



KEMPTON NEW CHURCH NEWSLETTER – November 2022

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FOLLOWING THE LAMB WHEREVER HE GOES

Revelation 14:1,4

And I saw, and behold, a Lamb standing on Mount Zion, and with Him a hundred forty-four thousand, having His Father's name written on their foreheads.... These are they who follow the Lamb wherever He goes.

Apocalypse Explained 684

These are they that follow the Lamb wherever He goes, signifies those who have been joined to the Lord by the acknowledgment of His Divine Human, and by a life according to His commandments. This is evident from the signification of "the Lamb," as being the Lord as to the Divine Human; also from the signification of "following Him wherever He goes," as being to acknowledge His Divine and to do His commandments.

Pastor's Notes

At the Society meeting on Thursday, October 20th, I presented a document (a copy is included with this newsletter) titled "Principles of Doctrine for a New Church Priesthood, Together with Some Applications." This document is something the Kempton pastors in collaboration with other clergymen in the church have been working on for some time. Completing and sharing this with you has become necessary as there is a lack of unanimity and clarity among the clergy and laity about the doctrine of the Church, and thus how to "follow the Lamb wherever He goes." In response to this state of things some priests are endeavoring to clarify for themselves how to understand the Word and apply it as a priesthood. You will see that this document does not change anything for the Kempton New Church. Several of the applications here used to be widely accepted throughout the church.

We distinguish the teachings themselves from our applications. We also distinguish the principles and applications into two parts. The first part contains principles and applications that involve the role of a priest in teaching the truth to lead to the good of life from a love for the salvation of souls. The second part contains principles and applications that involve government among priests. We are bound as a matter of charity to teach and lead according to the principles and applications in the first part right now, without delay. But in the second part, some of the principles and applications involving government among priests are thoughts and aspirations for a future day. To the degree that they do not involve questions directly relating to salvation, applying these principles to life is not as urgent.

We do not insist that we are more correct than others. Much less do we want to impose our understanding and life on others. We are only stating how we are seeing the truth and the life of religion at present. We believe that we should not be indignant with others who do not see things as we do since everyone receives the truth as he is in good (NJHD 9). Certainly, we do not hold that people in other clergies or churches who disagree with us are worse than we are. We pray that we may all be led by the Lord in the spirit of His teaching:

Doctrinal matters would then be only varieties of opinion concerning the mysteries of faith, which truly Christian men would leave to everyone to hold in accordance with his conscience, and would say in their hearts that a man is truly a Christian when he lives as a Christian, that is, as the Lord teaches (AC 1799:4).

[I]f charity were ruling and alive... then they would not even call schism schism, nor heresy heresy, but a doctrinal matter in accordance with its opinion; and this they would leave to the conscience of each,

provided such doctrinal matter did not deny first principles, that is, the Lord, eternal life, and the Word; and provided it was not contrary to the Divine order, that is, to the precepts of the Decalogue (AC 1834:2).

The teachings and applications in the document are ones that as a clergy, we agree not to undermine with the laity, though they may certainly be debated within this group of clergy.

Please get in touch if you would like to discuss any of this. Some have been in touch with me since the meeting as they have read through the document and it has been very helpful!

HOLY SUPPER will be offered this month at the church on Friday the 18th at 6:30pm.

The Holy Supper was instituted to represent and signify the Lord's love toward the whole human race, and the reciprocal love of man toward Him.
Arcana Coelestia 5120

Rev. Calvin Heinrichs has been temporarily assigned to the Kempton New Church as an Assistant to the Pastor. He has been living here and doing some projects for the General Church while awaiting his paperwork to get completed for moving to South Africa where he will serve as an Assistant to the Pastor in the Westville Society. As he will be here with his family at least through Christmas and as his current projects are coming to completion, he will be taking on pastoral work and work in the school as he awaits his move to South Africa. I am delighted to have Calvin on the staff!

Pastor's Council met on Tuesday, October 11. We discussed possible menus for future Feasts of Charity as we await the installation of a propane stove and hood. We also discussed the possibility of putting pamphlets on New Church teachings in the vestibule as well as next steps for the Building Committee's process in plans for renovating the west end of the church. Finally I presented the document referred to in the Pastor's Notes to the pastor's council and received some good feedback on how to present it to the society.

Turn Clocks Back on Saturday, November 5, or come to church an hour early!

