

## From Pastor Kleinschmidt

What a great way to use the new church addition! After a year when construction caused us to move things around in the Parish Hall and set up a tent, now we could utilize our new addition to host Vacation Bible School. It was a great opportunity for the children of our congregation to meet in the summer months to hear God's Word, learn about the Gospel truths of our Lord Jesus Christ, build relationships with various adult volunteers from our church, and strengthen bonds they have with friends they already know, along with making new friends through the week. VBS is a tremendous outreach in our community as well. It is by God's grace that there are many people who entrust their children to us as we teach them about Jesus and his amazing grace and love.

What makes our VBS unique is the same as what makes our Lutheran Church unique. It is the relentless focus on the Gospel of Jesus Christ and the Christ-centeredness of all we do, say, and teach. When children attend our VBS, they are presented with Bible stories and lessons that remain faithful to the Scriptures themselves and they are taught the purest meaning of those stories. What that means is that they hear about Jesus, first and foremost. They heard of his great love for us and for all people shown by his own suffering and death upon the cross. Each child learned that the Lord Jesus Christ continues to reach out to us with his love through the preaching and teaching of his Word and through the gifts of Baptism and the Lord's Supper.

I've heard comments by a number of the volunteers of how much they enjoyed VBS this year and grew in their own faith. VBS is not just for the

children, but it is also for the volunteers as they are serving the young people of the congregation and community.

We again had kids from Bullfrogs & Butterflies Daycare come to VBS. This is an outstanding outreach to the children of our community. Some of those children do not have a church home, so the more they hear of Jesus, the better. If you see Jaime Popp, owner of the daycare, tell her how much we appreciate the opportunity to tell the kids about Jesus.

Much of the planning this year for VBS was done by the Board of Education; Kim Wendorff, Jenny Stuber, and Jenny Murdock. Things ran very smoothly and everyone knew what they were supposed to be doing and when. Without lots of planning there is no way to handle over 140 kids each day. We successfully navigated how to utilize our new facility and what activities should go in which rooms and how the flow of children going from activity to activity would work.

The decorations added to the general excitement of the kids and volunteers to learn about Jesus. Thank you in particular to Karleen Brei, Laura Prodell, and Kathy Fonger for their hard work and talent to create many of the decorations and props.

There are more pictures on the church facebook page, [www.facebook.com/lcmsjakobi](http://www.facebook.com/lcmsjakobi) of all the great happenings at VBS.

Make plans now to help next summer as the kids will again be learning all about the love of Jesus. Rooted and Built Up in Christ!  
Pastor Kleinschmidt



# ST. JAKOBI NEWS & EVENTS

## DEDICATION SERVICE – JULY 24

The Dedication Service for the building addition will take place on July 24<sup>th</sup> at 9am. At the conclusion of the Sunday service, we will process down to the Fellowship Hall for the Dedication. Afterwards there will be some comments and then a lunch will be served. We are asking people who intend to eat to RSVP by signing up in the Narthex or contacting the church office (715-524-4347 or [church@stjakobi.org](mailto:church@stjakobi.org)). The church will be providing the main dish and cake and we are asking the congregation to bring a side dish. We look forward to celebrating this momentous day that has been long in the coming. ROOTED AND BUILT UP IN CHRIST!

## CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

The Narthex renovation and expansion has been completed and little odds and ends inside the building are being worked on. Outside, the landscaping has made great progress. Most of the sidewalks have been poured, the curb & gutter was poured. The final grading of the area north of the addition is being worked on and then the parking lot grading. The blacktop parking lot should be done in the first few weeks of July.

## CHARLIE'S RED BARN

The youth will be working the Red Barn July 11-13. Watch for updates in the bulletin as to whether more volunteers will be needed.



## SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

Spiritual Outreach will be holding a school supply drive starting June 25<sup>th</sup> through July 17<sup>th</sup>. A list of items needed is available in the Narthex. If you would like to help, you can either donate the items or you can place a monetary gift in the donation box. This year we will be supporting Hillcrest School in Shawano, the Menominee Indian School District, the Gresham School District and the Bowler School District.

