



SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 2 & April 3, 2016

Welcome as we continue to celebrate Easter — not just a day but a season. Alleluia! Please introduce yourself to **Pastor Wasmuth**, 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.

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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 Wasmuth	Pastor Wasmuth	Pastor Wasmuth
Liturgist	Pastor Wasmuth	Pastor Wasmuth	Pastor Wasmuth
Organist	David Britton	Florence Moeller	
Acolytes	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed
Sanctuary Stewards			Ellen Benziger Caroline Howard

LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE - BUDGET INFORMATION / MUSIC

Easter Saturday-5:30 PM - 125 / Easter Sunday-8:15 AM - 192 / Sunday-10:45 AM - 225 = 542

Maundy Thursday - 237 / Good Friday - 342

Prelude - "Toccata in D Minor" - J.S. Bach / Anthem - "On Eagle's Wings" - Soloist Gwenn Wasmuth

Offertory - "This Joyful Eastertide" - arr. Robert Hobby

Postlude - "The Strife is O'er" - traditional

PASTOR ALLISON & PASTOR AKERS - OUT OF TOWN

Pastor & Sue Allison are in Gulf Shores, Alabama visiting their son, **Steve**, this weekend. Pastor Allison will return to his office on **Wednesday, April 6**. Please note that **Tuesday Evening Bible Class** will not meet again until **Tuesday, April 12, 2016**. **Ladies Bible Class** will next meet on **Monday, April 11, 2016**. **Pastor Akers** is at Concordia - River Forest this weekend with Caleb. He will return to his office **Tuesday afternoon, April 5th**.

APRIL 3RD - SPRING BREAK
(NO ADULT CLASSES OR CHILDREN'S/YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES)

ALTAR FLOWERS

This weekend's altar flowers are given by two families. Kathy Tucker in memory of her late husband, Fred's, April 3 birthday. Also by David & Evelyn Baird in thanksgiving to the Lord, the church body, and the school for Emily's 18 years, graduation and success in school.

PRAYERS FOR HEALING, STRENGTH, PEACE AND COMFORT

We remember Mary Quinn, Rob Reason, Lori Seaman, Kristen Cain, Susan Hermes, Holly Lamb, Dick Dunkin, Darlene Foesch, Kori Wood, Heather Hartman, Faith [Spoon] Flowers, Jack Garner, Leta Williams, Pam Richardson, and Marilou Reason.

CHRISTIAN LOVE, PRAYERS, SYMPATHY AND SUPPORT

Our Christian love, prayers, sympathy and support go to Tom & Lynn Folkers and family at the death of Lynn's sister, Nancy Lloyd, on March 29. Lynn & Tom wish to thank the congregation for the many prayers given to Nancy and their family during her illness and share this passage of Scripture. "I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith." 2Tim 4:7

SHUT-IN OF THE WEEK - MARJORIE MUHL

Marjorie Muhl is this week's honored shut-in. Please direct cards to her mailing address of 1720 W. Taylor St., Kokomo, IN 46901.

THANKS FOR YOUR LOVE!

Karen Harrison has this message to share with the congregation. "Thank you to everyone that sent cards, said prayers, called, and visited me when I was at Wellbrooke. I really appreciated the uplifting comments and thoughts. I am well on my way to recovery following my surgery and look forward to seeing you at church and out and about. Karen Harrison."

SUNDAY MORNING ADULT BIBLE CLASSES STARTING (OR CONTINUING) ON APRIL 10TH (9:30 AM)

→ → → → ADULT INFORMATION CLASS / GOD-CONNECTS ← ← ← ←

We are forming a new adult membership class featuring a new video-based curriculum called God-Connects developed by Lutheran Hour Ministries. This course will teach the foundations of the Christian faith for the person who has never heard it, or for anyone who wants to review it. Attendance at the class may lead to membership in our church, but there are no obligations. If you know someone who may be interested in attending, please consider inviting him or her. This new class will be team taught by Pastor Allison, Pastor Akers, and Jonathan Guse. We will meet in the Resource Room of Redeemer Lutheran School.

