



June 30-July 4 in Sättila

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Welcome!

Corpus Christi cordially welcome you to its sixth international Lutheran youth conference. We are delighted to welcome you to the little pearl on the Swedish countryside called Sätåla, beautifully located at the lake of Lygnern. We hope that this experience of Sweden in itself will be valuable for you. But, above all, we pray that the Lord of all, who speaks and with His word gives Spirit and life, will bless you richly during this week, as we study His word together, worship, and rejoice in the fellowship with one another, living eternally through the power of God's Word.

Thus says the Lord! Yes, that is a reality – and a conference theme. It is our prayer that the reality behind the theme will be a living reality for you – and a source of neverending joy. Welcome!

Rev. Jakob Appell
Chairman of Corpus Christi

Corpus Christi

Corpus Christi is an independent Evangelical-Lutheran association who work for “churchly and biblical renewal among youth in the Nordic countries.” The aim is for “young people to be led into an Evangelical-Lutheran church life.” Primarily, Corpus Christi arranges since 2009 annual youth conferences, aimed to give youth the confidence and joy to, on the firm ground of the Word and in forms that unite Christians of all times and all places, draw from the wells of salvation which the Holy Spirit opens for us in the Church’s worship, in biblical teaching and in common prayer and song.

Read more about us on: www.corpuschristi.se/about-corpus-christi

Services and Daily Devotions

The conference days on Corpus Christi are structured around daily devotions (see a detailed list below). The day begins with a morning prayer (laudes), followed by a midday prayer (matins) after the morning’s work is done. Afternoon ends with evening prayer (vespers) and at the day’s close we come together to pray (compline). These devotions consist of hymns and psalms, Bible readings with a short sermon and prayer. Devotions in the conference follow the liturgical tradition of the church: some of the prayers are chanted, psalms are sung instead of reading them etc. To some, this way of praying is familiar, others find it new to them. However, it is not a new thing, but instead very old, having its roots in the prayer life of Jesus and the early church. One of the benefits of liturgical prayer is its rich use of the Bible: prayers and especially psalms are filled with the word of God. God gives his children the words they can speak back to him. When we pray to him, he is already speaking to us.

You are more than welcome to speak to our liturgists (Olle Fogelqvist, Jakob Appell, Niclas Olsson) to know more about the devotional life at Corpus Christi.

Holy Communion

The Lord's Supper will be celebrated on Tuesday evening and on Friday morning. Although Corpus Christi is not structurally bound to a particular church body, it nonetheless bound to the faith and confession of the Lutheran church. To the Lord's table at Corpus Christi, therefore, are all those baptized Christians invited who want to hold on to this confession, are sorry for their sins and believe that the bread and wine of this sacrament are the true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, given for them for the forgiveness of their sins.

Welcome to speak to our pastors (Olle Fogelqvist, Jakob Appell) if you have questions or concerns.

Prayers

Morning prayer

My Heavenly Father, I thank You, through Jesus Christ, Your beloved Son, that You kept me safe from all evil and danger last night. Save me, I pray, today as well, from every evil and sin, so that all I do and the way that I live will please you. I put myself in your care, body and soul and all that I have. Let Your holy Angels be with me, so that the evil enemy will not gain power over me. Amen.

Evening prayer

My Heavenly Father, I thank You, through Jesus Christ, Your beloved Son, that You have protected me, by Your grace. Forgive, I pray, all my sins and the evil I have done. Protect me, by Your grace, tonight. I put myself in your care, body and soul and all that I have. Let Your holy angels be with me, so that the evil enemy will not gain power over me. Amen.

Prayer of Corpus Christi

Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God and Mary, for our sake You are now inseparably and forever both God and man, both spirit and body. You have let Your body be opened by the scourge, nails and spear so that the Holy Spirit through the powerful means of grace can let Your salvation flow to us and graft us sinners as living members into Thee. So we receive the grace to live in Your body, Your Church that Hell can not conquer. Help us to hold fast to You in faith, and glorify Thee with body and soul so that we will be filled with joy when we see Your face. Thine is the glory for ever. Amen.

