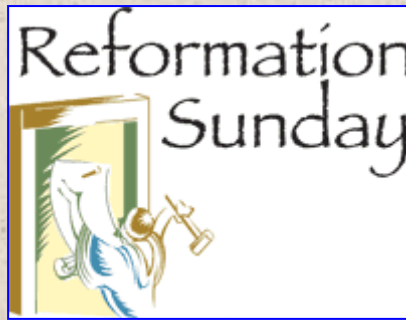




THE FESTIVAL OF REFORMATION - October 24 & October 25, 2020

*The greatest commandments are to love God and neighbor. **Welcome to worship**, where we're strengthened in God's love so we can better love others. May God's grace nourish you*

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

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SATURDAY WORSHIP SERVICE: 5:30 PM / SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE: 9:30 AM

Preacher & Liturgist – Pastor Barry Akers
Weekend organist – Florence Moeller / Sanctuary Stewards – Patti Stout & Anna Gaunt
Oct. 17 & 18 attendance: **229** [Sat. 49 / Sun. 120 / online streaming – 65 approximate]
Sunday's Music: "Let All Together Praise Our God" / "My Great Reward"
"Be Strong in the Lord" / "A Mighty Fortress is Our God"

ALTAR FLOWERS

*Two families are placing flowers on the Lord's altar this Reformation weekend. **John & Wendy Hubbert** in celebration of their 28th wedding anniversary, and thanking God for the blessings of their sons. Also by **Michelle Werich** in honor of the marriage of her son **Jamey Werich** to **Allison Wray**.*

SHUT-INS OF THE WEEK – ED & HELEN GULLION

This week, we are honoring **Ed & Helen Gullion** as shut-ins of the week.

PRAYERS FOR HEALING, STRENGTH, PEACE AND COMFORT

*We remember in our prayers, **Emilia Gaunt, Tim Warren, Kathie Gee, Renee Howell, Wendy Hubbert, Brian Denta, Diane Goble, Carlyn Laubenstein, Wayne Kincaid, Phyllis Schumacher, Janie Malinowski, John & Imogene Canan, Betty Cowgill, Kathy Apple, John Bagby, Jim Heinzman, Judy Newbold, Otis Porter, Betty Pohlman, Dick Hardy, Sheila Bahler, Doris Temme, Diane Braswell, Gene Sweeney, Jessie Paredes, Steven Young, Tom Shutt, Wess Mechler, Bill Schmidt, and Janet Matyas.***

FALL FOOD DRIVE – ENDS OCTOBER 26

The Kokomo Rescue Mission Fall Food Drive concludes **this Monday, October 26**. Filled bags may be dropped off at Our Redeemer until then please. **Canned fruit, vegetables, soup, chili, soup beans, beef stew, ravioli, meat spaghetti-o's, tuna, chicken, spaghetti sauce, dry pasta, rice, peanut butter, salad dressings, mayonnaise, ketchup, brown sugar, white sugar, flour, spices** are requested by KRM. Thank you to Our Redeemer and Redeemer Lutheran School for sharing God's love to others in need.

COME, YE THANKFUL PEOPLE COME

THANKSGIVING EVE WORSHIP - WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 25, 2020, 7:00 PM.

LWIS BIBLE STUDY – THIS TUESDAY – 10 AM – MISSION HALL

LWIS Bible Study continues in Mission Hall. Our next class is **this Tuesday, October 27th at 10:00 AM**. We are studying the **Book of Isaiah**. The Bible Study meets the **second and fourth Tuesdays**, either in Mission Hall or, via ZOOM. **Vivian Heronemus** leads this study. Call her if you have any questions, or need an invitation to ZOOM.

TUESDAY MORNING MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

This Tuesday, October 27th, we will continue our journey into Max Lucado's "Anxious For Nothing" RightNow Media video Bible study (participant's guides are available.) This Bible Study is relevant for our current times. We meet on **Tuesday mornings at 7:30**. We are spread out in Mission Hall to keep social distancing. All men are welcomed. Feel free to contact **Wess Mechler** with any questions.

WATCH YOUR MOUTH BY TONY EVANS

This Wednesday at 9:30 AM zoom we will be discussing chapter 8. Email or text **Renee Young** at if you are interested in joining us.

YOUTH BIBLE STUDY

Any Youth interested in fellowship and Bible study on **Saturdays at 4:30 PM** followed with worshipping together at 5:30? Email or text **Renee Young**. If God wills, we will start in November.

HELP TO PROVIDE CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR CHILDREN

→ → → → → STARTS THE WEEKEND OF OCTOBER 31 & NOVEMBER 1 ← ← ← ← ←

CASA needs your help to give Christmas Gifts to foster children in our community. Our goal is to provide gifts for **10 children** served by CASA. The children need toys as well as clothing. They would like us to spend at least **\$75.00** on each child. We know that is a lot for one person to spend, so if you would rather donate money, that would be great! **Starting the weekend of Oct 31/Nov 1** there will be a Christmas tree in the Narthex with the wish lists for 10 children and envelopes for monetary donations. If you would like to provide the entire gift for one child, please take the tag for that child and fill out the sign-up sheet with your contact information and which child you are shopping for (the wish lists will be numbered). If you would like to donate money, please put cash or check (made out to LWIS) in an envelope and put in the white box on the Welcome Center. Idea: Small groups or Bible Study groups may want to sponsor a child or two as a group! Not in a group? Ask another member or two to go in with you 😊. Great opportunity for fellowship. **DO NOT WRAP THE GIFT**. Put your items in a store bag with the card from the tree, so that we will know who the gift is for. Place the bag in the Christmas Box in the narthex **BY NOVEMBER 29TH**. Please contact **Cindy Sewell** or **Vivian Heronemus** if you have any questions! Thank you for sharing Christ's love with a foster child this Christmas!

