



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.

May/June 2022

**Our attendances for the past two months were:
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	3/5-6	3/12-13	3/19-20	3/26-27	4/2-3	4/9-10	4/17	4/23-24
5 PM	8	9	5	11	8	10	25 (10:30)	14
9AM	35	29	41	42	45	46	58	36

M. Thursday- 31 Good Friday- 27 Easter 6:30 AM-28

Galatians 2:15a “We know that a person is not justified by the works of the law but through faith in Jesus Christ.” (*Evangelical Heritage Version*)

The elders meeting last night began with a look at what our Lutheran Confessions teach about the use of the Law for believers. There we hear that while the Law cannot justify us, it is still needed. Our sinful flesh with which we struggle in this world doesn't allow us to freely honor Christ as we should.

Even our celebrations of Easter, great as they were, did not show the sort of joy that should be ours in Jesus. As we hear from Revelation in the next few weeks (and then from Galatians in the first half of Summer), we will see how much help we need to reach the free and full righteousness that will be ours in heaven.

We do have a lot of things to rejoice in over the coming months. Our Redeemer is preparing with several other churches in Greene County to help reach out to foster families through the Restore Network. Both churches are beginning work on Vacation Bible School. And St John's new officers, elected on Easter, also have some projects coming up as they prepare to reach out in their community.

We pray that all of our members, including those who have long been away from worship fellowship during COVID will find greater ways to live out an active faith in Jesus in the coming weeks.

Christ is Risen!

Pastor Steve

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.

Sunday Morning Adult Bible Class will be sampling several online studies/podcasts over the next two months.

Tuesday Ladies Bible Study continues in May their Bible Study of LWML resources.

Vacation Bible School will be planned for July
Please set the time aside on your calendars if possible. It would be a big help to have several people volunteer early so that we can coordinate what we want to be doing and have our planning done in good time for this year. A sign-up sheet for helpers will be in the church entryway soon. We will also have extra registration forms (one will be in the July/August Newsletter also) Please invite friends and neighbors.

Upcoming Youth Events

We need to make further plans for the National Youth Gathering and our final fundraisers. Hopefully we will all be in church together soon to do that.

We can always us volunteers to help with VBS week.

Camp Wartburg (near Waterloo, IL) and **Camp Cilca** (near Springfield) have information available on-line. Consider a week at camp this summer.

MAY WORSHIP PLANS:

April 30 & May 1st – The 3rd Sunday in Easter
Revelation 5:8-14 “The Prayers of the Saints”
7th & 8th – The 4th Sunday in Easter /Mother’s Day
Revelation 7:9-17 “White in the Lamb”
14th & 15th - The 5th Sunday in Easter
Revelation 21:1-7 “The Water of Life”
21st & 22nd – The 6th Sunday in Easter
Revelation 21:21-27 “Light of the Nations”
28th & 29th –The 7th Sunday in Easter (Memorial Day)
Galatians 1 “To Whom Be Glory Forever”

JUNE WORSHIP PLANS:

4th & 5th – Pentecost
Galatians 2 “God of Impartiality”
11th & 12th – Holy Trinity Sunday
Galatians 3 “Abraham Believed God”
18th & 19th Second Sunday after Pentecost
Galatians 4 “We Shout ‘Abba, Father!’”
25th & 26th – Third Sunday after Pentecost
Galatians 5 “Called to Freedom”

