

JUNE 4, 2017

Welcome to worship at St. Jacob Lutheran Church! The Worship Service is printed on the three-fold insert found in this bulletin. The hymns are from the green and/or blue hymnals, and are also listed on the hymn boards. The page references are for those who wish to follow the musical notes of the liturgy in the front of the hymnal. We hope that your worship of God in this place is meaningful and that you will worship with us again.

NURSERY AVAILABLE - For those with small children and infants, full time Nursery care is available during our regular worship services. The Head Usher (seated behind the main pews) or any member will be glad to direct you to it.

ALTAR FLOWERS - sponsored by Rich Hair

BULLETINS - sponsored by Jack Landis

COURIER - for June is sponsored by Walt & Tara Calaman, in memory of Loved Ones

ALTAR CANDLE - for June is sponsored by Dolly Emig, in memory of Bonnie

THIS WEEK:

MONDAY -- Council Meeting -- 7:00 PM
NEXT SUNDAY -- Worship -- 9:15 AM

SERVING TODAY:

Sound -- Jeff Winter
Altar Guild -- Delores Gladfelter & Sharon Herman
Lector -- Mary Winter
Head Usher -- Madeline Hair
Deacons -- Dave Trone & Mary Winter
Communion Bread -- Mary Winter
Nursery -- Amanda Brown

FINANCIAL SUMMARY - GENERAL FUND

<u>PERIOD</u>	<u>INCOME</u>	<u>EXPENSES</u>	<u>DIFFERENCE</u>
APRIL	\$ 9,915	\$ 11,811	- \$ 1,896
JAN - APR	\$ 34,914	\$ 37,221	- \$ 2,307

The deadline for getting articles into the Sunday Bulletin is Tuesday. The bulletin will be printed on Wednesday each week.

PRAYER LIST

Bruce Barnes -- Lutheran Home, Shrewsbury; **Ethel Rishel** -- Elm Springs Residence; **Mary Wildasin** -- Broadmore Senior Living; **Bria, Tyler, and Baby Braxtyn** - Hershey Medical Center
Earl Zinn, Mary Amspacher; Mary Gladfelter; Bernice Landis; Ken & Jean Shearer; Gary Lehr; Delores Brillhart; Logan Cobb; Joan Metzger; Herb Smith; Nellie Koller; Shirley Hyser; Melvin Aldinger; Kay Cannon; Carol Bobb

STOP BY the Food Pantry after worship today & make your purchases for:

Weis and Giant gift cards to use yourself or they make a great gift because everyone needs groceries. The Giant cards are available in increments of: **\$10, \$20, \$25, \$50, & \$100.** The Weis Club cards are available in increments of: **\$10, \$25, & \$50.** The church receives 5% profit from the purchase of these gift cards. ***Proceeds benefit the St. Jacob's General Fund***



Gourmet Lollipops for \$0.50 each. Proceeds benefit Christian Fellowship Organization at York College.

RECYCLED TEENAGERS

The Recycled Teenagers will meet on Monday, June 19 at 9:00 a.m. at Dover Valley Restaurant for breakfast. Questions? See Gwen Lehr.

SAVE THE DATE - ST JACOB'S VBS



ST JACOB'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
JUNE 18 – 23, 2017
6:00 - 8:00 PM

June Anniversaries

June 4 Carl & Joan Paley
June 12 Rev. Marshall & Lois Gante
June 26 Keith & Sandra Oberdick
Kenneth & Jean Shearer
June 28 Gary & Shirley Lehr

June Birthdays

June 5 Winafred Aldinger
June 7 Gerald Linebaugh
June 14 Abigail Newcomer
June 17 Kay Cannon
June 25 Delores Eyster
Michael Gladfelter
June 28 Jean Shearer
June 29 Kaleb Rutters
June 30 Paul Aldinger, Jr.

<http://www.birthverse.com/mybirthverse.cfm>

Check out the above website for the Scripture Verse for your Birthday!!

Advance Care Planning

Sunday June 4, 2017 @ St. Jacobs UCC
6:00pm Strawberries / 6:30pm Program Begins
For more information or to register: 717-965-6565 or
velindajohnson@aol.com



Annual Church Yard Sale

October 21, 2017 from 7:30am until 1pm.

