

## From Pastor Kleinschmidt

Nine high school youth, Carol Magee, Mark Buettnner and I recently returned from Cedar Falls, Iowa and the campus of Northern Iowa where we attended the Higher Things Conference entitled "Bread of Life". We heard in the worship services and the large group gatherings of the many ways that Jesus is the Bread of Life. As Christians we receive Jesus and he sustains us in both body and soul. The one thing needful, in this life and the next, is Jesus, the Bread of Life.

What we saw and experienced this past week is nothing less than a miracle. We heard the Word of God in its truth and purity that convicted us of our sin and the freeing Gospel of Jesus Christ that released us from our bondage to sin. We received the Lord's Body and Blood twice, which strengthened and nourished our faith. We sang the hymns of the church that all came out of the hymnal and the kids blew the roof off of the

building that was used as the worship space. There were over 800 kids and chaperones singing praises to God. We heard various instrumentation that went with the organ like tympani, trumpets, violin, cello, and others. I was amazed at the enthusiasm and faith of the kids as they sang praises to the Lord.

Not only did we attend worship 2 or 3 times per day, we also listened to Pastor Mark Buetow teach us about what Holy Communion is, what it isn't, what the benefits of Communion are and the blessings of God that he gives in the Lord's Body and Blood

Pastor Donavon Riley taught us about how the fellowship that we enter into through the Bread of Life changes the way we treat people and the way we view people. If we are all partakers of the one bread from many grains of wheat, then we are all of the same substance. Each of us is a member of the body of Christ and so we have different vocations and yet are united in our faith in Jesus Christ.

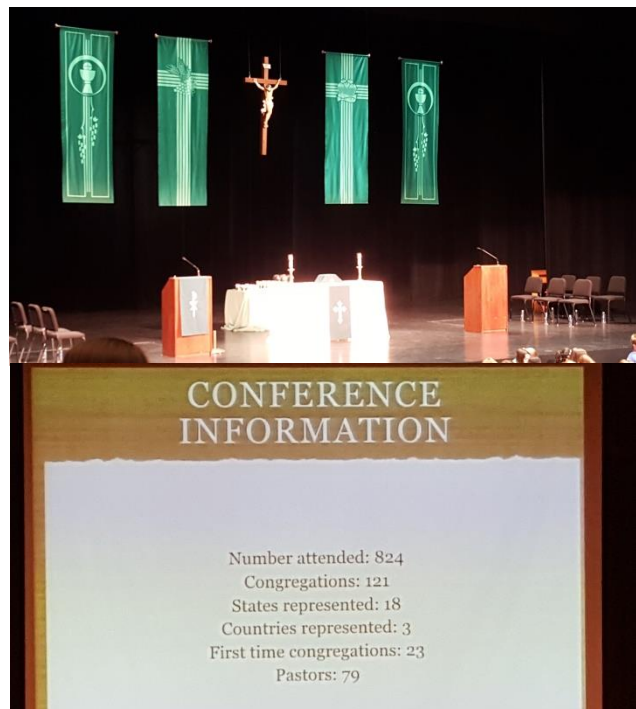
We also went to smaller breakaway sessions. Some of the topics that our youth enjoyed were about Christian friendships, cremation, and the Gospel according to Carrie Underwood. They also enjoyed topics about self-esteem, homosexuality in the culture around us and a Godly response to it, what true love is, and many others. I taught a section on what Lutherans believe about the Lord's Supper and how to respond to other Christians who have different beliefs about Holy Communion.

In all, the Higher Things Conference challenged our

youth to *Dare to be Lutheran*. We live in a world where we are supposed to give in on our beliefs and just go with the flow. The dare was made to the youth that you can be a faithful Lutheran Christian and be a light in this dark world. It begins with hearing

the Word of God and receiving the Lord's Body and Blood. From there, faith is enlivened and we can be faithful to God's Word because he gives us the strength. Perhaps we should all *Dare to be Lutheran* and live out our faith in relation to the people around us.

