

From Pastor Kleinschmidt

When Jesus calls several of his disciples they leave their fishing profession in order to follow him and learn from him. As summer approaches and fishing season has begun people begin thinking about fishing. Maybe you or a loved one really enjoys being out on the water with their pole all by themselves or maybe with some friends or family. Taking your son fishing or fishing with grandpa are great ways to bond.

There was one instance when the disciples were having a particularly hard time of catching anything. After Jesus rose from the dead seven of the disciples were fishing on the Sea of Tiberias. John 21:3-6 says "Simon Peter said to them, 'I am going fishing.' They said to him, 'We will go with you.' They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing. Just as day was breaking, Jesus stood on the shore; yet the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to them, 'Children, do you have any fish?' They answered him, 'No.' He said to them, 'Cast the net on the right side of the boat, and you will find some.' So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in, because of the quantity of fish."

This is more than just a story of how to catch fish or teaching you to pray to Jesus before you cast your line. In fact, we learn from this story of Jesus' miracle that when we follow Jesus and seek out his will there is many blessings that will follow. In verse 11 of this chapter it says they caught 153 total fish. Now, surely this would be over our limit in Wisconsin, but it shows the abundance that Jesus provides for his people.

It may very well look like you have an empty net and yet we know that we in whom Jesus abides

have all that we need. When we have Jesus, our nets are never empty. Jesus is the one thing needful.

When we get frustrated at how things are going and we are displeased with not catching any fish all night, we should seek out the comfort and Word of Jesus. There are many times in life when we feel like



we are doing everything right and we just don't understand why things are not working out the way we feel they should. Perhaps you think you got it figured out at work and yet it is still a frustrating endeavor for you. Maybe you think the children should do this or that since you are doing exactly what a good parent should do and you still don't see the expected result. In a sense,

the fish don't always bite, even when you do everything right.

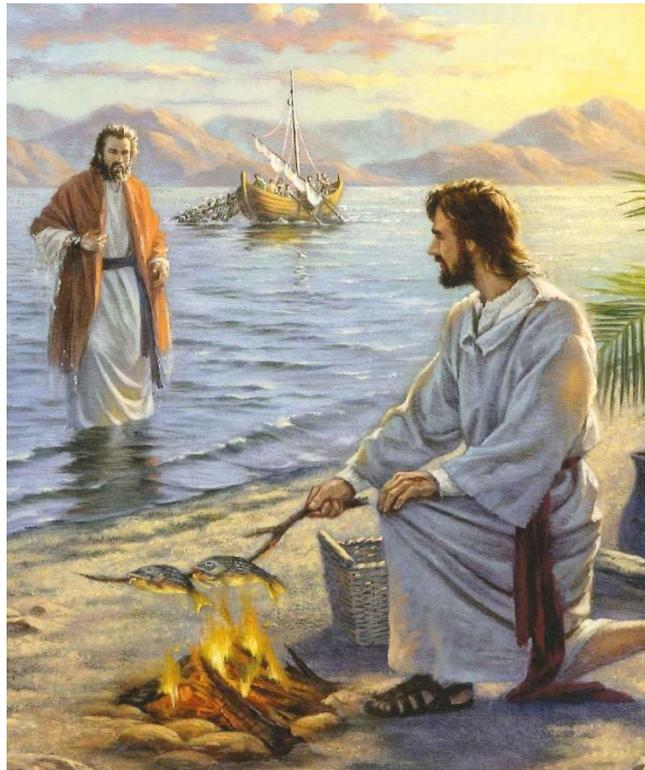
When you encounter this, consider that even in the midst of your lack of fish, the Lord is still providing for you. When the days or nights are long and it seems like nothing you do can produce the fish, trust that the Lord will provide for you. Seek him out because he knows the way that is best for you.

Perhaps you need to cast your net on the right side of the boat. Or perhaps you need to just be patient. We don't always know the exact course of action but you can be sure that your living and resurrected Lord has his eye upon you. He doesn't promise 153 fish, but he does promise

that he is your Good Shepherd who is always with you.

So go ahead and cast your line on the right side or the left side of the boat that is your life. And as you do, seek out the Lord's blessing and he will surely be with you even unto the end of the ages.

Serving Christ,
-Pastor Kleinschmidt



ST. JAKOBI NEWS & EVENTS

BUILDING FUND COMMITMENTS

On the weekend of May 16th and 17th, Jeff Theis addressed the members and talked about the building program to build our new church and the wonderful progress we have made to pay off the loan in the last 9 years. You should have also received at church or in the mail a letter, pamphlet, and faith promise sheet. It has been nine years since we did our initial commitments and we are looking forward to every one sacrificially giving in thanks to God. Please pray about how you and your family can further the kingdom of God in this way. All that we have comes from Him alone. **You can return your 3-year faith promise sheets and put them in the box in the Narthex up until the time of Service on May 31st. You can also mail them to the church in the provided envelope.** If you missed the deadline, please go ahead and still return your faith promise sheets as soon as possible.

