

THE ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST / AUGUST 15 & AUGUST 16, 2020

Family of God, welcome to this time of worship and fellowship.

The peace of the Lord be with you. Amen.



**LUTHERAN CHURCH OF OUR REDEEMER / REDEEMER LUTHERAN SCHOOL
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SATURDAY WORSHIP SERVICE: 5:30 PM / SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE: 9:30 AM

Preacher & Liturgist - Pastor Barry A. Akers
Saturday's organist - Beth Kuhlman / Sunday's organist - Florence Moeller
Sanctuary Stewards - Kitty Davis & Caroline Howard
August 8 & 9 attendance: 191

Please note at this time, the **first and third weekends** of the month will be **blended** with both **traditional hymns** and **contemporary praise music**. The **second and fourth** weekends of the month, we will have **traditional services**. Thank you.

COMMUNION WORSHIP SERVICE OPTIONS

INSIDE WORSHIP SERVICES

Inside worship services are held each weekend, **Saturdays 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.

ALTAR FLOWERS

*This weekend's altar flowers are given by **Gretchen Laudenschlager** in loving memory of her husband, **David**, in celebration of her mother, **Betty Burkhart's 97th** birthday, and to praise God for His bountiful blessings.*

PRAYERS FOR HEALING, STRENGTH, PEACE AND COMFORT

We remember in our prayers, John, Jim, Judy, Otis, Betty, Imogene, Dick, Sheila, Dolly, Lou Ann, Doris, Diane, Casey, Gene, Jessie, Steven, David, Helen, Tom, Wess, Bill, Mary, Bill, and Janet.

SHUT-IN OF THE WEEK - TOM SHUTT

Tom Shutt is this week's honored shut-in.

MEN & WOMEN NEEDED TO CALL SHUT-IN MEMBERS!

Due to the isolation that many of our shut-ins are going through, we need members that would be willing to call someone each week, to see how they are, and chat a little. There are MEN and WOMEN on our shut-in list, so, the men of our congregation should also think about volunteering. Most of us, especially if we are not going to work each day, should be able to call and chat. Sharon Williams is going to lead this group. Please email her if you can help. Please include your telephone number. She will contact you. Thank you. *[If you sent a prior email and it bounced back, the address was incorrect. It has been corrected. Our apologies for the error.]*

EIGHTH GRADE CONFIRMATION 2020

We will celebrate the confirmation of our six eighth graders today, Sunday, August 16th, with a special 1:00 pm worship service. Congratulations and God's blessings to *Danielle, Rylee, Luke, Blake, and Isabella*. Please note this service is identical to the other two worship services this 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.

CONFIRMATION BOOKLET / GIFT

The congregation will present our confirmands with a wooden figurine of Jesus with their name and confirmation verse engraved on a golden plate. If you would like to learn more about the Rite of Confirmation, please pick up a booklet in the Narthex. These booklets will be especially meaningful to our confirmands, their families and sponsors.

THANK YOU!

Many people added their loving touch to confirmation this year. Thank you to all of the ladies who served as "Secret Pals" and made the red stoles. And to photographer, Roger Davis.

ADULT INFORMATION CLASS BEGINS AUGUST 20TH - 6 PM - MISSION HALL

Are you interested in learning more about the Christian faith and what Lutherans believe? Would you like to join Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer, but want to learn more about us? Join Pastor Akers on Thursday evenings from 6:00-7:30 PM in Mission Hall as he leads a class called **God Connects**. Our first class is this Thursday, August 20th, and we will meet for five weeks. At the end of the class, you will have the option to join our congregation.

CARE FOR SPECIAL NEEDS CHILD

In home child care is needed for 10 year old Alex Hartman. Hours are Monday to Friday, 10 AM to 6 PM, or 2:30 to 6:30 PM. Alex has special needs, so in home training will be provided. For more information, please contact Jonathan & Christy Hartman.

MARRIAGE NIGHT 2020

All husbands and wives, as well as engaged couples, are invited to join us for a special Marriage Night 2020 on Friday, September 18th, from 6:00-9:00 PM. Marriage Night is a one-night event for married and engaged couples to laugh and learn as they hear from marriage experts and discover how to honor God through their relationship. The speaker lineup includes Matt & Lauren Chandler, Conway & Jada Edwards, Les & Leslie Parrott, and comedian Michael Jr. Mark your calendar and plan to attend—it'll be worth your time. The cost is \$15/couple, which includes a meal of pulled pork, beef brisket, and the fixings from Hawg Heaven. Sign up at: <https://events.rightnowmedia.org/attendee/site/2427>.

ZOOM BIBLE STUDY - "WATCH YOUR MOUTH" BY TONY EVANS

A Zoom Bible Study, "Watch Your Mouth" by Tony Evans continues this week, Tuesday, August 18 and Wednesday, August 19. You can download the growth and study guide (Understanding the Power of the Tongue) on Amazon/Kindle. Hard copies are available in the church office as well. If you are interested, Renee Young needs your email address to send you invitations. Contact Bev Beahrs at bsbeahrs@redeemerkokomo.org to set up an account to watch the videos on RightNowMedia. Meetings will be kept to 40 minutes. Join Renee, Tuesday evenings at 7 pm or Wednesday mornings at 10 AM.

