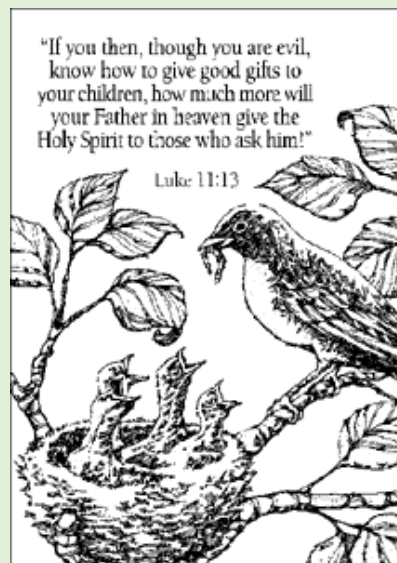


**THE 10<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**July 23 & July 24, 2016**

*In the name of God — Father, Son and Spirit — we enter together into worship. Amen. 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 assistive listening devices** 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 the **deadline** for bulletin announcements is **Wednesdays by noon.***



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<b>SATURDAY EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE: 5:30 PM</b> <b>SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES: 8:15 &amp; 10:45 AM</b> <b>CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP: 10:45 AM [1<sup>ST</sup> &amp; 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAYS]</b> <b>SUNDAY SCHOOL AND BIBLE CLASS: 9:30 AM</b>	

<b>WORSHIP SERVICE PARTICIPANTS &amp; MUSIC</b>			
<b>SAT. 5:30</b>	<b>SUN. 8:15</b>	<b>SUN. 10:45</b>	
<b>Preacher</b> <b>Liturgist</b> <b>Organist</b> <b>Acolytes</b>  <b>Sanctuary Stewards</b>	Pastor Akers Pastor Akers David Britton Daniel	Pastor Akers Pastor Akers Florence Moeller Carly Jackson	Pastor Akers Pastor Akers Florence Moeller Luke Matt Kitty Davis Jane Sipe

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

*Saturday-5:30 PM - 85 / Sunday-8:15 AM - 91 / Sunday-10:45 AM - 122 = 298*

*Prelude - "Adoro Te, Devote" - arr. Charles Callahan / Offertory - "Come Unto Me" - G.F. Handel /*

*Postlude - "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" - Traditional*

**ALTAR FLOWERS**

Two families are placing flowers on the Lord's altar this weekend. **Jonathan & Breanna Guse** in honor of their 4<sup>th</sup> anniversary and in thankfulness for the birth of their son, **Timothy**. Also by **Dave & Diane Turner** in thankfulness for 57 years of marriage, for their church family and for their safe return from Guatemala.

**PASTOR ALLISON**

**Pastor & Sue Allison are in Florida this weekend. Pastor Allison will be back in the office this Thursday, July 28.**

**THANKS FOR YOUR LOVE FROM MARY BASTAICH!**

"Thank you to my church family for your cards and prayers that were lifted up when I was down. God is faithful and He hears them all. He answers them according to His will. I have been blessed. I'm doing well. God loves you and so do I. **Mary Bastaich.**"

**2<sup>ND</sup> QUARTER FINANCIAL STATEMENTS ARE AVAILABLE TO BE  
PICKED UP IN THE EAST ENTRANCE OF THE NARTHEX THIS WEEKEND.**

**A BABY BOY**

The Lord blessed **David & Shenna Shrack** with the gift of a baby boy, **Henry Lee** on **July 16, 2016** in Portsmouth, VA. Proud grandparents are **Henry & Amy Shrack**.

**HOLY BAPTISM**

During **Saturday's 5:30 PM** service, **Jaxson**, son of **Shay & Kristi [Irwin] Harden** will receive the Sacrament of Holy Baptism. **Jaxson's** grandparents are **Ken & Penny Irwin**, great-grandparents are **Paul & Eleanor Strauch**.

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

We remember **Lois Reams, Pete Laubenstein, Suzanne Biddle, Karen Harrison, Sonja Gotshall, Marjorie Muhl, Rob Reason, Lori Seaman, Kristen Cain, Dick Dunkin, Heather Hartman, Jack Garner, and Pam Richardson**.

**SHUT-IN OF THE WEEK - BETTY VANOGDEN**

**Betty VanOgden** is this week's honored shut-in.

**NEW PICTORIAL CHURCH DIRECTORY**

**GROUP ALTAR PICTURE**

**ATTENTION PEOPLE OF LCOR CONGREGATION:** On **August 6** and **7** at the end of each service those attending the service will assemble in the altar area outside the railing for a group picture. The picture from each service will be in our 2016 Church Directory on one of our activity pages. The picture taking will not be long thus the inconvenience will be minor. Please, come to the front of the Sanctuary for a congregational picture. For those interested 172 households/individuals have signed up for Life Touch photo. Our goal is 250 we are 78 short. This equates to 68.8% of our goal. Another way of expressing our participation in the Directory is: out of 419 households only 41% are scheduled for photos. Before and after each service Deacons are manning the sign up table in the Narthex. If you want **Ross Morkal** to sign you up call him at **457-6086**.

**MILITARY PICTURES**

In our upcoming directory, we want to include photos and information of church members and family of those **serving in the Armed Forces**. Please contact **Linda Frey** at **765-864-9114**.

**ACTIVITY PICTURES**

**There is a need of activity pictures** of our various groups for the 2016 Church Directory. Pictures such as Mission Possible, MOST, Bible Classes, WATCH, Duo Club, various committees, choir, community services, etc. Our Art Department has started putting together the activity pages so the pictures will be used to update our church activities, such as worship, fellowship, work or just being. If you have any and would like to donate them for the new directory please contact **Linda Frey** at **765-864-9114** or **Ross Morkal** at **765-457-6086**.

