

**COMPELLED BY CHRIST'S LOVE - WE HAVE VICTORY OVER DEATH**  
**22<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
 October 20 & October 21, 2018



*Welcome to worship and Christian fellowship! Please greet the children of God sitting near you. 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 [1<sup>ST</sup> & 3<sup>RD</sup> 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>
<b>Preacher</b>	Pastor Allison	Pastor Allison	Pastor Allison
<b>Liturgist</b>	Pastor Allison	Pastor Akers	Pastor Akers
<b>Organist</b>	Juanita Martin-Davis	Florence Moeller	
<b>Acolytes</b>	Volunteer Needed	Jacob	Volunteer Needed
<b>Sanctuary Stewards</b>		Jonah	Cindy Sewell
<b>Nursery</b>			Kitty Davis Tracy & Abby

**LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE - MUSIC**

5:30 PM - 52 / 8:15 AM - 99 / 10:45 AM - 131 = 330

*Prelude & Anthem - Bell Choir / Offertory - "Jesus Lives! The Victory's Won" - arr. Leupold*  
*Postlude - "Crown Him With Many Crowns" - arr. C.W. Ore*

**ALTAR FLOWERS**

This weekend's altar flowers are given by **John & Wendy Hubbert** in honor of their 26<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary, the blessings of their boys, and in thankfulness for all God's blessings.

**SHUT-IN OF THE WEEK - CARLYN LAUBENSTEIN**

*Carlyn Laubenstein is this week's honored shut-in.*

**THANKS FOR YOUR LOVE!**

**Betty Cowgill** has this message to share with the congregation. "I wish to thank Pastors, church family and family at the celebration of my 97<sup>th</sup> birthday. I received many cards and congratulations. I am thankful and blessed. **Betty Cowgill.**"

**THANKS TO YOUR GENEROSITY FOR NIGHT LIGHT  
 HUMAN TRAFFICKING MINISTRY DURING LAST SUNDAY'S BIBLE CLASS.**



## 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.*

### SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES – OCTOBER 21, 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 <sup>st</sup> – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grades	RLS 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade Room	Mindy Conner
3 <sup>rd</sup> – 4 <sup>th</sup> Grades	RLS 4 <sup>th</sup> Grade Room	Stephanie Gross
The Sunday School students study the story of " <b>Lydia</b> " today. Just as God worked His miracle beside the river, clothing Lydia with Christ in Baptism, so God works His miracles in pulpits and fonts around the world today, destroying the work of Satan, ripping believers from the jaws of death, washing away sins in water tinged with Jesus' blood, and clothing believers with His righteousness. <i>Parents could ask, "How did God use water to save Lydia and us? Who does God use to reveal His Word to us today?"</i>		
5 <sup>th</sup> – 7 <sup>th</sup> Grades	RLS 5 <sup>th</sup> /6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Room	Sheryl Hartman
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: " <b>Was Martin Luther a Detective?</b> "		
8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation	7/8 Grade Room	Ms. Lavrenz
<i>Lessons 14 &amp; 15, "God Made Me and All Creatures" / "God Still Takes Care of Me and All Creatures."</i>		
High School Sunday School	Youth Room (top of stairs)	Steve Gaunt & Jerry Hartman
If You Want to Walk on Water, You've Got to Get Out of the Boat, <b>Session 6: Learning to Wait on Our Big God.</b>		
1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> Timothy and Titus	Mission Hall	Pastor Allison
<i>Today's class is Lesson 11, "The Reward of a Godly Life."</i>		
"God-Connects"	Adult Education Room	Pastor Akers
<i>Today's topics of study are "The End of Time" and "Christian Life".</i>		
"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 23 at 10:00 AM** in Mission Hall. Coffee and fellowship are at 9:30. This week Pastor Allison and the ladies are discussing Lesson 4 – "**Central Campaign: - Part 1**" 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 23 from 6 – 7 PM** in Mission Hall. "**God's Word for Today – Job**" continues with Lesson 3, "**Looking Into Secret Sins – Part 2.**" The next lesson coming up is number 4, "**Suffering and Prayer**".

### TRUNK OR TREAT

*There are several ways that you can help us with our upcoming Trunk or Treat event **this Friday, October 26<sup>th</sup>**. 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.***

### TRUNK OR TREAT PLANNING MEETING

The Board of Christian Outreach is having a Trunk or a Treat planning meeting after **late service this Sunday, 21 [today]** in Mission Hall.



## **BUDDY BAG PACKING THIS MONDAY**

Redeemer volunteers will be packing Buddy Bags for Kokomo Urban Outreach for Pettit Park, Elwood Haynes, Darrough Chapel and Sycamore schools. Our next packing date is **Monday, October 22 at 5:30 pm**. The address of the warehouse is **720 N. Webster**. All are welcome! Contact **Cindy Sewell** for questions or directions.

