

From Pastor Kleinschmidt

June is an important month in the Lutheran Church. We mark the presentation of the Augsburg Confession. On June 25th, 1530 the Augsburg Confession was presented to the Holy Roman Emperor, Charles V. The Augsburg Confession is a part of the Book of Concord which our congregation pledges itself to as it is a true exposition of what Holy Scripture teaches.

The following is taken from the book *Celebrating the Saints* by William Weeden that explains the significance of the Augsburg Confession and the events that led to its writing and presentation.

“In 1521, called to account for his faith, an Augustinian monk stood alone before the emperor at Worms. Nine tumultuous years later, a crowd of princes and representatives of free cities, with their theologians, stood before the same emperor in Augsburg to account for the faith they had now come to share with that erstwhile monk, Martin Luther. The document they presented and insisted upon reading in its entirety before Charles V that day in 1530 is the foundational confession of the Lutheran Church.

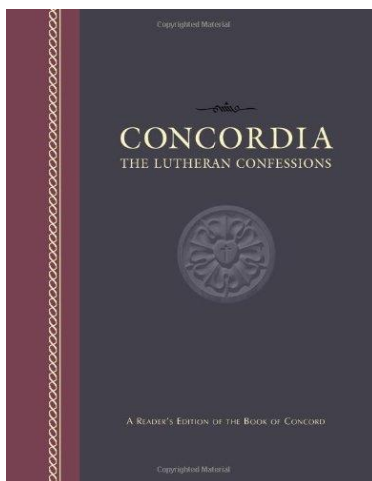
The responsibility for drawing it up fell to Philipp Melanchthon, since Luther was outlawed and not allowed to stand before the emperor. Melanchthon came to Augsburg with a series of articles already in hand that explained the changes that the Lutheran territories had made in a number of ceremonies and laid out the scriptural reasons for these. However, on arriving in the city, the Lutheran party was astounded at the misinformation spread abroad about them. They were being accused of nearly every ancient heresy. Clearly, they needed more than an explanation of abuses that had been corrected. They needed to show that they were actually not heretical and held to the same catholic and apostolic faith that the Church had always confessed.

So, Melanchthon, under enormous pressure and in a very short time, drafted the first part of the Augsburg Confession to which he appended the second section on various corrected abuses. The conviction of the Augsburg Confessors is seen clearly here: ‘This then is nearly a complete summary of our teaching. As can be seen, there is nothing that varies from the Scriptures, or from the Church universal, or from the Church of Rome, as known from its writers. Since this is the case, those who insist that our teachers are to be regarded as heretics are judging harshly’ (AC Article XXI, paragraph 1). The entire confession concludes with this assertion: ‘In doctrine and ceremonies we have received nothing contrary to the Scriptures or the Church universal. It is clear that we have been very careful to make sure no new ungodly doctrine creeps into our churches.’

A pervasively irenic spirit and a careful and clear statement of doctrine characterize the Augsburg Confession. It aligns the Lutheran Church solidly with the ancient Church’s teaching of Scripture and shows that the various abuses corrected in Lutheran territories on the basis of the Word of God were mostly medieval innovations, unknown in the first centuries. To be a Lutheran Christian remains to this day to be a confessor of the Augsburg Confession” (p. 104-105).

If you would like to read the Augsburg Confession, you can read it online at <http://bookofconcord.org/augsburgconfession.php>. It is also located beginning on page 27 of *Concordia: The Lutheran Confessions*. It was common practice that the Augsburg Confession would be included in the preface materials of most large German Bibles.

Jesus tells us to confess our faith and so the Augsburg Confession does a beautiful job of giving us the words to speak about the love of Jesus for us. In Christ,
Pastor Kleinschmidt



ST. JAKOBI NEWS & EVENTS

CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

The Narthex renovation is just about complete. The finishing touches will be put on in the next couple of days. The Parish Hall was demolished and the debris was trucked away. The landscaping work outside has begun. The east and north side of the addition has a brick border with washed stone and shrubs planted. Concrete sidewalks were poured on May 26th. Work on the slope/grading of the parking lot and around the building continues. The tentative date for the dedication is July 24th.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



This year Vacation Bible School will be held on June 6th through the 10th. If your child, grandchild, or some other child that you know would like to attend, there's still time to sign up at <https://vbsmate.com/JakobiVBS>. All are welcome. Volunteers can sign up on the same website. We can't wait to share the word of God with these children.

CHARLIE'S RED BARN

Thank you to all who worked at the Red Barn Brat Fry on May 19th, 20th and 21st, and to all who stopped by to purchase a brat or burger. The next timeslot will be July 11th, 12th, and 13th. The youth will be raising funds those 3 days for Higher Things. Consider supporting St. Jakobi by purchasing a burger, brat, or cheddarwurst.



LANDSCAPING HELP

The St. Jakobi Landscape Committee is calling for workday assistance for Saturday, June 4. At that time landscape work will continue on the east side of the new church addition followed by the north and west sides of the new church addition. Work order will be the grading of the planting sites, laying brick along the planting beds, laying of fabric, placement of washed rock followed by tree, shrub and flower plantings. Work after grading of the sites will commence around 9 am and continue throughout each day. Please bring shovels. Any questions please contact one of the members of the Landscape Committee: Mike Kroenke, Mark Schuster, Amy Casseta, Don Bublitz or Lorine Raddant.

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.