BUILDING FUND/WRLHS PERCENTAGE SPLIT

The Capital Fundraising Campaign we are embarking on for our Building Fund is being paid for by the Wolf River Lutheran High School. We have decided to support the Lutheran High School in their endeavor to build a new building. On your Faith Promise Sheets you can designate a percentage of your pink envelope to go to the Building Fund and a percentage that will go to the Lutheran High School. You can choose any percentage you wish. If you do not designate a percentage, then the Spring Voter Meeting decided that 60% would go to the Building Fund and 40% would go to WRLHS. **Please turn in your Faith Promise Sheets and designate how you want your pink envelope offerings distributed!** It's your decision to make.

SNAIL MAIL? EMAIL?

You can receive this newsletter in your mailbox at church or by email. Just send an email to stjakobi@frontiernet.net and you will be signed up for email delivery.

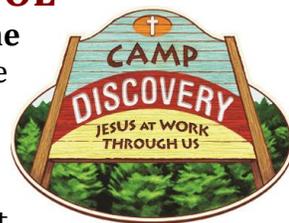
TRIP TO NOAH'S ARK

On Monday, **June 22nd** we will be travelling to the Dells to join other congregations from all over the North Wisconsin District. This is open to anyone in the congregation. We will carpool from the church to the Dells. The cost is \$29/person and includes park admission, lunch, soda, and a chance at door prizes. See the bulletin board for further information. You can sign up on a sheet in the Narthex. We must have our registration done by June 1.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

VBS will be held the week of **June 8th-12th** from 9:00 to 12:00. The theme this year is **Camp Discovery: Jesus at work through us.** The week of VBS is the week after school gets out and the week before Summer School begins. Make plans now to have your children attend, help, or tell your grandkids and friends about this great opportunity to learn about Jesus. You can register your children for VBS at <http://bit.ly/StJakobiVBS> or fill out a form located in the Narthex. Please check the sign-up sheet in the Narthex for snack and craft items that are needed.



OUTDOOR SERVICE AND CHURCH PICNIC

The Sunday after VBS, **June 14th** will be an outdoor church service between the Parish Hall and church. Bring your lawn chairs! After the service will be the church picnic. We will have socializing, games, a bounce house for the kids, and a great meal to share. The church will provide pulled pork sandwiches, barbeque, hotdogs, chips, pickles, and drinks. **If your last name starts with A-N, bring a side dish to share and O-Z, bring a dessert to share.** Plan on staying after church and enjoying great fellowship with our congregation and visitors. (wear casual clothes!)

ST. JAKOBI ON FACEBOOK

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



UPCOMING READINGS AT CHURCH

- June 7th:** Genesis 3:8-15
2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1
Mark 3:20-35
- June 14th:** Ezekiel 17:22-24
2 Corinthians 5:1-10
Mark 4:26-34
- June 21st:** Job 38:1-11
2 Corinthians 6:1-13
Mark 4:35-41
- June 28th:** Lamentations 3:22-33
2 Corinthians 8:1-9, 13-15
Mark 5:21-43

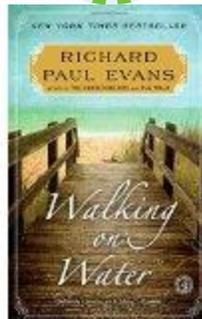
LIBRARY NEWS

PLANTING SEEDS

Walking on Water – Richard Paul Evans



In the fifth and final book of the series, Alan Christoffersen is forced to abandon his walk from Seattle to Key West, when he receives word that his father had a heart attack. Returning to California to be with his father, will he be able to achieve his goal?
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GROWING IN CHRIST!

We had 29 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.



DID YOU KNOW?

Christians confess three historical, ecumenical Creeds. They are the Apostles' Creed, Nicene Creed, and the Athanasian Creed. We say the Apostles' Creed at Non-Communion Services, the Nicene when there is Communion, and we say the Athanasian Creed once a year on Trinity Sunday. This year that will be on May 31st. The Creeds summarize what the Holy Scriptures teach about who God is and what He has done and is doing.

PASTOR-ELECT ALEX LANGE

April 29th was Call Day at Concordia Seminary, St. Louis. The seminarian we have been supporting the last four years received his call into the ministry that night. Alex Lange will serve as Associate Pastor of Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Albany, Oregon. He is happy to be serving the Lord and heading back to his home area in the Northwest. Please keep him in your prayers as he will be ordained and installed later this summer.

