

**THE 14TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
August 25 & August 26, 2018**



Welcome to worship, and a special extension of friendship to our visitors. May all who gather here experience “the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding” (Philippians 4:7, ESV). 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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**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

	<u>SAT. 5:30</u>	<u>SUN. 8:15</u>	<u>SUN. 10:45</u>
Preacher	Pastor Akers	Pastor Akers	Pastor Akers
Liturgist	Pastor Akers	Pastor Allison	Pastor Allison
Organist	David Britton	Juanita Martin-Davis	Juanita Martin-Davis
Acolytes	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed
Sanctuary			Patti Stout
Stewards			Caroline Howard
Nursery			Amy Shrack

LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE - BUDGET INFORMATION

5:30 PM - 92 / 8:15 AM - 81 / 10:45 AM - 156 = 320

ALTAR FLOWERS

Two families are placing flowers on the altar this weekend. **Pearl Miller** in loving memory of her husband, **David Gault**, for his birthday. Also by **Bob & Joan Hoch**, “in celebration and thanksgiving for all God’s blessings during our 50 years of marriage.”

CHRISTIAN LOVE, SYMPATHY & PRAYERS

Our Christian love, sympathy and prayers go to **Steve & Anna Gaunt** and family at the death of Anna’s father, **Jack Garner** on Sunday, August 19, 2018.

SHUT-IN OF THE WEEK - LOIS REAMS

PRAYERS FOR HEALING, STRENGTH, PEACE AND COMFORT

We remember Marilou Reason, Sharon & David McPike, Peggy Day, Mildred Renken, Florence Moeller, Tom Shutt, 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.

NEW MEMBER CLASS BEGINS SEPTEMBER 9TH

GodConnects, a class which covers what we believe as Lutheran Christians and why, begins on Sunday, September 9th. We will meet from 9:30-10:30 AM on Sunday mornings in the Adult Education Room. This class is for you if you are thinking about joining Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer or would like a refresher course on our beliefs. Pastor Akers will be leading the course.

SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHEDULE - AUGUST 26, 2018, 9:30 AM. WELCOME TO ALL!

<u>CLASS</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>TEACHER[S]</u>
Pre-School, Pre-K, Kdg.	RLS Kindergarten Room	Ashley Schneider
1 st - 2 nd Grades	RLS 3 rd Grade Room	Mindy Conner
3 rd - 4 th Grades	RLS 4 th Grade Room	Alicia Wilkie
<i>In Sunday School today, the children learn that, as Jesus came to the Ethiopian (Acts 8:26-40), He comes to us in our weakness, for we cannot by our own reason or strength come to Him. In your family faith talks, discuss how the Holy Spirit calls, gathers, enlightens, and sanctifies us, keeping us with Jesus Christ in the one true faith.</i>		
5 th - 7 th Grades	RLS 5 th /6 th Grade Room	Steve & Cindy Sewell
<i>Wanted: A Few Good Detectives! Investigate the case for Jesus. Cold-Case Christianity for Kids: Investigate Jesus with a Real Detective. Cold-case detective J. Warner Wallace knows the thrill of high-stakes investigation and presents the case for Jesus in a compelling way while training kids "how to think, not just what to think", as they examine their faith intelligently. This week's lesson: Chapter 1- "Don't Be a Know-It-All".</i>		
8 th Grade Confirmation	RLS 7 th / 8 th Grade Room	Ms. Ruth Lavrenz
<i>Lessons 3 & 4, The Second Commandment; The Third Commandment.</i>		
High School	Youth Room (top of stairs)	Steve Gaunt & Jerry Hartman
<i>Wrap up Chapter 1 of John Ortberg's book, If You Want to Walk on Water, You've Got to Get Out of the Boat. Begin Chapter 2: "The Tragedy of the Unopened Gift."</i>		
Adult Bible Class	Mission Hall	Pastor Allison
<i>1st and 2nd Timothy and Titus. Today's class is Lesson 7, "Christian Stewardship".</i>		

