



Good Friends, good food and a beautiful quilt were all found at the Ladies Aid Salad Luncheon!

**THE VOICE OF OUR REDEEMER & ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCHES**

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**November/December 2022**

**Malachi 3:16-17** *Then those who fear the Lord spoke with each other. The LORD gave them his attention and listened. A book of remembrance was written in front of him for those who fear the LORD and have regard for his name.*

*17 They will be mine, says the LORD of Armies, on the day I make them my treasured possession. I will spare them just as a man spares his son who serves him. (EHV)*

As we pass again this year from All Saints' Day to Christmas, the above verses from Malachi (which we'll hear on Christ the King Sunday) stood out to me. They remind us of a few things:

- 1) How important it is for those who fear the Lord to gather together and talk.
- 2) How amazing it is that the LORD listens to us – even if at times that may be hard to believe! He is paying attention to us.
- 3) More than that, we know through Jesus His Son that He will spare us. Jesus has come for us and has gone ahead of us to prepare a place for us.

God's salvation is near, His promises to us this season help us as we wait for our final deliverance at His second coming.

In Christ,  
Pastor Steve

We still want you to know: If you feel the need now to be strengthened in your faith by God's gifts in the sacrament but have concerns about how to do that safely, please talk to me (contact info on the top of this sheet) to arrange a way to receive Jesus' gifts in a way that feels safe for you soon.

**Bible Study Options for everyone:**

- In November the Sunday morning Adult Bible study will begin a new study, come help us choose one.
- The Tuesday Morning Ladies Bible Study is again meeting only from 9:30 to 10:30, socially distanced with no snacks this fall as we work through COVID.

**Sunday School**

We have resumed classes. Pastor will be looking at possible plans for a Christmas Program with parts for our children starting with some preparations in late November.



**God's Blessings to Pastor Jeancarlos Ramirez** ordained on October 23 at Iglesia Luterana in La Victoria, Lima Peru! He is husband to our Missionary; Deaconess Caitlin Ramirez.

**Keep in your prayers:**

- ✝ The Ramirez family, now returned to Peru with an expanded, new mission role.
- ✝ Maria Sasieta, serving in missions with Stronghold Cambodia

**Attendance for the past two months was:**

	9/4-5	9/11	9/18	9/24-25	10/1-2	10/9	10/15-16	10/22-23
Sat. 5 PM	11	7	7	6	7	4	8	10
Sun. 9 AM	41	35	39	34	45	42	34	43

(On 9/11, 9/18, & 10/9 we tried having Kampsville service at 10:30 AM Sunday, those service attendances are in the Sat 5 PM column.)



Ashley Alm from the Restore Network presented to the LWML Zone Workshop hosted at Our Redeemer on October 22. (We look forward to hearing more from her on Launch Sunday on October 30.)

**Ladies Aid –** President Joyce Grizzle

A thank you to all who helped with the Salad Luncheon and the Fall Rally. Information will be shared soon on Operation Christmas which is hosted by the First Baptist Church. Our Christmas party will be December 14 after church services. More info in upcoming bulletins. Ladies Aid is open to all women of the church. We meet on the 3rd Monday of each month at 1 pm.

**Notes of Thanks for the last two months:**

- Π Thanks to those who have agreed to be nominated for election at our December voters meeting to serve our church in various offices.
- Π Thanks to those who tirelessly volunteer to prepare our church for services and reach out to our neighbors including our altar guild members who are resuming some of their work.
- Π Thanks to our organists who work their schedules together so that God may be praised in music.
- Π Thanks to our Sunday School and midweek teachers.
- Π Thanks to the many people who helped make the tent at Old Settler's Days such a success this year!



Thanks to Roy Becker for many wonderful arrangements for our church events.

On November 24<sup>th</sup> you are encouraged to join in the Thanksgiving Eve 6 PM service (with communion) at Hope Lutheran in Jerseyville.

**NOVEMBER WORSHIP PLANS:**

- 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> - The Sunday for All Saints  
Matthew 5:1-12 Rejoice and Be Glad
- 12 & 13<sup>th</sup>- The Second-Last Sunday of the Church Year  
Luke 21:5-28 Not IF but When
- 19 & 20<sup>th</sup> - Christ the King Sunday  
Luke 23:37-43 Blessed are the Barren
- 26 & 27<sup>th</sup> - 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Advent  
Matthew 24:36-44 The Coming of the Son of Man
- 30<sup>th</sup> - 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday in Advent – **7 PM**  
Luke 3:23b, 34b-38 Punished or Protected?

