

**THE 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

***June 2, & June 3, 2018***



Sisters and brothers in Christ, **welcome** to this time and space apart, where we can turn our focus from self to God and from fear to faith. May you sense God's gentle touch. 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.

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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>	Florence Moeller	Florence Moeller	
<b>Acolytes</b>	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed
<b>Sanctuary Stewards</b>			Ellen Benziger Teddi Heinzman

**LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE - BUDGET INFORMATION / MUSIC**

5:30 PM - 85 / 8:15 AM - 169 / 10:45 AM - 95 = 349

**Bell Ensemble Prelude & Anthem** - "In Thee is Gladness" / "It is Well With My Soul"

**Offertory** - "All Depends on Our Possessing" - Drischner

**Postlude** - "O Jesus, King of Glory" - M. Teschner

**ALTAR FLOWERS**

*This weekend's altar flowers are given by **Phil & Jan Leininger**, in honor of their 42<sup>nd</sup> wedding anniversary.*

**PRAYERS FOR HEALING, STRENGTH, PEACE AND COMFORT**

We remember **Will Carson, Marla Gilbert, Dick Hiteshew, Eleanor Strauch, Patti Stout, 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.**

### PRAYERS OF CHRISTIAN LOVE, SYMPATHY & PRAYERS

*Our Christian love, sympathy and prayers go to Eleanor Strauch, Ken & Penny Irwin and Family at the death of their loved one, Paul Strauch this past Wednesday morning.*

### SHUT-IN OF THE WEEK – LOIS REAMS

Lois Reams is this week's honored shut-in.

### THANKS FOR YOUR LOVE!

*Tom & Patty Stout have this message to share with the congregation. "We would like to thank everyone for the prayers, cards, food, acts of kindness and love shown during my surgery and recovery (which continues). We would also like to thank Pastor Allison and Pastor Akers for the hospital visits, Holy Communion and prayers. Every expression of love and kindness is a blessing and a great comfort. We thank God for our church families. Many thanks again! Love in Christ, Patti and Tom Stout."*

### JUNE SUNDAY SCHOOL – 9:30 AM CHILDREN (PRESCHOOL – 7<sup>TH</sup> GRADE)

During the month of June, Redeemer's children will be meeting in the Church Library for Sunday School. The children will be looking at the **Book of Psalms** and exploring several of its themes with Mrs. Street and Mrs. Hartman. They will have lessons, crafts and games each week. Bring a friend!

**June 3: "Cool and Amazing Facts"**  
**June 10: "Comfort in Times of Trouble"**  
**June 17: "Times of Doubt"**  
**June 24: "Knowing God Better"**

**Parents:** Please let the teachers know if your children will be joining them so they can plan appropriately.

### HIGH SCHOOL (INCLUDING RECENT 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE GRADUATES)

The youth will continue to meet in the youth room with Mr. Steve Gaunt and Mrs. Renee Young. They will be continuing the Bible Study, "Control". Watch for more details about the plans for the youth after the study is complete!

### NEW ADULT BIBLE CLASS BEGINS SUNDAY, JUNE 3

Beginning this Sunday [today] at 9:30 AM in Mission Hall, Pastor Allison will be leading a new class on 1 & 2 Timothy and Titus. This week's is Lesson 1, "The Pastoral Epistles". Bring your Bible and grow in the Word with us.

### THANK YOU LADIES!

*The staff and faculty of Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer and Redeemer Lutheran School send their heartfelt thanks to the ladies for the wonderful and entertaining Staff Appreciation Luncheon this past Thursday. ☺*

### MISSION POSSIBLE XIII PRAYER PARTNERS

Prayer partners are needed for Mission Possible XIII, which is July 8-14. Prayer partners write 3 notes and pray for a MP XIII participant. It is a great way to be spiritually involved in MP XIII. If you are interested in being a prayer partner, there is a sign-up sheet at the Welcome Center. Or, you can contact Karen Jewell. Thank you.

