



CELEBRATION OF ALL SAINTS' DAY - MUSIC SUNDAY
"DISCIPLES LIVING AS GRACE-FILLED STEWARDS"

NOVEMBER 4 & NOVEMBER 5, 2017

[congregation speaks **BOLDED** text]



Even as our sin pulls us from God, He claims us as saints and draws us back to Himself again and again. **Welcome home, saints!** 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 Allison	Pastor Allison
Organist	Beth Kuhlman	Florence Moeller	
Acolytes	Megan	Kate	Blake
Sanctuary Stewards		Rylee	Amy Shrack Ellen Benziger

LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE - BUDGET INFORMATION - MUSIC

Saturday-5:30 PM - 81 / Sunday - 8:15 AM - 72 / Sunday-10:45 AM - 161 = 282

PRAYERS FOR HEALING, STRENGTH, PEACE AND COMFORT

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

PASTOR AKERS

Pastor Akers is in St. Louis, where he is leading a workshop for LCMS Servant Event Leaders. He will be back in the office on Wednesday afternoon, November 8th.

CHRISTIAN LOVE, SYMPATHY AND PRAYERS

Our Christian love, sympathy and prayers go to **Libby Huffman, Craig Huffman** and the **Huffman family** at the death of **Wilbur Huffman** on **October 28th**.

ALTAR FLOWERS

This weekend's altar flowers are given by **Paul & Mary Bastaich**. "We give thanks to our Father, Son and Holy Spirit for the many blessings of our church family, our children, and 61st wedding anniversary. **Paul & Mary Bastiach**." Also by **Greg & Beth Kuhlman** in celebration of **Grace's 16th** baptismal birthday and in thankfulness for the many blessings He has given to them.

"Disciples Living as Grace-filled Stewards"

GOD HAS MADE US PARTNERS
IN SHARING THE GOSPEL WITH
THE WORLD.

"I thank my God in all my remembrance of you, always in every prayer of mine for you all making my prayer with joy, because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now."
(Philippians 1:3-5).

Go tell the world Jesus died for all!



"DISCIPLES LIVING AS GRACE-FILLED STEWARDS"

In the first week of our emphasis "Disciples Living as Grace-filled Stewards," we focus on "Discipling Grace-filled Ambassadors." An ambassador is a representative of a country or person and the ambassador possesses the authority of the one who sends them. In writing to the Church in Corinth, the Apostle Paul wrote, "Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, God making His appeal through us" (2

Corinthians 5:20). God wants to use each of us as His instruments through whom the Gospel can be shared. Alive in Christ, we become His ambassadors. May God enable all of us to be the ambassadors that He wants us to be. Good disciples make good stewards.

SHUT-IN OF THE WEEK - LOIS REAMS

Lois Reams is this week's honored shut-in.

ADULT BIBLE CLASS

This Sunday [today], adults will meet with Pastor Allison, who will lead Bible study in Mission Hall at 9:30 on the theme, "Discipling Grace-filled Ambassadors". We will be looking at 2Corinthians 5:20, along with other Bible passages. Join with us and "grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ." (2 Peter 3:18). Next week's theme is "Discipling Grace-Filled Servants."

SUNDAY SCHOOL THIS WEEK! - 9:30 AM ON SUNDAY - WELCOME TO ALL!

<u>CLASS</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>TEACHER[S]</u>
2's and under w/parents	Church Nursery	Jonathan & Breanna Guse
2's and Under following the stewardship bible study with adults		
Pre-School, Pre-K, Kdg	RLS Kindergarten Room	Ashley Schneider
1 st - 4 th Grades	RLS 4 th Grade Room	Sharon Mugg
5 th - 7 th Grades	RLS 5 th / 6 th Grade Room	Stephanie Gross

In Sunday school today, students learned through the book of Jeremiah how God promised to restore His wayward people, pointing them to a new covenant and a righteous Branch of David. Jesus, the promised Branch, fulfilled this covenant of righteousness for Jeremiah, Israel, and all believers. Consider discussing, "What challenges did Jeremiah face in life? What promises did God make to faithful Jeremiah?"

8 th Grade Confirmation	RLS 7 th /8 th Grade Room	Ruth Lavrenz
High School	Youth Room (top of stairs)	Zack Conner

The High School youth continue their discussion over the series, "Is Jesus really the only way to God?" From "Can I Ask That"? 8 Hard Questions about God and Faith.

