

THE 22nd SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

October 15 & October 16, 2016

The Lord has invited us here. All are welcome! May you be blessed in your time here this day [evening]. 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]



The Parable of the Lost Sheep

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 the **deadline** for bulletin announcements is **Wednesdays by noon.**

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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 & MUSIC

Preacher Liturgist Organist Acolytes	SAT. 5:30 Pastor Akers Pastor Akers Juanita Martin-Davis Kelsey T	SUN. 8:15 Pastor Akers Pastor Allison Florence Moeller Rylee K	SUN. 10:45 Pastor Akers Pastor Allison Lizzie T Blake S Michelle Bodkin Amy Shrack
	Sanctuary Stewards		

LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE - MUSIC

Saturday-5:30 PM - **101** / Sunday-8:15 AM - **90** / Sunday-10:45 AM - **209** = **400**

8:15 - Redeemer Bells - "Fanfare on 'To God Be the Glory' / 'He Leadeth Me' / **Organ Offertory** - "Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now" - arr. Paul Manz / **Postlude** - "Spread the Reign of God the Lord" - arr. Jan Bender

PRAYERS FOR HEALING, STRENGTH, PEACE AND COMFORT

We remember **Steve Larson, Nancy Philips, Kori Wood, Marcia Hudson, Mike Bridegroom, Connie McIntosh, Sharon Redman, Robert Braswell, Chris Wagner, Delia Overia, Paul Strauch, Joshua Burnett, Lois Reams, Suzanne Biddle, Marjorie Muhl, Kristen Cain, Heather Hartman, Jack Garner, and Pam Richardson.**

HOLY BAPTISM

Patrick Donald, son of William & Nicola [Ardrey] L. will receive the Sacrament of Holy Baptism during this Sunday's **10:45 AM** service. Proud grandparents **Dick & Susan A.** join in the celebration of Patrick's baptismal blessing.

SHUT-IN OF THE WEEK - MELBA BONNER

Melba Bonner is this week's honored shut-in.

ALTAR FLOWER DATE AVAILABLE

Please note the weekend of **October 29 & October 30, 2016** is available if anyone who would like to place flowers on the Lord's altar. Cost is **\$30.00**, or **\$15.00** per bouquet.

SUNDAY – 9:30 AM ADULT BIBLE STUDIES / SUNDAY SCHOOL

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MOTIVATION FOR MISSION – EMBRACING GOD’S VISION FOR YOUR COMMUNITY

Sunday – October 16, 2016 – 9:30 AM – Mission Hall – led by Pastor Allison

GOD CONNECTS – A COURSE IN CHRISTIANITY

Sunday – October 16, 2016 – 9:30 AM – Adult Education Room – Led by Pastor Akers

Preschool (age 3) - Kindergarten children are invited to join Ashley Schneider in the Kindergarten classroom in the west hall. **This week’s lesson is from Judges 16 about Samson.**

Children in 1st -4th grade will meet in the 4th grade classroom with Tracy Brandenburg. **This week’s lesson is about Samson in Judges 16. Next week we will learn about Ruth.**

Youth in grades 5th – 7th will meet in the 5/6 grade classroom with Hugh Hunkeler and are studying **Life’s Big Questions, God’s Big Answers** by Brad Alles.

8th grade students will meet for **Confirmation class** in the 7/8 grade classroom with Jonathan Guse.

High School students are encouraged to join Zack Conner in the **Youth Room** to continue a study that takes an in-depth look at **Moses**.

LADIES’ BIBLE CLASS – THIS TUESDAY

Ladies’ Bible Class meets **this Tuesday, October 18 at 10:00 AM** in Mission Hall. Pastor Allison and the ladies will continue their study, **“Acts of the Apostles”**. Ladies, please note the date change from **Oct. 25 to Oct. 18**.

REFORMATION SERVICE CHILI / HOT DOG SUPPER

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church invites members of Our Redeemer to their annual Chili Supper followed by a Reformation service on **Sunday, October 30**. Chili, hot dogs, pies, etc. will be served at **5:30 PM**, followed by our **6:30 PM** service. Both Our Redeemer and Zion will be joining Good Shepherd for the evening. All our members need to do is bring their appetites and their singing voices!

SENIOR CITIZEN LUNCHEON - FRIDAY – NOV. 4 / 12:00 – NOON FELLOWSHIP HALL

Our annual Senior Citizen’s Luncheon will be on **Friday, November 4th at 12 noon** in Fellowship Hall. Come join us with our friends from Zion Lutheran Church, and Good Shepherd Lutheran Church for a special afternoon.

THANKSGIVING EVE WORSHIP - WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 23 - 7:00 PM

This Thanksgiving the Sanctuary Stewards want us to all share our blessings with others in need. We are asking for you to bring the traditional decorations we use such as **pumpkins, gourds, potatoes, apples, oranges and other non-perishable items**. There will be a collection box in the Narthex starting **the weekend of Oct. 30**. In addition on **Saturday, November 19th and Sunday Nov. 20th at all services**, we will take up a can collection at the altar. We ask everyone worshiping from the youngest to the oldest to bring a single can of food so every member can share what the Lord has provided us with this year. What a great gift we will share with the Rescue Mission. Our Thanksgiving Eve worship service will be on **Wednesday, November 23 at 7:00 PM**.

ADULT CHOIR

Our Adult Choir currently has some vacancies in each voice range. If you have the gift of singing, why not use it to glorify God? Our rehearsals are on Tuesday nights at 7:00. We’d love to see you there!

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

Genesis 32:26 But Jacob said, "I will not let you go unless you bless me." The great Lutheran musician J.S. Bach composed a beautiful motet using this verse: it is the cry of true faith, much the same as Peter’s words, "Lord to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life." True faith clings to the Lord no matter the struggle, no matter the "hard sayings" that the Lord speaks. True faith knows that God means to bless us always.

