

THE 13TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 13 & August 14, 2016



Brothers and sisters in Christ Jesus, **welcome** to worship at Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer. May we rejoice in all our human diversity as we celebrate our oneness as God's children. 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.**

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 & MUSIC			
	SAT. 5:30	SUN. 8:15	SUN. 10:45
Preacher	Pastor Akers	Pastor Akers	Pastor Akers
Liturgist	Pastor Akers	Pastor Allison	Pastor Allison
Organist	David Britton	Florence Moeller	Florence Moeller
Acolytes	Abby	David Daniel	Kate Karson
Sanctuary Stewards			Marie Harvath Ellen Benziger

LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE - MUSIC

Saturday-5:30 PM - 84 / Sunday-8:15 AM - 130 / Sunday-10:45 AM - 121 = 335

Prelude - "Sunset to Sunrise" - Dale Wood / Offertory - "Onward Christian Soldiers" - Gordon Young / Postlude - "Jesus, Lead Thou On" - Max Drischner

ALTAR FLOWERS

This weekend's altar flowers are given by **Jim & Marcia Hudson** in honor of their son and wife, **David & Jennifer**, and **David's** birthday. Also in memory of Marcia's father, **Robert Hobson**, on his birthday.

PRAYERS FOR HEALING, STRENGTH, PEACE AND COMFORT

We remember Lois Grotrian, Joshua Burnett, Richard Ingels, Don Knight, Lois Reams, Suzanne Biddle, Karen Harrison, Marjorie Muhl, Rob Reason, Lori Seaman, Kristen Cain, Heather Hartman, Jack Garner, and Pam Richardson.

SHUT-IN OF THE WEEK - CLARA BURNETT

This weekend we are honoring **Clara Burnett** as shut-in of the week. Please direct cards and calls to **Clara** at **2321 Balmoral Blvd., Kokomo, IN 46902, 453-4172.**

AN ADDITIONAL \$157.50 WAS RECEIVED IN LOOSE CHANGE FOR THE LWML. THAT BRINGS THE TOTAL 5TH SUNDAY COLLECTION TO \$357.96. THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY. 😊

THIS WEEK IN BIBLE CLASS / SUNDAY SCHOOL - 9:30-10:30 AM

A LONGER LOOK AT THE LESSONS - MISSION HALL

This morning in Mission Hall, Pastor Akers leads a class called, "A Longer Look At the Lessons". Each week we will take a look at the 3 Scripture readings that are assigned for each Sunday.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Sheryl Hartman has graciously agreed to take on the role as Sunday School Co-Superintendent. She will be picking up where Carrie Summerton left off. We are grateful to Carrie for her enthusiasm and service to this program and we look forward to all that Sheryl has to offer.

The Young Adults' class (age 18 and older) continue their study of **One God, Many Gods** in the Church Library. This class is facilitated by **Zachary Baird**. Each week a different faith is studied in comparison with Christianity.

Preschool(age 3)-Kindergarten children are invited to join **Ashley Schneider** in the Kindergarten classroom in the west hall for a lesson from Acts 16: Lydia is Converted.

Children in 1st-4th grade will meet in the 4th grade classroom with **Tracy Brandenburg**. This week's topic Lydia's Conversion from Acts 16. Next week we will continue in Acts when Paul's Jailor Believes in Jesus.

Youth in grades 5-8 will meet in the 7/8th grade classroom with **Hugh Hunkeler**. Students will be studying, "Why Jesus?" a Right Now Media study that will answer some of the toughest questions about our Savior. This series will finish on **September 4th**. On **September 11th, 5th-7th** grade students will continue with a study of the book, Life's Big Questions, God's Big Answers by Brad Alles and 8th grade students will begin their Confirmation class.

Today all High school students are encouraged to join Deacon Steve Gaunt, Pastor Allison, and DCE Jonathan Guse for an opportunity to share their ideas/suggestions for LCOR during the Sunday school hour in the youth room. Starting next week, **Aug. 21**, Zack Conner begins a study that will take an in-depth look at Moses.

Everyone is invited to join us for our end of summer bowling party at Heritage Lanes, 1301 W. Lincoln Rd., on **August 21**, from **2:00-4:30 PM**. Please sign up at the Welcome Center by Sunday, August 14, so that we can be sure to have enough lanes reserved. Contact Debbie Street with any questions.

