



Confirmation



May 6, 2018

- Olivia Jean Blair ~ Matthew 5:16*
Luke Thomas Boldt ~ 1 Chronicles 16:11
Abby Marcia Bratz ~ Proverbs 3:5-6
Anna Elizabeth Briggs ~ Isaiah 41:10
Lydia Faith DeWitz ~ Proverbs 31:25
Drew Esveldt ~ Deuteronomy 31:6
Edward Gerald Farrell ~ Deuteronomy 31:6
Megan Laurel Frosch ~ 2 Timothy 2:15
Ethan Patrick Jacobosky ~ Psalm 43:3
Alex Frederich Johnson ~ Psalm 118:3
Colton John Koepke ~ Psalm 31:14
Caden John Moldenhauer ~ John 8:12
Rieley Alexis Mueller ~ Isaiah 40:31
Failenn Cristiona O'Donnell ~ Joshua 24:14-15
Nathan Richard Oelsner ~ Deuteronomy 10:12-13
Joshua Thomas Orner ~ Ephesians 5:8
Clayton Benjamin Petersen ~ Philippians 3:14
Jacob Andrew Sandlass ~ Psalm 119:105
Sadie Grace Wilke ~ Psalm 56:3-4

Ascension Day

**Worship Service
& Dinner
Thursday,
May 10**

Beginning at 5:30 PM

**Divine Redeemer Lutheran Church
31385 W. Hill Rd., Hartland
262-367-8400**

Join us at Divine Redeemer Lutheran Church as we host the midweek Ascension Day Worship service and dinner for our members, as well as all of the members of the LCMS congregations in our circuit. Enjoy a light dinner (served from 5:30-6:30 PM) and then come to worship at 6:30 PM. Special music performed by Voices of Praise Choir and Divine Bell Ringers. Invite your friends and neighbors!

Love Under the Overpass (It's not what you think)

by Rev. Lance Armstrong O'Donnell, Senior Pastor
St. Paul's Lutheran Church
Oconomowoc, Wisconsin

The 6th Sunday of Easter + Confirmation (8am)
6 May, A.D. 2018
Ps 98; 1 Jn 5.1-8; Jn 15.9-17

Introduction

I. You Did Not Choose Me

John 15:16 (ESV)

¹⁶ You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit and that your fruit should abide, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name, he may give it to you.

Ephesians 2:8–9 (ESV)

⁸ For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, ⁹ not a result of works, so that no one may boast.

John 1:12–13 (NIV84)

¹² Yet to all who received him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God—
¹³ children born not of natural descent, nor of human decision or a husband's will, but born of God.

1 Corinthians 12:3b (ESV)

³ . . . no one can say "Jesus is Lord" except in the Holy Spirit.

Faith itself is a _____...

Luther explains 3rd Article of The Apostles' Creed:

"I cannot by my own reason or strength believe in Jesus Christ, my Lord, or come to Him, but the Holy Spirit has called me by the Gospel, enlightened me with His gifts, sanctified and kept me in the true faith..."

II. Greater Love

Faith has an _____...

John 15:13 (ESV)

¹³ Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends.

Jesus the great example...

John 3:16 (ESV)

¹⁶ "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.

2 Cor 5:21. Christ became _____ for us.

Eph 2: blind, dead, and _____ of God.

Romans 5:8 (ESV)

⁸ but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

III. God Will Surprise You With Opportunity

A. Friends "Keep" Love...

John 15:15 (ESV)

¹⁵ No longer do I call you servants, for the servant does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, for all that I have heard from my Father I have made known to you.

What do "friends" of Jesus do? They "_____"
Christ's commands (i.e., hold dear, treasure, observe)

John 15:12 (ESV)

¹² "This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you.

We promise this.
We reaffirm this
truth all time...
but we have no
idea what will

Sometimes, often-
times, God just
drops something
in our lap.

Detroit, MI. April
24, 2018. A man
on an overpass...