The Annual Society Meeting on October 22 included a presentation on the document referred to in the pastor's notes and the distribution of the KNCS handbook highlighting the additions to it relating to the protection of marriage in our school. Our Contributions Chair, Mark Wyncoll, thanked the society for the FY 2022 \$90,000 surplus. The surplus allowed us to take much less than budgeted as a payout from the endowment which is especially helpful in a down year for the market. Our Finance Committee Chair, Bengt Boyesen, shared some trends regarding bear markets to put the current state of the economy in perspective. The society elected Brandon Junge and Mark Hendricks as trustees, as well as Vera Cole, Sheila Heiter and Kathy Schrock to the school council. Business manager, Peter Genzlinger, reported the aforementioned surplus of about \$90,000 from the fiscal year that ended June 30. And the society adopted a budget for the current year requiring about \$500,000 in basket and regular contributions (about \$20,000 more than last year), and a payout of 3.5% from the school endowment.

Thank you to Kit and Torrey Cooper for heading up the Autumn Weekends effort this year! They did a wonderful job making it a great year of service to the surrounding community and fundraising for the church. Thank you, Kit and Torrey and all your great crews, including Cleaning Maestro, Aileen Synnestvedt!



chancel.

Thanksgiving: You are welcome to bring offerings of fresh or canned produce to church as an expression of gratitude to the Lord. We will later take them to a food pantry, as an expression of love toward the neighbor as well. There will be a procession when you can bring your gift to the

The Winter Study Topic this year will be the Ten Commandments. We hope these discussions will be inspiring and useful! You might like to think about arranging to be part of a group before the holidays get busy, since the winter study starts soon after the New Year begins.

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WORSHIP

- 10:00 AM services live streamed: kemptonnewchurch.org.
- Services can be heard in the library. Parents with babies or little ones are always welcome to be in there, where a basket of board books (not library books, please) is available. Please leave the room in orderly shape. Thanks!

*Sunday, November 6, 10:00am Sunday School
Service Usher/Setup: John Cole*

*Sunday, November 13, 9:00am Young Child's
service. Setup: Matt and Sheila Heiter
10:00am Family Service.
Usher/Setup: Kaspar Fritch*

*Friday, November 18, 6:30pm Holy Supper
Usher/Setup: Bengt Boyesen*

*Sunday, November 20, 10:00am Family Service
Usher/Setup: Kenan Smith*

*Thursday, November 24, 10:00am Thanksgiving
Family Service.
Usher/Setup: Cade Cole and Wade Buick*

*Sunday, November 27, 10:00am Family Service
Usher/Setup: Doug Robertson*

CLASSES

Please contact the minister leading the class if you would like to attend virtually. He will share a Zoom link with you (if the location has internet connection), which will let you join by phone or video.

*Wednesday, November 2, 7:30pm
Men's Conjugal Love Doctrinal Class (with
Judah Synnestvedt). Old School Village lounge.*

*Wednesday, November 9, 10:30am.
Heaven and Hell: nos. 68-86 (with Lawson
Smith). Old School Village lounge.*

*Wednesday, November 9, 7:30pm
Men's Conjugal Love Doctrinal Class (with
Judah Synnestvedt). Old School Village lounge.*

*Wednesday, November 16, 7:30pm
Men's Conjugal Love Doctrinal Class (with
Judah Synnestvedt). Old School Village lounge.*

*Friday, November 18, 7:15pm. Youth Group
Conjugal Love class. At John and Alexandra
Cole's.*

*Wednesday, November 23, 10:30am.
Heaven and Hell: nos. 86:2-13 (with Lawson
Smith). Old School Village lounge.*

NOTE: no Men's CL class on November 23.

*Tuesday, November 29, 7:30pm.
Arcana Coelestia class (with Andy Heilman).
The subject of the Arcana Class in November will
be the breast plate with a focus on the precious stones.
The reading for this class is AC 9856-9909. If you
would like a zoom link, and are not on the list to
receive this, please let me know. Andy*

*Wednesday, November 30, 7:30pm
Men's Conjugal Love Doctrinal Class (with
Judah Synnestvedt). Old School Village lounge.*

MEETINGS

*Tuesday, November 15. Board of Trustees Meeting,
7:30, in the Library.*

From Your CONTRIBUTIONS COMMITTEE

Please look for a separate mailing from your contributions committee mid-November. In it we will ask for your consideration as you make your annual or monthly philanthropic budget plans. As always thanks to all our staff and volunteers! Mark H. Wyncoll

From Your BUILDING COMMITTEE**Update on West End Renovation Ideas**

The Building Committee met on Wednesday to consider the input it has received so far on the renovation ideas for the west end of the church and discuss next steps for the project. The next step will be an opportunity for more discussion and feedback at 11:30am in the High School Commons after church on Sunday, November 6. The committee will provide a short recap of where the project is so far and then provide time for further discussion. You can find the materials presented by the building committee at the September 23 Feast of Charity on the church website at:

<https://www.kemptonnewchurch.org/Building/West-End-FoC/WestEnd-SlideShow/index.php>.

