

**COMMITMENT WEEKEND - THE LOVE OF CHRIST COMPELS US TO EXALT
November 17 & November 18, 2018**



Welcome. The psalmist urges us: "Make a joyful noise to the LORD! ... Come into His presence with singing!" (Psalm 100:1-2, ESV). Let us do so! 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 bulletins** 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

	<u>SAT. 5:30</u>	<u>SUN. 8:15</u>	<u>SUN. 10:45</u>
Preacher	Pastor Akers	Pastor Akers	Pastor Akers
Liturgist	Pastor Akers	Pastor Allison	Pastor Allison
Organist	Beth Kuhlman	Florence Moeller	
Acolytes	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed
Sanctuary			Marietta Adelsen
Stewards			Caroline Howard
Nursery			Amy Shrack

LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE - BUDGET INFORMATION - MUSIC

8:15 AM - 97 / 10:45 AM - 150 = 247

Prelude - "Now Thank We All Our God" - arr. Albert Travis / **RLS Pre-school** - "Jesus Loves Me" & "G.O.D." / **Offertory** - "I Love to Tell the Story" - arr. C.W. Ore
Postlude - "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" - arr. M. Burkhardt

ALTAR FLOWERS

This weekend's altar flowers are given by Jason & Sallie Miller in thanksgiving to our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

CHRISTIAN LOVE, SYMPATHY & PRAYER

Our Christian love, sympathy and prayers go to **Al & Pat Sparling** at the death of Al's sister, **Barb St. Clair** this past Tuesday morning.

PRAYERS FOR HEALING, STRENGTH, PEACE AND COMFORT

We remember Wilma Frank, Samantha Creason, Tai Duong, Connie Howard, Mary Quinn, Johnson Nordman, Janet Matyas, Jean Moon, Sharon & David McPike, Steve Olson, Delia Overia, Bob Braswell, Al Sparling, Betty Pohlman, Mary Harper, Michel Peterson, Carl & Joan Swift, Heather Portman, and Sharon Lecher.

“COMPELLED BY CHRIST’S LOVE” STEWARDSHIP COMMITMENT WEEKEND

During the singing of the opening hymn an usher will invite you to come to the front of the church and place your Commitment Card and your offering in the wooden chest. (If health prohibits your taking part in this you may give your card and offering to an usher.)

SHUT-IN OF THE WEEK – TOM SHUTT

Tom Shutt is this week’s honored shut-in.

THANKSGIVING EVE WORSHIP – THIS WEDNESDAY – NOVEMBER 21 - 7:00 PM

Please mark your calendar for Thanksgiving Eve Worship **this Wednesday, November 21 at 7:00 PM.** The Thanksgiving offering benefits **Lutheran World Relief.**

PASTORS OUT OF TOWN

*Pastor Allison and Pastor Akers will be out of the office **this Tuesday**, attending a Pastor’s Conference in Muncie. Please note Tuesday Evening Bible Class is cancelled!*

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES – NOVEMBER 18, 2018, 9:30 AM

CLASS	LOCATION	TEACHER[S]
Pre-School, Pre-K, Kdg.	RLS Kindergarten Room	Ashley Schneider
1 st – 2 nd Grades	RLS 3 rd Grade Room	Mindy Conner
3 rd – 4 th Grades	RLS 4 th Grade Room	Melanie Waggoner
<i>Today, the Preschool-4th grade Sunday School students will begin in the preschool-kindergarten classroom (RLS kindergarten room) for a special Thanksgiving lesson.</i>		
5 th – 7 th Grades	RLS 5 th /6 th Grade Room	Steve & Cindy Sewell
<i>Cold-Case Christianity for Kids – Chapter 8: “Resist Conspiracy Theories”.</i>		
8 th Grade Confirmation	RLS 7 th /8 th Grade Room	Pastor Akers
<i>Lessons 20 & 21, “The Savior in the State of Exaltation I & II”.</i>		
High School Sunday School	Youth Room (top of stairs)	Steve Gaunt & Jerry Hartman
<i>Tim Tebow – This is the Day – Session 3: “Live Extraordinary, Not Ordinary”.</i>		
1 st and 2 nd Timothy and Titus	Mission Hall	Pastor Allison
<i>Today’s class discussion is Lesson 13, “A Summary of the Christian Faith”.</i>		
“Way of the Master”	School Conference Room	Kyle Street

JOIN US NEXT SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 25, IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL FOR “SERVICE SUNDAY”! AN HOUR OF FELLOWSHIP AND SERVICE PROJECTS TO SHARE JESUS’ LOVE WITH OUR COMMUNITY! ALL AGES WELCOME! BRING YOUR “LEFTOVER” THANKSGIVING GUESTS!