In Christ,  
-Pastor Kleinschmidt



# ST. JAKOBI NEWS & EVENTS

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## FUNERAL – BOB KROENKE

Bob Kroenke passed away on July 5<sup>th</sup> and his funeral was July 12<sup>th</sup>. We give thanks to God that He called him to faith and blessed him in his earthly life and that he now rests from his labors.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL BEGINS SOON

The first day for Sunday School is September 12<sup>th</sup>.

## POTATO PANCAKE DINNER

The Potato Pancake Dinner will be held on September 25<sup>th</sup>. In the next month, be looking in your mailbox at church for your work assignment.

## CATECHISM MEETING

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

## VOTER MEETING

The Quarterly Voter Meeting will be held on July 31<sup>st</sup> after the Sunday service. You can pick up minutes and reports on the same table as the bulletins in the Narthex.

## LCMS CONVENTION NEWS

Our Church body, the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod met in Convention on July 9-15 in Milwaukee. The theme was “Upon This Rock”. Rev. Matthew Harrison was re-elected as President and Rev. Herb Mueller was re-elected as 1<sup>st</sup> Vice-President. The pastoral delegate for the Shawano Circuit of congregations was Pastor Ted Andrada from St. James, Shawano. The lay delegate was Marlyn Teetzen from St. Jakobi. You can read more about the Convention proceedings at [www.lcms.org/convention](http://www.lcms.org/convention)



## ALTAR FLOWERS

If you would like to sign up to provide flowers for the Altar, you can do so on the bulletin board in the hallway at church. The flowers should be here before church on Saturday evening. You can provide them in memory of someone, in honor of someone or some event, or just because. Thanks for beautifying church in this way!

## DID YOU KNOW?

There is a jar in the Narthex labeled “Food Pantry” Any donations put in that jar are used to buy gift certificates to Aldi’s and then they are distributed to families who need financial support.

## UPCOMING READINGS AT CHURCH

- August 7<sup>th</sup>:** Genesis 15:1-6  
Hebrews 11:1-16  
Luke 12:22-34
- August 14<sup>th</sup>:** Jeremiah 23:16-29  
Hebrews 11:17-31; 12:1-3  
Luke 12:49-53
- August 21<sup>st</sup>:** Isaiah 66:18-23  
Hebrews 12:4-24  
Luke 13:22-30
- August 28<sup>th</sup> :** Proverbs 25:2-10  
Hebrews 13:1-17  
Luke 14:1-14

## SUMMER FUN WITH THRIVENT

Save the date for **Summer Fun**. Thrivent will sponsor a picnic for members on Sunday, August 28. It will be held at Navarino Nature Center’s meeting room from noon to 2 p.m. We will have a catered picnic lunch and access to trails, the access bridge over the nearby pond and other facilities. Make plans to enjoy this free gift with your family. More information will follow.

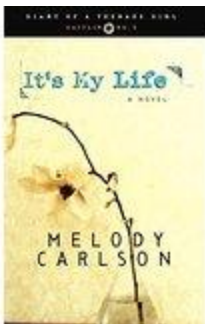
## NEWSLETTER IN COLOR

The pictures in the newsletter look great in color plus you can zoom in for more detail! You can receive a copy of the newsletter in color and save the church the printing cost by signing up for email delivery. You can sign up at <http://www.bit.ly/Jakobisignup>

## LIBRARY NEWS

### PLANTING SEEDS

(Book Section D-E) In this emotional sequel to *Diary of a Teenage Girl*, Caitlin O'Conner faces new trials as she grows in her faith and strives to maintain the recent commitments she's made to God. As a new believer, Caitlin begins her summer job and makes preparations for a Mexico mission trip with her church youth group. Torn between new spiritual directions and loyalty to Beanie, her best friend (now pregnant), Caitlin searches out her personal values on friendship, romance, dating, life goals, and key relationships with God and family. Tough choices threaten her progress, and her year climaxes in her realization that maturity sometimes means life-impacting decisions must be made ... by faith alone.



