

CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY
November 25 & November 26, 2017



Welcome to our celebration of Christ as the all-powerful King of our lives and the world. 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.**

LUTHERAN CHURCH OF OUR REDEEMER / REDEEMER LUTHERAN SCHOOL 705 SOUTHWAY BOULEVARD EAST, KOKOMO, INDIANA 46902	
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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 Akers	Pastor Akers	Pastor Akers
Liturgist	Pastor Akers	Pastor Allison	Pastor Allison
Organist	Juanita Martin-Davis	Florence Moeller	Florence Moeller
Acolytes	Lizzie T	Luke L Conner G	Madison C Selia D
Sanctuary Stewards			Susie Yeakley Anna Gaunt

LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE INFORMATION - MUSIC

Saturday-5:30 PM - 97 / Sunday - 8:15 AM - 107 / Sunday-10:45 AM - 152= 356
Sunday Adult Bible Class - 75

Prelude - “Rondeau” - Morat / **Choir** - “Lift Up Your Voices” & “Coronation” / **Offertory** - “Crown Him With Many Crowns” - CW Ore / **Postlude** - “Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow”

ALTAR FLOWERS

This weekend's altar flowers are given by **Kevin & Karna Lechner** in thanksgiving for 20 years of marriage, their wonderful family and many blessings.

PRAYERS FOR HEALING, STRENGTH, PEACE AND COMFORT

We remember **Opal Hartman, Lois Grotrian, Sharon Lecher, Carl Swift, Adalee Alexander, Violet Slifka, Ben Vandeburg, Dick Bryan, Cena Benziger, Doris Temme, Robert Molkentine, Jayne Frey, Nancy Jones, Heather Hartman, and Delia Overia.**

CHRISTIAN LOVE, SYMPATHY AND PRAYER

Our Christian love, sympathy and prayer go to **Angie & Brian Plutat and Family** at the death of Angie's father, **Keith McAninch** this past Sunday.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR RESPONSE OF DISPLAYING YOUR AMBASSADORSHIP TO CHRIST DURING OUR STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN. FOR THOSE WHO HAVE NOT YET MADE THEIR COMMITMENT, FORMS MAY STILL BE PLACED IN THE OFFERING PLATE OR RETURNED TO THE CHURCH OFFICE.



Today's (Sunday, November 26) the day to gather with your fellow Redeemed of all ages to create various items of comfort and cheer for those in need in the Kokomo community. We will meet in the fellowship hall at 9:30 am for fellowship and project work. There are no other Sunday School/Bible classes today.

A BIG "THANK YOU" to all who donated items and gift cards to purchase items for the service projects and to all the helpers completing the projects!

Beginning with Service Sunday and throughout the Advent Season, the Redeemer Sunday School program will be collecting winter outerwear (new or gently used) to donate to those in need of extra warmth this winter season. Look for the collection area in the fellowship hall during SERVICE SUNDAY and in the narthex during Advent.



100 YEARS!

It's time to celebrate a special birthday --- the birthday of Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer. **The year 2018 marks the 100th anniversary of our church.** If you like history or planning celebrations, your help is needed. A committee is being formed to plan congregational activities / events to commemorate this special occasion. Interested or need more information? - talk to one of the **pastors, Mr. Guse, Dave Baird, Debbie Barton, Beth Dinkel or Sheryl Hartman.**

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 27 at 5:30 pm.** Please note the packing date in **December is the 18th.** The address of the warehouse is **720 N. Webster.** All are welcome! Contact **Cindy Sewell** for questions or directions.

CLAUCHERTY – AKERS WEDDING

The honor of your presence is requested at the marriage ceremony of **Kaila Claucherty** and **Pastor Barry Akers** on **Sunday, December 31st, at 2 PM**. See the pink bulletin insert for more details.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

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.

LADIES BIBLE CLASS

Pastor Allison's Ladies Bible Class will meet **this Tuesday, November 28**, at **10:00 AM** in Mission Hall. Coffee and fellowship begin at **9:30**. The topic of study is **God's Word for Today – Philippians: Joy in Christ**.

FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION

Our Redeemer has a food pantry collection for the Fort Wayne Seminary. There is a plastic tub in the Narthex that needs more food and hygiene products. Where you shop, look for 2 for 1 items. Buy one for yourself and give the other one to the pantry. A lot of the seminary students are married and have children, so all kinds of household items are needed. Please help us fill the cupboard. For more information, please contact **Caroline Howard**.

