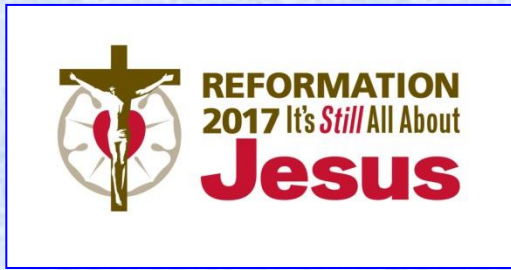


**CELEBRATION OF REFORMATION
October 28 & October 29, 2017**



Welcome to worship! In a world — and a church — that’s always changing and reforming, we trust in the constant and sure love of God. 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 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 [1ST & 3RD SUNDAYS]
SUNDAY SCHOOL AND BIBLE CLASS: 9:30 AM

WORSHIP SERVICE PARTICIPANTS			
	SAT. 5:30	SUN. 8:15	SUN. 10:45
Preacher	Pastor Allison	Pastor Allison	Pastor Allison
Liturgist	Pastor Allison	Pastor Akers	Pastor Akers
Organist	David Britton	Florence Moeller	Florence Moeller
Acolytes	Kelsey T	Luke L	Selia D
Sanctuary Stewards			Caroline Howard Marietta Adelsen

LAST WEEK’S ATTENDANCE INFORMATION - MUSIC

Saturday-5:30 PM – 68 / Sunday – 8:15 AM – 74 / Sunday-10:45 AM – 140 = 282

Prelude – “Thy Strong Word” – arr. Robert Hobby / Choir – “My Great Reward” & “God is Our Refuge”

Offertory – “O Lord Our God Thy Sacred Word” – JS Bach” /

Postlude – “A Mighty Fortress” – arr. John Levitt

STEWARDSHIP 2017 YEAR to DATE FINANCIAL REPORT

LCOR Year to Date			
Offering Information	Oct. 22, 2017	Oct. 23, 2016	Oct 25, 2015
Total Offering Received	796,329	804,434	796,528
Budgeted Offering Needed	821,271	824,216	833,457
Total Offering Over/(Under)	(24,942)	(19,782)	(36,929)

PRAYERS FOR HEALING, STRENGTH, PEACE AND COMFORT

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

ALTAR FLOWERS

This weekend's altar flowers are given by **Dick & Susan Ardrey** in celebration of their **41st** anniversary and in thanksgiving to God for His many blessings.

OCTOBER 29 ACTIVITIES!

This Sunday [today], October 29th, is a day filled with Reformation activities! **Kathy Tucker** will give her famous Luther presentation during the Sunday School hour at **9:30 AM** in Fellowship Hall. Lunch will be served at **12:30 PM** with a menu of **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 and Birthday Cake.** Following lunch the newly released film **Martin Luther: The Idea that Changed the World!** will be shown in Fellowship Hall. The children will have their own activities and movie on Luther in **Sue Allison's RLS first grade classroom.** If you have any questions, see **Pastor Akers, Jonathan Guse, Beth Dinkel, Kitty Davis, Sheryl Hartman, or Debbie Street!**

COMING SOON: "DISCIPLES LIVING AS GRACE-FILLED STEWARDS"

Next week we will begin a three-week sermon and Bible study series focusing on discipleship and stewardship. Jesus has called each of us to be His disciples. As His disciples, we follow Him and learn from Him as we read and study His Word. His love for us compels us to go and encourage others to follow Him and become His disciples. Acknowledging that all we are and have are gifts from God, we become His faithful stewards who manage all that has been entrusted to us. God honors us with the privilege of being His disciples who live as grace-filled stewards. Let us all pray that this three-week emphasis **Disciples Living as Grace-filled Stewards** will bless us and draw us closer to Jesus in our spiritual journey. Next week Pastor Allison will share the Good News and lead the Bible study at **9:30 AM** in Mission Hall on the theme "**Discipling Grace-filled Ambassadors**" Join with us and "grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ." (2 Peter 3:18).

BOARDS / OFFICERS MEETING IN NOVEMBER

Board of RLS - Wednesday - Nov. 1 - 4:30 PM - School Conference Room

Board of Deacons - Wednesday - Nov. 1 - 5:30 PM - Mission Hall

Board of Property - Monday - Nov. 6 - 7:00 PM - Sitting Room

Church Council - Wednesday - Nov. 8 - 6:00 PM - Church Library

Voters' Assembly - Nov. 15 - 7:00 PM - Mission Hall

This weekend, October 28 & October 29 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.]

2018 FLOWER CHART

The **2018 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.**

PASTOR ALLISON'S TUESDAY NIGHT CLASS

Pastor Allison's Tuesday evening Bible class **WILL meet this week, October 31** from **6 - 7 PM** in Mission Hall. We will take a look at Session 4 of the series, "**The Man Named Martin**".