## HIGHER THINGS YOUTH CONFERENCE

The Youth Group will be traveling to the Higher Things Conference being held at Valparaiso University, Valparaiso Indiana on July 26<sup>th</sup> – July 29<sup>th</sup>. The theme is *For You*. This year we have 13 youth and 6 adults going.



## VBS & THE CHURCH PICNIC

What a fantastic year we had. We had about 145 children attend this year, along with numerous helpers. There were almost 400 people at the outdoor service on the Sunday after, and we estimate that we fed over 250 people. Again, thank you to all who sent their children to hear about God; to all the helpers who were faithfully here during the week; to all who helped with the meal for the picnic; and to all who worked on the other activities that were provided. Our congregation is truly blessed with hard working people who know the meaning of fellowship.

## PORTALS OF PRAYER

The Portals of Prayer for July through September are available in the Narthex.

## SPRITUAL OUTREACH

Our next meeting will be on July 9<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am. All church members are welcome to attend. We will be discussing the upcoming Bazaar. Bring along your thoughts and ideas.

## 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 19<sup>th</sup>, we have commitments totaling \$446,264.28. Total dollars received is \$434,321.71. 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.

## 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.

## READINGS AT CHURCH

- July 3<sup>rd</sup>:** Isaiah 66:10-14  
Galatians 6:1-10, 14-18  
Luke 10: 1-20
- July 10<sup>th</sup>:** Leviticus 19:9-18  
Colossians 1:1-14  
Luke 10:25-37
- July 17<sup>th</sup>:** Genesis 18:1-10a  
Colossians 1:21-29  
Luke 10:38-42
- July 24<sup>th</sup>:** Genesis 18:20-33  
Colossians 2:6-15  
Luke 11:1-13
- July 31<sup>st</sup>:** Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14;  
2:18-26  
Colossians 3:1-11  
Luke 12:13-21

## PANCAKE DINNER COMMITTEE

The Pancake Dinner Committee will have their first meeting on July 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. There will be many changes this year. Anyone interested in helping the committee is welcome to come to the meeting and bring suggestions and recommendations for the committee to address.

## CONFIRMATION

On May 29<sup>th</sup> 14 young people confessed their Christian faith and were confirmed. Those confirmed this year are (left to right) Joshua Lange, James Lange, Josie Gueths, Joseph Kleinschmidt, Emmali McDowell, Cienna Kuhn, Derek Hartmann, Henry Pleshek, Madisyn Skalitzky, Josh Trochil, Madeline Pyatskowitz, Layla Sperberg, Kelsie Wendorff, and Kadence Meyers. The Lord bless each of them all of their days as they live their lives of faith in Jesus Christ, their Savior.



## 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.

## JULY 23 SERVICE CANCELED

The Saturday, July 23 service at 6:30pm has been canceled. This is to encourage members to attend the dedication service on Sunday, July 24. A Saturday option is St. James, Shawano at 5:30pm or Sunday morning St. John, Hermansfort at 9am or St. Paul, Stony Hill at 10:30am.

## CHOIR PRACTICE

In preparation for the Dedication Service, there will be choir practice on July 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:15pm. There may be additional practices during that week.

## 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>

## 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.



## VOTER MEETING

The July Voter Meeting will be held on July 31<sup>st</sup> after Church. Watch the bulletin for an announcement of the agenda.