Time to Update the Directory

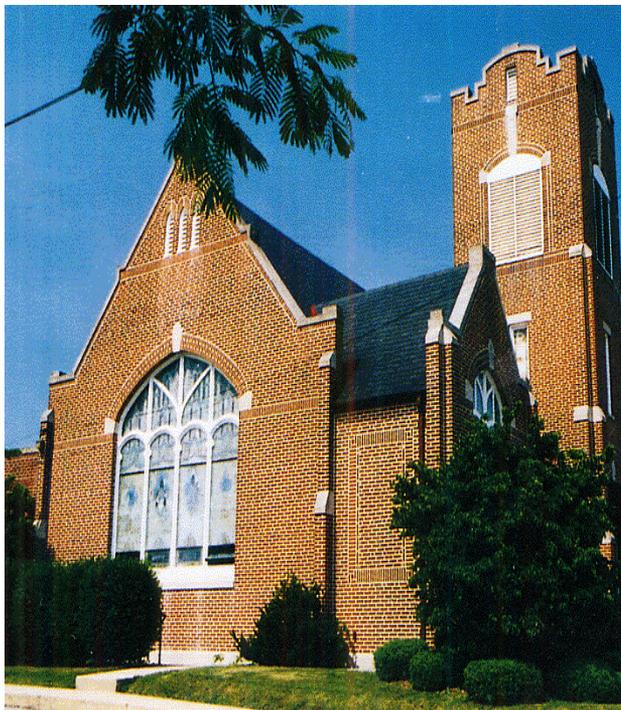
If any of your information has changed or is different from what is in the 2016 directory, please fill out an update form at the usher station. Thank you!

The Courier June 2017

St. Jacob's Lutheran Church

York New Salem, Pennsylvania

June 4, 2017
Pentecost



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Rev. Lisa Hair, Pastor 717-880-9497

Bob Knaper, Director of Music

Holly DeFilippo, Secretary

THE 500TH REFORMATION ANNIVERSARY THE AUGSBURG CONFESSION

BY MARK SNYDER, St. James Lutheran Church, York, PA

The Augsburg Confession was written to tell the Emperor Charles V what the Lutherans religious beliefs were. I copied the introduction to the Eighth Printing of The Book of Concord, which contains what Lutherans religious beliefs are, in 1959 by the Fortress Press. It was translated and edited by Theodore G. Tappert. Today we confess our religious beliefs each Sunday using the Apostles and Nicene Creeds.

THE AUGSBURG CONFESSION

A Confession of Faith Presented in Augsburg by certain Princes and Cities to His Imperial Majesty Charles V in the Year 1530

Psalm 119:46 "I will also speak of thy testimonies before kings, and shall not be put to shame."

(Translated from the German text)

INTRODUCTION

Under date of Jan. 21, 1530, Emperor Charles V summoned an imperial diet to meet the following April in, Augsburg Germany. He desired a united front in his military operations against the Turks, and this seemed to demand that an end be made of the religious disunity which had been introduced at home as a result of the Reformation. Accordingly he invited the princes and representatives of free cities in the empire to discuss the religious differences at the forthcoming diet in the hope of overcoming them and restoring unity. In keeping with this invitation the elector of Saxony asked his theologians in Wittenberg to prepare an account of the beliefs and practices in the churches of his land. Since a statement of doctrines, known as the Schwabach Articles, had already been prepared in the summer of 1529 all that seemed to be needed now was an additional statement concerning the changes in practice which had been made in the churches of Saxony. Such a statement was therefore prepared by the Wittenberg theologians, and since it was approved at a meeting in Torgau at the end of March, 1530, it is commonly referred to as the Torgau Articles.

