

The Messenger

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A MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF ST. JAKOBI LUTHERAN CHURCH IN SHAWANO, WI

From Pastor Kleinschmidt

We held the dedication and blessing of the building addition on July 24th during the Sunday service. It was a day of great joy and thanksgiving. We reflected on the Lord's blessings and looked forward to the blessings that will come in the future. Rooted and Built Up in Christ!



ST. JAKOBI NEWS & EVENTS

CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

Since last month the last of the concrete sidewalks were poured, the blacktop was laid and the sealcoating and striping is being done this week. The landscaping around the building has been completed with the brick border, washed stones, and shrubbery. Be sure to see the three crosses to the north of the front door of the church. Inside, pictures were hung in the classrooms, Narthex, and hallways.

CHARLIE'S RED BARN

We will be selling brats and burgers at the Red Barn on August 1st, 2nd, and 3rd. If you can help, there is a signup sheet in the Narthex. Stop buy and support a great cause.



SUNDAY SCHOOL BEGINS SOON

The first day for Sunday School is September 11th.

WRLHS AT THE COUNTY FAIR

Students, staff, supporters, and association congregation members volunteer to sell tickets and park cars at the Fair. We need your help! Please scan this QR Code or go to <https://bit.ly/WRLHSFair> that will bring you to our online sign up for participating in this great annual fund-raising event for our Wolf River Lutheran High School. Dates: September 1-5, 2022. Thank you for your participation!



POTATO PANCAKE DINNER

The Potato Pancake Dinner will be held on September 25th.

BAPTISM

Baptized into Christ on July 25th was Cassius Thomas Tuma. He is the son of Riley & Raven Tuma. His baptismal sponsors are Thomas Tuma and Jill Lambrecht.

DIRECT GIVING

If you want to give monthly from your checking account, please pick up a form in the church office and then return it to the church office.

BUILDING OPEN HOUSE

There are a lot of community members, neighbors, and friends that were not able to make the Dedication and blessing on July 24th. They are still interested in the new building and what it looks like on the inside. We are hosting an Open House on **Sunday, August 14 from 1pm-3pm**. There will be some light snacks and drinks and an opportunity to talk to some members of the Building Committee, receive tours of the building or just walk around. **This is open to all, so please invite people who you think are interested** in the ways that the God has blessed us here at St. Jakobi.

WHAT IS SPRITUAL OUTREACH?

We are an informal group that meets once a month on a Saturday morning. Our moto is 'St. Jakobi Cares'. All are welcome to join us as we discuss the needs of others and how we can help. Our next meeting will be held on Saturday, August 20th, at 9:00 am. We're planning our Craft and Bake Sale fund raiser for the first weekend of November, and we'll also be discussing the Cheer Boxes that we deliver to some of the elderly and shut-ins before Christmas. Watch future bulletins and newsletters for ways that you can help.

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATES

Rooted and Built Up in Christ Commitments are underway. You can fulfill your pledges with the pink envelopes that are located in the Narthex above the guest book. You can also put in the memo line of the check "Building Fund" and place the check in your normal offering envelope. As of June 30th, we have commitments totaling \$446,264.28. Total dollars received is \$441,997.71. This includes pledges and additional funds given towards the building project. If you haven't made a commitment yet, you can find a card on the table in the Narthex and place it in the offering plate.

MEN'S CAMPFIRE

There will be a campfire and time for fellowship for the men of the congregation on Friday, August 26th. You are invited to Mark Schuster's house at E12096 County Road C, Clintonville. Arrive at 6:30pm and bring your own drinks. We look forward to a great time and hope you can come!

CATECHISM MEETING

Students and parents should plan on attending a meeting on August 18th at 6:30pm. Schedules will be handed out along with all the events for Catechism students for the upcoming school year.

ST. JAKOBI BOOK CLUB

There will be a new book club forming in September. The plan is to meet once a month to discuss a book. This is open to anyone, men or women. The first gathering will be September 6th at 1pm. The book we will discuss is [*The Prayer Box*](#) by Lisa Wingate.

