

# Good Shepherd News & Notes

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## THE ECUMENICAL CREEDS: A BRIEF HISTORY

*by Rev. Dr. William Weinrich*

### THE ATHANASIAN CREED

This Latin creed, originally named "The Catholic Faith" or "The Catholic Faith of Saint Athanasius," consists of 42 clauses, each making a dogmatic claim. The Creed divides into two parts, the first confessing orthodox Trinitarian dogma against Arius, the second confessing the true incarnation of the Son of God and His two natures. The Creed concludes with statements, similar to the Apostles' Creed, concerning the resurrection of the dead and the final destiny of the good and the evil.

This form of the Creed seems to derive from the Spanish bishop, Gregory of Elvira (c. AD 394). However, the earliest witness to "The Catholic Faith" is Caesarius of Arles (c AD 542). The origin of the Creed is southern France, in the area influenced by the great monastery of Lérins. Scholars have mentioned Ambrose (wrong), Vincent of Lérins (perhaps), and Caesarius (most likely) as possible authors of the Creed.

Initially, "The Catholic Faith" was not intended for liturgical use. It was a concise summary of orthodox teaching to guide the preaching and teaching of monks, priests and bishops. For example, a synod at Reims (AD852) under Bishop Hinemar required clergy to memorize the Creed and be able to expound it in the language of the people. Yet in the eighth century the Creed was introduced into psalters and even the Divine Service. By the time of the Reformation it was, along with the Apostles' Creed and the Nicene Creed, regarded as one of the three Ecumenical Creeds.

The trinitarian section opposes two heresies: modalism, which denied the distinction of persons in the Godhead, and Arianism, which denied the true deity of the Son. Both of these are condemned at the very beginning: "We worship one God in Trinity and Trinity in Unity, neither confusing the persons [modalism!] nor dividing the substance [Arianism!]." Against modalism: "The Father's person is one, the Son's another, the Holy Spirit's another"; against Arianism: "The Godhead of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit is one, their glory is equal, their majesty coeternal." Further statements elaborate on the distinction of persons as well as their essential equal deity.

In the Christological section two heresies are of importance. Apollinaris of Laodicea (c. AD 360) claimed that Jesus had no human soul. This is rejected with the

words: "perfect man subsisting from a rational soul and human flesh." More significant was opposition to Nestorius (c. AD 451). Nestorius distinguished two persons within the unity of Christ. Although rejected at Chalcedon (AD 451), his view remained alive in the West. Against Nestorius: "Who although he is God and man, is nonetheless not two but one Christ." Reflecting Chalcedon: "one not by confusion of substance but by the unity of person."

The creeds thus teach the Christian faith, proclaiming truth and defending against false teaching.

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## **JUNE MISSION PROJECT**

The mission project for the month of June is for the support of Pastor Franco and his efforts to host Vacation Bible School for the families of his congregation in Venezuela. Your donations will help them to feed the children and purchase materials needed. For more information, talk to Ramon Marcano.



## **UPCOMING FAMILY PARK DATES**

The May park dates were a success, and we are looking forward to more park dates in June!

Our next gathering for a park date on June 20, 2023 from 10 am—noon at Pioneers Park We will meet at the playground equipment. Please feel free to bring your own picnic and stick around for lunch.

We plan to continue holding two park dates each month through the summer. Please keep an eye on the News and Notes for July dates.

Contact Elizabeth Moline at (701) 640-7989 or Sarah Kaldahl at (660) 238-7327 or Amanda Civic at (402) 304-6620 with questions.



## **ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION INFORMATION**

Pastor-elect Thomas Goodroad will be ordained at his home congregation, Trinity Lutheran Church in Kearney, MO on Sunday, June 25th at 4:30 pm. Pastor Poppe will be preaching at this service. Pastor-elect Goodroad will be installed here at Good Shepherd on Sunday, July 9th at 4:30 pm with a potluck supper to follow the service. Please bring a main dish and a side dish. Cake and drinks will be provided.

## **JUNE VOTER'S MEETING**

The annual voters' meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 27th at 7 pm. Some items of discussion will be the budget and election of officers. Questions may be directed to Joe Ehrich, Pastor Poppe or Pastor Moline.



## PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK

*If you have a prayer request, please contact the church office at (402) 423-7639. Your request will appear for 6 weeks. If you would like to keep it on the prayer list, you may*

