

**EASTER SUNDAY**  
**March 31<sup>st</sup> & April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018**

Alleluia! Christ is risen! He is risen indeed, alleluia! **Welcome** to worship on this Resurrection Sunday! 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 [1<sup>ST</sup> & 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAYS]**  
**SUNDAY SCHOOL AND BIBLE CLASS: 9:30 AM**

**WORSHIP SERVICE PARTICIPANTS & MUSIC**

	<b>SAT. 5:30</b>	<b>SUN. 8:15</b>	<b>SUN. 10:45</b>
<b>Preacher</b>	Pastor Allison	Pastor Allison	Pastor Allison
<b>Liturgist</b>	Pastor Allison	Pastor Akers	Pastor Akers
<b>Organist</b>	David Britton	Florence Moeller	Florence Moeller
<b>Acolytes</b>	Jacob	Rylee	Volunteer Needed
<b>Sanctuary Stewards</b>			Anna Gaunt Jane Sipe

**LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE - BUDGET INFORMATION - MUSIC**  
 5:30 PM - 65 / 8:15 AM - 82 / 10:45 AM - 137 = 284 / Lent 3-21 - 209  
*Prelude* - "Triumphal March" / *Choir* - "Since by Man Came Death" & "Hallelujah Chorus"  
*Offertory* - "Awake My Heart With Gladness" / *Postlude* - "God of Grace and God of Glory"

**EASTER LILIES ADORNING THE ALTAR WERE GIVEN BY THESE FAMILIES:**  
 Pastor & Kaila Akers, Pastor & Sue Allison, Marion & Kathy Apple, John & Rita Bagby, Paul & Mary Bastaich, Bev Beahrs, Donna Crowell, Juanita Martin Davis, Roger & Kitty Davis, Dan & Beth Dinkel, Bud & Kristy Everhart, Marla Gilbert, Opal Hartman, Don & Connie Howard, Joyce Irish, Gary & Karen Jewell, Wayne & Jane Kincaid, Kevin & Sarah Klepfer, Jerry & Joanne Kraase, Phil & Jan Leininger, Florence Moeller, Ross & Sharon Morkal, Ron Pickett, Otis & Barb Porter, Ken & Jane Sipe, Bill & Bev Spoon, Kathy Tucker, Dave & Diane Turner, Mitch & Susie Yeakley, Skip & Jama Youngdale.  
**EASTER LILIES MAY BE PICKED UP AFTER LATE SERVICE ON SUNDAY! ☺**

**PRAYERS FOR HEALING, STRENGTH, PEACE AND COMFORT**  
 We remember Al Sparling, Silas M, Marla Gilbert, Gary Stalter, Roland & Betty Pohlman, Violet Kile, Barbara Aadland, Mary Harper, Gary Lacy, Wilma Frank, Bill Mishler, Michel Peterson, Carl Swift, Joan Swift, Pam Youngdale, Heather Portman, Darlene Foesch, Sharon Lecher, Adalee Alexander, Ben Vandenburg, Cena Benziger, Doris Temme, Robert Molkentine, Jayne Frey, Nancy Jones, Heather Hartman, and Delia Overia.

## SHUT-IN OF THE WEEK – CLARA BURNETT

*Clara Burnett is this week's honored shut-in.*

### **Easter Worship with Holy Communion**

**Saturday – March 31 – 5:30 PM / Sunday – April 1 – 8:15 & 10:45 AM**

*“I Am the Resurrection and the Life” - John 11:25 / Easter breakfast - 9:15 to 10:15 am*

### **EASTER BREAKFAST**

*Easter breakfast is being served **this Sunday [today]**, in Fellowship Hall, from **9:15 until 10:15 AM**. We are serving **scrambled eggs [or egg beaters], sausage links, seasoned potato cubes, fruit cocktail, cereal, assorted pastries, and beverages**. A free will offering will be received to support youth going to this summer's events. Please note, Sunday School classes **will not be meeting this Sunday**, so families may enjoy breakfast together.*

### **LENTEN DINNER THANK YOU!**

*“Thank you to all of our cooks, and contributors for your help in this years' Lenten Dinner Fellowship. It was nice to have some good food with friends and also to see some people we don't usually see to sit with and talk to. It's great to have dinner prepared so you wouldn't have to cook and clean up before attending worship service. **Vivian Heronemus**, Chairman.”*