**DECEMBER WORSHIP PLANS:**

- 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> - 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Advent  
Matthew 3:1-12 How to Bear Fruit
  - 7<sup>th</sup> - 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday in Advent (7 PM)  
Matthew 1:1-6a Help for His People
  - 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> -3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Advent  
While John Was in Prison
  - 14<sup>th</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday in Advent (7 PM)  
Matthew 1:6b-11 Ahh, To Be King
  - 17 & 18<sup>th</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> Sun. in Advent (Children's Program?)  
Isaiah 7:10-17 The Virgin Will Conceive
  - 21<sup>st</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday in Advent (7 PM)  
Matthew 1:12-17 Love to the Loveless
  - 24<sup>th</sup> - Christmas Eve (7 PM & 8:30 PM)  
Luke 2:1-20 They Told Others
  - 25<sup>th</sup> - Christmas Day (9 AM in Carrollton)  
Isaiah 52:7-10 The LORD Is Comforting
- (There will be no Saturday Kampsville service on New Year's Eve, but a 10:30 AM service Jan. 1, 2023)

**Subscriptions for the 2023 Lutheran Witness** (including the 8 page district supplement) are \$18 and are due in to the church by November 27<sup>th</sup>. Please sign up on the sheet in the church entryway at either Carrollton or Kampsville.

**LYF** (Lutheran Youth Fellowship- grades 7-12)  
All youth are encouraged to come and join Sam and the Boy Scouts as they collect around Carrollton for the Food Pantry on November 12 & 19<sup>th</sup>. If there are a few of us together on at least one of those days, then we might have a meeting to plan for the upcoming year, elect officers, and maybe go out to lunch.

**You can support Our Redeemer in Carrollton if you do online shopping with Amazon, just go to [www.smile.amazon.com](http://www.smile.amazon.com) and register to give to Our Redeemer.** The deals are exactly the same as at the standard Amazon site only the church gets a small percentage of your purchase price.

**The Carrollton food pantry** can always use extra donations of food or giving of your time to help on our day distributing (see calendar). The food pantry is looking for special donations (particularly of toiletries and paper goods in addition to non-perishable food items and cash & checks so that they can buy the items they most need).

**Operation Christmas** will have an angel tree up in Advent to provide gloves, hats and scarves to teenage girls on the list as usual.

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

## *Happy Birthday!*

### **November**

1 Chelsea Lehr  
3 Richard Mehrhoff  
4 Chelsey Davis  
5 Myka Bryson  
12 Harry Flowers  
14 Richard Riechmann  
15 Betty Plogger  
21 Aurora Baker  
22 Gavin Cartwright  
22 Brian Darr  
24 Craig Winters  
25 Tara Henline  
25 Brandy Purcell  
26 Daryl Riechmann  
29 Matt Knight

### **December**

4 Trent Tucker  
5 Frank Custer  
5 Patrick Tepen  
7 Cain Tittsworth  
8 Byron Berry  
9 Catherine Custer  
9 Kevin Jones  
9 Bob Scott  
12 Wesley Fanning  
13 Bryon Kunzeman  
14 Cody Steinacher  
15 Linda Russell  
18 Katelynn Meza  
19 Rachel Coonrod  
19 Leslie Range  
19 Elena Sasieta  
21 Nicole Gernigan  
22 Brenda Midkiff  
24 David Thompson  
26 Evelyn Thompson  
27 James Riechmann  
29 Amanda Epps  
29 Angela Lott  
30 Emily Carroll  
30 Cayla Fanning  
31 Meghan Greaves

## *Baptismal Birthdays*

### **November**

2 Madison Struble  
7 Jerod Busey  
7 Barbara Lehr  
7 Myka Bryson  
9 Judy Riechmann  
9 Michelle Coonrod  
11 Channing Johnson  
11 Sam Droste  
15 Adriane Baker  
15 Craig Winters  
20 Connie Jones  
23 Allen Darr  
26 Tricia Ulery  
28 Kathryn Tepen  
28 Sidney Tepen  
29 Megan Jacobsen

