



**THE FESTIVAL OF REFORMATION**

**October 29 & October 30, 2016**

We are blessed by one another's presence, in friendly handshakes or hugs, in the voices that join our own in song and prayer, in coffee and conversation. Together, we are Christ's church. **Welcome!** 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.**

<b>LUTHERAN CHURCH OF OUR REDEEMER / REDEEMER LUTHERAN SCHOOL</b> <b>705 SOUTHWAY BOULEVARD EAST, KOKOMO, INDIANA 46902</b>	
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<b>SATURDAY EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE: 5:30 PM</b> <b>SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES: 8:15 &amp; 10:45 AM</b> <b>CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP: 10:45 AM [1<sup>ST</sup> &amp; 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAYS]</b> <b>SUNDAY SCHOOL AND BIBLE CLASS: 9:30 AM</b>	

**WORSHIP SERVICE PARTICIPANTS & MUSIC**

<b>Preacher</b> <b>Liturgist</b> <b>Organist</b> <b>Acolytes</b> <b>Sanctuary</b> <b>Stewards</b>	<b>SAT. 5:30</b> Pastor Akers Pastor Akers Juanita Martin-Davis Karson L	<b>SUN. 8:15</b> Pastor Akers Pastor Allison Florence Moeller Caleb B	<b>SUN. 10:45</b> Pastor Akers Pastor Allison Florence Moeller Tim R Debby Durr Susie Yeakley
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**LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE - BUDGET INFORMATION - MUSIC**

Saturday-5:30 PM - **88** / Sunday-8:15 AM - **109** / Sunday-10:45 AM - **173** = **370**

**Trumpet Duet Prelude** - "A Mighty Fortress" - arr. Donald Busarow / **Choir** - "My Great Reward" & "The Lord is Our Refuge" / **Offertory** - "Lord, Keep Us Steadfast" - D. Buxtehude / **Postlude** - "Thy Strong Word"

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

We remember **Nancy Philips, Kori Wood, 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 **David & Sheila Kirubakaran** in thankfulness for God's grace and blessings on their family.

**LWML WIDOW'S MITE 5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY COLLECTION - THIS WEEKEND**

**This weekend, October 29 & 30** 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.]

**STAFF ANNIVERSARY RECOGNITION - TODAY AT 9:30 AM - FELLOWSHIP HALL**

The entire congregation is invited to attend a Special Recognition Celebration for Pastor Akers and other staff, who are celebrating milestone anniversaries **today [Sunday]** at **9:30 AM** in Fellowship Hall. **Donuts** and **beverages** will be served.

## NEW CHURCH DIRECTORIES

Our new 2016 church directories are here. If you and your family had your Lifetouch portrait taken, used a prior directory photo, or submitted a picture, you may pick up your free church directory in the east wing hallway. Directories are labeled in alphabetical order. Thank you.

### SENIOR CITIZEN LUNCHEON - THIS FRIDAY - NOV. 4 / 12:00 - NOON FELLOWSHIP HALL

Our annual Senior Citizen's Luncheon will be on **Friday, November 4<sup>th</sup>** 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.

### BOARDS / OFFICERS MEETING IN NOVEMBER

**Board of RLS - Wednesday - Nov. 2 - 5:30 PM - School Conference Room**

**Board of Deacons - Wednesday - Nov. 2 - 5:30 PM - Mission Hall**

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

**Church Council - Wednesday - Nov. 9 - 6:00 PM - Church Library**

**Voters' Assembly - Nov. 16 - 7:00 PM - Mission Hall**

### 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!

### 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 contact **Vivian Heronemus** or **sign the sign-up sheet located at the Welcome Center**.

### 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 19<sup>th</sup>** and **Sunday Nov. 20<sup>th</sup>** at **all services**, we will take up a can collection at the altar. We ask everyone worshiping 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

**Revelation 14:6** "Then I saw another angel flying directly overhead, with an eternal gospel to proclaim to those who dwell on earth." During the Reformation this text was used to refer to Luther's ministry and the Lutheran message: we have an eternal Gospel to proclaim. Christ has freed us from our sins without any works on our part! We are saved by grace alone! And ironically enough, Luther said this should make him the "apostle of works:" because once we are freed by grace, we are truly free to serve God in works that flow from thankfulness and praise.

### **SIMPLY GIVING - A NEW 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.





Court Appointed Special Advocates

*Make a Lifelong Difference  
for a Child*

Big Ben Coffee 2130 W Sycamore

*Saturdays at 10 am*

*October 8*

*November 5*

*December 3*

*Come purchase your favorite beverage and  
find out about the children that we serve.*

For More Information call 765-454-5575



**BREATHE by RLS Principal Ruth Lavrenz**  
**Let everything that has breath praise the LORD.**

**Psalm 150:6**

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**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!

**WELCOME:**

We welcome three new students to Redeemer! Two will be joining our fourth grade and one will be joining our seventh grade classroom. That brings our total enrollment to 122 students.

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**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](http://iblush.org).

