

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

**July 28 & July 29, 2018**



The God of all times and seasons **welcomes you, now and always.** May the Word of God, heard and experienced, strengthen you this day. 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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<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>
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<b>WORSHIP SERVICE PARTICIPANTS &amp; MUSIC</b>			
<b>Preacher</b> <b>Liturgist</b> <b>Organist</b> <b>Acolytes</b> <b>Sanctuary</b> <b>Stewards</b>	<u><b>SAT. 5:30</b></u> Pastor Allison Pastor Allison David Britton Volunteer Needed	<u><b>SUN. 8:15</b></u> Pastor Allison Pastor Akers Juanita Martin-Davis Volunteer Needed	<u><b>SUN. 10:45</b></u> Pastor Allison Pastor Akers Juanita Martin-Davis Volunteer Needed Cindy Sewell Kitty Davis

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

5:30 PM - 69 / 8:15 AM - 85 / 10:45 AM - 173 = 327

**ALTAR FLOWERS**

*Sky & Karen Townsend are placing flowers on the altar this weekend in thankfulness to God for His many blessings, and for their children and grandchildren.*

**SHUT-IN OF THE WEEK**

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

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

*We remember Sharon & David McPike, Peggy Day, Kevin Lechner, Mildred Renken, Jane Kincaid, Florence Moeller, Tom Shutt, Marla Gilbert, Will Carson, Steve Olson, Delia Overia, Jack Dean, Melissa McCarty, Bob Braswell, Al Sparling, Betty Pohlman, Mary Harper, Michel Peterson, Carl & Joan Swift, Pam Youngdale, Heather Portman, Sharon Lecher and Cena Benziger.*

**Dick Hiteshew** would like to thank everyone who sent birthday cards. He was thrilled that so many people remembered him.

**THANKS FOR YOUR LOVE!**

*Florence Moeller and daughters, Joyce, Barbara, and Mary wish to thank Redeemer friends for the many thoughts, prayers, notes, cards and THE CARD. Hip replacement surgery and recovery are going well, thank the Lord! It is a blessing to be a part of such a loving, caring church family.*

**SPECIAL VOTERS' ASSEMBLY MEETING**

We will be having a special Voters' Assembly during the Sunday school hour [9:30 AM] this Sunday, July 29<sup>th</sup> in Mission Hall. The only item on the agenda will be a vote to appoint a call committee for a principal of RLS. **Adult Bible Class will begin immediately following the Voters' meeting.**

**ADULT BIBLE CLASS**

*This Sunday [today] at 9:30 AM in Mission Hall, please join Pastor Allison for 1 & 2 Timothy and Titus. We will finish Lesson 4, "Serving the Lord in Church", and begin Lesson 5, "Godliness in Everyday Life" if time allows.*

**THIS MORNING AT 9:30 AM ALL KIDS THROUGH HIGH SCHOOL**

All kids through high school are invited to continue the VBS Shipwrecked fun in the Sanctuary during the Sunday School hour for singing, sharing and fun.

**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 #7 - Sword of the Spirit". Renee Young leads this class.*

**This weekend**, 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.]

**YOUTH CENTRAL**

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

<i>July 29<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>4:00 - 6:00</i>	<i>Youth Room</i>
<i>August 5<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>4:00 - 6:00</i>	<i>Youth Room</i>
<i>August 12<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>4:00 - 6:00</i>	<i>Youth Room</i>
<i>August 19<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>4:00 - 6:00</i>	<i>Youth Room</i>
<i>August 24<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>6:00 - 9:00</i>	<i>Fun Friday - Youth Room</i>

Grounds will meet **today** from **6:30 - 8:30 PM** in the Youth Room. Hope to see you there! Grounds Fun Friday will be **August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 9:00 PM** until **Midnight**. We will meet in the Youth Room. Check the announcements on the church websites for updates.

<i>July 29<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>- National Youth Gathering Meeting - 12:00 - Mission Hall</i>	
<i>July 29<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>6:30 - 8:30</i>	<i>Youth Room</i>
<i>August 3<sup>rd</sup></i>	<i>9:00 - 12:00</i>	<i>Youth Room</i>
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## NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING MEETING

An informational meeting for the **July 2019 National Youth Gathering** will be held **after late service today, July 29<sup>th</sup>**. The meeting will be held in Mission Hall. All students who will be in high school during the 2019-2020 school year or graduated from high school in 2019 are eligible to go. If you are interested in attending this event, please plan to attend this meeting. **Parents and students** should attend. We will have the dates and location of this year's event, plus talk hotels and transportation.

