

THE 6<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

June 30 & July 1, 2018



“The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases; His mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning” (Lamentations 3:22-23, ESV). Let us praise God for His never-ending mercies. Please introduce yourself to **Pastor Allison** 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 Allison	Pastor Allison
<b>Organist</b>	David Britton	Florence Moeller	
<b>Acolytes</b>	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed
<b>Sanctuary Stewards</b>			Marie Harvath Patti Stout

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

5:30 PM - 95 / 8:15 AM - 91 / 10:45 AM - 145 = 331

**Prelude** - “A Patriotic Prelude” - arr. C. Callahan / **Offertory** - “Come, Christians Join to Sing” arr. J. Behnke / **Postlude** - “If Thy Beloved Son O Lord” - J.S. Bach

**PASTOR AKERS VACATION**

**Pastor Akers** and **Kaila** are still on vacation until **July 2<sup>nd</sup>**. **Pastor Akers** will be back in the office on **Tuesday, July 3<sup>rd</sup>**.

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

*We remember Tom Shutt, Marla Gilbert, Will Carson, Dick Hiteshew, Steve Olson, Delia Overia, Jack Dean, Melissa McCarty, Bob Braswell, Al Sparling, Betty Pohlman, Mary Harper, Michel Peterson, Carl Swift, Joan Swift, Pam Youngdale, Heather Portman, Sharon Lecher and Cena Benziger.*

**THANKS TO YOUR GENEROSITY FOR  
MISSION POSSIBLE XIII DURING LAST WEEKEND'S DOOR OFFERING. BLESS YOU!**

**THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED THIS  
WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY FOR THE JULY 4<sup>TH</sup> HOLIDAY!**

**ALTAR FLOWERS**

Altar flowers this weekend are given by **Joyce Irish**. "I want to take time to celebrate and thank God for all His blessings, especially **Redeemer Lutheran School**, the principal, **Ruth Lavrenz, Michelle Werich, teachers and helpers, the pastors and Bev**, who was my mentor when I joined the church, and the **people in our congregation**. Thank you!"

**MISSION POSSIBLE XIII ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**MISSION POSSIBLE VOLUNTEERS**

Due to the generosity of this congregation, we will not have to ask you to pay for any of the meals that you will be joining us. We still want to be very good stewards of the gifts we have received so please make sure to fill out a reservation sheet at the Welcome Center. We need to know which meals you will be eating so we can make our shopping plans. The dead line for reservations is **Sunday, July 1<sup>st</sup>**. We start shopping the next day, so this is imperative for our planning. Thank you in advance for filling out the form.

**MISSION POSSIBLE XIII SNACK RUNNERS**

With only 3 work teams this year, our snack delivery will be a much easier task. But, we still need your help in making the delivery. If you would like to help, you will need to arrive at the church by **9:30** to collect a cooler and have it delivered to the site at **10:00**. Please contact **Debbie Street** or **Emily Baird** if you would like to help and tell us which day(s) you are available.

**MISSION POSSIBLE XIII EQUIPMENT REQUEST**

Mission Possible XIII needs your help and is asking for your assistance in loaning ladders for use this year. Please be sure your name is clearly written on the ladders and place them in the school entrance, by **July 1**. They will be returned to the school entrance for pickup beginning **July 16**. If you are not able to deliver the ladders to church, please call **Gordon Claucherty** or **Bob Hoch** to arrange for pickup.

**KOKOMO JACKRABBITS - JULY 12<sup>TH</sup>**

We will be attending the Kokomo Jackrabbits game on **Thursday, July 12<sup>th</sup>**, as one of the evening activities for Mission Possible. If you would like to join us at the game, please sign up at the Welcome Center. Tickets are **\$10 each**. Payments should be placed into one of the white envelopes and put into the white box at the Welcome Center no later than noon on **July 5<sup>th</sup>**. If you have any questions, please see **Kaila Akers** or **Erin Klepfer**.

**MISSION POSSIBLE XIII PRAYER PARTNERS**

Mission Possible XIII Prayer Partners, please remember to drop your servant's cards in the marked bags at the Welcome Center. Thank you.

**BABY BOY**

The Lord blessed **Jacob & Amanda [Barton] Huffman** with the gift of a baby boy, **Isaac Matthew Huffman**, born on **June 23**. Proud grandparents **Bill & Debbie Barton** join in the celebration of Isaac's birth.

