

## CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY

**November 24 & November 25, 2018**

**Welcome!** Together, let us worship Christ our King, who is “robed in majesty” (Psalm 93:1, NRSV). 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 [1<sup>ST</sup> & 3<sup>RD</sup> 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>
<b>Preacher</b>	Pastor Akers	Pastor Akers	Pastor Akers
<b>Liturgist</b>	Pastor Akers	Pastor Allison	Pastor Allison
<b>Organist</b>	Florence Moeller	Florence Moeller	Florence Moeller
<b>Acolytes</b>	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed
<b>Sanctuary</b>			Ellen Benziger
<b>Stewards</b>			Amy Shrack
<b>Nursery</b>			Lori Seaman

**LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE - MUSIC**  
5:30 PM - 67 / 8:15 AM - 110 / 10:45 AM - 162 = 339

**Prelude** - “To God Be the Glory” - arr. Stan Pethel / **Choir** - “Be Watchful, Be Ready” - John Behnke  
**Offertory** - “A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing” - arr. P. Manz  
**Postlude** - “Christ is Our Cornerstone” - arr. H. Coleman

**ALTAR FLOWERS**

This weekend’s altar flowers are given by **Marilyn Marsh** in thankfulness to God for all His many blessings including family, friends and the beauty of the changing seasons.

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

We remember **Samantha Creason, Tai Duong, Connie Howard, 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.**

**SHUT-IN OF THE WEEK - AL SPARLING**

**Al Sparling** is this week’s honored shut-in.

**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. ☺**

### **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**. Thank you.

### **LCOR 100<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY ORNAMENT**

A **Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer 100<sup>th</sup> 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 25<sup>th</sup>**. 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.

### **VOTER'S ASSEMBLY – THIS WEDNESDAY**

Voter's Assembly meets **this Wednesday, November 28 at 7:00 PM** in Mission Hall. The 2019 budget and election of officers are on the Agenda. All communicant members, age 18 and over are eligible and encouraged to attend Voter's.

### **DURING THE SUNDAY SCHOOL HOUR TODAY...**

**Today, November 25 at 9:30 AM**, all adults and children are invited to the Fellowship Hall / gym for SERVICE SUNDAY! Join us for fellowship and projects of love for our community.

### **SUNDAY SCHOOL - NEXT SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2**

Please note that the preschool through 4<sup>th</sup> grade Sunday School students will begin in the RLS kindergarten classroom **next Sunday, Dec. 2**. We will be celebrating the first Sunday of Advent with Bible story, craft and games. Invite your favorite preschooler, kindergartner, first grader, second grader, third grader and fourth grader!!! Fifth graders through high schoolers will meet in their regular classrooms, finishing up their studies for this semester.

### **TUESDAY EVENING BIBLE CLASS**

Pastor Allison's Tuesday Evening Bible Class meets this week, **Nov. 27 from 6 – 7 PM** in Mission Hall. **“God's Word for Today – Job”**, class discussion continues with Lesson 4, **“Suffering and Prayer”**. Next up is Lesson 5, **“Christ to the Rescue”**.

### **LADIES BIBLE CLASS – “GOD'S WORD FOR TODAY – JOSHUA”**

Ladies' Bible Study meets **this Tuesday, November 27 at 10:00 AM** in Mission Hall. Coffee and fellowship are at **9:30**. This week Pastor Allison and the ladies are discussing Lesson 6 – **“Northern & Southern Campaigns”** from **“God's Word for Today – Joshua”**.

### **BUDDY BAG PACKING THIS MONDAY**

Redeemer volunteers will be packing Buddy Bags for Kokomo Urban Outreach for Pettit Park, Elwood Haynes, Darrough Chapel and Sycamore schools. Our next packing date is **Monday, November 26 at 5:30 PM**. All are welcome! Contact Cindy Sewell for questions or directions.

### **MENTORS NEEDED: HELPING HEARTS MENTORING**

We have an immediate need for mentors! There are currently **4** students requesting a mentor that we do not have mentors for. Do YOU have **30 minutes a week** to share Christ's love with an RLS student? Contact **Cindy Sewell** or **Steve Gaunt**.

**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.**

## KOKOMO RESCUE MISSION MEAL SIGN-UP SHEET

Kokomo Rescue Mission meal service sign-up sheet for **January through June, 2019** is at the Welcome Center.

## PARENTS NIGHT OUT!

Attention moms, dads, aunts, uncles, grandmas & grandpas! LCOR youth will be providing an evening of babysitting on **Saturday, December 15** in Fellowship Hall. **Children ages 3 & up (potty-trained please!)** are invited to join us for a fun evening of games, music, snacks and friends! From **6 PM - 11 PM**, parents can enjoy an evening out – dinner and movie, Christmas shopping, or maybe just some quiet time at home! This will be a free-will offering event, and all money raised will help the youth fund their trip to the National Youth Gathering next summer. Sign-ups will be at the Welcome Center and also available online. Contact **Erin Jorgensen** or **Stephanie Gross** for more details!