### ISSUES, ETC

*Issues, Etc.* is an internet radio program hosted by LCMS pastor, Todd Wilken. They address topics in the news from an intentionally Lutheran Christian perspective and interview guests about other issues within the church. It is a great learning tool. **Upcoming programming features: Was Martin Luther Anti-Semitic?, The Movie "Ghostbusters," The Parable of the Rich Fool, God Provides Manna & Quail and more.** You can listen to what you want, when you want at [www.issuesetc.org](http://www.issuesetc.org). You can also download the episodes to your iPod or Smart Phone.

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## WOLF RIVER LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL FAIR FUNDRAISER

The WRLHS fundraiser is from Sept 1-Sept 5. It is sign-up time again for selling tickets, parking cars, or being a flagman at the Shawano County Fair. Volunteers receive free entry and free parking for their shift(s). New volunteers are also needed to sign up for one or more shifts on any of the days listed during the fair schedule. There are still around 85 positions of 4 to 5 hours each that need to be filled. To sign up for your preferred choice of days and times, please email Karen Baker at [karbaker16@tds.net](mailto:karbaker16@tds.net) or call her at 715-853-9137. A post card confirmation will be mailed to all volunteers in early August reminding them of their scheduled shifts and locations. Thanks in advance

for your support of WRLHS. The shift times for Thursday through Sunday are: 9am-1:30pm; 1:30pm-6pm; and 6pm-10pm. Monday shifts: 9am-1pm and 1pm-5pm

## ST. JAMES CAMPOUT WEEKEND

St James Campout: Mark your calendars for August 5-7 at the St. James Retreat grounds. All are invited to participate in this fun family event for all ages. Did you hear that Jennie and Brian Williamson, national recording artists and speakers, will be our very special guests! Check the schedule for the outdoor Bible class led by Jennie and Brian and many other activities planned for the weekend. Come for the weekend or for a few hours and celebrate God's creation. Watch your bulletin for more announcements for this FREE event. Please call St James office at 715-524-4815 or call Dan Braun to get your name on the list. Brought to you by your Board of Christian Service, Daniel Braun, Director, 715-524-3004.

## LUTHERAN FEDERAL CREDIT UNION

In order to assist LCMS Lutherans



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and congregations, a new Credit Union has been started. This credit union is for members of LCMS congregations and offers a full-range of banking products. They offer online and mobile banking with a network of over 5,000 ATMs. This no-cost banking option may be just what you are looking for with the service you desire. You can find out more at [www.lutheranfcu.org](http://www.lutheranfcu.org).

## AUGUST BIRTHDAYS:

1 - Dustin Fischer  
1 - Dave Hoffman  
2 - Lena Johnson  
3 - Cheryl Arthur  
3 - Isabella Buettner  
4 - Sommer McDowell  
4 - Lorine Raddant  
5 - Samuel Dick  
6 - Michael Cotter  
6 - Lainey Peters  
6 - Brielle Arndt  
9 - Miguel Kriewaldt  
11 - Vicki Bahr  
11 - Joshua Bahr  
11 - Joan Stoehr  
11 - Nancy Thelen  
11 - Cooper Clark  
11 - Josh Krueger  
13 - Jim Hanson  
13 - Ethan Opperman  
13 - Jim Wendorff  
14 - Tim Teetzen  
15 - Ray Heinritz  
15 - Corey Marcell  
16 - Krystal Buettner  
16 - Parker Papiernik  
18 - Katie Horne  
18 - Dylan Yorton  
19 - Cindy Winkler  
19 - Kathy Kroenke  
19 - Colton Olson  
21 - Marion Ruhbusch  
21 - Lee Lindner  
22 - Barbara Bubolz  
22 - Erwin White  
22 - Roxanne Fischer  
22 - Brooke Sperberg  
22 - Hailey Hawkinson  
22 - Rob McDowell  
23 - Vicki Waldvogel  
23 - Diane Ireland  
24 - Patti Samson  
25 - Alicia Giese  
26 - Shawn Verstoppen  
26 - Wanda Stueck  
27 - Karter Westphal  
28 - Teagen Thompson  
28 - Marilyn Picard  
29 - Carrie Westphal  
29 - Jana Yorton  
30 - Teresa Schuettpelz  
30 - Chase Benser

