Fourth, & Fifth Petitions</i>		
High School	Youth Room (top of stairs)	Steve Gaunt & Jerry Hartman
<i>Francis Chan - "Greater Than"</i>		
Adult Bible Class 1	Mission Hall	Pastor Allison
<i>"Baptism of Our Lord" from "A Greater Look at the Lessons" Bible study.</i>		
Adult Bible Class 2	RLS Conference Room	Renee Young
<i>"Discerning the Voice of God" by Pricilla Shirer.</i>		

TUESDAY EVENING BIBLE CLASS

Pastor Allison's Tuesday Evening Bible Class meets **this Tuesday, January 15, 2019** from **6 - 7 PM** in Mission Hall. **"God's Word for Today - Job"**, class discussion is continuation of Lesson 6, **"With Friends Like These"**.

MEN'S TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS

*The Tuesday Morning Men's Bible Study group is doing a study of the **Book of James** using material of **Francis Chan** from **Right Now Media**. All men are welcomed. We start with prayer about **7:30 every Tuesday morning**. Questions or for more information please contact **Wess Mechler**.*

WOODEN SIGN PAINTING PARTY

On **Saturday, February 23**, the NYG participants will be hosting a wood painting party in **Fellowship Hall** at **2:00 PM**. Creative Gatherings offers over 700 design options for people to choose from. No artistic ability is needed as we use a stencil; it's a very simple process that we will guide you through to paint a beautiful sign to take home with you that day. **\$10** from every sign ordered will be donated back to the youth to help fund their trip. Sign designs must be pre-ordered by **Wednesday, February 13**. Please take a flyer from the Welcome Center for more information or contact **Erin Jorgensen**. All are welcome to attend!

GREETERS

*It is the responsibility of the Board of Deacons to provide Greeters for our **Saturday 5:30 PM, Sunday 8:15 AM** and the **10:45 AM** services. The primary duty of a Greeter is to make all members and visitors feel welcome at Our Redeemer. Being a Greeter provides you an excellent opportunity to meet and greet the various members of Our Redeemer. If you are interested in serving as a Greeter, please contact **Bob Hoch**. If you are a current Greeter and do not want to serve in 2019 or would prefer a different month or time, please contact Bob so he can make change to the Greeter's schedule.*

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

LUTHERAN SCHOOLS’ WEEK:

We will be celebrating LSW the **last week in January**. This year we will celebrate with over 184,000 students in early childhood through grade 12, across the country and abroad. Of the 1,992 Lutheran Schools, 672 are fully accredited by National Lutheran School Accreditation. Pretty amazing statistics! We are so grateful that LCOR had a vision 35 years ago and has been able to serve God in such an amazing education ministry all of these years. Thank you for your continued support.

THIS MONTH:

Wednesday, January 16, third grade is in charge of chapel at 8:40. We have our geography bee finals on Friday, January 18 at 2:00 PM. There is **no school** on Monday, January 21 for MLK Day. We wrap up the month with LSW and our annual spaghetti dinner and talent show.

PANERA FUNDRAISER

On **Tuesday, January 29**, we are partnering with Panera Bread for a fundraising opportunity. From **4 - 8 PM**, Panera will donate **20%** of all sales back to LCOR Youth for their trip to Minneapolis this summer. You must show them **THIS** flyer (paper or digital) for us to receive credit. Thank you for your support!

SCRIP FUNDRAISING

Need to order SCRIP cards? Orders can now be placed with proceeds benefitting our youth trip this summer! Specify when ordering that you would like your funds donated to the NYG trip, or to a specific youth that is going. SCRIP sales happen every Sunday during the Sunday School hour in the Extended Care room (next to the Narthex).

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

Luke 3:21 - “Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heavens were opened ...” We know why the people were baptized, but why was Jesus baptized? He didn’t need repentance or forgiveness. The answer is that He did it for us. The reason God sent His Son into the world is to fulfill all righteousness for us, to do what we could not do. The whole of Jesus’ life,

everything He did and said was one great offering to the Father in our stead to fulfill all righteousness for us. With our righteousness fulfilled in Jesus and given to us in Baptism - our hearts now overflow with thanksgiving and praise.