## LWIS – THANK YOU!

LWIS wishes to **thank everyone** who helped make the Senior Citizen Luncheon on November 16 such a success. This includes those who sent out invitations; accepted the responses; decorated the Fellowship Hall; shopped; the helpers who prepared the meal; served the meal; especially those who cleaned up after the meal and washed the tablecloths. Special thanks to Redeemer Lutheran School for the production of "**A Technicolor Promise**", which served as this year's program. We, 65 and older members seem to be growing in numbers. It is a great time for us to fellowship with our members and those from Good Shepherd and Zion Lutheran Churches.

## LADIES' CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON AT GOOD SHEPHERD - TUESDAY - DEC. 11

Our sisters in Christ at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church invites the ladies from Our Redeemer and Zion to their annual Christmas luncheon, on **Tuesday, December 11, 2018**. The day starts at **11:30 AM** with social time followed by a carry-in lunch beginning at **12:00 noon**, and then a program. This year's program is a sing-a-long, led by David Britton and Good Shepherd member, Bob Sesko.

### **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**

#### **THANKSGIVING BREAK:**

RLS will be closed Wednesday through Friday for Thanksgiving break.

#### **THANK YOU:**

Redeemer Lutheran School would like to wish all of you a very Happy Thanksgiving! We are so grateful to you for your continued support, your prayers and your encouragement. May God continue to bless RLS and Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer as we serve the Lord in this place!

#### **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 are in need of 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!

## **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 see **Randy McPike** to volunteer or for more information.

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.



## STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

**Isaiah 51:6** – “For the heavens vanish like smoke, the earth will wear out like a garment.” The things of this earth that hold our attention, that cause us worry, that tempt us away from the Lord: they are all passing away. They will vanish like a garment. They are not for us to worry over, but rather to use for the Lord’s purposes. The things of this world are not ends in and of themselves, but only means to be used wisely by the children of the Kingdom that has no end.

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## YOUTH NEWS/EVENTS

### 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 out by donating our time to help get these packages ready. Friends are always welcome! Sign-up on the youth board or let **Erin Jorgensen** or **Stephanie Gross** know that you will be coming.

#### NYG PARTICIPANTS

There are 3 fundraising opportunities coming up in December. You should have received an e-mail for sign-ups. Please sign-up on the website as soon as you know which you will be attending to help at. If you didn’t receive this e-mail, contact **Erin Jorgensen** as soon as possible. Thank you!

#### NYG PARENT MEETING – DECEMBER 2

We would like to touch base with you about the upcoming fundraisers/information about NYG. Please plan on meeting in the **Youth Room after late service on Sunday, December 2.**

#### PATHWAYS & GROUNDS - SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16:

Pathways & Grounds, we will be going to the NEW ice skating rink located here in Kokomo! The cost is **\$10**, but will only be **\$5** with the coupon on their website. Liability waivers will have to be filled out at the rink (located at the Jackrabbit stadium). Parents can drop off/pick-up from there. We plan on skating from **4:30-6PM**. Friends are always welcome! Sign-up on the youth board or let **Erin Jorgensen** or **Stephanie Gross** know that you will be coming.

## ANNUAL NEW YEAR’S PARTY

Come, join friends for the annual New Year’s Eve get-together, **Sunday, December 31<sup>st</sup>**, from **7:00 PM – 12:15 AM** in Mission Hall at Our Redeemer. Please bring a snack and a game. Contact **Juanita Martin-Davis**.

## HIGH SCHOOL NURSERY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Nursery is in need of High School age volunteers. Please contact **Julie Satterfield**.

## 4 YEAR OLD BIRTHDAY PARTY

**Jerry & Julie Satterfield** invite the congregation to their daughter, **Hope’s 4<sup>th</sup>** birthday party. The date is **Sunday, December 2** from **1 – 3 PM** in Mission Hall. Please RSVP Julie.

## 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.**

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**THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER**

<b>DATE</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>TITLE / EVENT</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>
Sat.	5:30 PM	Traditional Communion	Sanctuary
Sun.	8:15 AM	Traditional Communion	Sanctuary
	9:30 AM	Service Sunday	Fellowship Hall
	10:45 AM	Traditional Communion	Sanctuary
Mon.	9:00 AM	Room Occupied	Mission Hall
	1:00 PM	Hands of Love	Turner's Home
	5:30 PM	Buddy Bag Packing	720 N. Webster St.
Tues.	7:30 AM	Men's Bible Study	Mission Hall
	10:00 AM	Ladies' Bible Class	Mission Hall
	5:45 PM	Bell Choir	Choir Room
	6:00 PM	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	Sanctuary
	11:45 AM	Brass Band Practice	Choir Room
	6:00 PM	Pathways & Grounds	Cross America
	7:00 PM	Voter's Assembly	Mission Hall
Thurs.	9:30 AM	Quilting	Choir Room
	9:30 AM	Ladies' Koinonia	Mission Hall
Sat.	5:30 PM	Traditional Communion	Sanctuary

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:**

**Marilyn Marsh – Dec. 3 – 8478 S. 500 E., Amboy, IN 46911**

**Wayne Kincaid – Dec. 6 – 1015 W. Jefferson St., Kokomo, IN 46901**