

ALL SAINTS' DAY

November 5 & November, 2016

The psalmist urges us: "Praise the LORD! Sing to the LORD a new song, His praise in the assembly of the faithful" (Psalm 149:1, NRSV). And so we shall! **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 worshippers, 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.**

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 & MUSIC

	SAT. 5:30	SUN. 8:15	SUN. 10:45
Preacher	Pastor Allison	Pastor Allison	Pastor Allison
Liturgist	Pastor Allison	Pastor Akers	Pastor Akers
Organist	Florence Moeller	Florence Moeller	Florence Moeller
Acolytes	Hunter	Katie Abby	Tim
Sanctuary Stewards			Anna Gaunt Marietta Adelsen

LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE - BUDGET INFORMATION - MUSIC

Saturday-5:30 PM - 73/ Sunday-8:15 AM - 95 / Sunday-10:45 AM - 121 =289

BELL MUSIC FOR NOVEMBER 5 & NOVEMBER 6, 2016

Prelude - "Brethren, We Have Met to Worship" - Jubilate Bells

Anthem - "For All the Saints" - Jubilate Bells / Our Redeemer Bells

Offertory - "With Timbrel and Dance" - Jubilate Bells / Our Redeemer Bells

Postlude - "Fairest Lord Jesus" - Our Redeemer Bells

PRAYERS FOR HEALING, STRENGTH, PEACE AND COMFORT

We remember Nancy Philips, Kori Wood, 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.

PASTORS OUT OF TOWN

Pastor Allison will be out of the office **this Wednesday** and **Thursday**, attending a Circuit Visitor Conference in Ft. Wayne. **Pastor Akers** will be leaving **this Thursday** after Ladies' Koinonia to travel to St. Louis, where he is leading a workshop for LCMS Servant Event Leaders. He will be back in the office on **Thursday, November 17th.**

ALTAR FLOWERS

*This weekend's altar flowers are given by **Paul & Mary Bastaich**. "We give thanks to the one and only God for His many blessings on our marriage for 60 years of commitment to one another and most of all to God. His Word is the glue that gives us hope, peace, joy and direction. God loves you, so do we. **Paul & Mary**."*

THANKS FOR YOUR LOVE FROM PASTOR AKERS

"My dear friends. Wow, I can't thank you enough for the cards, gifts, and words of encouragement that I received for my twenty-fifth anniversary in the pastoral ministry. The celebration on Sunday morning was the icing on the cake. Thank you to everyone who helped make the day so very special. I continue to be humbled by all of the love and support you shower upon me. I am blessed, privileged and so very grateful that I am able to be your pastor. May God continue to bless all of us as we serve our gracious Lord in the months and years to come! Yours in Christ, **Pastor Barry Akers**."

THANKS FOR YOUR LOVE FROM PASTOR & SUE ALLISON

*"**Sue and I** would like to thank you for acknowledging my 35 years in ministry with a monetary gift. You have made my years here a great blessing and joy. May God continue to bless and guide you as together we serve the Lord here at Our Redeemer. God bless, **Pastor Allison**."*

DEATH OF SISTER - BIRTH OF GREAT-GRANDDAUGHTER

Our Christian love, sympathy and prayers go to **Opal Hartman and Family** at the death of her sister, **Ruby Bush** on Saturday, October 22, 2016. The day of Ruby's funeral, October 28, the Lord blessed **Opal** with the gift of a great-granddaughter, **Aleyna Rose Hartman**, born to **Daniel & Kristen Hartman**.

SHUT-IN OF THE WEEK - MARTHA LEITER

***Martha Leiter** is our shut-in of the week.*

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 "Everyday Heroes", 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.

REMAINING BOARDS / OFFICERS MEETING IN NOVEMBER

Board of Christian Outreach - Sunday - Nov. 6 - 12:00 PM - Sitting Room

Board of Parish Life - Sunday - Nov. 6 - 12:00 PM - Church Library

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

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

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

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 RSVP to **Vivian Heronemous** or **sign the sign-up sheet located at the Welcome Center**.

**THANKS TO YOUR GENEROSITY - \$149.61 WAS COLLECTED
FOR LWML'S 5TH SUNDAY LOOSE CHANGE OFFERING. BLESS YOU. ☺**

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 is a collection box in the Narthex for these items. In addition, on **Saturday, November 19th** and **Sunday Nov. 20th** 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**,

SUNDAY - 9:30 AM ADULT BIBLE STUDIES / SUNDAY SCHOOL

MOTIVATION FOR MISSION - CHANGE? YOU'VE GOT TO BE KIDDING ME!

