



**LWML SUNDAY - 20<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
October 21 & October 22, 2017**

How good to gather as friends in faith! Welcome to this time of praise and prayer, word and worship. Amen. 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 worshippers, 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.**

<b>LUTHERAN CHURCH OF OUR REDEEMER / REDEEMER LUTHERAN SCHOOL 705 SOUTHWAY BOULEVARD EAST, KOKOMO, INDIANA 46902</b>	
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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**

<b>WORSHIP SERVICE PARTICIPANTS</b>			
	<u>SAT. 5:30</u>	<u>SUN. 8:15</u>	<u>SUN. 10:45</u>
<b>Preacher</b>	Pastor Akers	Pastor Akers	Pastor Akers
<b>Liturgist</b>	Pastor Akers	Pastor Akers	Pastor Akers
<b>Organist</b>	Juanita Martin-Davis	Florence Moeller	Florence Moeller
<b>Acolytes</b>	Daniel M	Blake S	Jacob T Jonoah T
<b>Sanctuary Stewards</b>			Teddi Heinzman Susie Yeakley

**LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE - MUSIC**

Saturday-5:30 PM - 73 / Sunday - 8:15 AM - 87 / Sunday-10:45 AM - 145 = 305

**Ladies' Choir** - "Almighty God, Thy Word is Cast" / "The Handiwork of God"

**Offertory** - "Crown Him With Many Crowns" / **Postlude** - "On What Has Now Been Sown"

**STEWARDSHIP 2017 YEAR to DATE FINANCIAL REPORT**

LCOR Year to Date

Offering Information	Oct. 15, 2017	Oct. 16, 2016	Oct 18, 2015
Budgeted Offering Needed	771,111	772,146	774,986
Total Offering Received	<u>803,928</u>	<u>804,355</u>	<u>814,754</u>
Total Offering Over/(Under)	(32,817)	(32,209)	(39,768)

**ALTAR FLOWERS**

Two families are placing flowers on the Lord's altar this weekend. **Randy & Mary Rusch** to thank God for their many blessings, health, family, and grandchildren. Also by **John & Wendy Hubbert** in honor of their 25<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary, the blessings of their boys, and in thankfulness for all God's blessings.

## **SHUT-IN OF THE WEEK – MARTHA LEITER**

Martha Leiter is this week's honored shut-in.

## **PASTOR & SUE ALLISON / PASTOR AKERS**

*Pastor & Sue Allison are spending the weekend in Northern Indiana. This Tuesday, Pastor Allison and Pastor Akers will be attending the Indiana District Fall Pastor's Conference in Indianapolis. Please note that Pastor Allison's Ladies' Bible Class and Tuesday's evening class will not be meeting this week! Due to 2<sup>nd</sup> grade fieldtrip being rescheduled to Thursday, October 26, Pastor Akers' Ladies' Koinonia will not be meeting that day.*

## **CHRISTIAN LOVE, SYMPATHY AND PRAYER**

Our Christian love, sympathy and prayer goes to **Darrell & Jamie Lubben** and family at the death of Darrell's mother, **Evelyn Lubben** this past Wednesday. Also to **Norman Harruff** and family at the death of their loved one, **Sharon Harruff** on Sunday morning, October 15.

## **PRAYERS FOR HEALING, STRENGTH, PEACE AND COMFORT**

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

## **THANK YOU!**

A heartfelt **THANK YOU** to everyone who contributes in any way for our funeral dinners. The love and blessings grieving families receive are so important and appreciated.

## **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, Dr. Lawrence Rast writes "Building on God's promises, we know that this is our time to be distinctly Lutheran. 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 Guatemala, and the Mission Possible XII 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.

*The weekend of October 28 & October 29 is our next 5<sup>th</sup> 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.]*



### **500<sup>th</sup> REFORMATION ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION CONTINUES – OCTOBER 22!**

*Our celebration of the 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Reformation continues with Week #2 of the Reformation Walk. This week the tour takes you to **Wartburg Castle, the Fish Merchant, the Luther House, Music Class and the Printer's Shop.** This all takes place during the Sunday School hour [Sunday], 9:30-10:30 AM. Meet at the City Gates (School Entrance) to begin your tour!*

### **OCTOBER 29 ACTIVITIES!**

On **October 29<sup>th</sup>**, join us for a day filled with Reformation activities! **Kathy Tucker** will give her famous Luther presentation during the Sunday School hour at **9:30 AM**. Then, following late service, we will have a lunch of grilled brats/hot dogs followed by a showing of the newly released film *Martin Luther: The Idea that Changed the World!* Please note that while adults are viewing the movie in Fellowship Hall, children's activities, including a movie on Luther will be taking place in Mission Hall. If you have any questions, see **Pastor Akers, Jonathan Guse, Beth Dinkel, Kitty Davis, Sheryl Hartman, or Debbie Street!**

### **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 through October 22<sup>nd</sup>.***

### **HELP NEEDED!**

Will you be joining us on **October 29** as we celebrate the 500<sup>th</sup> 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.**

### **WEDDING SHOWER**

*We have a happy event occurring this winter. **Kaila Claucherty and Pastor Barry Akers** are getting married. The ladies of the congregation are cordially invited to celebrate with Kaila at a wedding shower in Fellowship Hall on **Saturday, November 11<sup>th</sup> at 10 AM.** Please RSVP to **Erin Klepfer.***

### **TRUNK OR TREAT**

A huge **THANK YOU** to everyone who helped to make our first Trunk or Treat a success! From car decorators and snack and activity volunteers, to the traffic directors and candy donators, to those who came out with their kids! **YOU** made this event a success! The Board of Outreach immensely appreciates your support for this event! It was a great evening and fun was had by all! Be on the lookout next week for an update on numbers!

