



## 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.

January/ February 2022

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

**1 Corinthians 15:49** "And just as we have borne the image of the man made of dust, let us also bear the image of the heavenly man."

The holidays are behind us. Are we refreshed or exhausted? They likely have had some effect – good, bad, a little of both. 2021 has likely finished for many of us both as a relief and with rising questions of what 2022 will bring.

Jesus being with us, we will be reminded as we celebrate His Epiphany (His grand unveiling one might say) means that we can be certain of some things even if the world isn't.

In preparing the worship for our coming months I was drawn to God's Word given first to the Corinthians. They were a congregation full of troubles and concerns. Thank goodness, because what congregation isn't!

We will seek to share the confidence that Jesus' presence gave them as we face our own uncertain futures with the certainty Jesus in the flesh can give to us.

Also in our prayers during these coming months will be Life Sunday, as we in Illinois see an ever widening gap between our Christian care for the unborn children of God and the unbeliever's lack of concern for anyone but themselves.

We know the struggle of bearing responsibility for our brothers. We will also be reminded of that as we join with the 90 or so other Southern Illinois congregations of the Missouri Synod in our Convention at the start of February (delayed by COVID concerns from last year). Walking together helps our congregations to do the things we cannot do alone, but it is not easy in this sin-filled world.

Please keep praying that God will bless our Christian living to be more like Christ as we seek to care for one another and all of our neighbors.

- In Christ, Pastor Steve

### Worship Assistant Schedule for Jan & Feb

We are continuing also to limit our contacts by not having official greeters, ushers and acolytes assigned for services.

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

There are a lot of plans that need worked out at a voters meeting this January 8<sup>th</sup> including electing officers. Please come to the meeting in person or call Pastor on His cell (217-204-6576) so he can send you a text to invite you to join using a Google Meet link.

We are also assembling member information for Pastor on Sheets that are in the table in the back of church.

#### Bible Study Options for everyone:

- The Sunday morning Adult Bible study will be looking at First Corinthians once we finish Isaiah on Jan 2<sup>nd</sup>.
- The Tuesday Morning Ladies Bible Study will resume meeting from 9:30 to 10:30, socially distanced with no snacks.

#### Sunday School

Please bring your children for study, and join Bible study as an example for them of life-long learning of Scripture. Pastor can give you some useful links for online videos for Family-led Bible lessons and share with you books and supplies from our library if you feel the risks are too great or there are other challenges for you to gather.

#### Ladies Aid – (Joyce Grizzle, president)

More details on all our upcoming events and will be at our meeting on January 17<sup>th</sup> at 1 PM or you can contact me at 217-589-4532.

#### Confirmation

We are finished with class work for this year's junior confirmand and will soon be finishing the adult instruction class. Hopefully we will soon be adding a few more confirmed members in Carrollton.

#### The Carrollton Community Nativity

will be taken down on Sunday, January 2<sup>nd</sup>, at 11 AM. We will meet at the Library.

## Our Address on the World Wide Web

is: [www.our-redeemer-lutheran-church.org](http://www.our-redeemer-lutheran-church.org)

We are also on *Facebook*.

**New offering envelopes are out now.** Any who want to be added or subtracted from those who use offering envelopes tell Sandy Purcell or Pastor.

## JANUARY WORSHIP PLANS:

- 1<sup>st</sup>-2<sup>nd</sup> – The Second Sunday after Christmas  
Ephesians 1:3-14 God's Plan for 2022
- 8<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup>– The Baptism of Our Lord  
Luke 3:15-22 What kind of fire?
- 15<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> - 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Epiphany  
1 Corinthians 12:1-11 Manifestly Good
- 22<sup>nd</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> - Third Sunday after Epiphany  
1 Corinthians 12:12-31a Members of the Body
- 29<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> – Fourth Sunday after Epiphany  
1 Corinthians 12:31b-13:13 Limited Visibility

## FEBRUARY WORSHIP PLANS:

- 5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> – Fifth Sunday after Epiphany  
1 Corinthians 14:12b-20 The Joy of the Amen
- 12<sup>th</sup>- 13<sup>th</sup> – Sixth Sunday after Epiphany  
1 Corinthians 15:12-20 The Facts Have Changed
- 19<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup> – Seventh Sunday after Epiphany  
1 Corinthians 15:21-26,30-42 Living Dangerously
- 26<sup>th</sup> -27<sup>th</sup>– The Transfiguration of our Lord  
Luke 9:28-36 In His Glory

If you are seeking communion but in a smaller setting as we continue to try to offer responsible services in this Pandemic, then please call Pastor (cell number from the front page of this newsletter often works best) and make arrangements for a private communion. Pastor is happy to meet with people other some convenient times by appointment. Do not seek to struggle through 2022 without the gifts our Lord encourages us to use for our struggle.

## LYF (Grades 7-12)

We are continuing to prepare for 3 youth and their parents to go to the National Youth Gathering this coming July. Keep an eye on the bulletin for plans for coming events they will host to raise funds toward that end. Thanks to all who generously supported our first few fundraisers.

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

**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) **District Convention** this year which was delayed this due to Covid. Carrollton voted to send Mark Thuer as our lay delegate. Kampsville will also be able to make their voice heard on that in, come to the voters meeting in January for details.

## Our attendance for the past two months:

	11/6-7	11/13-14	11/20-21	11/28	12/4-5	12/11-12	12/18-19	12/26
Kampsville (usually 5 PM)	15	14	8		19	7	10	8
Carrollton 9 AM	38	32	45	39	36	36	46	38

Carrollton Special Services: 12/1 – 21(6:30 PM), 12/8- 21  
12/15-22, 12/22-20, 12/24 7 PM – 45, 12/25 – 22  
Kampsville Special Service: 12/24 8:30 PM – 20  
(The 12/26 Kampsville service was at 10:30 AM Sunday.)