30 - Janelle Lange

31 - Barb Teetzen

31 - Kelsey Gast

## A BIRTHDAY PRAYER

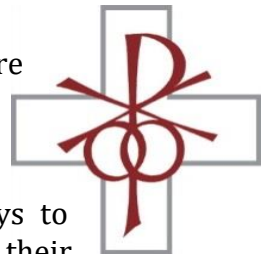
Heavenly Father, our times are in Your hands. Look with favor on name as he/she celebrates his/her birthday. Grant that he/she may continue to grow in wisdom and grace. Strengthen his/her trust in Your goodness and bless him/her with Your abiding love all the days of his/her life; through Jesus Christ,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

## AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES:

02, 1986 - Larry & Kristi Lindner  
04, 1990 - Pam & Mike Tadych  
06, 1983 - Mark & Kathy Kroenke  
06, 1966 - Howard & Shirley Popp  
09, 1997 - Michael & Hope Peters  
10, 1958 - Don & Joanne Bublitz  
11, 2012 - Josh & Corine Krueger  
14, 2004 - Sarah & Jeremy Benser  
16, 2014 - Chase & Kourtney Erickson  
18, 1962 - Marlyn & Kathy Teetzen  
18, 1956 - Elmer & Joanne Ackermann  
19, 2000 - Carrie & Wade Bohl  
20, 2005 - Bob & Kay Marquardt  
20, 2005 - Pete & Cheryl Arthur  
25, 1973 - Dave & Patti Bohm  
25, 1990 - Jim & Katie Horne  
26, 2006 - Bradley & Jennifer Sperberg  
28, 2010 - Grant & Amy Riesenberg  
29, 1953 - Roy & Phyllis Habeck  
31, 1968 - Dennis & Kathy Fonger  
31, 1974 - Jim & Pam Hansen

## 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.*

# August 2016

| Sunday   | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday   | Friday  | Saturday  |
|--|--------|---------|-----------|--|---|---|
|  | 1      | 2       | 3         | 4  | 5   | 6<br><b>6:30 Service (HC)</b><br>Acolyte: Kylie Teetzen |
| 7<br><b>9:00 Service (HC)</b><br>Acolyte: Carson Popp                                  | 8      | 9       | 10        | 11   | 12  | 13<br><b>6:30 Service (HC)</b><br>Acolyte: Chloe Bohl   |
| 14<br><b>9:00 Service (HC)</b><br>Acolyte: Isaac Buettner                              | 15     | 16      | 17        | 18<br><b>1:00 Bible Study</b><br><b>6:30 Catechism Meeting</b>             | 19  | 20<br><b>6:30 Service (HC)</b><br>Acolyte: Jacob Nevins |
| 21<br><b>9:00 Service (HC)</b><br><b>10:30 Bible Study</b><br>Acolyte: Isaiah McDowell | 22     | 23      | 24        | 25<br><b>1:00 Bible Study</b>  | 26  | 27<br><b>6:30 Service (HC)</b><br>Acolyte: Colton Olson |
| 28<br><b>9:00 Service (HC)</b><br><b>10:30 Bible Study</b><br>Acolyte: Ethan Plesheck  | 29     | 30      | 31        | <b>Elders:</b><br>Sat: Jon Wesenberg<br>Sun: Tom Tuma<br>Spec: Don Bublitz | <b>Altar Guild:</b><br>Tracie Popp<br>Donna Ward<br>Kathy Fonger<br>Deb Laehn |   |

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ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED

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## **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