WATCH

*Does listening to our Youth talk about their National Youth Gathering and Mission Possible experiences make you want to wish you were young again, so that you could be there too? Do you wish you could feel immersed in the Holy Spirit? **YOU CAN** attend our **WATCH Retreat, September 30 through October 2**. If you have any questions, contact **Vivian Heronemus** or **Gene Miller**. Applications are at the Welcome Center. Please place completed forms in the white box.*

WATCH REUNION

A WATCH reunion gathering is planned for **Sunday, August 21, at 5:30 PM in Fellowship Hall**. Please bring a covered dish to share. This is a social time to reconnect with each other and learn the latest about WATCH #12. All family members are invited to attend. If childcare is needed, please contact **Gene Miller** or **Beth Dinkel**.

CARDIO DRUMMING- A NEW, FUN WAY TO EXERCISE!

*Cardio Drumming is making its way to Kokomo! This is a new, fun way to exercise for ALL ages. Using an exercise ball, a large bucket, drumsticks and upbeat music, you will leave with a full-body workout and a smile on your face. Mark your calendars for **Wednesday, August 24, beginning at 6:30 PM in Fellowship Hall** to come for a free trial to see what it's all about! Equipment will be available for you to try it and see if it's a good fit for you. Classes will begin on a regular basis starting in September. This workout is easily adaptable for people of ALL ages, shapes and sizes. If you have any questions, please contact **Erin Ponder**. No need to RSVP but you can if you'd like!*

HANDS OF LOVE

Our ladies are invited for a knitting and crocheting afternoon at **Vivian Heronemus'** new condo at **3340 Weathered Rock Circle** on **Monday, August 29th** from **1:00 - 2:30 PM**. Bring your project and we'll begin planning for the up-coming year.

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**.*

SIMPLY GIVING - A NEW 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.



STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

Luke 12:51 *"Do you think that I have come to give peace on earth? No, I tell you, but rather division." Jesus has come to divide us out of the world - to carve out a people for Himself, redeemed by His Blood and trusting His Word. The world hates this Word, but for us it is life and salvation. We seek to follow Jesus' Word in all things because we know Him who gave us the Word: we know He always seeks to bless us.*

BREATHE by RLS Principal Ruth Lavrenz
Let everything that has breath praise the LORD. Psalm 150:6

Thank you to everyone who came out this past Sunday to help us celebrate with our teaching staff and especially our newest teachers. We welcome, once again, **Stephanie Gross (PS)**, **Alicia Wilkie (3rd Grade)** and **Erin Ponder (PE, AD and Resource)**. We are also thrilled to have **Melanie Waggoner (PS)**, **Maggie Combs (K)**, **Sue Allison (1)**, **Kaila Claunchy (2)**, **Debbie Grecu (4)**, **Suzanne Dunkin (5-6)**, **Sarah Martin (7-8)**, **Kathy Tucker (Algebra)**, **Anna Gaunt (computer)** teaching our students! Additional staff includes our Hot Lunch ladies, **Shelly Dickover** and **Karen Simmons**, our Extended Care staff, **Patty Stage**, **Lynda Batt**, **Sandi Corradi**, **Becky Werich** and **Michelle Werich**. We also have **Michelle Engelder** working as our teachers' assistant and **Michelle Werich**, our school secretary.

Check out the playground! We are getting some new fencing for the playground. Thank you to our Board of Property for taking care of this. You also need to check out the two new offices we have completed in the school: one is our Admission's office and the other is our athletic office. Exciting things happening at Redeemer Lutheran School!

We opened school this past week with **116** students. Check out our school website for our first day school picture. It is awesome to see so many returning faces and welcome so many new students. God is so good!

Mark your calendars for **Friday, September 23**. That is our annual Book Fair and Hog Roast. More information will follow. This *share the date* allows you to get it on those calendars!

SCRIP IS BACK!! School is back in session, so SCRIP card ordering has also returned. Michelle and Rhonda will be in the Extended Care Room from 9-10:30 on Sunday morning selling inventory and taking orders. This program supports RLS. Be sure to visit with any questions.

