

# The "Redeemer Reporter" July 2018



## 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).

### 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 contact **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!*

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THE SECOND THURSDAY OF EACH

### 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!

### LCOR / RLS ROOM CHART

MH	Mission Hall	Misc.	Miscellaneous Rooms
FH	Fellowship Hal	S	Sanctuary
CL	Church Library	SCR	School Conference Room
CR	Choir Room	SR	Sitting Room
AER	Adult Ed Room	PRA	Per Room Availability



## PASTOR ALLISON'S JULY MESSAGE TO THE CONGREGATION

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Vacation time is here. Where do we go? What will we do? One year we made a trip out to see Sue's brother and his family in the state of Washington. On that trip we saw the handiwork of God; the Rocky Mountains, Yellowstone Park, the Pacific Ocean, the Columbia River Gorge, and many other beautiful sites. It was hard to understand some who would say there is no God.

To deny the existence of God is no mark of superior intelligence. Scripture says: "The *fool* hath said in his heart, There is no God." As the fear of God is the beginning of all wisdom, so disregard of God is the beginning of all folly. A noted French astronomer, Lalande, is said to have pointed his telescope to the heavens and, not seeing God, to have asserted, "There is no God!" That was foolish. His reasoning

was just as nonsensical as that of the little boy who wanted to find out where the sweet song of the singing bird was hidden. He killed the bird, but did not find the song. To learn about the existence of God, one must use the right method. Which is that method? Scripture says: "For since the creation of the world God's invisible qualities, His eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly seen, being understood from what has been made, so that men are without excuse." And again "For every house is built by someone; but He that built all things is God."

Enjoy God's work of creation as you vacation this summer and do not forget to thank Him for it! God bless.

Your friend in Christ,

*Pastor Allison*



### 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.

# **MISSION POSSIBLE XIII - JULY 8 - JULY 14, 2018**



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## **CONGREGATIONAL ACTIVITIES**

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### ***OPENING SERVICE***

Sunday - July 8 - 7:30 PM - Sanctuary

### ***CLOSING WORSHIP SERVICE WITH HOLY COMMUNION***

Saturday, July 14 - 10:00 AM - Sanctuary

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### ***YOUTH GROUPS ATTENDING MISSION POSSIBLE XIII***

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church - Sherman, IL  
Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer, Kokomo, IN

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## **MISSION POSSIBLE XIII PRAYER SCHEDULE**

### ***SATURDAY, JULY 7***

Pray for the safe travel of the participants of **Mission Possible XIII** coming to Kokomo. Pray also for God's direction and blessing on Jill Lowden, the Project Coordinator, Pastor Akers, Community Life Leader, and Gordon Claucherty, Work Director, as they coordinate Mission Possible XIII.

### ***SUNDAY, JULY 8***

Pray for continued safe travel for the participants and for the hosts who will be taking servants into their homes this week. Pray also for God's blessing upon the opening worship service and that God would unify the **Mission Possible XIII** participants.

### ***MONDAY, JULY 9***

Remember to pray for the work-site coordinators today. Pray that God would help them as they coordinate the workers and the projects.

### ***TUESDAY, JULY 10***

Pray for the servants, that God would bless their work and efforts done in His name. Pray that they will be faithful witnesses to our gracious God.

### ***WEDNESDAY, JULY 11***

Pray that God would soften the hearts of the individuals who are receiving assistance from the servants. Let them be receptive to the Gospel witness of these servants.

### ***THURSDAY, JULY 12***

In your prayers give thanks to God for the many volunteers from Our Redeemer and the support that we have received from our community.

### ***FRIDAY, JULY 13***

Remember to pray today for the servants and workers that all the projects might be completed in a God-pleasing way. Pray that God would bless our last night together.

### ***SATURDAY, JULY 14***

Give thanks to our great God for His faithfulness in blessing our week together. Pray for God's blessings upon the closing worship service. Pray for the servants as they travel home & share their experiences with their own communities.

*Kenny Evans*



## GOSPEL CONCERT @ CROSS AMERICA

Kenny Evans will be giving a gospel concert on Friday, July 20, 2018 at 7:00 PM to benefit Cross America's goal of spreading the Gospel to every home in America. They plan to do this by sending a small aluminum pocket cross and a packet to every home in America. The proceeds of this concert will be dedicated to providing these packets. Each cross and path to salvation packet costs \$0.43. By buying one ticket at \$15.00 you will be placing 34 crosses in homes across America. Tickets are available at Cross America and online at [www.eventbrite.com](http://www.eventbrite.com).

## BIOGRAPHY

Music has always been a part of Kenny's life. His grandmother Irene was a bluegrass musician and singer, and as a child he sang in a family quartet with his father, brother, and younger sister. The Evans Family Quartet toured the southeast doing concerts at churches, festivals, and theatres and also made guest appearances with Archie Campbell at the live Hee-Haw theatre in Pigeon Forge, Tennessee.

In 1994, Kenny signed with a booking agency as the opening act for some of country music's biggest stars including Kenny Chesney, Charlie Daniels, Lonestar, Sara Evans, Toby Keith, Tracy Byrd and many others. In February 1998 Kenny signed a record deal in Nashville and released his debut album "When You Love Somebody" and just as his career was taking off tragedy struck as Kenny and his band were almost killed by a drunk driver while on tour. It took several months to recover from the accident, and in the spring of 2000 Kenny left the country music industry to serve the Lord. Kenny Evans has served churches in eastern Tennessee and southern Florida as a student pastor, music minister, and associate pastor and since 2005 has traveled the nation as an evangelist singing and speaking in more than 100 Christian events each year. For more information see Kenny's web page at [www.kennyevans.org](http://www.kennyevans.org).