LADIES' CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON AT GOOD SHEPHERD - TUESDAY - DEC. 12

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 12, 2017**. 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 the Southern Sounds - Band, Kokomo, IN will be the entertainment. They are a group of retired people who play/sing traditional country, gospel and more. Their program will include songs of the season, as well.

CHRISTMAS EVE MUSICIANS

Those students / musicians in **grade school, high school** and **college** who would like to do a sacred seasonal solo or ensemble at the **4:00 PM Christmas Eve** service may sign up with **Debbie Street** or **Florence Moeller**.

LUTHERAN WOMEN IN SERVICE - CARAMEL CORN BAKE – DECEMBER 9, 2017

Join with other women of our congregation on **December 9, 2017** any time between **10:00 AM and 5:00 PM** in the Fellowship Hall kitchen for fun, baking, crafts and fellowship. Come for a few hours or bring a sack lunch and stay all day. Please contact **Jill Lowden** or sign up at the **LWIS bulletin board in the Narthex**.

CALLING ALL BOOKS!!

Have you ever borrowed a book from the church library? Could you check your home up and down, far and wide, to see if you forgot to return them? Please place any "missing" books on the small table in the library. Thank you ☺ The Library Staff.

MORE BOOKS!

We are still finding more duplicate or outdated books. Please help yourself to the books on the table outside of the library. The Library Staff.

ANNUAL NEW YEAR'S PARTY

Come, join friends for the annual New Year's Eve get-together, **Sunday, December 31st at 6:30 PM.** Location to be decided. Contact **Juanita Martin-Davis.**

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

Matthew 25:44 "Then they also will answer, saying, 'Lord, when did we see You hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not minister to You?'" With this parable Jesus once again emphasizes that our good works come from who we are, not the other way around. Sheep do sheep works, and goats do goat works. So first things first: if we want to live more faithfully, let us come to Jesus, receive His gifts, and ask Him to increase our faith!

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.

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.**

SHHH...by RLS Principal Ruth Lavrenz

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

ADVENT DINNER – DEC. 6TH

Please join us on **Wednesday, Dec. 6th** for our Advent dinner. The seventh and eighth graders are hosting a free-will offering dinner to earn money for their trip to Cincy this coming May. Dinner will be **chicken casserole, green beans, dinner roll, assorted salads, and cookies.** Mrs. Tucker will also be showing a video from her trip to China in October

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. 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. Please contact **Erin Jorgensen** with any questions you may have. Thank you for your support in this project!

WE HAVE SURPASSED OUR FIRST GOAL OF 50 BEARS WITH 4 WEEKS OF COLLECTING LEFT, WE HAVE SET A NEW GOAL OF 100 BEARS!

DO YOU...

...love your Lord?

...want to share this love with others?

...have a special fondness for children?

...see the need to use your God-given abilities?

YES? Then maybe Sunday School teaching is in your future! Redeemer's Sunday School program is looking for **YOU!** We are searching for individuals who see the need to be a part of building the faith foundations for our church's children. We need men and women wishing to share their love for the Lord with the children participating in Redeemer's Sunday School program.

If you feel the Spirit calling...or even nudging you, please do not hesitate to talk to Debbie Street, Sheryl Hartman, or Jonathan Guse. New semester of classes begins Sunday, January 7. We will be glad to tell you about our program and how you can serve! Looking forward to talking with you!

THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER

DATE	TIME	TITLE / EVENT	LOCATION
Sat.	5:30 PM	Traditional Communion	Sanctuary
Sun.	8:15 AM	Traditional Communion	Sanctuary
	9:30 AM	Sunday School Service Project	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
	6:30 PM	Quilt Class	Mission Hall
	7:00 PM	Monday Evening Adult Bible Study	Sitting Room
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	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	Sanctuary
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

Wayne Kincaid - Dec. 6

YOUTH CENTRAL
PATHWAYS AND GROUNDS- MS & HS YOUTH GROUPS

No meeting tonight this weekend! Hope you had a terrific Thanksgiving! See you next week!

	PATHWAYS	GROUNDS
Sunday, Dec. 3 rd	4-6 pm	6:30-8:30 pm
Sunday, Dec. 10 th	4-6 pm	6:30-8:30 pm
Friday, Dec. 15 th	6:30-9:30 pm	---
Sunday, Dec. 17 th	4-6 pm	6:30-8:30 pm
Christmas Break Dec. 24 th and Dec. 31 st !		

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

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.

