

19TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

October 14 & October 15, 2017

Good morning [evening]! We gather in the name of Jesus! Please greet one another in peace. 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 Allison	Pastor Allison	Pastor Allison
Liturgist	Pastor Allison	Pastor Akers	Pastor Akers
Organist	Florence Moeller	Florence Moeller	
Acolytes	Conner G	Selia D	Teagan B Alayna K
Sanctuary Stewards			Marie Harvath Jane Sipe

LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE - MUSIC

Saturday-5:30 PM - 78 / Sunday - 8:15 AM - 81 / Sunday-10:45 AM - 156 = 315

Redeemer Bells / Organ Offertory & Postlude - "Jesus, Lead Thou On" - arr. Paul Manz / "In God, My Faithful God" - arr. Drischner

ALTAR FLOWERS

This weekend's altar flowers are given by **Tricia [Harrison] & Kip Anderson**, in praise and thanksgiving to the Lord and in celebration of their marriage on **October 14, 2017**.

PRAYERS FOR HEALING, STRENGTH, PEACE AND COMFORT

We remember **Evelyn Lubben, Ben Vandeburg, Bonnie Whitton, Dick Bryan, Cena Benziger, Mike Bridegroom, Sharon Harruff, Doris Temme, Robert Molkentine, Jayne Frey, Nancy Jones, Heather Hartman, Nancy Philips** and **Delia Overia**.

SHUT-IN OF THE WEEK - VIOLET KILE

Violet Kile is this week's honored shut-in.

3RD QUARTER FINANCIAL STATEMENTS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE EAST ENTRANCE OF THE NARTHEX. 2017 COMMITMENT FORMS ARE INCLUDED IN THE STATEMENTS.

THANK YOU

"Our heartfelt thanks to the **Sunday School children and adults** for the beautiful cards and thoughtful gifts given in honor of **Pastor Appreciation Day** this past Sunday! The words of St. Paul to the Christians in Philippi echo our thoughts for each of you (1:2-4): "Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. I thank my God every time I remember you. In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy." Thank you for the privilege of serving with you! **Love, Pastor Allison, Pastor Akers, and DCE Jonathan Guse.**"

THANKS FOR YOUR LOVE FROM THE MOELLERS

"**Florence Moeller and daughters, Joyce, Barbara and Mary** want to thank our church family and friends for the beautiful cards, thoughts and prayers and help in many ways these last years of Dick's declining health. Your care and kindness are greatly appreciated and is truly a blessing."

REFORMATION WALK

Join us **this Sunday (October 15)** during the Sunday School hour, **9:30-10:30 AM**, for Part 1 of the Reformation Walk. This week we will visit five places that played an important role in Martin Luther's life and/or the Reformation -- **1) Luther's Birthplace, 2) Schoolhouse, 3) Indulgence Sales, 4) Wittenberg Cafe, and 5) Castle Church**. If you have not registered to attend the Walk, you are still welcome to join the fun! We will start promptly at **9:30 AM** at the City Gates located at the School Entrance. Hope to see you as we journey into the time of the Reformation!

500 REFORMATION ANNIVERSARY DINNER - OCTOBER 29 - 12:30 PM

The 500 Reformation Anniversary Dinner will be served on **Sunday, October 29, 2017 at 12:30 PM** in Fellowship Hall. The menu is **Grilled Brats and Hot Dogs, German Potato Casserole, Sweet and Sour Red Cabbage, Green Beans, Broccoli Salad, Jell-O Salads, Chips, Carrots/Celery w/Ranch Dressing, German Chocolate Cake, German Apple Cake, Birthday Cake**. Please register for the dinner by completing the neon colored insert in your bulletin, and return it to an usher or the white box in the Narthex. **Please note, you only need to fill out and return 1 RSVP sheet, as they will be inserted in weekend bulletins until October 22nd**. Thank you.

HELP NEEDED!