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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY JULY SENIORS**

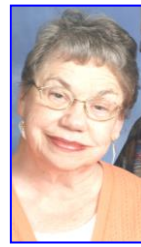
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**DON BENZIGER**  
*July 1*



**DON RICHARDSON**  
*July 3*



**JOANNE KRAASE**  
*July 4*



**DIANNE RUPLEY**  
*July 13*



**JOHN SCHUMACHER**  
*July 13*



**JOHN BAGBY**  
*July 18*



**BOB FISCHVOGT**  
*July 22*



**GARY ADELSEN**  
*July 25*



**WILMA FRANK**  
*July 30*

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**ONLINE CALENDAR**

<http://www.lcorkokomo.org/fpcal.php>

<b>JULY 2018 SCHEDULES</b>			
<b>DATE</b>	<b>SAT.</b>	<b>SUN.</b>	<b>SUN.</b>
<b>ACOLYTES</b>	<b>5:30 PM</b>	<b>8:15 AM</b>	<b>10:45 AM</b>
30/1	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed
7/8	"	"	"
14/15	"	"	"
21/22	"	"	"
28/29	"	"	"
<b>DEACONS</b>	Gene Miller	Tom Baird	John Hubbert
		Bob Hoch	Randy McPike
<b>USHERS</b>	Keith Hill	Steve Gaunt	Gary Lacy
	Dick Hardy	Tom Baird	Bill Barton
		Paul Bastaich	Jim Durr
		Tim Dill	Gary Jewell
		Wally Fahling	Randy McPike
		Bob Hingst	Steve Sewell
		Phil Wehmeyer	Henry Shrack
<b>GREETERS</b>	Keith Hill	Tom Manship	Mark & Nadine Pearson

<b>DATE</b>	<b>TELLERS</b>	
2	Ellen Benziger, Nancy Trout, Ross Morkal	
9	Vivian Heronemus, Betty Fahling, Sharon Morkal	
16	Teddi Heinzman, Joanne Kraase, Mary Quinn	
23	Marla Gilbert, Marjie Sullivan, Cindy Galford	
30	Ellen Benziger, Nancy Trout, Ross Morkal	
<b>DATE</b>	<b>SANCTUARY STEWARDS</b>	<b>COLOR</b>
1	Marie Harvath & Susie Yeakley	Green
8	Teddi Heinzman & Patti Stout	Green
15	Caroline Howard & Marietta Adelsen	Green
22	Amy Shrack & Ellen Benziger	Green
29	Cindy Sewell & Kitty Davis	Green

# PUZZLE

## Wonders of creation

Our Creator is in control of the entire universe!

Directions: Beginning with column 1, go down each column until you come to a dot. Write the letter that's found to the left of the dot on the blank below to complete Psalm 147:4, NIV. (Some columns have more than one letter.)

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PSALM 147:4, NIV

Answer: He determines the number of the stars and calls them each by name. Psalm 147:4, NIV

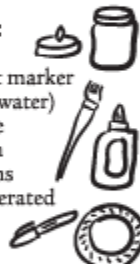


# A STARRY LIGHT

Summer is the perfect time to gaze at the wonders in the sky. Make this craft as a reminder of God's handiwork — including you!

### What you need:

- Glass jar
- Permanent marker
- Glue (and water)
- Paper plate
- Paintbrush
- Star sequins
- Battery-operated tea light



### What you do:

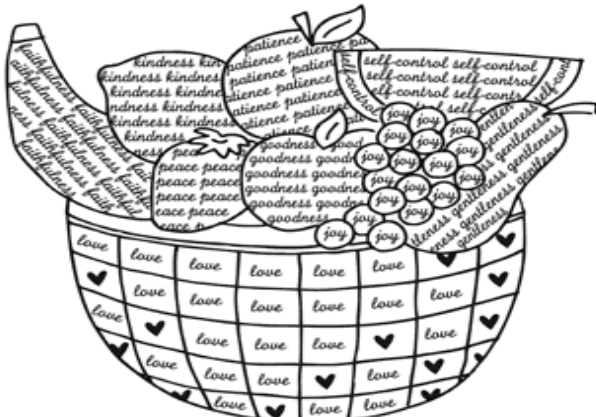
1. Around the jar's opening, write in permanent marker: Shine ... like stars in the sky. Philippians 2:15
2. Pour some glue on the plate. Thin with some water.
3. "Paint" the outside of the jar with glue and then sprinkle on some sequins. Let dry.
4. Add the tea light and give your bedroom a starry glow at nighttime.

# PUZZLE

## Seasonal Fruit

Although some fruit is seasonal, God encourages us to share the fruit of the Spirit with other people all year long. Galatians 5:22-23 lists the fruits we should give away.

Directions: Count each fruit (full words only) and write the numbers below.



Love= \_\_\_\_\_ Joy= \_\_\_\_\_ Peace= \_\_\_\_\_ Patience= \_\_\_\_\_ Kindness= \_\_\_\_\_

Goodness= \_\_\_\_\_ Faithfulness= \_\_\_\_\_ Gentleness= \_\_\_\_\_ Self-control= \_\_\_\_\_

Answers: Love=24, Joy=24, Peace=18, Patience=7, Kindness=7, Goodness=6, Faithfulness=6, Gentleness=6, Self-control=5