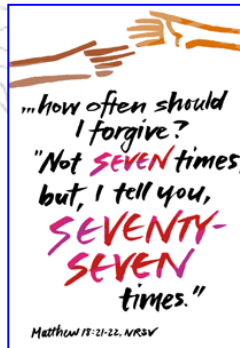


THE 15TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST / SEPTEMBER 12 & SEPTEMBER 13, 2020

Lord, you guided Israel with fire and cloud; I see Your direction for me too: through prayer, wise friends and here in worship. Thank you!



**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 Akers
Saturday's organist – Florence Moeller / Sunday's organist – Florence Moeller
Sanctuary Stewards – Teddi Heinzman & Patti Stout
September 5 & 6 attendance: 150

MESSAGE FROM PASTOR AKERS

*"My friends in Christ, I continue to ask for your prayers for **Kaila** and **me** as we deliberate between the calls I have received from **Trinity Lutheran Church in Centralia, IL**, **Divine Shepherd Lutheran Church in Milwaukee, WI**, or continue serving here at **Our Redeemer**. Thank you.*

ALTAR FLOWERS

This weekend's altar flowers are given by **Tiffany** in celebration of son **Cooper's**, September 17 baptismal birthday, and in thanksgiving to God for His many blessings.

SHUT-IN OF THE WEEK – BUD WIECHMANN

***Bud Wiechmann** is this week's honored shut-in.*

PRAYERS FOR HEALING, STRENGTH, PEACE AND COMFORT

We remember in our prayers, **Phyllis Schumacher, Rosemary Bruce, Janie Malinowski, John Canan, Roland Pohlman, Betty Cowgill, Darlene Foesch, John White, Kathy Apple, John Bagby, Jim Heinzman, Judy Newbold, Otis Porter, Betty Pohlman, Imogene Canan, Dick Hardy, Sheila Bahler, Doris Temme, Diane Braswell, Gene Sweeney, Jessie Paredes, Steven Young, Helen Rainey, Tom Shutt, Wess Mechler, Bill Spoon, Bill Schmidt, and Janet Matyas.**

VOTERS' ASSEMBLY – THIS WEDNESDAY – SEPT. 16 – 7 PM – SANCTUARY

*Voters' Assembly meets **this Wednesday, Sept. 16** at **7:00 PM** in the Sanctuary. All communicant members, 18 and over are eligible and encouraged to attend Voters'.*

SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

This Saturday, Sept. 12, 2020 at 6:30 PM, three children will receive the Sacrament of Holy Baptism. **Lincoln, Sawyer, and Waylon**, sons of **Jesse & Jill**. Sharing in the celebration are proud grandparents, **Mitch & Susie**.

LUTHERAN WOMEN IN SERVICE MEETING - THIS MONDAY!

LWIS meeting is this Monday, September 14th at 7 PM in Fellowship Hall. This may be the only meeting we have this fall. Masks are required! Please bring your own beverage, if needed. Please consider others by maintaining distance. We will be seated in the partitioned tables the students use.

THANKS FOR YOUR LOVE!

*From **The Leeder Family!** This is the last Sunday, **David, Janet and Victoria Leeder** will be worshipping with us as they make their move to Franklin, Indiana this week. They would like to thank everyone at Our Redeemer for making them feel so welcome and loved over the past two years.*

***David & Eva Glatt** extend their heartfelt appreciation for the prayers, cards, and other acts of Christian love bestowed upon them at the death of David's mother, **Dolly Glatt**.*

*"Dear Friends at Our Redeemer, we just wanted to send a huge "THANK YOU!" to all the folks who have sent or are sending birthday cards to **Ida Loppnow** for her 87th on 9/11! She's been delighted reading them and sends her love! Your kindness is very much appreciated! Sincerely, the Family of **Ida Loppnow**."*

THANK YOU!

Thank you to everyone who helped in any way with Kokomo Rescue Mission's Birthday Party 2020, that finally took place this past Thursday. To **coordinator Cindy Sewell, financial supporters, packers, loaders, servers, sharers, etc.** Thank you. ³⁷ "Then the righteous will answer Him, 'Lord, when did we see You hungry and feed You, or thirsty and give You something to drink?' ³⁸ When did we see You a stranger and invite you in, or needing clothes and clothe You? ³⁹ When did we see You sick or in prison and go to visit You?' ⁴⁰ "The King will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of Mine, you did for Me.' Matthew 25:37-40.

LWIS BIBLE STUDY

LWIS Bible Study will be continuing this fall in Mission Hall. Our next class is **Tuesday, September 22nd at 10:00 AM**. We are studying the **Book of Isaiah**. The Bible Study will continue the **second and fourth Tuesdays**, throughout the winter until spring, either in Mission Hall or, via ZOOM, if the church is closed due to COVID. Bev has study books in the office, you can pick up. Please note, this study is also available on ZOOM. **Vivian Heronemus** will be leading this study. Thank you.