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

The weekend of **November 28 & 29, 2020** is our next 5th Sunday loose change collection. All loose change in the offering chest 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 chest. [This does not take the place of the ongoing contributions placed in the new Mite Box in the Narthex.] Thank you.

NOVEMBER'S OFFICERS – BOARDS MEETING

Board of Property – Monday – Nov. 2 – 7:00 PM – Church Library
Board of RLS – Wednesday – Nov. 4 – 4:30 PM – Fellowship Hall
Board of Deacons – Wednesday – Nov. 4 – 5:30 PM – Mission Hall
Church Council – Wednesday – Nov. 11 – 6:00 PM – Mission Hall
Voters' Assembly – Wednesday, Nov. 18 – 7:00 PM – Sanctuary

BOY SCOUT YARD WORK FUNDRAISER

*Until **November 15, 2020**, Boy Scout Troop 506 will be doing weekend yard work in exchange for a free will donation - fall chores like leaf raking, tree trimming, mowing, and light landscaping. Flyers are at the Welcome Center or you can call **Ashleigh Ledford** to schedule.*

COLLEGE STUDENTS AND MILITARY PRAYER MINISTRY

***And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people.** (Ephesians 6:18)*

****If you are a college student or member of the military** and would like someone at LCOR to pray especially for you; ***If you are an LCOR member** who would like to pray for a college student or military member; ***If you are a "returning" college student/military member or prayer warrior**, **Sheryl Hartman** is your contact person. Thank you.*

NEWS AND NOTES FROM RLS ADMISSIONS COUNSELOR

*We are celebrating the end of the first quarter. What a time it has been! Enrollment was up - enrollment dropped - and now we are growing again. We are starting the second quarter with 128 students. In a few weeks, we will begin a new campaign to recruit students for the second semester. Watch for the Facebook ads and forward them to people you know. Financially we are still seeking donors for both of the scholarship programs. We are about \$2000 short of the amount we need for the RLS scholarships for the youngest of our students. Don't forget about the RLS Scholarship envelopes in your boxes. Our SGO account still needs around \$10,000 to fill the requests that we have received to date. This is a great opportunity to make a donation before the end of 2020 and receive the tax credit from the State of Indiana. Any donation before 12/31/2020 will be applied to this year's taxes. If you have any questions, please contact **April Meyer** or **me**. We would love to talk to you and explain your options. Finally, we seek your prayers—for our students, their families, our staff, and the success of our school. God has been so good to us this year. He has blessed us and will continue to do so. Please consider joining our growing family of supporters. Blessings always, **Kathy Tucker**, Admissions Counselor.*

Please note at this time, the **first and third weekends** of the month will be **blended** with both **traditional hymns** and **contemporary praise music**. The **second and fourth** weekends of the month, we will have **traditional** services. Thank you.

COMMUNION WORSHIP SERVICE OPTIONS

INSIDE WORSHIP SERVICES

Inside worship services are held each weekend, **Saturdays** at **5:30 pm** and **Sundays** at **9:30 am**. Our capacity is **100** in the **sanctuary**, **15** in the **balcony** and an overflow of **60** in the **Mission Hall** if necessary. That limits worship to **175** at each service.

LIVE STREAMED OR ON DEMAND

For those who are not ready to return to the sanctuary at this time, the **9:30 am** service will be **live-streamed** on our **Facebook page**, <https://www.facebook.com/LCORKokomo/>.

After the service it can be watched on demand on www.LCORKokomo.org/.

DRIVE-IN SERVICE

Want to come to church, but hesitant to come inside. Join us in the parking lot at **9:30 AM** on **Sunday mornings**. Drive through to the narthex doors to receive your bulletin and communion set from an usher. Park in the lot and **tune your radio to 89.1 FM** and worship along with your brothers and sisters in Christ who are in the sanctuary.

THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>TITLE / EVENT</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
Sat.	9:00 AM	Member Function	Fellowship Hall
Sat.	5:30 PM	Communion Worship Service	Sanctuary
Sun.	9:30 AM	Communion Worship Service	Sanctuary / Mission Hall
Mon.	9:00 AM	Room Occupied	Mission Hall
	1:00 PM	Quilting	Mission Hall
	1:00 PM	Hands of Love	Turner's Home
Tues.	7:30 AM	Men's Bible Study	Mission Hall
	10:00 AM	LWIS Bible Class	Mission Hall
	6:00 PM	Cub - Boy Scouts	Fellowship Hall
Thurs.	9:30 AM	Quilting	Choir Room
Sat.	5:30 PM	Communion Worship Service	Sanctuary

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

Bud Wiechmann - Nov. 3

Bonnie Whitton - Nov. 6

Bonnie Lunsford - Nov. 8

DAYLIGHT-SAVING TIME ENDS, NOVEMBER 1, 2020