### **F.Y.I. FROM THE BOARD of PARISH LIFE**

*Redeemer has accumulated various walkers, wheelchairs, crutches, etc. over the years. The Board of Parish Life has decided to donate these items to Project Access. A wheelchair and walker will be kept here at church for emergency purposes.*

### **AHA CPR TRAINING**

*On **Saturday April 14 and April 28**, we will be offering the American Heart Association CPR course to all interested Deacons and Ushers. This course provides you with the skill set you need to be a first responder in a cardiac event, including the basic operation of an Automated External Defibrillator or AED. We will also review exactly how our own AED's work using the matching training device. Classes will start at **9:00 AM** and last approximately 3 hours. There is a signup sheet at the Welcome Center or you may contact **Marcia Hudson** or **Kevin Klepfer** for further information. Any **interested member** who would like to take this course, please let **Marcia** or **Kevin** know. We could place you in an open spot on the 14<sup>th</sup> or 28<sup>th</sup> or if there is enough interest, we could schedule additional classes.*

### **PRAYER REQUESTED FOR PASTOR SOMMERFELD AND ETHIOPIA MISSION**

*“Friends I seek your prayers as our team of 6 Family Life Leaders presents 3 church worker training events in 3 different regions of Ethiopia providing encouragement and skills in promoting Faith Formation in the Christian Home. Five of my teammates depart for Ethiopia on **Friday, March 30** and I leave on **April 6**. We all return on **Friday, April 20** after the 3 sessions and talks regarding an ongoing training partnership between Concordia Center for the Family at Concordia University, Ann Arbor (I serve on their board) and the EECMY the largest and fastest growing Lutheran Church in the world at 9.2 million members. Thank you for prayers for safety, my wife Cindy while I am gone and for God to work in and through us for His good pleasure while in Ethiopia. The Concordia Center for the Family has helped other international churches establish their own self-sustaining Family Life Center for Training Church Workers and we are wondering if this might be another such opportunity. Having your prayer support means so much to Cindy and I. Thank you! -- **Pastor Scott Sommerfeld**.”*

### **STEWARDSHIP MOMENT**

**Zechariah 9:9** – “Behold, your king is coming to you; righteous and having salvation is He, humble and mounted on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey.” No king ever rode to war like this. But no king had ever come to wage battle by dying. In His Passion, our Lord Jesus gives everything He has and is; He does this to bring us from death to life and to make us His own people.

## RLS RUMMAGE SALE!!

The 7/8<sup>th</sup> grade class at RLS will be hosting a rummage sale on **Saturday May 12!** If you have started spring cleaning, we'd love to find homes for those used but useful items found in your cabinet, closet, basement or attic! We will begin accepting donated items for the sale **Tuesday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>**. Bring your treasures to the school lobby and the students will take them from there! Contact **Lynn Cleaver**.

### RLS GIVING EXTRAVAGANZA ARE YOU CREATIVE FUN AND ADVENTUROUS?

*Then we have a job for you! The RLS Giving Extravaganza is right around the corner and we need your help! We are looking for people to donate items and experiences for our live and silent auctions! Do you have a timeshare and willing to share some of the time? Would you help host a progressive dinner? What about hosting a backyard movie night? Could you craft, sew or construct a beautiful item? Any or all of the above are things we need to help make our evening of fund raising a great success. If you haven't noticed, we will bring it to your attention: our school and church playground needs help. Our students are playing basketball and running their mile in the parking lot. **THE PARKING LOT!** This is not safe practice, so, proceeds from our Giving Extravaganza will go toward the safety and renovation of our playground. This will be done in phases. The first phase will be to create a basketball court and running surface **INSIDE** the fenced area. Wow that's better!*

#### NONE OF THE ABOVE!

So, none of the above sounds good to you. You are just sitting here saying, "No way Jose!" Well, you can still help! Purchase a ticket (or 5) for our Giving Extravaganza for just **\$35**. This will get you dinner, dancing with music by Ken Shutt of Musical Dreams, fun, games, live and silent auctions!

