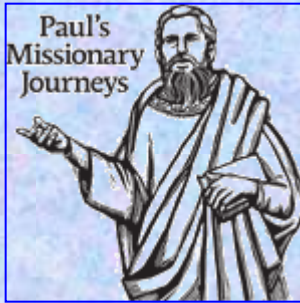


NATURAL EVANGELISM - FRIENDSHIP THROUGH CURIOSITY

September 30 & October 1, 2017

Brothers and sisters in Christ, **welcome to worship**, Christian fellowship and a time, we pray, for your faith to be rejuvenated. 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 [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 Akers	Pastor Akers	Pastor Akers
Liturgist	Pastor Akers	Pastor Allison	Pastor Allison
Organist	Florence Moeller	Florence Moeller	
Acolytes	Teagan B	Conner G Luke L	Lizzie T
Sanctuary Stewards			Debby Durr Amy Shrack

LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE INFORMATION - SUNDAY'S 8:15 AM MUSIC

Saturday-5:30 PM - 84 / Sunday - 8:15 AM -101 / Sunday-10:45 AM - 135 = 320

Bell Ensemble Prelude / Offertory - "Here I Am, Lord" - traditional / **Postlude** - "Sing Praise to the Highest Good" - traditional

ALTAR FLOWERS

Marilyn Marsh is giving the altar flowers this weekend in thankfulness to God for His many blessings, including family, friends and the beauty of the changing seasons.

PRAYERS FOR HEALING, STRENGTH, PEACE AND COMFORT

We remember **Dick Bryan, Cena Benziger, Mike Bridegroom, Sharon Harruff, Will Carson, Doris Temme, Robert Molkentine, Jayne Frey, Nancy Jones, Heather Hartman, Nancy Philips** and **Delia Overia**.

CHRISTIAN LOVE, SYMPATHY, PRAYER AND SUPPORT

Our Christian love, sympathy, prayer and support go to **Lois Grotrian, Susan Evans** and **Family** at the passing of their husband, father and our brother in Christ, **Ralph Grotrian**.

TUESDAY EVENING BIBLE CLASS CONTINUES THIS WEEK!

Pastor Allison's Tuesday evening Bible study continues this week, **October 3** from **6 – 7 PM** in Mission Hall. The class is studying Men's Network, "**A Man Named Martin - Part 3: The Movement**".

SUNDAY SCHOOL THIS WEEK! - 9:30 AM ON SUNDAY - WELCOME TO ALL!

CLASS	LOCATION	TEACHER[S]
2's and under w/parents	Church Nursery	Jonathan & Breanna Guse
This class discusses the current Transforming Churches Bible Study.		
Pre-School, Pre-K, Kdg.	RLS Kindergarten Room	Ashley Schneider
1 st – 4 th Grades	RLS 4 th Grade Room	Sharon Mugg
5 th – 7 th Grades	RLS 5 th / 6 th Grade Room	Stephanie Gross
The story of "Jonah" serves as the focus of our Sunday School lesson. Just as Jonah was swallowed up in the belly of the fish for three days, so Jesus, in His crucifixion, was baptized into the sea of death, drowned in our sin, devoured by the grave, and spewed forth alive again on the third day so that He might save us all. Questions for discussion include, "Why did Jonah try to run away from God? What does God do when sinful people repent?"		
8 th Grade Confirmation	RLS 7 th /8 th Grade Room	Pastor Allison
High School	Youth Room (top of stairs)	Zack Conner
The High School youth continue their discussion over the series, "Can I Ask That"? 8 Hard Questions about God and Faith. This week's topic is "Can I be a Christian and believe in evolution?"		
Adult Bible Class	Mission Hall	Pastor Akers
Transforming Churches		

TRUNK OR TREAT

The Board of Christian Outreach will be sponsoring a Trunk-or-Treat event at Redeemer on **Friday, October 20th**. How can you help, you ask? Well, there are plenty of ways! First, we will need people! If you love to decorate and fellowship with others, this is for you! We will also need candy! Do you love to help out, but don't aren't comfortable dressing up? You can donate candy for others to use! Don't have time to get to the store? Find a member of BOCO and you can give us the money. We will shop for you! Can't commit to the night of, commit to pray for us as we try to make an impact in our community! We are excited to venture into this unknown territory and welcome the community into our church home. If you would like to be a part of this outreach opportunity or would like more information about our Trunk-or-Treat, please come find us! Our members are **Becky Grawcock, Amy Shrack, Breanna Guse, and Pastor Akers.**

REFORMATION CELEBRATION!

