



**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 2021**

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

**Hebrews 1:1-2** "In the past, God spoke to our forefathers by the prophets at many times and in many ways. In these last days, he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, and through whom he made the universe."

Autumn is settling in, the days are growing shorter. As we are confronted with several funerals over the last few months and as we talk about the Last Days in which we've been living for some time as the Bible verses above remind us, we need to be wise.

A lot of the readings from the Prophets and from Hebrews itself that we will focus on in the coming weeks all seemed to be reinforcing those thoughts for me this fall.

Despite the challenges we've faced for a long time now the Church is going on, our services in our two congregations, as outlined on the calendars for the two next two months are also continuing because we know that the victory of Jesus is the basis for all our hopes and we pray God will help us to share that in a world that does not often hear the good news God has shared with us in Jesus. Our neighbors need to know the hope Jesus gives us now more than ever!

God bless, Pastor Steve

### **Sunday School**

Like VBS we have resumed classes with younger students (older students are welcome to join us in Adult Bible study). Kampsville families and others who need help with teaching their children the faith at home please see us for useful books and supplies from our libraries.

### **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).

### **Notes for Kampsville (and Hardin) members:**

In the coming weeks it will be important that good communication happens, between the two congregations, with me and with each other. Please keep my contact information handy and reach out when there are questions. Come when you can to church. Our July voters meeting was not well attended, but we did decide to offer a couple of Sunday 10:30 AM Service again in these next two months to see if that would help some who have not attended services often since Covid began and we changed to Saturday.

### **Bible Study Options for everyone:**

- The Sunday morning Adult Bible study is just starting an 18 week study of Isaiah.
- The Tuesday Morning Ladies Bible Study will resume meeting only from 9:30 to 10:30, socially distanced with no snacks this fall as we work through COVID.
- We have had some interest in a Bible class at St John but have had a hard time finding a good time. We've tried on Wednesday Evening early and Saturday afternoon. Pastor is fairly flexible on time and would like to see a good group meet. Anyone else interested please talk to Pastor.

### **Ladies Aid - (Joyce Grizzle)**

Ladies Aid will resume on September 20 at 1 p.m. The Salad Luncheon committee will be meeting soon to decide if we will be having a salad luncheon in September. Stay tuned! Reservations were needed by September 1 for our District Fall Retreat at the DuQuoin Fairgrounds. If you are interested in riding with Pastor or want help from him in registering promptly let him know. As of Aug. 23 they needed about 23 to register in a week to meet their minimum of 30. We will have a Fall Zone Rally at Faith Lutheran in Godfrey on October 16<sup>th</sup> for whoever can make it. Look for more information on that soon.

Thank you to all those who helped with the summer lunches and our love dinners this summer. Several ladies, guests and Pastor joined us at Alfonzo's for a delicious lunch. Thank you to the mystery person who paid for our lunches!

## 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.

We also have a couple more people interested in Adult Catechism instruction which should start soon. More joining them would be very welcome.

### SEPTEMBER WORSHIP PLANS:

4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> – The 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Mark 6:14-29 John Kept Telling

12<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost- no Saturday Service

#### Kampsville service Sunday at 10:30 AM

Seminarian Kurt Hellwig (No Communion)

18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> –The 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Jeremiah 11:18-20 Building a Legacy

25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> – The 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16 & 24-29 Selective Memory

### OCTOBER WORSHIP PLANS:

2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> – The 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pent./LWML Sunday

1 Peter 1:18–22 Our Hearts in HIS Hand

9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> –20<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Hebrews 3:12-19 Holding Firm to the End

17<sup>th</sup> -21<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Pentecost- no Saturday Service

#### Kampsville service Sunday at 10:30 AM

Hebrews 4:1-13 A Foundation for Rest

23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Hebrews 7:23-28 Strong to the End

30<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup> -Reformation Sunday

John 8:31-36 Our Forever Family

You can also call Pastor (cell number 217-204-6576) and make arrangements for a private communion if you are concerned about Covid or otherwise unable to attend our services in person.

## LYf (Grades 7-12)

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

In our summer gathering we made some general plans to attempt to attend the 2022 National Youth Gathering in Texas, but a lot of work needs to be done between now and then.

**Maria Sasieta's** fifth year of mission work is over and she is preparing to return for a sixth year in Cambodia. It was great to hear about her work this summer. If you are looking for more information about the work being done at Stronghold in Cambodia or would like to support their new building progress. You can go to; <https://missionofchrist.org/stronghold-cambodia/>.

**Carrollton Voter's Meeting:** will be September 1<sup>st</sup> at 7:30 PM.

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

## 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 Newletters, 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

# September 2021

<b>Services with Holy Communion every Saturday at 5 PM in Kampsville &amp; at 9 A.M. every Sunday in Carrollton Bible Study every Sunday at 10:15 A.M.</b>			<b>1</b>  4:15 PM We host Ministerial Alliance 7 :30 PM Church Voters Meeting	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> Labor Day	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>  NO 5 PM Kampsville Service
<b>12</b> 10:30 AM KAMPSVILLE SERVICE (No Communion at Either Service)	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> 1 PM Ladies Aid Meeting	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>  6:30 Elders Meeting	<b>30</b>		

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<b>3 LWML Sunday</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> 1-3 PM We Host the Carrollton Food Pantry  7 :30 PM Church Council meeting	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	
<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>  2 PM Carrollton Food Pantry Meeting in Fellowship Hall	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> <b>LWML Fall</b> <b>Workshop at</b> <b>Faith Godfrey</b>  <b>NO 5 PM</b> <b>Kampsville</b> <b>Service</b>	
<b>17</b> <b>10:30 AM KAMPSVILLE SERVICE</b>  Newsletter items are due for November & December	<b>18</b>  1 PM Ladies Aid Meeting	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	
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<b>31 Reformation Sunday</b>							