

THE TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD
February 6 & February 7, 2016

We extend our **welcome** and Christ's love to all who gather for worship today. We're glad you're here! 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.

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			
Preacher Liturgist Organist Acolytes Sanctuary Stewards	SAT. 5:30 Pastor Akers Pastor Akers Florence Moeller Volunteer Needed	SUN. 8:15 Pastor Akers Pastor Allison Florence Moeller Volunteer Needed	SUN. 10:45 Pastor Akers Pastor Allison David Daniel Marie Harvath Marietta Adelsen

LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE - BUDGET INFORMATION / MUSIC

Saturday-5:30 PM - 69 / Sunday-8:15 AM - 106 / Sunday-10:45 AM - 204 = 379

Prelude - "Beautiful Savior" - arr. Diane Bish / In His Service

Offertory - "Shine, Jesus Shine" - Graham Kendrick / Postlude - "Sent Forth By God's Blessing" - arr. Wilbur Held

ALTAR FLOWERS

Boy Scout Troop 506 / Pack 3506 are placing flowers on the altar in thankfulness to the congregation for their continued support. Flowers are also given by **Opal Hartman** in memory of her husband, **Art's** birthday on the 7th.

PRAYERS FOR HEALING, STRENGTH, PEACE AND COMFORT

We remember Lee Coy, Nancy Lloyd, John Goshinka, Karen Harrison, Dick Dunkin, Darlene Foesch, Will Carson, Kori Wood, Heather Hartman, Faith [Spoon] Flowers, Jack Garner, Sandy Fisher, Leta Williams, Susan Hermes, Pam Richardson, and Marilou Reason.

SHUT-IN OF THE WEEK - PAM RICHARDSON

Pam Richardson is this week's honored shut-in.

<p>\$177.44 WAS RECEIVED DURING LAST WEEKEND'S 5TH SUNDAY COIN COLLECTION TO BENEFIT MISSIONS SUPPORTED BY LWML. BLESS YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!</p>

“SOUPER” BOWL COLLECTION – THIS WEEKEND

Freewill door collections will be held at church services this **weekend, February 6th & 7th**. Proceeds will support the **Kokomo Rescue Mission’s** meals for local residents in need.

SCOUT SUNDAY

*Today [Sunday] we are celebrating Scout Sunday. We warmly welcome **Cub Scout Pack 3506** and **Boy Scout Troop 506** to our **10:45 AM** service. **Robert Martin**, the scout master will address the congregation on behalf of these scouting organizations during the service. If anyone is interested in learning more about scouting, or has a boy who may be interested, please call **Al Harvath**.*



MIDWEEK LENTEN WORSHIP SERVICES BEGINS FEBRUARY 10TH “ANGELS WATCH IN SOLEMN WONDER.”

The theme for this year’s midweek Lenten services is “**Angels Watch in Solemn Wonder.**” Beginning with **Ash Wednesday (February 10th)**, set aside time for worship **each Wednesday** during Lent at either **noon** or **7:00 PM**. Through the use of meaningful dramas, we will explore how God’s plan of salvation unfolded through the eyes of His angels. These Lenten weeks provide us with insight as we reflect upon our need for a Savior using key biblical events involving God’s angels. We’ll begin with a look at the Cherubim who stood guard at the entrance to the Garden of Eden after the Fall of Adam and Eve into sin. Each of the **Wednesday 7:00 pm** worship services will be preceded by a time of fellowship and a meal in the Fellowship Hall. The Ash Wednesday services will include the imposition of ashes and a celebration of the Lord’s Supper. Pastor Allison and Pastor Akers pray that you will join us also on **Maundy Thursday (March 24th)** and **Good Friday (March 25th)** as we conclude the season of Lent with special worship services at both **noon** and **7:00 pm**. The Maundy Thursday services will include the celebration of the Lord’s Supper and the 7:00 pm worship service on Good Friday will be our traditional Tenebrae Service of darkness.

WEEKLY THEMES / TEXTS

Feb. 10	Ash Wednesday	“Cheribum”	Genesis 3:24
Feb. 17	Lent 2	“Jacob’s Ladder”	Genesis 28:12-15
Feb. 24	Lent 3	Seraphim Around the Throne”	Isaiah 6:1-3
March 2	Lent 4	“The Christmas Angel”	Luke 2:8-11
March 9	Lent 5	“Fallen Angel”	Matthew 4:1
March 16	Lent 6	“Reapers at the Final Harvest”	Matthew 13:37-43

YOU’RE INVITED TO DINNER

*The 7th and 8th graders of RLS are inviting you to attend the Lenten dinner **this Wednesday, Feb. 10th** in Fellowship Hall at **5:45 PM**. The menu is **chicken and noodles, mashed potatoes, green beans, homemade rolls, and desserts** made by our students. All donations will go towards our class trip this May. Join us for good food and fellowship, and then for worship as we begin the season of Lent. **To register for dinner, please fill out the lavender insert in your bulletin and return it to an usher or white box in the Narthex.***

SUB SANDWICH SALE

The youth attending the National Youth Gathering in New Orleans are selling sub sandwiches **TODAY** for Super Bowl Sunday. These sack lunches with a **sub sandwich, chips, and dessert** will be available this weekend **after each service**. The sack lunches will be sold for **\$6 each or 4 for \$20**.

