

LWML SUNDAY - "OUR REST IN A CHANGING WORLD"

October 6 & October 7, 2018



Sisters and brothers in Christ, **welcome** to this house of worship as we celebrate Lutheran Women in Mission! May our praise and prayers be pleasing to God, and may we be eager recipients of His Word. 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.**

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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

Preacher Liturgist Organist Acolytes Sanctuary Stewards Nursery	SAT. 5:30 Pastor Akers Pastor Akers Florence Moeller Volunteer Needed	SUN. 8:15 Pastor Akers Pastor Allison Florence Moeller Volunteer Needed	SUN. 10:45 Pastor Akers Pastor Allison Volunteer Needed Ellen Benziger Marietta Adelsen Erin Jorgensen

LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE – INFORMATION – MUSIC

5:30 PM – **66** / 8:15 AM – **108** / 10:45 AM – **132** = **306**

Bell Choir – "Amazing Grace" & "Celebration" / **Offertory** – "Jesus, Priceless Treasure" – arr. C.W. Ore

Postlude – "O God, Our Help in Ages Past" – arr. Wilbur Held

ALTAR FLOWERS

*This weekend's altar flowers are given by **Jim & Teddi Heinzman** in honor of their **41st anniversary, Jim's birthday** and in **thankfulness** to the Lord for all His many blessings.*

SHUT-IN OF THE WEEK – CLARA BURNETT

Clara Burnett is this week's honored shut-in.

THANKS TO YOUR GENEROSITY, LWML 5TH SUNDAY COIN COLLECTION WAS \$148.98.

THIRD QUARTER FINANCIAL STATEMENTS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE WELCOME CENTER.

PRAYERS FOR HEALING, STRENGTH, PEACE AND COMFORT

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

THANKS FOR YOUR LOVE!

Pat Sparling would like to share this message with the congregation. "Thank you for your prayers, and kindness during AI's ongoing illness. Special thanks to Lori Seaman and all the ladies who provided the delicious meals, the Hands of Love Ministry, and all those who have brought the service CD's and bulletins. We are blessed to have such a caring church family. AI & Pat Sparling."

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!

The students attending the National Youth Gathering next July want to thank everyone for making our bake sale a huge success. We raised **\$545.00** towards the expenses of the trip. We are so blessed to have such a generous congregation. Thank you for all you do to support our youth!

LWML SUNDAY — CELEBRATE LUTHERAN WOMEN IN MISSION

This weekend we are celebrating Lutheran Women in Mission with a special worship service inserted in your bulletin. The author of this service, Reverend Ken Hennings selected the theme, "Our Rest in a Changing World," based upon Psalm 62:1-8. Since 1942, the LWML has affirmed each woman's identity as a child of God and her relationship with Jesus Christ, encouraging and equipping Christian women to live out their lives in active mission ministries, and to support missions around the world through their sacrificial gifts of mites, tithes, offerings, and tireless service.

LUTHERAN WOMEN IN SERVICE

Our Redeemer's **Lutheran Women in Service** is a very active group throughout the year. **LWML** is a part of this group. Note the **beautiful quilts** gracing the pews in the church. These are made by a special group of ladies. They meet **every Thursday** morning to sew. Quilts are donated all over the world, including the Mission Possible XIII home owners. Thanks to all who help in any way to make this ministry a continued success. We also have **Hands of Love**, a knitting group that makes **shawls, scarves** and **other articles** for special needs, here in our area and elsewhere. This group meets **every Monday**. LWML and our LWIS are busy ladies doing the Lord's work.

LWML WEEKEND LADIES WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS [at printing of the bulletin]

Saturday 5:30 PM Service:

Readers: **Julie Satterfield** and **Beth Dinkel**

Bulletin Helpers: **Marilyn Erikson** and **Susan Young**

Sunday 8:15 AM Service:

Readers: **Bonnie Whitton** and **Diane Turner**

Bulletin Helpers: **Pat Fischvogt**, **Sarah Klepfer** and **Ellen Benziger**

Sunday 10:45 AM Service:

Readers: **Sue Allison** and **Tracy Brandenburg**

Bulletin Helpers: **Tiffany Creason**, **Rhonda Katter** and **Tracy Brandenburg**