**SHUT-IN OF THE WEEK - MARTHA LEITER**

*Martha Leiter is this week's honored shut-in.*

**THE EAST WING HALLWAY WILL BE CLOSED THIS MONDAY JULY 2 FOR WAXING.**



## BIBLE CLASS – SUNDAY SCHOOL THIS SUNDAY

Pastor Allison's adult Bible study on 1 & 2 Timothy and Titus continues **this morning at 9:30 AM** in Mission Hall. Our discussion will be Lesson 4, "**Serving the Lord in Church**". Please note **the children** will not be having their own class today and are encouraged to attend Bible class with their parents. **Any youth** planning to serve as VBS crew leaders are invited to join **Renee Young** in the Youth Room during Sunday School hour to preview the VBS music and to prepare for sharing how Jesus rescues us.

**FORECAST**  
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### News for the Pews

Morning  
Edition

Kokomo  
Rescue  
Mission



Serving Six Counties

News and Opportunities

July 2018

#### BACK TO SCHOOL GIVEAWAY

July 16–July 20

The new school year is almost here! KRM will be providing *new shoes, new socks & new undergarments* for K-12 students who income qualify. Please visit the events page on our website for information on the program. The Shoe Shop will be located in the KRM Chapel daily Mon., July 16 thru Fri., July 20 from 10:00 am – 2:00 pm.

Crossroads Community Church and other area churches partner with KRM for this program.

#### 5th Sunday Focus 'Restock Sunday'

July 29th

Throughout the year the Mission uses many kinds of items in its ministry. Restock Sunday will help get us through fall and the holiday season. Items needed are:

- ✓ Bar Soap
- ✓ Deodorant (men's & women's)
- ✓ Shampoo (full size bottles)
- ✓ Conditioner (full size bottles)
- ✓ Toilet Tissue
- ✓ Facial Tissue
- ✓ Canned Fruit (#10 industrial size cans)

You may drop off items at our main office at: 321 W. Mulberry St. weekdays between the hours of 8 am-4 pm.

#### YES WE CAN!



Sunday, September 9th, youth groups from the Kokomo area will be on a scavenger hunt for canned food between 1:30-3:30 pm in local neighborhoods.

This annual event helps restock the Mission's pantry for the coming year. This year's goal is **11 tons** of canned food. For information about 'Yes, We Can!' visit the Mission's website or call Anna at: 765.456.3838.

*Thank you for caring about the homeless, hungry, and hurting in our community*

#### Care & Share Store End of Season Sale

Friday, August 3  
& Saturday, August 4  
All Clothing 25¢  
All other merchandise  
50% Off



#### Buy 1 Get 1 FREE!

Buy 1 item and get 1 item of equal or less value FREE

Care & Share Store is at  
314 W. Mulberry, Kokomo.

Offer Excludes: Furniture, New Items, & Appliances

Expiration Date: 8/31/2018

[WWW.KOKOMORESCUEMISSION.ORG](http://WWW.KOKOMORESCUEMISSION.ORG)



### PRAYER WALK – POSTPONED

Please note the prayer walk scheduled for **today [Sunday] at 9:30 AM** has been postponed.

### NEXT SUNDAY DURING BIBLE CLASS HOUR

Adults, youth and children, join Pastor Akers next Sunday for "**The Heart of a Servant**" prevent Bible study introducing the themes our servants will study throughout the week in devotions and Bible study. If time allows, prayers from the postponed Prayer Walk will take place at church.

### ARMOR OF GOD BIBLE CLASS – THIS WEEK!

**Ladies, this Tuesday at 6:30 PM** in Mission Hall, the "**Armor of God**" Bible Class will be viewing and discussing #5 – **The Shield of Faith**". **Renee Young** leads this class.

### FIRST FRIDAY

Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer is hosting a booth at **First Friday** on **July 6<sup>th</sup>**. Sign up at the **Welcome Center** to help play children's games, pass out free popcorn and flyers for VBS. Talk to **Amy Shrack** or **Pastor Akers** for more information.

### "YOUR SERVE"

*"Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms." 1Peter 4:10. Summertime: a time to regroup and refresh, a time to look ahead to new opportunities to serve our Lord. The Sunday School department at Redeemer has some opportunities for you! We are looking for a couple of superintendents to oversee the program, as well as teachers for the fall quarter. If you are interested or would like more information, call **Debbie Street** or **Sheryl Hartman** or talk to **Pastor Akers**.*

### KOKOMO RESCUE MISSION MEAL SERVERS

There are still dates available to serve meals at the Kokomo Rescue Mission. Please see the sign-up sheet in the Narthex for more information.

**THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER**

<b>DATE</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>TITLE / EVENT</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>
Sat.	5:30 PM	Traditional Communion	Sanctuary
Sun.	8:15 AM	Traditional Communion	Sanctuary
	9:30 AM	Adult Bible Class	Mission Hall
	10:45 AM	Contemporary Worship	Sanctuary
	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
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:**

***Dianne Rupley - July 13***

***John Schumacher - July 13***

***John Bagby - July 18***

***Bob Fischvogt - July 22***

***Gary Adelsen - July 25***

***Wilma Frank - July 30***



## FROM THE CHURCH LIBRARY - JULY'S FEATURED BOOKS!

***Between Heaven & the Real World*** by Steven Curtis Chapman For decades, Steven Curtis Chapman's music and message have brought hope and inspiration to millions. Now, for the first time, Steven openly shares the experiences that have shaped him, his faith, his family, and his music in a life that has included incredible highs and faith-shaking lows.

***The Essential Tozer Collection: The Pursuit of God, The Purpose of Man, and The Crucified Life*** by A.W. Tozer A.W. Tozer's writings will stir your soul and change your life. To this day he remains one of the most quoted Christians around the world as he inspires readers of all ages with his wisdom, insight, and call to holiness.

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## YOUTH CENTRAL

### PATHWAYS - MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

Pathways will meet **today [Sunday]** from 4:00 - 6:00 in the Youth Room. Hope to see you there!

July 1 <sup>st</sup>	4:00 - 6:00	Youth Room
July 8 <sup>th</sup>	No Youth Group	Mission Possible
July 15 <sup>th</sup>	No Youth Group	Summer Break
July 22 <sup>nd</sup>	No Youth Group	VBS
July 29 <sup>th</sup>	4:00 - 6:00	Youth Room

### GROUNDS - HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

Grounds will meet **today [Sunday]** from 6:30 - 8:30 in the Youth Room. Hope to see you there!

July 1 <sup>st</sup>	6:30 - 8:30	Youth Room
July 8 <sup>th</sup>	No Youth Group	Mission Possible
July 15 <sup>th</sup>	No Youth Group	Summer Break
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### 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.



### STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

**2 Corinthians 8:3** - "For they gave according to their means, as I can testify, and beyond their means, of their own free will." St. Paul lifts up an example of faithful Christian generosity in the Epistle lesson today. Read those words again this week and ponder them. How is the Lord calling you to increase your generosity toward His work?

Hands of Love ladies! We will meet **once a month** during the summer, so mark your calendars for **1:00 PM** on **June 18, July 16, and August 20** to meet at **Diane Turner's** home, **2984 Lamplighter Ct., Kokomo, IN**. Keep those fingers busy so we'll be able to warm many bodies in the coming winter months. Any new ladies who would like to learn to knit or crochet are invited to attend this summer and give it a try and enjoy the fellowship. If you have any questions, please call **Diane Turner**.

**SHIPWRECKED VBS:**  
**26<sup>TH</sup> FROM 6:00-8:30**



**RESCUED BY JESUS JULY 22<sup>ND</sup>-**  
**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).*

#### **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL- HELP NEEDED!**

There are many different areas where we need some help to make VBS a great success! If you are interested in any of the following, please text or call **Erin Jorgensen**. Stay tuned for information on our service project for the week.

#### **STATION LEADERS**

*There are a couple of stations that we still need to cover. The leader(s) are responsible for 4- 20-minute sessions (repeating material each session) that the children rotate through. All of the materials are provided for you, and the leader guides make it easy to understand/execute!*

#### **JR. HIGH/HIGH SCHOOL CREW LEADERS**

We need youth that are willing to lead the groups of children around to each session. If you have finished the 6th grade, you are able to help in this area. High School students, you can help with a crew or lead a station if interested!

#### **SNACK LIST**

*There is a snack list in the narthex for items we will need the week of VBS. Having these donations is a HUGE help! Please sign your name next to the item(s) you are willing to bring in. All items can be returned to the collection box in the narthex and labeled for VBS. Items should be brought in no later than **Friday, July 20<sup>th</sup> by noon**. Refrigerated/freezer items can be dropped off at the school office **July 17-19 from 9-3**. THANK YOU!*