Prayer before services

Heavenly Father, sanctify [me] in the truth; your word is truth. (John 17:17)

Prayer before the Lord's Supper

Lord, I am not worthy to have you come under my roof, but only say the word, and [your] servant will be healed. (Matt 8:8)

Prayer after the Lord's Supper

It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me. (Gal 2:20)

Prayer after services

Lord, now you are letting your servant depart in peace, according to your word; for my eyes have seen your salvation that you have prepared in the presence of all peoples, a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and for glory to your people Israel. (Luke 2:29-32)

Do not forget that the conference and Corpus Christi need your prayers!

Confession and Absolution and Pastoral Care

All our pastors are available for confession and absolution during the conference. Rev. Bengt Ådahl is specifically appointed to assist you in any kind of pastoral care, including confession and absolution. His wife Ann-Mari Ådahl is also available for counselling and prayer, and will lead a seminar specifically for women on being woman.

Information Bureau, Café and Book Sale

The conference handbook is your guide during the conference. If you still have questions and want to know more about Corpus Christi, please visit the Information Bureau located in the school's café. The café has some snacks and drinks for sale, especially during free time in the afternoon. There is also a book sale, where you can find great books for a discounted price – including the book Broken by conference speaker Jonathan Fisk.

Olof Svensson is in charge of the café; phone number: +46 707 47 37 26

	Monday 30/6	Tuesday 1/7	Wednesday 2/7	Thursday 3/7	Friday 4/7
07.45		Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast
08.45		Laudes	Laudes	Laudes	9.00 Divine Service
09.30		Plenary session 1	Plenary session 2	Plenary session 3	
10.45		Groups 2	Groups 3	Seminars 3	To Gothenburg and Liseberg
12.00		Sext	Sext	Sext	
12.45		Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	
-	Check-in begins	Free time 1 Group athletics!	Free time 2	Freetime 3	
15.45	"Fika"	"Fika"	"Fika"	"Fika"	
16.00	Choir	Choir	Choir	Choir	
17.00	Welcome information!	In-depth 1	In-depth 2	In-depth 3	
18.00	Vespers	Vespers	Vespers	Vespers (on the beach)	
18.30	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner on the beach	Beach
19.30	Plenary sessions introduced, followed by	Seminars 1	Seminars 2	When we play, we play!	School
20.30	Compline	Mass	Compline	Compline	Church
21.15	Groups 1			Groups 4	Several Loc.
22.00	"Fika"	"Fika"	"Fika"	"Fika"	Dining Room
23.00	Silence	Silence	Silence	Silence	Parish House

Where is it?

Services

CC = Corpus Christi prayer book

OF = Olle Fogelqvist

JA = Jakob Appell

NO = Niclas Olsson

DS = Didzis Stilve

BÅ = Bengt Ådahl

FS = Fredrik Sidenvall

Monday June 30: Thus says the Lord!

Service	Theme	Pages	Liturgist	Preacher
Vespers 18.00	Thus says the Lord! (Isa 66:1-2)	CC 201, 543	OF	
Compline 20.30	Making things new (Isa 43:16-19a)	CC 241	OF	

Tuesday July 1: The word of Life

Service	Theme	Pages	Liturgist	Preacher
Laudes 08.45	God said... and there was... (Gen 1:1-3)	CC 218	OF	
Sext 12.00	The word returns not empty (Isa 55:6-11)	CC 226	OF	
Vespers 18.00	The word of God stands forever (Isa 40:6-8)	CC 233	OF	
Mass 20.30	The words are spirit and life (2 Tim 3:14-17, John 6:63b-69)	CC 517	OF	DS
	Hymns from CC: 255, 261, 315, (communion: 362, 320), 396			

Wednesday July 2: The Word in Flesh

Service	Theme	Pages	Liturgist	Preacher
Laudes 08.45	The word became flesh (John 1:1-5, 14)	CC 248	JA	
Sext 12.00	The word of the cross the power of God (1 Cor 1:18-24)	CC 255	JA	
Vespers 18.00	Christ in all the Scriptures (Luke 24:44-47)	CC 262	JA	
Compline 20.30	The Word touched with our hands (1 John 1:1-4)	CC 270	JA	BÅ