Sunday - November 6, 2016 - 9:30 AM - Mission Hall - led by Pastor Allison

GOD CONNECTS - A COURSE IN CHRISTIANITY

Sunday - November 6, 2016 - 9:30 AM - Adult Education Room - Led by Pastor Akers

Today in Sunday School students in **Preschool thru 4th grade** studied the life of Samuel. They learned how God calls His people to repentance through preachers such as Samuel; that He might forgive us for the sake of Christ. Parents might ask, "*How did God use Samuel to speak to His people? How does God use our pastor to speak His Word today?*" **Preschool (age 3) - Kindergarten children** are invited to join Ashley Schneider in the Kindergarten classroom in the west hall. Next week's lesson will be about Saul becoming king.

Children in 1st - 4th grade will meet in the 4th grade classroom with Tracy Brandenburg. Next week's lesson will be about Saul becoming King.

Youth in grades 5th - 7th will meet in the 5/6 grade classroom with Hugh Hunkeler and are studying *Life's Big Questions, God's Big Answers* by Brad Alles.

8th grade students will meet for **Confirmation class** in the 7/8 grade classroom with Jonathan Guse.

High School students are encouraged to join Zack Conner in the **Youth Room** to continue a study that takes an in-depth look at **Moses**.

PASTOR ALLISON'S BIBLE CLASSES

Please note that Pastor Allison's Ladies' Bible Class [10 AM] and Tuesday evening Bible Class [6 PM] will meet this week, November 8th.

2017 FLOWER CHART

The 2017 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 \$15.00 each, or \$30.00 for weekend. For any questions, please contact the Church Office at 453-0969.

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.

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

Matthew 5:6 "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied." You only hunger and thirst for what you don't have. Jesus has come to fill us up with righteousness - His own righteousness. He is the self-giving Lord whose sacrifice inspires us to be givers, too.

BREATHE by RLS Principal Ruth Lavrenz

Let everything that has breath praise the LORD. Psalm 150:6

VETERAN'S DAY:

We would like to invite all of our Veterans to a special Veteran's Day celebration at Redeemer on **Friday, November 11 at 9:00 AM**. We will have a special worship service followed by a reception for our special guests. The service will take place in the church, with the reception in Mission Hall afterwards.

Along with our Veterans Day celebration, you will find a yellow slip of paper in your bulletin. We would ask that you fill that out with the name(s) and branch of service of veterans near and dear to your heart. Please put that into the white box in the welcome center after the service this weekend. We will be including those names in a special project.

THANK YOU:

It was awesome that I was able to celebrate my 35th year in the ministry (nine at RLS) with you here at LCOR last Sunday! Thank you so much for the monetary gift I received. I especially want to thank you for all of the support and prayers I have received from each of you over the years! I am truly blessed!

SPORTS UPDATE:

On Wednesday, November 9, we will be hosting our 1st Annual Royal's Blue and White Scrimmage Game! At 2:30 PM in the school gym, family and friends are invited to join the student body as we introduce the team and watch our boys compete against each other in their first intersquad game. Admission will be FREE for everyone. This day will also be a Spirit Day, so students are encouraged to wear school colors in support of our basketball teams. The class with the most participation will receive a special prize.

LUTHERAN HIGH BOYS BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT:

This Friday our 6th -8th Boys Basketball Team will travel to Indianapolis to kickoff their season. The boys will be one of 16 teams from around the state meeting at the Lutheran High School for a weekend of fun, fellowship, and a lot of basketball! Please keep them in your prayers as they travel and as they play in this 3 day tournament. Go Royals!

SCRIP:

*It is holiday time!!!! For your travels, meals, and gift giving, SCRIP has various cards to meet your needs. We have additional inventory for the holiday season. \$10 gift cards make great stocking stuffers. New order forms are available at the Welcome Center in the Narthex. Rhonda and Michelle will be in the Extended Care room on **Sundays from 9-10:30 am**.*

GROUNDS – HS YOUTH GROUP

Join us **tonight (Sunday)** from **6:30-8:30 pm** for Bible Study, fellowship and games!

PATHWAYS – MS YOUTH GROUP

Join us on **Friday, November 18th**, for our next Pathways **FUN FRIDAY!** This will be our only other meeting this month! Come ready for some fun! Bring a friend!

SUMMER HIGH SCHOOL EVENTS

All students currently **8th-12th 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**.

☺ **Today we celebrate “All Saints Day.”** Do you have to die to be called a saint? No. All God’s faithful people are His saints – everyone who believes in Jesus as their Savior from sin! We were washed clean of our sins at our baptism and made holy before God. Jesus is the one who makes us holy. Jesus is the one who makes us a saint.

THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER

DATE	TIME	TITLE / EVENT	LOCATION
Sat.	8 AM – 10 PM	Member Function	Fellowship Hall
	5:30 PM	Traditional Communion	Sanctuary
Sun.	8:15 AM	Traditional Communion	Sanctuary
	9:30 AM	Sunday School / Bible Class	Mission Hall / RLS / Youth Room
	9:30 AM	Adult Information Class	Adult Ed. Room
	10:45 AM	Traditional Communion	Sanctuary
	12:00 PM	Board of Christian Outreach	Sitting Room
	12:00 PM	Board of Parish Life	Church Library
	1 – 6 PM	Member Function	Mission Hall
	4:00 PM	Fall Family Cookout	Fellowship Hall
	6:30 PM	Grounds	Youth Room
Mon.	9:00 AM	Room Occupied	Mission Hall
	1:00 PM	Hands of Love	Turner’s Home
	1 & 6:30 PM	Diabetes Class	Church Library
	4:45 PM	RLS Boys’ Basketball Practice	Fellowship Hall
	7:00 PM	Board of Property	Sitting Room
Tues.	8:00 AM	Men’s Bible Study	Mission Hall
	10:00 AM	Ladies’ Bible Class	Mission Hall
	11:30 AM	Delco Brass Band	Choir Room
	1 & 6:30 PM	Diabetes Class	Church Library
	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
	1 & 6:30 PM	Diabetes Class	Church Library
	4:45 PM	RLS Boys’ Basketball Practice	Fellowship Hall
	6:00 PM	Church Council	Church Library
Thurs.	9:30 AM	Quilting	Choir Room
	9:30 AM	Ladies’ Koinonia	Mission Hall
	4:45 PM	RLS Boys’ Basketball	Fellowship Hall
Fri.	9:00 AM	Veteran’s Day Chapel / Reception	Sanctuary / Mission Hall
Sat.	5:30 PM	Traditional Communion	Sanctuary

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

*Caryl Lamb
Connie Howard
Caroline Howard
Judy Newbold*

**SIMPLY GIVING – A NEW 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.



HAITI NEWS REPORT:

THE GOOD NEWS

You may recall that several years ago four Haitian men visited Redeemer while studying at the Fort Wayne Seminary. They came to Redeemer one Sunday morning to thank the congregation for collecting and providing basic apartment furniture and kitchen supplies while they were in residence. Their thanks far outweighed our gifts.

In the passing years they have completed their studies, graduated, returned to Haiti and accomplished much. They have founded congregations, churches, schools, orphanages, and recruited and trained local prospects to become clergy and church starters. Thanks be to God.

THE BAD NEWS

As you probably saw on TV, Haiti was struck with devastating winds when the recent hurricane passed directly over the country. Like the repeat at Kokomo, only three years ago Haiti also suffered severe damage. In their case it was first from a major earthquake and now from Hurricane Matthew. Unfortunately, Haiti is the least developed country in all of the Western Hemisphere. As such, its building construction standards are minimal readily fall victim to natural disasters.

An area hit particularly hard by the recent hurricane is the Jeremie District in the far southwest portion of the country. Pastor Isaac Jacquet, the Jeremie District Leader reports that: "Of twenty-three (23) Lutheran church, school and orphanage buildings, twenty (20) were totally destroyed and three (3) severely damaged." Many of these sites were also used as daily food distribution centers for school children. Money for water, food, and medical supplies is the most pressing need; building reconstruction will follow when such funds are available.



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October 8

November 5

December 3

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SOME MORE GOOD NEWS

The people of Haiti have not been forgotten. Channels of aid exist. Orphan Grain Train is reported to have sent initial container shipments of material goods. Financial help is being organized by Christ Lutheran Church in Orland Park, IL. It has a long history of mission support to Haiti and the ability to wire funds.

How can we help? With approval by Redeemer's Board of Christian Outreach, **special door collections are scheduled for the weeks of November 13th, 20th and the 27th.** Please pray about the needs of our Christian Brothers and Sisters in Haiti and share your blessings as you are able.



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!

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 labeled box in the narthex. If you have any questions, please phone/text **Debbie Street** or **Sheryl Hartman**.*

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

SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

*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 8th 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, - 7:00 PM / Wednesday - Dec. 7- 7:00 PM / Wednesday - Dec. 14 - 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.***

Transforming Churches Network “Hinges Survey”

As our congregation works through Season One of Transforming Churches Network’s *Seasons of Discovery*, we have been assigned to have the congregation complete a survey regarding “8 Hinge Factors.” These factors are broken down into two categories and are:

<u>Pastor Factors</u>	<u>Church Factors</u>
<i>Empowering God’s People</i>	<i>Inspiring Worship</i>
<i>Personal Leadership</i>	<i>Focused Prayer</i>
<i>Visionary Leadership</i>	<i>Functional Board</i>
<i>Bridge-Building Leadership</i>	<i>Community Outreach</i>

We are looking for **50 people** to complete this survey! Please use the web address below or the QR code to find the survey. This survey should take approximately *10-15 minutes* to complete. Please be thoughtful and honest in your responses. Part of our goal is to learn not only what we are doing well, but what we can do better!

If you have any questions, please see *Pastor Allison, Pastor Akers, or Jonathan Guse.*

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/OurRedeemer>