NOT A FAN

Are you a fan or a follower? This class, based on Kyle Idleman's book with the same name, challenges you to consider what it really means to call yourself a Christian. Take an honest look at your relationship with Jesus. This new class will be team taught by Pastor Akers and Jonathan Guse. We will meet in Fellowship Hall.

LIVING BEYOND YOURSELF - EXPLORING THE FRUITS OF THE SPIRIT

This Beth Moore study looks at the supernatural aspects of the fruit and that you cannot grow, learn, or produce the fruit on your own. Beth challenges you to develop the fruit by maintaining an intimate relationship with the Spirit of God. A Spirit-filled life truly results in living beyond yourself. This Bible study geared for the women of the church is led by Ginny Hingst, Renee Young, and Tracy Brandenburg. It continues to meet in Mission Hall.

LIVING BEYOND YOURSELF DVD - WEEK 6

Ladies attending the Sunday morning Beth Moore class, please note! The DVD for Week 6 will be shown **this Monday, April 4, 2016** at 7:00 PM in Mission Hall. Adult Bible Classes for **April 3** are on spring break and not meeting.

USHERS NEEDED!

*We are in need of more ushers for all services. We are looking for men, women, families, young adults and youth! Our biggest need is for Saturday service and early Sunday, however, we will take more volunteers for late Sunday service as well. If you would like to serve the Lord and be a vital part of our weekly worship services, or, if you have questions, please contact **Kevin Klepfer**. You could also speak to an usher or any Deacon.*

Redeemer Lutheran School
705 Southway Boulevard East

**HUGE SEMI-ANNUAL
RUMMAGE & BAKE
SALE**

Saturday
May 7th, 2016
8:00-2:00 p.m.

Proceeds Benefit The
R.L.S. 7th & 8th Grade
Class Trip to Cincinnati!

Donated Items Being Accepted Now

Home baked goodies, clothes-all sizes, households, electronics, books, toys, furniture and more!!!

PLEASE JOIN US!

RLS RUMMAGE / BAKE SALE

Are you ready to purchase a new "complete" set of china but do not know what to do with the old? Has your crafting "cupboard" become a crafting "room" of unfinished projects? Did you notice that you have 4 hammers, 3 pliers and 10 standard screw drivers stuffed into one drawer? Redeemer Lutheran School's 7 & 8 Grade Classes will rescue you. We will be hosting a Rummage Sale and Bake Sale in the Fellowship Hall on **Saturday, May 7th, 2016** from **8 AM to 2 PM**. Donations of gently used and clean items are **now being accepted** in the Fellowship Hall. Items may also be dropped off in the front hallway of the school and will be moved by

the students. Thank you for your support.

SPRING WORK DAY - APRIL 30TH

*Mark your calendar. Church Work Day is Scheduled for Saturday April 30th. The church property is due for its spring clean up and beautification. The Board of Property is asking for as many volunteers as possible. This is a great way to serve the Lord, and see the results so close to home. It is always a very rewarding day and the fellowship is meaningful. We will be starting at **9 am** and finishing around **1 pm**. Lunch (usually pizza) will be provided.*

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

John 20:19 "On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being locked where the disciples were for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you." Fear is the opposite of faith, that is, the kind of cringing fear we have in the face of something that is hostile to us and more powerful to us. Jesus spends a lot of His time telling the disciples to not be afraid. Our fears constantly hem us in and prevent us from following the Lord's will. But there is no need to fear. Jesus has conquered. No fear can keep us locked up: we have been set free by Jesus for lives that declare His marvelous deeds.

THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER

DATE	TIME	TITLE / EVENT	LOCATION
Sat.	5:30 PM	Traditional Communion	Sanctuary
Sun.	8:15 AM	Traditional Communion	Sanctuary
	10:45 AM	Contemporary Worship	Sanctuary
	12:00 PM	Member Function	Mission Hall
Mon.	9:00 AM	Rooms Occupied	Mission Hall / Church Library
	1:00 PM	Hands of Love	Turner's Home
	1 & 6:30 PM	Diabetes Class	Church Library
	7:00 PM	Board of Property	Sitting Room
	7:00 PM	Beth Moore DVD	Mission Hall
Tues.	8:00 AM	Men's Bible Study	Mission Hall
	1 & 6:30 PM	Diabetes Class	Church Library
	6:00 PM	Cub / Boy Scouts	Fellowship Hall
	7:00 PM	Choir	Choir Room
Wed.	1 & 6:30 PM	Diabetes Class	Church Library
	TBD	Pathways	AMCT
Thurs.	9:30 AM	Quilting	Choir Room
	6:00 PM	Deaf Bible Study	Church Library
Sat.	5:30 PM	Traditional Communion	Sanctuary