The flyer features the Panera logo with a dollar sign inside a circle, flanked by a fork and a knife. Below the logo is the text "Panera FUNDRAISING" and "HELP SUPPORT". The church name "LUTHERAN CHURCH OF OUR REDEEMER" is prominently displayed. The event details are listed in a table-like format: "WHERE 1941 S. Reed Road, Kokomo, IN 46902", "WHEN Tues, Jan 29th", and "FROM 4:00pm - 8:00pm". A note states: "Bring this flyer or show an electronic version to the cashier when you place your order and we'll donate a portion of the proceeds from your purchase." A box for online ordering says: "Ordering Online for Rapid Pick-Up or Delivery? Enter 'PRFUND' as your Promo Code to have a portion of your proceeds donated to your organization." At the bottom, it says "Learn more at Fundraising.PaneraBread.com" and includes a disclaimer: "Gift card purchases and catering orders are excluded and will not count toward the event. Rapid Pick-Up and Delivery only where available."

YOUTH NEWS

NYG NEWS

We will be having a meeting **after late service on Sunday, January 27** in Mission Hall. Please make plans to be there.

PATHWAYS / GROUNDS

Listed below are the scheduled times we will be meeting. **All youth 6th-12 grade** are welcome to attend these events; friends are always welcome! Please contact **Erin Jorgensen** or **Stephanie Gross** for more information.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 13

Join us **TODAY** from **4-6 PM** as we begin construction on a wheelchair ramp in the school gym! The **YOUTH** will be responsible for the building of a 29 ft. ramp under the guidance of **Kyle Street, Rick Ponder, Jim Lemke, and Roger Davis**. Waivers must be filled out before/upon arrival. This wheelchair ramp is being built for a Kokomo resident with muscular dystrophy. We appreciate the leaders and youth who are stepping up to be a witness to this family in our community!

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 23

Nerf Wars at Gravity! We will be meeting at Gravity for their new Nerf Wars from **5-6 PM**. One hour of jump time is **\$13** and socks are **\$3** (unless you already own some). Nerf items are provided- you do not bring your own! RSVP with **Erin** or **Stephanie**.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 27

Ramp Construction; 4-6 PM

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3

Games on Game Day; 4-6 PM- Stay tuned for more details.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10 - TOBY MAC CONCERT!

We will be heading down to Banker's Life Fieldhouse on Sunday evening to see many great Christian artists. We will be leaving the church around **5:30 PM** and returning at **10:30 PM**. The cost is **\$20**. RSVP with **Erin** or **Stephanie** by **Monday, January 31**.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

FELLOWSHIP ACTIVITY SPONSORED BY WATCH / RENEW

Sunday, February 10
5:30 PM – Fellowship Hall

(Watch the bulletin for more details)

THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER

DATE	TIME	TITLE / EVENT	LOCATION
Sat.	5:30 PM	Traditional Communion	Sanctuary
Sun.	8:15 AM	Traditional Communion	Sanctuary
	9:30 AM	Sunday School - Bible Class - Confirmation	MH / RLS / Youth Room
	10:45 AM	Traditional Communion	Sanctuary
	4 - 6 PM	6 - 12 Grade Youth Wheelchair Ramp Build	Fellowship Hall
Mon.	9:00 AM	Room Occupied	Mission Hall
	1:00 PM	Hands of Love	Turner's Home
	5:30 PM	Community Women's Guild	Church Library
Tues.	7:30 AM	Men's Bible Study	Mission Hall
	1:00 PM	LWIS [social time 12:30 PM]	Mission Hall
	5:45 PM	Bell Choir	Choir Room
	6:00 PM	Cub - Boy Scouts	Fellowship Hall
	6 - 7 PM	Tuesday Evening Bible Class	Mission Hall
	7:00 PM	Choir	Choir Room
Wed.	8:45 AM	RLS Chapel	Sanctuary
	12:30 PM	Vivian Heronemus Small Group Bible Study	Mission Hall
	6:00 PM	Church Council	Church Library
	7:00 PM	Boy Scout Committee	Church Library
Thurs.	9:30 AM	Quilting	Choir Room
	9:30 AM	Ladies' Koinonia	Mission Hall
Sat.	5:30 PM	Traditional Worship	Sanctuary

Visit the church web site at www.Icorkokomo.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.