*call during the 6th week to renew it.*

- **Barb Poppe**, with short-term memory issues (5)
- **Joyce Thompson**, in rehab at The Cove, following surgery for a broken hip (7)
- **Leena Mackey**, grand-daughter of Linda Clark, as she recovers from surgery for a cochlear implant (5)
- **Donna Stepp**, mother of Jimmy Stepp, having dizzy spells. Pray that doctors would be able to find and treat the cause. (7)
- **Ken**, brother of Jimmy Stepp, dealing with low oxygen levels in his blood (7)
- **Joyce Aupperle**, in hospice care at home (6)
- **Loraine Harnett**, recovering from knee surgery on May 11th (5)
- **Tanya Schlamann**, former member of Good Shepherd, preparing for a possible lung transplant (3)
- **Rick**, brother of Jimmy Stepp, who will be having a hip replacement soon (6)
- **Patricia Ann Baxter-Nuner**, friend of Terry Fitzgerald, recovering from a knee replacement and following infection (4)
- **Lynda Mahloch**, recovering from eye surgery (2)
- **Ray & June**, parents of Deb Burow, for success in upcoming surgeries (3)
- **Michael**, cousin of Barbara Kumm, whose son was born at 30 wks. due to pre-eclampsia. Please pray for Dominique's recovery (3)
- **Olga Wilhoite**, friend of Barbara Kumm, who fell and fractured a vertebrae (4)
- **Ruth Brisbois**, having eye surgery on June 6. (2)

- **The son-in-law of Lynda Mahloch**, recently diagnosed with cancer (4)
- **Lowell Clifford**, grandfather of Ashley Ehrich, dealing with broken ribs following a fall. (4)
- **The family of Bob Tallent**, uncle of Jimmy Stepp, who was taken to his eternal home recently (3)
- **Thanksgiving for the birth of Ellie Rhyse Mackey**, daughter of Chris & Carla Mackey. (3)
- **Ron Graphenteen**, recovering from surgery on May 31. (2)
- **Betty Bluhm**, who will be getting a new pacemaker on June 16. (2)
- **Janet Kniep**, dealing with swelling in her legs. (2)
- **Noah & Taylor Lichtenfeld**, who were recently married. (2)
- **Dawn & Tom Vontz**, sister & brother-in-law to Dee Indgjer. Tom is on a kidney transplant list at UNMC & Mayo. Dawn is giving a kidney through a paired donation. (2)
- **Greg Kurtzer**, having surgery on Wednesday, June 7.
- **Clarice Mackey**, mother of Chris Mackey, hospitalized in Washington following surgery. (1)
- **Ruth Brisbois**, having eye surgery on June 6. (2)
- **Mark Tallman**, former boss of Linda Clark in treatment for pancreatic cancer. (1)
- **Stella Nuckels**, having back issues. Sister of the Marc Huff.



## SAVE THE DATE!

Save the date for Pastor Poppe's Retirement Party on Sunday, August 6, 2023. We will be celebrating his 26 years of faithful service to Good Shepherd Lutheran Church and to His Lord and Savior, Jesus. E-mail invitations have been sent out with full details for you to RSVP. If you have any questions, please contact Sarah Kaldahl at 660-238-7327.

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**STEWARDSHIP MOMENT—Luke 16:19** – “There was a rich man who was clothed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day.” There is another rich man in this story — Abraham. Obviously, these two men used the gift of riches that God gave them in very different ways. The life and decisions of Abraham flowed from faith; the rich man’s life and decisions flowed from disbelief and self-centeredness. Abraham’s kindness and generosity reflected his trust in a kind and generous God. And the rich man ... well, you saw what happened to him and what god he served.



## **BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES (June 11 thru June 17)**

People celebrating birthdays are:

Nancy Velzsquez	Bella Marcono
Peggy Cather	Charish Romo
Maurice Deubler	Frieda Ehrich
Jenny Prenosil	Albert Bader
Jim Cather	Jill Sanley
Deryk Wortmann	Sunny Ramirez

Couples celebrating anniversaries are:

Gary & Myrna Heckman  
Bob & Sondra Rathjen  
Andrew & Jeana Wood  
Dennis & Reva Von Busch  
Matt & Robin Phillips  
Jacob & Sarah Crocker

## **LIFE MOMENT**

The God who created us and redeemed us and lives in us has put His seal of ownership on us! He has chosen us and appointed us for a purpose—to live as Jesus’ disciples by bearing fruit for His kingdom. By God’s grace, and with His help, may we bear good fruit and make God-pleasing choices that glorify God who chose to create us and save us!

## **RETIREMENT PARTY DISPLAY**

Photos with or of Pastor Poppe will be included in a display for his retirement party in August. Please e-mail any photos you may wish to submit to [fellowship@goodshepherdlincoln.org](mailto:fellowship@goodshepherdlincoln.org). The more pictures, the merrier! Questions? Contact Sarah Kaldahl at (660) 238-7327.



