

BULLETIN NOTES FOR DECEMBER 24 & DECEMBER 25, 2017



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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

LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE INFORMATION

Saturday-5:30 PM - 158 / Sunday - 8:15 AM - 123 / Sunday-10:45 AM - 132 = 413

REMAINING CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

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.

CHURCH OFFICE HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Monday and Tuesday, December 25 & 26 - closed

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, December 27 to December 29, 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Monday, January 1, 2018 - closed / Tuesday, January 2 - 8 AM to 2:00 PM

ALTAR FLOWERS

This weekend's altar flowers are given by Janie Polsgrove in celebration of the birth of Christ and in thankfulness for all of God's blessings.

PRAYERS FOR HEALING, STRENGTH, PEACE AND COMFORT

We remember Heather Portman, Marty Akers, Darlene Foesch, Opal Hartman, Sharon Lecher, Adalee Alexander, Violet Slifka, Ben Vandeburg, Dick Bryan, Cena Benziger, Doris Temme, Robert Molkentine, Jayne Frey, Nancy Jones, Heather Hartman, and Delia Overia.

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND ADULT BIBLE STUDY

All Sunday School and Adult Bible Classes are on break. Beginning January 7, 2018, at 9:30 AM, the following new and exciting classes will begin.

GOD'S WORD FOR TODAY: 1 AND 2 THESSALONIANS

Pastor Allison will begin a new class, "God's Word for Today: 1 & 2 Thessalonians" in Mission Hall on January 7, 2018 at 9:30 AM. God gave Paul a vision. In it, a man from Macedonia pleaded with Paul saying, "Come over to Macedonia and help us" (Acts 16:9). Following the Lord's call, Paul and his entourage eventually reached Thessalonica. In his two letters addressed to the Thessalonian Christians, Paul expresses his deep care as a founding pastor concerned about his fledgling congregation. In addition to Christian persecution, the Lord's second coming, the Antichrist, and Christian discipline, in this book you will learn about, the power of the Word of God; the importance of living a God-pleasing life; the reason why we are faithful to the Bible's teachings.

ADULT INFORMATION CLASS

We are forming a new adult membership class. It will start Sunday, January 7, 2018 at 9:30 AM in the Adult Education Room. Whether you have questions about Christ or want to deepen your faith in Him, this class will explore what the Bible says about our God, and how His love gives direction and meaning to your life today and forever. This class is designed for those who are interested in learning or reviewing the foundations of the Christian faith. Attendance at the class may lead to membership in our church, but there are no obligations. Watch an introductory video at www.lhm.org/GodConnects.

"THE ARMOR OF GOD"

A new Ladies' Bible Study is starting Sunday, January 7th. "The Armor of God" from LifeWay is based on Ephesians 6:10-19. The study includes video, discussion and homework components. "As we gird ourselves in the armor of God, we are going to close each week by giving you an opportunity to develop a prayer strategy to promptly put the enemy in his place", Priscilla Shirer. Facilitated by Renee Young. Please contact Renee for any questions. If you plan to attend this class, please pick up a book on the counter in the church office and sign the sheet you've taken a copy. Thank you.

"20'S & 30 SOMETHINGS"

A "20's and 30 somethings" class will also begin on January 7, 2018. This class will be led in a small group format with rotating leaders and will look at topics of your choice! We are still working out all of the details, but we would love to see you there! We are also hoping to provide childcare for those with littles under the age of 2 who don't have their own SS class just yet!

Any questions about these may be directed toward the Pastors or Jonathan Guse.

The Staff and Faculty Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer and Redeemer Lutheran School thank everyone for your love and support at Christmas and always.

HANDS OF LOVE WILL NOT MEET AGAIN UNTIL MONDAY, JANUARY 8, 2018.

TUESDAY MORNING MEN'S BIBLE STUDY WILL NOT MEET AGAIN UNTIL JANUARY 9TH, 2018. WISHING EVERYONE A JOY FILLED CHRISTMAS SEASON.

DO YOU...

1. Love your Lord? 2. Want to share this love with others? 3. Have a special fondness for children? 4. 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!

MENTORING A RLS STUDENT

If you could change the life of a student by giving just 30 minutes of your time in a week, would you do it? That is just the opportunity given to you right now. We are beginning a mentoring program with RLS, starting in **February 2018**, where you can guide, enrich, and share God's love with a student chosen for you. You can share lunch, play a game, or just sit and talk to learn more about this student, at a 30 minute time convenient to you. Please don't let this chance pass by to share the love of our God with someone. There is a **sign-up sheet** at the **Welcome Center**, or see **Cindy Sewell** or **Steve Gaunt** for questions.

ANNUAL NEW YEAR'S PARTY

Come, join friends for the annual New Year's Eve get-together, **Sunday, December 31st at 7:00 PM** in Mission Hall at Our Redeemer. Contact **Juanita Martin-Davis.**

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.



SCRIP

Scrip will not be sold again until after the new year. Come see Michelle Engelder in the Extended Care room and start 2018 off on the "giving" foot.

2018 OFFERING ENVELOPES ARE AVAILABLE TO BE PICKED UP IN THE EASTWING HALLWAY. PLEASE NOTE THE ENVELOPES ARE RENUMBERED!

THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER			
DATE	TIME	TITLE / EVENT	LOCATION
Sun.	4 - 6 - 8 PM	Christmas Eve Candlelight Service	Sanctuary
Mon.	10:00 AM	Christmas Day Communion Service	Sanctuary
Wed.	9:00 AM	Room Occupied	Mission Hall / Church Library
Sat.	3:00 PM	Claucherty - Akers Rehearsal	Sanctuary / Mission Hall
	5:30 PM	Traditional Worship	Sanctuary

