

## From Pastor Kleinschmidt

Father's Day is June 16<sup>th</sup> this year. Recently there has been a lot of discussion in the media and books written about masculinity and also fatherhood. There are attacks upon the complimentary nature of male and female and plenty of people want to erase all biological and cultural distinctions.

The Lord has something to say about this. After all, he is the one who created them male and female. He is the one who says repeatedly in Scripture, "Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and hold fast to his wife, and they shall become one flesh." (Genesis 2:24, Ephesians 5:31, Matthew 19:5, Mark 10:7, 1 Corinthians 6:16).

Even as the world might say there are no differences between men and women, we do find in Holy Scripture that the Lord gives different commands and responsibilities to men and women.

The commands and responsibilities that the Lord gives to men/husbands/fathers is to Protect, Provide, and Teach.

To protect is to keep the family safe. It is to look at the evil in the world and consider how best to keep the wife, children, and others safe from the evils of the world. The evils of our world aren't really wild animals or danger like that. I think most of the evil in the world that men should protect their families from is cultural and ideological. The world sees the family as something to attack and break up. Thus, men should protect their families and those they have responsibility for from the false ideas and teachings of the world.

They should also provide for their families. Men, take it upon yourself to do what you can to give your family what it needs. Right away you think of house, food, clothing; things like that. These are 1<sup>st</sup> Article

of the Creed gifts of God. God provides these things yet he uses means to do this. That is, he works through people and things to provide.

But even more important than providing for the needs of the body, is to provide for the needs of the soul. And that comes to the third point; teach. Give your family Jesus. Be in church with them. Grandchildren notice when Grandpa isn't there. Show your wife that the Word of God matters. Read it. Listen to it. Share it. Teach your family the importance of Jesus and worship.



Statistics continue to show that the presence of dad in worship dramatically increases the probability that when children grow into adults they remain in the Christian faith. Martin Luther begins each section of the Small Catechism with the phrase, "As the head of the family should teach them in a simple way to his household."

So, men...stand up. If you're single, married, father or not...stand up. Be who the Lord has called you to be and care for your families and the people around you. Serve them with all that you have. In order to learn how to do it look to your heavenly Father who sent Jesus to earth. There you see in Jesus what it is to be a servant who provides. For



Jesus teaches and then protects his people and provides salvation for all people. In Christ we see that there is forgiveness for past failings but also the encouragement to rise up and live according to the commandments. Jesus shows what love is and then pulls each one of us along to love like him.

A blessed Father's Day!

In Christ,  
-Pastor

# ST. JAKOBI NEWS & EVENTS

## ST. JAKOBI BOOK CLUB

The following is the list of books chosen for the upcoming meetings: July 30<sup>th</sup> – *Raft of Stars* by Andrew J Graff (we will meet at Marlene Weckwerth’s home); September 3<sup>rd</sup> – *The Women* Kristen Hannah; October 1<sup>st</sup>–*The Wish* by Nicholas Sparks; November 5<sup>th</sup> – *Ordinary Grace* by William Kent Krueger; Dec 3<sup>rd</sup> – book to be determined. The Book Club will not meet in June and August.

## CHURCH PICNIC

Our annual church picnic will be held on Sunday, June 16<sup>th</sup>, following the outdoor service. We will be serving pulled pork, mac n’ cheese, hot dogs, and slushies. Please bring a dish to pass or a dessert. Fun activities include a bounce house and barrel rides. If you would like to help with set-up, activities, and clean-up after the picnic, there’s a sign-up sheet for that in the Narthex.