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**YOUTH CENTRAL**

**GROUND'S - HS YOUTH GROUP**

Join us **tonight (Sunday) at 5:30 pm AT GOOD SHEPHERD**, for the Reformation Service and Chili dinner! We'll pick back up with our normal meeting next week!

**PATHWAYS - MS YOUTH GROUP**

Join us this **Wednesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>**, for Bible Study, fellowship, and games from **6:30-8:30 pm!**

**SUMMER HIGH SCHOOL EVENTS**

All students currently **8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> 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.

**SUMMER ADULT COUNSELORS**

Any adults interested in being an adult counselor for either of our events for high school students are asked to fill out an application available at the bulletin board across from the Adult Education Room. Please fill them out and return by the deadline date on the application.

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

Our Adult Choir currently has some vacancies in each voice range. If you have the gift of singing, why not use it to glorify God? Our rehearsals are on Tuesday nights at 7:00. We'd love to see you there!

**THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER**

<b>DATE</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>TITLE / EVENT</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>
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
Sun.	8:15 AM	Traditional Worship	Sanctuary
	9:30 AM	Staff Recognition Celebration	Fellowship Hall
	10:45 AM	Traditional Worship	Sanctuary
	5:30 PM	Reformation Supper - Service	Good Shepherd
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	Tuesday Evening Bible Class	Mission Hall
	6:00 PM	Cub / Boy Scouts	Fellowship Hall
	7:00 PM	Choir	Choir Room
Wed.	8:45 AM	RLS Chapel	Fellowship Hall
	5:30 PM	Board of RLS	School Conference Room
	6:30 PM	Cardio-Drumming	Fellowship Hall
	6:30 PM	Pathways	Youth Room / Fellowship Hall
	5:30 PM	Board of Deacons	Mission Hall
Thurs.	9:30 AM	Quilting	Choir Room
	9:30 AM	Ladies' Koinonia	Mission Hall
	3:30 PM	Senior Luncheon Setup	Fellowship Hall
Fri.	12:00 PM	Senior Luncheon	Fellowship Hall
	7:00 PM	RLS Musical	Fellowship Hall
Sat.	All Day	Member Function	Fellowship Hall
	5:30 PM	Traditional Communion	Sanctuary

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:**

**Gus Huebner - Nov. 11**

**Ruth Marcus - Nov. 12**

**Lois Reams - Nov. 16**

**Dave Turner - Nov. 17**

**Pat Sparling - Nov. 18**



DAYLIGHT-SAVING TIME ENDS, NOVEMBER 6, 2016



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### SHARING THE GOOD NEWS OF CHRISTMAS!

Redeemer's Sunday School students will be sharing their Christmas joy with others. On **Sunday, November 27** (Thanksgiving Weekend), students from **preschool thru adults** will meet in the fellowship hall at **9:30 am** to make blankets and treat-filled stockings for CAM and Rescue Mission. **Moms and Dads/Grandmas and Grandpas**, bring your kids to help with this project. Let's kick off the season of JOY by serving others!

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### SUPPLIES NEEDED, TOO!

If you have any of the following items that you would like to donate for this service of love, please leave them in the wrapped/labeled box in the narthex. If you have any questions, please contact **Debbie Street** or **Sheryl Hartman**.

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### ITEMS NEEDED:

Christmas material or felt - at least 9" squares (needed by 11/13)

Other items needed by 11/20:

Fleece - in 2 yard pieces

candy canes

hand warmers

chap stick

small sanitizer

small chocolates

individually-wrapped snack items

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## **SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM**

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Inviting all children to share the JOY of Christmas!

Program is **Sunday, December 18 at 9:30 am** (during the Sunday School hour) in the sanctuary

This program is for **children ages 3 (preschool) through 8<sup>th</sup> grade**

Rehearsals will be held: **Saturday, December 3, 9:30-11:30 am**

**Saturday, December 10, 2:30-4:30 pm**

**Saturday, December 17, 2:30-4:30 pm**

All rehearsals will be held in the church sanctuary.

The children will benefit from attending as many of the rehearsals as possible.

Please contact **Sheryl Hartman or Debbie Street by November 6.**



## **2016 HOLIDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE**

### **Thanksgiving Eve**

Wednesday – Nov. 23, 2016 – 7:00 PM

### **Advent Worship Services**

Wednesday – Nov. 30, 2016 – 7:00 PM

Wednesday – Dec. 7, 2016 – 7:00 PM

Wednesday – Dec. 14, 2016 – 7:00 PM

### **Sunday School Christmas Program**

Sunday – Dec. 18, 2016 – 9:30 AM

### **Christmas Eve Candlelight Service**

Saturday – Dec. 24, 2016 / 4 – 6 – 8 PM

### **Christmas Day Communion Service**

Sunday – Dec. 25, 2016 – 10 AM

### **New Year's Eve Communion Service**

Saturday – Dec. 31, 2016 / 7 PM

### **New Year's Day Service**

Sunday – Jan. 1, 2017 – 10 AM

**Please note we will be having 1 service on Sunday, December 25, 2016 and Sunday, January 1, 2017.**