TUESDAY MORNING MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

*The Tuesday Morning Men's Bible Study small group has started a new series called "Not A Fan". This video aided study is based on the book "Not A Fan". The truth that Jesus is looking for FOLLWERS not just FANS is the point being made. In the New Testament Jesus said "Follow Me" not just cheer Me on. We start at **7:30 AM** in Mission Hall, with sharing followed by the study and we finish promptly at **8:30**. ALL MEN ARE WELCOMED.*

NEXT SUNDAY IN ADULT BIBLE CLASS

Next Sunday, October 14, during the Bible Class hour, **9:30 AM** in Mission Hall, we will have a special guest, **Trish [Borneman] Dagle**. Trish will be speaking on "**These are the Innocents - Human Trafficking in Thailand and the USA**". Trish writes, "*Spending 3 months in Bangkok Thailand, I worked with women who have been or are being trafficked or are in forced prostitution. These women have no voice and are victims of sexual, physical and emotional abuse. They come from all over the world, including your hometown, and they need you to listen. We can give these women hope and a chance at a bright future. Unfortunately, for every woman we are able to send home, there are two right behind her waiting for our help. You can make a difference.*" Please note that the Adult Information Class and "Way of the Master" **will not** be meeting next Sunday. All Adults are encouraged to attend the informative presentation from Trish Dagle.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES – OCTOBER 7, 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
In Sunday School today, students learn the story of "Paul's First Missionary Journey." Just as God sent Paul and Barnabas to spread the Gospel, so today He sends pastors to preach the Gospel, baptize, and feed Jesus' body and blood to His children, against whom the gates of hell cannot prevail. Consider discussing, "Who gave Paul directions on where to travel? What was Paul's message?"		
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's lesson: Chapter 5, "Respect the Chain of Custody".		
8 th Grade Confirmation	RLS 7 th /8 th Grade Room	Ms. Ruth Lavrenz
Lesson 13. I Believe!		
High School	Youth Room (top of stairs)	Steve Gaunt & Jerry Hartman
Chapter 5 – "Good News for Cave Dwellers".		
1 st and 2 nd Timothy and Titus	Mission Hall	Pastor Allison
Today's class continues with Lesson 10, "The Believer's Security in an Evil World."		
"God-Connects"	Adult Education Room	Pastor Akers
Today's topics of study are "Confession and Absolution" and "Communion."		
"Way of the Master"	School Conference Room	Kyle Street

LADIES BIBLE CLASS – "GOD'S WORD FOR TODAY – JOSHUA"

Ladies' Bible Study meets **this Tuesday, October 9 at 10:00 AM** in Mission Hall. Coffee and fellowship are at **9:30**. This week Pastor Allison and the ladies are discussing **Lesson 3 – "Jericho: The Conquest Begins"** from **"God's Word for Today – Joshua"**.

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

Pastor Allison's Tuesday Evening Bible Class continues this week, **October 9 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."**

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

HOG ROAST/BOOK FAIR:

A huge thank you goes out to our guys (**Pastor Allison** and **Matt Grecu**) who once again cooked the hog for us. You are such a blessing to our school. Thank you to our **school board** for serving that evening and our **teachers** for set up and clean up. Together, what a team we are! Thank you to **Kerri Laubenstein** and **Janna Rogers** for running the book fair for our school library. We also thank all of the wonderful volunteers who assisted them that evening.

VETERANS' DAY:

We will celebrate Veterans' Day this year on **November 9** since Veteran's Day falls on a Sunday. If you are a veteran, a spouse of a veteran, please join us for our Friday morning chapel celebrating YOU and thanking you for your service. Chapel will begin at **8:45** that morning.

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!

HANDS OF LOVE – OCTOBER 8th!

*Hands of Love will meet this Monday, October 8th, at 1:00 PM at Redeemer in the Sitting Room. If you have any questions, you may call **Diane Turner**.*

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**.*

DISHES NEED TO BE PICKED UP!

There are many dishes that need to be picked up from meals served in the church kitchens. A table is set up in the hallway near Mission Hall with these items. Thank you. ☺

CHURCH LIBRARY FEATURED BOOKS FOR OCTOBER!

***Creative Correction* by Lisa Whelchel.** You've tried timeout, grounding and spanking. But Junior won't change. Maybe it's time for a new strategy. When correction is done *creatively*, it's more rewarding – both for the child and for the parents – and it can be more effective at producing long-term results!