## OLD TESTAMENT CONNECTIONS

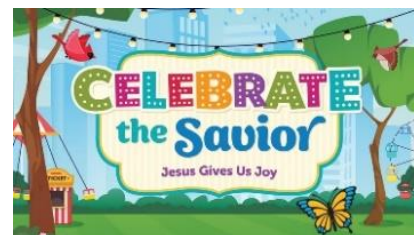
We walked through the Old Testament in January, we dove into each book of the Old Testament in March, and now we are going to see the connections of the Old Testament to the New Testament. We’ll see the prophecies, the foreshadowing, the appearances of the Second Person of the Trinity, and the quotations used in the New Testament. We will have an eye-opening Saturday morning class on **August 24<sup>th</sup> from 9-11:30am**. On the road to Emmaus when Jesus explained how the Old Testament was about him, they said their hearts “burned within them”. This is what we’ll have the Holy Spirit work within each one of us. Make plans now and invite your friends and family! This Saturday morning class is preparation for our New Testament Path Class on February 1<sup>st</sup>.

## EDUCATION SAVINGS ENCOURAGEMENT

St. Jakobi received a gift that is to be distributed to the children of the congregation under the age of 18. This gift is meant to encourage parents and family to save for the education expenses of their children. St. Jakobi will give \$100 into a 529 Savings Account to encourage and give a jump start to education savings. Forms to apply are in the Narthex and church office.

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

VBS will be held the week of **June 10<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup>** in the mornings. The theme this year is Celebrate the Savior. The week of VBS is the week after school



gets out. Registration is now open for children and volunteers. You can register at <https://vbsmate.com/jakobiVBS> or the QR code. If you would like to help, there are numerous possibilities, including guiding children from station to station, helping with crafts, working in the kitchen, or making snacks.



## CHARLIE’S RED BARN

This year we have 3 scheduled brat sales at Charlie’s Red Barn. They are June 6, 7, & 8; July 22, 23, & 24; and August 8, 9, & 10. Come join the fun and fellowship that we enjoy. If you’re not able to work at the Brat Fry, consider supporting St. Jakobi by purchasing a burger, or brat.



## CRAFT AND BAKE SALE

Spiritual Outreach will be hosting the Craft and Bake Sale again this year on Saturday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>. We will be offering home baked items, **new** homemade arts and crafts, and our usual cinnamon rolls and coffee. We will be looking for donations of baked goods, along with arts and crafts items to sell. This sale allows us to continue with our Outreach projects, including helping members of our congregation, without asking for donations throughout the year. If you have any questions, please speak with Nancy Thelen or Marlene Weckwerth.

## SUNDAY SNACK SIGNUP

If you would like to bring a snack to share on Sunday after church, then you can sign up on the counter by the kitchenette in the Narthex.

## GIVING OPTIONS

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.

## ISSUES, ETC

SANCTIFYING YOUR COMMUTE WITH THE WORD OF GOD...Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. This week's topics include: American Revivalism, Christian Hope, The U.S. Constitution & Civic Virtue, Media Bias and more. You can listen live or on-demand at [www.issuesetc.org](http://www.issuesetc.org) and on the LPR mobile app.

## READINGS AT CHURCH

<b>June 2<sup>nd</sup>:</b>	Deuteronomy 5:12-15 2 Corinthians 4:5-12 Mark 2:23-28
<b>June 9<sup>th</sup>:</b>	Genesis 3:8-15 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1 Mark 3:20-35
<b>June 16<sup>th</sup>:</b>	Ezekiel 17:22-24 2 Corinthians 5:1-10 Mark 4:26-34
<b>June 23<sup>rd</sup>:</b>	Job 38:1-11 2 Corinthians 6:1-13 Mark 4:35-41
<b>June 30<sup>th</sup>:</b>	Lamentations 3:22-33 2 Corinthians 8:1-9, 13-15 Mark 5:21-43

## GROWING IN CHRIST!

We had 17 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.

## MEN'S NIGHT

**BRING A FRIEND TO THE MEN'S CAMPFIRE!** All men at St. Jakobi are invited for an evening of fun and fellowship at Pastor Evenson's house on Thursday, June 13. Invite somebody that hasn't been at a Men's Night yet. Bring your own beverage, and a munchie to share if you wish. The fun begins at 6:30 p.m. at 1219 Timber Trail, Shawano.

## PARISH EDUCATION

Sunday School is done for the school year and will begin again the weekend after Labor Day. We will continue to have Adult Bible Class on Sundays after church along with the Thursday afternoon class that studies the Bible readings for the upcoming weekend.

