

Suomen Luterilainen Tunnustuskirikko (The Finnish Lutheran Confessional Church)

and

S:t Johannes ev. luth. församling (St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Congregation)



The Finnish Lutheran Confessional Church

- Established in 2002
- Formed when some smaller Lutheran congregations united
- Most members are Finnish-speaking



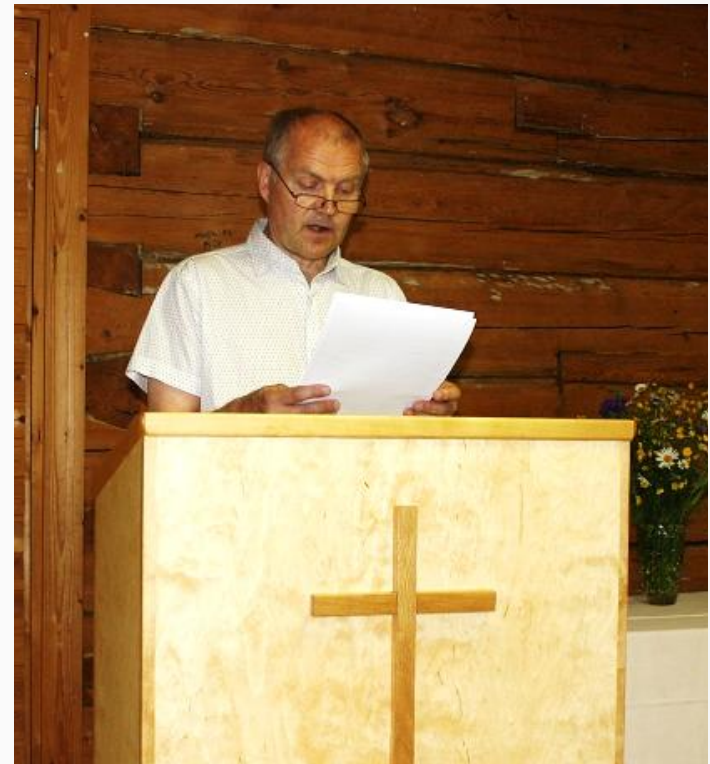
The Helsinki congregation

- The congregation is active in Helsinki, Lempäälä and Vasa
- The pastor is Juhani Viitala



Pastor Juhani Viitala

- Called as pastor in 2002
- Lives in Seinäjoki, a one hour drive from Vaasa
- Works as a teacher of religion
- Serves the Helsinki and Vaasa Congregations



Pastor emer. Jukka Söderström

- Called as pastor in 1981
- Lives in Lempäälä, near Tampere
- Retired from professional life
- Served the Helsinki congregation, but retired from pastoral duties in July 2008
- Is still engaged in congregational activities



The Haukipudas congregation

- The congregation is active in Haukipudas, near Oulu
- The pastor is Aarne Erkkilä



Pastor Aarne Erkkilä

- Called as pastor in 1998
- Lives in Haukipudas, near Oulu
- Retired from professional life
- Serves the Haukipudas Congregation



Current events in the church

- Summer camp the 21th to 23th of July 2017 near Kristiinankaupunki
- Church fellowship negotiations started with the biggest Lutheran free church in Finland



Doctrinal talks with STLK - 3rd meeting 5th Aug, John F Brug



www.tunnustuskirKKo.fi



St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Congregation

- Established 1 August 2008 as an free Lutheran Congregation
- 18 members
- Most members are Swedish-speaking
- Two Service places, Vaasa and Lepplax, 100 km north of Vaasa.
- In fellowship with The Finnish Lutheran Confessional Church since August 2009



Pastor Ola Österbacka

- Called as pastor in 2008
- Retired from professional life
- Lives in Vaasa
- Married to Stina
2 children and 2 grandchildren



Pastor Øyvind Edvardsen

- Called as pastor in 2013
- Lives in Jakobstad
- Married to Mirjam since 2013, 2 children
- Part-time employed from August 2013-



Pastor David Åkerlund

- Called as pastor in March 2017
- Chairman from 2008
- Lives in Jakobstad
- Married to Marika since 2004
- Part-time employed from April 2017-



Bibleteacher and Cantor

Hans Ahlskog



- Called in 2010
- Lives in Lepplax
- Married to Mia since 2004,
1 child

Live streaming of services



<http://sanktjohannes.info>

Places of worship



Lepplax



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