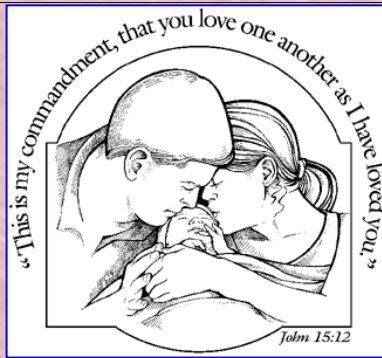


**6th SUNDAY OF EASTER
May 5 & May 6, 2018**

“Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth; break forth into joyous song” (Psalm 98:4, ESV). **Welcome**, as we join Creation in worshipping God! 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 bulletins** 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.

LUTHERAN CHURCH OF OUR REDEEMER / REDEEMER LUTHERAN SCHOOL 705 SOUTHWAY BOULEVARD EAST, KOKOMO, INDIANA 46902	
Church Phone: 453-0969 Church Fax Number: 864-6470 Rev. William Allison, Pastor Rev. Barry Akers, Associate Pastor Ruth Lavrenz, RLS Principal	School Phone: 864-6466 E-Mail: LCOR@Redeemerkokomo.org Home Phone: 457-0346 Home Phone: 457-5539 Church: http://lcorkokomo.org/ RLS: http://redeemerlutheranschoolkokomo.org/

**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			
	SAT. 5:30	SUN. 8:15	SUN. 10:45
Preacher	Pastor Akers	Pastor Akers	Pastor Akers
Liturgist	Pastor Akers	Pastor Allison	Pastor Allison
Organist	Beth Kuhlman	Florence Moeller	
Acolytes	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed	Teagan
Sanctuary			Jane Sipe
Stewards			Kitty Davis

LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE - BUDGET INFORMATION / MUSIC

5:30 PM - 77 / 8:15 AM - 94 / 10:45 AM - 160 = 331

E-Giving for April - \$3383.79

*Prelude - "Trumpet Tune" - Hal Hopson / Offertory - "In Thee is Gladness" - Manz /
 Postlude - "With His Delight" - Callahan*

ALTAR FLOWERS

Peter & Elizabeth Anders are placing flowers on the Lord's altar this weekend in loving memory of their daughter, **Karen Anders Metz**, on her **May 4th** birthday. Also in thankfulness for all their family members and blessings that they have.

PRAYERS FOR HEALING, STRENGTH, PEACE AND COMFORT

We remember Patti Stout, Clarence Larson, Cobee Rice, Steve Olson, Delia Overia, Jack Dean, Melissa McCarty, Bob Braswell, Al Sparling, Gary Stalter, Betty Pohlman, Mary Harper, Michel Peterson, Carl Swift, Joan Swift, Pam Youngdale, Heather Portman, Darlene Foesch, Sharon Lecher, Cena Benziger, and Doris Temme.

THANKS TO YOUR GENEROSITY, \$138.93 WAS COLLECTED FOR LAST WEEKEND'S 5TH SUNDAY COIN COLLECTION. BLESS YOU.
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PASTOR PETER ADELSEN

In continuation of our 100th anniversary celebration, Our Redeemer son, Pastor Peter Adelsen, will be preaching at each worship service, next weekend, May 12 & May 13.

SHUT-INS OF THE WEEK - PAUL & ELEANOR STRAUCH

Paul & Eleanor Strauch are this week's honored shut-ins.

THANKS FOR YOUR LOVE!

Roland & Betty Pohlman have this message to share with the congregation. "Thanks for the prayer support in our recovery, cards, phone calls, and those who came to the nursing home to visit. Roland & Betty Pohlman." Wayne & Jane Kincaid also send their heartfelt appreciation for the prayers on behalf of Jane's brother, Bill Mishler. Bill has been released from the doctor and is cancer free! Thank God and thank you.

LUTHERAN WOMEN IN SERVICE

Lutheran Women in Service [LWIS] will be meeting on Tuesday, May 15 in Mission Hall. The meeting starts at 10:00 AM, with fellowship time starting at 9:30.

REMAINING CHURCH OFFICERS / BOARDS MEETING IN MAY

Board of Christian Outreach - Sunday - May 6 - 12:00 PM - Church Library

Board of Property - Monday - May 7 - 7:00 PM - Church Library

Church Council - Wednesday - May 9 - 6:00 PM - Church Library

Voters' Assembly - Wednesday - May 16 - 7:00 PM - Mission Hall

SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHEDULE - 9:30 AM - SUNDAY - WELCOME TO ALL!