RLS is looking to hire a part-time assistant for its Extended Care program. The position will be for 10-15 hours with flexible hours. Please contact the school office if interested at **765-864-6466**. Applications and references are required. Applicant must be 18 years of age or older and able to work a flexible schedule. This position does not offer benefits. Applications may be found on the school website at www.redeemerlutheralschoolkokomo.org under the *Information* tab and then *Employment Opportunities*.

RLS SUPPLY STORE SUPPORT

It's that time of the year again. The Redeemer School Supply store could use some support to fill our shelves. We supply each new student on the School Choice program and any returning students on the same program with a polo shirt for chapel and a back pack filled with school supplies. Our shelves are in pretty good condition, but our funds have taken a hit. If you would like to donate to this need, there are envelopes at the Welcome Center for you to use. You may put them in the white box or hand them to **Kathy Tucker**. Also, if any of you have any gently used Redeemer polo shirts in your closets that you don't need anymore, they would be put to good use by our students. You could drop them at the school office or at the Admission Counselor's office (across the hall from kindergarten). Thank you.

THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER

DATE	TIME	TITLE / EVENT	LOCATION
Sat.	10 AM – 5 PM	Lifetouch Pictures	Mission Hall
	5:30 PM	Traditional Communion	Sanctuary
Sun.	8:15 AM	Traditional Communion	Sanctuary
	9:30 AM	Bible Study – Sunday School	Mission Hall / Church Library / RLS / Youth Room
	10:45 AM	Traditional Communion	Sanctuary
	12:00 PM	WATCH Steering Committee	Church Library
	12:00 PM	Board of Christian Outreach	Sitting Room
	6:30 PM	Grounds	Youth Room
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
Wed.	8:45 AM	RLS Chapel	Sanctuary
	6:30 PM	Pathways	Youth Room / Fellowship Hall
Thurs.	9:30 AM	Quilting	Choir Room
	5:00 PM	RLS Back to School Night	RLS
	6:00 PM	Deaf Bible Study	Church Library
	6:00 PM	WATCH Meeting	Mission Hall
Sat.	4:00 PM	Member Function	Fellowship Hall
	5:30 PM	Traditional Worship	Sanctuary

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

Kate Graft – August 24

Donald Knight – August 30

Vivian Heronemus – August 30

Diane Turner – August 31

BELL CHOIR RECRUITING

Do you have an interest in participating in the Bell Choir? If so, talk to **Juanita Martin Davis**. There are immediate openings.

YOUTH CENTRAL

GROUPS – HS YOUTH GROUP

Last week we began a conversation about the topic of homosexuality in our culture. We looked at how we view God's Word and discussed how we should view homosexuality. Tonight, we conclude our conversation. Join us for study and fellowship **tonight [Sunday]**, from **6:30-8:30 pm**, in the youth room! If you have any questions, see *Jonathan Guse*.

PATHWAYS – MS YOUTH GROUP

Join us this **Wednesday, August 17th** as we start our new year! We'll look at "all things" new and have some fun and games after our study! If you have any questions, see *Jonathan Guse*.

JR. HIGH YOUTH RALLY

Calling all **7th/8th grade students!** This year we'll be heading to Camp Lakeview on **Friday September 16th to Saturday September 17th** for a weekend of fun under the theme "Branded" taken from Ephesians 1:13. If you would like to sign-up, please contact *Jonathan Guse* about a registration form and payment of \$50! **This form must be completed by August 28th at the latest!**

INDIANA DISTRICT YOUTH GATHERING

All high school students are invited to attend the District Youth Gathering taking place the weekend of **November 11th**. This year, we have two options: Friday/Saturday or Friday-Sunday. Event registration is **\$50** regardless of our choice, plus our hotel stay. The theme this year is "**ONE: Lord, Faith, Baptism.**" Please sign-up on the bulletin board and list your preference. If you have any questions, please see *Jonathan Guse*.

☺ Making the sign of the cross means to draw an invisible cross on yourself during certain times of prayer or worship. Take your thumb and two fingers and hold them together. Next, touch your forehead, then your tummy, then your left shoulder, then your right shoulder, and finally your chest. At your baptism the sign of the cross was first made upon you by your pastor. When we make the sign of the cross we are reminded of our baptism.