LADIES’ BIBLE CLASS – THIS TUESDAY

*Ladies’ Bible Class meets **this Tuesday, February 9th** at **10:00 AM** in Mission Hall. Pastor Allison and the ladies are studying, **The Book of Acts**.*

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

2 ADULT CLASSES

In Fellowship Hall, Pastor Akers will lead the class, "**Jeremiah and Lamentations**". This morning the "**Living Beyond Yourself**" Ladies' Bible study will discuss week 3 "**Greatest of These is Love**" in Mission Hall.

CHILDREN - YOUTH - HIGH SCHOOL

GROWING IN CHRIST: INFANT - AGE 2

Join us in the Nursery for easy lessons exposing children to the basic principles of the Bible, as well as some music and playtime.

FAITHWEAVER NOW: PRE-K & K

Ages 3 through Kindergarten-aged children are invited to join Mrs. Melanie Waggoner in the Pre-school room across from the Nursery.

FAITHWEAVER NOW: ELEMENTARY

Students in grades 1-4 are welcome to join Mrs. Ashley Schneider in the 3rd/4th grade classroom to experience the Word of God.

FIRM FOUNDATION: MIDDLE SCHOOL

All 5th-7th grade students are invited to join Mr. John Hubbert in the 7th /8th grade classroom as we continue to look at the Bible as one big narrative(story). The Bible is the greatest story ever told and you are invited to take part in it! For all students looking toward 8th grade Confirmation, this is the place to start!

8TH GRADE CONFIRMATION

All 8th grade students are encouraged to attend class in the 5th/6th grade classroom as we Explore Luther's Small Catechism in preparation for Witness Night and Confirmation. We will continue our study of the six chief parts of the Catechism and apply them to our daily walk with the Lord.

STRONG TOWER: HIGH SCHOOL

Join Mr. Kyle Street and Mr. Brent Seaman during the Bible Study hour in the youth room upstairs for a closer look at the teachings of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

SAVE THE DATE - FEBRUARY 28TH, 2016

Are you interested in sharing God's Word with the youth of our church? If you have a love for kids and a passion to see them grow in Christ, this is the opportunity for you. Stop by the Adult Ed Room after either Sunday service on February 28th, 2016 to learn more.

YOUTH CENTRAL

GROUND'S SUPER BOWL PARTY

TONIGHT [Sunday] is the big game! Who will you be cheering for? **Bring a friend and a snack to share!** We'll play some games, have some contests, and eat some food while we watch the game! Kickoff is at **6:30 pm, so come early - DOORS WILL OPEN AT 6:00!** We'll be here 'til the game is over, but feel free to take off whenever you need to! Talk to **Jonathan Guse** if you have questions!

PATHWAYS

Our next meeting is this **Wednesday, February 17th** *after* the Lenten Service! **Parents:** You are invited to join the students for a parents vs. kids game of Mad Ball! It's a crazy game of kickball with a twist and it's a ton of fun! If you have any questions, see **Jonathan Guse, Tami Brooks, or Kori Wood.**

© *What is "The Transfiguration of Our Lord"? Have you ever wondered what Jesus must have looked like in His glory? The Bible gives us a glimpse of this in the story of Jesus' transfiguration (pronounced trans-fig-yer-AY-shun) in Matthew 17. Jesus' face became as bright as the sun, and His clothes became as white as light. Remind your child that someday we will see Him in glory when we die just as the disciples saw Him on the mountain.*

REMAINING LENTEN DINNERS 2016

Lenten Dinners will be served each Wednesday during Lent, and Maundy Thursday, from 5:45-6:30 PM in Fellowship Hall. The cost of the meals is \$3.00 (age 13 - adults), Free (age 12 - under).

DATE	CO-CHAIRPERSON	DEACON AREAS	MENU
Feb. 17	Jonathan Guse NYG	#2 Larry Sullivan #7 John Hubbert #12 Jim Durr	BBQ Pork Sandwiches Veggie Tray Applesauce Cake
Feb. 24	Vivian Heronemus Jill Lowden LWIS	#10 Steve Gaunt #15 Gene Miller #16 Curt Welke	Baked Potato Bar Chicken Salad Fruit Ice cream
Mar. 2	Jill Lowden Debbie Street Watch Community	#4 Rufus Howard #11 Alan Harvath	Breakfast Casseroles Sausage Links Seasoned potatoes Fruit Pastries
Mar. 9	Sue Allison Sarah Klepfer Guatemala Mission Team	#5 Kevin Klepfer #13 Zack Conner	Spaghetti Bake Breadsticks Salad Cake
Mar. 16	Jonathan Guse NYG	#3 Terry Gotshall #9 Ross Morkal #14 Bob Hingst	Meatloaf Green beans Fruit cocktail Rolls Cookies/Brownies
Mar. 24	Carrie Summerton RLS-PTL	PTL Members	Chili PB & J Sandwiches Vegetable Tray Fruit Tray Cookies