## RUMMAGE SALE

The Wolf River Lutheran High School will be holding their annual rummage sale on June 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>; 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>; and 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>. Items can be dropped off at the school Wednesday, May 20<sup>th</sup> through the 31<sup>st</sup>, between 9:00 and 1:00, excluding Memorial Day. If you are interested in helping with setup, call or text Pastor Mark Palmer at 715-853-5225.

## THRIVENT MEMBERS

Did you know that if you are a Thrivent member, then you can apply for up to \$250 to use for an event such as the Church Picnic, a Brat Fry, the Pancake Dinner, Lent or Advent Meals, or the Craft and Bake Sale. If you would like to provide financial help for one of these events, go to: <https://bit.ly/250ActionTeam> or scan the QR code for more information. You can also speak with your Thrivent representative if you have questions or need help with applying.



## COMING NEXT MONTH...

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

## RAISE RIGHT CARDS

Do you have an upcoming celebration for which you need a gift? Mother's Day, Father's Day, birthday, graduation or wedding? Check out the large selection of gift cards available through RAISE RIGHT!! Cards ordered on Monday arrive Friday afternoon.

## JUNE BIRTHDAYS

1 - Willow Berendt  
1 - Courtney Drake  
1 - Debra Schneider  
2 - Callie Boyles  
2 - Kristi Skalitzky  
2 - Alison Sperberg  
3 - Joshua Berkhahn  
3 - Dan Krueger  
3 - Taylor Pethke  
3 - Jeremy Pyatskowitz  
4 - Bob Johnson  
5 - Christie Hietpas  
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  
26 - Ashley Damveld  
26 - Tina Ellis  
26 - Chuck Stoehr  
27 - Derek Drake  
27 - Samuel Gueths  
27 - Emily Teetzen  
28 - Carrie Bohl  
28 - Boston Buntrock  
28 - Daxon Drake  
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  
16, 1984 - Timothy & Jamie Massey  
18, 2016 - Adam & Katie Carroll  
18, 2005 - Faron & Kristi Skalitzky  
21, 1980 - Jeff & Teresa Schuettpelz  
27, 2020 - Tristan & Courtney 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 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>Elders:</b> <b>Sat:</b> Jon Wesenberg <b>Sun:</b> Darryl Prodell Jamison Yorton <b>Special:</b> Mark Schuster						<b>1</b> <b>9:00 Spiritual Outreach</b> <b>6:30 Service (HC)</b> Acolyte: Cooper Clark
<b>2</b> <b>9:00 Service (HC)</b> <b>10:30 Bible Study</b> Acolyte: Blaze Ejnik	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> <b>1:00 Bible Study</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> <b>6:30 Service (HC)</b> Acolyte: Hailey Fischer
<b>BRAT FRY - CHARLIE'S RED BARN</b>						
<b>9</b> <b>9:00 Service (HC)</b> <b>10:30 Bible Study</b> Acolyte: Payton Skalitzky	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> <b>1:00 Bible Study</b> <b>6:30 Men's Night</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> <b>6:30 Service (HC)</b>
<b>VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 9AM - Noon</b>						
<b>16</b> <b>9:00 Outdoor Service</b> <b>10:30 Church Picnic</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> <b>1:00 Bible Study</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> <b>6:30 Service (HC)</b> Acolyte: Layden Plaster
<b>23</b> <b>9:00 Service (HC)</b> <b>10:30 Bible Study</b> Acolyte: Brielle Reinke	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> <b>6:30 Service (HC)</b> Acolyte: Blaze Ejnik
<b>HIGHER THINGS YOUTH CONFERENCE</b>						
<b>30</b> <b>9:00 Service (HC)</b> <b>10:30 Bible Study</b> Acolyte: Cooper Clark						<b>Altar Guild:</b> Noel Kleinschmidt Cindy Winkler Barb Bubolz

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ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED

“We Preach Christ Crucified”



## **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