## HANDS OF LOVE

Hands of Love will meet at **Diane Turner's** house on **October 23** at the usual time, **1:00 - 2:30 PM**. On **October 30, November 6, and November 13**, Hands of Love will meet at Our Redeemer in the Sitting Room at the regular time.

## **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 23 at 5:30 pm**. The address of the warehouse is **720 N. Webster**. All are welcome! Contact **Cindy Sewell** for questions or directions.*

## JOIN US FOR SERVICE SUNDAY

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. We also have VCR tapes and cassette tapes available.*

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

Our annual Senior Citizen's Luncheon will be on **Friday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>** 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.

*A nice, antique upright piano is available for free! This was one of our church's 1<sup>st</sup> 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. Contact **Bob** or **Linda Frey**.*

## STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

**Matthew 22:21** - Then he said to them, "Therefore render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's." So what is Jesus saying? Doesn't everything belong to God? Yes - and God has a place for everything. Some of what He gives us goes to Caesar. Some must come back to the work of His Church. And some goes to support the families He has given us. All belongs to God - and he has work for us to do with what He has given us in the Home, in the Church, and in Society.

[SHHH...by RLS Principal Ruth Lavrenz](#)  
*“Be still and know that I am God...” Psalm 46:10*

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**SCHOOL MUSICAL**

Please join us on **Friday, November 3!** Because this is the 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Reformation, we will be performing, **“Echoes of the Hammer,”** a story of Martin Luther and his amazing journey to the Reformation. There will two performances that day, one at **1:00 PM** and the evening performance at **7:00 PM.**

**VETERANS’ DAY**

*With Veterans’ Day on a Saturday this year, we will have our special Veterans’ Day celebration on **Friday, November 10.** The special chapel service will begin at **8:45 AM.** There will be a reception afterwards to honor our veterans and their spouses. If you are a veteran, please join us that morning so we can honor you. If you know of a veteran, please invite them to our special service!*

**ARISON**

Please join us on **Thursday, November 2** for a concert from AriSon! **Jennie Williamson** has been here before and has an awesome concert planned for our students. We would love it if you could attend as well. The concert will be at the end of the school day from **2:00-3:00 PM.**

**THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS**

*We would like to thank everyone who designates their Thrivent dollars to Redeemer Lutheran School. From January 6, 2017- October 10, 2017, we have received **\$1259.00** in choice donations. Those designations are deposited right into the school check book and used for those non-budgeted items and expenses. We have been able to purchase books, educational games and software, along with helping students who have not been able to afford supplies, just to name a few. Thank you so much for choosing Redeemer Lutheran School as your designation! We appreciate it!*

**BUILD-A-BEAR BUDDIES**

For our 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Chapel offerings, RLS students will be raising money to make “Build-A-Bear Buddies”! Each bear that we make will be donated to the local hospital and police department. These bears will go to a child who may need a little extra comfort in their life. Whether it be a sickness or an unexpected tragedy, our local responders will hand them out to children in these situations as they see fit. Bear donations can be any amount. One bear costs \$12 to make and we have a goal of 50 bears! For every \$12 that is donated, we will hang up a paper bear to display. If you donate enough for a bear, you may write a child’s name, family name, or even a name of remembrance on the line for who the donation is from or in memory of. Donations can be turned in to the school office, Erin Jorgensen, or the offering plate. If you put your donation in the offering plate, please write “Bear Project” on the memo line with the name you want on the paper copy we hang up. Contact **Erin Jorgensen @ (765)860-7594** or **erin.b.jorgensen@gmail.com** with any questions you may have. Thank you for your support in this project!

**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, Breanna Guse, and Pastor Akers.***

## THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER

DATE	TIME	TITLE / EVENT	LOCATION
Sat.	10:00 AM	Member Function	Mission Hall
	5:30 PM	Traditional Communion	Sanctuary
Sun.	8:15 AM	Traditional Communion	Sanctuary
	9:30 AM	Reformation Walk	RLS / Fellowship Hall / Adult Ed Room
	10:45 AM	Traditional Communion	Sanctuary
	4:00 PM	Pathways	Youth Room / Fellowship Hall
	6:30 PM	Grounds	Youth Room / Fellowship Hall
Mon.	9:00 AM	Room Occupied	Mission Hall
	1:00 PM	Hands of Love	Turner's Home
	6:30 PM	Quilt Class	Mission Hall
	6:30 PM	Cardio Drumming	Fellowship Hall
	7:00 PM	Monday Evening Bible Study	Sitting Room
Tues.	7:30 AM	Men's Bible Study	Mission Hall
	8 - 4	Church Library Staff	Church Library
	5:45 PM	Bell Choir	Choir Room
	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
	6:30 PM	Cardio Drumming	Fellowship Hall
Fri.	6:30 PM	Pathways	Youth Room / Fellowship Hall
Sat.	5:30 PM	Traditional Worship	Sanctuary

## 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! Tonight we're going to look at stories, not just any stories, but ***your story***. You have a story to share! It may not feel like it, but your story is one of the most important stories you can share with someone! Come find out the power your story has!

	PATHWAYS	GROUNDS
Sunday, Oct. 22 <sup>nd</sup>	4-6 pm	6:30-8:30 pm
Friday, Oct. 27 <sup>th</sup>	6-9 pm	---
Sunday, Oct. 29 <sup>th</sup>	Reformation Celebration - Lunch & Movie	

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

### SIMPLY GIVING - A WAY TO GIVE ELECTRONICALLY!

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.