### **December**

6 Roberta Coats  
6 Sarah Baumgartner  
8 Matthew Steinacher  
14 Audrey Jones  
15 Richard Mehrhoff  
16 Patrick Tepen  
18 Aurora Baker  
18 Cody Steinacher  
22 Terri Valstad  
22 Daryl Riechmann  
23 Richard Riechmann  
24 Trent Tucker  
25 Louise Vetter  
25 Frances Custer  
26 Halley Maurer  
27 Denise Varble  
27 Marty Knight  
27 Scott Epps  
27 Chelsey Davis

**Note:** the birthdays and baptismal birthdays that are listed are based on our computer records at church. Please notify the church if there is an error or omission. (or if you'd rather keep your birthday to yourself - note; we won't give out your age.)

### Upcoming Events:

- ❖ **The Restore Network** for Foster Family support has found its Greene County Director. They are also looking for a part-time coordinator. They are planning to have a **Launch Party Dinner on Tuesday November 15 at 6 PM** in the KC Hall.
- ❖ **Boy Scouts** will deliver bags to homes in Carrollton on **November 12** and Pick them up (with donations) and deliver them to the Carrollton Food Pantry on Nov. 19. Sam Droste is no longer the only scout in Carrollton, but the two scouts would appreciate help who can meet with them each morning at Our Redeemer at **9 AM**.
- ❖ We will host the **Carrollton Food Pantry** on **November 16 from 1-3 PM**. More volunteers are always welcome.
- ❖ **The Restore Network** for Foster Family support will also be having their first 101 informational meeting in Greene County for households interested in learning how they can better support foster care on **Tuesday, November 29 from 6-8 pm** at the Eldred Baptist Fellowship Hall – there is no commitment expected from those attending. (There will also be a 201 meeting on Friday, December 9 from 6:30-8:30 pm – which is for those serving as Foster Families or preparing to do so.)

Remember in your Christmas Cards our members in nursing homes and assisted living facilities:

Florence Mehrhoff: Heritage Health  
873 Grove St, Jacksonville, IL 62650

Janice Hardwick 620 W. Bridgeport  
White Hall, IL 62092

Francis Custer 620 W. Bridgeport  
White Hall, IL 62092

Mary Lou Lehr 1 Myrtle Ln.  
Hardin, IL 62047

Want more information and pictures about our church and our members? Follow us on **Facebook**

# November 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<b>1</b> <b>All Saints Day</b>  9:30 A.M Ladies' Study	<b>2</b> 1 PM Operation Christmas Meeting 5 PM Confirmation 7:30 PM Church Council Meeting	<b>3</b> 1:30 PM Mt. Gilead Service	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>6</b> <b>DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS</b> set clocks back 1 hour	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> 9:30 A.M Ladies' Study	<b>9</b> 5 PM Confirmation	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>  9 Scouting for Food Drop off bags
<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> 9:30 A.M Ladies' Study  6 PM Restore Network Launch Party – KC Hall	<b>16</b> 1-3 PM We host Food Pantry  5 PM Confirmation	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>  1 PM Operation Christmas Meeting	<b>19</b>  9 Scouting for Food Pick up donations
<b>20</b>  11:30 Chili Lunch followed by setting up community nativity	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> 9:30 A.M Ladies' Study	<b>23</b>  6 PM Thanksgiving Eve Service in Jerseyville	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> 9:30 A.M Ladies' Study 6-8 PM 101 meeting for Restore Network at Eldred Baptist	<b>30</b> 5 PM Confirmation 7 PM Advent Service 7:45 PM Elders Meeting	<b>Services with Holy Communion</b> <b>Every Saturday at 5 PM in Kampsville &amp; Sunday at 9 A.M. in Carrollton</b> <b>Bible Study for all ages</b> <b>Every Sunday at 10:15 A.M.</b>		

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<b>25</b> <b>9 AM Christmas Day Service -</b> Carrollton <b>NO Bible Study in Carrollton</b>	26	27	<b>28</b> 5:30 Elders Meeting	29	30	<b>31</b> NO Kampsville Service (Sunday at 10:30)