Thursday July 3: Living the Word

Service	Theme	Pages	Liturgist	Preacher
Laudes 08.45	The word of God is living and active (Hebr 4:12-13)	CC 367	NO	
Sext 12.00	Recieve the implanted word (James 1:19-25)	CC 374	NO	
Vespers on the beach 18.00	The truth will set you free (John 8:31-32)	CC 381	JA	
Compline 20.30	A lamp shining in a dark place (2 Peter 1:19-21)	CC 390	OF	

Friday July 4: Sanctified in the Truth

Service	Theme	Pages	Liturgist	Preacher
Divine Service 09.00	Sanctified in the truth (Isa 45:18-19, Hebr 6:17-20, John 17:14-19)	CC 517	OF	FS
	Hymns from CC: 278, 226, 333 (communion: 338, 353, 301), 208			

Educational Activities

Plenary Session, In-depth Sessions, Seminars

Plenary Session

For everyone

Thus says the Lord!

Jonathan Fisk

ENG

Church

Many are saying things today. Clever things. Crazy things. Things that make you “feel good”. Things that make you confused. But not only men are saying things. There is One, who spoke not only so that the whole universe came into being, but also so that men became able to speak, hear and understand. And He spoke to us, in an understandable way, so that we would know Him as He is. The absolute Truth. “Thus says the Lord!” proclaimed the prophets. The Lord! And He speaks! He is as relevant as ever. If we listen, what is He actually saying? Nothing else matters!

The plenary sessions are held in the church.

In-depth Sessions

Choose one session (three lectures) and attend it for the whole conference

The In-depth sessions are held in only one language, which is displayed above the lecture halls below. Interpretation is made to the languages in brackets.

True to yourself AND the word of the Lord

Jakob Appell

ENG

Lecture Hall

Being Christian can sometimes end up in a double life when I am not true to myself. The one I am and how I feel goes far from the one I am expected to be and try to be. How can I find peace in my real identity, God, and the life of the Church?

This in-depth session is located in the Lecture Hall (School).

What is truth?

Fredrik Sidenvall

ENG

Church

What can we actually believe about God for sure? Critics argue that the Bible is not reliable. Some argue that the Bible must be interpreted differently than I interpret it, and who is right? Others claim therefore that the truth can only be found in the tradition of the Roman Catholic Church. Some see the Spirit's inner guidance as the way forward. How do I find peace... in the Truth?

This in-depth session is located in the church.

Getting into the Bible

Daniel Lyckander and Daniel Johansson

ENG

PH1

Getting into the Bible: The Bible is not always easy to read, understand and live by. There are passages that seem difficult, strange, boring, demanding... and others that are sweet, encouraging, hopeful, and lifechanging. How do I get into this thick book, how do I read it, how do I find a rhythm in my reading, and most importantly: what does God say to me?

This in-depth session is located in PH1 (Parish Hall).

Network of Young Lutheran Theologians

Grünbaum, Fisk, Olsson

ENG

PH2

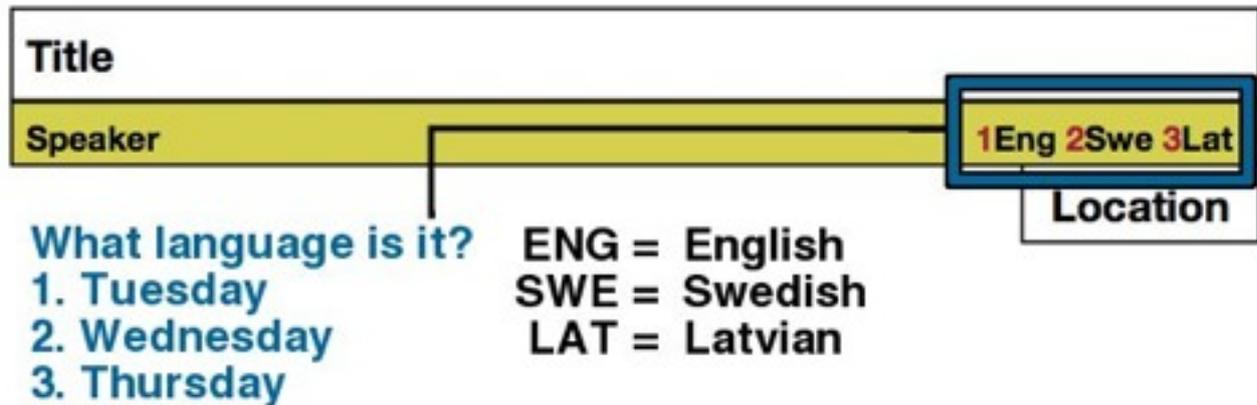
An in-depth-session designed specifically for theology students and pastors. The three sessions: 1) *The pastor in need of grace* (session lead by Sebastian Grünbaum), 2) *The pastor as an example* (session lead by Jonathan Fisk), 3) *The pastor in the life of the congregation* (session lead by Niclas Olsson).