A HUGE THANK YOU FROM NATALIE

“A HUGE THANK YOU to everyone for your generous contributions and support for the **Pennies for the Blind We Care tree!!!** I am excited to report that the tree sold for **\$1,600!** Plus, votes for People’s Choice (winning 3rd place) brought an additional **\$206** for We Care! I am so thankful that we were able to help We Care. God’s Blessings, **Natalie.**”

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November 25th will be our next service Sunday activity. During Bible Class time we plan to pack Christmas stockings for children and hygiene bags for adults to donate to CAM. We will need your help to gather items we need for these gift bags for the needy. Please note that we would like **TRAVEL SIZE** items only: **Tissues, deodorant, lotion, toothpaste, toothbrushes, hand sanitizer, soap.** Other items might include: **nail clippers, emery boards, dental floss, Chap Stick, Q-tips, and Band-Aids.** If you prefer you can donate money to help us purchase other items, we need. Any questions contact **Vivian Heronemus or Sue Allison.**

PLEASE NOTE VOTER’S ASSEMBLY MEETS ON NOV. 28, 2018 AT 7:00 PM IN MISSION HALL.

THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSING AT 12 NOON THIS WEDNESDAY, CLOSED THURSDAY & FRIDAY FOR THE THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY.

LUTHERAN WOMEN IN SERVICE

Ladies, we would LOVE to have you be a part of our L.W.I.S. meetings to help you get connected with other servant hearts within our church!

Hope you can join us for our next meeting on...

**Tuesday, November 20th
@ 10:00 A.M. in Mission Hall
(Social time starts at 9:30 A.M.)**

If you have time to stay after the meeting, we will be working on personalized Christmas cards to send to inactive LCOR members.

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Unable to make L.W.I.S. meetings? Check out our Facebook Group at "Lutheran Women In Service Ministry Team" or check your email for updated information.

SPEAK UP! By RLS Principal Ruth Lavrenz

"But in your hearts set apart Christ as Lord. ALWAYS be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you for the reason for the hope that you have..." 1 Peter 3:15

MUSICAL:

Thank you goes out to **our students** at RLS for sharing the message of God's amazing technicolor promise through the school musical this past week. Special thanks to **Mrs. Jorgensen, Mrs. Dunkin, Miss Wilkie** and **Mr. Britton** for their leadership and direction. Thanks as well to the **other teachers** and **staff** who helped get things ready and put together to make the night such a success. To God Be the Glory!

THANKSGIVING BREAK:

RLS will be closed Wednesday through Friday for Thanksgiving break.

CHRISTMAS SUPPLIES NEEDED!

RLS is hosting their first ever Christmas Craft Day this year in December! The students will have an opportunity to make inexpensive crafts for themselves, or as gifts to give to others. We need a few supplies to help offset the cost of our event. Two things we are looking for are **baby food jars** (clean, do not need labels) and **different types of Christmas fabric** (can be scraps). If you have either of these, we would love to take them off your hands! Please send in any donations to **Erin Jorgensen** or the **school office**. Thank you!

OFFERING ENVELOPES

2019 offering envelopes are available to be picked up this weekend in the east wing hallway. Please note envelopes have been renumbered for 2019. Thank you. ☺

TELLERS AND TELLER SUBS NEEDED

Teller and teller substitutes are needed. Tellers generally meet **Mondays at 9:00 AM** in Mission Hall to count the offerings from our worship services. For more information, please contact **Bev Behrs** at **the church**. Thank you. ☺

MISSION QUILTS!

THANKS to many people, **125 quilts** were recently delivered to Ft. Wayne for distribution by Lutheran World Relief. In addition, a total of **38** were given to **Mission Possible, Redeemer School, Mexico** and **Hawaiian missions**. We appreciate the donations of fabric and used sheets, which are always needed. More hands are always welcome on **Thursday mornings** at the church from **9:30 - 11:30 AM**. Again, our heartfelt thanks to all who have helped in any way. It is our prayer that the recipients of these quilts will feel the warmth of God's love.