Together with other documents, the Schwabach and the Torgau Articles were taken to Augsburg, There it was decided to make a common Lutheran statement, rather than merely a Saxon statement, of the account which was to be submitted to the emperor. Circumstances also demanded that it be made clear in the statement that Lutherans were not casually to be lumped together with all the other opponents of Rome, and other considerations suggested the desirability of emphasizing the agreements with Rome rather than the differences from Rome. All these factors played a part in

determining the character of the document which was now prepared under the hands of Philip Melancthon. The Schwabach Articles became the principal basis for the first part and the Torgau Articles became the principal basis for the second part of what came to be the Augsburg Confession. Luther, who was not present in Augsburg, was consulted through correspondence, but revisions and emendations were made to the very eve of the formal presentation to the emperor on June 25, 1530. Signed by seven princes and the representatives of two free cities, the confession immediately achieved peculiar importance as a public declaration of faith.

In accordance with the emperor's instructions, texts of the confession were prepared and presented in both German and Latin. The actual reading before the diet was from the German text, which may therefore be regarded as more official. Unfortunately neither the German nor the Latin text is extant in the exact forms in which these were submitted. However, more than fifty copies dating from the year 1530 have been found, including drafts which represent various stages in the preparation before June 25 as well as copies with a variety of new changes in wording made after June 25. These versions have been the object of extended critical study on the part of many scholars, and a German and a Latin text have been reconstructed which can claim to be close to, even if not identical with, the documents presented to the emperor. T.G.T.

Church Picnic—July 30th

Come out to our annual church picnic which will be held on Sunday, July 30 at 11:00 a.m. at Penn Grove. Come out for a wonderful time of fun, fellowship, and great food. Bring your favorite covered dish or desert to share. There will be swimming, volleyball, and softball throughout the day for everybody to enjoy so bring your bathing suits, baseball gloves/bats, and sneakers. Penn Grove retreat is located at 6419 Pamadeva Road, Hanover, PA 17331. Here are the directions:

Depart E. George St. toward square of York New Salem

Go straight onto W. George St.

Keep onto Stoverstown Road

Turn right onto Lehman Road

Turn left onto PA-116/York Road

Turn left onto Smith Station Road

Arrive at 6419 Pamadeva Rd. Hanover, PA. The last intersection is Faith Way.



Those Who Serve During June

Altar Guild

June - Delores Gladfelter & Sharon Herman

Sound

June - Jeff Winter

Head Ushers

June 4 - Madeline Hair

June 11 - Doug Drawbaugh

June 18 - Mary Winter

June 25 - Amanda Brown

Lectors

June 4 - Mary Winter

June 11 - Rich Hair

June 18 - Phil Gerberick

June 25 - Barry Strausbaugh

Deacons

June 4 - Mary Winter & Dave Trone

June 11 - Connie Livingston & Dave Trone

June 18 - Phil Gerberick & Dave Trone

June 25 - Barry Strausbaugh & Dave Trone

Communion Bread

June 4 - Mary Winter

June 11 - Dave Trone

June 18 - Carol Bobb

June 25 - Charlotte Roser

Nursery

June 4 - Amanda Brown

June 11 - Sharon St. Hart

June 18 - Jean Gerberick

June 25 - Regina Markley

Pastor's Message

St. Jacob's,

Summer is the time of year when we think about kicking back and relaxing. And really, isn't it the time? School is out, the weather is warm enough to be outside, vacations are planned. In Pennsylvania the long, cold winter is over and the sun returns. Summer is a good time to relax, take it easy, have some fun. And I know you will!

But life here at St. Jacob's doesn't stop completely for the summer! Far from it! We still worship, EVERY SUNDAY, at 9:15am. Vacation Bible School is gearing up (June 18-23). The church picnic will take place (July 30). Food Pantry and Clothing Bank STILL take place in the summer months (because people still need food!). Planning is just getting started for events in the fall. And the church still has to meet our expenses over the summer.

So don't forget about St. Jacob's! I know many of you have travel plans – but when you are at home, make it a point to be in worship on Sunday morning! Be a part of summer activities. And send your envelopes when you can't be here, please.

Summer is a great time to kick back, relax, be renewed and refreshed! But life here at St. Jacob's goes on. Don't forget to make us part of your summer!

Peace,
Pastor Lisa



Put a Sock in it

Please donate mismatched socks to help the homeless in your community! We will take any type of socks, even dirty! Just no holes please! The box is at the usher station.

In Memory of Gale Kessler

Pat & Patty Watson - Stained Glass Window Fund