COMING NEXT MONTH...

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

LCMS PRESIDENT HARRISON WITH MESSAGE ABOUT UPCOMING SUPREME COURT DECISION

President Harrison wrote a letter to pastors and congregations about the upcoming Supreme Court decision about the legality of same-sex marriage. You can read this important letter at www.bit.ly/PresHarrison.

HIGHER THINGS MEETING

Higher Things is July 21st-24th. There will be a meeting for the youth going and their parents on June 23rd at 6:30pm at church.

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TOM YOU WON'T BELIEVE IT I GOT FRONT ROW SEATING AGAIN OH MY GOODNESS RUN UP HERE NOW I'LL SAVE IT WHILE I CAN

JUNE BIRTHDAYS:

1 - Debra Schneider
1 - Jeremy Pyatskowitz
1 - Courtney Drake
2 - Terri Teetzen
2 - Kristi Skalitzky
2 - Callie Boyles
2 - Alison Sperberg
3 - Dan Krueger
3 - Joshua Berkhahn
3 - Jeremy Pyatskowitz
4 - Miranda Fink
6 - Ryan Cotter
6 - Sheila Herrmann
6 - Lincoln Ejnik
7 - Wendy Kroenke
8 - Steven Verstoppen Jr
8 - Debbie Laehn
9 - Darryl Prodell
10 - Howard Popp
12 - Kourtney Erickson
13 - Russell Cotter
14 - Chad Wendorff
17 - Betty Szucs
17 - Duwane Pieper
17 - Bobbi Jo Ladwig
19 - Talia Tonn
19 - Landon Lindner
19 - Dana Price
20 - Kaitlyn West
21 - Becky West
21 - Joseph Tadych
21 - Jerele Westphal
23 - Jeff Buettner
25 - Joanne Bublitz
26 - Chuck Stoehr
26 - Tucker Steinke
27 - Emily Teetzen
27 - Derek Drake
27 - Samuel Gueths
28 - Marjorie Vorpahl
28 - Carrie Bohl
30 - Mary Jung
30 - Carrie Fink

A BIRTHDAY PRAYER

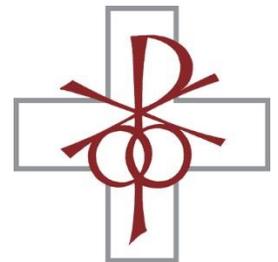
Heavenly Father, our times are in Your hands. Look with favor on name as he/she celebrates his/her birthday. Grant that he/she may continue to grow in wisdom and grace. Strengthen his/her trust in Your goodness and bless him/her with Your abiding love all the days of his/her life; through Jesus Christ,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

JUNE ANNIVERSARIES:

3, 2000 - Robin & Karen Ross
7, 1980 - Jeff & Mary Theis
9, 1984 - Eugene & Kathy Hanke
11, 1977 - Thomas & Pamela Anderson
14, 1969 - Marshal & Susan Giese
15, 1968 - Albert & Elaine Schroeder
16, 1987 - James & Lisa VanScoik
16, 2001 - Rob & Jessica McDowell
18, 2005 - Faron & Kristi Skalitzky
19, 1971 - Robert & Barbara Bubolz
20, 1970 - John & Iris Ottman
21, 1980 - Jeff & Teresa Schuettpelz
23, 1962 - Lawrence & Nancy Schroeder
28, 1947 - Barney & Phyllis Olson
30, 1990 - Michael & Vicki Waldvogel
30, 2007 - Cory & Rachel Neville

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 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3 1:00 Ladies Bible Study	4 1:00 Bible Study	5	6 6:30 Service Acolyte: Alec Raddant
7 9:00 Service (HC) 10:30 Bible Study Acolyte: Tristan Szucs	8	9	10	11 1:00 Bible Study	12	13 6:30 Service (HC) Acolyte: Payten Thompson
Vacation Bible School 9am-12:00pm						
14 9:00 Outdoor Service & Church Picnic	15	16	17	18 1:00 Bible Study	19	20 6:30 Service Acolyte: Gabriella Wendorff
21 <i>Father's Day</i> 9:00 Service (HC) 10:30 Bible Study Acolyte: Kloie Boyles	22 8:00 Noah's Ark Trip	23	24	25 1:00 Bible Study 7:00 Elders	26	27 6:30 Service (HC) Acolyte: Isaiah Gueths
28 9:00 Service 10:30 Bible Study Acolyte: Kaden Marcell	29	30		Elders: Sat: Don Bublitz Sun: Tom Tuma Spec: Brian Sperberg	Altar Guild: Lorine Raddant Joanne Bublitz Noël Kleinschmidt	

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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