SCRIP BY MICHELLE ENGELDER

"Scrip is here to help the teachers of RLS. Our teachers and staff have been thrown a curve ball this year and can use all the help they can get. By shopping with Scrip you can give your bonus dollars to a favorite teacher or classroom. Stop in and see me in the Adult Ed Room after Sunday's service. You may also shop Scrip during the week. Just stop in and see April Meyer in the Business Office."

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

A Zoom Bible Study, **"Watch Your Mouth"** by **Tony Evans** continues this week, **Tuesday, September 15 and Wednesday, September 16**. 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**. 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 **9:30 AM**. [Please note Wednesday's time change from 10 to 9:30 AM.]

A large number of books and CD's are available in the east wing hallway. A few crosses and pictures are also on the tables. 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.

KOKOMO RESCUE MISSION CLOTHES SORTING

*The LWIS project of sorting clothes for Kokomo Rescue Mission Care & Share Store is open to any Redeemer women who would like to participate in working together to serve our community in this way. Sorting occurs every fourth Friday of the month. This month's sorting is **Friday, September 25, 2020 from 10:00 AM - 12:00 noon at 201 W. Havens St. warehouse**. Please contact **Nadine Pearson** by phone or text, or email by **Noon on Tuesday, September 22** to volunteer or for information. Please note due to COVID 19, masks and gloves are required. Thank you.*

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 **Mission 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.

LIVING ALTERNATIVES, KOKOMO COLLECTION

*LWIS is collecting your change, cash or checks from **September 12 through October 18, 2020**. Specially **labeled baggies** are available at the **Welcome Center**. When returning your Living Alternatives' donation baggie, please place it in the wooden offering box in the Narthex along with your weekly contribution envelope. Mission opportunities are available. They welcome knitted or crocheted baby items and baby quilts. They welcome women willing to work in their office who is computer-savvy to direct phone calls to the help these young women in desperate need. Thank you.*



Kokomo Zone

Christian Life
Workshop

Christians in Pandemic

Presented by Pastor Thomas Ludwig



Join us **LIVE on FACEBOOK**
Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church,
Kokomo, IN
September 18, 2020
9:30 am - 11:00 am

Hosted by: Kokomo Zone Executive Board

- We're trying something new to stay connected during these difficult times. Questions can be submitted during the live presentation and Pastor will see them. The entire presentation will be posted to Zion's Facebook page and may be viewed later. Please share this information with all the ladies in your congregation and invite your friends for this timely subject.



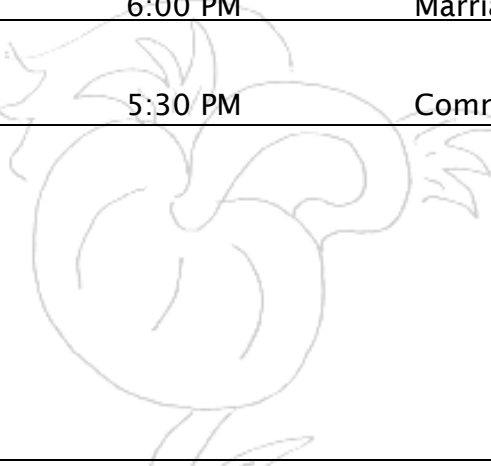
*Serve the Lord
With Gladness*

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 and include your telephone number. She will contact you. Thank you.

THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER

DATE	TIME	TITLE / EVENT	LOCATION
Sat.	8:00 AM	Staff CPR Training	Fellowship Hall
	5:30 PM	Communion Worship Service	Sanctuary
Sun.	9:30 AM	Communion Worship Service	Sanctuary / Mission Hall
Mon.	9:00 AM	Room Occupied	Mission Hall
	1:00 PM	Hands of Love	Turner's Home
	7:00 PM	LWIS Meeting	Fellowship Hall
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 Bible Study	Church Library
	7:00 PM	Voters' Assembly	Sanctuary
Thurs.	9:30 AM	Quilting	Choir Room
	6:00 PM	Adult Information Class	Mission Hall



Fri.	6:00 PM	Marriage Night	Fellowship Hall / Mission Hall
Sat.	5:30 PM	Communion Worship Service	Sanctuary

RLS NEWS by Principal Eric Frisco

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

The first quarter midterm is complete. Progress reports will be sent out on Wednesday, September 9th.

All school chapel services are available to view online and are posted each Wednesday by the afternoon to the website, news site, and other digital locations.

RLS COMEBACK PLAN UPDATE:

We are seeking your prayers as this school year progresses, and we are tasked with navigating "best-practices" of school during a pandemic. Currently, Redeemer Lutheran School is currently in Phase 1 of its comeback plan. During phase 1 of the comeback plan access to the school building is restricted to students only, and students are restricted to collaborate and interact only with students in their classroom.

During phase 2 of the school's comeback plan, students will be allowed to interact with students in other classrooms on a limited basis. The school will be restricting contact with others from outside of the school during this phase.

During phase 3 of the school's comeback plan, visitors and guests will be welcomed back into the building on a limited basis. Extracurricular activities will also resume on a limited basis.

Any school event that conflicts with its current comeback phase will either be cancelled, postponed, or modified to fit the comeback phase. We will notify the congregation when the phase progresses.