This in-depth session is located in PH2 (Parish Hall).

Seminars

Choose a different subject each time.

Language and location will vary on some of the Seminars. Pay attention to the picture below so that you know which day you will attend.



1. The Bible - on married life	
Maria & Bengt Birgersson	1Swe 2Eng 3---
	PH3/PH1

Pastor Bengt and deaconess Maria Birgersson have almost 40 years of married life together and have raised 9 children. In this seminar they share their experiences and insights from the Bible on marriage and married life.

Tuesday - PH3 - Swedish
Wednesday - PH1 - English

2. The Bible - 2000 years old and still authoritative	
Daniel Wihlborg	1Eng 2--- 3Swe
	PH2/Church

Pastor Daniel Wihlborg will discuss how such old texts as the biblical can (and must) have a meaning in today's church and for our time and society. Moses, David and Paul still speaks... the truth!

Tuesday - PH2 - English
Thursday - Church - Swedish

3. The Bible - in a postchristian and postmodern world

Johan Danz

1--- 2--- 3Eng

PH2

Pastor Johan Danz will use 1 Peter to discuss what it means for a Christian to live in world turning the back to its Christian heritage and how a Christian can survive spiritually in a postmodern world.

4. The Bible - on forming prayer

Russel Johnsson (USA)

1--- 2Eng 3---

PH2

Pastor Russel Johnson will discuss practical ways to approach prayer in all places and circumstances.

5. The Bible - on worship and adoration

Göran Simonsson

1Eng 2Eng 3Eng

PH1/Church

Pastor Göran Simonsson will discuss the adoration of God in the life of a Christian. What does it mean? Why is good, right, salutary? And who is this God to worship?

Tuesday - PH1 - English

Wednesday - Church - Swedish

Thursday - PH1 - English

6. The Bible - on our vocations

Sebastian Grünbaum (Finland)

1Eng 2Eng 3Eng

S2

Pastor Sebastian Grünbaum will discuss the vocations of a Christian in ordinary life, what God calls a man to be in a home, in the society and in God's creation, and in the church.

7. The Bible - in the liturgy

Olle Fogelqvist

1Swe 2Swe 3Swe

PH3/Church

Pastor Olle Fogelqvist will explain why the Bible and preaching is not contrary to the liturgy and symbols of the church. This seminar will explore how biblical the liturgical life of the church is.

Tuesday - Church - Swedish

Wednesday - PH3 - Swedish

Thursday - PH3 - Swedish

8. The Bible - as the word of a living God

Roberts Ottomers (Latvia)

1Lat 2Lat 3Lat

Café

Pastor Roberts Ottmers will discuss how rich and living the Bible is and give practical advice how to use it.

9. The Bible - on being woman (for women)

Ann-Mari Ådahl

1Eng 2Eng 3Eng

S1

Ann-Mari Ådahl will discuss with the women at Corpus Christi what it means to be a woman in today's world, what God means, and how the Church can strengthen women to be what they are called to be.

Group Sessions

At several times we gather in mixed groups to get to know each other, to ventilate thoughts and to reflect upon the day's experiences. There is room for both play and reflection during the group session. Each group will also assist the kitchen with cleaning and taking care of the dishes at one mealtime (see below). You will have time to check which group you belong to at the "Welcome information" in church (Monday 17.00 PM). If you arrive after this time or are unsure about anything regarding this, talk to our information bureau.

