



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. 2022 has likely finished for many of us both as a relief and with rising questions of what 2023 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.

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 to limit our contacts by not having official greeters and ushers assigned for services.

THE VOICE OF OUR REDEEMER & ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCHES

Pastor Steve Jacobsen

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Services: Saturday 5 PM in Kampsville
& Sunday 9A.M. with Sunday School: 10:15 A.M.

January/ February 2023

Notes for Kampsville members:

There are a lot of plans that need worked out at a voters meeting this January 7th 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 your cell phone.

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 Matthew starting on January 8.
- The Tuesday Morning Ladies Bible Study will continue meeting from 9:30 to 10:30.

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 need.

Ladies Aid – (Patsy Hardwick, president)

More details on all our upcoming events will be in the bulletins and will be at our meeting on January 16th at 1 PM.

Notes of Thanks:

- ❖ Thanks to the men and women who helped decorate the churches for Christmas.
- ❖ Thanks to those who worked on Operation Christmas and supplied “Angel Tree Gifts”.
- ❖ 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 8th in Carrollton and on January 14th in Kampsville.
- ❖ **Our Address on the World Wide Web is:**
www.our-redeemer-lutheran-church.org
- ❖ We are also on *Facebook*.

Confirmation

We are finishing the confirmation class. Anyone desiring an adult instruction class or to start any other Bible Study time, please talk to Pastor.

The Carrollton Community Nativity

will be taken down on Sunday, January 8th, at 11 AM. We will meet at the Library.

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:

- 1st – The First Sunday after Christmas
Luke 2:21-40 The Child Grew
- 7th & 8th – The Baptism of Our Lord
Isaiah 42:1-9 New Things Spring Forth
- 14th & 15th – Second Sunday after Epiphany
Isaiah 49:1-7 Light for the Nations
- 21st & 22nd – Third Sunday after Epiphany
Isaiah 9:1-4 Freed from the Oppressor
- 28th & 29th – Fourth Sunday after Epiphany
Micah 6:1-9 Walking Humbly

FEBRUARY WORSHIP PLANS:

- 4th & 5th – Fifth Sunday after Epiphany
Isaiah 58:3-9a “Here I Am”
- 11th & 12th – Sixth Sunday after Epiphany
Deuteronomy 30:15-20 Clinging to the Promise
- 18th & 19th – The Transfiguration of our Lord
Matthew 17:1-9 Until He is Raised
- 22nd – Ash Wednesday (7 PM in Carrollton)
Mt 6:1-6, 16-21 When You Fast
- 26th – 1st in Lent (No Saturday Worship)
Guest Preacher

If you are seeking communion in a smaller setting, 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 2023 without the gifts our Lord encourages us to use for our struggle.

LYf (Grades 7-12)

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

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

Our attendance for the past two months:

	11/5-6	11/12-13	11/20	11/25-26	12/3-4	12/10-11	12/17-18	12/25
Kampsville (usually 5 PM)	9	7	--	7	8	7	9	--
Carrollton 9 AM	38	32	45	39	43	36	35	?

Carrollton Special Services (all at 7 PM): 11/30 – 10, 12/7- 19, 12/14-22, 12/21-?, 12/24 7 PM – ?
Kampsville Special Service: 12/24 8:30 PM – ?
(The 12/31 Kampsville service has been changed to 10:30 AM Sunday, January 1st.)

LAY BIBLE INSTITUTE
WITH DR. ERIK HERRMANN

LUTHERANS LISTENING TO C.S. LEWIS
SAT. FEB. 11
REGISTER BY Jan. 23 csl.edu/lbi

Concordia Seminary in St. Louis' one day discussion of CS Lewis' theology might be interesting even as a day trip with a non-Lutheran friend. csl.edu/lbi is the link for registration that is due January 23 for the February 11 study.

Save the Date
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS DISTRICT
Life Service
WHAT DOES JESUS HAVE TO DO WITH LIFE ISSUES?
Hosted by the Mon-Clair Circuit

SUNDAY, JANUARY 22, 2023 AT 3 PM

St. Paul Lutheran Church
227 North Good Haven Drive | Columbia, Illinois

Rev. Michael Salemink, Executive Director of Lutherans for Life will serve as guest preacher for this Service of the Word.

An offering will be collected to benefit Lutherans for Life and SID Advocates for Life.

Refreshments will be served after the service.

Information about Lutherans for Life will be available in the narthex.

Happy Birthday!

January

1 Jim Lero
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 Ruyle
9 Brittney Lehr
10 Carrie Epps
12 Doris Camerer
Oakley Kaufman
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
25 Hannah Rusten
Kilby Tepen
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 Ruyle
21 Catherine Custer
26 Stacy Snyder
Karen Droste

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



Carrollton Church Officers for 2023

President: Gordon Rahe (1st of two one year terms)

Treasurer: Jim Lero (1st year of 1st term, two 2-year terms)

Secretary: Kelli Rahe (1st term of two 1-year terms)

Elders: (two 3- year terms)

Jim Custer (2nd year of 2nd term)

Mark Thuer (1st year of 2nd term)

Tony Purcell (3rd year of 1st term)

Trustees: Tad Droste (2nd year –3 year term)

John Quandt (3rd year – 3 year term)

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

Stewardship: (two year terms)

Joyce Grizzle (1st year of 2nd term)

Brandy Purcell (2nd year of 1st term)

Karen Schnelt (1st year of 1st term)

Marty Knight (2nd year of 2nd term)

Sunday School Supervisor: (three year terms)

Sherry Thuer (3rd year of 1st term)

Education: (3 year terms)

Elena Sasieta (3rd year of 1st term)

Diana Varble (1st year of 2nd term)

Evangelism: (2 year terms)

Jodi Nuss (1st year of 2nd term)

Sandy Purcell (1st year of 1st term)

Alfonso Sasieta (2nd year of 2nd term)

The Concordia University in Irvine's Symphony

Orchestra will be touring the St. Louis Area over their Spring Break. Josh Jacobsen plays with them and will be also playing the organ (probably as a prelude) at each concert. They will be

- at Good Shepherd, Collinsville, IL on Saturday, February 25th at 3pm
- at Zion Lutheran, St. Charles, MO on Sunday, Feb 26th at 6pm
- at First Presbyterian Kirkwood on Feb 28th at 7pm

They will also be playing at Peace Lutheran in St Louis for the 9:20am and 10:30am church service on Sunday, Feb 26th. And at Concordia Seminary chapel on Tuesday, Feb 28th 9am

All performances will just have a free will offering (no tickets/charge).

You can find their Christmas Program, produced with their local PBS at [The Thrill of Hope, A Concordia Christmas 2022 - YouTube](#)

<A good time was had by all who could attend this year's Christmas party!

January 2023

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

February 2023

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5	6	7 9:30 AM Ladies Study	8 5 PM Confirmation	9	10	11
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19 Transfiguration Sunday Newsletter items are due for March & April	20 1 PM Ladies Aid Meeting	21 9:30 AM Ladies Study	22 Ash Wednesday 5 PM Confirmation 6:00 Elders Meeting 7 PM Service	23	24	25 No Saturday Service
26 First Sunday in Lent 10:30 AM Kampsville Service	27	28				