CHURCH PICNIC

The church picnic will be held on June 12th after the outdoor worship service. This year we'll be having a pig roast including stuffing, hot dogs, buns, mac 'n' cheese and beverages. Those attending are asked to bring a side dish, salad or dessert to share. Bring whatever you'd like. We'll eat whatever you bring!! We will have a lot of fun things to do, so be sure to come for the 9:00 am worship service, and stay to enjoy some great food and fellowship. And, this year there will be door prizes that you can sign up to win, so be sure to check them out as well.

BAPTISM

Baptized into Christ on May 14th was Lucille Anne Thiel. She is the daughter of Nick & Desirae Thiel. Her baptismal sponsors are Molly Stepniewski, Morgen Schultz, Francisco Oviedo, and Andrew Scharine.

COMING NEXT MONTH...

Look for pictures of Confirmation and Vacation Bible School in your July newsletter.

GROWING IN CHRIST!

We had 18 children attend more than 80% of the Sunday School classes this year! They have grown in their faith as they were instructed in the love and mercies of Jesus Christ.

SPRITUAL OUTREACH

Our next meeting will be on June 18th at 9:00 am. All church members are welcome to attend. We will be discussing whether we will have the School Supply Drive, and which schools we will support this year. 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 May 16th, we have commitments totaling \$446,264.28. Total dollars received is \$419,900.28. 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

- June 5th:** Genesis 11:1-9
Acts 2:1-21
John 14:23-31
- June 12th:** Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31
Acts 2:14a, 22-36
John 8:48-59
- June 19th:** Isaiah 65:1-9
Galatians 3:23-4:7
Luke 8:26-39
- June 26th:** 1 Kings 19:9b-21
Galatians 5:1, 13-25
Luke 9:51-62

LUTHERAN EDUCATION

St. Jakobi has funds available to help pay for tuition at [St. James Elementary 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.



ST. JAKOBI ON FACEBOOK

St. Jakobi has a [Facebook page](#). Stay up to date on happenings at church by liking the page.

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>

WRLHS RUMMAGE SALE

The Largest Rummage in Shawano County! The rummage sale will take place June 3rd & 4th, and June 10th & 11th from 8 to 4 each day. Concessions available.



JUNE BIRTHDAYS

1 - Willow Berendt
1 - Courtney Drake
1 - Debra Schneider
2 - Callie Boyles
2 - Kristi Skalitzky
2 - Alison Sperberg
3 - Joshua Berkahn
3 - Dan Krueger
3 - Jeremy Pyatskowitz
6 - Lincoln Ejnik
6 - Amanda Felkowski
6 - Sheila Herrmann
7 - Wendy Kroenke
8 - Steven Verstoppen Jr
9 - Darryl Prodell
10 - Wyatt Krueger
12 - Kourtney Erickson
12 - Paul Romberg
14 - Owen Gueths
14 - Chad Wendorff
17 - Bobbi Jo Ladwig
17 - Betty Szucs
19 - Landon Lindner
19 - Dana Price
20 - Kaitlyn West
21 - Mark Schuster
21 - Rebecca West
21 - Jerele Westphal
23 - Jeff Buettner
25 - Joanne Bublitz
26 - Ashley Damveld
26 - Chuck Stoehr
27 - Derek Drake
27 - Samuel Gueths
27 - Emily Teetzen
28 - Carrie Bohl
28 - Boston Buntrock
28 - Harper Ejnik
28 - Marjorie Vorpahl
30 - Carrie Fink
30 - Mary Jung

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.

JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

1, 2019 - Jesse & Brittany Waldvogel
3, 2017 - Peter & Mikayla Carroll
7, 1980 - Jeff & Mary Theis
11, 2021 - Dustin & Kassandra Fischer
14, 1969 - Marshal & Susan Giese
15, 1968 - Albert & Elaine Schroeder
16, 1984 - Timothy & Jamie Massey
16, 1987 - James & Lisa VanScoik
18, 2016 - Adam & Katie Carroll
18, 2005 - Faron & Kristi Skalitzky
21, 1980 - Jeff & Teresa Schuettpelz
23, 1962 - Lawrence & Nancy Schroeder
27, 2020 - Tristan & Courtlynn Buntrock
30, 2007 - Cory & Rachel Neville
30, 1990 - Michael & Vicki Waldvogel

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.

JUNE 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Elders: Sat: Mike Kroenke Sun: Mark Schuster Jamison Yorton Special: Bob Behrens	Altar Guild: Joanne Bublitz Noel Kleinschmidt Cindy Winkler Mary Theis		1 5:30 New Member Class	2 1:00 Bible Study	3	4 9:00 Landscaping Work Day 6:30 Service (HC) Acolyte: Colbie Reinke
5 Pentecost 9:00 Service (HC) Acolyte: Noah Wendorff	6	7	8	9 1:00 Bible Study	10	11 9:00 New Member Class 6:30 Service (HC) Acolyte: Tristan West
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12 9:00 Outdoor Service 10:30 Church Picnic	13	14	15	16 1:00 Bible Study	17	18 9:00 Spiritual Outreach 6:30 Service (HC) Acolyte: Karter Westphal
19 Father's Day 9:00 Service (HC) 10:30 Bible Study Acolyte: Brooklyn Krueger	20	21	22 5:30 New Member Class	23 1:00 Bible Study	24	25 9:00 New Member Class 6:30 Service (HC) Acolyte: McKenzie Kuhn
26 9:00 Service (HC) 10:30 Bible Study Acolyte: Colton Peters	27	28	29	30 1:00 Bible Study		

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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