Will you be joining us on **October 29** as we celebrate the 500th anniversary? If your answer is yes, then would you be willing to help with the meal? **We are looking for donations of the Jell-O salads and the German cakes. Or, you could help in the kitchen preparing the other dishes or with setup and cleanup?** Please contact any one of us to volunteer. We look forward to sharing this celebration time with you. **Debbie Street, Teddi Heinzman, Jill Lowden, Sarah Klepfer and Sheryl Hartman.**

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED!

Remember all the fun and fellowship that you enjoyed at our last Service Sunday in May? Or last November? Another opportunity to join the fun again is coming soon. Our next Service Sunday will be **November 26**. During the Bible Study hour, we will all gather in the Fellowship Hall to work together on a variety of projects to share with those in need in our community. Projects include tying fleece blankets for C.A.M., filling Christmas stockings, baking Christmas cookies and tying fleece scarves for Kokomo Rescue Mission, and decorating placemats for Meals on Wheels. We need your help in filling these needs. **Donations of the stocking stuffers and fleece material are needed. Stocking stuffers include hand sanitizer, Kleenex packets, small gum packs, bite-sized chocolates, chapstick and nail clippers.** For more information and to sign up to donate, please visit the **Welcome Center** or talk to **Sheryl Hartman or Debbie Street**.

CHURCH LIBRARY

We have a number of duplicate books and books that need to be retired. If you would like any of these for your own library, they are located on a table outside the Church Library.

SENIOR CITIZEN LUNCHEON - FRIDAY - NOV. 3 / 12:00 - NOON FELLOWSHIP HALL

Our annual Senior Citizen's Luncheon will be on **Friday, November 3rd** at **12 noon** in Fellowship Hall. RLS students will present "**Echoes of the Hammer**". Come join us with our friends from Zion Lutheran Church, and Good Shepherd Lutheran Church for a special afternoon.

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.

LWML WIDOW'S MITE 5TH SUNDAY COLLECTION WEEKEND OF OCTOBER 28 & OCTOBER 29!

The weekend of October 28 & October 29 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.]

FREE PIANO TO GOOD HOME

A nice, antique upright piano is available for free! This was one of our church's 1st pianos and it still sounds great. Three kids and their piano lessons later, we would like to pass it on to someone who might love it too. Call and leave a message, or talk directly to **Bob** or **Linda Frey**.

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**.

ADLIES' KOINONIA

Ladies' Koinonia meets **this Thursday, Oct. 19th** at **9:30 AM** in Mission Hall. Our topic is "**Quiet Heroes of the Faith.**"

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**.

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! What does it mean to share your life? What does it mean to share Jesus' life? Come find out tonight!

	Pathways	Grounds
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	

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

SHHH...by RLS Principal Ruth Lavrenz

“Be still and know that I am God...” Psalm 46:10

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.**

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

Matthew 22:5 - ‘But they paid no attention and went off, one to his farm, another to his business.’ The invitation to join God in His feast and in His work is easily ignored. The rest of life seems so much more pressing, and we always think that there will be another time when we can catch back up with God. But what joys are we missing when we set aside God’s invitation to join Him in His plans and purposes? What inheritance are we trading for the world’s bowl of pottage?

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.	1:00 PM	Harrison - Anderson Wedding	Sanctuary
	5:30 PM	Traditional Worship	Sanctuary
Sun.	8:15 AM	Traditional Worship	Sanctuary
	9:30 AM	Reformation Walk	RLS / Fellowship Hall / Adult Ed Room
	10:45 AM	Contemporary Communion	Sanctuary
	2:00 PM	LWML Fall Rally	Mission Hall / Sanctuary
	4:00 PM	Small Group Bible Study	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
	6:30 PM	Cardio Drumming	Fellowship 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	Fellowship Hall
	7:00 PM	Choir	Choir Room
Wed.	8:45 AM	RLS Chapel	Fellowship Hall
Thurs.	9:30 AM	Quilting	Choir Room
	9:30 AM	Ladies' Koinonia	Mission Hall
	6:00 PM	Deaf Bible Study	Church Library
Fri.	6:00 PM	Trunk or Treat	Fellowship Hall
	7:00 PM	Duo Club	Mission Hall
Sat.	10:00 AM	Member Function	Mission Hall
	5:30 PM	Traditional Communion	Sanctuary