#### STICK IN THE MUD

*Well, you don't want to do any of this! But, you are not just any stick in the mud. You really want to help. You are in luck! You can make a tax deductible donation in any amount! Please call **Melanie Waggoner** or **Sue Allison** for tickets, donations, or any questions you may have!! Thank you so much!*

## RESCUE MISSION BIRTHDAY PARTY GIFTS

Every year in June, the Kokomo Rescue Mission throw's a birthday party for its dining room guests. Knowing some guests don't have the means to celebrate their birthdays each year, the annual event gives them a chance to celebrate all on one day for those who don't have family to spend it with or don't celebrate at all. Every other year LCOR provides the gifts and assists in hosting this party. This is our year and we need your help!! Our goal is to provide gifts for **100 women, 150 men** and at **least 30 children**. There will be a table in the Narthex with a list of items we need to collect and examples of the sizes needed (not jumbo, but not travel or sample sizes). We will focus on collecting different items each month. **For the month of April**, we will collect **washcloths** and **hand towels**. Monetary donations would also be very much appreciated. **Make checks payable to the church with RM Party Gifts in the memo please.** (Each gift costs approximately \$20.) Thank you in advance for your generosity.

### YOUTH CENTRAL

*No Pathways or Grounds this weekend. Have a safe, fun spring break!*

	<u>PATHWAYS</u>	<u>GROUND</u> S
<i>Sunday, April 1<sup>st</sup></i>	<i>Easter - No Meeting</i>	<i>Easter - No Meeting</i>
<i>Sunday, April 8<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>4:00 - 6:00 PM</i>	<i>6:30 - 8:30 PM</i>
<i>Sunday, April 15<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>4:00 - 6:00 PM</i>	<i>6:30 - 8:30 PM</i>

## CIY MOVE and MISSION POSSIBLE XIII

Sign-up sheets are on the bulletin board across from the Adult Education Room! All students currently in 8<sup>th</sup> grade through high school are invited to sign up!

*If you have any questions about student ministry activities, please see Pastor Akers or Tami Brooks.*

## THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER

DATE	TIME	TITLE / EVENT	LOCATION
Sat.	5:30 PM	Easter Communion Service	Sanctuary
Sun.	8:15 AM	Easter Communion Service	Sanctuary
	9:15 AM	Easter Breakfast	Fellowship Hall
	10:45 AM	Easter Communion Service	Sanctuary
Mon.	9:00 AM	Rooms Occupied	Mission Hall & Church Library
	1:00 PM	Hands of Love	Turner's Home
Tues.	7:30 AM	Men's Bible Study	Mission Hall
	8:00 AM	Church Library Staff	Church Library
	5:45 PM	Bell Choir	Choir Room
	6:00 PM	Cub - Boy Scouts	Fellowship Hall
	7:00 PM	Choir	Choir Room
Wed.	8:45 AM	RLS Chapel	Sanctuary
	4:30 PM	Board of RLS	School Conference Room
Thurs.	9:30 AM	Quilting	Choir Room
	9:30 AM	Ladies' Koinonia	Mission Hall
	6:00 PM	Deaf Bible Study	Church Library
Sat.	5:30 PM	Traditional Communion / Don Wharton Concert	Sanctuary
Sun.	8:15 AM	Traditional Communion / Don Wharton Concert	Sanctuary
	9:30 AM	Don Wharton Concert	Fellowship Hall
	10:45 AM	Traditional Communion / Don Wharton Concert	Sanctuary

### ***HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:***

***Don Stockberger - April 13***  
***Marla Gilbert - April 15***  
***Susan Ardrey - April 17***  
***Diane Braswell - April 17***  
***Eva Glatt - April 20***  
***Susie DeLong - April 22***  
***Dick Batt - April 25***

### **GRADUATION INFORMATION**

Anyone having high school or college graduation information is asked to please contact **Bev Beahrs**. Please give the graduate's name, high school or college, graduation date and degree if applicable. Contact **Bev** at the Church Office; facebook, email, or the Rite of Fellowship pad in church pews. Thank you.

***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 of the church library. Every week there are more books that are added to the collection. Thank you.***

### **SIMPLY GIVING - A WAY TO GIVE ELECTRONICALLY!**

Visit the church web site at [www.lcorkokomo.org](http://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.



**MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR SPECIAL  
GUESTS VISITING OUR REDEEMER IN APRIL**

# Don Wharton

Christian singer, songwriter, author, humorist and plane crash survivor



**Saturday,  
April 7  
5:30pm worship**

**Sunday, April 8  
8:15/10:45am worship  
9:30am mini-concert**

**Our Redeemer Lutheran  
Kokomo, IN**

705 E. Southway Blvd.

A free-will offering will be taken for Don's ministry. CD's and books will be available.

## **REV. STEVEN & CYNTHIA SCHUMACHER**



**Missionaries in Ghana, West Africa  
Special Guests, April 14 & April 15 at all 3 services  
and Bible Class on Sunday.**