***Capital Gains* by Chip Gaines.** In this semi-humble account of a man on a mission, Chip Gaines is living proof of how one's fearless dedication and love for both business and family can redefine modern success. With his unrelenting spirit as both a coach and a trailblazer, a few off-the-wall strategies to get things done, and the boldness to go all-in, time and time again, Chip Gaines serves as a fitting poster child for entrepreneurs and risk takers the world over.

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.*

Mark 10:6 – “But from the beginning of creation ...” In recent years, our country, along with most all the (formerly) Christian nations of Europe, has lost its way when it comes to marriage. We have ignored the fact that it is God who created us. We always go off the tracks when we forget that He made us and that everything good in this world comes from His hand. In big things and in small things, in the life of a nation or the life of an individual, things go dreadfully wrong when we ignore the Creator's instructions for life.

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!

HACIENDA GIVE BACK FUNDRAISER

Would you like to have a delicious meal AND support the Youth Gathering Participants at the same time?! We have your solution! On **Monday, October 29**, Hacienda will donate 20% of ALL sales back to our youth. From open to close, lunch or dinner, dine-in or carry out, we receive a split on all food and drinks purchased. Call in your company work orders for lunch! Enjoy dinner with your family and friends! Can't make it on the 29th? Need a birthday gift? Early Christmas shopping? We have you covered! You can pre-order gift cards (much like SCRIP) and we will receive 20% on those sales. **In order for us to receive this 20% back, you must show them this token with the information on it (either the paper or on a digital device).** Please share, share, share with everyone you know! Thank you for supporting our NYG participants!



Group: Redeemer Lutheran Youth Group
Date: October 29, 2018
Location: Kokomo

You must receive this token from your organization prior to your event. Distribution of this token on Hacienda property will disqualify the organization from receiving any proceeds.

Don't have time to eat out? Pick up a Hacienda gift card or Fiesta-to-go order. They count towards the fundraiser.

Restaurant Phone Number 765-452-8231

**GIFT CARDS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED
TO MAKE PAYMENT FOR YOUR PURCHASE WITH THIS TOKEN.**

YOUTH CENTRAL OCTOBER SCHEDULE

Wednesday, October 10 – Grounds – 6 – 7:30 PM

*Food & drinks will be there- we hope you are too!

Friday, October 12 - Pathways – 6 – 8 PM

*Food & drinks will be there- we hope you are too!

October 15 - October 19 - Fall Break - - No meeting!

October 26 - Trunk or Treat: 6-8 PM

Be there to help with games, serve snacks, or decorate a trunk with your car or the family car! **After Trunk or Treat- Laser Tag** at The Zone in Kokomo. **\$12/person for 1 hour.** Open for grades 6-12. Sign-up by **Sunday, October 21st** with money and waiver (See Mrs. Jorgensen or Miss Gross).

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

Ned Trout – Oct. 19
Martha Leiter – Oct. 20
Jerry Kraase – Oct. 21
Gene Sweeney – Oct. 22
Hazel Ingels – Oct. 23 – 2017
Melveta Shutt – Oct. 28
Ronald Hunter – Oct. 29
Judy Brown – Oct. 30

LWIS 2018 Birthday Party at Kokomo Rescue Mission
Please pray for these people during their birthday month of October.
Amy, Octavia, Dale, Ruben

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.	6 AM – 9 PM	Cross America Fellowship Day	Cross America
	10 AM – 3PM	Member Function	Mission Hall
	5:30 PM	Traditional Communion	Sanctuary
Sun.	8:15 AM	Traditional Communion	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 Worship	Sanctuary
Mon.	9:00 AM	Room Occupied	Mission Hall
	1:00 PM	Hands of Love	Sitting Room
	6:30 PM	Quilt Class	Mission Hall
Tues.	7:30 AM	Men's Bible Study	Mission Hall
	9 – 12	Church Library Staff	Church Library
	10:00 AM	Ladies' Bible Class	Mission Hall
	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
	11:45 AM	Brass Band Practice	Choir Room
	6:00 PM	Grounds	Youth Room / Fellowship Hall
Thurs.	9:30 AM	Quilting	Choir Room
Fri.	6:00 PM	Pathways	Youth Room / Fellowship Hall
Sat.	5:30 PM	Traditional Communion	Sanctuary