One of many loads of donations distributed through Operation Christmas

Thanks to the many people who helped with our church services and projects the past two months

## Notes of Thanks:

- ❖ Thanks to the men and women who helped decorate the churches for Christmas.
- ❖ Thanks to those who worked on Operation Christmas
- ❖ Thanks to our organists who work their family schedules together so that God may be praised in music.
- ❖ Thanks to all of our new church officers who will be installed into their offices on January 2<sup>nd</sup> in Carrollton and on January 15<sup>th</sup> in Kampsville.

## Happy Birthday!

### January

3 Ryan Reno  
Kathleen Travis  
4 Kilby Tepen  
9 Mary England  
13 Rosemary Sexton  
15 Emily Darr  
20 Madison Strubble  
Jennifer Bryson  
25 Jessica Reno  
26 Jade Bryson  
27 Gordon Rahe  
29 David Reno  
Stacy Snyder

### February

3 Linda Sullivan  
4 Michelle Ommen  
7 Betty Reno  
9 Brittney Lehr  
10 Carrie Epps  
12 Doris Camerer  
Oakley Kaufman  
13 Roberta Coats  
14 Simon Purcell  
Anthony Dale  
Mary Lou Lehr  
Donna Childress  
15 Kelsey Howland  
19 Sarah Baumgartner  
Makenzie Jones  
25 Taylor Sullivan  
26 Alex Rahe  
Bree-Lyn Davis  
27 Dalton Varble

## Happy Baptismal Birthday!

### January

4 Dexter Jones  
Dallas Jones  
6 Brett Lehr  
7 Elena Sasieta  
16 Kendra Kunzemann  
19 Evelyn Thompson  
23 Bob Scott  
24 Katelynn Meza  
25 Hannah Rusten  
Kilby Tepen  
26 James Riechmann  
28 Phyllis Darr  
30 Tammy Lehr

### February

1 Betty Plogger  
7 Sandy Purcell  
13 Kevin Jones  
15 Patsy Hardwick  
Florence Mehrhoff  
Becky Lee  
16 Kayla Davis  
20 Michelle Ommen  
21 Catherine Custer  
26 Stacy Snyder  
Karen Droste

## Carrollton Church Officers for 2022

**President:** Dewain Freand (2<sup>nd</sup> of two one year terms)

**Treasurer:** Sandy Purcell (2<sup>nd</sup> year of 2<sup>nd</sup> term, two 2-year terms)

**Secretary:** Allen Darr (2<sup>nd</sup> term of two 1-year terms)

**Elders:** (two 3- year terms)

Jim Custer (1<sup>st</sup> year of Second term)

Mark Thuer (3<sup>rd</sup> year of 1<sup>st</sup> term)

Tony Purcell (2<sup>nd</sup> year of 1<sup>st</sup> term)

**Trustees:** Tad Droste (1<sup>st</sup> year –3 year term)

John Quandt (2<sup>nd</sup> year – 3 year term)

[call John to reserve the fellowship hall:  
217-320-9809]

**Stewardship:** (two year terms)

Joyce Grizzle (2<sup>nd</sup> year of 1<sup>st</sup> term)

Brandy Purcell (1<sup>st</sup> year of 1<sup>st</sup> term)

Leona Freand (2<sup>nd</sup> year of 2<sup>nd</sup> term)

Marty Knight (1<sup>st</sup> year of 2<sup>nd</sup> term)

**Sunday School Supervisor:** (three year terms)

Sherry Thuer (2<sup>nd</sup> year of 1<sup>st</sup> term)

**Education:** (3 year terms)

Elena Sasieta (2<sup>nd</sup> year of 1<sup>st</sup> term)

Diana Varble (3<sup>rd</sup> year of 1<sup>st</sup> term)

**Evangelism:** (2 year terms)

Jodi Nuss (2<sup>nd</sup> year of 1<sup>st</sup> term)

Kelli Rahe (2<sup>nd</sup> year of 2<sup>nd</sup> term)

Alfonso Sasieta (1<sup>st</sup> year of 2<sup>nd</sup> term)

**If someone would like to volunteer to help shovel and salt our walks, please talk to pastor or a trustee.**



Glad many were able to enjoy a Christmas Party again in 2021!

<Especially after some hard work on Operation Christmas!

# January 2022

<b>2</b> Installation of Carrollton Officers	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> 9:30 AM Ladies Study	<b>5</b> 7 :30 PM Church Council meeting	<b>6 Epiphany</b>  1:30 PM Mt. Gilead Service	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>  <b>8</b> Kampsville Voters Meeting
<b>9 Baptism of Our Lord</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> 9:30 AM Ladies Study	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>  Installation of Kampsville Officers
<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> 1 PM Ladies Aid Meeting	<b>18</b> 9:30 AM Ladies Study	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> 9:30 AM Ladies Study	<b>26</b> 6:15 Elders Meeting	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>
<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	<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>				

## February 2022

<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> 9:30 AM Ladies Study	<b>2</b> 7 :30 PM Church Council Meeting	<b>3</b> 6 PM District Convention Opening Worship	<b>4</b> 8 AM-7:30 PM District Convention	<b>5</b> 8-11:30 AM District Convention
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<b>20</b> Newsletter items are due for March & April	<b>21</b> 1 PM Ladies Aid Meeting	<b>22</b> 9:30 AM Ladies Study	<b>23</b> 6:15 Elders Meeting	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>27</b> Transfiguration Sunday	<b>28</b>					