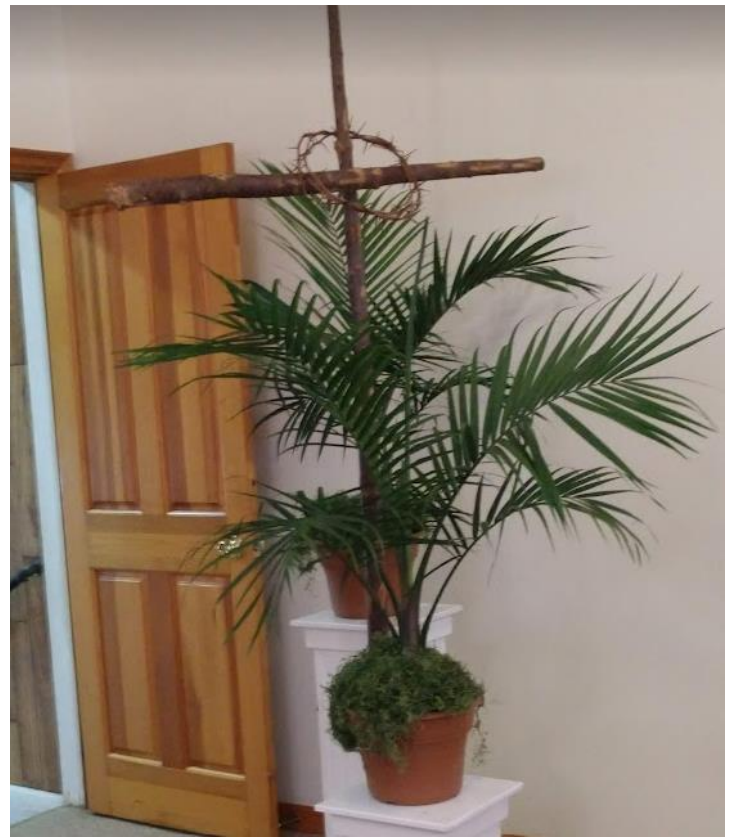
Ladies Aid

President Joyce Grizzle

The Ladies Aid will have their Mother's Day program on May 16 at 1 pm. We will play bingo- please bring 2 or 3 perishable prizes. We'll also have some readings on Mothers. All ladies of the church are invited and please bring a guest. Our church will be assisting with the summer lunch at the First Baptist Church June 13 - 17. More info will be in the bulletin.



We had a great Easter breakfast and two great Easter Egg Hunts this year in Kampsville and Carrollton. Thanks to all for the hard work in preparing them for our members and neighbors!



Thanks to Roy Becker and all those who helped decorate at both churches for Easter!

Happy Birthday

May:

- 1- Glenda Howland
- 3 Reed Rusten
- 6 Roy Becker
Marty Knight
- 7 Terri White
- 8 Phyllis Darr
- 9 Jody Nuss
- 11 Keeley Varble
- 12 Diana Varble
- 13 Evan Rahe
Leona Freand
- 15 Tony Purcell
- 18 Vicky Vetter
- 21 Mark Childress
- 25 Ben Petri
- 27 Ellen Logsdon
- 30 Jordan Davis
Blake Struble

June:

- 3 Craig Jones
- 4 Martha Bland
- 5 Brett Lehr
- 7 Judy Tepen
- 8 John Quandt
- 11 Austin Rahe
Zach Jones
James Reno
- 12 Butch Purcell
- 15 Richard Snyder
- 18 Cale Kunzeman
Tyler Jones
- 21 Ashli Lee
Kelli Rahe
- 24 Brenda Berry
- 26 Luke Tepen
- 28 Remington Stott

Happy Baptismal

Birthday - May:

- 8 Nathan Coonrod
Steve Lee
- 10 Rachel Coonrod
Linda Sullivan
- 11 Ryan Riechmann
- 13 Alfonso Sasieta
- 14 Doris Camerer
James Custer
Leslie Range
- 16 Ryan Reno
Dorothy Ray
Margaret Varble
Jim Jones
Wesley Fanning
- 17 Jody Woods
- 21 Karen Schnelt
Terri White
Diana Steinacher
- 27 Blake Struble
Bree Lyn Davis
- 28 Leigh Ann Henline
Cindy Howard
- 30 Brian White
- 31 Eric Thaxton
Mable Thuer

June:

- 1 Harry Flowers
Leona Freand
- 3 Glenda Howland
- 6 Taylor Sullivan
- 7 Alexandra Flatt
Rosemary Sexton
- 10 Frank Custer
- 13 Taylor Rusten
Jody Stegall
Alex Baker
- 15 Linda Russell
Reed Rusten
- 16 Byron Berry
- 18 Jordan Davis
John Quandt
- 20 Jessica Jones
- 25 Diana Varble
Joe Terpening

May 2022

1	2	3 9 AM Ladies Study (District Pastor Conference)	4 4:15 PM Ministerial Alliance meeting 7:30 Church Council Mtg.	5 National Day of Prayer	6	7
8 Mother's Day	9	10 9 AM Ladies Study	11	12	13	14 10 AM Evangelism
15 11:15 AM LYF Meeting 1:30 PM Evangelism	16 1 PM LWML Mother's Day Party	17 9 AM Ladies Study	18	19	20	21
22	23	24 9 AM Last Ladies Study till Sept.	25 5:30 PM Elders Meeting 6:30 PM VBS Prep Meeting	26	27	28
29	30	31	Services with Holy Communion every Saturday at 5 PM in Kampsville & at 9 A.M. every Sunday in Carrollton Bible Study every Sunday at 10:15 A.M.			

June 2022

Services with Holy Communion every Saturday at 5 PM in Kampsville & at 9 A.M. every Sunday in Carrollton Bible Study every Sunday at 10:15 A.M.		1	1 1-3 PM We Host the Carrollton Food Pantry 7:30 Church Voters Meeting	2	3	4 10 AM Evangelism
5 Pentecost	6	7	8	9	10	11
12 Holy Trinity	13 We host the	14 Carrollton	15 Summer	16 Lunch at 1 st	17 Baptist	18
19 Father's Day	20 1 PM Ladies Aid Meeting	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29 5:30 Elders Mtg	30		