THANKS TO YOUR GENEROSITY, \$144.20 WAS RECEIVED FOR THE 5TH SUNDAY CHANGE COLLECTION TO BENEFIT LWML MITES. BLESS YOU.

"REDEEMER REPORTER" DEADLINE IS THIS THURSDAY! REMAINING BOARDS / OFFICERS MEETING IN NOVEMBER

Board of RLS - Wednesday - Nov. 8 - 4:30 PM - School Conference Room
Church Council - Wednesday - Nov. 8 - 6:00 PM - Church Library
Voters' Assembly - Nov. 15 - 7:00 PM - Mission Hall

COME, YE THANKFUL PEOPLE COME
THANKSGIVING EVE WORSHIP WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 22 - 7:00 PM

THANKSGIVING COLLECTION

This year, we'll be doing something a little different. We are asking that members bring a donation of non-perishable food items **NEXT WEEKEND (11TH/12TH) - This is a week earlier than usual!** All food collected this year will be used to bless RLS families with a bountiful Thanksgiving! Our aim is to provide them with a nice Thanksgiving meal. If you have any questions, please see **Jonathan Guse** or **Erin Jorgensen**.

SHHH...by RLS Principal Ruth Lavrenz
"Be still and know that I am God." Psalm 46:10

VETERANS' DAY

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, join us that morning so we can honor you. If you know of a veteran, please invite them to our special service!

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!

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.

LWIS - THANK YOU!

LWIS wishes to **thank everyone** who helped make the Senior Citizen Luncheon 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 "**Echoes of the Hammer**", 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.

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

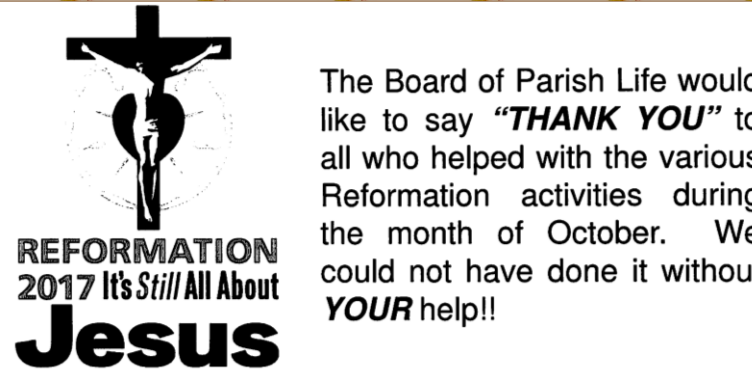
Hands of Love will meet from **1:00 - 2:30 PM**, on **November 6**, and **November 13**, at Our Redeemer in the Sitting Room.

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.

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.



The Board of Parish Life would like to say **"THANK YOU"** to all who helped with the various Reformation activities during the month of October. We could not have done it without **YOUR** help!!

*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. Call 765-864-9114 and leave a message, or talk directly to **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

Matthew 5:7 "Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy." This is one of many Bible passages that remind us that we reap what we sow. Likewise, what God puts into us (His own love, mercy, kindness, and generosity) - flows back out of us. For it all starts with His self-giving!

YOUTH CENTRAL

PATHWAYS AND GROUNDS- MS & HS YOUTH GROUPS

Looking forward to seeing everyone tonight [Sunday]! Both groups meet for Bible study, fellowship, and games!

	PATHWAYS	GROUNDS
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.

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 / 8 th Grade Confirmation	Nursery / RLS / Youth Room
	9:30 AM	Adult Bible Class	Mission Hall
	10:45 AM	Contemporary Worship	Sanctuary
	4:00 PM	Pathways	Youth Room / Fellowship Hall
	6:30 PM	Grounds	Youth Room / Fellowship Hall
Mon.	9:00 AM	Room Occupied	Mission Hall
	1:00 PM	Hands of Love	Sitting Room
	7:00 PM	Board of Property	Sitting Room
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
	6:00 PM	Church Council	Church Library
Thurs.	9:30 AM	Quilting	Choir Room
	9:30 AM	Ladies' Koinonia	Mission Hall
Fri.	9:00 AM	RLS Veteran Day Chapel	Sanctuary / Mission Hall
Sat	10:00 AM	Member Function	Fellowship Hall
	5:30 PM	Traditional Communion	Sanctuary

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:
Gus Huebener - Nov. 11
Ruth Marcus - Nov. 12
Lois Reams - Nov. 16
David Turner - Nov. 17
Pat Sparling - Nov. 18
Bill Hingst - Nov. 19

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.





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.