

THE SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - RLS 8TH GRADE GRADUATION

May 27 & May 28, 2017

Welcome, sisters and brothers, to Christian fellowship and to worship this day! Let us bless the Lord with our praise! 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.

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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

	<u>SAT. 5:30</u>	<u>SUN. 8:15</u>	<u>SUN. 10:45</u>
Preacher	Pastor Akers	Pastor Akers	Pastor Akers
Liturgist	Pastor Akers	Pastor Allison	Pastor Allison
Organist	Juanita Marin-Davis	Florence Moeller	Florence Moeller
Acolytes	Blake	Lizzie Karson	Kate Luke
Sanctuary Stewards			Amy Shrack Anna Gaunt

LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE - BUDGET INFORMATION / SUNDAY'S MUSIC
 Saturday-5:30 PM - 97 / Sunday - 8:15 AM - 108 / Sunday-10:45 AM - 152 = 357
Prelude - "A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing" - arr. G. Young / Choir - "From the Day You Were Born" / "Bourning Cry" / Offertory - "O Lord, Our God Thy Sacred Word" - JS Bach / Postlude - "Abide O Dearest Jesus" - Pachelbel

ALTAR FLOWERS

This weekend's altar flowers are given by the RLS 8th Grade Class of 2017. Also by Dick & Karen Harrison in honor of their 55th wedding anniversary and the RLS graduates.

PRAYERS FOR HEALING, STRENGTH, PEACE AND COMFORT

We remember Al Sparling, Jonathon Eilers, Karen Harrison, Joan Peterson, Robert Molkentine, Ralph Grotrian, Jayne Frey, Nancy Jones, Betty Pohlman, Heather Hartman, Nancy Philips, Kori Wood, Delia Overia, and Robert Braswell.

HOLY BAPTISM

During this Sunday's 10:45 AM service, Elijah, son of Jason & Sarina will receive the Sacrament of Holy Baptism. Joining in the celebration of Elijah's baptism are proud grandparents, Steve & Anna.

THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED THIS MONDAY FOR MEMORIAL DAY!

ALTAR FLOWER COST CHANGE

Beginning the weekend of June 4, 2017, the cost of altar flowers is increasing from \$15.00 to \$30.00 per bouquet. Thank you. ☺

SHUT-IN OF THE WEEK - BETTY VANOGDEN

Betty VanOgden is this week's honored shut-in.

STAFF APPRECIATION LUNCHEON

The annual Staff Appreciation is scheduled for this Thursday, June 1, 2017 at 12:00 Noon in Mission Hall.

SERVICE PROJECT FOR ALL AGES - THIS SUNDAY - 9:30 AM

Our first Service Sunday last Thanksgiving weekend was met with such rave reviews that we have decided to do it again! Come join us in the Fellowship Hall this Sunday [today], at 9:30 am. Opportunities will abound for all ages ... AND REFRESHMENTS WILL BE PROVIDED, TOO! Our service will bring cheer to some, entertain others, and lighten the load for a future outreach activity. (Can you guess what we will be doing?)

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL

Adult classes continue June 4 and June 11. The children will combine their classes on those two Sundays for some special lessons/activities about the early Christian church. From June 18 through July 30, all ages will meet together for some specially planned activities for Christian fellowship, growth and service. JOIN US!

NEW BIBLE STUDY

A new Bible Study group will be starting on Monday evenings at 7:00 pm. The group will meet the second and fourth Mondays of each month. The first meeting will be June 12th. The subject will be "The Journey: From Unbelief to Faith" developed by the Lutheran Hour Ministries.

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"Let everything that has breath praise the Lord!" Psalm 150:6

The school year has ended. We want to wish our graduates, Cora, Anthony, Matthew, Addison and Natalie, God's blessings as they move on to high school! We have several families who are leaving us and moving next year. We will miss you as well, and wish you God's blessings on your new adventures. We say goodbye to **Patty Stage**, who has served us in Extended Care for over 20 years. Miss Patty, you will be missed! Thank you for your service to RLS!

We are still waiting to hear from **Julie Kowalke** regarding her call to serve as our 7/8 grade teacher. Please continue to pray for her as she deliberates.