Instructions for assisting the kitchen:

- Be there early (see time below)
- Follow the instructions you get from the kitchen staff
- Help afterwards with cleaning the tables and washing up the dishes

Group	Time	Location
1	"Fika" Monday 21.00	Parish House
2	Breakfast Tuesday 07.00	Parish House
3	Dinner Tuesday 18.30	Parish House
4	"Fika" Tuesday 21.00	Parish House
5	Breakfast Wednesday 07.00	Parish House
6	Dinner Wednesday 18.30	Parish House
7	"Fika" Wednesday 21.00	Parish House
8	Breakfast Thursday 07.00	Parish House
9	Dinner Thursday 18.30	Beach
10	"Fika" Thursday 21.00	Parish House
11	Breakfast Friday 07.00	Parish House

Free Time

For the leisure hours, we relax, take a break from learning and just have fun. Sunbathe and swim at the beach, play soccer and volleyball, or take a walk. For those who labour and are heavy laden, a simple nap is alright. Hopefully we will have sunshine every day.

At Tuesday there will be some planned activities southeast of the school building. Go there after lunch.

Feast

On Thursday night we party! We gather at the beach, eat and sing together, play, talk and have fun. This is the last night so take the opportunity to have some fun. Before the feast we have a so-called candy collection. All the candy we gather, we share during the party.

If it rains, the feast will be held in the gym hall at school.

School

To open a door to the school from outside you need a code: 2846 (sign of the cross)

Inside the school, rooms will be closed during daytime. If you want to get into your room, go to the information bureau and ask someone to open.

If the bureau is closed, call Erik Johansson (+46 703 - 84 25 35).

The showers are open 07.00-08.30 in the morning and 15.00-16.45 in daytime.

Be sure to close all windows at night and make sure you are aware of your nearest emergency exit. When conference ends, make sure that you leave the rooms in good order. If there are any problems regarding the school, call Erik Johansson.

There is free wifi in the school. Ask for access in the information bureau.

First Aid

In case of emergency call 112 (general emergency number in Sweden).

In less severe cases contact Erik Johansson, +46 703 84 25 35, and he will help you to the appropriate person.

Pharmacy and health center are located just north of the food store (marked on map below).

Conference Locations

The different activities of the conference are at different locations in Sättila. Everything is within walking distance.



- 1. The Church**
- 2. The Parish House (PH) - PH1, PH2, PH3**
- 3. School (S) - S1, S2, Lecture Hall, Café, Information Bureau**
- 4. Dining Room**
- 5. Beach**
- 6. "Kajutan"**
- 7. Food Store**



Phone List

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Church

Bengt Andersson (Janitor), +46 708 99 41 89

Olle Fogelqvist (Chaplain), +46 340 74 05 22

Groups

Niclas Olsson, +46 732 55 66 70

Support Corpus Christi?

Corpus Christi depend on volunteers and have no other source of income than conference fees and donations. The conferences have grown so much and the growing network of young Lutherans from all over the world has become difficult to keep together, including the Network of Young Lutheran Theologians. Corpus Christi therefore invites you to support the work of churchly and biblical renewal among youth in Northern Europe and beyond. Consider, for example, a monthly giving which strongly supports the future work of Corpus Christi. Thanks for your support and prayers!

To make a gift, send it to the following account:

Bank: SEB (Skandinaviska Enskilda Banken)

IBAN-number: SE3350000000050111196833

BIC-code: ESSESESS

Donations within Sweden are sent to the following account:

Bankgiro: 350-6227

Thank you!

Space for Notes

Evaluation

What did you think of...	Very Bad	Bad	OK	Good	Very Good
the Residence					
the Food					
having the confernce in Sättila					
the Services					
the Main Lectures					
the In-Depth Sessions					
the Seminars					
Groups					
Free Time					
the Feast					
the way language needs were handled					
the Info during the conference					
the Info before the conference					
Overall impression					

Would you like to attend the next years conference (not binding)

YES	NO

What could we have done better?

Please share your experiences from the conference:



Corpus Christi on the Web

God willing, Corpus Christi will be organizing a new conference next year. More information to come, but please keep yourself up-to-date on our web site www.corpuschristi.se - you can also listen to recordings from our conferences there. Feel free to visit our Facebook group "Corpus Christi", <http://www.facebook.com/groups/47143941938/>. Share your photos and happy memories from the conference there!