When Iola Anne Poole, an old-timer on Hatteras Island, passes away in her bed at ninety-one, the struggling young mother in her rental cottage, Tandi Jo Reese, finds herself charged with the task of cleaning out Iola's rambling Victorian house.

Running from a messy, dangerous past, Tandi never expects to find more than a temporary hiding place within Iola's walls, but everything changes with the discovery of eighty-one carefully decorated prayer boxes, one for each year, spanning from Iola's youth to her last days. Hidden in the boxes is the story of a lifetime, written on random bits of paper--the hopes and wishes, fears and thoughts of an unassuming but complex woman passing through the seasons of an extraordinary, unsung life filled with journeys of faith, observations on love, and one final lesson that could change everything for Tandi.

THANK YOU

The St. Jakobi Spiritual Outreach team would like to thank everyone who donated supplies and money for the School Supply Drive. This year we were able to collect over a dozen backpacks, along with a variety of other supplies that the students are asked to bring with them at the beginning of the school year. These supplies will be distributed to Hillcrest/Shawano, Menominee Indian School District, Gresham School District, and Bowler School District. St. Jakobi Does Care!

ONLINE GIVING

You can now give online by visiting <http://bit.ly/DonateStJakobi> This easy way to give to church can be done as a one-time gift or recurring. You can give from your checking account or credit card. If you would like, you can help offset the expense of offering this service, there is information at that website.



READINGS AT CHURCH

August 7th: Genesis 15:1-6
Hebrews 11:1-16
Luke 12:22-34

August 14th: Jeremiah 23:16-29
Hebrews 11:17-31; 12:1-3
Luke 12:49-53

August 21st: Isaiah 66:18-23
Hebrews 12:4-24
Luke 13:22-30

August 28th: Proverbs 25:2-10
Hebrews 13:1-17
Luke 14:1-14

NEWS FROM PASTOR MCMILLER

Pastor Kleinschmidt and all the Christian brothers and sisters at St. Jakobi,

Thank you so much for your generous partnership to my call to Italy! Knowing that you are supporting me with your offerings is such a comfort! Jesus is doing great things here in Italy, to the Glory of our Heavenly Father! Please keep me in your prayers! Just last weekend, the church in Rome celebrated our newest confirmand, Giovanni Caputo. It was a fantastic Saturday that we were able to share with a group of LCMS people that were in Italy with Pastor Bryan Wolfmueller. The amazing thing was that Giovanni first heard about Confessional Lutheranism through the YouTube videos of Pastor Bryan Wolfmueller. It was fantastic that we could celebrate together...to God be the glory! Pictures will be available on the next newsletter!

I rejoice that my family is able to be here in Rome with me after a time of forced separation due to the visa application process...Italian bureaucracy is very laborious...please join me in prayer that we navigate through. Blessings in the name of Jesus! Pastor Tyler McMiller

LUTHERAN EDUCATION

St. Jakobi has funds available to help pay for tuition at [St. James Lutheran School](#), [Wolf River Lutheran High School](#), or at Concordia University if your student is majoring in a church-work field. Don't let tuition be a stumbling block to a Lutheran school education. Talk to Pastor if you need assistance or have questions.

NEWSLETTER IN COLOR

The pictures in the newsletter look best in color. You can sign up to view them on your computer by going to this website. <http://www.bit.ly/Jakobisignup>

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

1 - Amy Casetta
1 - Dustin Fischer
1 - Dave Hoffman
1 - Debra Liadis
2 - Lena Johnson
3 - Cheryl Arthur
3 - Isabella Buettner
4 - Kris Everoe
4 - Lorine Raddant
5 - Dave Betzig
6 - Brantley Buettner
6 - Michael Cotter
6 - Lainey Peters
9 - Natalie Sperberg
11 - Joshua Bahr
11 - Vicki Bahr
11 - Cooper Clark
11 - Joan Stoehr
11 - Nancy Thelen
11 - Josh Krueger
13 - Jim Wendorff
14 - Tim Teetzen
15 - Corey Marcell
16 - Krystal Buettner
16 - Kenneth Murphy III
18 - Katie Horne
18 - Dylan Yorton
19 - Colton Olson
19 - Cindy Winkler
21 - Lily Felckowski
21 - Lee Lindner
21 - Marion Ruhbusch
22 - Barbara Bubolz
22 - Linsey Carroll
22 - Hailey Hawkinson
22 - Rob McDowell
22 - Brooke Sperberg
23 - Diane Ireland
23 - Vicki Waldvogel
24 - Patti Samson
25 - Alicia Giese
26 - Julie Burr
26 - Jaklyn Sperberg
26 - Wanda Stueck
26 - Shawn Verstoppen
27 - Karter Westphal
28 - Marilyn Picard
28 - Teagen Thompson
29 - Carrie Westphal
29 - Jana Yorton
30 - Chase Benser