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 11th at 10 AM**. Please note that Pastor and Kaila are registered for gifts at **Kohls, Bed Bath and, Beyond, and Amazon**. RSVP to **Erin Klepfer**.

HANDS OF LOVE

Hands of Love will meet from **1:00 – 2:30 PM**, on **October 30, November 6, and November 13**, at Our Redeemer in the Sitting Room.

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 **this Friday, November 3rd 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 1st 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. Please contact **Bob** or **Linda Frey**.

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**.

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

John 8:36 – "So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed." Happy 500th Anniversary of the Reformation! Luther is rightly remembered as a champion of the Gospel – but he also called himself "the apostle of good works." For only in being set free by the Gospel can we do good works. Jesus has set us free: His blood covers over our sins and now we stand before God as His beloved children, invited to live our lives to His glory for the good of His kingdom.

YOUTH CENTRAL

PATHWAYS AND GROUNDS- MS & HS YOUTH GROUPS

No regular meetings **today [Sunday]!** Join us for the Reformation Celebration Lunch at **12:30** and the movie at **2 pm!**

	PATHWAYS	GROUNDS
Sunday, Oct. 29 th	Reformation Celebration - Lunch & Movie	
Sunday, Nov. 5 th	4 - 6 pm	6:30 - 8:30 pm
Sunday, Nov. 12 th	4 - 6 pm	6:30 - 8:30 pm
Friday, Nov. 17 th	---	9 pm - 12 am
Sunday, Nov. 19 th	4 - 6 pm	6:30 - 8:30 pm
Sunday, Nov. 26 th	No Meeting - Thanksgiving Weekend!	

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

SHHH...by RLS Principal Ruth Lavrenz

“Be still and know that I am God...” Psalm 46:10

SCHOOL MUSICAL

Coming, **Friday, November 3:** “Echoes of the Hammer!” Live in the Fellowship Hall of Redeemer Lutheran School! Join our students for a production honoring the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation. Performance times are at **1:00 PM** and **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

Do you like good, upbeat Christian music? Then join us for a free concert on **Thursday, November 2** in the sanctuary to hear Jennie Williamson who is currently on her “God is Great” tour. The concert is scheduled from **2:00-3:00 PM**. The congregation is invited to join the school as we hear an awesome message and great music. An opportunity for students and families to purchase CD’s and t-shirts will be available after the concert.

BUILD-A-BEAR BUDDIES

For our 2nd 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** with any questions you may have. Thank you for your support in this project!

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	Kathy Tucker Reformation Talk	Fellowship Hall
	10:45 AM	Traditional Worship	Sanctuary
	12:30 PM	Reformation Luncheon	Fellowship Hall
	2:00 PM	Luther Movie / Youth Activities	Fellowship Hall / RLS 1 st Grade Classroom
Mon.	9:00 AM	Room Occupied	Mission Hall
	1:00 PM	Hands of Love	Sitting Room
	6:30 PM	Quilt Class	Mission Hall
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
	6:00 PM	Tuesday Evening Bible Class	Mission Hall
	7:00 PM	Choir	Choir Room
Wed.	8:45 AM	RLS Chapel	Fellowship Hall
	4:30 PM	Board of RLS	School Conference Room
	5:30 PM	Board of Deacons	Mission Hall
Thurs.	9:30 AM	Quilting	Choir Room
	9:30 AM	Ladies' Koinonia	Mission Hall
	3:00 PM	Senior Luncheon Setup	Fellowship Hall
	6:00 PM	Deaf Bible Study	Church Library
Fri.	12:00 PM	Senior Luncheon	Fellowship Hall
Sat.	5:30 PM	Traditional Communion	Sanctuary

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

Bud Wiechmann - Nov. 3

Ed Brown - Nov. 5

Bonnie Whitton - Nov. 6

Bonnie Lunsford - Nov. 8

SIMPLY GIVING - A 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.



DAYLIGHT-SAVING TIME ENDS, NOVEMBER 5, 2017





THANKSGIVING & CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Thanksgiving Eve Service - Wednesday - November 22 - 7:00 PM

Advent Service Wednesday - December 6 - 7:00 PM
Advent Dinner - 5:45 to 6:15 PM in Fellowship Hall

Advent Worship Service Wednesday - December 13 - 7:00 PM

Advent Worship Service Wednesday - December 20 - 7:00 PM

Saturday, December 23, 5:30 PM service and Sunday, December 24, 8:15 AM and 10:45 AM services are being **replaced** with evening Christmas Eve Candlelight Services on Sunday, December 24 at 4 PM, 6 PM and 8 PM.

Christmas Day Communion Service - Monday - December 25, 10 AM

Saturday, December 30, 5:30 PM service and Sunday, December 31, 8:15 AM and 10:45 AM services will be held as scheduled.

Sunday, December 31, New Year's Eve evening service will not be held.