

Letter 594a: 5 February 1536, Basel, The Preachers Assembled in Basel to the Preachers in Appenzell

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[*Summary*]: The assembled preachers report that they have concluded their meeting. The pastors of Appenzell may find out details from the St Gallen delegation. They did not issue invitations to the pastors of Appenzell, Glarus, and Thurgau because their governments are not sufficiently committed to the evangelicals. The purpose of the meeting was a concord with the Lutherans. On the request of the Strasbourgers, they formulated their doctrine in a way acceptable to the Lutherans. They called baptism ‘the water of regeneration’ (*regenerationis lavacrum*) and the Lord’s Supper ‘the body and blood of Christ.’ They ask the pastors to support the concord to allow them to overcome the papists.