30 - Janelle Lange
30 - Teresa Schuettpelz
31 - Kelsey Gast
31 - Barb Teetzen

A BIRTHDAY PRAYER

Heavenly Father, our times are in Your hands. Look with favor on name as he/she celebrates his/her birthday. Grant that he/she may continue to grow in wisdom and grace. Strengthen his/her trust in Your goodness and bless him/her with Your abiding love all the days of his/her life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

03, 2019 - Lucas & Rachel Bedroske
06, 1983 - Mark & Kathy Kroenke
09, 1997 - Michael & Hope Peters
10, 1958 - Don & Joanne Bublitz
10, 2012 - Dan & Stephanie Laabs
11, 2012 - Josh & Corine Krueger
12, 2017 - Dylan & Sabrina Schmidt
14, 2004 - Jeremy & Sarah Benser
16, 2014 - Jay & Stephanie Schuettpelz
19, 2000 - Wade & Carrie Bohl
20, 2005 - Pete & Cheryl Arthur
20, 2005 - Bob & Kay Marquardt
20, 2005 - Ben & Amanda Reinke
21, 2010 - Trevor & Jennifer Murdock
24, 2002 - Bradley & Amanda Felckowski
25, 1990 - Jim & Katie Horne
26, 2006 - Brad & Jenni Sperberg
28, 2010 - Grant & Amy Riesenber
31, 1968 - Dennis & Kathy Fonger

AN ANNIVERSARY OF MARRIAGE PRAYER

O Lord Jesus, Your mercies are new every morning. We thank You for another year of married life together for name and name. Open their hearts always to receive more of Your love that their love for each other may never grow weary but deepen and grow through every joy and sorrow shared; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.



Contact the Church Office if you find anything in need of correction to the Birthdays and Anniversaries.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Elders: Sat: Brian Sperberg Sun: Bob Behrens Rich Raddant Special: Mike Kroenke	1	2 6:30 Pancake Dinner Meeting	3	4 1:00 Bible Study	5	6 6:30 Service (HC) Acolyte: Hailey Hawkinson
	Charlie's Red Barn Brat Fry					
7 9:00 Service (HC) 10:30 Bible Study Acolyte: Colbie Reinke	8	9	10	11 1:00 Bible Study	12	13 6:30 Service (HC) Acolyte: Noah Wendorff
14 9:00 Service (HC) 10:30 Bible Study 1-3 Addition Open House Acolyte: Tristan West	15	16	17	18 1:00 Bible Study 6:30 Catechism Meeting	19	20 9:00 Spiritual Outreach 6:30 Service (HC) Acolyte: Karter Westphal
21 9:00 Service (HC) 10:30 Bible Study Acolyte: Blake Weishoff	22	23	24	25 1:00 Bible Study	26 6:30 Men's Campfire @ Schuster's	27 6:30 Service (HC) Acolyte: Brooklyn Krueger
28 9:00 Service (HC) 10:30 Bible Study Acolyte: McKenzie Kuhn	29	30	31			Altar Guild: Betty Szucs Brenda Gast Sally Kroenke

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ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED

“We Preach Christ Crucified”



***Check inside for information
about the Church expansion and building project!***

Church Services:

Saturday at 6:30pm and Sunday at 9:00am

Bible Study:

Wednesday at 6:30pm, Thursday at 1:00pm, and Sunday at 10:30am.

Sunday School:

Sunday at 10:30am