## **FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

June 4, 2023

### **WEEKLY BUDGET NEED:**

\$ 11,253.00

### **ATTENDANCE:**

WED., MAY 31: 62

SUN., June 4: 211

### **OFFERING:**

\$ 7005

**JUNE 2023**

**MISSION PROJECT**

**VSB FOR**

**VENEZUELA**

## **SERVING AT GOOD SHEPHERD THIS WEEK:**

### **DOORKEEPERS:**

(Wed., June 7): Ruth Cheek  
(Sun., June 11): 8 am: Alan Brodbeck  
10:30 am: Fitzgerald  
(Wed., June 14): Olson

**ELDER TODAY:** (Wed., June 7): Joel Kaldahl  
(Sun., June 11): Dale Meyer  
(Wed., June 14): Wayne Gudgel

**USHERS:** (Wed., June 7): Pfeister, Eckhoff, Perrin, Kaldahl  
(Sun., June 11): 8 am: Sidlo, Graphenteen, Stehlik, Kaldahl  
10:30 am: T. & D. Princ & R. & L. Novak  
(Wed., June 14): Adam, Angela, Dennis, Reva Von Busch

**ACOLYTES:** (Wed., June 7): Clark Ehrich  
(Sun., June 11): 8 am: RJ Huff  
10:30 am: Clark Ehrich  
(Wed., June 14): Kyler Cover

**ALTAR GUILD ASSISTANT:** (Wed., June 7): Adelaide Ehrich  
(Sun., June 11): Adilyn Damme  
(Wed., June 14): Briliagh Twarling

**COMMUNION SET-UP:** (Wed., June 7): Arlene Nelson  
(Sun., June 11): Wendy Stepp  
(Wed., June 14): Sue Stolcpart

**COMMUNION CLEAN-UP:** (Wed., June 7): Arlene Nelson  
(Sun., June 11): Suszie Znamenacek  
(Wed., June 14): Sue Stolcpart

**COFFEE SERVERS:** (Sun., June 11): Nancy Stepp & Sondra Rathgen

## **JUNE 11 LAST DAY TO RETURN DONATION BOTTLES**

Thank you to all who have donated so generously to the Women's Care Center. Sunday June 11 will be the last day for baby bottle donations. Please return the baby bottles to the pink tub on the table in the Narthex.

## **SOUNDBOARD VOLUNTEERS**

Additional volunteers are needed to operate the soundboard during services on Sundays and Wednesday evenings. Please contact the church office at (402) 423-7639 if you are interested. There will be a training session for volunteers later in the summer.

## **CAMP LUTHER SUMMER 2023 (Heirs Titus 3:7)**

Your camper will discover what it means to be an heir of Christ. In Titus 3:7 we are taught that by His grace, we become heirs of eternal life. Through studying God's Word, chapels, and campfires, they will explore how and why we receive the greatest inheritance of eternal life. The month of June is booked but **There are still a few openings in July.** Information brochures on the camps and how to register are available in the church office.



## GOOD SHEPHERD SHUT-IN MEMBERS:

Several of our shut-in members have requested to be listed in the News & Notes in order that members might pray for them. Below is the beginning of an answer to this request. Further developments are in our thoughts.

Ron & Janet Amack (at home)  
Joyce Aupperle (at home)  
Betty Bluhm (at The Grand Lodge)  
Joe & Sharon Burke (at home)  
Jim & Peggy Cather (at home)  
Elaine Egner (at home)  
Shirley Kalina (Pemberly Place)  
Janet Kniep (at home)  
Tish Loomis (at home)  
Bob McClellan (Gateway Vista)  
Cindi Olson (Country House)  
Dean Posner (Holmes Lake Rehab)  
Alice Urbach (at home)

Anita Armitstead (at home)  
Irma Brandt (Yankee Hill Village)  
Jim & Marilyn Carr (at home)  
Georgene Duer (at home)  
Verneda Gerdes (at home)  
Arylss Ketelsen (Savannah Pines)  
Jerry Kohl (The Woodlands)  
Lynda Mahloch (Legacy Estates)  
Dorian Merritt (at home)  
Francine Poppe (Azria Health, Central City)  
Marvin & Joyce Thompson (The Landing)  
Don Wiese (Southlake Village)

On the tall table next to the pro-life display is a way for you to send birthday and anniversary greetings to our shut-in members. There are cards to sign or you may write a short note to those having birthdays and anniversaries in the current month. During June **Jim & Peg Cather will be celebrating their 88th birthdays, and Ron Amack will be celebrating his 71st. John & Cindi Olson will celebrate 42 years of marriage.** Cards for these people will be available to sign **until June 12th.** Thank you to everyone who has taken advantage of these opportunities to stay in touch with our shut-in members.



## RED CROSS BLOOD DRAW

The next Red Cross Blood Draw at Good Shepherd will be on Friday, June 23rd from 8 am—2 pm in the fellowship hall. Please visit [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org) and enter Good Shepherd Lutheran to schedule an appointment.

## ALL WOMEN INVITED



Good Shepherd's LWIM ladies wish to invite all women of the congregation to join us for lunch. We are meeting at Olive Garden, 6100 O St. (Gateway Shopping Center) on Monday, June 19th at 11:30 am. There will be a sign-up sheet at the table under the LWML banner in the narthex.

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***Humanism has failed. In fact, it has mutated into its opposite. We have moved into an age of secular anti-humanism, in which human life, far from meaning everything, now means nothing.***  
— World, August 1998

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