You've probably heard the buzz about this year marking the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation! This year, we're going to mark the date with some special activities here at Redeemer! Join us on **October 15th/22nd** during the Sunday School hour for the Reformation Walk as we bring the Reformation to life! Then on **October 29th**, join us for a day filled with Reformation activities! Kathy Tucker will give her famous Luther presentation during the Sunday School hour. Then, following late service, we will have a lunch of grilled brats/hot dogs followed by a showing of the newly released film Martin Luther: The Idea that Changed the World! If you have any questions, see Pastor Akers, Jonathan Guse, Beth Dinkel, Kitty Davis, Sheryl Hartman, or Debbie Street!

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers are needed to staff the nursery for the **10:45 AM** worship service. If you are interested, please sign-up at the Welcome Center! Questions, see **Jonathan Guse**.

MARRIAGE BLESSINGS

Katie Denta & Mitchel Hill will be married at Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer on **Saturday, October 7, 2017 at 2:30 PM.**

YOUTH CENTRAL

PATHWAYS AND GROUNDS- MS & HS YOUTH GROUPS

Looking forward to seeing everyone **tonight [Sunday]!** Both groups meet for Bible study, fellowship, and games!

	Pathways	Grounds
Sunday, Oct. 1 st	4-6 pm	6:30-8:30 pm
Sunday, Oct. 8 th	4-6 pm	6:30-8:30 pm
Sunday, Oct. 15 th	4-6 pm	6:30-8:30 pm
Sunday, Oct. 22 nd	4-6 pm	6:30-8:30 pm
Friday, Oct. 27 th	6-9 pm	---
Sunday, Oct. 29 th	Reformation Celebration - Lunch & Movie	

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

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

LUTHERAN WOMEN'S MISSIONARY LEAGUE

Lutheran Women's Missionary League will host a Fall Rally on **Sunday, October 15th, 2017** at Our Redeemer. We invite all of our ladies to come share the love of God with ladies from our sister congregations in the surrounding area. There are 9 congregations in our Kokomo Zone. Registration will be **2:00 - 2:30 PM**. Our speaker will be **Arlene Wolfgang**, Delegate to the National Convention, refreshments will be served. Please contact **Caroline Howard**.

LADIES' KOINONIA

Ladies' Koinonia **will not** meet the next **two Thursdays, October 5th and October 12th**, as Pastor Akers will be out of town. Our next class will meet on **Thursday, Oct. 19th at 9:30 AM** in Mission Hall. Our topic for this fall is "**Quiet Heroes of the Faith.**"

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

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.

SCHOOL MUSICAL:

Mark your calendars for **Friday, November 3**! That is the day of our school musical about Martin Luther. This is the 500th anniversary of the Reformation, so we will be performing, **“Echoes of the Hammer.”** We will be having two performances that day, one at **1:00 PM** and the evening performance at **7:00 PM**.

THANKS:

Our girls' volleyball team is winding down their season. A big thanks goes out to **Mrs. Jorgenson** and **Miss Gross**, the coaches for our girls' team, as well as parents for their support by serving concessions, and operating the scoreboard or being line judges when needed, by getting the girls to games and practice, and our teachers who assisted at the ticket table. We want to thank our school board for serving for the hog roast last week. We also thank our teachers for helping to set up and clean up for the hog roast. Thank you to the bakers who made all of those wonderful cookies for dessert that night! Thank you goes out to **Mrs. Laubenstein** and **Mrs. Rogers** for managing the book fair, along with all of the volunteers who helped that night and throughout the week. A huge thank you goes out to **Jerry and Sheryl Hartman** for donating the hog for our hog roast, and to **Matt Greco** and **Pastor Allison** for roasting that hog.

TEAM-Together Everyone Accomplishes More!

What a blessing it is to have such a great team working together in this ministry!
You are all awesome!

