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Camp Springs Churches Welcome New Clergy

St. Joseph Catholic Church and St. John Lutheran Church welcomed new clergy this summer. Rev. Adam Forbes will be installed at St. John this fall, and Fr. Ryan Stenger has been serving as the parish priest at St. Joseph since early June.

Pastor Adam was born in West Virginia but lived in Ohio since the age of five. A youth leader at his church was influential in his interest in entering the public ministry. He graduated from Trinity Lutheran Seminary in Columbus in 2007 and spent seven years working in community social work before his ordination in 2014. Pastor Adam served St. John as an interim pastor from October 2017 till August 2018. He currently lives in Fort Thomas with his wife and two children. As the congregation continues its mission beyond its 157 years of existence, Pastor Adam is looking forward to his role as pastor of St. John. He is particularly interested in looking for needs in our community that St. John can help fill.

Pastor Adam will be installed at St. John Lutheran on Sunday, October 21 at 3 p.m. The community is invited to attend the installation and the open house that will follow.

To keep up to date on events at St. John Lutheran, please visit https://www.facebook.com/St-Johns-Lutheran-Church-117769748248604/

Fr. Stenger is from Florence, Kentucky. He studied at the University of Louisville, in Latrobe, Pennsylvania, and then spent three years studying at the Pontifical North American College in Rome. His focus was on canon law. Fr. Stenger served the Covington Diocese at various parishes and in administration until he was named St Joseph's parish priest. He continues to work at the diocesan offices and is chaplain of his alma mater, Covington Latin High School. He says mass regularly at The Seasons of Alexandria.

Administering the Sacraments and visiting the homebound are primary to Fr. Stenger's ministry. He is also excited about the expanding pre-school program at St. Joseph and is looking for ways to support Catholic education for the parish's families.

St Joseph's website is https://www.stjosephcampsprings.org/

September—October—November 2018

St. Joseph Pre-K Program Grows

The Pre-K Program at St. Joseph has been preparing for the start of its 5th year. A classroom remodel was necessary to accommodate the growing number of students, including fresh paint, new floors, and a wall removal. The Pre-K is at its limit of 30 children, with a class of up to 20 children meeting on any given day.

"Ms. April" Kreidenweis is the new Director. She started with St. Joseph 10 months ago and arrived with over 11 years of child care experience. With five sons of her own, she's a natural teacher. The children love her and can't wait to come to school every day! The staff at St. Joseph is like a family and works well together.

The students and families attended the Meet the Teacher Night on August 13 to see the new classroom, create some artwork to decorate the room, and meet new and old friends. Everyone is excited to start the year with a "Down on the Farm" theme. It's going to be a Hee-Haw time in the Barnyard this year!

Modern Lutheran Women Celebrate 30 Years

Modern Lutheran Women of St. John Lutheran Church is excited to invite the men and women of our community to celebrate the 30th anniversary of their organization. In addition to recognizing 30 years of fellowship for their members and service to our world, they will continue our emphasis on Human Trafficking with the showing of a 30-minute documentary called "Coming Home from the Streets" by Noel Julnes-Dehner, the film's producer. The event will be held on October 13, 2018 at 2 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of St. John Lutheran Church at 5977 Lower Tug Fork Road in Melbourne, KY. Please help spread the word about this event by inviting friends and community members to join you.

Please RSVP by phone to Judy Willmoth at 859-441-5386 or by email to bounder4bv@aol.com by September 28.



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Upcoming Events

September

September 2 — Community Worship Service, Entertainment Tent, Alexandria Fairgrounds, 9:30 a.m.

September 8 — Campbell County Animal Shelter Field Day, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

September 9 — Heritage Sunday Service, St. John Lutheran,10 a.m.

October

October 13 — 30th Anniversary of MLW and Program, St. John Lutheran, 2 p.m.
October 21 — Service of Installation and Open House, St. John Lutheran, 3 p.m.
October 27 — Halloween Party, St. John Lutheran, 6 p.m. Call 635-5013 for information or visit Facebook.

November

November 4 — Daylight Savings ends November 10 — Deadline for calendar submissions for *Camp Springs News*

Deadline

Calendar submissions for the next issue are due to the editor at 635-2925 by November 10, 2018.

Thanks to the St Joseph Pre-K staff for the article on their program.

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