



**THE SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
BULLETIN NOTES FOR JULY 18 & JULY 19, 2020**

*Preacher & Liturgist - Pastor Barry A. Akers
Saturday's organist - David Britton / Sunday's organist - Florence Moeller
Sanctuary Stewards - Jane Sipe & Anna Gaunt
July 11 & 12 attendance: 160*

**COMMUNION WORSHIP SERVICE OPTIONS
INSIDE WORSHIP SERVICES**

Inside worship services are held each weekend, **Saturday's at 5:30 pm** and **Sundays at 9:30 am**. Our capacity is **100** in the **sanctuary**, **15** in the **balcony** and an overflow of **60** in the **Fellowship Hall** if necessary. That limits worship to **175** at each service.

LIVE STREAMED OR ON DEMAND

For those who are not ready to return to the sanctuary at this time, the **9:30 am** service will be **live-streamed** on our **Facebook page**, <https://www.facebook.com/LCORKokomo/>.

After the service it can be watched on demand on www.LCORKokomo.org/.

DRIVE-IN SERVICE

Want to come to church, but hesitant to come inside. Join us in the parking lot at **9:30 AM** on **Sunday mornings**. Drive through to the narthex doors to receive your bulletin and communion set from an usher. Park in the lot and **tune your radio to 89.1 FM** and worship along with your brothers and sisters in Christ who are in the sanctuary.

POP VERSES

*Don't miss next week as we continue our sermon series on popular Bible verses! We'll look at this pop verse along with its context to find out why they are so popular and how they apply to our lives. You may discover that your favorite verse doesn't mean what you thought it meant, or you may discover it means a whole lot more. Please join us **next weekend** for our fourth "Pop Verse" as we move into the Old Testament, **Lamentations 3:22-23** - "Because of the Lord's great love we are not consumed, for His compassions never fail. They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness."*

PASTOR CHRISTOPHER NITZEL

Please continue to pray for **Pastor Christopher Nitzel** of **Hartley, IA** as he and his family prayerfully consider the call issued to serve as Senior Pastor at Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer. Please keep his current congregation of **St. Paul Lutheran Church, Hartley, IA** in your prayers also.

ALTAR FLOWERS

*Two families are placing flowers on the Lord's altar this weekend. **Dave & Diane Turner** in thanksgiving to God for **61** years of marriage, their family and church family. Also praying that **Pastor Nitzel** accepts the call to **Our Redeemer**. **Erin & Andrew Jorgensen's** floral offering is in celebration of their **3rd** wedding anniversary, and thanks to God for His many blessings.*

PRAYERS FOR HEALING, STRENGTH, PEACE AND COMFORT

We remember in our prayers, **Doris, Paul, Hope, Opal, Diane, Casey, Gene, Jessie, Steven, David, Helen, Tom, Wess, Bill, Mary, Bill, and Janet**.

HOLY BAPTISM

***Bauer Matthew**, son of **John & Abby** received the Sacrament of Holy Baptism on **Saturday, July 18, 2020** at a private service.*

SHUT-IN OF THE WEEK - MARTHA LEITER

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

BAIRD 60TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY OPEN HOUSE - POSTPONED

*Due to continuing concerns regarding Covid 19, the **Baird** family has elected to postpone **Tom & Dody's 60th** anniversary reception scheduled for **July 25th**. Thank you for your understanding.*

LWML QUARTERLIES ARE AVAILABLE AT THE LWIS TABLE IN THE NARTHEX

EIGHTH GRADE CONFIRMATION

We will celebrate the confirmation of our six eighth graders on **Sunday, August 16th**, with a special **1:00 pm worship service**. (This service would be identical to the other two worship services of the weekend with the addition of the Rite of Confirmation.) This will allow room in the sanctuary for the confirmands to invite their family and friends to attend. The worship service will also be livestreamed on Facebook, for those who are unable to attend in person. **Witness Day** will take place on **Sunday August 9th** following the **9:30 am** worship service with only immediate family in attendance. Afterwards we will take group and individual photos and have a brief rehearsal in the sanctuary.

BOOKS IN EAST HALLWAY

A large number of books from Pastor Muhl and Pastor Allison are available in the east wing hallway. Please help yourself. If you'd like to make a donation to the church library, there's a black box on the table. Thank you.

AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE - SATURDAY, AUGUST 1ST 9 - 2

Mitchell Grecu is hosting a blood drive at Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer, on **Saturday, August 1st** from **9 AM to 2 PM** in Fellowship Hall. While you may be hesitant to donate during the pandemic, please be assured that the Red Cross is doing everything they can to make blood donations as easy and safe as possible. Donors will all receive a COVID-19 antibody test at the drive as well! Please consider joining Mitchell in donating blood on **August 1st** for patients in need. You can sign up at **redcrossblood.org** or by calling **1-800-RED CROSS**. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Mitchell. Thank you.

G R I T

"Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up." Gal. 6:9.

This is the theme verse for Redeemer Lutheran School for the 2020-2021 school year. How appropriate! As we head into our 37th year of welcoming, equipping, and sending students into the world to spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ, we are excited about the prospects before us. Already we have over twenty new students who will be learning about the love of God each and every day of the school year. Several of our classes are already full, but there is still room for more! If you know of anyone interested in Christian education, have them contact the school for more information or give me [Kathy Tucker] a call and I will contact them. Now is the time for us to get ready and we will need your help. How can you help?? First and foremost, PRAY for our school, our teachers and administration, our students and their families. Second, support us-volunteer to help at school as a mentor, in the library or classrooms. Finally, we need financial support. Many of our new students are in pre-school or pre-kindergarten and are in need of scholarships. Donations to the RLS Scholarship fund would be deeply appreciated. You can use the scholarship envelopes in your offering boxes, send your gift to the school, put them in the white box when we get back to the sanctuary, or contact Mrs. Meyer or Mrs. Tucker and we will be glad to help you. We need your GRIT to help us reap a harvest of God's children to love and serve Him all of their days.

SCRIP BY MICHELLE ENGELDER

I will not be selling Scrip after church services this week. I hope to be back Sunday, the 26th. If you wish to purchase Scrip, it is available any time April Meyer is working. Thank you for your patience.

THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER

DATE	TIME	TITLE / EVENT	LOCATION
Sat.	5:30 PM	Communion Worship Service	Sanctuary
Sun.	9:30 AM	Communion Worship Service	Sanctuary
Mon.	9:00 AM	Room Occupied	Mission Hall
	1:00 PM	Hands of Love	Diane Turner's Home
Tues.	7:30 AM	Men's Bible Study	Mission Hall
	9:30 AM	Quilting	Choir Room
	6:00 PM	Cub - Boy Scouts	Fellowship Hall
Thurs.	9:30 AM	Quilting	Choir Room
Sat.	5:30 PM	Traditional Communion	Sanctuary