

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

July 8 & July 9, 2017

“All Your works shall give thanks to You, O LORD, and all Your saints shall bless You!” (Psalm 145:10, ESV). Indeed, we gather to praise and bless the Lord. **Welcome.** 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.



LUTHERAN CHURCH OF OUR REDEEMER / REDEEMER LUTHERAN SCHOOL 705 SOUTHWAY BOULEVARD EAST, KOKOMO, INDIANA 46902			
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SATURDAY EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE: 5:30 PM SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES: 8:15 & 10:45 AM CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP: 10:45 AM [1ST & 3RD SUNDAYS] SUNDAY SCHOOL AND BIBLE CLASS: 9:30 AM			
WORSHIP SERVICE PARTICIPANTS			
Preacher Liturgist Organist Acolytes Sanctuary Stewards	SAT. 5:30 Pastor Akers Pastor Akers David Britton Kelsey	SUN. 8:15 Pastor Akers Pastor Allison Florence Moeller Daniel Teagan	SUN. 10:45 Pastor Akers Pastor Allison Florence Moeller Karson Jacob Debby Durr Amy Shrack

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

Saturday-5:30 PM - 77 / Sunday - 8:15 AM -87 / Sunday-10:45 AM - 142 = 306

MISSION POSSIBLE XII WELL DONE GOOD AND FAITHFUL SERVANTS!

TO GOD BE THE GLORY! Dear members of Our Redeemer, thanks again for everything that you have done to make our twelfth servant event a great success! **15 homeowners** experienced the ‘ECHO’ love of Christ as a result of your support, and encouragement. **70 + youth** and their counselors were housed, fed, entertained, and inspired by the Gospel in Word and song. We could not have done it without you! Well done, good and faithful servants! Check out pictures from Mission Possible XII at <http://missionpossible.redeemerkokomo.org/>.





News and Opportunities

July 2017



BACK TO SCHOOL SALE!

Monday, July 17
9:30 am—6 pm
Tuesday, July 18 thru
Friday, July 21
9 am—6 pm
Come and shop our Back To School Sale in the Care & Share store. All Children's Clothing will be 50% off.

The POUND Sale Is Coming!

Friday, Sept. 8
9 am—6 pm
& Saturday, Sept. 9
10 am—4 pm
Twice a year, the Care & Share Store opens its doors for our Semi-Annual Pound Sale. Clothing and bedding are sold at a low per pound price. Household items are discounted. This is a great chance to buy clothes or purchase items for your home.



5th Sunday Focus 'Restock Sunday' July 30th

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:

- ✓ Powdered Laundry Detergent
- ✓ All Purpose Cleaner
- ✓ Toilet Bowl Cleaner
- ✓ Disinfectant Spray
- ✓ Liquid Hand Soap—Refill Size
- ✓ Regular Coffee

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 10th, 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



Buy 1 Get 1 FREE!

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

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

Offer Excludes: Furniture, New Items, & Appliances

Expiration Date: 9/30/2017

WWW.KOKOMORESCUEMISSION.ORG

MISSION POSSIBLE XII

Tools and coolers need to be picked up **this weekend** please. Coolers are in the foyer, tools in the east hallway of the school. Thank you to everyone who helped make Mission Possible XII a success. God is good ... all the time. ☺

ALTAR FLOWERS

*This weekend's altar flowers are given by **Dave & Michelle Takacs** in thanksgiving to God for all of their **blessings, their family, and 25 years of marriage.***

OUT OF THE OFFICE

Pastor & Sue Allison will be visiting Sue's mother in Florida **this Tuesday, July 11** through **Tuesday, July 18**. **Pastor Allison** will be back in the office on **Wednesday, July 19**. **Jonathan & Breanna Guse** are celebrating their 5th wedding anniversary with a trip to Hawaii. They will be gone from **Tuesday, July 11 to Wednesday, July 19**. **Jonathan** will return to his office on **July 20**.