BREATHE by RLS Principal Ruth Lavrenz
Let everything that has breath praise the LORD. Psalm 150:6

MUSICAL:

Mark your calendars for this year's musical, "Everyday Heroes." We will be watching a special "DVD" that shows us about everyday heroes, people whom God has used to serve Him. The musical is on **Friday evening November 4 at 7:00 PM.**

VETERAN'S DAY:

*This year, Veteran's Day falls on a Friday. We will have a special Veteran's Day service in the church on **Friday, November 11 at 9:00 AM.** Please share this with your veteran, with a family member of a veteran and join us that morning. We are proud of you and grateful for your service to our country. We would like to say thank you!*

CHAPEL OFFERINGS:

This quarter our chapel offerings are going to help Jamielynn Tinkey. Jamielynn is a missionary called to serve the Lord in the Dominican Republic. Jamielynn visited our school this past Wednesday and shared with the students and staff what she will be doing in her missionary role. Currently she is traveling around trying to raise money to help fund her trip. If you would have a desire to assist the school in helping her reach her goal, you can donate to the school office or send a check directly to *The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, PO Box 66861, St. Louis, MO 63166.* Please join us in praying for Jamielynn as she serves as a nurse in the Dominican Republic.

SCRIP

*Be sure to come by the Extended Care room on **Sunday between 9 AM and 10:30 AM** to shop SCRIP. Updated order forms are available in the Narthex Welcome Center. SCRIP is a simple way to support your school. Have questions? Come check it out or contact **Rhonda or Michelle.***

YOUTH CENTRAL

GROUND'S – HS YOUTH GROUP

We met last night (Saturday) for the cornmaze! **We will NOT meet tonight!** Happy Fall Break! See you next Sunday!

PATHWAYS – MS YOUTH GROUP

Join us this **Wednesday, October 19th** from **6:30-8:30 pm** for Bible study, fellowship, and fun!

PATHWAYS – MS YOUTH GROUP – LOCK-IN!

That's right! A lock-in is being planned for all students in **6th-8th grade** on **Friday, October 28th**! The lock-in will run from **9pm-8am!** *Sign-up is requested, but not required – bulletin board across from the Adult Education Room.* All students are asked to bring a snack to share! Drinks will be provided! **3 ADULTS are needed to help chaperone this year!** A team from Concordia Chicago will be coming to put on this event! Students may bring one friend to share in the fun!

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

BLUSH

*This **November 10 and 11,** BLUSH will partner with **Megan Fate Marshman** for a two-day event. On **Thursday, November 10 at 6:30 PM,** BLUSH will host its first Parent Night Forum. This is a free event with the intent of providing parents with some guidance in navigating our young people through the challenges of our current culture. Then on **Friday, November 11 at 6:00 PM,** Megan will bring a powerful message on true identity at our FAKE ID event. This is for co-ed teens, grades 7 – 12. Cost is \$10 in advance // tickets.com or Joy Christian Bookstore, // \$12 at the door. For more information, visit iblush.org.*

LWML KOKOMO ZONE FALL RALLY

Ladies, please join us on **Sunday, October 16, 2016** for the Kokomo Zone Fall Rally. It will be hosted at **Emanuel Lutheran Church, 355 S. Shaffer, Arcadia, IN.** Registration is **2 – 2:30 PM.** **Rev. Jordan McKinley** will be the guest speaker. His topic, "**How the Head of the Household Should Teach the Family the Catechism.**" A lite dinner will follow. Please contact **Caroline Howard** for more information.

THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER

DATE	TIME	TITLE / EVENT	LOCATION
Sat.	5:30 PM	Traditional Worship	Sanctuary
Sun.	8:15 AM	Traditional Worship	Sanctuary
	9:30 AM	Bible Study – Sunday School	Mission Hall / RLS / Youth Room
	9:30 AM	Adult Information Class	Adult Ed Room
	10:45 AM	Contemporary Communion	Sanctuary
Mon.	9:00 AM	Room Occupied	Mission Hall
	1:00 PM	Hands of Love	Turner's Home
	6:30 PM	Cardio-Drumming	Fellowship Hall
Tues.	8:00 AM	Men's Bible Study	Mission Hall
	10:00 AM	Ladies' Bible Class	Mission Hall
	11:30 AM	Delco Brass Band	Choir Room
	5:45 PM	Bell Choir	Choir Room
	6:00 PM	Cub / Boy Scouts	Fellowship Hall
	6:00 PM	Adult Bible Class	Mission Hall
	7:00 PM	Choir	Choir Room
Wed.	8:45 AM	RLS Chapel	Fellowship Hall
	6:30 PM	Pathways	Youth Room / Fellowship Hall
Thurs.	9:30 AM	Quilting	Choir Room
	6:00 PM	Deaf Bible Study	Church Library
	6:30 PM	Cardio-Drumming	Fellowship Hall
Fri.	7:00 PM	Duo Club	Mission Hall
Sat.	5:30 PM	Traditional Communion	Sanctuary

LWML WIDOW'S MITE 5TH SUNDAY COLLECTION – OCTOBER 29 & 30

The weekend of October 29 & 30 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.]

SIMPLY GIVING – A NEW 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.



FALL FAMILY COOKOUT – NOV. 6 – 4 PM

*Make plans now to attend a **FALL FAMILY COOKOUT** event sponsored by the WATCH Community. Enjoy a time of fellowship and food – **Sunday, November 6, 4:00 PM in Fellowship Hall.** Hamburgers and hot dogs, along with delicious side dishes will be provided by the WATCH Community for all to enjoy. For adequate planning, please RSVP to **Vivian Heronemous** or **sign the sign-up sheet located at the Welcome Center.***