

# The Christian Connection

Did you know the first half of the church year is nearly complete? The first day of the second half of the year begins on Trinity Sunday which is June 16<sup>th</sup> this year.

The second half of the church year stretches from May or June until five Sundays before Christmas. Different traditions call this season different things. Anglicans and Roman Catholics will typically call it Ordinary Time but in the Lutheran Church, we refer to this season as Trinity.

This season which lasts for nearly half a year focuses on the story of God's people in both the Old and New Testaments.

The first Sunday of Trinity is called Trinity Sunday. On this day, we will join with believers across the world as we confess our Holy Christian Faith through the words of the Athanasian Creed. While the Athanasian Creed is long and may seem repetitive, it is important to keep in mind what it is intended to accomplish. The Creeds, and the Confessions as well, are summaries of what Scripture teaches in order to protect the church from false teachers.

The first half of the Athanasian Creed reiterates the scriptural and historic teaching of the church concerning the Trinity. It gives a thorough treatment scripture and concisely says, "That we worship one God in trinity and the Trinity in unity, neither confusing the persons nor dividing the substance."

The second half of the Athanasian Creed expands upon the summary that the Nicene Creed provides for the two natures of Jesus Christ, the God-man. It clearly states, "Although he is God and a human being, nevertheless he is not two but one Christ." Further, "He suffered for our salvation."

In *The Lutheran Confessions: History and Theology of the Book of Concord*, the authors conclude a section on the history of the Athanasian Creed with this:

*"So in spite of the unease that some may experience when reading the Athanasian Creed, a considered reflection will yield a different conclusion. "No other official document of creed sets forth, so incisively and with such majestic clarity, the profound theology implicit in the New Testament affirmation that 'God was in Christ reconciling the world to Himself.'" (continued on pg. 3)*

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The purpose of Our Redeemer Lutheran Church is to worship God in a Bible-based, Christ-centered ministry, evangelizing, discipling, nurturing and equipping people for the spiritual well-being of every life.

## Pastor Schultz



## Volunteer Schedule

Please mark your calendars and if there are any conflicts with your schedule, please find someone to fill your spot and let Kristine Dootson know of the substitution. If you are unable to find someone to switch with you, call Kristine Dootson @425-753-2020.

Date	Nursery	Lay Reader	Flowers	Coffee
6/2	Dayna Hall	Heidi Stedman	Open	WMF Celebration Sunday
6/9	Sue Rosebrook	Cheri Sorenson	Open	Open
6/16	Helen Long	Pam Jussel	Patti Prue	Father's Day
6/23	Sue Malone	Joe Bottem	Open	Open
6/30	Diana Daum	Kristine Dootson	Open	Open

### June Birthdays

Shane Hall	June 2
Corbin Douthit	June 6
Tanya Slonecker	June 7
Lydia Myers Folsom	June 10
Kayla Kemmerling	June 12
Ashley Wold	June 12
Julia Watson	June 13
Lee Gould	June 13
Lesley Paige	June 17
Carolyn Bosma	June 18
Duane Leach	June 20
Glenn Landguth	June 27

### June Anniversaries

Jan & Jeff Barnhart  
6-12-71  
Rod & Pam Jussel  
6-20-69  
Lorraine & Marty Crowther  
6-28-75

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If you are interested, you can take a look on page 105 in the Ambassador Hyman or go to [bookofconcord.org](http://bookofconcord.org) and read through the Athanasian Creed. Another great resource is *Concordia: The Lutheran Confessions*. It has wonderful notes and introductions to all the Lutheran Confessions, including the creeds.

**Interested in a Bible Study this Summer? Go to <http://www.orkirkland.org/bsq/> to let us know when you are available as we plan for this summer.**



Pastor Schultz will be at the AFLC Annual Conference June 10-14 in Pennsylvania. Contact the Deacons Bob Rieth (425)488-2006, Shane Hall (425) 576-5460, or Ryan Douthit (425)576-8551 if you need assistance during this time. The church office will have limited hours that week.

## Register for this summer's VBS!

- ◆ This summer's theme is "Roar! Life is wild, God is good"
- ◆ VBS will be led by the fantastic Covenant Team college kids from AFLBS.
- ◆ Registrations can be found on [orkirkland.org](http://orkirkland.org) and are due by ***July 1st***. Go to <http://www.orkirkland.org/vbs/> to register.
- ◆ We will be ordering camp t-shirts this year for our theme so be sure to register on time so we can order a t-shirt for your child (and you if you are volunteering).
- ◆ Please contact Dayna Hall for any questions or if you would be interested in volunteering ([dayna@shanehall.net](mailto:dayna@shanehall.net)). See you this summer!



## School News

- ORCS is on summer break until September. There won't be regular hours for school, so email is best if you need to get in contact with anyone- [info@oreskirkland.com](mailto:info@oreskirkland.com).

Our Redeemer Christian School is a non-discriminatory, non-denominational educational institution. Our Redeemer Christian School serves as an extension of the Christian ministry of Our Redeemer Lutheran Church and an outreach program to our neighborhood community.

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