### CHURCH LIBRARY FEATURED BOOKS FOR JUNE

**The Magnolia Story** by Chip and Joanna Gaines. Get to know the stars of HGTV's *Fixer Upper* up close and personal. This wholesome couple shares how they met, their first project and everything that followed.

**Play the Man** by Mark Batterson. In this inspiring call to something greater; Mark Batterson helps men understand what it means to be a man of God by unveiling seven virtues of manhood. Mark shares inspiring stories of manhood, including the true story of the hero and martyr Polycarp, who first heard the voice from heaven say, "Play the man." Mark couples those stories with practical ideas about how to disciple the next generation of men who will put God first, family second, and career third.

**SHHH...by RLS Principal Ruth Lavrenz**  
***"Be still and know that I am God..." Psalm 46:10***

**RETIREMENT PARTY:**

**Sue Allison** retired at the end of this school year. There will be a retirement reception this **Sunday [today], June 3** in **Fellowship Hall**. Mark your calendars so you can join us to thank Sue for her faithful service. The reception will be from **2:00-4:00 PM**.

**KINDERGARTEN TEACHER:**

Redeemer Lutheran School, Kokomo, IN is looking for a kindergarten teacher for the 2018-2019 school year. To apply, go to [www.redeemerlutheranschoolkokomo.org](http://www.redeemerlutheranschoolkokomo.org) and get an application from our school website. It is found under the *Information* tab and *employment opportunities*. Redeemer Lutheran will require a valid teaching license from the state of Indiana as well as a current background check. (Any applicant may have a valid license or be in the process of obtaining one.) One other requirement will be that all applicants must be willing to take instruction in the Lutheran doctrine to teach religion. (Applicant does not have to be a member of Redeemer Lutheran Church but does need to be a member in good standing with their home church and be willing to adhere to the policies and procedures of Redeemer Lutheran School.) Applications may be dropped off in the school office at 705 East Southway Blvd., Kokomo, IN., or sent to the school principal, Ruth Lavrenz, at [rlavrenz@redeemerkokomo.org](mailto:rlavrenz@redeemerkokomo.org). Applications must include references, resume, background check and valid license or copy of process to obtain one.

**UH OH:**

First of all, thank you so much to those of you who have faithfully donated to our school's SGO. We have been blessed to be able to give scholarships to over 30 students in the last several years. So thank you for your generosity. But we still need you. This year we already have eleven students who have applied to get an SGO scholarship. Our account has \$4000 in it. If you would be willing to help children attend Redeemer Lutheran School, please consider a donation to our SGO fund. See **Mrs. Tucker** or **Miss Lavrenz**, or stop in the school office for more information. You can also go directly on the SGO website: [www.lutheransgo.org](http://www.lutheransgo.org) and donate there. There are still funds available for match.

**SCRIP**

Getting ready to Dine to Donate **tomorrow [Monday]** at Half Moon? You can stop in Extended Care and buy a Half Moon gift card and pay for your meal. When you use a Scrip card to pay for your order you are giving back to RLS AND giving to the Youth Group.

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**STEWARDSHIP MOMENT**

**2 Corinthians 4:7** - ***"But we have this treasure in jars of clay, to show that the surpassing power belongs to God and not to us."*** *The chief treasure we have is our faith - our connection to Jesus and all the blessings He bestows upon us: forgiveness of sins, the Holy Spirit, new desires to follow Him, spiritual growth into His image, etc. St. Paul says we have these treasures in jars of clay - that is, of ourselves we are still weak, stumbling, and powerless. The treasure is not us, but what the Lord has graciously given us. We are vessels for His blessings. But a treasure hoarded is a treasure wasted. How is the Lord calling you to share these and all the treasures He has given you?*

**ATTENTION GOLFERS**

The 12<sup>th</sup> annual LLL Golf Tournament will be held on **June 30<sup>th</sup>** at the **Arbor Trace Golf Club** in **Marion**. Our profits from this event will again be used to offset our Mission Possible costs. Teams are currently being formed, so consider joining us. Information is available at the Welcome Center. Or, please contact either, **Wally Fahling, Jim Lemke** or **Vivian Heronemus** for more information.