## JULY BIRTHDAYS

1 - Austin Buntrock  
1 - Douglas Evenson  
1 - Lucas Schuettpelez  
1 - Tony Stuber  
3 - Allen Lange  
3 - Heather Pyatskowitz  
3 - Brinlee Gueths  
4 - Jordan Thompson  
4 - Lydia Walby  
6 - Ashley Bennett  
9 - Derek Hartmann  
9 - Faron Skalitzky  
10 - Brody Schutt  
10 - Holly Weatherwax  
10 - Michael Winkler  
11 - Steven Damveld  
12 - Nimue Berendt  
12 - Jacob Schoenike  
13 - Karen Cotter  
13 - Jason Lange  
14 - Dawn Buntrock  
15 - Axlyn Erickson  
17 - Keith Jashinsky  
17 - Raelyn Krueger  
17 - Kadu Kunze  
17 - Elizabeth Teetzen  
19 - Megan Gebert  
19 - James Lange  
19 - Joshua Lange  
19 - Eli Magee  
19 - Tucker Reinke  
20 - Lance Lindner  
20 - Sara VanScoik  
21 - Dennis Fonger  
22 - Rhett Jashinsky  
22 - Sally Kroenke  
22 - Jayne Mott  
23 - Kinlee Meyers  
24 - Blake Hartmann  
25 - Timothy Massey  
25 - Jim Szucs, Sr.  
25 - Blake Weishoff  
26 - Cindy Gueths  
26 - Barbara Peterman  
26 - Paul Picard  
27 - Adam Carroll  
28 - Virgil Gueths  
28 - William Hanke  
28 - Mary Theis  
30 - Brynlee Carroll  
30 - Kylie Teetzen  
30 - Tristan West

## 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.

## JULY ANNIVERSARIES

02, 1966 - August & Marjorie Vorpahl  
04, 1981 - Mark & Mollie Schuster  
07, 1979 - Bill & Jayne Mott  
11, 1987 - Jerele & Carrie Westphal  
14, 2007 - Tony & Jennifer Stuber  
14, 2001 - Tom T & Judy Tuma  
19, 2003 - Lance & Sundai Lindner  
19, 1980 - Paul & Jennifer Utecht  
20, 1991 - Jesse & Dawn Buntrock  
22, 2017 - Austin & Katie Gueths  
26, 1983 - Steve & Carol Verstoppen  
27, 1968 - Bob & Joanne Behrens  
30, 2016 - Keith & Katelyn Jashinsky  
31, 2004 - Travis & Noël Kleinschmidt

## 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.*



# JULY 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>Elders:</b> <b>Sat:</b> Mark Schuster <b>Sun:</b> Mike Kroenke Rich Raddant <b>Special:</b> Brian Sperberg					<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> <b>6:30 Service (HC)</b> Acolyte: Harper Rettke
<b>3</b> <b>9:00 Service (HC)</b> <b>10:30 Bible Study</b> Acolyte: Paige Bedroske	<b>4</b> <i>Independence Day</i>	<b>5</b> <b>5:30 Elders</b>	<b>6</b> <b>5:30 Dedication</b> <b>Planning Mtg</b> <b>6:30 New Member</b> <b>Class</b>	<b>7</b> <b>1:00 Bible Study</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> <b>9:00 Spiritual Outreach</b> <b>6:30 Service (HC)</b> Acolyte: Khloe Wendorff
<b>10</b> <b>9:00 Service (HC)</b> <b>10:30 Bible Study</b> Acolyte: Cooper Clark	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> <b>6:30 Pancake</b> <b>Dinner</b> <b>Committee</b>	<b>13</b> <b>5:00 Council</b> <b>6:30 New Member</b> <b>Class</b>	<b>14</b> <b>1:00 Bible Study</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> <b>6:30 Service (HC)</b> Acolyte: Blaze Ejnik
	<b>Charlie's Red Barn Brat Fry</b>					
<b>17</b> <b>9:00 Service (HC)</b> Acolyte: Hailey Fischer	<b>18</b> <b>6:15 Choir</b> <b>Practice</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> <b>9:00 New Member Class</b>
<b>24</b> <i>Dedication Sunday</i> <b>9:00 Service (HC)</b> Acolyte: Connor Stuber	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> <b>6:30 Service (HC)</b> Acolyte: Jai Bisterfeldt
		<b>HIGHER THINGS YOUTH CONFERENCE</b>				
<b>31</b> <i>New Member Sunday</i> <b>9:00 Service (HC)</b> <b>10:30 Voters Meeting</b> Acolyte: Addison Fischer						<b>Altar Guild:</b> Joanne Bublitz Barb Bubolz Cindy Winkler Lisa Evenson

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***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