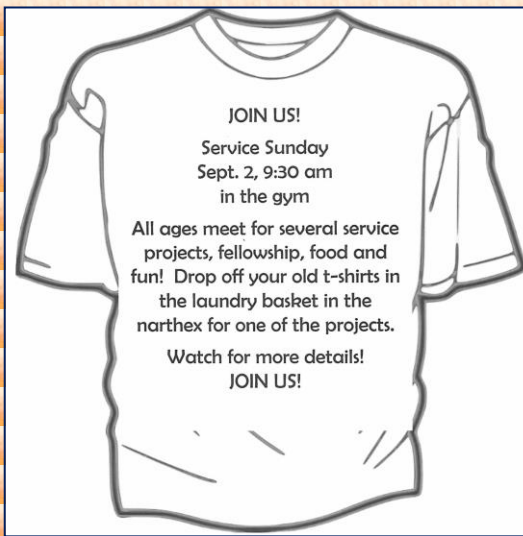
PRAYER MINISTRY FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS AND MILITARY MEMBERS

It is the start of another college year and a time when many youth choose to enter into service to our great country. We have a prayer ministry to help keep our youth strengthened in their faith walk as they venture forth. **ADDRESSES / EMAILS** are needed for anyone wishing to have a prayer partner who will pray for him/her and send encouraging notes throughout the year. Please contact Evelyn Baird. Thank you!

PRAYER WARRIORS

Our College/Military Prayer Ministry is seeking prayer warriors to encourage and strengthen our youth in their faith walk as they take new steps towards independence and plan their future. Please contact Evelyn Baird for further details. Thank you!

Buddy Bags (a ministry of Kokomo Urban Outreach) are weekend food bags that provide children with 6 weekend meals plus one snack. Proper nutrition on the weekend helps ensure school success. A group from Redeemer has been helping pack Buddy Bags once a month for the past several years. We usually pack around 700 bags that go to Darrough Chapel, Petit Park, Sycamore and Elwood Haynes schools. We have a wonderful core group but would love for others to join in! Our first packing date for this school year is **Monday, September 24 at 5:30 pm**. Contact **Cindy Sewell** if you would like more information about helping with this outreach.



MENTORS NEEDED: HELPING HEARTS MENTORING

The purpose of Helping Hearts Mentoring is to demonstrate Christ's love to RLS students and create a stronger connection between our congregation and school by building relationships between mentors and students. Do you have 30 minutes a week to share Christ's love with an RLS student? We would love for you to join our mentoring team! Contact Cindy Sewell or Steve Gaunt.

YES WE CAN! SEPTEMBER 9TH

Mark your calendars for Sunday, September 9th from 12-5 PM! It's time to head out into the neighborhoods to stock the shelves of the Kokomo Rescue Mission! All students of any age are welcome to sign-up at the bulletin board across from the Adult Education Room! Parents will be needed as drivers - sign-up at the same location! If you have questions, please see Pastor Akers or Tami Brooks.

YES WE CAN FOOD COLLECTION

Grocery bags will be handed out this weekend to help with the YES WE CAN collection. Please fill them up with canned goods, non-perishable items and return them to the Narthex prior to September 9. Thank you.

HANDS OF LOVE!

On August 27th, we will be going on our all day retreat to Culver Academy. We will leave from the church at 9:00 AM, and drive to Diane Mitchell's house in Culver. Lunch will be at a local restaurant. We will return to Kokomo around 3:00 PM. If you're looking for a fun day to fellowship and work on your projects, please join us. If you have questions, please call Diane Turner.

SPEAK UP! By RLS Principal, Ruth Lavrenz

"But in your hearts set apart Christ as Lord. ALWAYS be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you for the reason for the hope that you have..." 1 Peter 3:15

RLS RUMMAGE SALE BAKE SALE EVENT!

Redeemer Lutheran School's 6 & 7 Grade Classes are hosting a Rummage Sale and Bake Sale in the Fellowship Hall on **Saturday, September 8th, 2018** from 8 AM to 2 PM. Donations of gently used and clean items are now being accepted in the Fellowship Hall. Items may be dropped off at the stage in Fellowship Hall, or in the front hallway of the school and will be moved by the students. Please note that set up assistance is needed as well, on **Friday, September 7** in the gym. Please contact the **Sallie Miller** for information. Thank you for your support.