FT. WAYNE SEMINARY FOOD PANTRY

Notice the green and white basket in the Narthex? While you are shopping, please remember the Ft. Wayne Seminary Food Pantry. Items needed are **canned fruits, vegetables, personal hygiene products, paper products, etc.** Buy one - get one [BOGO] are great. Keep one item, give one. Let's help our seminary families wherever we can. We will be taking the pantry items soon after Thanksgiving. If you wish to send clothing, please contact **Caroline Howard**. Thanks you.

LCOR 100TH ANNIVERSARY ORNAMENT

A Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer 100th anniversary ornament will be available for purchase. Each ornament will be hand painted by local artist **JoAnn Kelley**. A sample ornament will be at the Welcome Center as well as a sheet to sign up if you would like to purchase one. **The deadline to sign up is Sunday, November 25th**. The cost of each ornament will be determined by how many are ordered. 1-74 - \$32.50; 75-149 - \$28.00; 150 plus \$25.00. Please contact **Kitty Davis** with any questions.

NEW USHERS NEEDED - MEN & WOMEN!

*There is a need for new ushers. Our greatest needs are for **Saturday evening and early Sunday services** next year. **Ladies of the congregation are encouraged to consider ushering as well.** Perhaps the ice could be broken by starting with wives of existing ushers? Please email **Randy McPike [randy@randymcpike.com]** to volunteer or for more information.*

THE SANCTUARY STEWARDS ARE IN NEED OF LARGE JUICE CANS TO PUT WEEKEND ALTAR FLOWERS IN TO BE TAKEN HOME OR DELIVERED. PLEASE LEAVE THEM AT THE WELCOME CENTER OR IN THE CHURCH OFFICE. THANK YOU.

PATHWAYS & GROUNDS - NOVEMBER

Nov. 18- Nov. 23:

No Grounds/Pathways - Happy Thanksgiving!

Wednesday, November 28:

Pathways & Grounds- Join us AT Cross America here in Kokomo from 6-7:30 to help pack crosses! Cross America will send a small aluminum pocket cross and a plan to salvation to every household in every zip code in the United States. We can help by donating our time to help get these packages ready. Sign-up on the youth board or let Erin Jorgensen or Stephanie Gross know that you will be coming.

Planning Ahead:

Parent's Night Out- Saturday, December 15 from 6-11 PM - Stay tuned for more details!

2019 FLOWER CHART

*The **2019 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**.*

THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>TITLE / EVENT</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
Sat.	5:30 PM	Traditional Worship	Sanctuary
Sun.	8:15 AM	Traditional Worship	Sanctuary
	9:30 AM	Adult Bible Class / Sunday School	Mission Hall / RLS / Youth Room
	10:45 AM	Contemporary Communion	Sanctuary
Mon.	9:00 AM	Room Occupied	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 Meeting / fellowship at 9:30	Mission Hall
	11:45 AM	Brass Band Practice	Choir Room
	5:45 PM	Bell Choir	Choir Room
	6:00 PM	Boy Scouts	Fellowship Hall
	7:00 PM	Choir	Choir Room
Wed.	7:00 PM	Thanksgiving Eve Worship Service	Sanctuary
Sat.	5:30 PM	Traditional Communion	Sanctuary



ADVENT & CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

*Advent Service **Wednesday - December 5 - 6:00 PM**
Advent Dinner served from 5:00 - 5:45 PM in Fellowship Hall*

*Advent Worship Service **Wednesday - December 12 - 6:00 PM**
Advent Dinner served from 5:00 - 5:45 PM in Fellowship Hall*

*Advent Worship Service **Wednesday - December 19 - 6:00 PM**
Advent Dinner served from 5:00 - 5:45 PM in Fellowship Hall*

*Christmas Eve Candlelight Services - **Monday, December 24 at 4 PM & 6 PM.**
Christmas Day Communion Service - **Tuesday - December 25 - 10 AM.***

Please note there is not an 8 PM Christmas Eve service, or New Year's Eve service. Thank you.

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

Heb. 10:14 - "For by a single offering He has perfected for all time those who are being sanctified." Our Lord Jesus has provided the one offering for sin. What we offer to the Lord is not a sacrifice for sin; we cannot buy our way into heaven with our money, works, or effort. Rather, what we give to the Lord's work in the Church is a thank offering, a sign of our dependency on God and all He has given us.

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.

