



**THE VOICE OF OUR REDEEMER &
ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCHES**

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 Services: Saturday 5 PM in Kampsville
 & Sunday 9A.M. with Sunday School: 10:15 A.M.

September/October 2020

Join us for services in person or on Our Redeemer's Facebook page.

Psalm 130:5 "I wait for the Lord. My soul waits, and in his word I have put my hope.."

As we buried Sheryl Shannon on August 28, I shared the promise above from God's Word, and the certainty that word gives us of the baptismal life of Cheryl that has not ended, but continues with Jesus, our risen redeemer.

We have hope in Jesus even in the midst, as the Funeral prayers say, "of things we cannot understand." There are a lot of those things this year for all of us.

As we head into the next two months you will notice this newsletter is shorter than normal, even as the two congregations, Our Redeemer & St John, are joined together, there is little other news to share. LWML, Confirmation, Bible Studies and Sunday School all continue to be limited and so have little news to report.

Yet the Church is going on, our services, as outlined on the calendars for the two congregations are also continuing because as we wait for a change we are also waiting "for the Lord". We know the one thing that isn't changing this year, when seemingly everything else is, is the constant love and forgiveness that we need and that we find in Jesus.

May all our lives, whatever may come, reflect the patient confidence of Psalm 130, knowing the victory of Jesus may we share this hope with all the world around us. Our neighbors need to know the hope Jesus gives us now more than ever!

God bless, Pastor Steve

Our attendance for the past month was:

	8/1-2	8/8-9	8/15-16	8/22-23
10 AM	6	3	9	4
9:00 AM	26	26	28	26

Bible Study Options for everyone:

- The Sunday morning Adult Bible study is looking at the letter to the Romans.
- The Tuesday Morning Ladies Bible Study will not resume this fall as we work through COVID.
- We have had some interest in a Bible class at St John on Saturday afternoon. Pastor is there and would like to do that. Anyone else interested please talk to Pastor.

Sunday School

Like VBS we are holding off on resuming classes with younger students (though older students are welcome to join us in Adult Bible study). Pastor will try to get some useful links for online video starts for Family-led Bible lessons, and as with VBS see us for useful books and supplies from our library.

Ladies Aid - (Sandy Purcell)

Fall Salad Luncheon has been cancelled along with our district convention.

More details on all our fall events and LWML Sunday will be at our meeting on September 21st at 1 PM or you can contact me at 217-248-1740.

Worship Assistant Schedule for Sept./Oct.

We are continuing also to limit our contacts by not having official greeters, ushers and acolytes assigned for services (but as Confirmation resumes any volunteer acolytes could certainly help out while social distancing).

Confirmation

We are planning to do an online, Google Meet, confirmation class. Hopefully this will make it possible for youth from multiple counties to get together without too much work. Sam and Simon were a big help pioneering that technology with Pastor last fall before we began using regularly with adults in Bible Study and meetings.

SEPTEMBER WORSHIP PLANS:

5th & 6th – The 14th Sunday after Pentecost

Romans 13:1-10 Love Your Neighbor

12th & 13th – The 15th Sunday after Pentecost

Romans 14:1-12 Value of a Day

19th & 20th – The 16th Sunday after Pentecost

Matthew 20:1-16 Joy of Employment

26th & 27th – The 17th Sunday after Pentecost

Matthew 21:23-27 Pain of the Fence Sitters

OCTOBER WORSHIP PLANS:

4th & 5th – The 18th Sunday after Pent./LWML Sunday

Matt. 21:33-46 Kingdom People Produce Kingdom Fruit

10th & 11th – 19th Sunday after Pentecost

Guest Preacher: Seminarian Ryan Maser

17th & 18th – 12th Saint Luke the Evangelist

Isaiah 35:5-8 No Impure There

24th & 25th – Reformation Sunday

Isaiah 55:1-11 Hey, All of You

If you are seeking communion but in a smaller setting as we continue to try to offer responsible services in this Pandemic, then you might want to try attending the extra services we will offer (god-willing) on;

Wednesdays at 6 PM on September 2 & 30 and October 7 & 28 - or -

Saturdays at 10 AM on every week except October 10.

These services are normally only about 20 minutes with little or no singing.

You can also call Pastor (cell number from the front page of this newsletter often works best) and make arrangements for a private communion.