**Peanut butter and jelly sandwiches will be available at all of the dinners.
Debbie Street (461-6165) Lenten Dinner Chairperson.**

WATCH REUNION

*A WATCH reunion gathering is planned for **Sunday, February 21, at 5:30 PM in Mission Hall**. Please bring a covered dish to share. This is a social time to reconnect with each other and learn the latest about WATCH #12. All family members are invited to attend. If childcare is needed, please contact Gene Miller gmnjm@comcast.net or Beth Dinkel bdinkel@comcast.net.*

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

Luke 9:36 "And when the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone." Moses and Elijah point to Jesus, speak about Jesus and His sacrifice and then they are happy to fade into the background. They know that what we need is Jesus. With our eyes focused on Him and Him alone the rest of our lives come into focus. He is primary, all else secondary. When that order is right in our lives, things truly fall into place. Or as Jesus Himself said, "Seek first the kingdom of God and all these things will be added unto you."

"REDEEMER REPORTER" DEADLINE IS THIS THURSDAY

BRAVE by RLS PRINCIPAL RUTH LAVRENZ

“Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.” Joshua 1:9

BAGS FOR BUCKS:

Trash bags are back! Someone will be in the Extended Care room after each service so you can order your bags. The cost is \$10.00 per roll. This is not a fund raiser; it is just an opportunity for you to restock. We will have samples there when you order. Payment must accompany order. Be sure when you fill out your order that you include a name and phone number so we can let you know when they have come in.

CHAPEL OFFERINGS:

This quarter our chapel offerings are going to Lutheran Heritage Foundation. The program we are supporting is called, “Mon Ami, Jesus.” For every five dollars we raise, LHF will be able to give a catechism or Bible story book to a French speaking child in West Africa or Haiti.

MID TERM:

Friday marks the hallway point of quarter three already! Mid-term reports come out next Wednesday.

LETTER GRADE:

If you have been following the news regarding ISTEPS and each school’s letter grade, you know that there was legislation passed because of the issues surrounding ISTEPS last year. Each year, each accredited school receives a letter grade based on those scores. Because of the legislation passed that no school would be docked for last year, Redeemer continued with the “A” letter grade from the 2014-2015 school year.

SCRIP

Let's HEAT THINGS UP FOR FEBRUARY!! For each card purchased, reloaded, or scripnow placed in February, we will enter your name in drawing for a \$10 Bob Evans, Panera, or Starbucks card. There will be 3 winners which will be announced the first of March. This is a great time to get started or restart using SCRIP. SCRIP benefits you and RLS!! As always you may contact Rhonda 765-860-0927 or Michelle 765-432-5614 with any questions. Come see us in Extended Care Room from 9-10:30 on Sunday mornings.



HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

PALM SUNDAY

Saturday - March 19 - 5:30 PM / Sunday - March 20 - 8:15 & 10:45 AM

MAUNDY THURSDAY WORSHIP WITH HOLY COMMUNION

Thursday - March 24 - 12 Noon & 7:00 PM

GOOD FRIDAY - NON TENEBRAE

Friday - March 25 - 12:00 PM

GOOD FRIDAY TENEBRAE SERVICE

Friday - March 25 - 7:00 PM

EASTER WORSHIP WITH HOLY COMMUNION

Saturday - March 26 - 5:30 PM

Sunday - March 27 - 8:15 & 10:45 AM

Easter Breakfast - 9:15 to 10:30 AM

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	Adult Bible Class	Mission Hall / Fellowship Hall
	9:30 AM	Elementary / Jr. High - High Sunday School	RLS / Youth Rooms
	10:45 AM	Contemporary Worship	Sanctuary
	12:00 PM	WATCH Steering Committee	Church Library
	12:00 PM	Board of Christian Outreach	Sitting Room
	6:00 PM	Grounds Super Bowl Party	Youth Room
Mon.	1:00 PM	Hands of Love	Sitting Room
	6:30 PM	Quilt Class	Mission Hall
Tues.	8:00 AM	Men's Bible Study	Mission Hall
	10:00 AM	Ladies' Bible Class	Mission Hall
	5:45 PM	Bell Choir	Choir Room
	6 - 7 PM	Tuesday Evening Bible Class	Mission Hall
	6:00 PM	Cub / Boy Scouts	Fellowship Hall
	7:00 PM	Choir	Choir Room
Wed.	12:00 PM	Ash Wednesday Communion Service	Sanctuary
	5:45 PM	Lenten Dinner	Fellowship Hall
	7:00 PM	Ash Wednesday Communion Service	Sanctuary
Thurs.	9:30 AM	Quilting	Choir Room
	9:30 AM	Ladies' Koinonia	Mission Hall
	6:00 PM	Divorce-Care	Sitting Room
Sat.	5:30 PM	Traditional Communion	Sanctuary

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:***Barb Gilliland - Feb. 20******Helen Gullion - Feb. 23******Sharon Redman - Feb. 26******Sally Schindel - Feb. 28***