Remember through the month of June, we will have scrip available in the school office every day! So if you suddenly realize during the week that you need some scrip, you can stop in the office and purchase it. Scrip will continue to be sold on Sunday mornings. We just want to make it available as often as possible.

As we close this school year, we want to say thank you again, to the members of LCOR. Thank you for your heart for our school; for your financial support, for your physical support and most of all, for your prayers. You are a blessing to us! **God is so good!**

SUB SANDWICH SALE JUNE 10TH AND 11TH!

In two weeks, the youth participating in this summer's Mission Possible and CIY are once again selling sub sandwiches. These sack lunches with a sub sandwich, chips, and dessert will be available after this weekend's Saturday's service, and both Sunday services. The suggested donation is \$6 or 4 for \$20!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REGISTRATION!

Registration is open! **All registrations will be online this year!** If you need help, please contact **Jonathan Guse!** Visit the VBS Page at www.lcorkokomo.org or scan here! (<https://tinyurl.com/n27fs3h>)



MISSION POSSIBLE XII PRAYER PARTNERS

Mission Possible XII is July 2 - 8. Prayer Partners are needed for all the MP XII participants. If you can write 3 notes and pray daily for someone, you can be a Prayer Partner. We are looking for young and old, male and female. If you are interested, there is a sign-up sheet at the Welcome Center. You can also contact Karen Jewell with your questions and your interest.

YOUTH CENTRAL

Pathways and Grounds- MS & HS Youth Groups - No meetings today for either group! Enjoy the long weekend with family! Below is our meeting schedule for June and July:

	Pathways	Grounds
Sunday, June 4 th	4-6pm	6:30-8:30pm
Sunday, June 11 th	<i>No meetings - VBS Starts - Volunteers Welcome!</i>	
Sunday, June 18 th	<i>No meeting - Happy Father's Day!</i>	
Sunday, June 25 th	4-6pm	6:30-8:30pm
Friday, June 30 th	6:30-9:30pm	----
Sunday, July 2 nd	<i>No meeting - Mission Possible XII Starts!</i>	
Sunday, July 9 th	4-6pm	6:30-8:30pm
Sunday, July 16 th	4-6pm	6:30-8:30pm
Sunday, July 23 rd	4-6pm	6:30-8:30pm
Friday, July 28 th	6:30-9:30pm	----
Sunday, July 30 th	4-6pm	6:30-8:30pm

If you have any questions about any student ministry activities, please see Jonathan Guse.

THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>TITLE / EVENT</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
Sat.	5:30 PM	Traditional Communion	Sanctuary
Sun.	8:15 AM	Traditional Communion	Sanctuary
	9:30 AM	Service Project	Fellowship Hall
	10:45 AM	Traditional Communion	Sanctuary
Tues.	7:30 AM	Men's Bible Study	Mission Hall
	9:00 AM	Room Occupied	Mission Hall
	6:00 PM	Cub - Boy Scouts	Sanctuary / Fellowship Hall
Wed.	4:00 PM	Staff Appreciation Lunch Setup	Mission Hall
Thurs.	9:30 AM	Quilting	Choir Room
	12:00 PM	Staff Appreciation Luncheon	Mission Hall
	6:00 PM	Deaf Bible Study	Church Library
	7:30 PM	WHS Baccalaureate	Sanctuary / Fellowship Hall
Sat.	5:30 PM	Traditional Communion	Sanctuary

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

Ed Gullion - June 1
Joyce Irish - June 1
Carol Nordman - June 3
Mary Teter - June 3
Ruth Allison - June 4
Jane Kincaid - June 5
Sky Townsend - June 5
Bill Spoon - June 6
Pastor Jim Wasmuth - June 6
Wally Fahling - June 7
Bob Hoch - June 8

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

1 Peter 5:7 "...casting all your anxieties on him, because he cares for you." We have a Father in heaven - and He really cares for us and loves us. That is the basis of generosity, because such knowledge spells the end of anxiety and worry, which is where tight-fisted greed comes from.

SIMPLY GIVING - A WAY TO GIVE ELECTRONICALLY!



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