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Follow

This photo does show the work troopers and local officers do to serve the public. But also in that photo is a man struggling with the decision to take his own life. Please remember help is available through the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline at 1-800-273-8255.



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B. ...Except that Sometimes We Don't

What do we do when we don't act in love?

1. Confess

1 John 1:8-9 (ESV)

⁸ If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. ⁹ If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

2. Commune: The Lutheran Difference

Jesus: "This *is* my Body; this *is* my Blood... given and shed for you for the _____ of sins".

When you have guilt or regret what do you need?
Where does Christ promise to give this?

Radical protestant view: "The Lord's Supper is an object lesson that represents a great spiritual truth to believers."

We Lutherans believe that, in fact, to be *false*. The Lord's Supper is _____ an object lesson. It is a *SACRAMENT*; that is, a means by which Christ has united His promise of _____ to a visible element.

1 Corinthians 10:16 (ESV)

¹⁶ The cup of blessing that we bless, is it not a participation in the blood of Christ? The bread that we break, is it not a participation in the body of Christ?

1 Corinthians 11:27 (NLT)

²⁷ So anyone who eats this bread or drinks this cup of the Lord unworthily is guilty of sinning against the body and blood of the Lord.

Holy Communion is for people who need
_____.

Conclusion

Maturity is learning to...

CCT: Christ laid down his life for us, His friends, and calls us to love one another as He has loved us.

JACOB JUNEAU MUSICAL PROJECT



On May 20, 2017, Jacob Juneau, son of Jim & Carol Juneau and grandson of Roger & Jean Fisher, died of a sudden illness at 20 years-old.

Not only was he a loving friend, he was also passionate about music.

With your help, we hope to provide musical playground equipment in Jacob's memory and to commemorate his life.

Several instrumental pieces have been chosen to create a "musical garden" at Ixonia Elementary School in honor of Jacob.

At this time, we invite you to participate in honoring him by supporting this project and donating, if possible, invest in the following equipment:

- † Freestanding, double player, metal chimes: \$3899
- † Cabasas: \$859
- † Bongo Drums: \$1409
- † Commemorative plaque: \$100

Our goal is \$4000.

*Direct donations via check can be made out to ***Ixonia PTO*** and mailed to:

Ixonia PTO
N8425 North Street
Ixonia, WI 53036

(Please note "Jacob Juneau Musical Project" on the check memo or envelope and include your name, address and email.)

“Let There Be Bees on Earth”

Mother ~ Daughter ~ Friend Banquet



Tuesday, May 15, 2018
Oconomowoc Golf Club



Adults: \$20.00

Children: \$10 (3-11 yrs)

Menu: Pork Tenderloin

Menu: Chicken Tenders

Twice-Baked Potato

Mac ‘n Cheese

California Blend Veggies

Fruit

Salad, Rolls & Dessert

Ice Cream

Coffee & Milk

Milk

Fellowship

6:00 pm

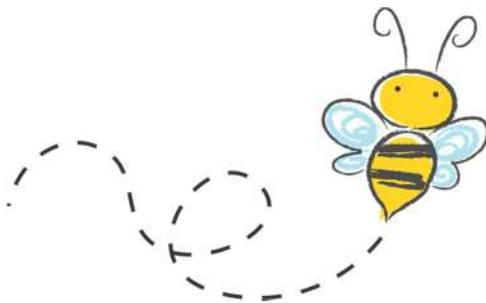
Dinner

7:00 pm

Entertainment to follow dinner!

Get your Mother-Daughter-Friend Banquet tickets from the church office (262.567.5001) or one of our officers: Judy Braatz (262.567.7787), Mary Lou Pagenkopf (262.354.3010), Sue Lindemann (262.567.8985) or Sharon Peterson (262.490.8671) no later than *Tuesday, May 8th*.

Bring a bag of Hard Candy for



Preferred flavors:

Root Beer

Peppermint

Lemon

Ginger