## LCOR YOUTH FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITIES

### MARIE'S CAR WASH

High school youth are selling gift cards to *Marie's Car Wash*! We are trying to raise money for our youth missions and events, such as *Mission Possible* and *CIY*. *Marie's* is located very close to LCOR--just next to the Walgreens on LaFountain. They have a nice option you may add on for a quick interior cleaning while you wait! **Gift cards are \$20 each** and can be used just like cash, for any combination of services. Gift cards will be available after most services, starting this weekend, for a few weeks, or you may ask any of the high school youth. If you have any questions, please see **Ashley Schneider**. Thank you for your support!!!

### SUB SANDWICH SALE - JUNE 16 & 17!

In two weeks, **June 16 & 17**, the youth participating in this summer's *Mission Possible* and *CIY* will once again be **selling sub sandwiches**. These sack lunches with a sub sandwich, chips, and dessert will be available after Saturday's service, and after both Sunday services that weekend. The suggested donation is **\$6, or 4 for \$20!** Thank you for supporting our youth!!!

## Redeemer Lutheran Youth Group Dine to Donate

### Half Moon Restaurant & Brewery fundraiser program

On Monday, June 4, 2018, Half Moon will donate 15% of all food, alcohol and gift card sales from any guest that presents this voucher.

We look forward to helping your organization reach it's goals. Together we can make a positive impact and help keep our community working & playing together!



The Half Moon Restaurant & Brewery

4051 S. Lafountain Street

Kokomo, IN 46902

765-455-BREW

[www.halfmoonbrewery.com](http://www.halfmoonbrewery.com)

(Vouchers can not be distributed on or near the Half Moon premises)

(Violation of distribution rule will void all vouchers)

### **HALF MOON VOUCHER INSERTS ARE IN YOUR BULLETIN**

### **YOUTH CENTRAL**

Both groups meet **today (Sunday)** for Bible study and games. Hope to see you there!

	Pathways	Grounds
Sunday, June 3 <sup>rd</sup>	4:00 - 6:00	6:30 - 8:30
Sunday, June 10 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday, June 10 <sup>th</sup>	4:00 - 6:00
Sunday, June 17 <sup>th</sup>	Father's Day - No Meeting	Father's Day - No Meeting
Sunday, June 24 <sup>th</sup>	4:00 - 6:00	6:30 - 8:30
Friday June 29 <sup>th</sup>	Fun Friday - 6:00 - 9:00	No Meeting

### **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.***

### **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.





### **SHIPWRECKED VBS: RESCUED BY JESUS**

**July 22<sup>nd</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> from 6:00-8:30 pm**

Join us **July 22<sup>nd</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> from 6:00-8:30 pm**. At Shipwrecked, kids discover that Jesus rescues them! Kids participate in memorable Bible-learning activities, sing catchy songs, play teamwork-building games, make and devour yummy treats, experience one-of-a-kind Bible adventures, collect Bible Memory Buddies to remind them of God's love, and test out Sciency-Fun Gizmos they'll take home and play with all summer long. Plus, kids will learn to look for evidence of God all around them through something called God Sightings. Each day concludes with the Sail Away Sendoff that gets everyone involved in living what they've learned. Sign up in the narthex or go to: [vbspro.events/p/lcor](http://vbspro.events/p/lcor).