FROM THE ANDERS AND SWEENEY FAMILIES

*"Our families would like to thank **Pastor Allison, Pastor Akers, and all** who so lovingly offered prayers, expressed words of sympathy, and sent cards following the unexpected passing of our family members, **Tim Sweeney and Karen Anders Metz**. Your love and support are appreciated so much."*

SHUT-IN OF THE WEEK - VIOLET SLIFKA
Violet Slifka is this week's honored shut-in.

PRAYERS FOR HEALING, STRENGTH, PEACE AND COMFORT

*We remember **Sharon Harruff, Will Carson, Doris Temme, Al Sparling, Joan Peterson, Robert Molkentine, Ralph Grotrian, Jayne Frey, Nancy Jones, Heather Hartman, Nancy Philips, Kori Wood and Delia Overia.***

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL

After a great week of Mission Possible, **today [Sunday at 9:30 AM]** we'll all take some time,

kids and adults together, talking about what it means to be an ECHO of Christ! We will meet in **Mission Hall** for our time together!

LADIES!

Take a look at our bulletin board in the Narthex. Check out the Staff Appreciation Luncheon shots. There are a couple of needs also there. We need some hostesses for our monthly Bible studies for the next few months. We also need some helpers for our regular meetings in the coming year. Please consider joining us in serving our Lord and our congregation. For more information, please contact **Caroline Howard** or **Jill Lowden**.

**2ND QUARTER FINANCIAL STATEMENTS ARE
AVAILABLE IN THE EAST ENTRANCE OF THE NARTHEX.**

LWML WIDOW'S MITE 5TH SUNDAY COLLECTION WEEKEND OF JULY 29 & JULY 30!

The weekend of July 29 & 30 is our next 5th 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 AND GROUNDS- MS & HS YOUTH GROUPS

Looking forward to seeing everyone tonight! Both groups meet for Bible study, fellowship, and games!

	Pathways	Grounds
Sunday, July 9 th	4-6 pm	6:30-8:30 pm
Sunday, July 16 th	4-6 pm	6:30-8:30 pm
Sunday, July 23 rd	4-6 pm	6:30-8:30 pm
Friday, July 28 th	6:30-9:30 pm	----
Sunday, July 30 th	4-6 pm	6:30-8:30 pm

If you have any questions about any student ministry activities, please see Jonathan Guse.

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

Matthew 11:28 "Come to Me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest." Jesus has come to do the work so that we might have rest from burdens and labors we are not capable of bearing. He frees us from sin, death, and the demands of the Law. In that peace and rest of Jesus we find a new purpose - His light yoke which is no burden to bear, but a joy!

THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER

DATE	TIME	TITLE / EVENT	LOCATION
Sat.	8:00 AM	Mission Possible XII Breakfast	Fellowship Hall
	5:30 PM	Traditional Communion	Sanctuary
Sun.	8:15 AM	Traditional Communion	Sanctuary
	9:30 AM	Summer Sunday School	Mission Hall
	10:45 AM	Traditional Communion	Sanctuary
	1:00 PM	Member Function	Fellowship 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
	6:30 PM	Cardio Drumming	Fellowship Hall
	7:00 PM	Monday Evening Bible Study	Sitting Room
	7:00 PM	Board of Property	Church Library
Tues.	7:30 AM	Men's Bible Study	Mission Hall
	6:00 PM	Cub / Boy Scouts	Fellowship Hall
Wed.	5:30 PM	Youth Mentoring	Youth Room / Fellowship Hall
Thurs.	9:30 AM	Quilting	Choir Room
	6:30 PM	Cardio Drumming	Fellowship Hall
Sat.	9:00 AM	Quilting Class	Mission Hall
	5:30 PM	Traditional Worship	Sanctuary

SIMPLY GIVING - A WAY TO GIVE ELECTRONICALLY!



Visit the church web site at 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.



“REDEEMER REPORTER” DEADLINE IS THIS THURSDAY!