

THE 23rd SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

October 22 & October 23, 2016



“How lovely is Your dwelling place, O LORD of hosts! ... [our hearts and our] flesh sing for joy to the living God” (Psalm 84:1-2, NRSV). **Welcome, friends**, as we gather in praise. 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 the **deadline** for bulletin announcements is **Wednesdays by noon**.

LUTHERAN CHURCH OF OUR REDEEMER / REDEEMER LUTHERAN SCHOOL 705 SOUTHWAY BOULEVARD EAST, KOKOMO, INDIANA 46902	
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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

	<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 Allison	Pastor Allison
Organist	Beth Kuhlman	Florence Moeller	Florence Moeller
Acolytes	Kate H	Matthew L Luke L	Megan C Natalie S
Sanctuary Stewards			Kitty Davis Jane Sipe

MUSIC - LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

Prelude – “Crown Him With Many Crowns” / **In His Service** – “Lord’s Prayer” & “Full Control”
Offertory – “Oh That the Lord Would Guide My Ways” / **Postlude** – “Everlasting Arms”
 Saturday-5:30 PM – 57/ Sunday-8:15 AM – 85 / Sunday-10:45 AM – 130 = 272

PRAYERS FOR HEALING, STRENGTH, PEACE AND COMFORT

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

ALTAR FLOWERS

This weekend’s altar flowers are given by **John & Wendy Hubbert** in celebration of their 24th wedding anniversary and blessing of their **3 sons**.

THANKS FOR YOUR LOVE!

Sharon Redman sends her heartfelt thanks for all of the prayers, cards and other acts of Christian love she’s received during her recent surgery and recovery.

TWIN BABY GIRLS

The Lord blessed **Peter & Kristen R**, with the birth of twin baby girls, **Adeline Belle** and **Alexandra Leanne** on **Tuesday, October 18, 2016**. Proud Grandparents are **Randy & Mary R**.

SHUT-IN OF THE WEEK - CLARA BURNETT

Clara Burnett is this week's honored shut-in.

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

Next weekend, 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.]

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**).

BUDDY BAG PACKING

Buddy Bag packing for Kokomo Urban Outreach continues for this school year. We pack Buddy Bags for Elwood Haynes, Pettit Park, Darrough Chapel and Sycamore Elementary Schools (625 bags total and that number will probably increase). Everyone is welcome and you don't have to be able to attend all dates to join in! Here are the remaining dates we will be packing for the first semester (**Mondays**): **October 24, November 28, None in December**. Packing time will once again be at **5:30 pm**. We are usually done in under an hour. The location is **720 N. Webster St**. For more information contact **Cindy Sewell**.

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

MOTIVATION FOR MISSION - WHY IS THE CHURCH ON EARTH?

Sunday - October 23, 2016 - 9:30 AM - Mission Hall - led by Pastor Allison

GOD CONNECTS - A COURSE IN CHRISTIANITY

Sunday - October 23, 2016 - 9:30 AM - Adult Education Room - Led by Jonathan Guse

Preschool (age 3) - Kindergarten children are invited to join Ashley Schneider in the Kindergarten classroom in the west hall. **This week's lesson is about Ruth.**

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

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 Kathy Tucker.

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**.

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!

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

GROUNDS - HS YOUTH GROUP

Join us **tonight (Sunday)** from **6:30-8:30 pm**, for Bible study and fellowship! **Tonight is small group night!** If you have a topic you'd like to discuss, bring it with you!

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 **9 pm-8 am!** 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!

SUMMER HIGH SCHOOL EVENTS

All students currently **8th-12th grade** are invited to sign-up for **Mission Possible** and/or **CIY: MOVE!** For more information on these events, please see our website or the bulletin board across from the Adult Education Room. Sign-up sheets are at the same bulletin board.

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.

Our Redeemer is still looking for Bell Choir members. If you can only participate some of the time, we can still work you in! Call **Juanita (Martin) Davis** if you are interested.

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.



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 worshipping 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**.

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

2 Tim 4:6 "For I am already being poured out as a drink offering. . ." As St. Paul nears the end of his life he continues to view it as something to be spent in sacrifice toward God - just as he had told the Romans (12:1) to be "living sacrifices." And why does St. Paul do this? Because he knows that His Lord has already won for him the crown of life. Jesus' sacrifice that purchased our salvation leads us to imitate His sacrifice in our living for Him.

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.



**PASTOR AKERS'
RECOGNITION CELEBRATION
Sunday, October 30, 2016
9:30 AM - Fellowship Hall**

The congregation is invited to attend a Special Recognition Celebration for Pastor Akers' years in the ministry to take place in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday, October 30th during the Sunday school/Bible study hour.

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	Bible Study - Sunday School	Mission Hall / RLS / Youth Room
	9:30 AM	Adult Information Class	Adult Ed Room
	10:45 AM	Traditional Communion	Sanctuary
	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	Quilting Class	Mission Hall
	6:30 PM	Cardio-Drumming	Fellowship Hall
Tues.	8:00 AM	Men's Bible Study	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
	7:00 PM	Choir	Choir Room
Wed.	8:45 AM	RLS Chapel	Fellowship Hall
Thurs.	9:30 AM	Quilting	Choir Room
	6:30 PM	Cardio-Drumming	Fellowship Hall
Fri.	9:00 PM	Pathways Lock-in	Fellowship Hall / Youth Room
Sat.	8:00 AM	Pathways Lock-in	Fellowship Hall / Youth Room
	5:30 PM	Traditional Worship	Sanctuary

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:
Bud Wiechmann - Nov. 3
Ed Brown - Nov. 5
Bonnie Whitton - Nov. 6**