### **VBS ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM DIRECTOR ERIN JORGENSEN**

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We had an amazing week at our Shipwrecked VBS! We shared the good news of our Savior with over **70** kids from our church, school, and community. It was truly amazing to watch them learn, grow, and build relationships with each other at VBS.

There are SO many people to thank for helping make this week run smoothly. **Everyone** who **purchased** and **donated snacks**- thank you so very much! The kids enjoyed making (and eating!) the snacks each day.

VBS could not have been possible without all of the **crew leaders** and **station leaders** that volunteered their evenings. I am forever grateful for each and every one of them that helped this week. We had almost **50** volunteers!

#### **PRESCHOOL CREW LEADERS:**

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**Ali Grecu, Livy Grecu, Kendall Hill, Ty Mack, MaKenzie Grimes, Julie Satterfield, Jill Daughterty, Jennifer Adams, Sabrina Gaunt, Riley Katter, and Nicole Rogers.**

#### **PRESCHOOL STATION LEADERS:**

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**Ashley Schneider, Meghan Slaughter, Sara Cleary, Evelyn Baird, and Emily Baird.**

#### **ELEMENTARY CREW LEADERS:**

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**Selia Dunkin, Madisun Grimes, Bekah Brandenburg, Luke Laubenstein, Blake Stout, Tanner Irish, Jerry Satterfield, Megan Conner, Isabella Woody, Anna Laubenstein, and Danielle Dunten.**

#### **ELEMENTARY STATION LEADERS:**

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**Gabrielle Dunkin, Pastor Akers, Kaila Akers, Michelle Werich, Tiffany Todd, Nicole Lauer, Rosa Lopez, Mandi Stout, Caroline Howard, Suzanne Dunkin, Renee Young, Stephanie Gross, Debbie Grecu, Mitchell Grecu, Bailey Brooks, Samuel Hartman, Abby Brandenburg, and Cassidy Burkhart.**

#### **SUPPORT VOLUNTEERS**

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A special thanks to **Rick & Elaine Ponder, Renee Young, Steve Gaunt** and the **HS Youth Group** for helping with decorations, building boats and rafts, and helping set-up the stage. **Rufus Howard** and **Natalie Schneider** for taking pictures and making a slideshow from our week at VBS! Also to **Anna Gaunt** and **David Britton** for helping with the sound equipment.

***"I hope everyone enjoyed the week as much as I did!  
Thank you for all of your prayers and support. - Erin Jorgensen"***

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## BACK TO SUNDAY SCHOOL

Preschool - High School Sunday School classes will begin again **Sunday, August 12**. Details coming!

### BACK TO SUNDAY SCHOOL/SCHOOL PITCH-IN

Join your fellow Redeemed for a time of food, fellowship and “catching-up”, **Sunday, August 12**, after 10:45 worship service in Fellowship Hall. Please bring a main entrée dish and a side or dessert to share.

### TRUNK OR TREAT PLANNING MEETING AUGUST 19<sup>TH</sup> - 12:00 NOON

Calling all volunteers! Due to the success of the first annual Trunk or Treat, the Board of Christian Outreach is again sponsoring this community outreach opportunity on **October 26**. To make the event a success we need your help. A meeting is being held on **August 19 after late service** to begin planning. Please join us! If you are unable to attend but want to participate, please contact a board member. Board members are: **Pastor Akers, Dillon Waggoner, Kyle Street, Amy Shrack**. A light lunch will be provided.

THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER			
DATE	TIME	TITLE / EVENT	LOCATION
Sat.	All Day	Member Function	Mission Hall
	5:30 PM	Traditional Worship	Sanctuary
Sun.	8:15 AM	Traditional Worship	Sanctuary
	9:30 AM	Special Voters' Assembly / Adult Bible Class	Mission Hall
	9:30 AM	VBS Shipwrecked Sunday School Activities	Sanctuary
	10:45 AM	Traditional Worship	Sanctuary
	12:00 PM	National Youth Gathering Info Meeting	Mission 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	Boy Scouts	Fellowship Hall
	6:30 PM	Armor of God Ladies Bible Study	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
Fri.	9:00 PM	Grounds	Youth Room / Fellowship Hall
Sat.	5:30 PM	Traditional Communion	Sanctuary

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:**  
**Mitch Yeakley - August 6**  
**Roland Pohlman - August 7**

### STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

**Ephesians 3:20** - “Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think. . .” We often shortchange God by failing to remember what Paul says here: God can do far more than what we can think or ask. His power, and His love, are without bound and without measure. So why do we fear to follow His word? Isn't it in fact fear that keeps us back from a life of joyous generosity and open-handedness? But God is able to do far more abundantly! So let us not be afraid to take the Lord at his Word and live according to it.

### 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 page.