LYF (Grades 7-12)

If you aren't receiving E-mails from Pastor please let him know (preferably send him an E-mail at the address on page 1 of this newsletter) so that he can either get your proper E-mail on the list or can send you information in another way.

We will hope to meet soon and make plans for this coming school year.

Voter's Meeting: will be September 2nd at 7:30 PM.

Meeting times for Church Council, Elders, Evangelism, ... are on the calendar. Transfer these to your calendars and watch the Sunday Bulletins for any specifics.

There will be a (once-every-three-year) **Circuit Forum** on September 27 at 1 PM at St. Paul in Woodriver to elect our circuit visitor for the next three years. Our delegate to this forum and to the 2021 district convention (whenever that might happen) and any nominations for that convention will need to be selected at our September voters meeting.

College Addresses

If someone from your home is at college or recently moved please give the church an address for them so we can continue to care for them (sending Newsletters, cookies etc).

Happy Birthday!

9/1 Tammy Kessinger

9/2 Steve Lee

9/3 Matt Steinacher

9/4 John Tepen

9/8 Karen Droste

Sandy Purcell

9/9 Cathy Davis

9/12 Hannah Rusten

9/15 Darla Sexton

9/16 Kathy Harms

Tricia Ulery

9/18 Cody Tepen

Mark Struble

Judy Riechmann

9/19 Tom Edwards

9/21 Scott Epps

9/22 Allen Darr

Amiah Johnson

9/23 Michelle Coonrod

Dewain Freand

9/24 Mable Thuer

9/27 Katerina Sasieta

9/29 Terri Howland

Jim Jones

9/30 Shanie Snyder

10/6 Edward Schmidt

10/7 Helen Flowers

10/8 Cody Reif

10/10 Adriane Baker

Tad Droste

10/18 Brian White

Betty Large

10/20 Megan Jacobsen

10/24 Amanda Johnson

10/25 Bea Quandt

Dorothy Ray

10/28 Alexandra Flatt

Barb Lehr

10/30 Diana Steinacher

Happy Baptismal Birthday!

9/1 Jonathan Edwards

9/5 Kaitlyn Baker

Evan Rahe

9/8 Richie Ulery

Katera Ulery

Ed Johnson

9/9 Kelly Lesemann

9/10 Thomas Edwards

Kris Lehr

9/13 John Tepen

Sofia Droste

9/14 Maria Sasieta

9/21 Steve Jacobsen

9/22 Betty Combs

9/26 Emily Struble

9/27 Cheryl Heath

10/2 Joyce Grizzle

10/6 Katerina Sasieta

10/7 Remington Stott

10/10 Janice Hardwick

10/11 Cathy Davis

10/12 Darla Sexton

10/13 Kelli Rahe

Rick Grizzle

10/17 Kenzie Jones

10/18 Kathy Harms

10/21 Jay Greaves

10/23 Cody Tepen

10/25 Dewain Freand

Bea Quandt

10/26 Roy Becker

10/29 Joyce Spencer

10/31 Ed Schmidt

Amanda Johnson

Shanie Tittsworth

Amiah Johnson

Maria Sasieta's fourth year of mission work is over and she is preparing to return for a fifth year in Cambodia. It was great to hear about her work there in Bible study hour on Sept. 13th. If you are looking to support her. You can go to;

<https://missionofchrist.org/stronghold-cambodia/>.

September 2020

Services with Holy Communion every Saturday at 10 AM in Carrollton and 5 PM in Kampsville & at 9 A.M. every Sunday in Carrollton Bible Study every Sunday at 10:15 A.M.		1	2 3 PM We host Ministerial Alliance 6 PM Communion Service 7 :30 PM Church Voters Meeting	3 1:30 Mt. Gilead Service	4	5
6	7 Labor Day	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21 1 PM Ladies Aid Meeting	22	23	24 2:30 White Hall Service	25	26
27 <i>(1 PM Circuit Forum at St Paul in Woodriver)</i>	28	29 <i>Pastors Conference at Zion in Belleville</i>	30 6 PM Communion Service 6:30 Elders Meeting			

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4 LWML Sunday	5	6	7 6 PM Communion Service 7 :30 PM Church Council meeting	8	9	10 NO 10 AM SERVICE
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18 Newsletter items are due for November & December	19 1 PM Ladies Aid Meeting	20	21	22	23	24
25 Reformation Sunday	26	27	28 6 PM Communion Service 6:30 Elders Meeting?	29 2:30 White Hall Service	30	31