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

Don Stockberger - April 13

Marla Gilbert - April 15

Susan Ardrey - April 17

Diane Braswell - April 17

Susan Delong - April 22

Dick Batt - April 25

Ralph Grotrian - April 26

PREGNANCY RESOURCE CENTER COLLECTION

Redeemer's Lutheran Women in Service group is sponsoring a collection of baby items for the Pregnancy Resource Center. There will be a Pack n Play in the Narthex that we hope to fill with these items. Some suggested items are diapers (especially size newborn, 4, 5 and 6), new crib sheets, pacifiers, teething rings and baby blankets for girls. The collection will run through April 17. April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month so this is a good time to support an organization that supports families with infants. Mothers and fathers who take part in parenting classes can earn baby bucks to "purchase" items for their babies. Thank you for your help!

RESCUE MISSION BIRTHDAY PARTY GIFTS

Redeemer will be providing gifts again this year for the Rescue Mission Birthday party that will be held in June 2016. This is something we have been doing every other year. We need to start collecting items for the gifts now. We have been requested to provide 100 gifts for women and 110 for men. This year, instead of collecting a different item each month, we are asking that you take a bag and fill it with the items to be included in each gift. Please see the display and instructions on the table in the Narthex or call Cindy Sewell if you have any questions. Our congregation has always been very generous, so "thank you" in advance.



YOUTH CENTRAL

GROUNDS - HS YOUTH GROUP

Happy Spring Break! Some of you are ending your break and others are starting. Either way, enjoy your day and remember to spend some personal time in the Word. We'll see you on April 10th!

PATHWAYS - MS YOUTH GROUP

Our next meeting will be this week on **Wednesday, April 6th**. Our plan will be to go and see the movie *God's Not Dead 2* in theater! *Time will be determined and we will notify by email, the Remind app, and social media.* Be on the lookout for info! If you have any questions, see **Jonathan Guse, Tami Brooks, or Kori Wood.**

☺ **Children learn through participation, practice and patience.** This is true of baseball, ballet and worship. Unlike baseball or ballet, worship is best taught by parents, not professionals. Children learn prayer is important when they see their parents make it a priority. When worship is an obvious joy to parents, children will expect to experience the same.

MUSIC MINISTRY

The Adult Choir could still use more members--why not join the choir and give glory to God with your voice?

HIGH SCHOOL / COLLEGE GRADUATE 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. Thank you.

GOLFERS

*Local courses are starting to open for play. If you are interested in joining your Redeemer friends in a round of golf on **Tuesday mornings**, please sign the interest sheet at the Welcome Center, or phone **Dave Turner**.*

RLS WALK-A-THON

Redeemer Lutheran School will be year to raise money for the school! It 9:30 am - 3:00 pm. Each grade level walk laps around the parking lot. We members as well! LCOR members and from family members, friends,



they walk. You can come whenever you want during the day to walk laps and earn money for the school! The pledge forms will be located at the Welcome Center in the church narthex and will need to be turned in by Friday, April 15th to the school office. The pledge money will be due after the walk-a-thon by Friday, May 6th to the school office as well.

If you do not want to walk but would like to donate money, you certainly can - just write a check to RLS! There are even more ways to help! You can also help by donating \$5- \$10 SCRIP gift cards for prizes or by volunteering to be a cheerleader for the walkers and/or patrol guards to watch the boundary lines.

Our goal is reach \$10,000 and if we do, (drum roll please) we get to dunk Pastor Allison, Pastor Akers, and Mr. Guse in a dunk tank! ☺ If you would like to sign up to volunteer, you can do this by calling or going into the school office. If you have any questions, feel free to ask Sue Allison, Maggie Combs, or Melanie Waggoner! We hope to see you walking!