



Many great visits and outings have resumed this last month, including this one to see Kathy Harms by several of the other ladies!

Ephesians 2:8-9 “Indeed, it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—⁹ not by works, so that no one can boast.” [EHV]

While we will be mainly focused on the Gospel readings in sermons for the next two months, learning there of the new life the Holy Spirit is working in us through the Gospel, our epistle readings from Ephesians will support those readings with the clear teaching that all we ever say and do as God’s people is not our own to boast about. Any good work we do is done by the gift of God.

We’ll sing the familiar refrain of Ephesians 3 on July 10th & 11th; “To Him who by the pow’r within is able to do more than we can, to Him be glory without end.” We rejoice that God is at work in His people. For most of us that started at infant baptism as it did for Breanna Lee in our service on June 6 and it continues throughout our life, as I rejoiced to resume visits with many of our oldest members including her great-great-grandmother Florence a few days earlier. (PS – Happy 99th birthday to Florence this summer!) All along the way God is working in us.

Join us as we celebrate the wonder of that in church and in Vacation Bible School these next two months.

-In Christ, Pastor Steve

**THE VOICE OF OUR REDEEMER
LUTHERAN CHURCH**

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 Sunday School: 10:15 A.M.
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July/ August 2021

Our attendances for the past two months were:

	5/1-	5/8-	5/15	5/22	5/29	6/5-6
	2	9	-16	-23	-30	
5 PM	10	24	13	10	15	11
9AM	49	47	44	43	38	55

(Early newsletter due to Pastor’s vacation means most June Sundays haven’t happened yet.)

Sunday Morning Adult Bible Class will be finishing our study of Mark’s Gospel in the coming weeks and looking for a new study starting at the end of July, talk to Pastor with any thoughts.

Tuesday Ladies Bible Study will resume their Tuesday Bible study after Labor Day.

Wednesday Evening Bible Study in Kampsville will resume on July 14 looking at the Means of Grace in the God Connects study from LHM.org.

Sunday School is in its summer pattern which means different class groups and active learning. We will continue looking at many of the miracles God has worked over the summer.

Parents are strongly encouraged to bring their children to Sunday School whenever possible. It would be a great encouragement in the faith for your children and for all the other children of our church as well.

Vacation Bible School: “God’s Wonder Lab” will be 5:30-8 PM on July 12-15 (Monday-Thursday). Please set the time aside on your calendars if possible. It would be a big help to have several people volunteer to help, many helper spots are not yet filled for this year. A sign-up sheet for helpers is in the church entryway. We also have extra registration forms (one is in this newsletter). Please invite friends and neighbors.

Confirmation-

Pastor is hoping to meet with our 5-8th grade parents soon to see what plan will work best for them this year.



We hosted the Carrollton free lunch the first week in June and will do so again on August 9-13.



JULY WORSHIP PLANS

- 3rd & 4th - The 6th Sunday after Pentecost:
 Guest Preachers: Peter Kirby – Kampsville
 Jaya Bijjiga - Carrollton
- 10th & 11th -7th Sunday after Pentecost:
 “John Kept Telling” – Mark 6:14-29
- 17th & 18th –8th Sunday after Pentecost:
 “On the Green Grass” – Mark 6:30-44
- 24th & 25th –9th Sunday after Pentecost:
 Jaya Bijjiga – Kampsville
 “Confronting Our Ghosts” -Mark 6:45-56
 (Carrollton)

AUGUST WORSHIP PLANS:

- July 31st & 1st -10th Sunday after Pentecost
 “Work for Eternal Food” – John 6:22-35
- 7th & 8th -The 11th Sunday after Pentecost
 “Believe in Me” – John 6:35-51
- 14th & 15th – The 12th Sunday after Pentecost
 “Know and Believe by the Spirit”-John 6:51-69
- 21st & 22nd – The 13th Sunday after Pentecost
 “Your Disciples” – Mark 7:1-13
- 28th & 29th – The 14th Sunday after Pentecost
 “Unclean on the Inside”-Mark 7:14-23

HAPPY Birthday!