SUBSTITUTES

We are always looking for people to put on our substitute lists. We have a sub list for teachers. This list needs a licensed teacher or a substitute license, a background check and willingness to work with any age. The other list would be to sub in the office or as an aide or in the lunchroom. This position also requires a background check. If you have any interest in any of these positions, please contact the school office for more information.

PLASTIC LID COLLECTION

PTO is collecting plastic lids towards making a bench for the playground. It is a great way to be environmentally responsible and RECYCLE! We will need about 400 pounds of plastic lids to make a bench. Collection boxes are available at the school and church. If you and your family and friends can start collecting plastic lids and put them in the designated boxes, we will soon meet our 400 pounds of lids goal! **ACCEPTABLE CAPS ARE MEDICINE CAPS, MILK JUG CAPS, DETERGENT CAPS, HAIR SPRAY CAPS, TOOTHPASTE TUBE CAPS, DEODORANT CAPS, DRINK BOTTLE CAPS, KETCHUP/MUSTARD CAPS, COTTAGE CHEESE LIDS, MAYONAISE JAR LIDS WITH PAPER REMOVED, PEANUT BUTTER JAR LIDS WITH PAPER REMOVED, COOL WHIP CONTAINER LIDS, COFFEE CAN LIDS, BUTTER CONTAINER LIDS, PRESCRIPTION BOTTLES WITH LABELS REMOVED!**

THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER

DATE	TIME	TITLE / EVENT	LOCATION
Sat.	12:00 PM	Jack Garner Funeral Dinner	Fellowship Hall
	5:30 PM	Traditional Communion	Sanctuary
Sun.	8:15 AM	Traditional Communion	Sanctuary
	9:30 AM	Bible Study & Sunday School	Mission Hall / RLS / Youth Room
	9:30 AM	8 th Grade Confirmation	RLS 7/8 Grade Classroom
	10:45 AM	Traditional Communion	Sanctuary
	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
	7:00 PM	Choir	Choir Room
Wed.	8:45 AM	RLS Chapel	Sanctuary
Thurs.	9:30 AM	Quilting	Choir Room
Sat.	5:30 PM	Traditional Communion	Sanctuary

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

Patsy Kirkendall - Sept. 3

Sharon Brown - Sept. 4

Lynda Batt - Sept. 5

Jane Brubaker - Sept. 11

Ida Loppnow - Sept. 11

Dick Hardy - Sept. 12

YOUTH CENTRAL

PATHWAYS - MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

Pathways will meet **today, August 26th** from 4:00 - 6:00 in the Youth Room. Hope to see you there!

GROUNDS - HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

Grounds will meet today, August 26th from 6:30 - 8:30 in the Youth Room. Hope to see you there!

NYG MEETING - SEPTEMBER 9TH

An informational meeting for the **July 2019 National Youth Gathering** will be held **after late service** on **September 9th**. The meeting will be held in Mission Hall. All students currently in **grades 8 - 12** are eligible to go. If you are interested in going to the 2019 Gathering, please plan to attend this meeting. Parents and students should both be present at this meeting. Travel dates, estimated costs and registration forms will be discussed.

FUNERAL DINNER THANK YOU AND DISHES

*Thank you to everyone who helped with our recent funeral dinners. Your love to those hurting means so much. Please note dishes for **Marla Gilbert's** funeral dinner are in **Mission Hall** kitchen. Dishes for **Jack Garner's** dinner are on a cart in the school foyer. Thank you!*

Mark 7:11 - "But you say, 'If a man tells his father or his mother, Whatever you would have gained from me is Corban' (that is, given to God)." Each one of our vocations, in the home, in the church, and in society have a claim on our resources. The Pharisees thought that they could use the Kingdom of God as an excuse to shirk their duty to their parents. But they were wrong. Of course, doing it the other way around would also be wrong. God has called us to be supportive of our families, our churches, and our communities each in the proper proportion.

WAY OF THE MASTER SUNDAY SCHOOL BIBLE CLASS

Who do you know who isn't saved? Where will they go if they die without Christ? Discover how to reach them biblically and effectively in the "Way of The Master" training course and Bible study. Beginning September 9th at 9:30 AM in the School Conference Room.

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.