LUTHERAN WOMEN'S MISSIONARY LEAGUE MITE BOXES

Our next Mite weekend will be August 29 & 30. We ask that you put your loose change into a "zip lock" bag, then on the last weekend in August, put the bag into the offering box in the Narthex, before entering church. You may want to know that the national goal for Mite offerings is \$2,100,000. To see where these Mites are going, please look at the Lutheran Women in Service bulletin board in the Narthex. While you are there, pick up a "Lutheran Women's Quarterly Magazine".

RLS NEWS by Principal Eric Frisco

G. R. I. T. Gal. 6:9 "Do not grow tired of doing good."

Redeemer Lutheran School started on Wednesday, August 12. Due to the power outage on the 11th, school was delayed a day. Our enrollment on the first day of school was 127 students. What a wonderful opportunity to share the truth of the gospel with our community!

RLS is pleased to add Angela Plutat into the teaching staff in the Kindergarten classroom. She has a wealth of educational experience and will be a wonderful asset to the RLS family.

Many needs have arisen as a result to the COVID-19 response. We are currently looking for people who can serve in substitute teacher roles. Please send Mr. Frisco at friscoe@redeemerkokomo.org.in a resume or call the school at 765.864.6466 if you are interested.

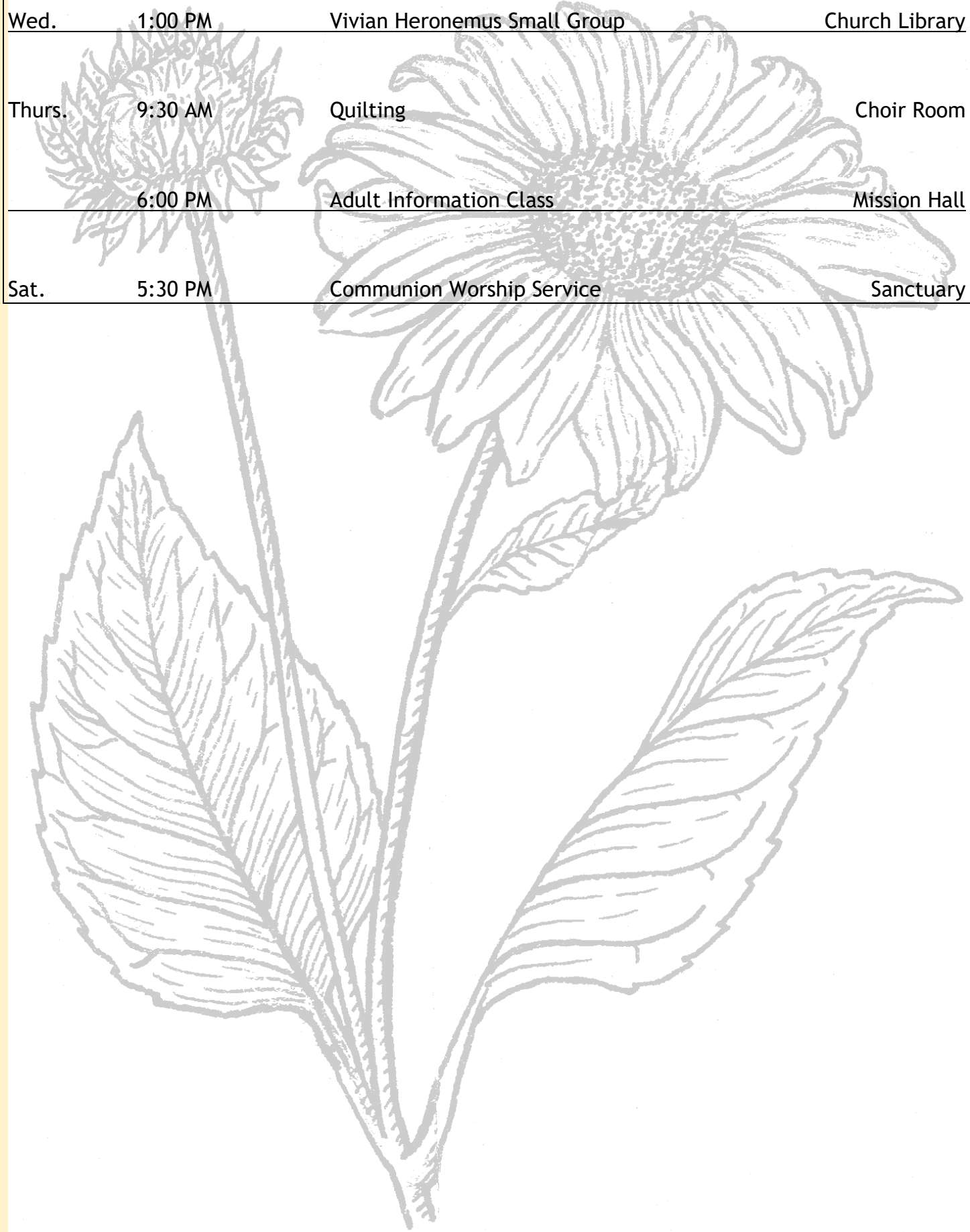
Donations for the RLS Scholarship fund continue to come in and for that we thank you. We are still over **\$10,000** short of our needed amount. Any donation would be greatly appreciated. Thank you for all of your support.

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.

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
	1:00 PM	8 Grade Confirmation	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



Wed.	1:00 PM	Vivian Heronemus Small Group	Church Library
Thurs.	9:30 AM	Quilting	Choir Room
	6:00 PM	Adult Information Class	Mission Hall
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