- July:**
 8 Kaitlyn Baker
 Kristen Kaufman
 9 Ken Howland
 10 Airianna Cartwright
 12 Erin Rahe
 13 Taylor Rusten
 14 Florence Mehrhoff
 Karen Schnelt
 16 Becky Lee
 19 Jerry Childress
 Amy Strubble
 Ashley Epps
 20 Jackie DeGeal
 24 Kelly Lesemann
 25 Steve Jacobsen
- August:**
 3 Maria Sasieta
 9 Jerod Busey
 11 Kendra Kunzemann
 14 Patsy Hardwick
 Louise Vetter
 16 Joyce Grizzle
 Jonathan Edwards
 18 Kaydince Tittsworth
 20 Nathan Coonrod
 21 Frances Custer
 22 Betty Combs
 26 Richard Midkiff
 30 Joshua Knight
 31 Janice Hardwick
 Audrey Jones

HAPPY BAPTISM Birthday!

- July:**
 2 Anthony Dale
 Kristie Cook
 8 Joshua Knight
 13 Butch Purcell
 21 Luke Tepen
 24 Judy Tepen
 30 Brenda Berry
 31 Jennifer Bryson
- August:**
 2 Brenda Midkiff
 Amy Strubble
 3 Emily Darr
 4 Craig Jones
 Laura Moss
 Lindsey Moss
 5 Kristen Kaufman
 Cale Kunzemann
 Bryon Kunzemann
 Kathy Mattis
 8 Ken Howland
 9 Airianna Cartwright
 11 Jade Bryson
 Amanda Epps
 Ashley Epps
 Carrie Epps
 Ellen Logsdon
 Keeley Varble
 14 Austin Rahe
 Connie Custer
 18 Erin Rahe
 20 Jerry Childress
 23 Karen Lesemann
 26 Jackie DeGeal



Ladies Aid - President Joyce Grizzle.
The Ladies Aid had a great Mother's Day program
(attendees pictured above) Thanks to all who came.

We will meet on June 15th at 1 in the fellowship hall.
We will be planning our summer outing for July.
Thanks to all who came to the Mother's Day program.

We can always use more pictures and articles for our
newsletter. You can E-mail them to
RevJacobsen@outlook.com or drop off a paper copy at
the church office. The deadline for September/October
will be August 21.

Pastor and our youth may yet have an outing this year.
We are looking at another night at Busch Stadium on
August 5 (7:15 PM game), contact pastor as soon as
possible so we know how many ticket to buy and keep
listening for other youth plans.

2021 Vacation Bible School Registration Card

Our Redeemer Lutheran Church

208 7th Street - 217-942-3168

July 12-15, 5:30-8 PM

(One form per child, please)

*Student First Name: _____

*Student Last Name: _____

Age: _____ Grade entering: _____

Home Church (if applicable): _____

Allergies: _____

Medical Issues or Special Needs: _____

It would be nice if my child is placed in same group

as (child's name): _____

*Parent Name: _____

*Address: _____

*City: _____

*State: _____

*Zip: _____

*Email: _____

Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Other Phone Number: _____

Emergency Contact: _____

Emergency Phone: _____

Alternate Pickup Name: _____

Alternate Pickup Phone: _____

Medical Release: I give my permission for the VBS staff to administer basic first aid to my child (named above) in the event of an injury. I understand that the VBS staff will contact emergency services in the event of a significant injury and all expenses for such emergency services will be paid by me.

Photo Release: I hereby grant Our Redeemer Lutheran church permission to use photographs/videos taken at VBS of the minor designated above in any manner or form for any purpose lawful at any time. I waive any right that I may have to inspect or approve the finished product or written copy, that may be used in conjunction therewith, or the use to which it may be applied.

Permission to Attend: I give permission for my child (named above) to attend the Vacation Bible School (VBS) listed above. I understand that the information I give for this registration will only be used by the VBS hosting church.

_____ (Parent Signature) Date:



Sam and I enjoying our last fresh coconuts for awhile.

Thanks to **Maria Sasieta** for her presentation on the ongoing work at Stronghold in Cambodia on June 6. Our special mission offerings for the next quarter will go toward that work.

The Trustees can always us help with the normal upkeep work like mowing, trimming and preparing ice. Anyone who is willing and able to help with some of these on-going or one-time jobs can talk to Pastor or John Quandt or Phil Darr so that we can coordinate our work.

July 2021

Services with Holy Communion: St John Kampsville - Saturday at 5 PM Our Redeemer Carrollton -Sunday at 9 AM Bible Study every Sunday at 10:15 AM				1	2	3
4	5	6	7 7:30 Church Council Meeting	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	Vacation Bible School at Our Redeemer – 5:30-8 PM					
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28 6:30 PM Elders Mtg	29	30	31

August 2020

1	2	3	4 7:30 Church Council Mtg	5 1:30 PM Mount Gilead Service	6	7
8	9	10	11 1-3 Food Pantry	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
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