Still to Come in October:

Friday, October 28. 7:15pm-9:30pm.

Youth Group Conjugal Love class. Location: Brandon and Char Jungé's. Social time to follow.

Saturday, October 29 6:00pm-8:30pm

Trunk R Treat Updates: The KNCS "Taking the Next Step" students warmly invite you to the festivities this Saturday from 6:00-8:30 in the lower lot. Trunks should please RSVP to Shannah McQueen and arrive for set-up at 5:30. There will be a costume contest sponsored by B.A.D. Farms. Several local businesses including: Wanamaker's General Store, Red Robin of Hamburg, Caleb's Cafe and Berks Southeast Cattlemen's Association have donated gift cards to award to the Best Trunks! All contest awards will be announced at 7:00 pm.

The students will have games and facepainting in the Autumn Weekends area. There will also be a Hayride! There is no charge to attend, but there will be a donations jar to accept any offerings to help offset costs/plan for next year.

The students have pulled out all of the stops for this one! Decorate your Trunk and join us for an evening of Festive Fall Fun!

EVENTS

Every Wednesday, 3:00pm Ladies and Girls Handwork at OSV

Friday, November 11, Feast of Charity.

Potluck Dessert at 7:00pm

Class at 7:30pm

Men's Breakfast Sat. Nov. 5 at 8:00am

Discussion on: modern day cultural issues and the church.

Breakfast: Premium French Toast and Sausage
Inquiries: contact Dan Brown.

NOTICES / ANNOUNCEMENTS

Birth Announcement: Congratulations to Calvin and Liza Heinrichs on the birth of their daughter, *Estelle*, on October 25.

Jesus said, Let the little children come to Me, and do not forbid them, for of such is the kingdom of the heavens. Matthew 19:14

If you would like to take a meal to Calvin and Liza, please see the link below.

Recipient's Last Name: Heinrichs

Password: 1186

Link to Meal Schedule:

www.TakeThemAMeal.com/WTXT9915

Thank you to everyone who donated to the baby items drive for giving aid to mothers in need! Aven Buick

Raising funds for Carly and James Cole while Carly goes through treatment at Alliance Cancer Specialists: To help with complimentary care, family time, and quality of life activities that are not covered by insurance. Those wishing to contribute or get more information, can contact me directly via snail mail, email, text, phone.

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LAST CALL EXTENDED: Beef Raffle Tickets will be available at the Brown Family's Trunk this weekend at Trunk or Treat. Drawing is next Thursday, November 3. Tix are \$10 each. Thank you so much to all who have purchased tickets – and best of luck in next week's drawing!

Looking for a motor: I am looking for a motorcycle or just the motorcycle motor. I am working on a project that will involve one. Let me know what you have and how much you want for it. 484-637-3862. Thanks, Luke Glenn

SCHOOL NEWS

Parent-Teacher Conferences. Friday, November 4th. No school for KNCS that day. Parents, please look for an email in the next few days with the schedule for conferences.

Wednesday, November 23. Early Dismissal at 12:45pm for all grades.

Thursday Nov. 24 and Friday, Nov. 25. No School. Thanksgiving Break.

ANNIVERSARIES

Regarded from its origin and correspondence, love truly conjugal is celestial, spiritual, holy, pure and clean, above every love which is from the Lord with angels of heaven and men of the church. Conjugal Love 64

Congratulations and Best Wishes to:

Gordon and Jen McQueen

on the 10th - 20 years

Lawson and Shanon Smith

on the 18th - 44 years

Derrick and Eden Lumsden

on the 18th - 16 years

Doug and Zanna Robertson

on the 26th - 29 years

Bjorn and Anna Volden

on the 26th - 23 years

Lou and Aileen Synnestvedt

on the 27th - 48 years

Kendal and Linnea King

on the 28th - 2 years

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