<u>CLASS</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>TEACHER[S]</u>
Pre-School, Pre-K, Kdg.	RLS Kindergarten Room	Ashley Schneider
1 st - 2 nd Grades	RLS 3 rd Grade Room	Elaine Ponder/Kelly McPike
3 rd - 4 th Grades	RLS 4 th Grade Room	Sharon Mugg
5 th - 7 th Grades	RLS 5 th / 6 th Grade Room	Jim & Gwenn Wasmuth

Today in Sunday School, children learn about Jesus healing a blind man (John 9). Jesus came into this world to forgive us and grant us faith—spiritual sight. He gives sight to our souls by forgiving our sins. In your family faith discussions talk about how sin blinds us in our life of faith. Consider asking, "What ways does sin do that? How do the Word and Sacraments give us eyes of faith' so that we can believe?'"

High School Youth Room (top of stairs) Steve Gaunt/Renee Young
D.A. Horton, "Control" - Right Now Media

Adult Bible Class 1 Mission Hall Pastor Akers
Continued study of 1st & 2nd Thessalonians with lesson 9, "The Antichrist - Part 1".

Adult Bible Class 2 Fellowship Hall "20's & 30 Somethings"

GOOD SHEPHERD LADIES' FELLOWSHIP / SALAD SUPPER - MAY 9

Ladies of Our Redeemer. You are cordially invited to Good Shepherd's annual Ladies' Fellowship/Salad Supper Wednesday, May 9, 2018. John Bahler, solo guitarist, will entertain us with bluegrass, country and religious music/song. Please bring a salad (tableware and drinks provided), your appetite, and join your Good Shepherd sisters for the evening of fellowship and entertainment. The supper is scheduled for 6:00 pm with entertainment to follow. Please RSVP to the church (457-4968) by Monday, May 7.

"REDEEMER REPORTER" DEADLINE IS THIS THURSDAY!

RESCUE MISSION BIRTHDAY PARTY

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. Collection items for **May** are **body lotion and pairs of socks**. 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.**

SHHH... BY RLS PRINCIPAL RUTH LAVRENZ - "BE STILL AND KNOW THAT I AM GOD..." PSALM 46:10

THANK YOU:

There are really no words to thank our incredible auction committee for all of their hard work putting together this year's auction. A huge thank you goes to **Melanie Waggoner, Chair, Sue Allison, Maggie Combs, Erin Jorgensen**, along with **Patty Cohee, Juanita Thomas and Tiffany Creason**. We thank our teachers for all of their help as well. We are so blessed to have a congregation who supports our school so faithfully! Thank you for your donations and your attendance at this year's auction. We will let you know the total next week.

RETIREMENT PARTY:

Sue Allison will be retiring at the end of this school year. There will be a retirement reception on Sunday afternoon, June 3. Mark your calendars so you can join us to thank Sue for her faithful service. More information will follow.

COMING UP:

Athletic Banquet-Thursday, May 10
Rummage Sale-Saturday, May 12
7/8 Grade Class trip-Wednesday-Saturday, May 16-19
Last Day of School-Thursday, May 24

RUMMAGE / BAKE SALE

*The 7/8th grade class at RLS will be hosting a rummage sale on Saturday May 12, from 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM in Fellowship Hall. **WE WOULD LOVE SOME ASSISTANCE SETTING UP FOR THE SALE ON FRIDAY, MAY 11TH BEGINNING AT 10 AM.** If you have a little time to spare this day, please check in at the school office before joining us in the gym. For more information, please contact Lynn Cleaver.*

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

1 John 5:3 - *"For this is the love of God, that we keep His commandments. And His commandments are not burdensome." God's commandments are not burdensome, but that's only true for Christians precisely because we know that we are not saved by our keeping of the Law. We are saved by grace. Therefore we are set free by grace to walk in newness of life, to grow in faithfulness, and rejoice in the Law of the Lord: for the love of God is that we keep His commandments.*

Redeemer Lutheran School
705 Southway Boulevard East

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

Saturday, May 12th

8:00-2:00 p.m.

Proceeds Benefit The
R.L.S. 7th & 8th Grade
2018 Class Trip Participants!