### **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***

### **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 29<sup>th</sup>? 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><b>GIFT CARDS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED TO MAKE PAYMENT FOR YOUR PURCHASE WITH THIS TOKEN.</b></p>	

### **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 deadline is **today, 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).*

## **DUO CLUB**

Duo Club is a Euchre Club for the young at heart, and generally meets **the third Friday** of the month at **7:00 PM [September to May]** in Mission Hall at church. For more information, please contact **Sky & Karen Townsend**.



## FIELD TRIP! THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25, 6 PM-7PM



This year the offerings from the preschool through high school Sunday School classes, as well as Service Sundays, has been designated for the ministry of Narrow Gate Horse Ranch. A date has been set for us to see this ministry.

### **THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25, 6 PM -7 PM.**

ALL children and adults are welcome! Meet us at the ranch!

If you are interested in seeing what this ministry is about, meet us there. So we know how many to expect, please **sign up at the Welcome Center or call or text Sheryl Hartman**. Parents, you will be responsible for the transportation/supervision of your own children!

Ranch: 6361 W. 90 S., Kokomo, IN 46901.

(Driving directions to the ranch can be found on their website, [narrowgatehorseranch.com](http://narrowgatehorseranch.com))

**Please remember to pray for these kids who are participating in the Narrow Gate Ranch Ministry:**

Ceira	Victoria	Willow	Amir	Gisselle	Justin
Skylar	Michael	Andrew	Dillon	Lynn Ann	Montana
Maria	Sarah	Vanessa	Katie	Jayla	Todd
David	Payton	Cayden	Alissa	Breanna	Saviya

### **2019 FLOWER CHART**

*The 2019 Flower Chart is now available in the Narthex. Please sign your name and include your phone number for the weekend you wish to place flowers on the altar. Each bouquet is \$30.00 each, or \$60.00 for the weekend. For any questions, please contact the Church Office at 453-0969.*

### **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**.

### **STEWARDSHIP MOMENT**

*Mark 10:29-30 - "Jesus said, 'Truly, I say to you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or lands, for My sake and for the gospel, who will not receive a hundredfold now in this time, houses and brothers and sisters and mothers and children and lands, with persecutions, and in the age to come eternal life.' " This is Jesus' encouragement for every faithful disciple. Let it encourage you today.*

### **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. ☺

Visit the church web site at [www.lcorkokomo.org](http://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**

<b>DATE</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>TITLE / EVENT</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>
Sat.	3:00 PM	Cyr - Horney Wedding	Sanctuary
	5:30 PM	Traditional Worship	Sanctuary
Sun.	8:15 AM	Traditional Worship	Sanctuary
	9:30 AM	Adult Bible Classes	Mission Hall/Adult Ed Room/RLS Conference Room
	9:30 AM	Sunday School / 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation	RLS / Youth Room
	10:45 AM	Contemporary Communion	Sanctuary
	12:00 PM	Trunk or Treat Planning Meeting	Mission Hall
Mon.	9:00 AM	Room Occupied	Mission Hall
	1:00 PM	Hands of Love	Turner's Home
	5:30 PM	Community Women's Guild	Church Library
	5:30 PM	Buddy Bag Packing	720 N. Webster
	6:30 PM	Quilt Class	Mission Hall
Tues.	7:30 AM	Men's Bible Study	Mission Hall
	10:00 AM	Ladies Bible Class	Mission Hall
	5:45 PM	Bell Choir	Choir Room
	6:00 PM	Boy Scouts	Fellowship Hall
	6:00 PM	Tuesday Evening Bible Class	Mission Hall
	7:00 PM	Choir	Choir Room
Wed.	8:45 AM	RLS Chapel	Sanctuary
	11:45 AM	Brass Band Practice	Choir Room
Thurs.	9:30 AM	Quilting	Choir Room
	9:30 AM	Ladies Koinonia	Mission Hall
	6 - 7 PM	Narrow Gate Field Trip	NGHR
Fri.	5:00 PM	Trunk or Treat Setup	Parking Lot / Fellowship Hall
	6 - 8 PM	Trunk or Treat	Parking Lot / Fellowship Hall
		Youth Laser Tag <i>[after Trunk or Treat]</i>	The Zone
Sat.	5:30 PM	Traditional Communion	Sanctuary



**SAUERKRAUT SUPPER AT ST. JOHN'S - PERU**

*St. John's Lutheran Church, 181 West Main Street, Peru, IN will host its annual Sauerkraut Supper on Wednesday, October 24<sup>th</sup> 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. The meal will include Roast Pork, Sauerkraut, homemade Mashed Potatoes, Gravy (from scratch), Roll, Dessert and Beverage. Tickets are \$ 9.00 for Adults and \$4.00 for children 12 and under. Tickets are available in the church office. You may choose to dine in, carry out or drive thru. If you have questions, please contact the office at 765-473-6659.*