

21st SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

October 13 & October 14, 2018

Welcome to worship in the name of the Creator who paints autumn leaves, the Savior who teaches us to warm hearts with love, and the Spirit who guides us through life's seasons. Amen. Please introduce yourself to **Pastor Allison**, 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

	SAT. 5:30	SUN. 8:15	SUN. 10:45
Preacher	Pastor Allison	Pastor Allison	Pastor Allison
Liturgist	Pastor Allison	Pastor Allison	Pastor Allison
Organist	Florence Moeller	Florence Moeller	Florence Moeller
Acolytes	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed
Sanctuary			Amy Shrack
Stewards			Caroline Howard
Nursery			John & Abby Hobbs

LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE - MUSIC

5:30 PM - **66** / 8:15 AM - **103** / 10:45 AM - **161** = **330**
Prelude - "Let All Together Praise Our God" - arr. C.W. Ore
Choir - "Divine Service 4: Hymn of Praise" & "Treasures in Heaven"
Offertory - "Now Thank We All Our God" - arr. M. Burkhardt
Postlude - "On Our Way Rejoicing" - F. Havergal

ALTAR FLOWERS

Two families are placing flowers on the Lord's altar this weekend. **Rufus & Caroline Howard** in honor of **Rufus's 85th** birthday, in thanksgiving to God for the blessings of family and friends and in memory of their sister-in-law **Susie Young**. Also by **Randy & Mary Rusch** in celebration of their many blessings especially granddaughters **Adeline** and **Alexandra's 2nd** birthday on **October 18**.

SHUT-IN OF THE WEEK - PATSY KIRKENDALL

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

THIRD QUARTER FINANCIAL STATEMENTS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE WELCOME CENTER.

"REDEEMER REPORTER" DEADLINE IS THIS THURSDAY!

PASTOR ALLISON & TUESDAY EVENING BIBLE CLASS

Pastor Allison will be out of the office **this Tuesday, Oct. 16**, attending a Pastor's Conference in Rochester. Please note Tuesday Evening Bible Class **will not** meet..

PRAYERS FOR HEALING, STRENGTH, PEACE AND COMFORT

We remember **Jean Moon, Raymond Young, 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.**

PRINCIPAL CALL COMMITTEE!

As you know, **Ruth Lavrenz** is retiring at the end of this school year and we have formed a call committee. We are discovering that there are very few candidates for a principal call so we are looking at a possible plan B if we can't extend a call. An interim principal must have at least **2 years teaching experience, a Bachelors Degree (Masters preferred)** and at least **15 credit hours of post graduate credit** to apply for an emergency administrators license. If you know of a retired teacher or administrator who meets these requirements and who might be interested in a short term position, please contact **Pastor Allison** or **Joan Hoch**.

THIS SUNDAY [TODAY] IN ADULT BIBLE CLASS

This 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, Way of the Master class, and High School Youth** are meeting in Mission Hall to hear Trish's presentation.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES - OCTOBER 14, 2018, 9:30 AM

<u>CLASS</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>TEACHER[S]</u>
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
The story of "Paul and Timothy" serves as the focus of Sunday School today. Just as many in Paul's day thought, we think we must do something to be saved. Yet the answer is always Jesus, Jesus, only Jesus, whose resurrection from the dead sealed our salvation and absolved the world. Questions for discussion include "How are you like Timothy?" and "How are we saved from our sin?"		
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	7/8 Grade Room	Mrs. Tucker
Lessons 14 & 15, "God Made Me and All Creatures" / "God Still Takes Care of Me and All Creatures."		

MARRIAGE BLESSINGS!

Lauren Horney and Cody Cyr will be married at Our Redeemer, **this Saturday, October 20 at 3:00 PM.** May God bless this couple as they begin married life together.

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO WENT TO REDEEMER DAY AT CROSS AMERICA LAST SATURDAY. ALONG WITH HAVING LOTS OF FUN AND FELLOWSHIP, 5959 CROSSES AND MAILINGS WERE PUT TOGETHER! PRAISE GOD!

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, talk to **Amy Shrack, Dillon Waggoner, Kyle Street, or Pastor Akers**.

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

FALL BREAK:

Redeemer Lutheran School will be on fall break this week.

OCTOBER BUSINESS:

The week of October 22, students in grades 2-8 will be taking the Iowa Assessments (Iowa Test of Basic Skills). October 29- November 2, we will be having our Drug Education Week sponsored by our student council. Join us on Wednesday of that week, (Oct. 31) as we have the “Silly Safari Show” coming to town!


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.

YOUTH NEWS

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
<p>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.</p> <p>Don't have time to eat out? Pick up a Hacienda gift card or Fiesta-to-go order. They count towards the fundraiser.</p> <p>Restaurant Phone Number <u>765-452-8231</u></p> <p>GIFT CARDS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED TO MAKE PAYMENT FOR YOUR PURCHASE WITH THIS TOKEN.</p>	

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 @ THE ZONE IN KOKOMO; 9-10 PM

\$12/person for 1 hour- Open for grades 6-12 -Sign-up by Sunday, Oct. 21 with \$\$ and waiver (See Mrs. Jorgensen or Miss Gross).

NOVEMBER 9 - REND COLLECTIVE CONCERT

The popular Christian band, Rend Collective, will be performing in Anderson on **Friday, November 9**. We are looking for youth members who are willing to volunteer at the event. Your service covers the cost of your ticket! Space is limited. Contact Mrs. Jorgensen if you would like to attend.

(Open to grades 6-12)

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

Hebrews 3:18-19 – “And to whom did he swear that they would not enter his rest, but to those who were disobedient? So we see that they were unable to enter because of **unbelief.**” Unbelief leads to disobedience – that is, every sin expresses the opposite of faith. True and living faith guides us into the Lord’s way and the Lord’s plan. And when we fall into sin it’s because we are not trusting the Lord’s goodness and provision.

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. ☺

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	Human Trafficking Presentation Adults & HS Youth	Mission Hall
	9:30 AM	Sunday School	RLS
	10:45 AM	Traditional Communion	Sanctuary
Mon.	9:00 AM	Room Occupied	Mission Hall
	9:00 AM	Fellowship Hall Kitchen Cleaning	Fellowship Hall Kitchen
	1:00 PM	Hands of Love	Turner’s Home
Tues.	7:30 AM	Men’s Bible Study	Mission Hall
	9 – 12	Church Library Staff	Church Library
	5:45 PM	Bell Choir	Choir Room
	6:00 PM	Boy Scouts	Fellowship Hall
	7:00 PM	Choir	Choir Room
Wed.	11:45 AM	Brass Band Practice	Choir Room
Thurs.	9:30 AM	Quilting	Choir Room
Fri.	4:30 PM	Horney / Cyr Wedding Rehearsal	Sanctuary
	7:00 PM	Duo Club	Mission Hall
Sat.	3:00 PM	Horney / Cyr Wedding	Sanctuary
	5:30 PM	Traditional Worship	Sanctuary

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