SCRIP

Happy Fall!! Come see **Rhonda** in the Extended Care room after services. She has a lot of SCRIP on hand. Going out to lunch? Use a SCRIP card to pay for your meal. Need to get the house ready for Fall? We have Lowes and Menards cards on hand. Your purchases help RLS. Every little bit helps.

THE BIRDS ARE BACK!

Our seventh and eighth graders have purchased a large flock of baby pink flamingoes. They are adorable and available to land in any yard of your choice!! They will be here until the end of May. All monies raised will go towards our class trip at the end of this school year. If you would like to 'flock' someone for a special occasion or just for fun, you can talk to any **seventh or eighth grade student, Mrs. Miller, or Mrs. Tucker**. We also have "Flock Insurance" that you can purchase for \$25 that will protect your property from an invasion. Birds are available for **\$10 for a flock of six; \$20 for a full dozen; or larger groups up to 30 for negotiable prices**. You can pick up a PINK order form at the Welcome Center in church, in Mrs. Tucker's office at school, or from one of the students or teachers. We do like to have at least two-days-notice before a delivery. If you have any questions, call the school or talk to Mrs. Miller or Mrs. Tucker.

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!!

[SIMPLY GIVING - A WAY TO GIVE ELECTRONICALLY!]

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.



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 / 8 th Grade Confirmation	Nursery / RLS / Youth Room
	9:30 AM	Adult Bible Class	Mission Hall
	10:45 AM	Contemporary Worship	Sanctuary
	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
	6:30 PM	Cardio Drumming	Fellowship Hall
	7:00 PM	Reformation Walk Planning Meeting	Mission Hall
Tues.	7:30 AM	Men's Bible Study	Mission Hall
	8 AM - 4 PM	Church Library Staff	Church Library
	5:45 PM	Bell Choir	Choir Room
	6:00 PM	Tuesday Evening Bible Class	Mission Hall
	6:00 PM	Cub / Boy Scouts	Sanctuary & Fellowship Hall
	7:00 PM	Choir	Choir Room
Wed.	8:45 AM	RLS Chapel	Fellowship Hall
	4:30 PM	Board of RLS	School Conference Room
Thurs.	9:30 AM	Quilting	Choir Room
	6:00 PM	Deaf Bible Study	Church Library
	6:30 PM	Cardio Drumming	Fellowship Hall
Sat.	2:30 PM	Denta - Hill Wedding	Sanctuary
	5:30 PM	Traditional Communion	Sanctuary

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

Art Peirce - Oct. 3
Betty Cowgill - Oct. 7
Pearl Miller - Oct. 8
Phil Wehmeyer - Oct. 9
Luella Clark - Oct. 12
Joanna Davis - Oct. 14
Rufus Howard - Oct. 14
Kathy Tucker - Oct. 14
Al Sparling - Oct. 14

We have begun rehearsals for the Christmas Cantata "Night of the Father's Love", which will be presented on **December 16 and 17** at the regular worship services. This is a joyful and compelling musical which we did several years ago. **We need more singers, including children.** If you are interested in joining us, please contact **David Britton**.

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

Matthew 21:26 - "But if we say, 'From man,' we are afraid of the crowd. . ." Foolish Pharisees! They fear men more than they fear God, and so they miss out on the great blessing of knowing Jesus and His love. All our sins are like this: we fear something more than we fear God. And how foolish that is! Just think of the blessings we miss out on whenever we place our fear or trust in something other than God.

**Celebrate the 500th Anniversary of
the Reformation
with these Upcoming Activities!!**



Reformation Walk

Bible Class Hour for All Ages – October 15 & October 22

Step back in time as you travel the road of the Reformation

- 10 informative stops (5 each Sunday)
 - From Luther's Birthplace to his Print Shop

Join the fun - watch for pre-registration in the church narthex!!!

Luther Presentation

Bible Class Hour for All Ages – October 29

Come and listen as our very own Kathy Tucker shares her knowledge of Martin Luther and the Reformation

Congregational Dinner

12:30 PM – October 29 – Fellowship Hall

Share in this very special occasion at a congregational dinner with a German flavor – grilled bratwurst and hot dogs will be served along with other tasty dishes

Newly Released – Luther Movie

2:00 PM – October 29 – Fellowship Hall

No need for a movie theater – we will be showing the newly released Luther Movie in Fellowship Hall – complete with popcorn!