Donated Items Being Accepted Now

Home-baked Goodies
Clothing
Households
Electronics
Books
Toys
Furniture
and MORE!!

PLEASE JOIN US!

YOUTH CENTRAL

Both groups meet **today [Sunday]** for Bible study and games! Hope to see you there!

	PATHWAYS	GROUNDS
<i>Sunday, May 6th</i>	<i>4:00 - 6:00 PM</i>	<i>6:30 - 8:30 PM</i>
<i>Sunday, May 13th</i>	<i>4:00 - 6:00 PM</i>	<i>6:30 - 8:30 PM</i>
<i>Sunday, May 20th</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 8th 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.

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.



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.

OPEN HOUSE INVITATION FROM THE WASMUTH FAMILY

“Dear LCOR Family! You are cordially invited to attend an Open House, celebrating Jan’s graduation from Northwestern High School. She will graduate at **9:00 AM** on **Saturday, June 2nd** in the high school gym. Please join us for that if you would like. Her party will be held in Mission Hall, from **2 - 4:30 PM** that same day. Sincerely, Pastor Wasmuth and Family.”

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	Bible Class - Sunday School	Mission Hall / RLS
	10:45 AM	Contemporary Worship	Sanctuary
	12:00 PM	Board of Christian Outreach	Church Library
	4:00 PM	Pathways	Youth Room / Fellowship Hall
	6:30 PM	Grounds	Youth Room / Fellowship Hall
Mon.	9:00 AM	Room Occupied	Mission Hall
	1:00 PM	Hands of Love	Turner's Home
	7:00 PM	Board of Property	Church Library
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
	6:00 PM	Ladies' Fellowship - Salad Supper	Good Shepherd
	6:00 PM	Church Council	Church Library
Thurs.	9:30 AM	Quilting	Choir Room
	9:30 AM	Ladies' Koinonia	Mission Hall
Fri.	10:00 AM	RLS Rummage Sale Setup	Fellowship Hall
Sat.	8 AM - 2 PM	RLS Rummage Sale	Fellowship Hall
	5:30 PM	Traditional Communion	Sanctuary

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

Shirley Heinzman - May 12 - 4014 Colter Ct., Kokomo, IN 46902
Carlyn Laubenstein - May 14 - 329 Rainbow Dr. #201, Kokomo, IN 46902
Ellen Benziger - May 16 - 2440 S. Webster St., Kokomo, IN 46902
Rosemary Griffis - May 17 - 3811 Pamela Ct., Kokomo, IN 46902
Mary Bastaich - May 19 - 2116 Waverly Dr., Kokomo, IN 46902
Betty Fahling - May 19 - 4216 Brookside Dr., Kokomo, IN 46902
Bev Spoon - May 19 - 2105 S. 300 W., Kokomo, IN 46902



2018 GRADUATES

COLLEGE GRADUATES

MARIAN UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF OSTEOPATHY - MAY 6

Caitlin Kessler - Doctor of Osteopathy

INDIANA UNIVERSITY - KOKOMO - MAY 8

Faith Renken - Bachelor's degree in Humanities

Mark Renken - MBA degree (Master of Business Administration)

BUTLER UNIVERSITY - MAY 12

Lindsey Repogle - Master of Physician Assistant [MPAS]

PURDUE UNIVERSITY - WEST LAFAYETTE - MAY 13

Lukas Sipe - Degree in Civil Engineering

AMERICAN UNIVERSITY OF PARIS - MAY 24

Craig A. Simon - Master of Arts in Diplomacy & International Law

HIGH SCHOOL / REDEEMER LUTHERAN SCHOOL

EASTERN HIGH SCHOOL - GRADUATION DATE - JUNE 3

Joshua Repogle

Cassandra Williams

NORTHWESTERN HIGH SCHOOL - JUNE 2

Jaylen Street

Jan Wasmuth

TAYLOR HIGH SCHOOL - JUNE 8

Wynn Takacs

WESTERN HIGH SCHOOL - JUNE 1

Mason Anderson

Cole Cyr

Kendall Hill

Reed Hubbert

REDEEMER LUTHERAN SCHOOL 8TH GRADE GRADUATES - MAY 27

Sam Cleaver

LaJaunte Gaines

Savannah Glatt

David Hawk

Grace Meadors

Rogelio Santos

Harjashan Singh

Reagan Williford