



Roy gets the bags ready for a day of our hosting the Summer Lunch Program.

## THE VOICE OF OUR REDEEMER & ST JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCHES

Pastor Steve Jacobsen - Church Office: 942-3168 / Cell:217-204-6576  
 Services: Saturday at 5:30 PM in Kampsville  
 & Sunday at 9 AM in Carrollton  
 Sunday School: 10:15 A.M. [www.our-redeemer-lutheran-church.org](http://www.our-redeemer-lutheran-church.org)

July/ August 2022

**Galatians 6:2** “Bear one another’s burdens, and in this way fulfill the law of Christ.”[EHV]

We will finish reading through the letter to the Galatians on July 3<sup>rd</sup>. It is a letter that focuses mainly on the concern that we should keep the Gospel clear in our lives. But that doesn’t mean that we live out our faith without producing any fruit of that faith. The very love of Christ on which we depend also inspires us to live in services to others as Jesus first cared for us.

In the coming months we will hopefully see the real start of our work with the Restore Network, reaching out to support foster families in Greene County. We are also rejoicing with Stronghold in Cambodia as the work that Maria Sasieta and the other staff there are doing begins to put down strong roots in the community of Fish Island as their own building is constructed.

All these things are part of how we bear one another’s burdens. We reach out not only with the gospel, as we do each summer in Vacation Bible School, but also as we care for the physical needs of our neighbors.

In a world where caring for others is often not well supported – so that abortion of a child becomes a way to care for its mother. We pray that God would bless our work to show real care and support in the Name of Christ our Lord.

-In Christ, Pastor Steve

### Our attendances for the past two months were:

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

**Sunday Morning Adult Bible Class** will be finishing our study of Galatians 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.

**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 Promises Kept”** will be 5:30-8 PM on July 17-19 (Sunday-Tuesday) in Kampsville. Please set the time aside on your calendars if possible. It would be a big help to have several people volunteer to help. A sign-up sheet for helpers is on the table in the back of church. We also have registration forms there. Please invite friends and neighbors.

Thanks to all those who helped with our three nights of VBS in Carrollton. Please come to church and let us know how you can help.

## Confirmation-

Pastor is hoping to meet with our 5-8<sup>th</sup> 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

2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> - The 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost:

Galatians 6- "Boasting in the Cross"

9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> -5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost:

Luke 10:25-37 "Acting Like a Neighbor"

16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> -6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost:

Luke 10:38-42 "Don't You Care?"

23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> -7<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost:

Luke 11:1-13 "Persistence"

30<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup> -8<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Ecclesiastes 1:2, 2:18-26 "God gives Happiness"

## AUGUST WORSHIP PLANS:

6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> -The 9<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Luke 12:22-34 "Faith not Fear"

13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> - The 10<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

*Guest Pastor*

20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> - The 11<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Luke 13:22-30 "Reclining at Table"

27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> - The 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Luke 14:1-14 "Humble Hospitality"

## 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
- 15 Macrae Daak
- 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  
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

**Florence Mehrhoff** turns 100 this July. Everyone is invited to help her celebrate with a Card Shower. Cards can be sent to 697 Ellendale Rd., Carrollton, IL 62016



**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 Tad Droste so that we can coordinate our work.

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



**Ladies Aid** - President Joyce Grizzle. Thank you to all who helped with the summer lunch program June 13 - 17. Our church will also be helping August 8 - 12. Our summer outing will be Thursday, July 14 at 11:30 at Alfonso's. There will be a sign up sheet in the back of church. All ladies of the church are invited and please bring a guest. We tabled discussion of the salad luncheon and Fall Workshop until September. Our meetings will resume in September. Have a safe and happy summer.

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

**YOUTH GATHERING:** Adriane Baker, Tad Droste & Tony Purcell will be heading to Houston Texas July 8-13 with their children (Kaitlyn, Sam & Simon) for the National Youth Gathering of the LCMS. Thank you to all those who have supported their trip through many fundraisers. Please keep them in prayer as they travel and join us as we look forward to hearing all that the saw and learned after they return home.





**July 2022**

<b>Services with Holy Communion:</b> <b>St John Kampsville - Saturday at 5 PM</b> <b>Our Redeemer Carrollton -Sunday at 9 AM</b> <b>Bible Study every Sunday at 10:15 AM</b>					<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> 7:30 Church Council Meeting	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> 1-10 PM St John Food tent at 175 <sup>th</sup> Hardin Anniversary (No service)
<b>17</b> 10:30 AM Kampsville Service 11:30 Kampsville Voters Meeting	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>VBS in Kampsville: 5:30-8 PM Each Night</b>			<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> 1-3 Food Pantry	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>31</b>			530 PM Elders Mtg			

**August 2022**

	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> 7:30 Church Council Mtg	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> We host Summer Lunch program again this week.	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> NO Saturday Service
<b>14</b> Guest Preacher Rev. Willie Meyer 10:30 AM Service in Kampsville	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>
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