## **Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer**

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### **WOMEN'S MINISTRIES PRESENTS...**

**BACK BY POPLAR DEMAND!**  
This Priscilla Shirer women's Bible study is perfect for gals ages 14-100!!

Tuesdays 6:30PM-8:00PM  
Starting June 5th, 2018  
LCOR Mission Hall

Just pop in if you only want to watch the video and enjoy the fellowship.  
If you want a book to follow along and for a deeper at-home study,  
please contact Renee at [Rayreneeyoung@comcast.net](mailto:Rayreneeyoung@comcast.net) or  
call Bev Behrs at 765-453-0969.

All day, every day, an invisible war rages around you. A cunning, devilish enemy seeks to wreak havoc on everything that matters to you - your emotions, your mind, your family, your future. But...when the enemy meets a woman dressed for the occasion, he fails miserably. Join Renee Young as she guides us through this powerful Priscilla Shirer 7-session Bible study that will challenge you to suit up, stand firm, and secure victory in your life! The study guide is designed to be used in conjunction with the DVD sessions and includes five days of study per session, leader tips, and prayers strategies. In the back are perforated prayer cards for you to craft your own prayers.

**THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER**

<b>DATE</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>TITLE / EVENT</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>
Sat.	8 - 5	Member Function	Mission Hall
	5:30 PM	Traditional Communion	Sanctuary
Sun.	8:15 AM	Traditional Communion	Sanctuary
	9:30 AM	Bible Class / Sunday School	Mission Hall / Youth Room / Church Library
	10:45 AM	Contemporary Worship	Sanctuary
	2 - 4 PM	Sue Allison Retirement Reception	Fellowship Hall
	4:00 PM	Pathways	Youth Room / Fellowship Hall
	6:30 PM	Grounds	Youth Room / Fellowship Hall
Mon.	9:00 AM	Room Occupied	Mission Hall
Tues.	7:30 AM	Men's Bible Study	Mission Hall
	6:00 PM	Cub - Boy Scouts	Fellowship Hall
	6:30 PM	"Armor of God" Ladies' Bible Class	Mission Hall
Wed.	4:30 PM	Board of RLS	School Conference Room
Thurs.	9:30 AM	Quilting	Choir Room
	6:00 PM	Deaf Bible Study	Church Library
Sat.	9:00 AM	Quilt Class	Mission Hall
	5:30 PM	Traditional Communion	Sanctuary

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:**

**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**

Serving members of Lutheran Church or Our Redeemer

# CARING MEALS MINISTRY

Brought to you by the Lutheran Women In Service Ministry Team  
Coordinated By: Lori Seaman 765-883-8599 or 765-432-3442

We need your help to make this new ministry available to LCOR members during difficult, short-term circumstances (surgery, illness, injury, arrival of a new child, etc.) Meals are arranged with the family and brought to their home for several days to help them adjust during the transition period following those experiences. This is one way we can minister to the physical needs of our church body, and it is a practical way to put your faith into action.

Lori Seaman and her family experienced first hand the love of Christ through meals during her battle with cancer. The Lord placed this ministry opportunity on Lori's heart, and she is willing to coordinate future needs, but **WE NEED YOUR HELP TO MAKE IT WORK!**

As members have a need for meals, Lori will coordinate details and set up their schedule using the **Take Them a Meal** on-line scheduling program. She will notify volunteers of meal needs via email, text or by phone for those without on-line access. **NOT A COOK?** You can still sign up when an opportunity arises and donate a restaurant gift card, drop off a carry-out meal, or even donate a pre-made meal from the grocery store.

If you are willing to be notified of future meal needs, please complete the bottom portion and return to the white box at the Welcome Center. You may also drop it off at the church office or contact Lori Seaman via email at [laseaman@comcast.net](mailto:laseaman@comcast.net) or text her at 765-432-3442.

--Please return bottom portion--

I am interested in being notified of future Caring Meal Ministry volunteer opportunities.

Print First/Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you on Facebook? yes or no

Please indicate the best way to be notified of future volunteer meal opportunities:

\_\_\_\_\_

***'The King will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.' (Matthew 25:40)***