**REMEMBER!!!!!!!!!!!!**

**By signing up to have your picture taken, you will receive the following.**

- 1] Hard copy of the directory
- 2] 1 - 8x10 photo
- 3] Your picture will be on the portrait montage.

**So please sign up today for the pictorial directory in the Narthex.**

## SUNDAY SCHOOL – 9:30-10:30 AM

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### **ADULTS - GUATEMALA REPORT**

Everyone is invited to hear the report from the Guatemala mission team as they share their experiences and stories from their week of service! We will meet in Mission Hall.

### **NYG REPORT – NEXT SUNDAY**

Next Sunday, everyone is invited to hear the students, adult leaders, and young adult volunteers share their fun and what they learned at the LCMS National Youth Gathering!

### **YOUNG ADULTS BIBLE CLASS – CHURCH LIBRARY**

**Young Adults Bible Class** continues **this Sunday**. Our study is "**One God, many gods: A Study of World Religions**". Christianity and fourteen other religious faiths are examined and compared, with a goal of identifying the central teachings of each and providing some tools for Christians who encounter people of other faiths in their daily lives. Please join us in the Church Library starting at **9:30 AM**.

### **STRONG TOWER: HIGH SCHOOL**

Meet in the Youth Room with Steve Gaunt for The Easter Experience by Kyle Idleman. This 6-part series brings the passion, and resurrection of Jesus to life through dramatic storytelling and challenging teaching done in a highly cinematic style.

### **7 SUNDAYS IN SUMMER CHALLENGE: PRE-K THRU HIGH SCHOOL**

Children and youth that attend Sunday School 7 times between June 5 and July 31 can enjoy 2 free games of bowling, our treat, August 21 from 2-4:30 pm at Heritage Lanes.

### **PRE-K THRU 7TH GRADE**

This Sunday we continue our SonTreasure Island theme. We will be learning all about God's love for us with stories, songs, crafts, and skits. We will start each week as a large group and then move to smaller groups based on age. This week we learn that God's love is forgiving. Join us in Fellowship Hall for all the fun.

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### **LWML WIDOW'S MITE 5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY COLLECTION – WEEKEND OF JULY 30 & JULY 31!**

**The weekend of July 30 & 31** is our next 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday loose change collection. All loose change in the offering plates will be donated to the LWML as mites to fund current missions. So, check your pockets and purses and add those coins to the offering plate. [This does not take the place of the ongoing contributions placed in the new Mite Box in the Narthex.]

### **COLLEGE STUDENTS AND MILITARY MEMBERS**

*A member of LCOR would like to be a prayer warrior for you during the year. We understand that life is a challenge at this stage and we would like to be there for you. Your prayer partner will be available by your agreed upon method of communication for prayer requests and encouragement. If you would like to be paired with one of our warriors, please sign up at the Welcome Center or in the Young Adult Bible Study taking place during Sunday School hours in the church library. If you have questions, please contact **Evelyn Baird**.*

### **STEWARDSHIP MOMENT**

**Luke 11:11** "What father among you, if his son asks for a fish, will instead of a fish give him a serpent?" A generous, giving spirit comes from knowing that you have a generous, giving Father. He will care for our needs – we are therefore free to reflect His generosity in our lives. We can be generous in raising our children, supporting the Church, and serving our neighbor in the community. In these three areas (home, Church, and society) the Lord has called us to show His grace and generosity to those around us.

**THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER**

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>TITLE / EVENT</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
Sat.	5:30 PM	Traditional Communion	Sanctuary
Sun.	8:15 AM	Traditional Communion	Sanctuary
	9:30 AM	Adult Bible Classes	Mission Hall
	9:30 AM	Elementary / Jr. High Sunday School	Fellowship Hall / Youth Room
	10:45 AM	Traditional Communion	Sanctuary
Mon.	9:00 AM	Room Occupied	Mission Hall
Tues.	7:00 AM	Men's Bible Study	Mission Hall
	6:00 PM	Cub / Boy Scouts	Fellowship Hall
Thurs.	9:30 AM	Quilting	Choir Room
	6:00 PM	WATCH	Mission Hall
Sat.	5:30 PM	Traditional Worship	Sanctuary

**SIMPLY GIVING - A NEW 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.



☺ Today, give your child a job to do relating to worship. Perhaps your child could find a special color. Maybe he/she could find different letters of the alphabet or place pages of the bulletin as bookmarkers for the hymns we'll be singing.

**YOUTH CENTRAL**

**GROUNDS - HS YOUTH GROUP**

*We're down to our final weeks of summer break! Just 1 more week until our school year launch! See you on **July 31<sup>st</sup>**! If you have any questions, see **Jonathan Guse**.*

**PATHWAYS - MS YOUTH GROUP**

Only a couple weeks of summer left! We're going to pick back up with our normal schedule on **Wednesday, August 17<sup>th</sup>**! Be on the lookout for more information! See **Jonathan Guse** if you have any questions!

***PLEASE NOTE THAT THE CHURCH PARKING LOT WILL  
BE RESEALED ON MONDAY - WEDNESDAY, JULY 25, 26, 27***

**WORD & WEEDING**

Join your fellow REDEEMED for a little WORD sharing, weeding and fellowship on **Wednesdays during the summer, 9:30 - 11:00 AM**. If the weather is not suitable for outdoor work, we can always ask Bev, Ruth, Michelle, Pastors and/or custodians where help is needed! Questions, please call **Sheryl Hartman**.